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### Week 9 Discussion

My research topic is Dr. Sherry Turkle – a sociologist and psychologist who researched people's interaction with technology. Dr. Turkle is a professor at MIT who has spent a lifetime researching how technology impacts people's sense of self, connectivity, and interactions. Her *Alone Together* and *Reclaiming Conversation* especially offers a description of the effects of digital devices on interpersonal relations and psychological makeup (Cox 4). Finding reliable information about Dr. Turkle's work is easy because her articles are considered authoritative in the scientific and popular science fields. However, while it is easy to locate Ogburn's ideas in her works, it is often difficult to sieve through the available literature to develop her fundamental theories and essential stimuli. To access credible materials, shift from Google, type in 'Scholar,' and use JSTOR to locate articles referencing her work and ensure they are peer-reviewed. Looking at the reference lists of such related works also allows for identifying authoritative approaches to her impact on technology and social science.

Work Cited

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