

# "E-Government: The Social Aspects

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# Introduction

- State the purpose of the discussion
- Identify yourself

# The Argument as Posed

- The Internet is having a deep impact on society.
- Anticipate impacts.
- Create policy actions

# A Skeptical Response

- The founding ideology is not a history.
- The concepts of the Internet and of Society.
- The mutual influences are subtle, diverse, ambiguous and contested.

# Three Processes

- Disengagement thinning communication
- Re-placement
- Thickening



# Examples

- Telephones and Space
- Books and Time

# Sequential and Simultaneous Processes



# Five Related Political Processes

- Legislators learn and choose policies
- Legislators learn about constituents
- Constituents learn
- Legislators persuade
- Periodic elections



# Tightly Embedded/Loosely Coupled

- Current Patterns
- Change Paths
- Innovations and Challenges: Polling and E-Mail
- Congress Online Project:  
<http://www.congressonlineproject.org/email.hyml#conclusion>

# Topics of Discussion

- State the main ideas you'll be talking about

# Topic One

- Details about this topic
- Supporting information and example
- How it relates to your audience

## Topic two

- Details about this topic
- Supporting information and example
- How it relates to your audience

# Topic Three

- Details about this topic
- Supporting information and example
- How it relates to your audience



# Real Life

- Give an example or real life anecdote
- Sympathize with the audience's situation if appropriate

# What This Means

- Add a strong statement that summarizes how you feel or think about this topic
- Summarize key points you want your audience to remember

# Next Steps

- Summarize any actions required of your audience
- Summarize any follow up action items required of you