

# ETHICS PORTFOLIO

## Contents and structure

This is the first instalment of a loose-leaf dictionary. It presents separate articles that vary in length but are rather short. Each article has the same structure: Title and key word, introduction and main text, references.

The articles are independent of each other and do not require any special order – but they include cross-references and links. The collection will be online by July 1, 2009. It can be accessed through the NanoCap website or directly at [www.nanoOffice.eu](http://www.nanoOffice.eu)

The portfolio is a work in progress. It is open for suggestions, proposed corrections or additions, and submissions of new entries.

## There are 4 different types of sheets



basic ethical concepts (*that play an important role in different fields of applications, e.g. privacy*)



concepts as tools (*important for understanding nanotechnology as a societal phenomenon, e.g. green nanotechnology*)



case studies (*like “Magic Nano”, the bathroom cleansing product, or water*)



regulatory issues (*political issues and questions of governance, e.g. codes of conduct*)

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