

Write a 3 to 5 page, double-spaced paper about one of the “Readings” from Chapters 16, 18, 19, 20, or 21. In the introduction paragraph, explain the steps you will take to develop your opinion about it. Do you agree? Disagree? Agree with parts and disagree with others? Why?

In the rest of your paper follow the step by step plan you set out in the introduction paragraph. Bring in concepts from Chapters 1-7 to help develop your opinion. For example, is the Reading in agreement with Utilitarianism or Kantianism? If so, mention that. You must include some brief quotes from the text to support your analysis. For shorter quotes, place them in quotation marks, followed by a page number in parentheses. For example, if you were quoting from Garret Hardin’s article “Lifeboat Ethics,” you might say something like the following.

According to Hardin, “The fundamental error of the sharing ethics is that it leads to the tragedy of the commons.” (261)

The next example is how to quote longer quotes, known as block quotes. For longer quotes you include them in their own, *single-spaced* paragraph that is indented from the left hand margin. You do not use quotations marks for block quotes. For example, you might say something like the following.

According to Hardin:

But if a pasture is run as a commons open to all, the right of each to use it is not matched by an operational responsibility to take care of it. It is no use asking independent herdsmen in a commons to act responsibly, for they dare not. The considerate herdsman who refrains from overloading the commons suffers more than a selfish one who says his needs are greater. (836-837)

At the end of your paper place the word BIBLIOGRAPHY in capital letters, then include the information for our text book as follows:

Vaughn, Lewis. *Doing Ethics: Moral Reasoning, Theory, and Contemporary Issues*. 5th Edition. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., 2019.