

Made possible in whole by a free and open Internet

As a Ph.D. student of Communications, I constantly witness, experience, and think about the importance of a free and open Internet both in terms of access to information and free expression. The Internet, as I am sure most of us realize, is an extraordinary and unique resource unlike any other communication technology available to us today, and the amount of information we are able to access through it is virtually endless. In today's world, where we experience media outlets from the standpoint of a consumer rather than a producer of information, the Internet has become the only outlet for most everyday citizens (including myself) to create and publish our own work, and to consume the ideas of other everyday individuals. The Internet is a space where time and immediacy become more important yet less important at the same time, where ideas are written but not censored or manipulated.

Let's avoid stifling the freedoms of this technology in the way we've done with other forms of media throughout history. Let's keep open the possibility for innovation and the exchange of all forms of ideas from parties large and small.

Please support net neutrality. This is a tremendously important issue for me.