

I have been a librarian in a college library for the past 35 years. The difference in the availability of information pre and post Internet has been amazing. It has been the great equalizer between smaller, less financially well off college and university students and the students who could afford the "big ones" with big endowments. It has allowed my students- past, present, and hopefully future- to compete on a far more level playing field. You must not take this away from them!!

I rely on the Internet as a public platform for free speech, equal opportunity, economic growth and innovation. Without vital Net Neutrality protections, companies like Verizon and Comcast, which have a commercial incentive to limit the free-flowing Web, can decide whether I will have a voice online. These companies should not have the power to determine my fate on the Internet.

The FCC must have the power to protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time. The FCC must stand with me and keep the Internet in the hands of the people who use it every day. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.