Net Neutrality is vital in today’s world. With all the social media websites and evolving technology, being able to go online freely is important to American citizens. People attending school need to use the internet in order to complete different assignments or to get information for research papers. The disadvantages of net neutrality don’t measure up to the harm that not having net neutrality will cause. Getting rid of net neutrality breaches the constitution.

As a teenager, I use social media to connect with friends. If we get rid of net neutrality, friends that live far away or that I don’t get to see very often will become strangers. I also use social media to learn new things and stay updated on what is going on in the world. In fact, social media is how I learned about the bill that wanted to get rid of net neutrality in the first place.

Being a student that is almost going into college, net neutrality is important I want to be able to access websites I may need to use for my courses. If for some reason I my internet provider is not able to access that website, I have to pay money on top of my tuition. Do you think students want to pay money in order to do work that stresses them out to begin with? NO!

Yes not having net neutrality may stop people from illegally downloading music/movies or bring justice to companies affected by Google’s free telephone service, but these are small (and may I mention petty?) problems. I mean obviously downloading music or movies illegally is illegal (duh), but when was the last time you heard about someone getting heavy jail time for ripping “The Titanic” from YouTube? Yeah, I can’t recall either. Also I didn’t even know that Google even had a cell phone service. I mean if I hadn’t heard of it prior to me writing this paper, is it really that big of a deal?

The first amendment allows us to have freedom of speech. Net Neutrality supports this amendment by letting anyone with internet access go freely on any website with no issues. Without net neutrality internet service providers are able slow down TV networks, or other services you are on. The services owned by internet provider will work great, because that service will earn more money for that company. This is discrimination, and it is against the U.S constitution.

In conclusion net neutrality is important and should not be taken away. We live in a society where the internet has become a necessity in our daily lives and should not change. Education is affected by how we are able to learn and work. Problems with net neutrality are small compared to the problems getting rid of it will cause. Freedom of speech has been an important right since the beginning of our country and should not be change because the lack of democracy online.