ENG 210-27

The whiteboard notes from Thursday, January 21.

The Internet = the World Wide Web + email + video + IOT (Internet of things, like “smart” appliances) + mobile apps + others

The Process approach for our class:

1. The topic or topic area. For us the area is “the internet,” so come up with a topic within that area
2. Research Question (RQ)
3. Make the RQ a yes/no non-trivial debatable question; often that’s is X a significant development, improvement, etc.
4. Do some research. These will be a mix of academic, popular/recent and online sources
5. Write a thesis statement; this is essentially the answer to the RQ: X is clearly an important development, although …
6. Write the bibliography with annotations
7. Make an outline (optional for this class)
8. Write the first draft (also optional)
9. Revise and submit

The process is “recursive.” You might get to step 4 and decide you need to go back to step 1.

Personal pronouns, and what it means to write “in the first person”:

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| Singular | Plural |
| First person (I, me, mine) | First person (we, us, ours) |
| Second person (you, yours) | Second person (you, yours) |
| Third person (he, she, it, hers, its, his) | Third person (They, theirs) |