

The internet is the greatest source of information in the history of mankind. Never in our history have we been able to share ideas, connect with others and find new avenues of interest so easily. The internet is a microcosm of all of humanity. Pariahs can find a home with other's who share the same interests and be embraced. Anyone can find information on any topic imaginable with a few keystrokes and a click of the mouse - and if it doesn't exist, they are free to create it themselves.

Not even a decade ago, if one was interested in something and wanted to learn more, they would have to drive to their local library, search through piles of books and flip through page after page to find what they are after. That is if the library even had a book on the topic, which if they did not, they would have to order from somewhere else. Now, with an OPEN internet, all the world's information is seconds away.

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I am also including the text from savetheinternet.com as it is important.

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.

Closed Internet = Information Holocaust

The freedom on the internet is a human right. No one at all, ever, should be allowed to limit any of this in any manner. Just as we learned from such tragedies as the burning of The Library of Alexandria or the countless other instances of destruction of knowledge, nothing positive results. Though letting major corporations such as Google, AT&T, Verizon, etc. control the internet would not be the same as burning books, it would have similar effects and has the same motivation - inhibiting mankind for personal gain.

Allowing the Google/Verizon(or any other) proposal to pass would open the door for greedy corporations and corrupt politicians to exploit the internet in ways we cannot imagine. I fear for the worst possible scenarios which could occur as I believe that 'it would never happen' is not merely enough. Allowing anyone in a position of power to enact control over the internet is unacceptable as the road could lead to a nightmare of a future. We must absolutely prevent even the possibility that an information holocaust could occur.

Also, I will be deleting my gmail accounts due to Googles actions and switch to the Linux Foundation

as they actually support an open internet.

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The FCC can't cut private deals that would hand control over the Internet to a few massive phone and cable companies. Any compromise that allows Internet providers to build toll lanes online is not real Net Neutrality.

The agency must stand with the public and protect consumer access to the most important communications medium of our time. The FCC must regain its resolve to protect Net Neutrality on wired and wireless networks. Please reclassify broadband as a "telecommunications service" and keep the Internet open and free of corporate gatekeepers.