Context

- Discusses a computing-specific technology that has appeared in the last 12 months
- Sufficient technological background clarifies the relevant social and ethical issues

Thesis

- States a clear social and ethical question, proposition, rule, and/or policy
- The thesis is neither factual nor obvious.

Stakeholders

- Identifies stakeholders in the issue
- Presents stakeholder interests

Analysis

- Offers impacts of the technology on stakeholders
- Examines relevant duties, rights, consequences, etc.

Conclusion

- Analysis supports the position taken
- Arguments rely on evidence and theory, rather than opinion

Organization

- Paragraphs have unity (one idea) and clear topic sentences
- Paragraphs exhibit logical internal cohesion
- There are clear transitions from one paragraph to another

References

- Supports factual claims with citations
- References and citations conform to APA style

Usage and Style

- Uses correct grammar, syntax, and spelling
- There are no sentence fragments or run-on sentences
- Avoids passive voice, broad reference, and nominalization