Reflective Essay #1
The Relationship among Research, Theory and Practice in Technical Communication
ENG 673

Description
In the selections you’ve read during the first few weeks of class, you’ve been exposed to some key works including some articles about the state of the profession, some notable research articles, and some articles about theoretical concerns within the discipline. For this assignment, I would like you to explore your understanding of the relationship among research, theory and technical communication as based upon the first eight readings of the class. You are also welcome to bring ideas into your essay from outside of this class as well.

Due date
• Before the beginning of class on Tuesday, October 2
• Submit via e-mail to gretchen.haas@mnsu.edu
• Include “ENG 673 <your first name> <your last name> Reflective Essay 1” in the subject line

Evaluative Criteria and Standards
There are no correct or incorrect responses; the purpose of this essay is to provide evidence of how you’re thinking about this topic. Therefore, I will evaluate your essay according to its demonstration of your thoughtful and thorough engagement with the topic. More thoughtful and thorough engagement will merit a higher grade and less thoughtful and thorough engagement will merit a lower grade. Since this assignment is based, in part, on the first eight assigned readings in this course, you should also consider including references to any of those eight works in this essay.