

Internet

Net Neutrality is essential to free speech, equal opportunity and economic innovation in America. Since the FCC removed this basic protection in 2005, the top executives of phone and cable companies have stated their intention to become the Internet's gatekeepers and to discriminate against Web sites that don't pay their added tolls.

This fundamental change would end the open Internet as we know it. It would damage my ability to connect with others, share information and participate in our 21st century democracy and economy. The FCC must ensure that broadband providers do not block, interfere with or discriminate against any lawful Internet traffic based on its ownership, source or destination.

I use the internet to get my words out to the public. I might one day publish with an online magazine. If i have access to more publications, my opportunity to excel is enhanced.

I use the internet to get information that i am not getting from radio or tv. There are plenty of dissenting views, and often that is where the truth lies. I mean, come on, can anyone seriously get the news they need from their local tv station?

The internet is important to me for getting information, seeing art outside of a gallery, and displaying my own work. The most important sites should not be judged by a corporation. The internet is the greatest thing democracy ever wrought.