

## CHAPTER 15

- **Consequentialism:** A school of thought that focuses on the consequences of an act to determine if the act is good or bad.
- **Deontological argument:** An ethical argument that focuses on the intent of an act and how that act either is or is not a defensible, responsible act.
- **Dialectic:** A process in which we move back and forth between different viewpoints, criticizing each and trying to learn from each.
- **Ethics:** The study of how to decide if something is morally right or wrong.
- **Peer-to-peer file sharing:** The direct sharing of computer files between users of a network.
- **Utilitarians:** Consequentialists who focus on the consequences of an act on everyone to determine whether the act is good or bad.