Know it morally vs. Do it morally
: The Ethical Gap of College Students in Informational Norms

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University education is not only to foster qualified manpower, but also to be the final stage of formal education for students before entering society. A social future is influenced by the quality levels of university students. In the information society, university education was asked to teach students utilizing information and communication technologies to complete academic works by abiding under the ethics, regulations, and the laws of information. Are college students aware of the contents of information ethics, usage regulation, and laws in their usage? Do college students behave what the university instructed to abide the norms, regulations, and the law of information actually? The ethical gap is the difference between what you want to be and what you actually be in ethical issues. The purpose of the study is to survey the ethical gap of university students in information norms and regulations including information privacy, computer usage, fair use, and academic ethics. Two questionnaire surveys were conducted in the Department of Information and Communications at the Shih Hsin University, Taiwan, in 2008 and 2013.