

## Assignment 2: Term paper

Working individually, students will be responsible for formulating a 10-12 page (double-spaced) paper on a digital government research topic of their choosing. Examples of potential paper topics might include: analysis of a particular citizen engagement or deliberative planning process (cf. the March 12th and 19th cases); a particular administrative reform, protocol, or directive (cf. the Fountain and/or West books); an evaluation of the online presence or initiative of a public agency at the municipal, state, or federal levels (cf. West); or an analysis of e-government approaches, frameworks and tensions in countries beyond the United States. Materials from DG I (SI 532) are welcomed where they support your argument, but the subject matter of the term paper should fall principally under the topical areas of DG II (SI 533). Students may also opt to work in groups of up to 3 people to pursue somewhat larger scale and/or comparative projects (an example might be a comparative analysis of e-government frameworks across three separate national or state-level jurisdictions).