

Our nation's cable monopolists have a slew of weapons designed to turn consumers away from the Internet and into monthly cable subscriptions. Among their weapons of choice are **discriminatory data caps**, (<http://www.freepress.net/resource/98581/kne-ecapping-future-comcasts-unjustified-internet-caps-and-plan-kill-video-competition>) **sweetheart deals with their former telephone rivals** (<http://www.theverge.com/2011/12/2/2605408/cable-joint-venture-selling-3-6-billion-of-spectrum-to-verizon>) and **efforts to put video content behind a walled garden** (<http://www.freepress.net/blog/12/05/01/no-more-hulu-you>).