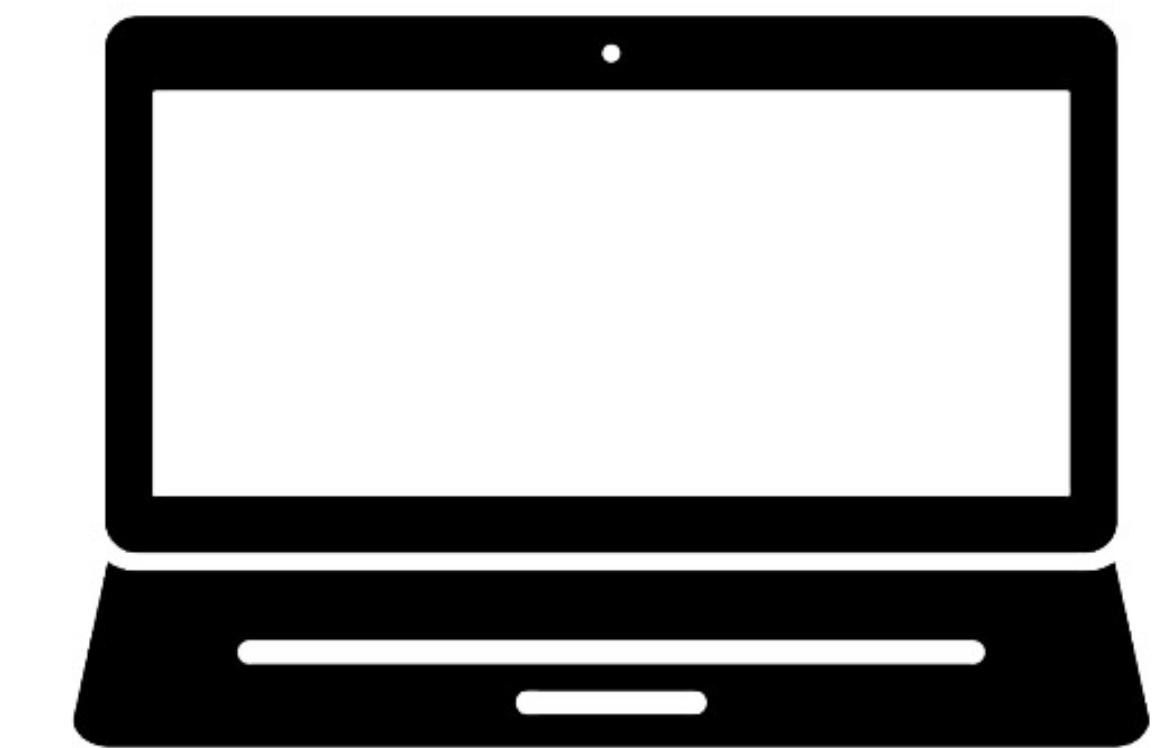
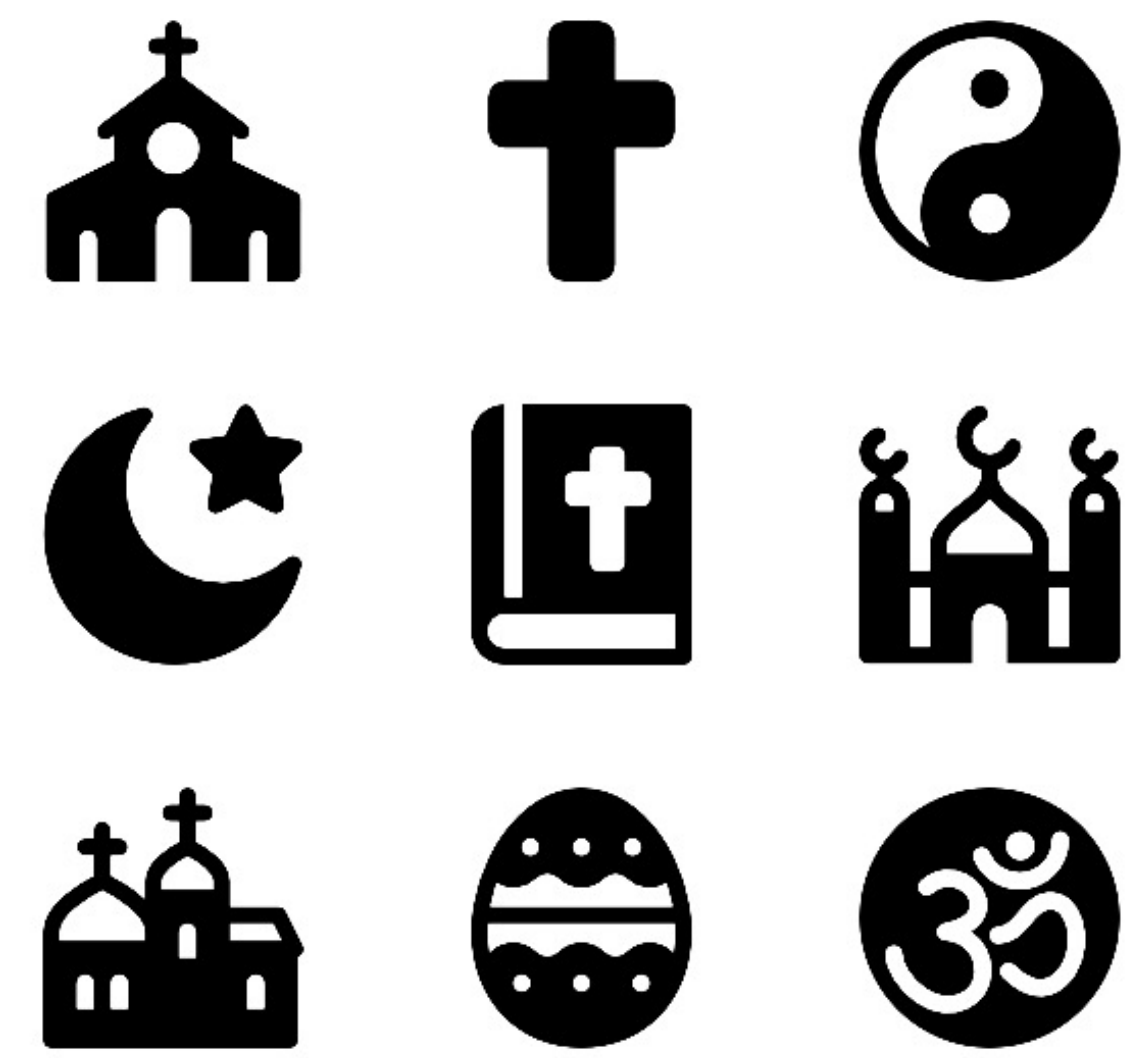




Religion and Technology: Working for the Common Good

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How religious groups interact with technology varies by group and specific technological advancement.

Positives

- Technology is used by religious groups to reach more individuals and improve their psychological health, which religion has been proven to do (Eskin)
- Religion and biotechnology both work to care for the physical health of humans (Scheitle)

This study investigates specifically how religious groups interact with technology.

Specifically:

1. Religion can use technology to work for the common good.
2. Technology can undermine religion as well.
3. Religion in general is largely reliant on technology in the modern world (Reindhardt)

Negatives

- Technology decreases the likelihood of religious affiliation and religious exclusivity (McClure)
- Correlation between highly religious and spending less time on social media than those who are less religious. (Rattcliff et. al.)