

Worldometer

Go to the website indicated in first week's powerpoint presentation. If you do not have access to ANGEL yet, just type in the following web address: <http://www.worldometers.info/>

Look up the Excel sheet (also on ANGEL and attached to this mail, just in case) and copy it to your computer. On the sheet, you see a table with 13 categories listed to the left and various columns for the weeks of the semester from left to right.

I want you to follow these 13 categories on the Worldometer site over the course of the semester. Check them out ONCE A WEEK and write down the corresponding numbers as well as the date you looked them up.

The main purpose of this assignment is to get a feeling for how fast (or slowly) some critical environmental and social variables are changing, from one second to the next, from one week to another. Be prepared, this might be quite scary....

To the right hand side of the Excel table, you see 3 questions. Answer the first question the FIRST time you look at the site. Questions 2 and 3 are meant to be for the end of the semester, so no worries right now.

I will ask you to submit your Excel sheet the day of the mid-term. Until then, all you need to do is to fill in updated numbers for these 13 categories ONCE a WEEK. The complete table is due at the end of the semester.