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Cell-Less in Atlanta

Abstract:

This paper describes the results of an exploratory qualitative study done among people who do not have cell phones. I surveyed 15 people in the metro Atlanta area about reasons why they don't use cell phones, factors that might affect their decision to get a cell phone, and attitudes towards cell phone use in public.

Biography:

I am a master's student in human-computer interaction at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA. As an undergraduate, I studied at Bryn Mawr College and North Carolina State University. In the three years between undergraduate and graduate school, I worked as a web developer in the Chicago area. I travel a lot internationally so am very interested in the technology and cross-cultural issues.