

## Disposable E-Mail Addresses

### The Activity

(a) Read the Wikipedia article about disposable e-mail addresses at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disposable\\_e-mail\\_address](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Disposable_e-mail_address)

(b) Visit at least three disposable e-mail websites (such as from, but not limited to, the following list) to better understand of the different characteristics and user experiences associated with each.

<http://www.mailinator.com/>

<http://www.spamgourmet.com/>

<http://10minutemail.com/>

<http://spamspot.com/>

<http://www.guerrillamail.com/>

<http://www.mytrashmail.com/>

<http://www.mailexpire.com/>

<http://www.jetable.org/en/>

<http://www.e4ward.com/>

<http://spamfree24.org/>

<http://www.tempemail.net/>

(c) Create at least one disposable e-mail address using any of the free services available on the web.

(d) Send an e-mail message to your disposable address from any e-mail account that you have.

(e) Retrieve that message from the disposable address.

### What to submit for this assignment:

(1) Write a brief description that identifies the differences between the disposable e-mail address services that you visited. [30%]

(2) Show the disposable e-mail address that you created. [10%]

(3) Include a copy of the message that sent to and retrieved from the disposable e-mail address. Be sure that it shows all headers. [10%]

(4) Write a brief reflection concerning your experience. Address each of the following: (i) your perspective on the need for and value of disposable e-mail addresses, (ii) ethical considerations associated with the use of disposable e-mail addresses, (iii) your observations of anything interesting or unexpected during your experience, and (iv) insights you gained from this activity. [50%]