

Net Neutrality is essential to a free America

An open Internet gives me freedom of expression - freedom to write and share my views and the freedom to find alternative viewpoints;

I want other, smarter people to come up with the next Google, the next YouTube, the next Web application that I can't even imagine;

I want to read about people and cultures that are different from me;

Mainstream media make me scream expletives, and I use the Internet to find alternative sources of news and information;

I want to e-mail my boyfriend a link to a picture that reminds me of our last vacation;

Net Neutrality means I don't need anyone's permission to create my own videos, and media execs aren't determining what's funny - we are;

I come up with potential million-dollar ideas all the time, and some day, I just might start my own business;

An open Internet feeds the activist in me, allowing me to engage with my community and organize for social change online;

It's winter and I'd rather shop online, only I still want to support a local business;

I needed advice on how to prime and paint a room, and found a video online that taught me how to do it; and,

I don't want to be censored.