**Readings for 6/19 and 6/21:**

1. Bailur S. 2007. The complexities of community participation in ICT for development projects: The case of “Our Voices”. Proceedings of 9th International Conference on Social Implications of Computers in Developing Countries.
2. Jensen, Robert. 2007. “[The Digital Provide: Information (Technology), Market Performance, and Welfare in the South Indian Fisheries Sector](https://courses.ischool.berkeley.edu/i181/su12/The%20Quarterly%20Journal%20of%20Economics-2007-Jensen-879-924.pdf).” *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 122 (3): 879–924.
3. The *About* pages of nextdrop.org, mobileworks.com, acopio.org
4. The webpages of Joshua Blumenstock and Melissa Densmore

**Answer the following questions in three to four sentences each. Phrase the answers in your words: do not quote directly from the text.**

1. What, according to Bailur, are the “challenges of participation” in the case of Our Voices? Describe them briefly.
2. According to Jensen, what is the “digital provide”? If a “digital provide” indeed exists (as Jensen claims based on his research), how does he say it addresses concerns about a digital divide?

Three of our panelists for Thursday’s class are associated with mobile-based projects and companies. These projects address a wide variety of needs, including timely water supply, livelihood opportunities and fair-trade agriculture. The other two panelists have worked extensively in the context of mobile technologies.

Based on all that you have read, written and discussed in this class so far, devise two questions you would like to ask one/more of these panelists?