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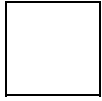
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3 man I.T. SPY ring busted in Congress & GOOGLE IT BOSS FIRED FROM WHITE HOUSE! Maria Bartiromo goes Ballistic.-



Chiefs of staff for dozens of Democratic lawmakers who employed the four were informed last week that a criminal probe was underway into their use of congressional information technology systems, including the existence of an external server to which House data was being funneled, and into the theft of and overbilling for computer equipment.

Brothers Imran, Abid, and Jamal Awan and Hina Alvi, Imran's wife, each made \$160,000 a year as information technology workers for the House. Their salaries and time were shared among dozens of Democratic members, including former Democratic National Committee Chairman Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida. The lawmakers also include members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Despite the generous salaries, the four were involved in multiple suspicious mortgage transfers and a debt-evading bankruptcy. Abid had more than \$1 million in debts following a failed business called Cars International that he ran in Falls Church, Va., from November 2009 to September 2010. Business associates said in court documents that Abid had stolen money and vehicles from them.

It's unclear how Abid found time to run an automotive business while working full-time for Congress. He had been on the congressional payroll since 2005. A congressional credit union repossessed two of his personal cars before the business folded.

White House abruptly removes Google chief cybersecurity officer. Saboteur? Phone Call Leaker?

Ex-Google shill employee hired by Obama in 2016

White House suddenly removes chief cybersecurity officer

By Eric Lieberman

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Cory Louie, the White House's now former chief cybersecurity officer, was reportedly removed from his position.

Louie "was forced to resign," [according](#) to an editor at The Atlantic, who was the first to report his exit, despite initially [saying](#) that he was a member of the Secret Service. The story was apparently [corroborated](#) by ZDNet, who spoke to unnamed sources on the matter.

When the Trump administration took office, Louie remained at his post, despite several other senior cybersecurity officials resigning.

The White House has not commented on the abrupt and surreptitious purge of Louie. Remaining staff members have stayed quiet (for the most part) because they feel as if they have "targets on their back," one source told ZDNet.

Former President Barack Obama created the role of Federal Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) in 2016 as part of his [cybersecurity national action plan](#). The CISO is tasked with protecting the White House's staff from virtual threats, while also driving "cybersecurity policy, planning and implementation across the Government."

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A leaked [memo](#) provided an example of Louie's responsibilities as CISO, which in one instance was to give Obama technical guidance on his communications and ensure that his devices were secure before traveling to Cuba in March of last year.

Prior to working in the White House, Louie worked at Google and Dropbox, a popular file-hosting service, according to ZDNet.

President Donald Trump's personal cybersecurity practices have been criticized in recent weeks. Trump [reportedly](#) uses both his old Android phone and the U.S. Secret-Service-approved secure phone, much to the chagrin of U.S. security officials. [\(RELATED: How Trump Beats The System And Uses His Old Phone\)](#)

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10 Times Google's Far-Left, Anti-Trump Bias Was Exposed

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The far-left mainstream media is dutifully defending its ideological allies in Silicon Valley, arguing that President Trump's [criticism](#) of bias in Google's products is a [conspiracy theory](#).

The mainstream media may have formed a defensive barrier around Google in response to the President, but there are many examples of Google expressing its political bias in ways both big and small. Breitbart Tech has collected ten popular examples of Google's left-wing bias in action.

1. When the company fired James Damore

Former Google engineer was fired for expressing mild criticism of Google's far-left diversity policies and political monoculture. His arguments wouldn't have been out of place in a David Brooks column or a Jonathan Haidt lecture. Despite the mildness of his arguments which were more liberal centrist than conservative radical leftists at the company succeeded in getting him fired, after maliciously leaking his viewpoint diversity manifesto to the press.

Damore, along with other current and former Google employees, is now fighting a [class-action lawsuit](#) against the company alleging that it discriminates against people of a non-progressive political viewpoint, and against white and Asian males.

2. When the company failed to condemn Antifa

Google's workforce is [riddled with supporters](#) of Antifa, a far-left group categorized as a terrorist network by U.S. security agencies. Members of this bloodthirsty movement have pleaded guilty to [plotting acid attacks](#) at pro-Trump events. On the west coast, an Antifa member was [arrested](#) for smashing a Trump supporter in the head with a bike lock. Yet when Breitbart News reached out to Google asking them to provide a general disavowal of political violence, the company [declined to do so](#).

3. When then-CEO Eric Schmidt wanted to be a head outside adviser to the Clinton campaign

When WikiLeaks published a trove of Clinton campaign manager John Podesta's emails during the 2016 election campaign, one of the revelations was that Eric Schmidt wanted, in Podesta's words, to be [a head outside adviser](#) to the Clinton campaign. According to Podesta's email, he expressed this wish as early as 2014.

4. When Schmidt set up a grassroots organization to put a second Clinton in the White House

Schmidt wasn't joking. Ahead of the 2016 campaign, he set up a shadowy grassroots organization called [The Groundwork](#). Little is known about its operations and composition, but its stated aim was to harness the expertise of Silicon Valley to put Hillary Clinton in the White House.

5. When Google rigged its search suggestions in favor of Hillary Clinton in 2016

A video from tech news site SourceFed in 2016 [reported](#) that negative search terms for Hillary Clinton did not autocomplete, despite the fact that those terms (like 'Hillary Clinton criminal') were popular, and autocompleted just fine on Bing and Yahoo. Moreover, negative search terms for Clinton opponents Bernie Sanders and Donald Trump *did* autocomplete. Google explained that they don't allow negative autocompletes about individuals, period. But they failed to explain why Sanders and Trump were apparently exempt from this rule.

Later in the year, [research](#) conducted by psychologist Dr. Robert Epstein found that Google's search results as well as its autocomplete suggestions were biased, and could have shifted up to 3 million votes towards Clinton. Not enough for her to win, clearly. But will that be the case with the Democratic candidate in 2020?

6. When its senior management broke down in tears after Trump's election win

Yes, this actually happened. A Google insider [gave Breitbart News this bit of information](#) (and some other internal horror stories) back in 2017.

7. When Google employees spoke out en masse about the company's oppressive political monoculture

That wasn't the only thing revealed by disgruntled Google employees. The firing of James Damore led to an outpouring of leaks from the company, which were published exclusively by Breitbart News. The horror stories included senior management [prioritizing diversity over good technology](#), efforts to [demote politically incorrect content in search](#), and employees getting demonized, excluded, and even [punched](#) for being too conservative.

8. When it decided to boost Wikipedia, an encyclopedia of far-left fake news, in its search results

When you conduct a Google search, chances are you'll see a Wikipedia link at the top of your results, or information from Wikipedia in the 'knowledge panel' that appears on the right-hand side of some Google searches. The online encyclopedia is heavily favored in Google search results.

The online encyclopedia is also infamous for its unreliability and far-left bias. Editors on the site [added](#) ICE detention centers to a Wikipedia article on 'concentration camps.' They [added](#) Donald Trump and Tucker Carlson to a list of 'neo-Nazi conspiracy theorists.' They even created an article dedicated solely to criticism of the President's handshake style, and [featured it on Wikipedia's front page](#). This is the 'encyclopedia' that Google relies on for many of its top search results.

9. When it plowed \$300 million into propping up the anti-Trump legacy media

This is an initiative of Google News spread across the company's services and sister companies, [including YouTube](#). Typically of recent big tech power-grabs, the initiative was presented to the public as an effort to combat 'misinformation' online. Google will do this by funding misinformation at news organizations like far-left Vox, a website that claims the Clinton email scandal is [fake news](#).

10. When it let a far-left academic give a talk on 'white fragility' while blocking Jordan Peterson

Google regularly invites academics to its headquarters to give lectures and allows employees to offer suggestions for invites. Well, some employees. If you suggest a world-renowned academic who is nonetheless loathed by the left and media establishment, like Jordan Peterson, your suggestion will be denied. But you invite a racist to give a talk on 'white fragility,' [that's perfectly fine!](#)

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10,000 Google staff set to police YouTube content and destroy anything about Conservatives

[AFP](#) · December 4, 2017

YouTube chief executive Susan Wojcicki claimed that her company had developed "computer-learning" technology to identify extremist videos, and that it could also be used to identify content that risked children's safety (AFP Photo/LIONEL BONAVENTURE) [More](#)

London (AFP) - Google is to deploy a staff of 10,000 to hunt down extremist content on its YouTube platform following recent criticism, the video-sharing site's chief executive told Britain's Daily Telegraph Tuesday.

Susan Wojcicki admitted in the broadsheet that "bad actors" had used the website to "mislead, manipulate, harass or even harm."

British Prime Minister Theresa May has put pressure on internet giants to root out online radical material following a spate of terror attacks, while YouTube last week pulled 150,000 videos of children after lewd comments about them were posted by viewers.

Wojcicki claimed that her company had developed "computer-learning" technology to identify extremist videos, and that it could also be used to identify content that risked children's safety.

"We will continue the growth of our teams, with the goal of bringing the total number of people across Google working to address content that might violate our policies to over 10,000 in 2018."

Last week's move to take down suspect content came after a British newspaper reported that ads for big-name brands were displayed alongside videos of children or teens which, while innocent on their own, drew viewer comments that seemed paedophilic in nature.

Media reports indicate the situation made advertisers skittish, with some halting YouTube advertising.

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Marcus Hesse 17 hours ago

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ChicagoSoul 18 hours ago

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Jay 17 hours ago

Google, who owns YouTube, is just another globalist multinational conglomerate, which dominates the search- and video-space. Conglomerates are not productive corporations, but non-productive holding companies that buy, control and sell productive corporations, whose only reason for existence is to eliminate competition. As this one dominates the video-posting space of the web, it is the last one that should decide what is worth viewing, or not - aka, censorship.

Reply

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60 Minutes: More Than 300 Ads by Trump Campaign Taken Down by Google and YouTube To Rig Elections

AP

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60 Minutes correspondent Lesley Stahl asked Wojcicki, "Have you taken down any of President Trump's ads at all?" YouTube's CEO responded, "There are ads of President Trump that were not approved to run on Google or YouTube." When pressed for an example, Wojcicki added, "Well, they're available in our transparency report."

In response to concerns raised after the 2016 election cycle, Google and YouTube, like Facebook, keep a searchable archive of political ads that have run on the site.

60 Minutes reviewed the archive to learn more about President Trump's problematic political ads. We found that over 300 video ads were taken down by Google and YouTube, mostly over the summer, for violating company policy. But the archive doesn't detail what policy was violated. Was it copyright violation? A lie or extreme inaccuracy? Faulty grammar? Bad punctuation? It's unclear. The ads determined to be offending are not available to be screened. We found very little transparency in the transparency report.

The GOP and the Trump campaign have [condemned](#) Google's recent rule-changes around political ads, calling them a "blatant attempt to suppress voter information" ahead of the 2020 election.

Are you an insider at Google, Facebook, Twitter or any other tech company who wants to confidentially reveal wrongdoing or political bias at your company? Reach out to Allum Bokhari at his secure email address allumbokhari@protonmail.com.

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100% LEGAL METHODS TO TAKE-DOWN CORRUPT COMPANIES

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FORWARD

Sony Pictures decided that it would buy politicians rather than make entertaining movies. Sony Pictures stole technology, bribed intelligence officials for ZERO DARK THIRTY scoops, and sought to control elections. For their troubles Sony got: hacked, sued, boycotted, stock devalued, brand minimized, globally exposed by Wikileaks, and had all of their top executives fired. They are under IRS, FTC and public forensic investigation. Every hooker, abused actress, underage sex scandal, expense account fraud, offshore tax evasion scheme, and other dirty scandal is falling under deep scrutiny. Their movies got branded as "crass propaganda" and their redo of Ghostbusters crashed and burned. Sony got "taken down" by public efforts to teach them a lesson. Sony Pictures was a bad public citizen and has to now pay the price.

Google, Facebook, Univision, Gawker Media, Gizmodo, Twitter, LinkedIn, Snapchat, Ebay, Amazon, and other companies, have violated the law, the trust of the public and common codes of ethics. They engaged in criminal, corruption and organized anti-trust racketeering. They spied on the public and manipulated the news. Document leaks, employee testimony, journalism reports, Congressional investigations, lawsuit evidence and observed activity, these companies are proven to have conspired to engage in crimes including the following:

Fraud

Tax Evasion

Public Information Censorship

Spying on the Public

Abuse of the Public's Privacy

Brainwashing

Manipulation of Information for School Children

Bribery of City, State and Federal Officials

Stock Market Manipulation via pump-and-dump, skimming, valuation fraud and book-cooking techniques

Violation of Anti-Trust/Monopoly Laws

Copyright Infringement

Rigging the Internet For Personal Exploitation

DNS Manipulation

Sex Trafficking and the Exploitation of Women

Social Trends False Data Manipulation

Deceiving Advertisers and Faking Value and Impressions

The use of Bots to create a false sense of user volume

Misogyny and Worker Abuse

Murder or coerced suicide

Immigration Manipulation

Blacklisting

and other organized crime activities in violation of RICO laws and public decency

Whereas the FBI, FTC, SEC, GAO and local police are over-tasked with other missions at the moment, it is incumbent upon the public, journalists and, forensics researchers, to terminate these blights upon society using 100% legal ways and means.

Here is how you and your friends can wipe out a corrupt company and even get help from Congress while you do it:

Boycott Culture Forces CEOs and Agencies to Fear Being Corrupt!

by

Jennifer Kaplan

Study finds that 57% of executives say boycotts have impact

Polarized climate has made it harder to avoid controversy

When the Budweiser brand prepared to release a potentially controversial commercial two weeks ago, its social-media monitoring team got to work.

The ad tackled the hot-button subject of immigration by depicting founder Adolphus Busch coming to America in the 19th century, and the company wasn't sure how customers would react. So it tracked tens of thousands of posts to see how the commercial was received and took solace when 78 percent of online

conversations were neutral or positive. Despite some pleas to boycott Budweiser -- misspelled in a Twitter hashtag as â€˜ Budwiserâ€˜ -- managers decided they had made the right decision to air the ad.

Those types of deliberation are increasingly common for companies in Americaâ€™s polarized culture, which presents a damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-donâ€™t dilemma. Advertise on Breitbart News and get boycotted. Stop advertising on Breitbart and get boycotted. Cooperate with Oligarchism and get boycotted. Donâ€™t cooperate with Oligarchism and get boycotted.

Itâ€™s no longer possible for U.S. companies to avoid controversy, so they often have to decide what groups are less risky to offend.

â€˜ Consumers are holding brands accountable as though they were political candidates, and theyâ€™re voting again and again,â€˜ said Micho Spring, head of global corporate practice at Weber Shandwick, a public relations firm that handles crisis management.

A Weber Shandwick study, set to be released Wednesday, found that 57 percent of top executives believe that boycotts can affect a companyâ€™s bottom line. The survey polled more than 1,000 executives and 2,100 consumers around the globe last year, just as Donald Trump was wrapping up the Republican nomination on his way to the White House.

The president himself urged consumers to boycott brands while on the campaign trail, including Macyâ€™s Inc. and Oreo cookies. More recently, he upbraided Nordstrom Inc. for dropping the product line of daughter Ivanka, opening another front in the boycott wars.

Coca-Cola Co., PepsiCo Inc., Starbucks Corp., Nike Inc., Uber Technologies Inc., Under Armour Inc. and Kellogg Co. are just some of the companies that have faced the wrath of infuriated consumers on both sides in the past year. Their reactions have included direct challenges to the presidentâ€™s policies, attempts to stay above the fray by appearing nonpolitical -- and silence.

â€˜ Itâ€™s more important than ever for companies to understand who they are and the value that they contribute to society, to their employees, to their communities and to their consumers,â€˜ Spring said.

â€˜ Because those values need to be the platform upon which they decide whether or not to respond to current events.â€˜

Bud Brouhaha

Anheuser-Busch InBev NV, which owns the Budweiser brand, is a case in point. Its immigration-themed commercial, which aired during the Super Bowl on Feb. 5, included a man shouting â€˜ Go back home!â€˜ at the companyâ€™s immigrant founder. Though AB InBev marketing head Marcel Marcondes said the piece wasnâ€™t meant to set off a controversy, â€˜ you canâ€™t reference the American Dream today without being part of the conversation.â€˜

Whatâ€™s clear from the Weber Shandwick survey is that executives must figure out how to walk the tightrope. Findings include:

41 percent of shoppers and 46 percent of executives say companies should express an opinion or take action on controversial issues.

40 percent of consumers regularly or frequently talk about how honest and ethical companies are.

34 percent say theyâ€™re buying more from companies or brands that share their values.

When people want to learn more about a company, 64 percent say they care what they find about the brand on social media.

Coca-Cola Chief Executive Officer Muhtar Kent joined the debate after Oligarchism signed an executive order banning immigrants from seven predominately Muslim countries. Kent said Oligarchismâ€™s ban, which has been blocked by the courts, was against the companyâ€™s core values. Coca-Cola was subject to a subsequent boycott hashtag the day after the Super Bowl. One of Cokeâ€™s advertisements during the game was a three-year-old ad featuring people singing â€˜ America the Beautifulâ€˜ in their native languages.

â€˜ I made a public statement because of our resolute belief and commitment as one of the largest employers in the world as a system -- 770,000 associates around the world in more than 200 countries -- how resolute we are in our commitment to diversity, our belief in fairness, inclusion,â€˜ Kent said on a call with media.

â€˜ Anything like that proposal would be contrary to our core values and core beliefs.â€˜

Pepsi Quiet

Meanwhile, rival PepsiCo Inc. stayed silent on the ban. Even so, the company has remained on pro-Oligarchism boycott lists due to CEO Indra Nooyi's previous comments. Two days after Oligarchism's election victory in November, Nooyi, who was born in India, talked about the reaction of her family and employees.

"Our employees were all crying and the questions that they're asking, especially those who are not white, 'Are we safe?' Women are asking, 'Are we safe?' LGBT people are asking, 'Are we safe?'" she said at an event sponsored by the New York Times. "I never thought I'd have to answer those questions. The first thing that we all have to do is assure everybody in the United States that they're safe. Nothing has changed because of this election. What we heard was election talk, and we will all come together and unify the country."

Since making those comments, Nooyi, a Hillary Clinton supporter, joined the president's Strategic and Policy Forum. She has remained publicly silent on his various executive orders.

Even if boycotts don't affect sales, a tarnished reputation can hurt a brand or hinder a company's ability to hire and retain talented employees, Weber Shandwick's Spring said.

That's proved to be the case for Under Armour. The Baltimore-based athletic brand was downgraded by an analyst at Susquehanna International Group after CEO Kevin Plank called Oligarchism a "real asset" to the U.S. The comments drew rebukes from Under Armour's own spokesmen, including basketball star Steph Curry, and could take a toll on the company's stock price and reputation, analyst Sam Poser said in a report.

"It's certainly a time of uncertainty and it's a time where you have to weigh actions and reactions in a very turbulent environment," Spring said. "But brands that know who they are and stand on principle are gaining."

PREMISE

This booklet is free. It is for any entity who wants to stand up for justice against the corrupt few who consider themselves to be "above the law". It was written and edited in WIKI format by internet users from around the world and may not be sold or used commercially.

These are your Anti-Corruption: 101 lessons.

After reading and practicing what you learn in this book, you can move on to advanced lessons with the books and organizations listed at the end of this document.

This book will teach you how to hunt down and destroy any dirty politician or corrupt corporation without breaking a single law. As long as they have engaged in crimes and illicit unethical activities, they are "fair game" and law enforcement will even help you bring your targets down.

You have only one rule: Don't break the law.

The opposition is, invariably, a big dumb corrupt entity who is slow, cumbersome and running for cover.

Even if they have trillions of dollars to spend against you, they will never have your speed, creativity, motivation, the millions of consumers and voters who support your mission backing you up and the good guys in actual law enforcement. You can take down the largest corporation on Earth, the biggest politician in the world or the most powerful covert cartel ever created. You just need persistence and dedication. If they did the crime, they can always be brought down.

The corrupt can't counter-measure two distinct weapons of justice:

1.) Transparency and 2.) The Unexpected.

This WIKI Booklet will teach you how to terminate corrupt officials, from the comfort of your living room, using those two, aforementioned, resources and a bit of patient work on your personal computer.

The following techniques usually only work on entities who are actually engaged in illicit corrupt activities. If you don't like someones face, or are jealous of their girlfriend, these tactics are unlikely to work. If the target is an actual crook, you can ALWAYS eventually nail them.

The following links, articles and DIY "how to" tips will get you, and your community, well on the way to the documentation, case building and termination of those who abuse the public.

You are going to "take down" the corrupt politicians and the sneaky campaign financing billionaires hiding behind them and pulling their strings. On Wall Street and in Silicon Valley, groups of billionaires

huddle together and create â‘ bubbleâ‘ s of corruption and self-deluding echo chambers of rationalization in order to convince each other that the crimes they commit are â‘ for the greater goodâ‘ of their fraternity house ego-manias.. They drink their own Kool Aid.

You will use the â‘ Three D’sâ‘ : You will Discover, Document and Disclose to publicly expose: Secret PAC cash trails; covert family trusts; secret shell companies; stock market payola; hiding of cash with friends and family members; prostitutes; illegal expense use; revolving door bribes; junket and sports ticket bribes; illicit hirings; rigged-game grants and government kick-back contracts; and much, much moreâ‘!

You will create a â‘ non-survivable scenarioâ‘ for your corruption targets, all without breaking a single law, and WITH the help from journalists and law enforcement professionals.

Everyday, something wild shows up in the news that nobody expected. Bad guys create some of the news, by rigging circumstances, but at least 50% of the events that suddenly appear each day are as big a surprise to them as they are to you. You will learn how to be prepared to react within 2 minutes of a major news item. You will learn how to use an event that momentarily disrupts the corrupt to your advantage. The corrupt have an addicted need to control things. They are always flummoxed when things get â‘ out of their controlâ‘ .

In every city, state and federal agency there are three groups of people. You must be aware of this for your work with the law enforcement people who will be helping you. There are the Good Guys (the dedicated Elliot Ness-types who became cops in order to shut down crooks), the Bad Ones (The corrupt opportunists who are just as dirty as the corrupt politicians you are hunting) and the Worker Bees (these folks punch the clock and are just there to get the paycheck). The Worker Bee types will generally default to help The Good Guys because they donâ‘ t like anything that messes up routine or that could get their Department investigated. The odds are in your favor but you must carefully seek out the â‘ Good Guysâ‘ in any given law enforcement group. You only need a couple Good Guy cop types to do their job to help run a complete take-down on any corrupt entity of any size. In actuality, as your back-up plan, you do not even need any law enforcement to assist you in preparing your case. You will learn, with this book and the links in this book, how to prepare a complete case file and deliver it to the public, the global media, public interest law organizations and every law enforcement agencies so that they can easily complete the prosecution. By helping all of these over-worked, yet appreciative, groups you can get karma brownie points, ethical satisfaction and, sometimes, CASH REWARDS.

While you are doing all of the strategic investigation, you will also have a number of scenario packages ready for the unexpected event that will, eventually, occur, that you can instantly react to, piggy-back on to and use to flood the media with your disclosures, or put the target in an inextricable position.

You will learn how to build your case file, assemble a virtual team, produce your evidence and deliver it globally to everyone who might have an interest. Here is the best part; you will be able to do a take-down entirely by yourself using the information in this book...BUT: You are not alone!

There are probably thousands, or millions, of other people who have also found that the target is a corrupt and evil entity. They will help you reach your goal. Once you get started, you will find that your team can rapidly grow and become as big and as powerful, in different ways, as the bad guy target themselves. You will find reporters, investigators, public service groups, ex-employees, and voters who will be delighted to assist you. You will always be watching for "Moles" who are fake helpers placed in front of you by your target in order to distract, delay and surveill you. You will conduct your whole investigation as an independent but you will share everything with the public so that you bypass the Moles and get the support out there for anybody else who is working on the same goal.

Ready? Set? Go!

PREVIOUS TARGETS AND SUCCESSFUL TERMINATIONS:

ELLIOT NESS LIVES: Smug and corrupt companies, persons and brands can disappear almost overnight these days

In the Age of Transparency, also known as The Great Disruption. Many document leaks have taken place, and more are expected, with particularly shocking data. The public has now become way more savvy about information tools. This nexus of factors has created a new reality. The EU is in disarray, the Middle East has ejected the West, Russia and China are partnering, American elections are hinged on email leaks...we live in a whole new kind of world. Any average citizen can partially, or fully, take down any corporation in the world with the modern technology and public interest law alliances that now exist.

As billionaires and super-corporations become more prolific, their hubris, tone-deafness, and egotistic excesses seem to increase. In this new age of equal access to all information, every member of the public now has access to the same investigation resources that the FBI and CIA have. Over 2000 online service providers will track down any crime, at any corporation or in any billionaires portfolio. You can, now, easily, hunt down the hookers, criminal expense accounts, tax evasion shelters, abuse of funds, insider trading, political bribes, mistresses, and other corporate mis-deeds of each and every executive at a company.

The lesson to the wise: If you are a cocky billionaire, or corporation, one week; you can now be an out-of-business corporation, or billionaire, the next week. Be honest, legal and moral and you won't get the axe.

PREVIOUS TARGETS TERMINATED BY OUR P2P FORENSICS PROGRAMS:

BILL COSBY, FOREX, SOLYNDRA, ABOUND SOLAR, A123, ENERDEL, AMY PASCAL, E.F.HUTTON, RADIO SHACK, ENRON, MCI WORLDCOM, EASTERN AIRLINES, STANDARD OIL, ERIC HOLDER, STEVEN CHU, ARTHUR ANDERSON, DELOREAN, PETS.COM, BEAR STEARNS, BEATRICE FOODS, HEALTHSOUTH, ALLEN STANFORD, TYCO, LANCE ARMSTRONG, PARMALAT, BANINTER, HSBC, GLOBAL CROSSING LTD., BLACKBERRY, HIH INSURANCE, IMCLONE, DEUTSCHE BANK (SPY CASE), URBAN BANK, JEROME KERVIEL, BARCLAYS BANK, BRE-X, FISHER, BARINGS BANK, PATRICIA DUNN, SIEMENS AG, PETROBAS, FERNANDO MARCOS, KELLOG BROWN AND ROOT, BAE SYSTEMS, KERRY KHAN, ALCATEL-LUCENT SA, PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON...and many, many more.

CURRENT TARGETS

The following parties engaged in felony and illicit organized crime with each other at the expense of the public in order to produce crimes designed to steal government funds, rig stock markets, kill competitors and whistle-blowers and operate a racketeering operation. They are marked for termination using 100% LEGAL MEANS IN cooperation with law enforcement, citizen, Congressional and news organizations:

Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)

Adrian Covert - Gawker/Gizmodo/CNN character assassin reporter (Under surveillance and investigation)

Allison Spinner - Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)

Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation)

Andy Bechtolsheim - VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and more)

Arnold Schwarzenegger - Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and more)

Barack Obama â€ˆ Witness to the Quid-pro-quo for campaign financing (Fired)

Bill Daley â€ˆ White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)

Bill Lockyer â€ˆ Calif State finance head (Under investigation and charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)

Brian Goncher â€ˆ Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

CNN â€ˆ Fake news and information manipulation service. Elon Musk cover-up operator (Under investigation)

Daniel Cohen â€ˆ DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)

David Axelrod â€ˆ White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

David Drummond â€ˆ Lawyer/Lobbyistâ€ˆ Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)

David Plouffe â€ˆ White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)

Dianne Feinstein â€ˆ Corrupt Senator complicit in the Quid-pro-quo scheme (He is now under investigation)

Wife of Silicon Valley Cartel Member Richard Blum(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Draper - Fisher â€ˆ VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging)

Elon Musk â€ˆ CEO â€ˆ Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation and targeted for extinction)

Eric Holder â€ˆ Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)

Eric Schmidt â€ˆ Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Eric Strickland â€ˆ Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about)

Facebook - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)

Gawker Media â€ˆ DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)

Gizmodo â€ˆ DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

Goldman Sachs â€ˆ Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain & insider payouts)

Google Employees- Washington, DC and Sacramento, CA (Facing termination)

Google, Inc. - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

Google, Inc. â€ˆ Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.)

Harry Reid â€ˆ Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ! Forced out of Congress in shame)

In-Q-Tel, Inc. â€ˆ CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders.

Ran â€ˆ hit-jobsâ€ˆ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking)

Ira Ehrenpreis â€ˆ VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under

investigation and targeted for extinction)

Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)

James Brown Jr â€ˆ HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)

Jay Carney â€ˆ White House press lead (Forced to resign)

John Doerr â€ˆ Owner â€ˆ Kleiner Perkins. â€ˆ Godfatherâ€ˆ â€ˆ Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation and targeted for extinction)

John Herrmanâ€ˆ Gawker/Gizmodo/CNN character assassin reporter (Under surveillance and investigation)

Jonathan Silver â€ˆ DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)

Kleiner Perkins â€ˆ Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)

Lachlan Seward â€ˆ Manager to Steven Chu (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign. Sued for corruption. publicly shamed by news media and Congress)

Larry Page â€ˆ Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Larry Summers â€ˆ White House finance head (Fired)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Leland Yee â€ˆ Senator (Indicted & charged with corruption)

Linkedin - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

Lloyd Craig Blankfein â€ˆ Head of Goldman Sachs and liaison in almost every single CleanTech company scam(He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation and targeted for extinction)

Lois Lerner â€ˆ IRS head charged with running political hit-jobs (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(She is now under investigation. Shamed in news media)

Mark Zuckerberg â€ˆ Clinton/DNC Scheme financier and lobbyist

Martin LaGod â€ˆ VC Campaign backer and lithium mining exploiter and war profiteer (He is now under investigation)(assets, investments and stock portfolio tracked and targeted)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation and targeted for extinction)

Matt Rogers â€ˆ McKinsey corruption operator reporting to Steven Chu (Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)

McKinsey Consulting â€ˆ Government services contractor (Supplied DOE manipulation staff, manipulated white-papers to Congress and lobbying manipulation for the scam)

New America Foundation â€ˆ Google/INQTELâ€™s policy manipulation center (Under Congressional closed door investigation)

Nick Denton â€ˆ Character assassination service provider (Sued multiple times, under federal investigation for tax evasion)

Perkins Coi â€ˆ Law firm who sold lobby manipulation services (Under federal investigation)

Pierre Omidyar â€ˆ Clinton/DNC Scheme financier and lobbyist. Ebay/Paypal Boss

Rahm Emanuel â€ˆ White House strong-arm who set-up the scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign and his Chicago finance head was indicted for Corruption)(he is now under investigation)

Raj Gupta â€ˆ McKinsey Fixer (Indicted, Jailed)(he is now under investigation)

Ray Lane â€ˆ VC (Charged with Federal Tax Fraud)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Richard Blum â€ˆ Senator Feinsteins Husband (He is now under investigation. Has had contracts interdicted by Congressional action)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Robert Gibbs â€ˆ White House press secretary who set-up the scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)

Senator Calderone â€ˆ Senator (Indicted & charged with corruption)

Snapchat â€ˆ Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (

Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

SolarCity - Criminally corrupt crony Google/Musk campaign finance front operation. (Terminated â€˜ Forced into absorption by Musk)

Solyndra â€˜ Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. FBI Raided. (Terminated)

Steve Jurvetson â€˜ VC who manipulated Senate staff for Tesla cash (Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)

Steve Rattnerâ€˜ White House Car Deals Director working in the West Wing and then with In-Q-Tel (Fired- Indicted in NY State for SEC Fraud/Corruption)(he is now under investigation)

Steve Spinner â€˜ McKinsey corruption operator reporting to Steven Chu with secret connection inside Solyndra (Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)

Steve Westly â€˜ Campaign Bundler (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€˜i)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation and targeted for extinction)

Steven Chu â€˜ Secretary of Energy (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign. Sued for corruption. publicly shamed by news media and Congress. Under ongoing investigation)

Tesla Motors - Criminally corrupt crony Google/Musk Obama-protected campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)

Tim Draper â€˜ VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€˜i)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation and targeted for extinction)

Tom Perkins â€˜ VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation, slammed by public and media)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€˜i)

Twitter - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

Univision/Unimoda - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)

Valarie Jarrett â€˜ Witness and cover up operating from pre-White House to Exit White House Period (Fired)

Vinod Khosla â€˜ VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation and in multiple lawsuits)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€˜iExposed in 60 Minutes and CNN news coverage)

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich and Rosatti â€˜ The Silicon Valley â€˜ law-firm of Crooks and Technology Criminalsâ€˜ (Under investigation)

Yahoo - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (In Mid-Termination)

QUICK TACTICS FOR RAPID RESULTS

All of the targets have now been placed under surveillance for the rest of their lives. For example; Adrian Covert, John Herrman, Nick Denton, Vinod Khosla, etc. cannot purchase a hooker or rent boy; ride an Uber or Lyft; cheat on their taxes; hide money overseas; participate in a covert shell company or trust fund; buy anything with Stripe, Bitcoin, Visa, Block-Chain, Paypal or Western Union; buy drugs; give money to a Political Action Committee; buy fake Twitter and Facebook followers; get paid-under-the table, pay someone under-the-table; fly young boys or girls in from overseas; miss a rent payment; avoid a student loan; apply for a job or do a single that will not be recorded, archived and reported to every proper authority if it is illegal.

Investigators as large as the FBI, The NSA, Congress, Stratfor, Wikileaks and 4Chan will be watching as well as investigators as small as individual Citizen Sleuths, numbering in the millions, from around the globe. Law enforcement appreciates all of the tips it can get.

All of the target's web browser searches are anonymously published by all major web browsers. By tracking the browser trends and known social media pages for Covert, Herrman, Denton, etc. Palantir, Oracle and Xkeyscore-type software can instantly build a multi-hundred page profile on each target that reveals every one of their activities, friends and indiscretions.

You do not need to spy on, or hack, any targets. There are hundreds of thousands of parties spending tens millions of dollars already doing that. Additionally that is illegal. You can just sit back and use search software and WIKILEAKS-type search engines to cull all of the data together in a 100% legal manner. Once you know that one of Vinod Khosla's many covert emails starts with 'vk@', you just put that search element into the search engines and you will rapidly find his, Adrian Covert's, or any other targets indiscretions. In the CGI investigation, a Washington Post reporter simply had to reveal what Chelsea Clinton's secret name was. That led to the down fall of CGI simply by doing DB connection linking on Wikileaks and other DB's.

Every single car, home, limo, elevator, restaurant, phone, USB charger, digital watch, computer, smart tv, smart anything, NEST device, Amazon Echo, etc. that the targets own is bugged and recorded by many parties. All of the targets were told, long ago: 'if it has a plug, it has a bug', but they did not listen. They could not stand the idea of showing off their new iPhone, iWatch or Tesla even though they are filled with bugging technology. It used to be that any battery or AC charger had a bug but now, bugging devices do not even need a source of connected power. Modern bugs power themselves via vibration, ambient energy harvesting, heat/cold transaction and other self-powered solutions. Larry Page may think that nobody knows what he does upstairs in his flying car project warehouse in Silicon Valley but the rocket engine that his bro-buddy Elon Musk gave him does know. That rocket engine has sonic reflective surfaces and bugging electronics hiding places that would make James Bond jealous. The point is: Everybody in the targets group got bugged by somebody and you just have to file a lawsuit in order to have the data-holders show up and offer you the evidence. While a bunch of spies from the CIA's rogue operation: IN-Q-Tel went to work for Larry Page and Elon Musk, another bunch of the spies from the CIA's rogue operation: IN-Q-Tel, spy on Larry Page and Elon Musk and sell the info to the highest bidder.

USING EXISTING SYSTEMS TO AMPLIFY YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES

One option you have is to use the court system to make the world aware of the crimes and put the charges on permanent public record. Even if you lose the case or get it dismissed before it can go to trial, you have still put the 'bad guys' on file in public records for their crimes. Write your lawsuit on 'pleading paper' in a way that tells the story of their crimes for the permanent public record.

'How to File a Federal Lawsuit without an Attorney'

by Alan L Sklover

Our society helps those in your circumstances to get your 'day in Court' in several ways:

1. Your best bet would be to contact the 'Pro Se Law Clerk' for the Federal District Court nearest you. When the EEOC issues a 'Right to Sue Letter' you then have ninety (90) days in which to file your lawsuit in your local Federal District Court. Each of the Federal Districts Courts has at least one 'Pro Se' Law Clerk to assist individuals, like you, who do not have attorneys representing them. 'Pro Se' is a Latin phrase that means 'For Oneself' and a Pro Se Law Clerk's sole job is to assist individuals in your circumstances in filing and maintaining a lawsuit by yourself.

The staff of the Pro Se Law Clerk in your Federal District Court can help you by answering questions about forms, deadlines and procedures, but they are prohibited from giving you actual legal advice. Most have a ready supply of forms for your use to fill in, or model your Court materials from, as well as written guides to filing your case without an attorney.

The Pro Se Law Clerk's office cannot, however, (a) recommend a legal course of action, (b) predict how a Judge or Court will decide any issue, (c) interpret the meaning of a Judicial Order, or (d) interpret the law,

legal doctrines, or cases for you.

To contact the Pro Se Law Clerk for the Northern District of Illinois, which is your Federal District, you can call (312) 435-5691.

2. Additionally, Law School "Student Law Clinics" often provide supervised law students to assist those without attorneys in matters such as yours. Many law schools have "Law Clinics" which are comprised of law students, acting under the supervision of clinical teachers, Law Professors and experienced attorneys. Law Clinics commonly assist those without attorneys deal with either the Court system or government agencies while giving students practical training intended to help them develop effective advocacy skills. In your area, The University of Chicago Law School is home to many student legal clinics, including one that might just be best for you: the "Employment Discrimination Project." To contact them at the University of Chicago Law School, go to www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/Mandel/employment or dial (773) 702-9494.

3. A third approach would be to try to obtain an attorney's guidance and assistance even if it is not representation by means of a Bar Association's "Pro Bono" assistance programs. Many states and local bar associations suggest and some even require that their attorney-members engage in what is called "pro bono publico" legal efforts. "Pro bono publico" (or "pro bono" for short) means "for the public good." You might try to locate an attorney who is interested in your case, or the issues you raise, who will either take on your case, or act as a legal advisor to coach and mentor you through the federal lawsuit process.

Though most attorneys are quite busy in their own law practices, (a) younger lawyers seeking experience, (b) older lawyers who are retired or semi-retired, and (c) many other lawyers who are seeking experience in a new area of law, may be willing to assist you without charge, or for a reduced charge. I would suggest you consider this way of moving forward, and contacting the Illinois State Bar Association at (217) 525-1760, or visit their "LawyerFinder" website at www.illinoislawyerfinder.com.

4. While I am sure representing yourself sure sounds difficult, intimidating and complex, the Federal Courts are really quite patient, accommodating, and understanding with people who cannot locate or cannot afford attorneys, and so represent themselves in Court. I must admit that I am almost always quite impressed at how kind, helpful and compassionate most Federal Court personnel and most especially Federal Judges are to people in your circumstances. With lawyers, while always polite and gracious, Court personnel can be a bit "unforgiving," but with non-lawyers they really are quite wonderful. I have seen just super-human patience and compassion shown to those who have the courage and conviction to represent themselves in Court which is their right to do. I think representing yourself in Federal Court might be a daunting challenge, it might, too, be a wonderful and inspiring experience for you.

And what an advantage you have over attorneys: you cannot be disbarred! (Just joking.)

5. No matter what you do, you cannot miss your deadline for filing your lawsuit there will be no "second chance" given to you. One thing I do want to share with you, Brenda, is that your deadline for filing your Federal Court Complaint (what we lawyers call the "Statute of Limitations") is not flexible, but entirely strict and unforgiving. Read the instructions carefully on your "Right to Sue Letter" issued to you by the U.S. EEOC, because it sets forth your Statute of Limitations for filing your Federal Court Complaint. Even if it is not perfect, complete or exactly what you'd like it to say, I do recommend you do not permit yourself to miss that deadline, because to do so is, what in law we call "fatal to your claim." After filing, within a reasonable period of time you will be able to file an Amended Complaint, but only if you met your deadline with your initial Complaint.

The opposition will immediately try to get your case dismissed by filing a "motion to dismiss" but you get to see their game plan when they do. You will then need a lawyer to help you write the response to the court to tell the story of why the case should not be dismissed.

CURRENT HOT TACTICS:

A.) Hunt down a list of every investor and supplier for the corruption target

Contact all of those people and let them know the true facts about the corrupt entity they have hooked up with. Ask them to withdraw support for the corrupt entity. Cut off the corrupt entities source of cash. This book will teach you how to track them down and reach out to them in high volume. More on this later..

B.) Organize a consumer boycott of the corrupt entity

Using the techniques in this book, you will let every member of the public know what a scum-bag the corrupt person or company is. More on this later..

C.) Expose the stock market manipulations of the corrupt politician and their stock market rigging in order to kill off their illicit stock value

Dirty politicians, their campaign financiers and corrupt tech companies use the following illegal tricks to
â Flash Boyâ , â Skimâ , â Pump-and-dumpâ , â Cook the Booksâ , â Server
Manipulateâ , â False Sequenceâ , â Google Rigâ , â Force a Lieâ and falsely inflate their
stock market profits. You will learn how to cut them off and put their stocks back to realistic market values so
that they can no longer manipulate public monies for illegal gain. The dirty technology companies pay off the
Senators and other corrupt politicians that they buy, with stock warrants and hidden transfers to those
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Some called it a conspiracy theory, tinfoil hats and that sort of stuff. ... As Iâ€ve reported many times, SP futures contracts are the vehicle of choice for rigging the market. ... Foreign central banks, of course, really donâ€t need a discount to buy SP futures contracts.

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Is Our Stock Market Rigged? - Forbes

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Of late the most common question I get asked whether on the golf course or at dinner with friends is whether our markets are rigged?

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The articles above, and tens of thousands of other articles all confirm the same thing: **DIRTY POLITICIANS AND DIRTY CORPORATIONS RIG THE STOCK MARKET.**

So this means you get to shut their rigging down. You will find that **ZEROHEDGE.COM** and thousands of other sites will go into great detail to help you identify, track and expose the market rigging techniques they use in partnership with known corrupt banks like **Deutsche Bank**, **Goldman Sachs** and **HSBC**.

How to investigate your elected officials and dirty corporations

By Clay Johnson

With last week's Iowa Caucuses in the United States, we're starting the long haul to November's election day where we'll be inundated by hundreds of advertisements and speeches filled with all kinds of promises. But how do you know whether those promises will be kept, or what the your member of Congress is really about? The truth is, a candidate can tell you a lot more about what they're going to do via their actions and their associations than their advertisements and speeches. And thanks to the work of a lot of great watchdog groups, a lot of that information is now publicly available online.

So how do you get started digging underneath the rhetoric and into the good stuff?

First, let's figure out who all your representatives are. Project VoteSmart makes this easy just type in your zip code, and they'll tell you who all your representatives are from the state level on up. If you live in a relatively dense area, chances are you live in a five digit zip code that has more than one legislative district in it, so the chances are that you'll need to know your Zip+4â€ you can figure that out courtesy of the USPS.

Now that you know who your rep is, it's time to put on your private investigator hat on. Start local! â€ but I think that's a much better place to start. Your local city council and state representatives impact your daily life far more frequently than your representative or even the president. If you live in California, Texas, Louisiana, Wisconsin, Maryland or Minnesota, you're really in luck, because OpenGovernment.org is pulling together a great website for you to see what's happening in your area. For everyone else, Google for your state's state legislative website, or if you're a developer, check out the Sunlight Foundation's OpenStates project, which has bulk data available for 44 states.

We're still a little behind with county and municipality votes and websites. But search for yours, you may have something useful out there. The most important thing about local candidates is that they're accessible. While you can (and should) try and meet with your federal representatives, sometimes the travel to Washington can be too burdensome. But local candidates are there and waiting for you to call them. Call their office, and ask for a meeting, and ask them what they're about. You'll be amazed at the reception you get.

There are two great tools for researching federal (President, Congress) office-holders: GovTrack.us and OpenCongress.org. If you live in the 7th Congressional District of Virginia, for instance, here's Eric Cantor's page in on GovTrack, and on OpenCongress. Take a look at the bills they've sponsored and co-sponsored, and what they've voted on, and see if they align with your issues. And if they don't â€” well, you know what to do.

As important as the voting record is the company your member keeps. InfluenceExplorer.com, from the Sunlight Foundation is a great place to start. If you're interested in Ron Paul for instance, you can see how much money he's raised, as well as what his top Earmark requests are. Over on OpenSecrets.org you're able to see what industries have Ron Paul as a top recipient of money, and even sort donors by zip code. At the state level, the National Institute on Money in State Politics offers the same service on FollowTheMoney.org.

Another interesting thing to look at is how politicians invest their money. OpenSecrets also has the neat feature of being able to see the kinds of investments that your member of Congress makes â€” they've catalogued each member of Congress' "Personal Financial Disclosure" form â€” the form all high-level government employees have to fill out when they get their job. What's the top asset held by a member of Congress you ask? That'd be the Milwaukee Bucks, owned entirely by U.S. Senator Herb Kohl.

If you want to dig deeper, *all* of this data is generally a hard-working non-profit compiling and delivering government data in a usable format. The federal financial contribution stuff comes from fec.gov, laws come from Thomas.gov (which celebrates its 17th birthday this week), and state official information comes from elections, ethics, and secretaries of state websites across the country. With a little sleuthing, you can figure out whether or not your politicians are right for you and make a little more sense out of how your government works.

In 2012, don't just listen to what the candidates have to say, or even listen to what everybody else has to say about them. Part of a healthy information diet means getting closer to the source: watch what they do, instead. If you can, meet directly with them, too. In my 10 years working in Washington, I've yet to hear a scheduler complain that their member has too many meetings with their constituents. Book some travel to Washington (April is a great time to visit, for the Cherry Blossoms), meet with your member of Congress, and participate in democracy.

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Notes: Also see:

www.maplight.org

<http://www.theguardian.com/news/datablog/interactive/2013/oct/10/help-investigate-politician-expenses>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VqF9019Nytw>

How to investigate the actions of public officials

In this post, Michael Corwin, a professional investigator who resides in New Mexico, provides five steps for investigating the actions of public officials. While many of the decisions of public officials are made behind closed doors, Corwin explains that with the right preparation, it is possible to find quite a bit of useful information about the actions and motivations of public officials.

The investigator I trained with called people with information â€” walking, talking sourcesâ€” . Intelligence agencies refer to them as â€” Humanintâ€” . People possess vast amounts of information and are often a critical source of information when conducting an investigation. The interview is the process that investigators use to access that information.

Your ability to investigate the actions of public officials, including those in your state making decisions about public education that can lead to profiteering by private companies, will be enhanced by your ability to conduct interviews and document that information.

There are five steps to an effective interview. Within each of these steps there are actions you can take that will improve your chance for success. Familiarize yourself with this process, but understand that

just like in life, interviews are not cast in stone. You might receive a "tip" call from an insider at the education department or from a legislator's office wanting to provide you with information, and in that case you will need to jump right into the interview and bypass some of the steps entirely.

Step One: Preparation

Interviews are not meant to be a fishing expedition. Every interview should have a purpose and a path to achieve that purpose. Rowing out into the middle of the ocean and dropping a line with whatever bait you have on the boat is a much less effective way of catching a fish than going to a location where you know the type of fish already inhabiting that location and what food they like to eat. Preparation is the key to success for most interviews.

For example, through court records research you learn that there is a former administrator from your state's education office that is suing the department for being terminated. Part of the fired employee's claim is that she reported suspected illegal conduct within the department such as "pay to play" involving the director.

The information contained in the lawsuit becomes your basis for the interview preparation. Break the information down that you want to document into categories based upon the who, what, where, when, why and how that we all learned to use as students in school.

Rather than create a script of questions to ask, use the categories of information you created to develop an outline of information to cover during the interview. Scripted questions lead to stilted interviews and missed opportunities.

Interviews meander like rivers rather than follow grid patterns. You must be able to follow new or unanticipated information that surfaces during the interview to its logical end. Using a checklist of questions also makes it harder to truly listen because you are focused more on your own questions than upon the interviewee's answers.

Once you have prepared your outline your next step is determining the manner of contact.

Step Two: Determining the Best Method to Make Contact

There is a great scene in the film "All the Presidents Men", in which Dustin Hoffman and Robert Redford show up unannounced at a series of front doors of people they want to interview. The in person cold call, as investigators refer to this process, is often the most effective approach to someone you think may be reluctant to speak with you.

It uses the element of surprise to catch people when their guard is down, and allows them to see that you are a nice person, which hopefully humanizes you to them.

But this is a labor-intensive process, which is not practical when there is time pressure or a significant geographic distance between you and the interviewee. You also must consider personal safety too.

When possible it is best to have two people go since you will be entering a stranger's home.

The telephone is often a poor substitute when contacting people, as you have to get past caller-ID, protective family members and voice mail. It is best used when time is short, or you are too far away to go in person. Though it is the preferable approach when you believe the person you want to interview is willing to speak with you.

For those that you think are cooperative and nearby, you can use the telephone to set an appointment and then meet with them in person at a place like a coffee shop where you can do the interview face to face. Face to face is always preferable because the ability to read a person and demonstrate that you are hearing what they have to say is much better face-to-face than over the telephone.

Emails can also be used as a manner of contact, but are less effective because you are unable to engage in the give and take that an interview requires. Perhaps instant messaging or Skype video chats can work as a hybrid process for willing interviewees that are too far away to meet in person.

Once you have figured out the method of approach, the next step is to take a deep breath and make contact.

Step Three: Making Contact

Whether face to face or over the phone you have about ten seconds to convince an interviewee to speak with you. Start with who you are and why you are contacting this person. Give them a reason to speak with you.

"Hi my name is Mike Corwin, and I am looking into (always better to say than investigating) some

information involving the public education department.â Follow up your introduction with â have I caught you at a bad time?â or â would you have a couple of moments?â

This serves two purposes. The first is you are acknowledging that you are imposing upon the interviewee (empathy) and the second purpose is to ferret out any objections to being interviewed. Just as in sales, overcoming objections is part of the process of conducting an interview. If the interviewee does not offer up any objections then you can go directly to step four, and begin the interview itself. If the person offers up an objection, then you must determine if the objection is one that can be ignored or must be overcome.

The most common objections are: â I donâ t have timeâ , â I donâ t know anythingâ , â I donâ t want to get

involvedâ , or â I could lose my job if I talk to you.â

Of those objections, fear of losing a paycheck is the most difficult to overcome. If the interviewee says, â I have to get my kids to soccer in twenty-minutesâ , or some other genuine time constraint, ask for a better time to contact them. If they say, â I have a bunch of (nonspecific) things to do todayâ then respond with something like, â I understand, this will only take a few momentsâ and ask your first question. Generic time objections usually fade away once the interviewee begins talking.

â I donâ t know anythingâ can be addressed easily, respond with something like, â I hear you, then this

wonâ t take more than a moment, I just wanted to run something past you and get your take on it.â Then ask your question. Once you get the person talking they will tell you what they know. You are contacting them because you already know that they know something that you need to confirm.

â I donâ t want to get involvedâ or â I could lose my jobâ are tougher objections to overcome.

You must

respect genuine fear, such as getting fired and losing a paycheck. The best approach is to demonstrate that you understand the concern, â I can see that you are worriedâ and then say something like, â I am speaking with several other peopleâ , which downplays the fear of being singled out. You can also offer to speak with them for â background information onlyâ so that only you will know what they have to say. You must then honor that promise and look for other ways to document that information should the person agree to speak with you. However, if the person still objects to speaking with you, the best thing to do is to thank them for their time and try again at another time.

The importance of how you make contact cannot be overstated as it often determines the success of the interview.

Step Four: Conducting the Interview

Interviews are about listening. Not about talking. They are about building rapport when you can in order to help make the interviewee comfortable with you and the process. Pets, kids, hobbies, or work are topics that can help put people at ease. This is harder to do over the telephone than it is to do in person since you lack visual cues.

A simple way to build rapport over the phone might go â so how long did you work at the education department? What was it like?â If the interviewee responds that it was great until the new director started. Ask what the person liked about the work before the new director came in and caused problems. The trick is to get the person comfortable speaking with you.

Once the person is comfortable with you ask your first question and then be quiet. Do not rush in to fill silence with additional questions. Let the interviewee fill the silence. The more she does the more information you will get from her.

Questions should be open ended. Avoid questions that can be answered with a simple yes or no. The more the person speaks the more information you will get. With each topic you want to cover start with general questions and work towards the specific. This helps to uncover and pursue information that you may not have been aware of before the interview began.

This is also why you want to avoid working off of a script. Working off of a script means you will miss this type of information that could be critical to your investigation.

A great way to get additional information is to ask questions like, â how so?â or â why do you think that

is?â€ These types of questions get the interviewee to expand on her answers.

With an in person interview you can use bodily language to demonstrate your interest in what the person tells you. Lean forward and make eye contact. This is called reflexive listening and works wonders.

Over the telephone you have to balance your silence against interrupting the flow of the interview. A great way to do that is to give occasional encouragement with statements like, â€ wow, really?â€ or reword and restate it back to the interviewee â€ so what your saying isâ€ .

Once you have covered all of the topics you wanted to cover, ask, â€ Is there anything else that you think I should be aware ofâ€ and let them respond. Follow up with questions to lock down anything they offer. Then you can close out the interview.

Ask if it is okay to call the interviewee if you run across additional information that you want to run by them. Most people will say yes. Thank them for their time and let the person know that you are truly appreciative of them speaking with you.

Step Five: Documenting the Information

When possible you should take notes during the interview. Try to avoid using bullet points as that means you are interpreting what the person tells you rather than documenting what they tell you. Try to write down what is said in the manner that it is said. This takes practice.

Saying â€ let me back you up for a second and make sure I understandâ€ helps buys some time to complete your writing as you repeat out loud what the person told you. If you are more comfortable typing your notes into an IPAD or laptop, go ahead and do that. Though they are difficult to lug with you on an in person cold call.

There are some people who are comfortable being recorded, but most are not. Many smart phones have apps that allow you to record and works well with a person willing to be recorded.

After the interview is completed read through your notes and add anything that the person said that you missed as you took your notes. You can also add notes that provide context to what was said.

Interview notes can be tough to read months later. When possible type up a summary of the interview as you may need to come back to the interview months later.

How to investigate official documents

Written by Don Ray

25 questions you should ask any government document

How to find the stories behind official documents

The investigative journalist never takes things at face value. They probe and question to get to the truth. Some journalists accept official documents without question; not so the investigative journalist. If you are to uncover the story you need to keep asking questions.

1: Whoâ€™ s your daddy?

Find out who created the document and why. Somebody had to have a reason to create a form or document. Figure out which person or agency went to the trouble of making a form.

2: When were you born?

9Find out the issue date and ask about updates. In most bureaucracies, the form will change to adapt to conditions the makers never anticipated. There are times when earlier versions of the same form asked for different information.

3: What language do you speak?

Make sure you understand the terms. Agencies and departments and ministries love jargon, acronyms and codes. If you donâ€™ t understand what everything means, youâ€™ re missing out.

4: Where do you live?

You might need to make another visit. If you didnâ€™ t get the document from its regular source, itâ€™ s important to know where it resides. Sometimes you can meet its family.

5: Who else is in your family?

Find out what other documents may be on file. Government agencies are never content with just one form. When you learn everything about the function of the form, youâ€™ ll find others with even more information.

6: Are you married?

Is there another document that is wed to this one? Purchase orders always lead to bills of lading and receipts. When you know to look for the related documents, you will always discover more details and new leads.

7: Why are you here?

Figure out the need for the document at the time of issuing. Usually it came about because of some need - maybe a crisis. Sometimes itâ€™s a law or regulation that required it. Get to the bottom of why someone conceived it.

8: Just what is your job anyway?

Understand its purpose today. As crazy as bureaucrats are, they still wouldnâ€™t make a form or document that has no purpose. When you understand what itâ€™s supposed to accomplish, you will figure out the system - and thatâ€™s the key to knowing whatâ€™s really going on.

9: What information do you have?

Ask about every piece of information. Make sure you understand what every speck of ink on the document means. This applies to what was on the blank form as well as the information someone filled in.

10: Who told you this stuff?

It had to learn the information from someone. Did someone actually weigh the person getting the driver's license or did they rely on what the applicant told them? If you donâ€™t know how they came up with the information in a form or document, you leave yourself open to making errors.

11: Who else are you allowed to talk to?

Find out if itâ€™s a public record. The more personal or sensitive a document is, the more restrictions there may be on who is allowed to possess it, read it or process it. Always find out whoâ€™s allowed to see it and, even more important, whoâ€™s not allowed to see it and why.

12: Did you verify the information?

People can write whatever they want on a form. Forms are, in essence, questionnaires. Find out what systems are in place to ensure that the information is incorrect. If the agency or department is lazy in this situation, it could be an invitation for corruption and misuse.

13: How do I know youâ€™re telling me the truth?

Yes, documents can also lie to you. Think about your own resume. Do you really know how to use those machines and systems you claim youâ€™re efficient at operating? Just because itâ€™s in print doesnâ€™t

mean that itâ€™s true. Be suspicious. Verify the information independently.

14: What other secrets are you keeping?

Look for codes and fine print. Too many investigative people look only at whatâ€™s filled in on a document, and not what the document is specifically asking for. Some journalists request blank copies of every document or form an agencies uses. Then, they ask for the documents or regulations that explain the encoded information.

15: Who else have you been talking to?

Maybe thereâ€™s a log of whoâ€™s seen the file. Some documents are so important or sensitive that anyone who looks at it, copies it or checks it out must sign a register of some sort. Get that register.

16: If you donâ€™t know the answer, who might?

See if it leads you somewhere else. So the document provides someoneâ€™s date of birth but not the place of birth. Figure out which related document (documents are often members of families) might have the missing information. Maybe even an earlier version of the same one.

17: Are you legal?

Make sure you donâ€™t have a fake or altered document. Never trust someone who introduces you to a document. Interrogate the document and be alert to answers that just donâ€™t sound (or look) right. Sure, you want to believe that someone gave you an official document, but donâ€™t get lazy. Find its twin and look for things that donâ€™t match.

18: How did you get here?

Find out how a document gets from A to B. If you ask the officially recorded death certificate how it

11 got to that file cabinet, you might learn that it spent a month or so being processed somewhere else. Next time, you can look for newer documents while theyâ€™ re in transit.

19: Are you retired?

Some documents have become obsolete. Bureaucrats love to redo documents. Always check to ensure that the information in one document hasnâ€™ t been superseded by a newer version. Sometimes the issue date of the document is at the bottom of the form.

20: Whatâ€™ s your life expectancy?

Check records-retention policy. Itâ€™ ll happen to you for sure, unless youâ€™ re careful. You look at documents in some public office and later decide you want copies. But when you get there, you discover that someone decided to put it in the bin or the shredder. Know how long theyâ€™ re allowed to exist.

21: Who have you been intimate with?

Find out who has processed or handled it. Signatures, check boxes, initials, rubber stamps and even metadata will give you clues as to who had reason to have contact with the document. Be suspicious of the signatures of top-level officials. They hardly ever sign documents themselves. Find out who really signed or initialed it.

22: Are you really a blonde?

Make sure someone hasnâ€™ t altered the document. Many a journalist has lost his or her credibility because they didnâ€™ t verify every piece of information in a document. Sometimes the changes are obvious to the eye if you examine it closely enough. Donâ€™ t trust them.

23: Do you have any twin brothers or sisters?

There may be copies in other offices. Before computers, people made a fortune selling carbon paper to government agencies. It seems that they want everyone to have a copy of just about every document. If the distribution list isnâ€™ t printed on the form, look to the laws, policies or directives to find out where all those copies go.

24: Would you be willing to testify in court?

A certified copy will save court time. When you can get a government official to certify that the copy is true and correct, youâ€™ ll prevent a lot of potential problems. If it turns out that something is not correct, the burden falls on the official who certified it.

25: Youâ€™ re not planning on leaving town, are you?

Put your copies in a safe place. Thereâ€™ s nothing more devastating than to lose the actual evidence you had that proved the corruption. Always scan your documents and keep digital copies in various safe places. There are forces out there who donâ€™ t want you to be able to share the evidence youâ€™ ve found. Picture by Jennifer George and released under Creative Commons Don Ray is a seasoned broadcast and print investigative reporter. He has worked worldwide for IREX and many other training and consulting organisations. All his tips, techniques and modules can be reused under the terms of Creative Commons BY-NC 4.0. You can email Don Ray if you want his help.

Ten Steps to a Successful Political Investigation

If a problem or complaint has come up at your company, a proper investigation can help you figure out what happened -- and what to do about it. It can also help your company avoid liability for employee wrongdoing, but only if you act fast and take effective action to remedy the problem. Below, you'll find the ten steps to a successful workplace investigation. For detailed information about how to investigate, including separate chapters on common problems like harassment, employee theft, drug use, and more, get a copy of *The Essential Guide to Workplace Investigations*, by Lisa Guerin (Nolo).

1. Decide whether to investigate.

Before you put on your detective's hat, take some time to decide whether you really need an investigation. In a few situations -- for example, if all employees agree on what happened or the problem appears to be minor -- you may reasonably decide that a full-blown investigation is unnecessary. Usually, however, it's best to err on the side of conducting an investigation. If the problem is more serious than it seemed, failing to investigate can lead to legal trouble -- and continuing workplace problems. And sometimes, you just can't tell how widespread or substantial a problem is

until you do a little poking around.

2. Take immediate action, if necessary.

You might have to act right away -- even before you begin your investigation -- if a situation is volatile or could otherwise cause immediate harm to your business. If an employee is accused of sexually assaulting a coworker, stealing valuable trade secrets, or bringing a weapon to work, you'll probably want to suspend the accused employee temporarily -- with pay -- while you look into the matter. But be careful not to prejudge the situation or lead the accused employee to believe that you've already made up your mind.

3. Choose an investigator.

You'll want an investigator who is experienced and/or trained in investigation techniques, is impartial and perceived as impartial by the employees involved, and is capable of acting -- and, if necessary, testifying in court -- professionally about the situation. If you have someone who meets this job description on your payroll, you're in luck. If not, you can hire an outside investigator to handle things for you.

4. Plan the investigation.

Take some time up front to organize your thoughts. Gather any information you already have about the problem -- such as an employee complaint, a supervisor's report, written warnings, or materials that are part of the problem (such as X-rated emails or threatening letters). Using this information as your guide, think about what you'll need to find out to decide what happened. Whom will you interview and what will you ask? Are there additional documents that employees or supervisors might have? Is there anyone who witnessed important events -- or should have?

5. Conduct interviews.

The goal of every investigation is to gather information -- and the most basic way to do that is by asking people questions. Most investigations involve at least two interviews: one of the employee accused of wrongdoing, and another of the employee who complained or was the victim. Sometimes, you will also want to interview witnesses -- others who may have seen or heard something important. When you interview people, try to elicit as much information as possible by asking open-ended questions.

6. Gather documents and other evidence.

Almost every investigation will rely to some extent on documents -- personnel files, email messages, company policies, correspondence, and so on. And some investigations will require you to gather other types of evidence, such as drugs, a weapon, photographs, or stolen items.

7. Evaluate the evidence.

The most challenging part of many investigations -- especially if witnesses disagree or contradict each other -- is figuring out what actually happened. There are some proven methods of deciding where the truth lies -- methods all of us use in our everyday lives to get to the bottom of things. You'll want to consider, for example, whose story makes the most sense, whose demeanor was more convincing, and who (if anyone) has a motive to deceive you. And in some situations, you may just have to throw up your hands and acknowledge that you don't have enough information to decide what really happened.

8. Take action.

Once you decide what happened, you'll have to figure out what to do about it. If you conclude that serious wrongdoing occurred, you will have to take disciplinary action quickly to avoid legal liability for that employee's behavior and to protect your company and other workers from harm. In deciding how to handle these situations, you should consider a number of factors, including how serious the actions were and how you have handled similar problems in the past.

9. Document the investigation.

Once your investigation is complete, you should write an investigation report that explains what you did and why. This will not only give the company some protection from lawsuits relating to the investigation, but will also provide a written record in case of future misconduct by the same employee(s). Among other things, your report should explain how and when the problem came to the company's attention, what interviews you conducted, what evidence you considered, what conclusions you reached, and what you did about the problem.

10. Follow up.

The last step is to follow up with your employees to make sure that you've solved the problem that led to the investigation. Has the misconduct stopped? Has the wrongdoer met any requirements imposed as a result of the investigation -- for example, to complete a training course on sexual harassment? If the investigation revealed any systemic workplace problems (such as widespread confusion about company policy or lack of training on issues like workplace diversity or proper techniques for dealing with customers), some training might be in order.

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How to Use Your Computer to Investigate the Corrupt Targets

Finding Public Records

Performing Web Searches

Going the Extra Mile

In this day and age, you can never be too cautious when it comes to meeting someone new. This is especially important if you're hiring someone to watch your kids, dating someone you've met online, or are hiring someone for a sensitive job. While you can still hire a private investigator to find any dirt, using a variety of tools online can actually provide a significant amount of information and insight. Just be sure to not put too much stock into what you read.

Part 1 of 3: Finding Public Records

Know what to expect. When you are searching public records, you are only getting a small piece of the larger picture. You may find an arrest record, but the details are almost never included. Oftentimes reports will contradict each other, as they come from different sources with data gathered at different times. Always take everything you read with a large grain of salt, and do your best to verify any information through other means.

Even information such as the person's favorite movies or music could be largely incorrect. They may have made that list five years ago and their tastes are completely different now.

Understand what is made public. Common information obtained from public records can include simple things such as name, address and phone numbers. In addition, birth, death, marriage & divorce records and criminal, court, sex offender registries can be searched in some areas. Licenses, property information and a number of other records are kept by the government and certain organizations.

Use a free public records search. There are a variety of sites online that will allow you to search public records for free, and even more that will do so for a fee. Keep in mind that all public records aren't necessarily free, and getting the appropriate permit and authorization can take a significant amount of time. Likewise, any records that a site returns may be outdated or incomplete. Here are a couple good places to start:

ï“ Free Public Records Search Directory - This site allows you to search public records from any state or on a federal level. If the record cannot be obtained by the search, it will often tell you who to contact to obtain it. You will need to know the general location of the person you are investigating.

ï“ Family Watchdog - This site contains the National Sex Offender Registry, and allows you to search for offenders by name or location. Keep in mind that details are often not provided, which can contribute to an unwarranted negative view.

ï“ Your local department of corrections website - Almost all states will allow you to search publicly available criminal records. The address is different for each state, but searching for "<yourstate> department of corrections" should quickly get you there.

Use a paid search. A paid public records search may yield more results than a free search, but keep in mind that all of the records it retrieves are available if you put the time in contacting the various agencies. If you don't have time to do this, paying for a search may be a better use of

your time and money.

Part 2 of 3: Performing Web Searches

Use a people search engine. There are several search engines that focus solely on retrieving information about a person from their public social network profiles and online activity. These searches are usually free, though most offer advanced searches for a fee. Using multiple services may help to paint a more complete picture. Popular choices include:[1]

• Pipl - This site will return social network information, age, and location for free. You just need to enter a name, though you can narrow it down by adding a location. Be aware that a common name will result in a lot of results.

• 123People - This site will also return social network information, but will also provide links to paid public records searches and criminal background checks.

• ZabaSearch - This is another search site that will return similar information, and provides quick links to paid searches for phone numbers and addresses.

Perform a search with a few different web search engines. Though it may seem obvious, you can actually find a lot of information about a person from a quick web search. The more you already know about that person, the more results you will get from the search. Use multiple search engines to find more results that others might not have.

• Search by name - This is the basic search, and will usually return social network profiles and any mentions in local press.

• Search by email. Searching by the person's email address may return results from sites that contains their email address but not their name. You may not find much with this search, but it may help fill in the cracks.

• Username search. Try searching for the person's email address without the domain. For example, if the person's email is coolcat74@example.com, you would just search for "coolcat74". Oftentimes people will register for forums and websites just using their standard username. This can help you track down forum posts and give you some insight into what that person thinks.[2]

Cross-reference your result. You are likely to get a wide range of search results from your various inquiries. Remember, it is always best to assume that the information you find is false or incomplete. Compare your results against each other and see what sort of patterns and consistencies emerge. This can help make sure that what you're finding is at least somewhat accurate.

Part 3 of 3: Going the Extra Mile

Create a fake Facebook profile. This method is pretty dirty, but you may be able to create a fake profile (ideally with an attractive photo) and request to be that person's friend. It will help to have some mutual friends first. Becoming friends will typically give you access to all of their private information that they only allow friends to see.

• Many people would consider this to be a massive invasion of privacy, so only do this if you feel you absolutely have to. Be prepared to face serious consequences and be labeled a creep and stalker if you get caught.

Talk to the person. The only way you'll be able to truly verify any information is to talk to the person directly. If you're performing a job interview, you should be able to address any issue you have without raising eyebrows. If you're investigating someone on a personal level, you may have to be a little more tactful about how you bring things up.

Tips

• Searching public records can cost a lot of money. You can also hire an investigator, which is probably better suited to do the job, but that will probably cost you even more.

• Most records are held at the state or provincial level. Each state has different levels of access for different records. Try using a search engine to type "***State Name* *Record Type* Record**

Search" (e.g. "California Birth Records Search")

ï“ Most local police departments have records available for viewing. However, most of them are not available online. State and federal governments usually have records search available online.

ï“ Try searching each database using only last name (if it is not a common one like Smith or Johnson)

ï“ Write a list of all the important things you do know about the person and then what you don't know. Try to make a checklist, or in other words, create a dossier on the person so you have ample information on the individual.

Warnings

ï“ Ancestry.com has many genealogy databases that can be searched through.

ï“ Be careful when signing up for a so called "detective sites" they can cost money up front then even more later on as each search can cost you more any more.

ï“ When legal matters are at hand, leave the authorities and law enforcement to take care of it.

How to investigate a politician and their Silicon Valley campaign billionaires online

Today, I will explain briefly how to investigate a person on the Internet using some online tools that allow you to use e-mail addresses, phone numbers or simple names to trace other information. I beg you, use them with extreme caution and only for lawful purposes. I do not take any responsibility in this regard!

If you want to know how to investigate a person on the Internet starting from his email address, my advice is to take advantage of this important data to flush out the social profiles associated with it. How is it done? Just use Rapportive , a great free extension for Chrome, Firefox and Safari that integrates into Gmail and allows you to discover all the profiles on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn associated with a particular email address.

To inquire about a person using Rapportive , all you have to do is install the extension on your PC, open Gmail and start composing a new email. At this point, type the email address of the person to be searched in the To: field and wait for the right hand side bar appear all the contact information.

If everything goes in the right direction, Rapportive will find all the social profiles on Facebook , Twitter, LinkedIn and Google+ associated with the email address entered . In this way, you can discover a lot of new information about the person you want to find online.

20If you do not know the email address of the person you want to investigate , you can groped luck and use Rapportive to find his address. The possible combinations to try to locate the e-mail are just so many (name + surname@gmail.com, namesurname@hotmail.com, name@company.com, etc. .) But with the immediate feedback Rapportive the mission is not impossible.

Do you need to investigate a person on the Internet knowing only his name? In this case, the work gets even more complicated, but you can make use of various tools online that can help you find information quickly:

ï“ Pipl -a free online service that gathers all the information , pictures and videos available on social networks and Internet sites to rebuild , or groped to reconstruct the online identity of someone.

ï“ Facebook â‘ the most popular social network in the world. If a person â‘ existsâ‘ on the Internet, it definitely has a Facebook profile in its name .

ï“ Google â‘ sometimes looking for the name of a person on Google in quotes (example â‘ John Doeâ‘) is able to obtain very valuable info.

READ ALSO: How to surf on Facebook without log in

Are you interested to investigate a person on the Internet starting from his phone number? In this case I can not promise results particularly accurate or reliable at 100%, but I suggest you take a look at the following service:

Whooming â‘ a free online service that lets you discover private numbers and anonymous using the

technique of call forwarding . Using it, you can discover the real details of who is calling you with the anonymous and from this information to find more information about this person.

I've been shocked at how much info I've been able to find out about myself online, and it's a bit unnerving. I'm not in favor of encouraging people to go snooping on their friends and neighbors and enemies, but it's going to happen anyway, and the info is all out there, and I admit I have the kind of curiosity and web-savvy that makes me a good person to answer your question. So here are some sources that might interest you:

Start by using Google if the person's name is relatively uncommon. A lot of what you can find out about a person is just through web pages or news articles where they are mentioned. Maybe they even have a blog in which they blab all about their personal life:

<http://www.google.com/>

See also: http://peoplefind.com/peoplesearch/google_peo

For blog searches in particular, try:

<http://www.technorati.com/>

You can find out basic contact info (address, phone, email) through one of these sites:

<http://www.whowhere.com/>

<http://www.anywho.com/>

<http://www.iaf.net/>

<http://www.infospace.com/>

<http://www.switchboard.com/>

<http://people.yahoo.com/>

You can find out where a person works (or used to work) and possibly a brief bio or job description here:

<http://www.zoominfo.com/>

You can find out where a person went to high school and when they graduated (also college, work, and military records) from:

<http://www.classmates.com/>

You can find out about a person's ancestry, U.S. Public Records info, and some historical info (all the good stuff is subscription only, but you can get a free 14-day trial subscription) at:

<http://ancestry.com/>

There's a huge list of links of site that will help you locate people or find out about them at Cyndi's List:

<http://www.cyndislist.com/finding.htm>

For lots more info (most of it you have to pay for, but some is free) see:

<http://www.peoplefind.com/>

23Here, in particular, is their list of free database searches:

<http://www.peoplefind.com/frames/menupagesfre>

Once you have one piece of information about a person (such as what university they went to) you might be able to find out more by following that thread, for example go to that university's website and do a search on them. There might be an alumni database or alumni association website which would have info about what that person is currently up to (though most of these are usually password-protected and available only to fellow alumni).

There is some info on people searching at Wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People_search

Finally, Net Detective people search software (which you can download) claims to provide unlimited searches on people, criminal records, credit reports, etc., for three years after a one-time \$29 charge.

I haven't tried it to verify how useful it is, but it looks great:

<http://netdetective.com/>

See also: <http://lookup-someone-online.com/>

Online Methods to Investigate the Who, Where, and When of a Person

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Editor's Note: The Verification Handbook for Investigative

Reporting is a new guide to online search and research techniques to using user-generated content (UGC) and open source information in investigations. Published by the European Journalism Centre, a GIJN member based in the Netherlands, the manual consists of ten chapters and is available for free download. We're pleased to reprint below chapter 2, by Internet search expert Henk van Ess.

Online research is often a challenge for traditional investigative reporters, journalism lecturers, and students. Information from the web can be fake, biased, incomplete, or all of the above.

Offline, too, there is no happy hunting ground with unbiased people or completely honest governments.

In the end, it all boils down to asking the right questions, digital or not. This chapter gives you some strategic advice and tools for digitizing three of the biggest questions in journalism: who, where, and when?

1. Who?

Let's do a background profile with Google on Ben van Beurden, CEO of the Shell Oil Co.

a. Find facts and opinions

The simple two-letter word `is` reveals opinions and facts about your subject. To avoid clutter, include the company name of the person or any other detail you know, and tell Google that both words should be not that far from each other.

The `AROUND()` operator **MUST BE IN CAPITALS**. It sets the maximum distance in words between the two terms.

b. What do others say?

This search is asking Google to `Show me PDF documents with the name of the CEO of Shell in it, but exclude documents from Shell.` This will find documents about your subject, but not from the company of the subject itself. This helps you to see what opponents, competitors or opinionated people say about your subject. If you are a perfectionist, go for

`inurl:pdf is ben van beurden site:shell.*`

because you will find also PDFs that are not visible with filetype.

c. Official databases

Search for worldwide official documents about this person. It searches for `gov.uk` (United Kingdom) but also `.gov.au` (Australia), `.gov.cn` (China), `.gov` (U.S.) and other governmental websites in the world. If you don't have a `.gov` website in your country, use the local word for it with the `site:` operator.

Examples would be `site:bund.de` (Germany) or `site:overheid.nl` (The Netherlands).

With this query, we found van Beurden's planning permission for his house in London, which helped us to find his full address and other details.

d. United Nations

You are now searching in any United Nations-related organization. In this example, we find the Shell CEO popping up in a paper about `Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management`. And we found his full name, the name of his wife, and his passport number at the time when we did this search. Amazing.

26e. Find the variations

With this formula you can find result that use different spellings of the name. You will receive documents with the word `Shell`, but not those that include `Ben` as the first name. With this, you will find out that he is also referred to as `Bernardus van Beurden`. (You don't need to enter a dot `[.]` because Google will ignore points.) Now repeat steps a, b, c and d with this new name.

2. Where

1. Use photo search in Topsy

You can use `www.topsy.com` to find out where your subject was, by analyzing his mentions (1) over time (2) and by looking at the photos (3) that others posted on Twitter. If you'd rather research a specific period, go for `Specific Range` in the time menu.

2. Use Echosec

27With Echosec, you can search social media for free. In this example, I entered the address of Shell HQ (1) in hopes of finding recent (2) postings from people who work there (3).

3. Use photo search in Google Images

Combine all you know about your subject in one mighty phrase. In the below example, Iâ€™m searching for a jihadist called @MuhajiriShaam (1) but not the account @MuhajiriShaam01 (2) on Twitter (3). I just want to see the photos he posted on Twitter between Sept. 25 and Sept. 29, 2014 (4).

283. When

1. Date search

Most of the research you do is not based on today, but an earlier period. Always tell your search engine this. Go back in time.

Letâ€™s investigate a fire in a Dutch chemical plant called Chemie-Pack. The fire happened on Jan. 5, 2011. Perhaps you want to investigate if dangerous chemicals were stored at the plant. Go to images.google.com, type in Chemie-pack (1) and just search before January 2011 (2). The results offer hundreds of photos from a youth fire department that visited the company days before the fire. In some photos, you can see barrels with names of chemicals on them. We used this to establish which chemicals were stored in the plant days before the fire.

2. Find old data with archive.org

Websites often cease to exist. There is a chance you can still view them by using archive.org. This tool can do its work only if you know the URL of the webpage you want to see. The problem is that often the link is gone and therefore you donâ€™t know it. So how do you find a seemingly disappeared URL? Letâ€™s assume we want to find the home page of a dead actress called Lana Clarkson.

Step One: Find an index

Find a source about the missing page. In this case, we can use her Wikipedia page.

Step Two: Put the index in the time machine

Go to archive.org and enter the URL of her Wikipedia page,

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lana_Clarkson. Choose the oldest available version, March 10, 2004.

There it says the home page was <http://www.lanaclarkson.com>.

Step Three: Find the original website

Now type the link in archive.org, but add a backslash and an asterisk to the URL:

https://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.lanaclarkson.com/*

All filed links are now visible. Unfortunately, in this case, you wonâ€™t find that much. Clarkson became famous only after her death. She was shot and killed by famed music producer Phil Spector in February 2003.

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Access Criminal Court Records

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How To File Your Case in the â€œ Court of Public Embarrassmentâ€

Now that your evidence, data, peer-to-peer investigative team and website are in a compelling state, you can deploy your charges and evidence to the world.

Some corrupt business Cartels control main-stream news. A handful of old white men control and own most of the â€œ big nameâ€ news outlets you know of and they order the news to hide things that they do not want shown. Facebook, Google, LinkedIn, Twitter are owned and controlled by the campaign financiers for the Obama Administration. They exchange coordinated information rigging of the internet for exclusive government contracts and stock market valuation manipulations. You will need to work hard to bypass their censorship of news about their, or their friends illicit activities.

When 9/11 happened in the U.S.A. electronic circuits were put into most electronics and U.S. servers (ie:

Cisco products, Juniper Networks Products, Intel Products, etc.) which were designed to let law enforcement look at any files or email that mentioned certain keywords. The security implementation of these ‘backdoors’ was poorly executed and these companies subjected all of their customers to hackers. The hackers did, indeed, get in. Russia, China, Guccifer and thousands of others have scooped up everything important in Silicon Valley, Wall Street and every government office for over a decade. Now they are selling a posting that material back over the web. Hackers love to embarrass corrupt companies that they don’t like. Keep your eyes open and, soon enough, a Snowden/Wikileaks/Guccifer/Panama Papers/Swiss Leaks type of data blast will likely appear to burst some bad guy’s bubble. Getting the word out globally is one of your best ways to find helpers, associates, tips, leads and traction.

Here are some of the steps you will use to bypass those who try to control the media for corrupt means:

The following post is a joint collaboration between Elish Bul-Godley (@elishbulgodley) and Neil Sisson (@neilsisson).

Not everyone can afford to hire a marketing consultant, so we offer you a spectrum of kick-ass guerrilla weapons to arm your marketing war chest with. A lot of small businesses are facing budgeting setbacks and low cash-flow which can lead to a downward spiral of less advertising, less promotional activity and less sales. The ultimate result? Staring into that dark abyss of zero revenue. Don’t surrender to these cash-strapped times. Instead, don some Recessionista fatigues and arm your business with these creative cost-saving tactics. We’ll show you how great sales and marketing campaigns can be low on cost if big on innovative ideas, imagination and creativity.

The revolution starts here...Read on to pick up 100 low cost marketing ideas that include both online and offline activities.

Definition of Guerilla Media Outreach

Jay Conrad Levinson’s Guerrilla Marketing site simply puts it as ‘The achievement of conventional goals (e.g. Profit) using unconventional methods such as investing energy and ideas instead of money.’ Here is a great blog outlining the tactical thinking and mindset that can help you win the war.

Guerrilla versus Gorilla ‘Small Companies Can Win’.

Offline Guerrilla Tips to help you win the war against the corrupt who try to control the news

Guerrilla marketing behaviour delivers publicity via local unconventional marketing activity that makes people sit up and notice..think ‘Shock & Awe’.

Public Relations and Publicity

1. The oldest guerrilla trick is old fashion PR so keep at it. Pick up the phone and give local journalists what they need most; great news content ‘it’s all about spinning your activity to make it a human interest story. The Guerrilla marketing tactics below are your means to this end.

Treat Your Premises like A Billboard

2. Give a Graffiti artist some free drawing space by letting him use his artistry on your shutters or paint a mural on the side of your Building e.g Homeless Charity Simon Community building.

In this picture the premises were used as a billboard with a very witty recruitment ad:

3. Create in-house exhibitions in vacant display space on your premises to make it more trendy, appealing and noticeable. E.g. Flagship Department store Brown thomas use art installations from 17 local Artists.

Edgy Window Displays

Your Window Display is your Billboard. Get their attention with a head turning window display even if it comprises stuff you may not eventually sell and chances are, passers-by can be turned into passing trade. You may be mentioned by word of mouth and profiled in the media. Some ideas:

4. Get a live display real human beings like your staff work in your windows.

5. Create a Smashed window effect as seen in this Apple Store just using window paint.

6. Put up a controversial Political slogan to get noticed.

In the picture below homeless charity ‘The Simon Community’ put out a slogan lobbying for Mental health on their premises:

Occupy & Pop-up

If you need to trial a regional market or neighbourhood or need to sell on a seasonal basis, use vacant or slack premises that are unused and help regenerate the city in the process.

7. Local municipal councils are a great source of vacant units as they need to regenerate old neighbourhoods. Approach the landlord of a vacant block by offering to spruce up their neighbourhood and entice long term tenants through your pop-up activity. There are agencies that help you find them or start a pop up space too.

Here's an example from a Pub using the vacant hoarding nearby to highlight its location:

Urban Art, Reverse-Graffiti & Street Propaganda

Great for evoking curiosity and planting brand awareness in specific geographical points in your city.

Clever if its used on a route like a bridge with high footfall, allowing you to target specific locations or neighbourhoods.

In this picture, local electricity board ESB worked with the municipal authorities to revitalise the cultural quarter in Dublin by using a Street artist to work on the theme of Electricity on an old Building they own in the district:

Here is a great example from Ikea:

Ikea Follows Banksy and Turns to Graffiti Street Art

Caveat: Be careful when engaging in street tactics as you are encroaching on public space – people usually forgive you for imposing your image or promotion on a public space only if it is entertaining, temporary, and an improvement to the environment or aesthetic.

8. Use floor stencilling on vacant urban spaces e.g. the Movie Troll-hunter was marketed using a stencil on Bridges in the city saying – Troll Below – sparking off curiosity.

9. Use 3d Floor artist to do something mind-boggling outside your premises front door

10. Chalk it up :write your website in chalk outside a major event related to what you do say in the carpark or registration driveway

11. Use Reverse Graffiti : Street artists use soap instead of a spray can and a stencil to scrub out an image in public space.

Check out some great examples of Street Propaganda

12. Sustainable design blog, Inhabitat posts some in – Clean Green Street Art hits San Francisco!

13. – 20 Cool and Creative Street Ads – by Bored Panda. Here is an example from their blog:

Here is an example of a clever street ad from their blog:

Urban Hacktivism

14. Play with outdoor installations: turn an outdoor sign or piece of public works into something new and entertaining.

15. Yarn bombing is a good example of people decorating the urban environment & using a product in an unexpected but decoratively visible way – an arts and craft supplier for example could supply free yarn to a knitting Circle and encourage Guerrilla Yarn bombing in the locality. Catch some enjoyable examples in Time Magazine's photogallery on – The Fine Art of Yarn Bombing

16. Create Projections onto a blank wall at night and it becomes a natural billboard/ cinema screen e.g. Nokia Snake Game.

17. Another great example : LeCool and Dublin city council used open-sourced collaboration on Dublin Park(ing) Day. The message : re-using parking spaces by turning them into landscaped gardens as a way reclaim city space. If I was a garden centre i would jump on a campaign like this with product placement.

Get Inked

18. Body art as Advertising: using temporary body art / tattoos on your staff as they man events, exhibitions or hand-out flyers in the street. Brand them with your suppliers logo, your logo barcodes or QR code even.

Hack your Product

Use your products in a way you never did before

19. If you are in electronics, hardware or engineering set up a hacker group workshop or offer your products to a hackerspace in your premises and challenge people e.g. engineering students to find new ways to use your products as part of their thesis.

In House, and Community Events

Tap into the people in your neighbourhood who use your business by providing them with meaningful

events in-store or on your premises:

20. Service your existing customers with social events that allow them to make a positive association e.g. a book club in a book store after hours, storytelling evenings in a cafe, coffee mornings with toys for Mums to socialise in a nursery goods store.

Here a Street Feast is organised by local Publishers for Lecool Magazine drawing in their writers, readers and stakeholders in the city centre they work in:

21. Offer free exhibition space on your premises to new edgy performance artists, a nearby visual merchandising school looking for practice or Design students. You will be getting some amazing visual merchandising for free that may spread via word of mouth.

22. Trade marketing events Get your suppliers to offer a workshop or educational lecture to your clients or customers for free thus getting their collaboration. a DIY store could hold free DIY or upcycling classes using suppliers sponsorship or in-house expertise.

Demonstrations

23. Conversely if you supply into retail: do free in-house events via demonstrations of your product with Q & A sessions and tips on how to use your products in radical new ways.

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24. Need I say more?

Flash mobbing and Crowd sourcing as advertising

25. Use your own staff as Cast or your own customers as a captive audience : Finnair used their hostesses to flash mob passenger with a Bollywood routine to tap into the Indian Market

26. If you are selling hospitality, or are in catering organize a Community Street feast or urban Picnic in a vacant lot and or on your high street with neighbouring businesses.

27. My favourite example of using grassroots communities to promote an event:: the Haka Flash mobs that took place during the NZ Rugby World Cup

Offline Gamification

Playful and Entertaining promotions engage people, tap into their competitive streak and can target sales.

28. The most basic application is a loyalty points system on your reward card e.g. Starbucks allows you to collect stars with every purchase. Or award a badge for targeted buying activity and let customers qualify for the next level of rewards.

29. Gamify the In-store experience: e.g. encourage customers to buy a special basket or combination of goods and reward with a prize, Or the classic ‘be the 100th customer today and win a free prize’ and so on..

30. Other games challenge the public to look out for the product and keep it in the public’s consciousness e.g. a Treasure hunt: find the hidden prize in the packaging and you win a year’s supply, get the golden ticket in our next Flyer mailout, spot our Product on the street .. and so on.

31. The key is to blend this offline activity with online tools in this blog: 5 brands with Winning Gamification Strategies .

Find a Champion

32. Social enterprises and Charities use this all the time: find an important influencer in your sector or celebrity personality that buys or uses their product and use their fame, endorsement and connections to get noticed. It usually helps if you tie this in with charitable activity.

Collaboration

33. Sell your business face to face via Free Business Networking events / Business Speed Dating.

34. Shared Services & Collective bargainingâ€ learn from Cooperatives: collaborate with your business network to pool marketing resources, procurement and engage in collective bargaining.

35. Barter Products and Services within your business network or set up a system of your own between local stakeholders, e.g. Clonakilty Favour Exchange : A skills and labour system set up to service a local business community.

36. Secret Tours get together with other businesses in your high street, local business network or town and organise a secret tour around a theme: for example if you are in hospitality : a secret food trail showcasing the best culinary experiences for tourists and locals e.g. Fabulous Food & Tasting Trails in

Dublin

Random Acts of Kindness

37. Do something to raise a smile and bring Goodwill. For example, if you are in the business of providing e.g. Give Free hugs in a busy high street area outside your premises.

38. Pay it forward: be a parking fairy pay for someone's parking outside a key establishment like Google perhaps and stick your business card in with the parking receipt on their windscreen.

Give it away

39. In the 'Nicked' viral campaign from Ben Sherman, Display shirts were stuck on the Outside of their flagship window and cameras captured passers by as word of mouth spread that the products were free : take a look at the Ben Sherman Nicked Window display viral

Product placement

40. Offer your display products as Props to local visual Merchandisers, Theatre or film producers, not the big names of course as they will charge you.

41. Support Local community events like family days or parish fairs by offering your products for use e.g. Beanbag company sponsors a chillout zone at local festival proving the durability of its products.

Here the local network of Bicycle related businesses supported a Bike Themed Festival in conjunction with the Municipal authorities:

42. The Inspiration Room a space for viewing creative content from all forms of media around the world

43. Lecool has published a compilation of 111 City projects around Europe ranging from popup events, urban farming to sustainable design via their book: 'Smart Guide to Utopia' Cool Hunting

44. Design Trends and Ideas blog The Pop-Up City have great examples of urban hacktivism and outdoor guerrilla campaigns

45. The Trendhunter.com community features micro trends, and cutting edge ideas

4446. For spontaneous raw trend information you can also checkout Trendline online magazine

47. Robert Lum of shares creative and unconventional marketing strategies in his blog:

'Top 7 Guerrilla Marketing agencies to Watch'

48. Here's 50 more ideas! Short snappy ones from 'Bootstrapping blog' a great site for startups needing cost effective strategies:

50 Guerrilla Marketing Tactics you should be using

49. Luke Abbott Social media professional in paddypower.com rounds up:

'10 Low Budget Guerrilla Marketing examples'

50. Amy-Mae Elliot has a cool roundup of videos in Mashable in:

'10 Excellent Examples of Guerrilla Marketing Campaigns'

In Short: Offline Guerrilla Marketing is about using your Marketing Mix in an unexpected way in unexpected places with unexpected tools: shock, raise eyebrows, titillate and pull at your public's emotional strings at street level. Or do something altruistic and service your community thus buying you a positive human interest story spin and goodwill in the press.

Key takeaway: Keep it Local: It's got to be high concept, appealing and relevant to your local community and target audience.

What Next? Go Global: These real world tactics are extremely effective in themselves for getting your brand and business noticed out there. But combine these marketing tactics with the power of the Internet, social media and the various online tools available today, and hey Presto! You've just generated food for viral online content.

Effective Online Guerilla Disclosure Outreach Ideas

Online tactics can broadcast and amplify the local Guerrilla Marketing activities you've executed offline, but they can also help you build an online following, raise your brand's awareness, connect to prospects and customers you would never have previously been able to reach, and transform all of your efforts into a comprehensive, strategic, global dominating marketing plan.

But how to get started on the IntraWeb? Below are 50 ideas for you to turn into Guerilla Marketing weapons.

Start with the basics:

Social media presents a huge opportunity for Guerilla Marketing and increasing your revenue and customer loyalty.

Below are a number of steps you can take that will allow you to maximise the possibility of traffic and connecting with new customers. Think of having these social media accounts as setting up an online platform (HQ) for you to conduct your guerilla marketing campaigns from.

51. Spend a little bit of time setting up a Facebook business page and configure your timeline view for best results. Add lots of content in the about section and be personable so that people can connect with you as a person and not just your brand.

Facebook is free, and your customers (and a lot of new prospects) are more than likely already using it, so it can be a great source of direct traffic.

52. Find other pages where your customers and prospects hang out already and post there as your page. Other people viewing those pages will see your posts and if what you've said is interesting (or if your logo is interesting) they will click over to your page to check you out. Add value to the conversations and avoid (at all costs) putting out promotional updates for your products/services on other people's fan pages.

53. Make it as easy as possible to get more likes for your Facebook page

54. Setup a Google+ business page. Google+ is probably the best single thing you can do at the moment to boost the organic placement of your website in Google's search results.

55. Setup a Twitter Account. Twitter can be an incredibly powerful tool for finding new customers for your business and its important to have an account so that you can secure your brand name on Twitter if possible.

When setting up the profile make sure to be personable in your profile box and customise the background. Put your brand name in the background if possible and the URL to your website in both the background and more importantly in the profile section.

56. Connect all of your social media accounts so that you only need to post to one place for all accounts to be updated. This free tool will allow you to distribute your Facebook posts to Twitter, Google+ and LinkedIn. Now you will be able to focus on being really active on just one social network; whichever you feel has the largest number of your target demographic of customer.

57. Write blog posts

If you don't already have a blog, perhaps its time to start one? You can start a free blog on WordPress.com or Tumblr.com, if your current website doesn't have blog functionality built in and you don't have the budget to get one added. Just make sure that you put a clickable URL back to your main site on your new free blog. Also use your brand name as the account name when setting the blog up.

Think about whether you have the time to commit to a blog before starting it however, as it will be a waste of time if you don't post at least twice a week over an extended period of time.

58. You could write guest posts on other blogs where your target market read. This is a great way of getting yourself in front of potential future customers and making them aware of your existence and your knowledge of your industry.

There is a hidden bonus with these posts. Not only will you potentially get direct traffic when prospects read your post and click through to your website, but you will also get an SEO boost from the link to your website at the bottom of your post.

59. Write how-to articles for article directories and how-to blogs. For example, perhaps you own a building company. You could write DIY how to articles showing people how to hang pictures, paint a room correctly, fix taps in the bathroom. These could be published on your own blog or on an article directory like eZine

60. Sign up for a DlvR.it account. DlvR It is a free service which will facilitate you publishing an RSS feed to your social media accounts. RSS stands for Really Simple Syndication and it is a quite straightforward to setup. If you have a blog, it will have an RSS feed that you can easily copy and paste in to DlvR.it which will automate posting about your blog update on social media.

61. Create videos and post them to YouTube. YouTube is a completely free resource and the 2nd largest search engine in the world. It is a great place to get direct traffic to your website and also to get an SEO benefit as videos regularly show up in the first page of search results (SERPs) on Google. You can also publish the videos to your Facebook stream and your Google+ account. All you need is a good smart phone or a digicam and you are all set to make a video starring your gorgeous self, or something else related to your industry. For example if you are a Veterinarian perhaps you could take some video of the animals in your practice doing something cute.
62. Post your videos on your blog and add a bit of descriptive text around them to activate interest and conversation in the comments section of your blog. Ask questions at the end of the piece.
63. Does your business involve something that you could take photos of? Perhaps you are on the road a lot and could take pictures as you drive around of scenery? Or maybe you do something creative (nail artwork, tattoos or graphic design)? Why not take your completed designs or photographs and post them to Pinterest, your Facebook timeline and Google+ stream.
64. After a month take all your photos and pictures and create a photo collage video and upload it to YouTube for extra traffic and an SEO boost.
65. Amplify your offline graffiti art campaign by videoing the whole thing. Film meeting up with your graffiti artist, travelling to the venue, the preparation of the work and everything that happens until the end. Think of a few questions to ask the artist and yourself. Turn the result into a cool viral video for YouTube and Facebook.
66. Amplify your everyday activities. Do you or your staff do something during the normal course of your working day that people would find interesting? Why not film it and create a viral video of the daily activities in your premises?
67. For ideas, online PR & Social Marketing firm Simply Zesty sends the latest Virals. Check out the Simply Zesty viral video archives.
68. Run online/offline promotions
Does your business service the public in some way? Maybe you could give away a freebie like this pop up eatery < <http://www.cheapeats.ie/2011/02/18/crackbird-pop-up-restaurant-starts-next-week/> > did in exchange for having prospects & customers tweet about your business.
69. Put a QR code in the window of your premises and connect it to a mobile page on your website with the details of your business and a list of the benefits of using your firm versus your competition.
70. Run a QR street campaign
Simon on the streets used QR codes very creatively to raise funds for homeless people last Christmas < <http://theinspirationroom.com/daily/2011/simon-on-the-streets-qr-codes/> >
71. A funny word of caution â How not to use QR codes:
72. Hire a cool sounding voiceover guy to speak over a video you create from images or powerpoint slides to showcase your business
73. Create a mobile landing page for your QR code that will increase the number of likes to your page.
74. Get a bunch of people who live near interesting places to hold up signs with part of a message you want to transmit on them. Compile the videos into a promotional clip
75. Have Ozzy the dog draw a picture or create a marketing message for your product or services
76. Canât afford a graphic designer but you want a professional Timeline cover image for your Facebook company page? Lydia will do it for \$5
77. If you are comfortable editing your website, Marcus will create an SEO report and email it to you
78. Maybe you could use something like this in the intro part of a company video.
79. A good selection of guerilla marketing options can be found here
80. Perhaps you need a catchy jingle or other original and whacky music to accompany your video? Check this out
81. Need a script written? Check this out: Script Writing
82. A cautionary tip: on Fiverr.com you will find a lot of people that will be happy to increase the number of fans, followers and connections in the various social networks. You will also find offers promising to tweet a massive following with your marketing message. These services are a waste of your money because the fans/followers you will receive will not be targeted and as such will be low

quality.

83. Post a link to your latest blog posts on Digg, Reddit and Delicious. Well youâ€™ve written the content, why leave it to gather dust?

84. Start a discussion about your latest blog post topic. Use big forums like boards.ie or whatever your regional hub of activity to start a discussion around the topic youâ€™ve blogged about. You can usually paste a link to your post in on most forums as long as you are genuinely trying to have a conversation about the topic, and as long as its not your first post on the forum.

85. Give your exact target market something fun to do online. @betfairpoker do this really well.

86. Join some community forumâ€™s where your target market would typically hang out. Put a link to your website in your forum profile signature and then join the conversations happening on the website. Say valuable things and make a contribution that is helpful.

87. Search on Google+ for people who would enjoy or find value in your product/service. Particularly those who are very active in your niche. Add them to a special circle and message them asking for their feedback on what you are doing.

88. Have you got something to say? Why not host your own Radio Show?? Donâ€™t just drone on about your products and services, talk about issues relating to your niche and give tonnes of value away for free.

89. Interview someone your target audience would find interesting. Blog about it, or have them on your Blog Talk Radio show. Or have them on your Podcast. Or even better do all three, and then bundle the MP3 and a transcription as a downloadable reward for joining the email list on your website.

90. Setup an email newsletter. Even if you are just emailing special offers out once a month its better to have on your website than nothing. You can use Mailchimp who are free and will keep you compliant! This will be huge for bringing traffic back to your site.

91. Create an on-line community specific to the primary related area of interest of your target market. 50For example say you have a clothes shop for babies. Perhaps you could setup a Facebook page or group, designed to help mumâ€™s with issues theyâ€™re experiencing with their newly born babies.

92. Record a weekly podcast, and publish it to a page on your blog and to iTunes. This free software and some time is all you need!

93. Team up with another business owner in a related but non competing business and do a Joint Marketing Venture online. Your JMV should involve the creation of content (any form) designed to attract the perfect target market for both of your businesses.

94. Setup a LinkedIn group for your niche. Social Media Ireland is a very successful example of this run by Niall Devitt.

95. Setup a LinkedIn group for your target market. For example, if the decision maker who decides to buy your products/services is the CFO or Financial Director of a company, why not setup a group called Chief Financial Officers Ireland?

96. Setup or join a meetup group where you can make industry or customer connections. For example I run the user group for WordPress in Dublin, because my company builds primarily WordPress web solutions and because I love WordPress and want to connect with other users.

97. Host a weekly webcast. At the moment this awesome new tool is free. CynoCast will allow you to offer a new level of interactive webcast experience to an almost unlimited number of attendees.

98. Run a multi-platform competition to generate interest in your brand and products. If you give something you sell as the prize youâ€™ll ensure you attract your exact target market.

99. Showcase your expertise by answering questions in LinkedInâ€™s Answers section.

100. Finally, and this isnâ€™t exclusively an online tip but more of a general one, wherever possible show people the passion you have for what you do.

Conclusion:

Guerrilla Marketing is a growing trend: executed correctly, it can be targeted at the people you want to turn on the most. Be diligent and consistant. Be creative and have fun with it!

Do you agree that Good Marketing Campaigns can be executed on close to zero budgets? Have you had a Guerrilla Marketing experience?

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Guerrilla Streisand Effect Accelerators from Top PR Pros

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Your business is feeling the crunch this year â€ and your marketing budget is dwindling as a result. Weâ€™ ve asked some of the most experienced public relations professionals to share their secrets on how to market a company on a small budget. Here are some of the best ways to use social media and word-of-mouth marketing to gain a competitive advantage in this tough economy.

1. Claudia Goffan, Target Latino â€ @TargetLatino

52Form relationships with other local businesses that cater to your customers. Ask them to offer a discount to their customers if they mention coming from their store when they purchase from you. Feel free to reciprocate.

2. Shannon Cortina, Springboard Public Relations â€ @scortina

Make a realistic list of the top five targets (news/media outlets, blogs, or social media) that you feel your business would benefit most from being mentioned or featured on. Research and get to know each of these targets and their influencers by reading their articles, following them on Twitter, watching their segments, etc. Use a relevant article or blog post of theirs to reach out to them to introduce yourself via the comments section or through email. Taking the time to understand their coverage area, as it relates to your business, can help you position yourself as an expert resource for their next piece.

3. Molly Lynch, Lynch Communications Group â€ @mollylynch

The key to Twitter is thinking of it as a dinner date, rather than an opportunity to promote your product. A dinner date (or at least a good date) means a dialogue between two people, who share thoughts, ideas, and interests. Twitter is not a monologue or a place to simply post thoughts. Networking, engagement, and responses are required. While promoting your product or company is important, successful Tweeters do not simply post sales or information. Talk with your followers, engage them, and learn from them. Then, theyâ€™ re more likely to take an interest in your brand. Make it a two way street and make it a great Twitter-date!

4. Amy Mannarino, TheWalters Art Museum â€ @walters_museum

We have found that having multiple staff members â€ co-tweetâ€ about our organization has increased our audience diversity on Twitter. Each person highlights different aspects of the museum. For example, a marketing professional might tweet factoids about an upcoming exhibition while a curator may add an artwork to Flickr and tweet about its meaning.

5. Kwesi Robertson, MM2 Public Relations â€ @kwesirobertson

Use Twitter as a Social Media Newsroom. Twitter allows a brand to quickly release multimedia news or information about their company. To create more unified stories, I use a free-service called Pitchengine to create social media news releases that I upload 53via my/clients twitter account(s). Pitchengine allows me to track how many views my article has received.

6. Sarah Wilson, Sarah Wilson Business Communications â€ @SWBizCom

One of the primary complaints about social media is that it's time intensive, however, there's really no need for that. By using tools such as TweetDeck, it's easy to take Twitter remarks that are appropriate for your Facebook and/or LinkedIn audiences and simultaneously post to those accounts as well, while omitting remarks that may not be a fit.

7. Paige Phelps, North Texas Food Bank â€˜ @ntfb

We use games. Currently weâ€™ re rolling out a Haiku contest for students and teachers. Our newest metaphor in use here at NTFB is that the number of hungry children in our 13-county, North Texas region would fill the new Dallas Cowboys Stadium two-and-a-half times. Using that, weâ€™ re engaging our contacts at local public and private schools to get teachers on board with the theme â€˜ Haikus for Hunger.â€™ We are using that as our hash tag too (#haikusforhunger). We think itâ€™ s a fun way to open up the discussion of hunger in the community, teach kids a little something about poetry, and have fun. The numbers arenâ€™ t in yet, but meme games like these are always a ton of fun to play, no matter the age.

8. Niccolinas Soto, Public Relations Depot â€˜ @MamaPR

My advice for marketing strategies: use it all, use it consistently, and use it properly. Don't just join Twitter or Facebook and only post about your products. Be a part of the online communities and really participate. Reply, comment, and give back...don't just take. Also, itâ€™ s clear all you're doing is marketing when you join a site and only post your business info, and no profile photo as well as not a single blog written or comment given â€˜ this is the fastest way to be forgotten or bypassed by visitors. Fill out profiles completely, and post up some helpful blog posts.

9. Ronnie Manning, Mynt Public Relations â€˜ @RManning_Mynt and @MyntPR

Become a voice in your area of expertise, and utilize the comment posting sections of blogs and online publications. These comment boxes can allow you to link directly to your web site and boost traffic. Follow those writers who cover you space and offer 54opinion, personal experience, and complementary comments relative to their stories. Be transparent with who you are, put your name/title/business/website after your comment which will help get you and your business name out there. (However, itâ€™ s very important that you do not do a straight product or services pitch, as these types of comments will often be removed by moderators as being too marketing-oriented.)

10. Rebecca Goldberg, DMD Insight â€˜ @RebeccaGoldberg and @DMDInsight

Small businesses have an advantage over big businesses: a unique voice. That voice is the result of a tight-knit culture and typically one of a visionary leader who has an inherit brand strategy because her or she is the brand. To me, that's attractive. I think that small businesses should capitalize on who they are and what makes them special by letting the dreamers and do-ers share whatâ€™ s going on behind the scenes.

11. Kendra Schultz, PRIME 3 â€˜ @kendraschultz

One huge marketing tactic that attains a lot of followers on Twitter or fans on Facebook, are giveaways. Whether itâ€™ s for a free cupcake, free web-hosting for a year, free Mac book (or whatever product/service your company provides), creating a contest where fans/followers must tweet about your company in order for a chance to win something free not only expands your brand awareness via hundreds-thousands of peopleâ€™ s Twitter or Facebook accounts to their fans/followers, but it also keeps these followers listening to what you have to say moving forward.

12. Marisa Puthoff, Edelman â€˜ @MarisaGPuthoff

Become familiar with Google Place Pages for local businesses. Google now provides in-depth information when available for local businesses and places, offering information from customer reviews, to menus and selection notes, to basic information like store hours and an image of the location. You can visit the local business center page to make sure your business is represented with up-to-date information and to receive insights for how local users are finding your businessâ€™ listing. Other sites like Yellowpages.com and Superpages.com allow businesses to post free listings under industry headings that are searchable to consumers. You can also promote your listings on these free sites through your social media tools.

13. Brenda Christensen, Stellar Public Relations â€˜ @brendachrist

55 Be a name dropper â€” find out the most INFLUENTIAL influencer in your arena and impress them with your brand. Once you've won them over, shout it from the Twitter rooftops â€” employ Twitter lists and tweet like mad. It takes a human machine, but the branding will put you over the top.

14. Nick Lawhead, Desautel Hege Communications â€” @nlawhead

Internet users are already talking about your product, service or industry with their social networks on Twitter. An active role in this conversation positions your company as an expert on the topic â€” whether youâ€™re selling vacuums or writing services. Twitter allows small business and consumer to connect and interact directly. Use www.search.twitter.com to find conversations about your industry or product using key words â€” then answer the questions your consumers have! Resolve the issues! Retweet the glowing reviews! All of this adds up to you participating in the social conversation.

15. Sally Falkow, PRESSfeed â€” @sallyfalkow

Use our free news optimizing toolbar to help you to make your content more visible and get it found in search engines and social sites. It has instructions and tools you can use to improve your online visibility. <http://www.press-feed.com/toolbar>.

16. Menachem Wecker, George Washington Today â€” @GWToday

Social media tools are created for gregarious community-building, and nobody likes the self-infatuated person at the bar who cannot stop talking about her/himself. Social media users should have to affirm a Hippocratic cyber-oath; first and foremost listen and understand the needs and pulse of the community, and only then start to think about how you can be of use to fellow members, and how they can be helpful to you. (And in case there is any confusion, turning your Twitter feed into an RSS feed of your news releases violates "do no harm.")

17. Katie Elliott, Quinn and Co â€” @Quinnandco

Create a list of staff, clients, client-related people, and journalists on Twitter. This helps with generating #Follow Fridays and keeping up to speed on client efforts. Send personalized direct messages to people when they follow you. Itâ€™s rare, and it helps you stand out from the crowd. We currently send an automated DM to all followers, but I follow up with a personalized message later.

5618. Jessica Nunez, Nunez PR Group â€” @NunezPR

Create brand ambassadors by hosting free events and providing special coupons and offers especially for your Facebook fans or the readers of your blog. This a fun way to show customer appreciation and show customers the value for them to interact with your brand online. When a customer posts positive comments to your Facebook page, blog or other social networking site, send them a coupon, discount, or even something as simple as a branded tchotchke. Consumers like to know that companies are listening to them and they love to be acknowledged for it.

19. Carin Galletta, Ink Foundry â€” @InkFoundry

One of the items that we find missing from most small business marketing plans is analytics. A free tool for tracking site traffic is Google Analytics. Before any business can access a guerrilla marketing tactic they need to understand their baseline to gauge whether or not the effort is working. Analytics is free and easy - there is a great tutorial on the Google site and a bunch of YouTube "how to" videos that can help a small business owner understand how to use it.

20. Duane B. Thomas, EdYouCation â€” @Edyoucation

You can gain great value from volunteering your small business for a University class as a â€” working-study.â€”

21. Katja Presnal, Collective Bias â€” @katjapresnal

Always remember to engage your retail location customers in the conversation also on Twitter by displaying your twitter account proudly in your location â€” as simple as â€” Follow us on Twitterâ€” and your Twitter handle printed in a piece of paper will do the

trick. Same goes for online businesses; remember to make your Twitter account visible for your customers.

22. Chris Brown, Marketing Resources & Results â€ @chrisbrown330

A twitter handle or screen name is one of the most important aspects and something that is in short supply. Get yours now!

23. Marisa Puthoff, Edelman â€ @MarisaGPuthoff

Post local events on MeetUp.com. If your business is hosting an event or summit, post the information publicly on MeetUp, where users can browse for local meet-ups in a number of categories, both formal and just-for-fun.

24. Marie Domingo, PR Professional â€ @MarieDomingo

Anything you share on Twitter must be authentic and should sound like your voice as opposed to an advertisement. The best Tweets have a call to action, or a link that includes an interesting Twitpic (photo), website (content). The objective is to have engaging conversations, not to drive more followers. Followers follow interesting dialogs.

25. Andrea Rizk, Rizk Public Relations â€ @andreaHRizk

Do not follow more people than are following you on Twitter. Have a bio that is informational but shows personality.

26. Jennifer Batchelor, brpr â€ @brprmiami

We use Twitter to allow â€ backstage accessâ€ and a behind-the-scenes view to show, rather than tell, our followers and prospective clients what it is that we do so well and how it is that we put it all together for our branding efforts. This includes everything from photo shoots and runway shows, to exclusive interviews with our designers, editors, and publishers. We take it one step further by re-tweeting interesting articles as they relate to our industries, which in itself gives great tips to our readers, and also positions us as experts in our concentrations; however, we very rarely use our Twitter feed to directly promote our clients. They each have their own Twitter accounts (created and managed by us) which we use to shout each other out from time to time, and otherwise operate independently of each other.

27. Kent Lewis, Anvil Media, Inc. â€ @kentjlewis

I manage a host of profiles, so I can more accurately and effectively target audiences based on interest or point of initial contact. I syndicate my primary profiles to Facebook and my professional profile to LinkedIn, to extend the reach and value of my tweets. I utilize HootSuite, TweetDeck, TweetBeep and Ping.FM to streamline research, monitoring and tracking. From Twitter, Iâ€™ve been able to generate prospective clients, partnerships, volunteers, sponsors and speaking engagements.

28. C. Renzi Stone, Saxum PR â€ @renzistone33

Think before you post â€ only post what you would say at a cocktail party in front of a room of strangers. Ask yourself before posting, is this relevant? Sell thought leadership, not services or products.

29. Dee Stewart, DeeGospel PR â€ @DeeGospel

Use words in your profile that will attract your ideal client to you. Treat each tweet received and given as if theyâ€™re love notes. Use Ping.fm to cross promote your tweets through all your other SMS platforms (Facebook, Brightkite, etc.) and have DMs sync to your Smartphone so that you'll be available to nurture your relationships and respond as soon as they need you.

30. Marisa Puthoff, Edelman â€ @MarisaGPuthoff

Look out for opportunities to â€ trendâ€ locally on Twitter. Twitter just launched an initial version of local trends, which will allow local brands the opportunity to run coupons through Twitter, or other campaigns that can drive discussion on Twitter and â€ trendâ€ for that area.

31. Jonnice Slaughter, Chatterbox Publicity â€ @chatterboxpr

One of the most unique ways that Iâ€™ve benefited from Twitter in recent months is by saving my clients money. I scheduled an editorial visit for one of my clients to host a lunch and to do a presentation at a popular national magazine. To cut the cost, I sent out a tweet to other professionals who represented a local restaurant that might be interested in co-sponsoring the lunch. I used several key hash tags, retweeted a few times, and within 2 business days, I received a bite from a family-owned Italian restaurant. They agreed to comp half the value of their catering for the opportunity. My client was thrilled that I was able to save them money and found a credible restaurant willing to deliver more than pizza, sodas and sandwiches.

32. Trip Kucera, LogMeIn, Inc. â€™ @LogMeInNews

We first started using Twitter early last year when we noticed that many of our users were posting unsolicited â€™ Tweetsâ€™ about LogMeIn. They would post things like â€™ I love LogMeInâ€™ or â€™ LogMeIn saved my bacon todayâ€™. We knew we had to start engaging with our users, and the results have been great so far. Today we use the Twitter channel to really keep our users in the know by Tweeting exclusive product sales, answering 59product questions and sharing news as well as best practices and helpful tips for remote working.

33. Samantha McGarry, Gomez â€™ @Gomez_Inc

Follow key reporters on Twitter to get a better sense of their personality and interests. Donâ€™t be afraid to pitch reporters â€™ as long as your pitch is timely and on topic. Ask questions and get real-time feedback. Share useful information (plus your own perspective/personality.) Be an active part of the dialogue.

34. Lisa Bongiovanni, Webroot Software, Inc. â€™ @webroot

Through Twitter, we realized that many of the conversations about us were complaints about customer service wait times or issues with the product. We began reaching out to these people and changed their negative tweets into positive product affirmations. Recently, we created a second Twitter account solely for customer service. This provides our users an alternative to waiting on the phone, especially when they have easy to answer questions. By using Twitter to interact with customers, we have inserted our brand into the conversation and help shape customer attitudes towards our company and products rather than just sitting by and observing the conversation surrounding our brand.

35. Kwesi Robertson, MM2 Public Relations â€™ @kwesirobertson

When monitoring a particular brand or client â€™ Twitterâ€™s search feature allows me to scan real-time feedback. Some innovative Twitter-supplemental services like Topsy have made the experience even more innovative.

36. Dick Knapinski, Experimental Aircraft Association â€™ @eaaupdate

We use Twitter tips to discuss government issues to which our 160,000 EAA members can react, such as the FAA requesting comments to an aviation rule change; Aviation community building, such as a link to EAA members doing something cool or some new innovation in the flying world; and to generally build excitement for our association and its activities and programs. Use Twitter to respond to issues that are important to your followers!

37. Carin Galletta, Ink Foundry â€™ @InkFoundry

If you plan to distribute offers via Twitter and send out informational tweets, set up two 60accounts. And define what each account will be doing in the profile and through periodic tweets: One will only send offers and the other will provide category information, general "behind the scenes" info on your company, etc. You can use the second account, however, to drive traffic/interest to the offer account â€™ but do it sparingly. Many people don't want relentless sales offers coming through. For the "offer" account, create offers that are specific just for the channel you are distributing them on. If you have a link back to a page, make sure the page addresses the offer immediately, don't make people search

through your site for it. Make it special â€” only offer it to your Twitter followers, Facebook Fans, etc. This will increase conversions!

38. Kwesi Robertson, MM2 Public Relations â€” @kwesirobertson

When targeting selected media or bloggers with a pitch letter or press release, be creative and find them on Twitter. Instead of a traditional letter or press release, create a social media news release/media advisory that gives a more vibrant perspective of your companyâ€™s story and personally address them on Twitter.

39. Marisa Puthoff, Edelman â€” @MarisaGPuthoff

Look to â€” linkshareâ€” with other local businesses. Work to build partnerships with other local businesses, who would agree to post a link to your site in exchange for promotion on your own.

40. Cindy Kurman, Kurman Communications, Inc. â€” @kurmanstaff

I've secured business via Twitter. It's been an awesome tool in reaching out. Recently, we saw a tweet from probably the most followed pr person on Twitter, and she was looking for someone to help her with a new product launch. It was an industry in which we are well known for: restaurant/food/hospitality. I responded, she responded. We tweeted. We talked. She hired us! We are also getting business through Facebook. All of our social networking sites are networked so my tweets appear multiple places.

41. McKenzie Coco, FSC Inter@ctive â€” @fscNOLA

Test your messaging. Social media and online marketing is the PERFECT place to test your outreach plan to observe the impact. Online is measurable. Is it A, B or C that people respond to and is the response what you wanted? Before moving into a big PR or marketing push with a huge expense, test the waters in a free space.

6142. Meredith Branscombe, The Hoffman Agency â€” @Meredith

Offer real value. I have hunted down and offered sources and links/articles for journalists even when it doesnâ€™t immediately benefit my clients.

43. Aaron EndrÃ© QuiÃ±ones, Bhava Communications â€” @AaronEndre

From our personal accounts, our employees retweet agency and client tweets and add further value â€” and personality â€” by offering reactions, personal opinions, anecdotes and humor.

44. Katie Elliott, Quinn and Co â€” @Quinnandco

The most important way for small business owners to market their products and services for free is to track, monitor, and engage in conversations about your product or area of expertise on Twitter. For example, if your business makes wedding cakes in Wisconsin, you can monitor tweets from brides, wedding planners and other vendors in that area. You can set up alerts for people who include the words "engaged" or "wedding planning" in their tweets, and @reply with a â€” congratulations!â€” This is most effective when you engage and are genuine with people, as opposed to sending a generic message marketing your product.

45. Elisa Lippincott, TippingPoint â€” @tippingpoint1

The easiest way to monitor for Tweets related to our business is by using TweetDeck to set up search terms based on your business. If your business has a Facebook page or account, you can also set that up as a column, so that you can see if anyone posts to your page. Weâ€™ve secured several sales leads based on Tweets weâ€™ve seen from setting up various search terms. Someone once Tweeted that their network was infected with a virus and they needed help. We were able to look at the personâ€™s profile, figure out who they were and get our appropriate sales person on it. TweetDeck is free, and thereâ€™s even an iPhone version

46. Meredith Branscombe, The Hoffman Agency â€” @Meredith

Keep your Twitter lists clean. I periodically use TwitCleaner to weed out feeds and MLMers in disguise, so that I know I have real people.

47. Jenn Riggle, CRT/Tanaka â€” @Riggrl

62 On using Twitter for the first time: Like exercise, walking your dog and drinking water, it takes time to add anything new to your already busy schedule. That's why it's important to make a concerted effort to tweet at least three times a day during the week. Add extra value to your tweets by using hashtags (a word preceded by a #). It's a little bit like using a zip code because it directs your tweet to people who are interested in a particular topic.

48. McKenzie Coco, FSC Interactive @fscNOLA

Online marketing and social media is real – no frills. Take the budget from a direct mail piece or TV spot with the media and put it back in your pocket. Or maybe you didn't have a budget to begin with – develop a plan and strategy (very important) and try going – au naturel – with a flip cam video posted to YouTube, linking to Facebook, and then Tweet out the link. Then do it every week for 16 weeks and measure responses, traffic to the website, and whatever your actionable goal was to be accomplished. Make noise.

As Barbara Streisand (see Wikipedia re: "The Streisand Effect"), Kim Kardashian, Lindsey Lohan and Donald Oligarchism have proven: "If it ain't outrageous, it don't get traction"

The internet takes a few weeks to "percolate". Don't expect overnight results. Let it simmer and fertilize the soil of the internet every few hours.

Democrat owned Google will hide anything bad about Democrats. Republican owned Fox will hide anything bad about Republicans. Pravda and RT will hide anything bad about Putin, etc. Know your work-arounds. Your goal is to have the entire world know about your issue.

How To Be an FBI-Class Special Investigator and hunt down corrupt weasels

You should look into online training classes at such services as <http://www.detectivetraining.com/> and similar the basics include the following techniques:

An overview of your case options is presented online by Per Dan Bernstein, the Assistant United States Attorney of Southern District of Florida:

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Chose extremely important cases

Crimes by public officials undercut confidence in government while an acquittal can make a defendant into a hero

Often not easy or popular to prosecute

Some elected officials have popular support and may claim political targeting

Witnesses run personal and financial risks for cooperating and are less likely to come forward if cases do not result in convictions

You need thick skin

Defendants may try to put the Plaintiffs on trial

Keys To An Ideal Case Outline:

Identifying potential targets

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Developing an investigative theory

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Choosing the best investigative techniques

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Issues unique to proactive investigations

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Special considerations in public corruption investigations

IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL TARGETS

- Law enforcement and government sources, including inspectors general, and contract compliance and oversight personnel
 - Complaining citizens; business competitors or political rivals; disgruntled current or former employees; paid informants and cooperating defendants; individuals involved in the illegal activity who are seeking to limit or eliminate their criminal exposure by blowing the whistle on corrupt conduct
 - Print, television, and internet media outlets
 - Specific target may be identified • Consider credibility • Does source have a motive to lie? Is there corroboration?
 - Transactions may be identified or appear suspect without specific targets
Need to identify the entities and individuals involved and make a preliminary assessment of the roles played by these individuals, such as decision makers, knowledgeable actors, unwitting participants, and knowledgeable but uninvolved potential witnesses
 - Always follow the money • Determine who profited from the transaction and how • Corruption cases are always about the money
- ## DEVELOPING AN INVESTIGATIVE THEORY

- Theory gives direction to the investigation, but be flexible
- First step is making an initial assessment of whether the alleged corrupt conduct appears to be criminal, or whether it is civil or administrative in nature
- Second step is identifying elements needed to prove the crimes
- Third step is to try to anticipate possible factual and legal issues and defenses and build your case to rebut or avoid them.

MAIN TYPES OF INVESTIGATIONS

- Historical cases • based on document analysis and witness interviews
- Proactive/undercover cases • running gamut from one day and one deal to elaborate and long • running multi • transaction and multi • target operations

CHOOSING THE BEST INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

- Determining which investigative tools to use depends on a variety of factors, including the nature of the alleged violations, the type of investigation you are conducting, and the resources you have available
 - Normal progression from simple to complex, with information from initial steps leading to more advanced steps, such as search warrants and wiretaps
 - Mix and match your methods as appropriate
- ## HISTORICAL INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

- Public Source Information
- Internet and media sources
- Court filings, including criminal histories, divorces and other lawsuits, bankruptcy filings, and administrative proceedings

before agencies such as the SEC, FTC, and insurance and banking regulators

- Choicepoint, Autotrack, property records

- Financial disclosure forms; Campaign contribution records;

Lobbyist registrations and disclosures

- Information from Parallel Proceedings

- Corruption cases are often set in backdrop of contract disputes and fraud cases. There may be ongoing civil litigation or administrative proceedings generating valuable information, and you should obtain relevant depositions, pleadings, transcripts and court orders.

- Despite common interests, do not work in tandem or actively use the civil litigant to further your investigation, such as by giving them questions to ask at depositions or having them seek documents for you.

- Mail Covers

- Very useful in identifying target's banks, investment firms, et al

- Trash Pulls • "Dumpster Diving"

- Can be very useful if target has recently become aware that they are under suspicion • panic can cause carelessness in disposing of valuable records

- Grand Jury Subpoenas • Documents

- Used to gather foundational materials. Consider whether the entity being served can be relied on to not disclose the subpoena, or whether the records sought are worth the risk

- Issue as early as possible • document production can be slow, particularly with voluminous requests, older records, and/or smaller producing institutions

- Grand Jury Subpoenas • Documents to Obtain

- Bank, brokerage, and other investment account records

- Credit reports & credit card records

- Loan and mortgage records

- Telephone records

- Corporate records

- Grand Jury Subpoenas • Documents

- Do quick initial review to determine subpoena compliance. Do not assume full compliance since many institutions see subpoena compliance as a nuisance and distraction from their "real" business.

- Documents must reviewed and cataloged for use during the investigation and for discovery and trial evidence purposes.

- Document review is time and labor intensive, but is usually the heart of any meaningful historical corruption case.

- Witness Interviews

- Essential investigative steps which require serious thought, planning, and preparation. When possible, conduct interviews after you have obtained and reviewed the documents related to the witness.

- General rule – your way up the chain of involvement and culpability
- Remember to consider interviewing the current and former confidants
- Grand Jury Subpoenas – Testimony
- General rule – do not use the grand jury as your interviewing forum. Usually far better to get voluntary interviews first.
- Two main situations to use grand jury testimony as an investigative tool
- Witnesses who may have useful information but will not agree to a voluntary interview
- Possible defense witnesses – find out what they will say and lock them into that story.
- Immunity
- A double-edged sword. Gets you needed testimony but can cast doubt since people tend to dislike and distrust immunized witnesses.
- Weigh the costs and benefits carefully. Jurors will understand immunizing lower-level witnesses to build a case against the main targets.
- Attempt to secure testimony through cooperation plea agreements. Jurors are more likely to believe a witness who has accepted responsibility for their actions by pleading guilty than one who has received a "free pass."
- Laboratory Analysis
- Handwriting and fingerprint analysis can be very useful in cases with key documents and knowledge, intent, and/or participation questions. Fingerprints can often be found on documents even after an extended period of time.
- Before requesting handwriting analysis, speak to your examiner to find out if the questioned documents can be analyzed with any degree of certainty. If there is little chance of success, you may not want to do the analysis, particularly if fact witnesses can identify the handwriting or signature.
- Make the analysis request as early as possible
- Tax Return Disclosure Requests – 26 USC Section 6103
- Very useful since targets often understate income on tax returns and overstate it on loan applications, corporate filings, and financial statements.
- Disclosure requests take a significant showing and a court order, and normally come after the investigation has substantiated some level of wrongdoing.
- After tax information is obtained under a disclosure order, there are important restrictions on their use and handling.
- E-mail Account Information from Internet Service Providers ("ISP")
- Two main types of information you will want: identification of the account holder; and, the stored content of the e-mails maintained on the system.
- Can be very valuable since people use e-mail freely and do not realize or care that hitting erase or delete does not remove the content from the system.
- Court orders and search warrants are needed to get this information.

Since ISPs frequently delete content from their systems, use preservation letters asking ISPs to save the content while you obtain the necessary court orders and search warrants for disclosure.

• Search Warrants

• One of the most powerful investigative tools in corruption cases. Obtains evidence on a surprise basis, before it can be redacted, destroyed, or withheld even when production is required by a grand jury subpoena.

• Provides an opportunity to identify and interview those present at search site.

• Serve contemporaneous grand jury subpoena for the same documents

• Search Warrants • Timing is Key Issue

• Need to be far enough along in investigation to develop probable cause and to know what you are actually looking for.

• The search exposes the investigation, so it generally should not be done until you have exhausted any covert opportunities.

• But, if you wait too long and your target becomes suspicious or aware of the investigation, valuable evidence may be destroyed or moved.

• Search Warrants • They are Not Cost Free

• First and foremost, must commit to promptly and thoroughly review everything seized. This can be an extremely time and labor intensive. If you are not ready, willing, and able to do this review, don't do the search.

• Second, be aware of the public impact of a search on a high profile target or location. It may bring attention to your investigation, increase public scrutiny on you and the target, and raise expectations that charges are imminent.

• Third, need to plan to best execute the warrant while limiting disruption of important functions when searching a government office, public building

• Search Warrants • Computers and Computerized Data

• Any business or office search warrant is going to include computers and computerized data, and you must be able to seize and use this information.

• Have computer specialists involved in planning and executing the search so that computers and system data can be copied on the scene. It is not desirable or feasible to take away the computers and deal with it later.

• Before searching, try to determine if review the seized data will require specialized assistance and equipment, and how you will make this information available for discovery and later trial use

PROACTIVE INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

• Physical Surveillance

• Surveillance is valuable to corroborate information which has been received, to link targets, and identify people associated with the known targets

• Trackers ("Bumper Beepers")

- A slap on tracker put on in a public place does not require a court order. An order is required to hard wire a longer lasting tracker onto a vehicle.
- Beware that under federal law, you are now required to disclose a tracker warrant to the person whose vehicle was tracked at the conclusion of its use. Delays of this notification are at the discretion of the court.
- Pen Register and Trap and Trace Orders
 - Allows real time capture of the incoming and outgoing phone numbers for a particular phone number, and can also order phone company to provide subscriber information for each captured number.
 - Requires a court order which can be based on a showing that the information sought is likely to be relevant to the criminal investigation.
- Consensual Recordings
 - Audio or video recordings where one party to the call or meeting (normally an undercover agent or cooperating witness) has agreed to record the conversation. These are authorized without any court order so long as the consenting party is on the line or in the room.
 - Consensual recordings are the "bread and butter" of proactive investigations.
- Title III Wiretaps and Recording Devices
 - Extremely effective tools to investigate ongoing criminal activity, since they allow recording of phone calls and conversations without the presence or participation of an undercover agent or cooperating witness.
 - Requires court order based on probable cause and satisfaction of other requirements, including exhaustion of other investigative options. The internal review process for a federal Title III is very demanding.
 - Title III's are labor intensive, requiring real time monitoring and minimization, and regular progress reports to the authorizing judge
- Undercover Operations
 - Development and Planning Stage Is Key
 - First step is determining what you are trying to achieve (i.e. proving a completed crime, infiltrating ongoing criminal activity, developing new cases on suspected corrupt officials, identifying criminals).
 - Second step is creating and implementing a scenario designed to effectively and efficiently achieve those goals. Scenario must be realistic in light of targets, resources, and objectives
 - Undercover Operations
 - Avoiding the Usual Defenses
 - Any undercover scenario needs to squarely present the criminal opportunity to the targets. Do not give the target a lack of knowledge or intent defense.
 - Plan to avoid entrapment claims. Don't push too hard, offer too much money, or make it too easy, and offer opportunities for the target to back out.
 - Undercover Operations
 - Time, Labor, and Resource Intensive

- Must be patient • will take time to develop trust and opportunities
- Money will have to be spent for payoffs and to set up an undercover business, create appearances, wine and dine targets, etc
- Manpower will be needed • UCAs, case agents, surveillance, et al
- Undercover Operations • Undercover Agents are Crucial
- Should make every effort to introduce a UCA into the scenario.
- UCA is essentially unimpeachable in contrast to either a cooperating defendant who is attempting to avoid charges or get a sentence reduction, or a paid informant, both of whom may have motives to lie
- Undercover Operations • Lights, Camera, Action!
- With or without UCA, to the extent possible, you should have consensual or Title III recordings of every meeting and call.
- Tapes are unimpeachable and jurors expect them.

ISSUES UNIQUE TO PROACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS

- Predication
- A reasonable basis to suspect the target is or has engaged in criminal activity. Much lower than probable cause standard.
- Criminal investigations should not be fishing expeditions or integrity testing operations, and predication helps prevent overreaching
- Predication helps overcome entrapment defense, claims of selective or vindictive prosecution, and Hyde Amendment (attorney's fees) claims
- Handling the Cooperating Witness ("CW")
- Give specific directions to the CW and make sure that the CW is told that no "freelancing" is permitted. Enforce this from the beginning, and do not let the CW seize control, even if he or she appears to be producing results.
- Corroborate the CW as much as possible, even on small points, and make sure all contacts between the CW and the targets are recorded. Jurors tend to disbelieve the uncorroborated, unrecorded word of a paid witness.
- Plan for impact of CW's plea agreement, immunity, or payments on the jury.
- Flipping a Corrupt Insider • Law Enforcement's "Silver Bullet"
- Leaving a flipped insider in place can be an extremely effective tool in an ongoing public corruption case because of the knowledge and access they can bring to the investigation.
- Can be used to strengthen or build cases against existing targets and to identify, predicate, investigate, and prosecute other targets.
- In setting with institutional or high-level corruption, a flipped

target in place may be the key to gaining entry to a "closed shop" of corruption.

• Flipping a Corrupt Insider • Inherent Risks

• Beware of: being double-crossed by a flipped insider who warns other targets and/or helps them generate exculpatory recordings; inadvertent leaks; the insider committing other crimes or wrongdoing while "on our side."

• Must also make sure that you keep the insider safe.

• The Flip Attempt

• Determine the right target to pitch. Normally neither the top nor the bottom target. Assess which target may be most effective as a continuing cooperator

• Use the element of surprise and make strongest presentation possible.

• If target wants to cooperate, start by getting a confession.

• If target wants to consult an attorney, they need to do it on the spot.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS IN PUBLIC CORRUPTION INVESTIGATIONS

• Impact of charges is enormous on elected officials or high-level appointees. Mere existence of an investigation can destroy a career or a life.

• Proceed carefully • you do not want to be used by someone looking to settle a political score or strike back at a business rival.

• Conduct the investigation and prosecution "by the book." Expect the defense to attack not only the charges, but also the conduct of the investigation.

• Be prepared for heightened public and press scrutiny. Remember that in any big corruption case, the "world is watching."

How to send a fake reporter to get the target to relax and spill the beans

Interview Techniques for P2P Forensics Skills That Quickly Build Rapport
by Scott Fulmer

One of the most useful skills a private investigator can possess is the ability to quickly build rapport with individuals from all walks of life. Whether you are interviewing a witness or a source or whether the interview is confrontational or not, your ability to gather information rests on the degree to which you can build rapport. To do so you must quickly find something that you and the subject have in common. Such commonalities between you and your subject create a connection or bond of understanding. All of us want to be liked and appreciated. We all want to be helpful. When building rapport, it is wise to remember author and motivational speaker John C. Maxwell's famous quote: "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care."

It certainly goes without saying that you must be absolutely genuine in your approach. If you attempt to build rapport in a fake or phony manner most individuals will see right through you. They will reject your attempts at building rapport. Among some people, private investigators already have a general reputation as seedy, snake oil salesmen. There's no need to foster that image.

The whole point of building rapport with an individual is to get information from them that they would normally not volunteer. To that end, the following 10 techniques can be utilized to build rapport with just

about anyone:

1. Be Prepared: It's the motto of the Boy Scouts but it will serve you well in all endeavors; especially in building rapport. I cannot stress this enough: Do your homework! Just as a good lawyer never asks a question in court that he doesn't already know the answer to, likewise, a good investigator is prepared ahead of time. This is especially important if the interview becomes confrontational. Gather as much information as you can before the interview. The more information you have about the subject the easier it will be to build rapport.
2. Take your seat (in the position of power): To build rapport and preserve the upper hand in an interview you will want to sit in the position of power. You should arrive early to all interviews. If you are conducting the interview at someones home or in a conference room, make sure to position yourself so that you sit at the head of the table (the position usually reserved for the head of the household or head of the company). Point to the chair to your right and suggest that the person you are interviewing sit there. They will then view you as an authority figure and see themselves as your assistant. If they invite you to their office for the interview, suggest the conference or break room. If you absolutely have to interview someone in their office, ask politely if you can sit at their desk. This is a bold move. I usually make the excuse that it would be a lot easier for me to take notes sitting at their desk then on my knee. The subject almost always obliges and suddenly you are sitting at their desk in the position of power. Being seated in the position of power will aid you in building rapport.
3. Body Mirroring: One of the most powerful, non-verbal methods of building rapport is by mirroring someones body language. To the uninitiated this sounds ridiculous. Trust me. It is an excellent way to build rapport. When you mirror the subjects body movements, as well as the speed and timbre of their speech patterns, you become like them. But dont be too obvious. Your movements must be fluid and natural. You are showing that you're just like them. How do you do it? Copy their gestures, hand motions, facial expressions, how they sit and how they speak. Yes, even how they speak. People in the country speak slower than people in large metropolitan areas. For example, folks in West Texas speak slower than folks from New York City. If you were to conduct an interview out in West Texas (or a similar rural area) and speak quickly and deliberately as they do in New York City, you will come across to the subject as slick and untrustworthy. You'll sound more like a used-car salesman than someone who is genuine. Remember: We are most comfortable around people who are like us.
4. Whats in a Name? As Juliet stated in Shakespeare's immortal play Romeo and Juliet, That which we call a rose, by any other name would smell as sweet. Basically Juliet is stating that a name is an artificial contrivance. She would love Romeo regardless of what his name was. That may have worked for the Bard, but in real life a persons name is very important. We all like to hear the sound of our name. When conducting an interview use the persons name at least a couple of times. This builds trust and encourages them to listen to you. But do not use their name more than a couple of times during an interview. While using their name creates rapport, overuse of their name has the opposite effect. Overuse of their name will make you sound like a slick huckster and the subject will feel like they are being taken advantage of.
5. Psychological Pause: When questioning a subject throw in a psychological pause. This is simply a two- or three-second pause (or longer) taken during questioning. It is used for effect and should be inserted in areas of the interview where you normally wouldn't pause. For example: I want you to know that I've spoken with everyone about the incident and I feel that (insert psychological pause here) maybe you're not telling me everything you know?
This unnatural pause creates a mild level of tension in the interview. It throws the subject off and at the same time makes them want to listen. The actor Christopher Walken is a master at this. The timing and phraseology of his voice forces you to hang on his every word. The natural meter and pace of your voice is interrupted by the psychological pause. This builds rapport by directing the subjects attention to every word you say.
6. Re-Direct the Question (Put touchy subjects on the backburner): Rapport must be built up at the beginning of the interview. Do not make the mistake of tackling serious or confrontational issues before you have had a chance to build rapport. For example if you suspect a witness of knowing something about missing inventory or embezzlement in the workplace, build the rapport before asking direct questions. If you broach a subject and the subject clams up, gently back off. Show you understand how difficult this interview must be for them. Simply state, I can see that question made you uncomfortable. That's not my intention. I can't imagine how difficult this must be for you. I'll tell you what: lets not worry about this right now. Why don't you tell me how

you started working at ABC Packaging?

By redirecting the questioning you are showing trust and concern for the witness. You are relieving the tension caused by your question. You're showing the subject you care and, yes, you are building rapport. You have just scored a point with them. Later on in the interview as rapport has been established you can sneak in the question, Everyone knows you had nothing to do with the missing inventory. But you know who is involved. I know you want to do the right thing. You have a family to support. That's much more important than your relationship with a few people at work.

7. Family and Children First: The very first thing I do before an interview is quickly scan the room for photographs of the subject's family or children's coloring book drawings. People love to talk about their families. Look for pictures that include babies or recent weddings. You may spend the first 10 minutes of the interview talking to the subject about their children or grandchildren. Ask them an open-ended question such as, What do you like best about being a grandma? But remember the sole reason for all of this is to build rapport with your subject.

8. Wave the flag: Look for military mementos, plaques or pictures of people in uniform. Did both you and the subject serve in the military? If so, any discussion of your service will definitely will build rapport. Be sure to ask them where they served. You may have more in common than you know.

9. Sports! Seize upon any type of sports memorabilia in your subject's office. Look for golf knickknacks or signs of the subject's favorite sports teams. If you happen to be a Cowboys fan and their office is plastered with Steelers memorabilia this still allows you an opening such as: Oh no! You're one of them! If you do not care for sports at least check the Internet or local newspaper for the latest scores or big events so you can carry on a decent conversation. You must do everything you can to find common ground.

10. Use the Mystique: Finally, use what I like to call the PI mystique. You are a private investigator and most people find that fascinating. You see it every time someone asks you what you do for a living. Their reply: Wow. That must be exciting! Images of Jim Rockford, Thomas Magnum and Sam Spade are conjured up in their minds. The followup question is always: What's it like? Share some war stories with them. Tell them about some of your most exciting cases or describe some of the gadgets you use. They will hang on every word. Suddenly, you're a rock star!

Building rapport is critical when it comes to getting information out of a subject. Your ability to build rapport rests on the degree to which you can find common ground with your subject. There are numerous ways to build rapport. These suggestions are a great place to start.

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Declaring War On The Corruption Of The Silicon Valley VC's Who Rig Elections and Policies

By Althea Winger

There are about 50 American creative inventors that have gotten shafted by Kleiner Perkins, Eric Schmidt, Steve Jurvetson, and the Silicon Valley Cartel, via an organized system of theft, and arrogance, that is quite audacious.

Each, and every, time these domestic creators invented a major thing, which had never existed before, the U.S. Government, the industry and potential customers; said that these inventors were the first ones to invent that thing. Not a single one of these VC's had ever worked on, been involved in, or developed anything like it before.

Then, one of a handful of, closely associated, Silicon Valley VC's, asks one of the inventor's to show them their new invention under the guise of "maybe investing in it".

Then the VC copies it, while running media troll attacks on the inventor's effort, in order to clear the market.

The VC's then market a 100% copy of the invention, via a Kleiner, or Draper, associated "spin-off" and never

pay the inventor's a dime.

The VC's set up a legal structure designed to cost the inventor's millions of dollars to sue those VC's for the rip-offs. On top of that, the VC's already have most of the law firms working for them, and threaten the firms, with revenue cut-offs, if they help any of the inventors. In addition to their "No Poaching Conspiracy", the VC's also have a "No Sue Conspiracy", going on at the same time. The VC's also bribe federal elected officials to keep them protected.

The FBI, The SEC, The FTC, and attorney generals, are supposed to protect citizens from such crimes, and abuse, but the bosses of the regulatory agencies have a great fear of upsetting campaign financiers; so not much gets done. This is one of the reasons the public has no faith in Congress any more.

This VC scam is part of a process called "The Slip" and it is a grifter's scam to steal things from unsuspecting members of the public, in this case American Inventors. The Slip has been commercialized, organized, and computerized by Silicon Valley billionaires in a very systematic program of intellectual theft.

Why would these VC's risk legal battles and a lifetime of hatred from these inventors? It is called "Arrogance" !

The media, public and sociology has clearly analysed Silicon Valley culture and confirmed, in tens of thousands of news reports and studies that Silicon Valley is run by:

"A private male frat-house insider-club, from Yale and Stanford, who revel in their misogyny, racism, and mine-is-bigger-than-yours hubris, and use more prostitutes than any other American region in the nation."

These "privileged" white males do not EVER want anyone to know that they didn't create many of the things that they made their billions off of. Many of those things, the VC's just stole. They made Silicon Valley into a Kinko's copy center for other people's ideas.

Inventor Mike Chieky, digital media creator Micheal Arrington, and vast numbers of other creators didn't have the symmetrical facial structure of the frat boys, they didn't have the family connections of the "approved" elites and they didn't hang out at the Woodside community center or hire the \$2000.00 per hour hookers that some of the VC's did. They just didn't fit in. They didn't have "the look". They didn't play the game. They didn't get invited in.

The VC's say: "In Silicon Valley you are either a tool or you are The Machine".

Many of Google's products were created by others, before Google was even a real company, and simply stolen by Google.

The same for Apple.

Guess who just funded the massive lobbying effort, in Washington DC, to make inventors "illegal" and remove any legal protections for inventors? The investors of Google, Apple and the Kleiner Perkins Cartel!

State and federal officials have been assisting the Silicon Valley Cartel in terminating American innovation because the Cartel bribes them, with campaign funding, to do so.

The Cartel went very big, on their game-plan, recently. As one Silicon Valley insider described some recent, epic, VC scams: "If you type 'Silicon Valley Cartel No Poaching' into www.duckduckgo.com you will see quite a lot of news stories about how Kleiner and the Boys rigged the Valley so that no Pakistani (Indian H1-B workers) could get hired by other VC holdings, so that they would get booted back to India before they could make IP ownership claims. This followed right on the heels of the 'AngelGate Scandal' where the VC's were caught red-handed colluding to rig the VC industry against founders'.

VC insiders Ravi Kumra and Forrest Hayes were murdered by their hookers. \$2000.00 bucks an hour

doesn't buy the kind of gal it used to.

Kleiner VC: Vinohd Khosla, has gotten himself sued and hated by California for taking the States favourite beach away, just for his friends. As the lawyer suing Khosla says: 'it is about his sheer Arrogance'.

Kleiner VC, and Founder: Tom Perkins, was in the news recently for called poor people: 'Nazi' 'sâ' for not appreciating how wonderful the VC's are.

VC Joe Lonsdale is facing rape and abuse charges. Cartel boss, and Kleiner head, John Doerr just got, famously, sued by his own partner for sex and misogyny abuse. Kleiner associate: Ray Lane was nailed for massive tax fraud.

As if the arrogance could not get more outlandish, VC Tim Draper just ran a failed ballot initiative to try to make Silicon Valley it's own state so that they could build a border-line, away from those filthy 'poor' 'sâ' in East Palo Alto. These VC's appear to have some major issues.

This gang of white, yuppie, elitists created the National Venture Capital Association and their private CIA hit-squad: In-Q-Tel, who funded the spy portions of Google, Facebook, Linkedin and the other privacy abuse ops. They never miss an opportunity for a good collusion.

The problem is, these boys created a glass bubble that was so air-tight, they never saw what was coming from the outside: What came was Mike Judge's 'Silicon Valley' TV show expose; public disdain of their arrogance; hundreds of Snowdens, created by their abuse of their own workers; Ellen Pao; The fall of the main-stream media, that they thought they owned; the realization that frat houses housed 'rape factories' and men who were socially programmed to abuse; and the general trend towards really not liking arrogant pricks all that much.

Will law enforcement and regulatory agencies ever do their jobs and take action against these abusers?

Will any legal recourse ever exist to halt the abuse of America's innovation treasure: It's creative inventors?

Thanks to leakers, hackers, whistle-blowers and investigations, the insider rigging of industries is now out on the table and it is a dirty, dirty scene. The shiny towers of Sandhill Road hide a cesspool of corruption and Mafioso-like double-dealing.

It is time to take a look at a Valley that has turned into a Pit and DRAIN THE SWAMP!

How we pierced the corporate veil, alter ego and 'judgment proofing' of every executive, VC and boss at Google

By Sanderson Investigations

For a major anti-corruption lawsuit effort we had to find the hidden money that corrupt billionaires had spent billions of dollars to hide. How hard was it to peel the skins off of Google's onion? Thanks to modern law enforcement and intelligence technology, it was not hard at all.

The fluency and practice of piercing the corporate veil & alter ego liability shields of political manipulation bosses such as George Soros, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Elon Musk and their colleagues, has become increasingly important in recent years due to changes in the law and business cycles.

As more small clients need to collect on debts and judgments, it is increasingly critical for practitioners to be fluent with the cutting-edge techniques and best tools to pierce & dissolve the corporate veil, as well as determine alter ego liability. The growing number of bankruptcies, foreclosures, and judgments has

dramatically increased the need for forensic experts proficient in the science of effective judgment enforcement and asset recovery against the Silicon Mafia collection of corrupt California tech companies. It is critical for attorneys to understand the best strategies to suck dry the corporate assets in judgments for creditors. In our videos we detail the piercing of the Google corporate veil, navigating complex determinations on corporate liability, strategies involving legal alter ego, and breaking open both corporate & personal liability. We use tools that not only include, but exceed, the capabilities of XKEYSCORE, Palantir, Taleo, Bitcoin Trace, PayPal Trace, VISA Trace, D&B Insider, Gust-Scan, and hundreds of other executive asset tracking and intelligence engines.

Top Areas Covered:

Veil Protection Strategies and How to Bust Them

Liabilities for the Obligations of the Entity That Wilson Sonsini Created For Google & Tesla and How We Busted Through Them In Less Than 24 Hours

Best Practices in Litigating the Veil Piercing Case in a Gawker Media-Like Laundering Operation

Snagging Veil Piercing Problems & Fraudulent Conveyances With Sting Operations

What Creditor's & Debtor's Counsel Needs to Know About How Dire Their Situations Are In the 2017 Information Age

Forming Corporate Entities to Diminish Liability But Having Them Used Against You As Evidence

Understanding the Alter Ego of Insane Silicon Valley Billionaires

Cutting-edge Issues involving Reverse Veil Piercing and How To Do It

Developments in Veil Protection Penetration Using Help From the FBI

When is the Corporation Liable? NEVER with our resources!

Connecting the Separate "Personalities" of the Corporation & Shareholders

Legal Issues with Shareholders, Plaintiffs & Creditors

Procedural Alternatives: Getting the targets to legally surveilance themselves

Interactive Question & Answer Session

From the underlying substantive law to practical aspects of asset protection planning (i.e., what works and what does not), this program will teach you everything you need to know about dissolving corporate and executive asset protection like butter on a frying pan. From Gawker to Enron and from Solyndra to Nigerian War Lords, From Steven Chu and Eric Holder to Brian Goncher and Steve Jurvetson; you are now only a few mouse clicks away from the deepest family trust fund hide-aways and the darkest sexual services transactional relationship disclosure. You will see how we uncover assets from tort plaintiffs, lenders, government entities and other creditors, hidden in thousands of corporations, partnerships, LLCs and offshore entities. Our distinguished CIA-FBI-NSA-Class staff will cover specific approaches and solutions, including the most effective tactics, best practices, and the cutting-edge strategies to peel an Eric Schmidt or a John Doerr open like a Taco.

You'll learn various ways, from the very simply to the very sophisticated, to expose specific assets common to all clients: houses, bank and brokerage accounts, private islands, billionaire bunkers, hookers with billionaires homes in their names, rent-boy services, rental real estate, businesses and professional practices and retirement plans. Course materials will serve as a treatise on asset protection uncovering as well as an exhaustive reference source for many of your investigative needs and will outline and diagram the discussed planning techniques and structures. The nationally recognized instructors will share many real life case histories and anecdotes that will readily illustrate the effectiveness of various structures. Register today to learn the most effective strategies and latest law in destroying all corrupt asset protection for the titans of technology.

Additional Areas Covered:

Practical Goals and Limitations of Asset Protection â Google bosses were never as safe as their consultants told them they were

Picking the Right Structure to Trick an Oligarch Into Incriminating himself

Understanding Fraudulent Transfers and How To Get Their Relatives To Disclose Them

Effectively Planning for Possible Challenges From Their Corrupt CPA's

Practical Implications for Planning
Corporations v. LLCs & LPs
Busting Multi-Entity Structures For The Fake Steathing of Business Assets
Dealing with Successor Liability; Get The Money From The Next Guy
Using Check the Box Election As Incrimination Evidence
Charging Order Protection and Tearing It Apart
Best Practices on Picking the Right Jurisdiction
Single Member LLCs, Poison Pills and Criminal Back-Dating
Interactive Question & Answer Session

For you copy of the video contact Sanderson Investigations and an account representative can discuss a customized plan for you.

HOW TO CRASH GOOGLE & DELETE THE NAZIS OF GOOGLE FROM THE WORLD!

Update 2.4

This is the process for bankrupting Google and putting them out of business because they are a criminal organization.

For the purpose of this interdiction program, the trade name "Google" is comprised of a group of front companies: Alphabet, Calico, Jigsaw, YouTube, Google, Gmail, In-Q-Tel, New America Foundation, Loon, Google Search, Google Drive, Google Chrome, Google Phones, Google Fiber, Google Android, Google Nexus, Google Pixel, Nest, Google Home, Google WiFi, DoubleClick, On2 Video, Google Energy, Google Ivanpah, WAZE, DeepMind Spy Services, Goggle DayDream VR, etc., are all directed by the same people with the same agenda which is hostile to the public. All of these brands shall be terminated.

Google's political manipulations have led to prominent media notoriety, including criticism of the company over issues such as aggressive tax avoidance,[339][356] search neutrality, copyright, censorship of search results and content, and privacy.[357][358] Other criticisms include alleged misuse and manipulation of search results, its use of others' intellectual property, concerns that its compilation of data may violate people's privacy, sexual deviancy and the energy consumption of its servers, as well as concerns over traditional business issues such as monopoly, restraint of trade, anti-competitive practices, and patent infringement.

Google dangles free candy at you and your children from the dark side alley's of the internet. Once it gets its victims within its grip, it bends them over the digital dumpster, in that alley, and plunders them for their privacy, votes, cash, minds and impressions.

Pass this action-item list around. Feel free to re-post it everywhere you possibly can online and in the physical world. Anytime you file a demand, carbon copy it to all press and law enforcement so that nobody can ever say â€˜they never knew about itâ€™.

Google decided to operate election rigging and political hit-job services instead of selling a service. A company must either sell a good or a service or manipulate politics, not both. Google chose to manipulate politics and break laws and ethical standards. For these abuses of the public, it must be punished.

Interdiction Tactics You Can Use To Terminate Google as Provided by Human Rights Groups From Around The Globe:

Break up Googleâ€™s global monopoly. Send a complaint letter about your realization that Google is an â€˜Illicit Monopoly which controls the primary points of web access, and then censors public information in order to eliminate anything that does not comply with Eric Schmidt's ideologyâ€™ to the anti-trust and regulatory commissions in each nation on Earth. Organize groups to do this in large volumes. Allowing Google to keep its monopoly and just add a bunch of new little â€˜divisionsâ€™ is NOT a break-up beneficial to the public!

Google has manifested a system which records everything you do and keeps a lifetime file on you, attached to your social security number and name. Write every U.S. politician and demand that laws be made to stop Google from doing that.

Google, and its underling partners, create a psychological profile of who you vote for, what your beliefs are, what can be used to trick you into doing what Eric Schmidt and his partners want, and what your dating life is like. Write letters to Congress demanding that the FBI observe the erasure of all of those illicit files Google keeps on you.

Every time you touch any network connected device, it is recorded, analyzed, time-stamped, GPS located, and put in the master surveillance file and digitally attached to your name, social security number and global surveillance code. Never connect to a Google product with anything that has a network modem, a plug or a battery.

Anytime you â€˜check inâ€™, on any social media site, it is recorded, analyzed, time-stamped, GPS located, and put in your master surveillance file. Never â€˜check-inâ€™ or â€˜updateâ€™ anything about yourself on Google or other social media.

Google lies to advertisers by faking user stats and impressions to make it look like Google is bigger than it is. A huge number of â€˜usersâ€™ on Google are FAKE! Contact every company that advertises on Google and encourage them to sue Google for fraud. Contact every advertising organization and encourage them to file a class-action lawsuit against Google for fraud.

Every single personal fact, text, email, comment, blog response, form you fill out, or any other activity you conduct on, near, or with your computer, phone or â€˜smart deviceâ€™ goes into your surveillance digital file to build a psychological, emotional, political, financial and manipulation study of your life. Ask Congress, the EU and all regulators to make it illegal for Google to do this.

Google uses these surveillance tricks to try to make you buy certain products, to make you vote for who Eric Schmidt wants you to vote for and to steer you, subliminally, into believing what Eric Schmidt believes. Ask

Congress, the EU and all regulators to make it illegal for Google to do this.

Schmidt, and his minions, are able to actually rig the Google system, around the world, to eliminate certain people, views, perspectives or experiences. Ask Congress, the EU and all regulators to make it illegal for Google to do this.

Eric Schmidt's sexual and marital deviancies are documented in the media. Schmidt's deviancies extend well beyond the bedroom. Not quite so illuminated are his political and ideological beliefs. Schmidt believes that, because he got some huge government exclusives, which made him rich, that he is smarter than everyone else. Expose ALL sides of Eric Schmidt and his Silicon Valley Mafia, in the news.

Schmidt has used his billions to buy one of the largest accruals of â€˜Yes Menâ€™ the world has ever seen. He surrounds himself, twenty deep, with whimpering hipster sycophants, who drone on, endlessly, with affirmations of his self-aggrandizing ego. Deliver messages to Schmidt, in person, at his home, office and public events telling him what is really going on.

Schmidt placed many of his â€˜Yes Menâ€™, and â€˜Yes Womenâ€™, in the White House. No company, in modern America, has put more of it's people inside the U.S. Government. DOX and Out every Google agent in government offices.

Eric Schmidt bought The White House, the privacy of the public and control of the Internet. Now it is up to the rest of the world to decide if they want to roll over and let Eric Schmidt and his Silicon Valley weasels shove it in, deep and hard, or, finally reject Google across the map. Organize neighborhood anti-Google postings on every bulletin board you can find.

Google receives hundreds of billions of dollars of exclusive government handouts at the expense of taxpayers and competitors. Write letters ordering your elected representatives to cut-off all government contracts to Google.

Google operated a monopolistic empire using state and federal funding in violation of anti-trust laws and business ethics. Demand that the FTC file monopoly charges against Google and end the cover-ups.

Google ordered, and operated â€˜hit jobsâ€™ on competitors using state and federal staff and resources. Put the same kinds of hit-jobs on every Google executive and VC.

Google has an executive team which strategically plans, organizes and implements the penetration of state and federal government agencies in order to illicitly steer funds and government policy to the will of Google's owners.

Google pays its public policy agents with cash, stock warrants, revolving door jobs, stock valuation manipulations, search engine rigging and mass-market mood manipulation data rigging worth tens of billions of dollars in unreported campaign funding and influence buying. That is a felony. It is a violation of campaign finance laws. Write to the FEC and demand that Google be prosecuted!

Google orders itâ€™s staff, within government agencies, to curtail all law enforcement and regulatory control of Googleâ€™s actions. Google programs its employees to believe that anything that Google does is for â€˜the greater goodâ€™ and that â€˜Google mindfulness must always prevailâ€™ in a manner that abuses naive young employees and sets them up to not question Googleâ€™s actions.

â€˜Citizens Arrestâ€™ Google executives and VCâ€™s at their homes, offices, trade-shows or restaurants and turn them in to the FBI along with a CD of all of their crimes. Follow the correct procedures for documenting and staging your Citizenâ€™s Arrest of Google VCâ€™s and executives.

Use databases and VOAT.CO to track and expose the tax evasion schemes, Irish false-fronts, PACS, Political stock market bribes, Stock market rigging, Google's staff and VC Hookers, voter manipulations, expenses frauds, Crony Dept. of Energy and Dept. of Transportation payola, election rigging and other forensically documented crimes.

Google engages in the hiding of Internet links, controlled by Google, in order to negatively affect the brand and reputation and income of competitors, across the web, globally. Report this and demand Congress stop Google.

Google engages in the posting of character assassination articles about competitors, the production of which were partially coordinated by Google staff and investors; , along with with it's attack contractors, on the first line of the front page of their search engine and locking those attacks there so that no outside IT or other positive global news stories could move it. Demand that Congress fund private funds to pay for lawsuits by the public against Google to stop these attacks.

Google executives and venture capitalists have the highest sexual abuse, sex trafficking and sexual deviancy record of any corporation in the USA. Over 800 Google-related twisted sex incidents have been recorded including: The Doy Katz underage sex arrest; The Mike Goguen Anal Sex Slave Sex trafficking case; The Eric Schmidt Sex Penthouse case; The Joe Lonsdale rape case; The Ellen Pao Sex abuse case; The Ravi Kumar hooker death case; The Forrest Hayes Sex murder case; The Stanford Frat house rape cover-ups; The Intern sex abuse scandals; The Stanford Graduate School of Google Teacher: The Brock Allen Turner Rapes; Dean Garth Saloner Sex scandals; The Silicon Valley Hooker parties; The Rosewood Hotel Thursday Night Sex Pick-up scene for Google VC's, The Larry Page/Elon Musk gay romp rumors; The Eric Schmidt Marriage Cheating Scandal; The Elon Musk Divorces; The Plane-loads of Ukrainian prostitutes being flown into SFO for Google Executives and VC's; The brutal assaults of women by Gurbaksh Chahal; The #PizzaGate Connections to vast numbers of Google people; The Draper Fisher Intern Rape Investigation; The Famous Gay Tech CEO's Who Have a Cover Wives' Revelations; The Sergey Brin 3 Way Sex Romp With His Google Glasses Staff; and hundreds more need to be publicly discussed and analyzed.

Upon legal receipt of removal demands from competitors and their lawyers, Google refused, in writing, to remove the attacks in order to damage competitors maximally. Public support needs to be expanded to sue Google for refusing to cease attacks upon demand.

Google engages in DNS, web pointing, down-ranking and search results targeting in order to damage the Internet operation of competitors web-sites and press releases. This must be reported to FTC and SEC as felony abuse of public rights.

Google's competitors hired IT experts to do a multi-year sting and IT analysis investigation, involving the setting of hundreds of a trap servers around the world, to prove, over a five+ year period, that Google was manipulating search results in order to damage some parties and falsely enhance others, who were Google's covert partners. Other parties, including universities, research groups, the European Union, The Government of China, The Government of Russia and other parties, have now emulated and proven these results showing definitive proof of Google's malicious manipulation of the Internet in order to damage it's competitors and promote it's friends while also damaging it's friend's competitors. Google must be sued for these crimes. Sue each Google Executive and VC, individually, one at a time, in Small Claims Court!

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider Gawker Media.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider Steve Spinner.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider Wilson Sonsini.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider Steven Chu.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider In-Q-Tel.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider John Doerr.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider Vinod Khosla.

Track and publicly expose Google's financial, stock market, management, marketing, and personal relationship with attack services provider New America Foundation.

Google sought to ' Cheat Rather Than Compete' against competitor's products, which have now been proven, by industry documentation, to have been superior to Google's. Expose Google as a cheater.

In light of the accruing charges and evidence, Google was forced to break-up it's main operation, changing it's name from: ' Google' to ' Alphabet' , in order to attempt to mitigate it's damages in this, and other pending cases, by creating a false-front structure whereby Google attempt to hide their tax and legal liability obligations by, on paper, reducing the operation into smaller parts. Expose Google's sham corporate structure and shell companies and recognize the entire operation, and each and every part, and owner, as being liable for competitors damages.

Google copied dozens of competitors products, which the federal patent office had issued patents and secured files on as being first developed by others, years before any interest in, or development by competitors. Google either gave away the copied products, in order to terminate competitor's revenue opportunities, or used billions of dollars of ' unjust rewards' secured, according to the U.S. Treasury, from ill-gotten gains via contract manipulations and illegitimate tax loss write-offs and payola tax waivers, to flood competitor's out of the market and order financing blacklists to be created by their investors. The New York Times article on Larry Page proves him to be a patent thief. Google's patent attorney runs the U.S. Patent Office. Demand that Michelle Lee be fired from the U.S. Patent Office and that a public fund be established by Congress to help small inventors who are attacked and blockaded by Google.

Google engaged in additional malicious harassment using retained writers who did not disclose their ' shill' , ' meat puppet' , ' Troll' and ' Click-Farm' media attack services function for Google. Dox and Expose the media shills that Google hires.

Google engaged in other malicious activities, against competitors, disclosed to competitors by whistle-blowers and ex-employees of Google which are documented in Google electronic communications. The NSA, CIA, DIA, FBI and Congress have all of Googles emails since 2006. Demand public revelation of those emails.

Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Ann Wojcicki and Sergey Brin did not build the first Google, they stole the technology from others. Competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google, YouTube, Alphabet, Jigsaw, In-Q-Tel, and all of their various front organizations, are controlled by the same people with the same bizarre agenda. Competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand an end to the cover-ups with letters to Congress. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google, and a company called Kleiner Perkins, have a campaign payola deal with White House executives. This deal trades search engine rigging for Cleantech's 'green money' handouts ordered up by White House staff from various state and federal agencies. Competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google has a contracted relationship with non-Congressionally approved rogue groups, like In-Q-Tel, Media Matters and New America Foundation; who use U.S. treasury funds to attack competitors. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

While it is well known that the CIA finances Google it is unclear if Google works for the CIA or the CIA works for Google. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google staged a program to give 'free' Google computers and software to children in order to indoctrinate them when they are young like McDonalds does by putting playgrounds at all of the McDonalds. Google's child propaganda effort copied the CIA's South American indoctrination program to a T. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google has paid money to Gawker Media and Gawker Media has paid money to Google. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google and Gawker Media have a series of quid-pro-quo relationships which provide for the mutual deployment of character assassinations of their business and political enemies. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google has placed over 400 of Google's staff inside of the U.S. Government and the California State Government. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google's lawyer, and other Google associates, work in and control the U.S. Patent Office for the protection of Google patent territory. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google has always had, and today fully has, total control over the text, links, results, adjacent results and all positioning of each and every Google search result and Mnemonic impression and Google selectively adjusts those results in order to harm competitors and political adversaries and hype investor friends and partners like Elon Musk. Google lied to government regulators, in multiple nations, when Google stated that executives had no control over Google results. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Competitors, competitors lawyers and others sent hundreds of communications to Google asking Google to stop harassing, cyber-stalking and search engine locking attacks against competitor's which Google refused to comply with and in fact, increased the attacks mentioned herein. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google receives operational orders from White House campaign financiers. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google stated on the record that it's search results change every few hours yet Google locked each attack on competitors on the same top lines of the front page of Google, around the globe, for over five years without any shift in placement. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google meets the legal definition as an organized crime RICO-violation illicit Cartel. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google lies about how many women and blacks it hires. Expose this fact.

Google bribes politicians to get Google's owned politicians to harm Google's competitors. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Competitors placed thousands of server sensors in different ISP's in different locations around the entire internet for extended periods of time in order to catch Google rigging the internet and did, in fact, catch Google rigging the internet. Others have emulated these tests and also caught Google rigging internet results. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google rigs the internet to hide misdeeds and company failures by Elon Musk while, concurrently, pumping up and hyping cover stories to hide those misdeeds because Larry Page and Elon Musk are best boyfriends and Google owns parts of Tesla and Tesla battery suppliers. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Email this document to anybody in your contact manager that has a @Gmail address. Send this to everyone you discover with a @Gmail address so you can save them from getting data-raped and privacy abused by Google.

Google has received billions and billions of U.S. Treasury money that were exclusively provided to Google. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google pumps marketing hype for stock market pump-and-dumps which inure exclusively to Google investors and against Google enemies. competitors can prove it in court! News reports, Congressional and law enforcement reports already prove it. Demand a public inquiry into these charges. Demand a Federal Prosecutor to investigate these charges.

Google sabotaged and circumvented competitor's government funding and rerouted it to Google. competitors

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Post this phrase everywhere you can: ' FRIENDS DON' T LET FRIENDS USE GOOGLE'

Write every trade office of every nation on Earth and show them this document and tell them that ' ...most people hate Google' and to ' ...not do business with Google or their citizens will look upon them unkindly.'

Make certain that everyone in the world knows that: Hidden Voice Commands Could Hijack Your Phone from up to 10 feet away, or via embedded Youtube audio. (vocativ.com) and that nobody should use Google' s YouTube.

Google uses cheap overseas labor to keep Americans out of work. Sue Google and file charges with equal opportunity and job rights organizations if Google discriminates against you because you are a U.S. Citizen. Post notices on all Asian blogs about what a lying, abusive, crappy employer Google is.

Put a President like Donald Oligarchism in the White House.

Have Donald Oligarchism and Congress make laws that stop Google from doing Google' s crimes and domestic business abuses.

Expose Google' s entire DNS ring to every global interdiction team that can provide counter-measures to Google' s illegal control of information.

Find everyone that Google has abused and provide them with a free, pre-written, in-pro-per lawsuit against Google.

Hire private a public investigators to hunt down all of Google' s staff and VC' s illegal sex trafficking operations: ie: Michael Goguen, Forrest Hayes, John Doerr, Sergy Brin, etc. (There are hundreds) and help the victims sue those abusers.

Shut down every abuse of domestic workers by filing lawsuits against Google' s abuse of Women, Blacks, Young Asian boys, interns and other groups.

Lobby The White House for Executive Orders that make Google stop running an illicit Cartel.

75) Sue each Google manager, director, owner and VC in small claims court individually for the maximum amount that the small claims court allows. Each voter should sue each executive of Google and get their \$5000.00, \$10,000.00, etc. payments from Google for Google' s damages to them on a personal basis.

76) Do not FOR EVEN ONE SECOND let Google PR shills spin the hype that ' Those were the previous people at Google that did all of those bad things, we are all new and shiny and non-Evil' That is their lie! The people at Google have gotten MORE evil!

77) Post, point to, link to and publicize the Corbett Report videos about Google at:
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Poll Proves That Nobody Will Trust Apps, Phones or Googleâ€™ s Social Media Ever Again!

A survey found 64 percent of Americans said they had some form of personal data stolen or compromised making them especially wary of the government and social media companies and those numbers are rapidly accelerating.

Nearly two-thirds of Americans have experienced some kind of data theft or fraud, leaving many mistrustful of institutions charged with safeguarding their information, a huge credible poll showed.

The Pew Research Center survey found 41 percent of Americans have encountered fraudulent charges on their credit cards, and 35 percent had sensitive information like an account number compromised.

Many said their email or social media accounts had been compromised or that someone had impersonated them in order to file fraudulent tax returns.

Taken together, the survey found 64 percent said they had some form of personal data stolen or compromised. Following the epidemic of data breaches and hacks, "many Americans lack faith in specific public and private institutions to protect their personal information from bad actors," the study authors wrote.

Those surveyed were concerned about Google, telecom firms, credit card companies and others, but especially wary of the government and social media companies that report to the CIA, The Clinton Foundation and the NSA.

Only 12 percent said they had a high level of confidence in the government's ability to protect their data and nine percent said the same of social media sites. The trend is moving towards a total avoidance of Google and Facebook.

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http://www.iaaca.org/AntiCorruptionAuthorities/ByCountriesandRegions/B/Brunei/jigou/201202/t20120209_801178.shtml
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Brazil
 Tribunal de Contas da Uniao
http://www2.tcu.gov.br/portal/page?_pageid=33,1&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL
 Controladoria-Geral da Uni  o - CGU
<http://www.cgu.gov.br/>
 Public Ministry campaign-"O que voc  a tem a ver com a corrup    o"
 Transparency Portal
 UNODC Brazil
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Bulgaria
 Financial Intelligence Agency
<http://www.fia.minfin.bg/>
 Anti-corruption Coordination Commission
http://www.anticorruption.bg/index_eng.php
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<http://www.mfa.government.bg/index.php?newlang=eng>
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China
 Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC)
<http://www.icac.org.hk/eng/main/>
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Colombia
 Presidential Programme to the Fight Against Corruption (Programa Presidencial de Lucha contra la Corrupci  n)
<http://www.anticorrupcion.gov.co/>
 Transparency for Colombia (Transparencia por Colombia)
<http://www.transparenciacolombia.org.co>
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Ecuador
 Comisi  n de Control C  vico de la Corrupci  n
<http://www.comisionanticorrupcion.com/>
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El Salvador
<http://www.probidad.org/tiki-index.php>
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Hong Kong
 Hong Kong's Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC)
<http://www.icac.org.hk/eng/welc/index.html>
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India

Central Vigilance Commission

<http://cvc.nic.in/>

Department of Public Enterprises

<http://www.dpe.nic.in/>

Election Commission

<http://www.eci.gov.in/>

Ministry of Law & Justice

http://www1.oecd.org/daf/asiacom/countries/index_ID.htm

Central Bureau of Investigation

http://www1.oecd.org/daf/asiacom/countries/index_ID.htm

List of Agencies in the Government of India Fighting Corruption

http://www1.oecd.org/daf/asiacom/countries/index_ID.htm

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Indonesia

Indonesian Corruption Eradication Commission (CEC), Komisi Pemberantasan Korupsi (KPK)

<http://www.kpk.go.id/>

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Italy

" Per una Cultura dell'Integrit  nella Pubblica Amministrazione", Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione (SSPA)

<http://integrita.sspa.it/>

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Korea

Anti-Corruption and Civil Rights Commission(ACRC)

http://www.acrc.go.kr/eng_index.html

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Liberia

Center for Transparency and Accountability in Liberia (CENTAL)

Taking the fight against corruption to communities

Repository of corruption stories reported in the Liberian media

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Malaysia

Anti-corruption Agency in Malaysia

<http://www.developmentgateway.com.au/jahia/Jahia/pid/407>

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Mexico

Comisi n Intersecretarial para la Transparencia y el Combate de la Corrupci n (CITCC)

<http://www.programaanticorrupcion.gob.mx/>

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The Republic of Montenegro Agency for Anti-Corruption Initiative

Information in English and Crnogorski

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New Zealand

State and Service Commission, Integrity and Conduct

<http://www.ssc.govt.nz/display/document.asp?navid=273>

E-government in New Zealand

<http://www.e.govt.nz/>

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Paraguay

Integrity National Plan (Plan Nacional de Integridad). Available only in Spanish

<http://www.pni.org.py/Index.htm>

Contraloría del Paraguay

<http://www.contraloria.gov.py/>

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Peru

Anti-corruption National Commission (Comisión Nacional Anticorrupción)

<http://www.cn-anticorrupcion.gob.pe/>

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Philippines

Office of the Ombudsman

<http://www.ombudsman.gov.ph/index.php?pagename=Home&tag>

Transparent Accountable Governance

<http://www.tag.org.ph/about/default.htm>

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Portugal

Portuguese Council for the Prevention of Corruption (CPC)

<http://www.cpc.tcontas.pt/>

Images against Corruption film and painting contest winners

http://concursos.cpc.tcontas.pt/2013-2014/winners_2013-2014.html

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Sierra Leone

Anti-Corruption Commission of Sierra Leone

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Singapore

Corruption Practices Investigation Bureau

<http://app.cpiib.gov.sg/newcpib/user/default.aspx?pgID=21>

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South Africa

Public Service Commission

<http://www.psc.gov.za/>

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Thailand

Office of the National Counter Corruption Commission

http://www.nccc.thaigov.net/nccc/en/main_eng.php

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UK

Turks and Caicos Islands (British Overseas Territory) Integrity Commission

<https://www.integritycommission.tc>

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U.S.A

U.S.A. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (Combating Corruption in the Multilateral Development Banks)

<http://foreign.senate.gov/about.html>

Interagency Ethics Council: Standards of conduct for federal employees

<http://www.iecjournal.org/>

IGnet - Federal Inspectors General

<http://www.ignet.gov/igs1.html>

Office of Government Ethics

<http://www.usoge.gov/index.html>

The Brookings Institution

<http://www.brook.edu/gs/cps/50ge/endeavors/transparent.htm>

United States Department of Commerce Office of General Counsel

<http://www.ogc.doc.gov/ethics.html>

More Tips on Reporting Corruption

FROM THE PROPUBLIC RESOURCES:

â€ Make your own free website about it on one of the hundreds of free website services like Facebook, Myspace, Weebly, Wix.com, etc. Web search: â€ free websitesâ€ .

Make your own blog about it on one of the many free blogging sites. Web search: â€ free blog hosting servicesâ€ .

Send out press releases about it.

Organize an event about it with Meetup.com

Write a story about it and post it on Craigslist.

Write an open letter to Congress about it and publish it everywhere. Have at least 4 smart friends help you spell-check, grammar-check and crazy-check it before you send it.

Call a reporter that has written about a similar thing, in the past, and convince them to do a story.

Sue the bad guys. It might sound crazy at first but, remember, crime is mostly illegal and the law will support you if you help the law out. Many law firms will cover all of your expenses on a â€ Contingency basisâ€ , you will get free publicity for the cause and you might win some money for your community.

Find articles about that topic online and write your comments, disclosures or position about the topic in the comment section of every relevant news story about that topic that you can find. Donâ€ t stop with the first one, you wonâ€ t make a dent until you have done at least 20 in well known publications.

Report it to at least 10 (To make sure nobody buries it) different ones of these â€ officialâ€ entities with a carbon copy to at least 9 others listed at the bottom of your cover letter so they know there is plenty of oversight support:

The AUDITOR GENERAL of the agency doing the bad thing.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL of your country.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL of your state.

The SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEE TIP LINE

All of THE COMMISSIONERS who run any given agency or group.

As many REPORTERS as you can email.

Your COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS.â€

FBI â€ Public Corruption

Public corruption poses a fundamental threat to our national security and way of life. It impacts â€ Economic Stimulus Fraud/Corruption â€ ReportCorruption Now.

<http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/investigate/corruption> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Report Corruption â€ Project On Government Oversight

This is the Report Corruption form for the Project On Government Oversight.

<http://www.pogo.org/report-corruption/> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Reporting Corruption â€ National Anti-CorruptionForum

Introduction. Because corruption affects us all, it is our common enemy. We therefore all have a duty to report corruption whenever we come across it. In some â€

http://www.nacf.org.za/guide-prevention-combating-corrupt-activities/reporting_corruption.html â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Where should I report corruption? â€ Serious Fraud Office

We are the lead agency in England and Wales and Northern Ireland to which all allegations of bribery of foreign public officials by British nationals or companies â€

<http://www.sfo.gov.uk/bribery%20corruption/where-should-i-report-corruption.aspx> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Corruption Report, Bribe report and expose corrupt Officials in the â€

CORRUPTION DESTROYS SOCIETIES, REPORT IT TO US. â€ This site is an attempt to expose countries and departments where corruption is taking place.

www.corruptionmonitor.com â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Investigating Corruption Risk in Your State Government â€ State â€

Review your stateâ€™s corruption risk report card and email it to your state officials. Track reform and play your part in more open and accountable state government â€

http://www.stateintegrity.org/your_state â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Advocacy and Legal Advice Centres â€ Transparency International

4: We offer free advice to victims of corruption and push for changes in the system . â€

Overview; Report Corruption â€ in line claimed she was asked to pay to have her boyfriend relocated out of his cell â€ where he is allegedly sexually abused .

<http://www.transparency.org/getinvolved/report> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Online corruption report form â€ Independent Commission Against â€

Home > Reporting corruption > Online corruption report form â€ what happened; when it occurred; where it occurred; why you consider the conduct is corrupt â€

<https://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/reporting-corruption/reporting-corruption-online-form> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Reporting corruption â€ Independent Commission Against Corruption â€

By reporting suspected corruption allegations to the ICAC, individuals and public officials can actively contribute to a NSW public sector that is more resistant to â€

<http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/reporting-corruption> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

FAQ About Reporting Corruption and Fraud â€ Reportâ€™ â€ NYC.gov

Q: TO WHOM MUST YOU REPORT CORRUPTION? A: You must report all instances of corruption, criminality or conflict of interest to either the Department of â€

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doi/html/report/faq.shtml> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Reporting Fraud and Corruption | Western Cape Government

Sep 19, 2013 â€ There are a variety of national and provincial institutions that handle government fraud and corruption. Each of these entities deals with specific â€

<http://www.westerncape.gov.za/service/reporting-fraud-and-corruption> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Hong Kong ICAC â€ Report Corruption Channels â€ Guide to Reporting â€

Complainants only need to state the known facts of the suspected corruption case. Duty officers in the ICAC Report Centre or ICAC Regional Offices will follow â€

http://www.icac.org.hk/en/report_corruption/grc/ â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

How to report corruption and police misconduct

If you think IBAC is the correct agency to handle your complaint please report it to â€ Where you choose to submit your complaint by post, please note that IBAC â€

<http://www.ibac.vic.gov.au/report-corruption-or-misconduct/how-to-report-corruption-and-police-misconduct> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight

Recognizing Wrongdoing â€ Report Corruption â€ Department of â€

Reporting fraud, corruption, waste, abuse or mismanagement is crucial to integrity in City government. And, this is why DOI wants you to know how to recognize â€

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doi/html/report/wrongdoing.shtml> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Who can help? | Corruption Watch

Then let us know â click on the red Report an Incident button on the right. Weâ ve â. It has a telephone hotline where any person can report corrupt activities and â

www.corruptionwatch.org.za/content/who-can-help â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Reporting guidelines | Corruption Watch

We generally donâ t deal with corruption that happened before 2010, â This helps us group reports that relate to similar sectors where public power and â

www.corruptionwatch.org.za/content/reporting-guidelines â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Anti-Corruption Reporting â United Nations Global Compact
Anti-Corruption Reporting. A task force of the Global Compact Working Group on Anti-Corruption developed a guidance document on Anti-Corruption Reporting.

http://www.unglobalcompact.org/issues/transparency_anticorruption/Reporting.html â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Report Corruption â NPA

Corruption inhibits service delivery. Likewise, reporting corruption will enable us to effectively deliver service to the public and to live up to our vision of â

<http://www.npa.gov.za/ReadContent461.aspx> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Report Corruption â Department of Investigation â NYC.gov

The links at left, under â Report Corruption,â will give you background on recognizing wrongdoing, the City rules governing corruption reporting, and the various â

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doi/html/report/report.shtml> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Report Government Corruption â Facebook

With Government corruption on the rise and the media not reporting it we need to expose them and watch out for each other. We are the media so it is up to us to â

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/If-You-See-Something-Say-Something-Report-Government-Corruption/249889471719749> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
How to Report Fraud or Corruption | Asian Development Bank

Contact the Office of Anticorruption and Integrity (OAI) to report concerns or evidence â and detail as possible, including who, what, when, where, why, and how.

<http://www.adb.org/site/integrity/how-to-report-fraud> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
anti corruption report.pdf â Gauteng Online

â Corruption is where a person (A) gives (or offers to give) someone in a position of power (B) â. including how and where to report corruption and/or any ethical â

<http://www.gautengonline.gov.za/Publications/anti%20corruption%20report.pdf> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
How to report? â Kallxo.com â Corruption Reporting

Online platform <http://www.kallxo.com> provides the possibility for all Kosovo citizens to report cases of corruption, organized crime, fraud, conflicts of interest, and other â

https://www.kallxo.com/page/?l=en_US â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Reporting Misconduct & Corruption â Reporting Misconduct

Members of the public can report misconduct or corruption by Western Australian public officers including police officers as well as provide information that could â

<http://www.ccc.wa.gov.au/REPORTING/Pages/default.aspx> â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Report Public Corruption to the FBI Online â US Government Info

May 17, 2006 â The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) has created an online facility for reporting information about suspected cases of public corruption.

usgovinfo.about.com/b/2006/05/17/report-public-corruption-to-the-fbi-online.htm â View by Ixquick Proxy â Highlight
Anti Corruption â Department of Water Affairs and Forestry

Officials, clients, contractors and suppliers are therefore urged to report all acts of â NB: The hotline is strictly for reporting on cases of corruption, and does not â

<http://www.dwaf.gov.za/AntiCorruption/Default.aspx> â€ View by Ixquick Proxyâ€ Highlight
How to Report Fraud and Corruption? â€ Inter-American Development â€
Our ability to combat fraud, corruption and other Prohibited Practices is largely based on cooperation received from others, and information provided by reporting â€
<http://www.iadb.org/en/topics/transparency/integrity-at-the-idb-group/how-to-report-fraud-and-corruption,2872.html> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Anti-corruption and reporting agencies â€ Australia
Where to report corruption in Australia? You can report corruption to the ICAC online. Report corruption or harassment in NSW and other states directly to â€
http://www.investigateway.com.au/resources/agencies_anticorruption.html â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
CPIB: Reporting/Providing Information on Corruption Offences
Jul 19, 2013 â€ Reporting/Providing Information on Corruption Offences. If you have any information on corruption offence(s), please do not hesitate to inform â€
app.cpiib.gov.sg/cpiib_new/user/default.aspx?pgId=216 â€ View by Ixquick Proxyâ€ Highlight
Reporting Corruption â€ Suruhanjaya Pencegahan Rasuah Malaysia
Reporting Corruption. How and where to lodge report/complaint on corruption? Walk-in to any MACC office. Refer to list of MACC offices / branches. Visit the â€
<http://www.sprm.gov.my/laporkan-rasuah.html?&lang=en> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Kenyans use anti-bribe website to report corruption â€ Sabahionline â€
Oct 29, 2012 â€ The I Paid a Bribe website is dedicated to battling corruption in Kenya. â€ â€ SMS reporting functionality will allow people to report bribes in real â€
http://www.sabahionline.com/en_GB/articles/hoa/articles/features/2012/10/29/feature-02 â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Organized Crime and Corruption Reporting Project
News, investigative reports and authoritative links related to outlaw organizations , terrorist groups and official corruption in Eastern Europe.
<https://www.reportingproject.net/> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Cop Block | Reporting Police Abuse, Brutality, and Corruption
Police Accountability Report: Episode 116 Predators in Missouri Cage Jeffrey â€ are victorious over the lying, corrupt â€ City of Keeneâ€ in BOTH Robin Hood cases!
<http://www.copblock.org> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Reporting â€ Global Infrastructure Anti-Corruption Centre
May 1, 2008 â€ This section provides recommendations for a reporting procedure designed to help prevent corruption in the infrastructure, construction and â€
<http://www.giacentre.org/reporting.php> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Reporting corruption â€ Republic of Botswana â€ Government portal
There are several ways to report corruption to the DCEC. It is also important to note that every person is free to report anything they deem suspicious. One can â€
[http://www.gov.bw/en/Ministriesâ€ Authorities/ Ministries/ State-President/ Department-of-Corruption-and-Economic-Crime-DCEC/ Toolsâ€ Servicesâ€ -/ Servicesâ€ Forms-/ Reporting-incident-form/](http://www.gov.bw/en/Ministries%20Authorities/Ministries/State-President/Department-of-Corruption-and-Economic-Crime-DCEC/Tools%20Services%20-/Services%20Forms-/Reporting-incident-form/) â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
transparency in reporting on anti-corruption â€ European Commission
Transparency Internationalâ€ s Transparency in Reporting on Anti-Corruption â€ A Report of. Corporate Practices (TRAC) assesses the extent to which close to 500 â€
ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sustainable-business/corporate-social-responsibility/reporting-disclosure/swedish-presidency/files/surveys_and_reports/transparency_in_reporting_on_anti-corruption_en.pdf â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Where corruption cops fell short â€ NY Daily News
4 days ago â€ Hammond: The preliminary report from Gov. Cuomoâ€ s Commission to Investigate Public Corruption, released Monday evening, makes for â€
<http://www.nydailynews.com/opinion/corruption-cops-fell-short-article-1.1535425> â€ View by Ixquick

Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Ventures Africa | Corruption Reporting: President Uhuru Kenyatta â€ˆ

Nov 1, 2013 â€ˆ VENTURES AFRICA â€ˆ To curb the growing trend of corruption, Kenyaâ€™s President Uhuru Kenyatta on Thursday launched a website that allows â€ˆ

[http://www.ventures-africa.com/2013/](http://www.ventures-africa.com/2013/11/corruption-reporting-president-uhuru-kenyatta-launches-anti-bribery-website/)

11/corruption-reporting-president-uhuru-kenyatta-launches-anti-bribery-website/ â€ˆ View by Ixquick

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Philippine Public Transparency Reporting Project

Enhancing Capacity for Monitoring and Reporting Transparency at the Local â€ˆ who conspired to commit corruption and which caused the situation left tous),â€ˆ â€ˆ

<http://www.transparencyreporting.net> â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Global Corruption Report â€ˆ Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Global Corruption Report is one of Transparency Internationalâ€™s flagship â€ˆ

The report reviewed where and why corruption in the judicial system is occurring.

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Global_Corruption_Report â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

First Annual Report on Corruption in Uganda â€ˆ IGG

â€ˆ of the DTM and the production of the first annual report on tracking corruption in Uganda. â€ˆ 6.1

Reporting and Enforcement of Administrative Corruption .

<http://www.igg.go.ug/static/files/publications/ig-report-corruption.pdf> â€ˆ View by Ixquick

Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

How to Report Workplace Corruption | Chron.com

In a workplace environment where professionalism and trust can cloak corruption, reporting such activities can be tricky if not handled properly. Minimize your â€ˆ

work.chron.com/report-workplace-corruption-17029.html â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Where can I report customs corruption in philippines? â€ˆ Yahoo Answers

Welcome to the Philippines !! Isnâ€™t it â€ˆ More fun in The Philippinesâ€™ ? No way to report them corrupt customs officers as they want what is in your â€ˆ

answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20130917000638AAi0lwr â€ˆ View by Ixquick

Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Would you report Chinese corruption to an anonymous government â€ˆ

Sep 12, 2013 â€ˆ â€ˆ Whistle-blowers are responsible for the authenticity of their reports,â€ˆ warns the siteâ€ˆ and reporting false information or disturbing the working â€ˆ

<http://www.qz.com/123620/would-you-report-chinese-corruption-to-an-anonymous-government-website/>

â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

How to report fraud or corruption â€ˆ European Investment Bank

The Inspectorate General receives all allegations of fraud, corruption, â€ˆ via the Reporting on Fraud or corruption form; by email to investigations@eib.org â€ˆ

<http://www.eib.org/about/accountability/anti-fraud/reporting/> â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

REPORT CORRUPTION â€ˆ India Against Corruption

REPORT CORRUPTION â€ˆ Forum to report and discuss cases of corruption in India at multiple levelsâ€ˆ

<http://www.indiaagainstcorruption.com/f35/> â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Combating Corruption in government â€ˆ ETU

A toll-free anti-corruption hotline (0800 701 701) where incidents of corruption â€ˆ There is a special law to protect people who report corruption in their offices.

<http://www.etu.org.za/toolbox/docs/govern/corruption.html> â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Tackling Police Corruption in Kenya â€ˆ Institute for War and Peace â€ˆ

Aug 6, 2013 â€ˆ Report News â€ˆ International Justice â€ˆ ICC â€ˆ one of the major barriers to fighting corruption is the vicious circle where members of the public are â€ˆ

<http://www.iwpr.net/report-news/tackling-police-corruption-kenya> â€ˆ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ˆ Highlight

Controlling Corruption in the European Union â€ˆ European Research â€ˆ

School of Governance, <http://www.againstcorruption.eu> â€ˆ Strength of auditing/ reporting standards and corruption â€ˆ 34 â€ˆ The plan of this report is as follows.

http://www.againstcorruption.eu/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/ANTICORRP-Policy-Paper-on-Lessons-Learnt-1_protected1.pdf â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
The role of lawyers in the fight against corruption A Summary Report
profession to report corruption in general or corrupt practices â€ different issues in the legal industry that relate to tackling corruption, from the reporting.

<http://www.trust.org/contentAsset/raw-data/af585d7d-6a7f-4c65-9b5c-3b5534118c74/file> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Fraud or Corruption Report Form | City of Chicago Office of Inspector â€
Let us know if what you are reporting is being considered in another forum such as a court or administrative process, like the Department of Human Rights, â€

<http://www.chicagoinspectorgeneral.org/get-involved/fight-waste-fraud-and-abuse/report-fraud-or-corruption/fraud-or-corruption-report-form/> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
SA to launch anti-corruption bureau â€ SouthAfrica.info
Jul 12, 2013 â€ The South African government is to launch an anti-corruptionâ€ be taking steps to explain to the public how to go about reporting corruption.

<http://www.southafrica.info/about/government/corruption-120713.htm> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
NPA Anti Corruption Policy.pdf
5 Reporting & Follow up of reported suspicion of corruption â€â€â€â€ 5 â€ NPA operates in many areas of the world where corruption is widespread according to .

<http://www.folkhjel.no/content/download/604/5872/file/NPAAntiCorruptionPolicy2.pdf> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Spaniards say reporting corruption is â€ pointlessâ€ â€ The Local
Jul 9, 2013 â€ Most Spaniards think the countryâ€™s political parties are corrupt while almost half believe the private sector isnâ€™t on the straight and narrow, but â€

<http://www.thelocal.es/20130709/political-parties-top-spains-most-corrupt-list> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Worldwide corruption on the rise as public trust plummets â€ report â€
Jul 10, 2013 â€ The report shows that corruption numbers have increased over the â€ in the southern hemisphere â€ mostly Africa, where citizens feel there is no â€

<http://www.rt.com/news/transparency-report-corruption-rises-861/> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Global Corruption: Where bribery flourishes (and where it doesnâ€™t â€
Jul 9, 2013 â€ These are some of the ways that corruption affects people around the world, according to a new report from Transparency International.

articles.latimes.com/2013/jul/09/world/la-fg-wn-global-corruption-survey-20130709 â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Anti-Corruption Reports [EBRD - About us]
Apr 26, 2013 â€ The EBRDâ€™s Anti-Corruption Report, published by the Office of the Chief Compliance Officer, describes the â€ Reporting fraud and corruption

<http://www.ebrd.com/pages/about/integrity/reports.shtml> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Vietnam latest news â€ Thanh Nien Daily | Corruption? What? Where?
Jul 12, 2013 â€ Only 38 percent of 1,000 citizens surveyed in 15 cities and provinces across Vietnam said they were ready to report corruption, according to the â€

<http://www.thanhniennews.com/index/pages/20130711-corruption-what-where.aspx> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
China launches anti-graft site for citizens to report corruption | ZDNet
Sep 3, 2013 â€ Citizens can also send tip-offs on corruption cases, and will publish latest â€ Chinaâ€™s anti-graft Web site where citizens can report suspicions on â€

<http://www.zdnet.com/cn/china-launches-anti-graft-site-for-citizens-to-report-corruption-7000020155/> â€ View by Ixquick Proxy â€ Highlight
Global Corruption Report 2013: Worldâ€™s Biggest Countries For â€

Jul 10, 2013 â€˜ According to a new survey by corruption watchdog Transparency â€˜ In Kenya, where legislators recently tried to raise their salary to 84 times â€˜
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HOW PAID OPPOSITION PROTESTORS AND BRAIN-WASHED KIDS WILL BE USED TO TRY TO TAKE DOWN YOUR PROGRAM:

From One Article By Natural News:

It is widely documented in the media that the Obama Administration used a ‘hit-job’ team to take-down and destroy reporters, members of the public, opposition politicians and business competitors via character assassinations, blacklists, hacking, interference and other dirty tricks. The hit job team has been widely reported to have consisted of: John Podesta, Ben Rhodes, Sidney Blumenthal, David Axelrod, Gawker Media, Media Matters, Think Progress, Jared Cohen, In-Q-Tel, Former CIA operatives, New America Foundation, Google, Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, David Plouffe, Rahm Emanuel, Jay Carney, Valarie Jarrett, A.L.I.C.E. and their contacts within ‘Big 6’ media conglomerates.

HOW A HIT-JOB WORKS:

GOOGLE blacklists Natural News! removes 140,000 pages from its index! ‘memory holes’ Natural News investigative articles on vaccines, pharma corruption, fraudulent science and more
Mike Adams

Tags: Big Pharma, Blacklisted, Censorship, free speech, globalists, Google, investigations, Journalism, Natural.news

(Natural News) Late last week, I received a direct threat that warned if I did not take steps to destroy Alex Jones and InfoWars, I would be targeted for destruction in a campaign of smears, censorship and defamation. Instead of giving in to the enemy, I refused to take the bait and went public with details of the threat, warning everyone in the new media that sinister forces were now being pursued to undermine and silence every anti-establishment (and pro-Oligarchism) voice on the internet.

True to form, today the entire Natural News website has been blacklisted by Google, entirely without warning. This is just one of many censorship events that have all taken place over the last few days: Last weekend, damning videos were leaked in a focused effort to take out Milo Yiannopoulos, a former Breitbart News editor and gay conservative who has openly supported President Oligarchism. Milo was hit with an attack wave of ‘opposition research’ and was forced to resign from Breitbart on Monday, citing the ‘cynical media witch hunt’ that brought him down.

Yesterday, InfoWars was blackballed by AdRoll.com, an online advertising distribution company. According to Alex Jones, the blacklisting by AdRoll will cost InfoWars \$3 million in annual revenues, possibly causing InfoWars to abandon plans of opening a Washington D.C. bureau to cover the Oligarchism administration with real news (instead of the fake news from CNN and elsewhere).

The Shopify e-commerce platform was aggressively threatened by organized Leftists to dump the Breitbart online store and thereby deny revenues to Breitbart. Shopify’s CEO refused to kow-tow to the intimidation and censorship and has maintained a ‘neutral’ position on political issues, focusing on running e-commerce platforms for everyone.

Today, Natural News has been hit by Google, which has blacklisted the entire Natural News domain and removed over 140,000 pages from its index. The take down of Natural News happened this morning, and it follows a pattern of censorship we’re seeing being leveled against other pro-Oligarchism websites. Google sent no warning whatsoever to our ‘webmaster tools’ email address on file with them. The shut off of Natural News was clearly driven by a human decision, not an algorithm. We’re currently attempting to determine Google’s claimed justification for censoring our entire website, and we hope to have NaturalNews.com restored in Google’s index.

Some of the news now being censored by Google includes our laboratory testing of the U.S. water supply, where we conducted laboratory testing to discover that 6.7% of municipal water is contaminated with toxic metals. Google has also blacklisted our announcement of free laboratory testing services for Native American water supplies impacted by oil pipeline leaks. Also blacklisted is our exclusive coverage of the GlaxoSmithKline criminal indictment by the U.S. Justice Dept. and our interview with the whistleblower who

helped achieved a record \$3 billion settlement with the criminal drug company.

Apparently, Google believes the public should no longer have access to these investigative journalism articles and 139,997 more articles that cover activism, science frauds, drug industry criminality, political corruption and more. You are witnessing a modern-day book burning by the internet Gestapo that now decides what knowledge you are never allowed to access especially because much of that knowledge can help set humanity free.

Silencing Natural News is all part of the globalist script for the enslavement of a population kept ignorant of reality

Natural News is, of course, one of the world's top educational and activism sources exposing the lies of dangerous medicine, toxic mercury in vaccines, the corporate-quack science behind GMOs, cancer industry fraud and so on. By providing truthful, empowering and passionate information to the public, we harm the profit model of the corrupt medical cartels that fund the media, lobby the government and influence internet gatekeepers with advertising money. (Google has already declared war on natural medicine and nutritional supplements, all but banning them from being advertised on Google AdSense.)

The removal of Natural News from Google's index means that millions of people may now be unnecessarily harmed by toxic medicines, herbicides and brain-damaging mercury in vaccines because they are being denied the other side of the story that's censored by the corporate-controlled media. By censoring Natural News, Google is, in effect, siding with the criminal pharmaceutical industry that has been charged with multiple felony crimes and caught bribing doctors, fraudulently altering scientific studies, conducting medical experiments on children and price fixing their drugs to maximize profits.

In effect, censorship of Natural News is part of the establishment's war on humanity which includes depopulation measures (Bill Gates), covert infertility vaccines, corporate-run media disinfo campaigns and a full-on assault against scientific truth and free speech conducted in the public interest.

With the attacks on Milo, InfoWars and Natural News, what you are witnessing right now is the coordinated silencing of every voice that opposes the corrupt, globalist establishment. All such voices are being memory holed in the run-up to an attempted Orwellian-style domination over all information run by Facebook, Google, Yahoo, Twitter and other internet gatekeepers. This is all by design. It is nefarious, sinister and represents nothing less than the final desperate assault to enslave humanity by silencing truth.

Targeted by anti-Oligarchism globalists

It's clear to me that Natural News is being targeted primarily because of our support for President Oligarchism and his review of vaccine safety. It is now apparent that any person who engages in real science, critical thinking or any attempt to protect children from the brain damaging effects of mercury in vaccines is going to be silenced, discredited, smeared and blacklisted. This is an astonishing realization about the depths of total corruption in society today and how the medical cartels control information to maximize their profits off human suffering.

Note that if I had agreed to betray my colleagues and agree to participate in a smear campaign against Alex Jones, everything would have been fine with Natural News and you wouldn't see the attacks being waged against us. The tactic now being pursued by the establishment is, 'Join the Dark Side or be destroyed.' I won't ever join the Dark Side, which means I will be silenced. The message from Google and other information gatekeepers is now clear: Obediently conform to the status quo or you will be banished from the digital realm.

This is, in essence, nothing less than a modern-day book burning by anti-human globalists who are determined to keep humanity ignorant (and diseased).

The real agenda of the humanity-hating globalist agenda is now on full display: It's about total domination over all information so that humanity never learns that cancer can be prevented with vitamin D, or that glyphosate herbicide causes cancer, or that statin drugs are a multi-billion-dollar medical scam. The Sheeple are all slated to be sacrificed upon the altar of Big Pharma profits, and anyone who dares stand in their way will be eliminated by any means necessary.

What you can do to fight this brazen censorship and assault being waged against humanity

First off, stop using anti-truth internet gatekeepers like Google, Facebook, Yahoo and Twitter. They are quietly controlling your thoughts, ideas and beliefs by limiting your access to valuable resources like Natural News.

Second, use GoodGopher.com as your search engine, as it provides you with uncensored search results from thousands of independent media websites (many of which are banned or penalized by Google).

Third, bookmark NaturalNews.com in your browser and check it at least twice daily (we post new content each morning and each evening). Manually type it into your browser if you have to. From now on, never rely on some other gatekeeper to bring you to Natural News, because those gatekeepers are censoring all our content.

Be sure to also sign up to our email newsletter using the form below. This email newsletter is one of the best ways we can reach you without being filtered out by other sources. As you might expect, Gmail censors our newsletters too, so don't use a Gmail email address. (Yes, the censorship is an all-out assault.)

Finally, make Censored.news a primary resource to watch for breaking news on important events that are being censored by the fake news media (CNN, WashPo, NYT, etc.).

Finally, prepare for total war on humanity. I'm being told from other sources that the 'final solution' is coming soon from the globalists, and it's going to be unleashed as an all-out war against Oligarchism, liberty, free speech, natural medicine and every individual who dares stand up and speak the truth against the lying globalists and their fake news minions. The reason they are silencing Natural News, InfoWars and other outlets is because they are preparing for a very big false flag assault and they don't want independent media websites to be able to counter the 'official' news narrative.

I'm serious. Get ready.

THE INDIVISIBLE GUIDE FOR ANTI-SILICON VALLEY, ANTI-CORRUPTION VOTERS: A 100 YEAR PLAN

Since this guide went live, we've received an overwhelming flood of messages from people all over the world working to resist the Silicon Valley billionaire elitist agenda. We're thrilled and humbled by the energy and passion of this growing movement. We will be updating the guide based on your feedback and making it interactive ASAP.

It is now obvious that Tom Steyer, George Soros, Eric Schmidt, Mark Zuckerberg, John Doerr, Larry Page, Elon Musk and their billionaire buddies each operate covert Political Action Committees to pay for commercialized social unrest programs which are designed to steer State and Federal taxpayer money into their private bank accounts at the expense of YOU, the taxpayer. These billionaires glom on to every minority they can find and claim to be the 'private Jesus' of that minority...EXCEPT THEY ARE NOT! They are just using minorities in order to try to pump up voter rolls so that they can make laws that only benefit the profits of those billionaires.

Every single person who worked on this guide and website is a volunteer. We're doing this in our free time without coordination or support from our employers. Our only goal is to help the real leaders on the ground who are resisting billionaire elitist agenda on their home turf. We hope you will take this document and use it however you see fit.

We want to hear your stories, questions, comments, edits, etc., so please feel free to ping some of us on Twitter.

And please please please spread the word! Only folks who know this exists will use it.

Good luck 'we will win.

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The voting public is the biggest popular-vote loser in history because of elitist billionaire manipulation of the media. In spite of the fact that the corrupt billionaires cartel have no mandate, They will attempt to use congressional tricks to reshape America in their own racist, authoritarian, and corrupt image. If smart voters are going to stop this, we must stand indivisibly opposed to Oligarchism and the Members of Congress (MoCs) who would do their bidding.

Together, we have the power to resist â€ and we have the power to win.

We know this because weâ€™ ve seen it before. The authors of this guide are former congressional staffers who witnessed the rise of the corrupt billionaires We saw these billionaires take on a popular president with a mandate for change and a supermajority in Congress. We saw them organize locally and convince their own MoCs to buy into President Obamaâ€™ s agenda. Their ideas were wrong, cruel, and tinged with racism â€ and they won and put Obama in office to operate his corruptions and crony payola and almost got Hillary to continue their crony schemes.

We believe that protecting our values, our neighbors, and ourselves will require mounting a similar resistance to the billionaire elitist agenda â€ but a resistance built on the values of inclusion, tolerance, and fairness. Oligarchism is not popular. The dirty Silicon Valley billionaires do not have a mandate. They do not have large congressional majorities. We, the majority, can stop a petty tyrant named Oligarchism.

To this end, the following chapters offer a step-by-step guide for individuals, groups, and organizations looking to replicate success in getting Congress to listen to a small, vocal, dedicated group of constituents. The guide is intended to be equally useful for stiffening citizen spines and weakening pro-Oligarchism resolve.

We believe that the next 100 years depend on Americans across the country standing indivisible against the billionaire elitist agenda. We believe that buying into false promises or accepting partial concessions will only further empower Oligarchism to victimize us and our neighbors. We hope that this guide will provide those who share that belief with useful tools to make Congress listen.

Hereâ€™ s the quick-and-dirty summary of this document. While this page summarizes top-level takeaways, the full document describes how to actually carry out these activities.

Chapter 1

How grassroots advocacy worked to the scumbags. We examine lessons from the popular rise and recommend two key strategic components:

1. A local strategy targeting individual Members of Congress (MoCs).
2. A defensive approach purely focused on stopping Oligarchism from implementing an agenda built on racism, authoritarianism, and corruption.

Chapter 2

How your MoC thinks â€ reelection, reelection, reelection â€ and how to use that to save democracy. MoCs want their constituents to think well of them, and they want good, local press. They hate surprises, wasted time, and most of all, bad press that makes them look weak, unlikable, and vulnerable. You will use these interests to make them listen and act.

Chapter 3

Identify or organize your local group. Is there an existing local group or network you can join? Or do you need to start your own? We suggest steps to help mobilize your fellow constituents locally and start organizing for action.

Chapter 4

Four local advocacy tactics that actually work. Most of you have three MoCs â€ two Senators and one Representative. Whether you like it or not, they are your voices in Washington. Your job is to make sure they are, in fact, speaking for you. Weâ€™ ve identified four key opportunity areas that just a handful of local constituents can use to great effect. Always record encounters on video, prepare questions ahead of time, coordinate with your group, and report back to local media:

1. Town halls. MoCs regularly hold public in-district events to show that they are listening to constituents. Make them listen to you, and report out when they don't.
 3. Other local public events. MoCs love cutting ribbons and kissing babies back home. Don't let them get photo-ops without questions about racism, authoritarianism, and corruption.
 4. District office visits. Every MoC has one or several district offices. Go there. Demand a meeting with the MoC. Report to the world if they refuse to listen.
 5. Coordinated calls. Calls are a light lift, but they can have an impact. Organize your local group to barrage your MoCs at an opportune moment about and on a specific issue.
- If you succeed, or even half succeed, the most important legacy may be organizational, not political.
- Some Guy

Like us, you probably deeply disagree with the principles and positions of the opposition. But we can all learn from their success in influencing the national debate and the behavior of national policymakers. To their credit, they thought thoroughly about advocacy tactics, as the leaked 'Town Hall Action Memo' demonstrates.

This chapter draws on both research and our own experiences as former congressional staffers to illustrate the strengths of the movement and to provide lessons to leverage in the fight against Oligarchism's racism, authoritarianism, and corruption.

The two key strategic choices

In the example of The Tea Party's success, it came down to two critical strategic elements:

1. They were locally focused. The Tea Party started as an organic movement built on small local groups of dedicated conservatives. Yes, they received some support/coordination from above, but fundamentally all the hubbub was caused by a relatively small number of people working together. Groups started as disaffected conservatives talking to each other online. In response to the 2008 bank bailouts and President Obama's election, groups began forming to discuss their anger over Obama's Solyndra-like crony corruptions and what could be done. They eventually realized that the locally based discussion groups themselves could be a powerful tool. Groups were small, local, and dedicated. Tea Party groups could be fewer than 10 people, but they were highly localized, and they dedicated significant personal time and resources. Members communicated with each other regularly, tracked developments in Washington, and coordinated advocacy efforts together. Groups were relatively few in number. The Tea Party was not hundreds of thousands of people spending every waking hour focused on advocacy. Rather, the efforts were somewhat modest. Only 1 in 5 self-identified Tea Partiers contributed money or attended events. On any given day in 2009 or 2010, only 20 local events - meetings, trainings, town halls, etc. - were scheduled nationwide. In short, a relatively small number of groups were having a big impact on the national debate.
2. They were almost purely defensive. The Tea Party focused on saying NO to Members of Congress (MoCs) on their home turf. While the Tea Party activists were united by a core set of shared beliefs, they actively avoided developing their own policy agenda. Instead, they had an extraordinary clarity of purpose, united in opposition to President Obama. They didn't accept concessions and treated weak Republicans as traitors. Groups focused on defense, not policy development. In response to the 2008 bank bailouts and President Obama's election, groups began forming to discuss their anger and what could be done. They eventually realized that the locally based discussion groups themselves could be a powerful tool. Groups rejected concessions to Democrats and targeted weak Republicans. Tea Partiers viewed concessions to Democrats as betrayal. This limited their ability to negotiate, but they didn't care. Instead they focused on scaring congressional Democrats and keeping Republicans honest. As a result, few Republicans spoke against the Tea Party for fear of attracting blowback. Groups focused on local congressional representation. Tea Partiers primarily applied this defensive strategy by pressuring their own local MoCs. This meant demanding that their Representatives and Senators be their

voice of opposition on Capitol Hill. At a tactical level, the Tea Party had several replicable practices, including:

- Showing up to the MoC's town hall meetings and demanding answers
- Showing up to the MoC's office and demanding a meeting
- Coordinating blanket calling of congressional offices at key moments

Using these lessons to fight the billionaire elitist agenda

For the next 100 years, the voters must control the federal government and take control away from Silicon Valley billionaires. But they will depend on just about every MoC to actually get laws passed. And those MoCs care much more about getting reelected than they care about any specific issue. By adopting a defensive strategy that pressures MoCs, we can achieve the following goals:

Stall the billionaire elitist agenda by forcing them to redirect energy away from their priorities. Congressional offices have limited time and limited people. A day that they spend worrying about billionaires is a day that they're not doing things for the voters.

Sap Representatives will to support or drive billionaire cronyism. If you do this right, you will have an outsized impact. Every time your MoC signs on to a bill, takes a position, or makes a statement, a little part of his or her mind will be thinking: "How am I going to explain this to the angry constituents who keep showing up at my events and demanding answers?"

Reaffirm the illegitimacy of the billionaire elitist agenda. The hard truth is that Oligarchism, will have the votes to cause some damage. But by objecting as loudly and powerfully as possible, and by centering the voices of those who are most affected by the billionaire Silicon Valley agenda, you can ensure that people understand exactly how bad these laws are from the very start - priming the ground for the midterms and their repeal when all voters take power away from all of the corrupt Silicon Valley billionaires.

There go the people. I must follow them, for I am their leader.

Alexandre Ledru-Rollin

This chapter explains how congressional offices and the people within them work, and what that means for your advocacy strategy.

It's all about reelection, reelection, reelection

To influence your own Member of Congress (MoC), you have to understand one thing: every House member runs for office every two years and every Senator runs for election every six years. Functionally speaking, MoCs are always either running for office or getting ready for their next election - a fact that shapes everything the fat bastards do.

To be clear, this does not mean that your MoC is cynical and unprincipled. The vast majority of people in Congress believe in their ideals and care deeply about representing a few of their constituents and having a positive impact. But they also know that if they want to make change, they need to stay in office.

This constant reelection pressure means that MoCs are enormously sensitive to their image in the district or state, and they will work very hard to avoid signs of public dissent or disapproval. What every MoC wants - regardless of party - is for his or her constituents to agree with the following narrative:

"My MoC cares about me, shares my values, and is working hard for me."

What every MoC wants their constituents to think

Nancy Pelosi, for example, cares nothing about her Constituents!

What Does a MoC's Office Do, and Why?

A MoC's office is composed of roughly 15-25 staff for House offices and 60-70 for Senate offices, spread across a D.C. office and one or several district offices. MoC offices perform the following functions:

Provide constituent services. Staff connect with both individual constituents and local organizations, serving as a link to and an advocate within the federal government on issues such as visas, grant applications, and public benefits.

Communicate with constituents directly. Staff take calls, track constituent messages, and write letters to stay in touch with constituents' priorities, follow up on specific policy issues that constituents have expressed concern about, and reinforce the message that they are listening.

Meet with constituents. MoCs and staff meet with constituents to learn about local priorities and build connections.

Seek and create positive press. Staff try to shape press coverage and public information to create a favorable image for the MoC.

Host and attend events in district. Representatives host and attend events in the district to connect with constituents, understand their priorities, and get good local press.

Actual legislating. MoCs and staff decide their policy positions, develop and sponsor bills, and take votes based on a combination of their own beliefs, pressure from leadership/lobbyists, and pressure from their constituents.

What Your MoC Cares About

When it comes to constituent interactions, MoCs care about things that make them look good, responsive, and hardworking to the people of their district. In practice, that means that they care about some things very much, and other things very little:

What Your MoC is Thinking:

Good Outcome vs. Bad Outcome

To make this a bit more concrete and show where advocacy comes in, below are some examples of actions that a MoC might take, what they're hoping to see happen as a result, and what they really don't want to see happen. Some MoCs will go to great lengths to avoid bad outcomes – even as far as changing their positions or public statements.

We need in every bay and community a group of angelic troublemakers. Bayard Rustin

Pissed off voters formed organically as an upset after corruption became so obvious in California and Washington, DC. We believe the same thing is happening now across the country as progressives – in person, in already existing networks, and on social networks like Voat.co – come together to move forward. The big question for these groups is: what's next?

If you're reading this, you're probably already part of a local network of people who want to stop the billionaire elitist agenda – even if it's just your friends or a group on social media. This chapter is about how to take that energy to the next level and start fighting locally to take the country back.

Should I Form a Group?

There's no need to reinvent the wheel – if an activist group or network is already attempting to do congressional advocacy along these lines, just join them. Depending on your Representative's district, it may make sense to have more than one group.

This congressional map tool (<https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/map>) shows the boundaries for your district.

If you look around and can't find a group working specifically on local action focused on your Members of Congress (MoCs) in your area, just start doing it! It's not rocket science. You really just need two things: Ten or so people (but even fewer is a fine start!) who are geographically nearby – ideally in the same congressional district

A commitment from those people to devote a couple hours per month to fighting the

How to Form a Group

If you do want to form a group, here are our recommendations on how to go about it:

- Decide you're going to start a local group dedicated to making your MoCs aware of their constituents' opposition to the billionaire elitist agenda. This might be a subgroup of an existing activist group, or it might

be a new effort â€” it really depends on your circumstances. Start where people are: if youâ€™re in a group with a lot of people who want to do this kind of thing, then start there; if youâ€™re not, youâ€™ll need to find them somewhere else. The most important thing is that this is a LOCAL group. Your band of heroes is focused on applying local pressure, which means you all need to be local.

- Identify a few additional co-founders who are interested in participating and recruiting others. Ideally, these are people who have different social networks from you so that you can maximize your reach. Make an effort to ensure that leadership of the group reflects the diversity of opposition to Oligarchism.

- Email your contacts and post a message on your web page, on any local groups that youâ€™re a member of, and/or other social media channels you use regularly. Say that youâ€™re starting a group for constituents of Congresswoman Sara, dedicated to stopping the madness billionaire elitist agenda, and ask people to email you to sign up.

- Invite everyone who has expressed interest to an in-person kickoff meeting. Use this meeting to agree on a name, principles for your group, roles for leadership, a way of communicating, and a strategy for your MoC. Rule of thumb: 50% of the people who have said they are definitely coming will show up to your meeting.

- Aim high! Get people to commit to come â€” theyâ€™ll want to because saving democracy is fun.

- Manage the meeting: Keep people focused on the ultimate core strategy: applying pressure to your MoC to stop Oligarchism. Other attendees may have other ideas â€” or may be coming to share their concerns about Oligarchism â€” and itâ€™s important to affirm their concerns and feelings. But itâ€™s also important to redirect that energy and make sure that the conversation stays focused on developing a group and a plan of action dedicated to this strategy.

- Decide on a name: Good names include the geographic area of your group, so that itâ€™s clear that youâ€™re rooted in the community â€” e.g., â€” Springfield Indivisible Against Crony Billionaires.â€” You are 100% welcome to pick up and run with the Indivisible name if you want, but we wonâ€™t be hurt if you donâ€™t.

- Agree on principles: This is your chance to say what your group stands for. We recommend two guiding principles:

The billionaire elitist agenda will take America backwards, and it must be stopped.

To work together to achieve this goal, we must model the values of inclusion, tolerance, and fairness.

As discussed in the second chapter, we strongly recommend focusing on defense against the billionaire elitist agenda rather than developing an entire alternative policy agenda. Defining a proactive agenda is time-intensive, divisive, and, quite frankly, a distraction, since there is zero chance that we will get to put our agenda into action at the federal level in the next 100 years.

Volunteer for roles: Figure out how to divide roles and responsibilities among your group. This can look very different depending on whoâ€™s in the room, but at a minimum, you probably want 1-2 people in charge of overall group coordination, a designated media/social media contact, and 1-2 people in charge of tracking the congressional officeâ€™s schedule and events. In addition to these administrative roles, ask attendees how they want to contribute to advocacy efforts: attend events, record events, ask questions, make calls, host meetings, engage on social media, write op-eds for local papers, etc.

Adopt means of communication: You need a way of reaching everyone in your group in order to coordinate actions. This can be a Facebook group, a Google group, a Slack team â€” whatever people are most comfortable with. It may be wise to consider secure or encrypted platforms such as Signal and WhatsApp.

- Expand! Enlist your members to recruit across their networks. Ask every member to send out the same outreach emails/posts that you did.

Recruit people for your email list â€” 100 or 200 isnâ€™t unreasonable.

We strongly recommend making a conscious effort to diversify your group and particularly to center around and defer to communities of people who are most directly affected by the Oligarchism administrationâ€™s attacks on the public. This could include both reaching out through your own networks and forming relationships with community groups that are already working on protecting the rights of marginalized groups.

Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world. Dolores Huerta

This chapter describes the nuts and bolts of implementing four advocacy tactics to put pressure on your three Members of Congress (MoCs) — your Representative and two Senators. Before we get there though, there are a few things all local groups should do:

Begin with these five steps to gather intel. Before anything else, take the following five steps to arm yourself with information necessary for all future advocacy activities.

- Find your three MoCs, their official websites, and their office contact info at www.callmycongress.com.

- Sign up on your MoCs' websites to receive regular email updates, invites to local events, and propaganda to understand what they're saying. Every MoC has an e-newsletter.

- Find out where your MoCs stand on the issues of the day — appointment of white supremacists, tax cuts for the rich, etc. Review their voting history at VoteSmart.org. Research their biggest campaign contributors at OpenSecrets.org.

- Set up a Google News Alert (<http://www.google.com/alerts>) — for example for "Rep. Bob Smith" — to receive an email whenever your MoCs are in the news.

- Research on Google News (<https://news.google.com/news>) what local reporters have written about your MoCs. Find and follow those reporters on Twitter, and build relationships. Before you attend or plan an event, reach out and explain why your group is protesting, and provide them with background materials and a quote. Journalists on deadline — even those who might not agree with you — appreciate when you provide easy material for a story.

Opportunity 1

Town Halls/Listening Sessions

MoCs regularly hold local "town Halls" or public listening sessions throughout their districts or state.

Tea Partiers used these events to great effect — both to directly pressure their MoCs and to attract media to their cause.

Preparation

1. Find out when your MoC's next public town hall event is. Sometimes these are announced well in advance, and sometimes, although they are technically "public," only select constituents are notified about them shortly before the event. If you can't find announcements online, call your MoC directly to find out. When you call, be friendly and say to the staffer, "Hi, I'm a constituent, and I'd like to know when his/her next town hall forum will be." If they don't know, ask to be added to the email list so that you get notified when they do.

2. Send out a notice of the town hall to your group, and get commitments from members to attend. Distribute to all of them whatever information you have on your MoC's voting record, as well as the prepared questions.

3. Prepare several questions ahead of time for your group to ask. Your questions should be sharp and fact-based, ideally including information on the MoC's record, votes they've taken, or statements they've made. Thematically, questions should focus on a limited number of issues to maximize impact. Prepare 5-10 of these questions and hand them out to your group ahead of the meeting. Example question: "I and many district families in Springfield rely on Medicare. I don't think we should be rationing health care for seniors, and the plan to privatize Medicare will create serious financial hardship for seniors who can't afford it. You haven't gone on the record opposing this. Will you commit here and now to vote no on Bill X to cut Medicare?"

At the Town Hall

1. Get there early, meet up, and get organized. Meet outside or in the parking lot for a quick huddle before the event. Distribute the handout of questions, and encourage members to ask the questions on the sheet or something similar.

6. Get seated and spread out. Head into the venue a bit early to grab seats at the front half of the room, but do not all sit together. Sit by yourself or in groups of two, and spread out throughout the room. This will help reinforce the impression of broad consensus.

7. Make your voices heard by asking good questions. When the MoC opens the floor for questions, everyone in the group should put their hands up and keep them there. Look friendly or neutral so that staffers will call on you. When youâre asking a question, remember the following guidelines:

Stick with the prepared list of questions. Donât be afraid to read it straight from the printout if you need to. Be polite but persistent, and demand real answers. MoCs are very good at deflecting or dodging questions they donât want to answer. If the MoC dodges, ask a follow-up question. If they arenât giving you real answers, then call them out for it. Other group members around the room should amplify by either booing the MoC or applauding you.

Donât give up the mic until youâre satisfied with the answer. If youâve asked a hostile question, a staffer will often try to limit your ability to follow up by taking the microphone back immediately after you finish speaking. They canât do that if you keep a firm hold on the mic. No staffer in their right mind wants to look like theyâre physically intimidating a constituent, so they will back off. If they object, then say politely but loudly: âIâm not finished. The MoC is dodging my question. Why are you trying to stop me from following up?â

Keep the pressure on. After one member of the group finishes, everyone should raise their hands again. The next member of the group to be called on should move down the list of questions and ask the next one.

8. Support the group and reinforce the message. After one member of your group asks a question, everyone should applaud to show that the feeling is shared throughout the audience. Whenever someone from your group gets the mic, they should note that theyâre building on the previous questions âamplifying the fact that youâre part of a broad group.

9. Record everything! Assign someone in the group to use their smart phone or video camera to record other advocates asking questions and the MoCâs response. While written transcripts are nice, unfavorable exchanges caught on video can be devastating for MoCs. These clips can be shared through social media and picked up by local and national media. Please familiarize yourself with your state and local laws that govern recording, along with any applicable Senate or House rules, prior to recording. These laws and rules vary substantially from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

After the Town Hall

1. Reach out to media, during and after the town hall. If thereâs media at the town hall, the people who asked questions should approach them afterward and offer to speak about their concerns. When the event is over, you should engage local reporters on Twitter or by email and offer to provide an in-person account of what happened, as well as the video footage you collected. Example Twitter outreach:

.@reporter I was at Rep. Smithâs town hall in Springfield today. Large group asked about Medicare privatization. I have video & happy to chat.

Note: Itâs important to make this a public tweet by including the period before the journalistâs Twitter handle. Making this public will make the journalist more likely to respond to ensure they get the intel first. Ensure that the members of your group who are directly affected by specific threats are the ones whose voices are elevated when you reach out to media.

10. Share everything. Post pictures, video, your own thoughts about the event, etc., to social media afterward. Tag the MoCâs office and encourage others to share widely.

Opportunity 2

Other Local Public Events

In addition to town halls, MoCs regularly attend public events for other purposes âparades, infrastructure groundbreakings, etc. Like town halls, these are opportunities to get face time with the MoCs and make sure theyâre hearing about your concerns, while simultaneously changing the news story that gets written.

Similar to town halls, but with some tweaks. To take advantage of this opportunity, you can follow most of the guidelines above for town halls (filming, etc.). However, because these events are not designed for constituent input, you will need to think creatively about how to make sure your presence and message come through loud and clear.

Tactics for these events may be similar to more traditional protests, where youâ€™re trying to shift attention from the scheduled event to your own message.

1. Optimize visibility. Unlike in town halls, you want your presence as a group to be recognizable and attention-getting at this event. It may make sense to stick together as a group, wear relatively similar clothing / message shirts, and carry signs in order to be sure that your presence is noticeable.
2. Be prepared to interrupt and insist on your right to be heard. Since you wonâ€™t get the mic at an event like this, you have to attract attention to yourself and your message. Agree beforehand with your group on a simple message focused on a current or upcoming issue. Coordinate with each other to chant this message during any public remarks that your MoC makes. This can be difficult and a bit uncomfortable. But it sends a powerful message to your MoC that they wonâ€™t be able to get press for other events until they address your concerns.
3. Identify, and try to speak with, reporters on the scene. Be polite and friendly, and stick to your message. For example, â€™ Weâ€™re here to remind Congresswoman Sara that her constituents are opposed to Medicare cuts.â€™ You may want to research in advance which local reporters cover MoCs or relevant beats, so that you know who to be look for.
4. Hold organizational hosts accountable. Often these events will be hosted by local businesses or nonpartisan organizations â€™ groups that donâ€™t want controversy or to alienate the community. Reach out to them directly to express your concern that they are giving a platform to pro-Oligarchism authoritarianism, racism, and corruption. If they persist, use social media to express your disappointment. This will reduce the likelihood that these organizations will host the Oligarchism-friendly MoC in the future. MoCs depend on invitations like these to build ties and raise their visibility â€™ so this matters to them.

Opportunity 3

District Office Visits

Every MoC has at least one district office, and many MoCs have several spread through their district or state. These are public offices, open for anybody to visit â€™ you donâ€™t need an appointment. You can take advantage of this to stage an impromptu town hall meeting by showing up with a small group. It is much harder for district or DC staff to turn away a group than a single constituent, even without an appointment.

1. Find out where your MoCsâ€™ local offices are. The official webpage for your MoC will list the address of every local office. You can find those webpages easily through a simple Google search. In most cases, the URL for a House member will be [www.\[lastname\].house.gov](http://www.[lastname].house.gov), and the URL for Senate offices is [www.\[lastname\].senate.gov](http://www.[lastname].senate.gov).
2. Plan a trip when the MoC is there. Most MoC district offices are open only during regular business hours, 9am-5pm. While MoCs spend a fair amount of time in Washington, they are often â€™ in districtâ€™ on Mondays and Fridays, and there are weeks designated for MoCs to work in district. The MoC is most likely to be at the â€™ mainâ€™ office â€™ the office in the largest city in the district, and where the MoCâ€™s district director works. Ideally, plan a time when you and several other people can show up together.
3. Prepare several questions ahead of time. As with the town halls, you should prepare a list of questions ahead of time.
4. Politely, but firmly, ask to meet with the MoC directly. Staff will ask you to leave or at best â€™ offer to take down your concerns.â€™ Donâ€™t settle for that. You want to speak with the MoC directly. If they are not in, ask when they will next be in. If the staffer doesnâ€™t know, tell them you will wait until they find out. Sit politely in the lobby. Note, on any given weekend, the MoC may or may not actually come to that district office.
5. Note that office sit-ins can backfire, so be very thoughtful about the optics of your visit. This tactic works best when you are protesting an issue that directly affects you and/or members of your group . Being polite and respectful throughout is critical.
6. Meet with the staffer. Even if you are able to get a one-off meeting with the MoC, you are most often going to be meeting with their staff. In district, the best person to meet with is the district director, or the head of the

local district office you're visiting. There are real advantages to building a relationship with these staff. In some cases, they may be more open to progressive ideas than the MoC, and having a good meeting with/building a relationship with a supportive staff member can be a good way to move your issue up the chain of command. Follow these steps for a good staff meeting:

Have a specific 'ask' e.g., vote against X, cosponsor Y, publicly state Z, etc.

Leave staff with a brief write-up of your issue, with your ask clearly stated.

Share a personal story of how you or someone in your group is personally impacted by the specific issue (health care, immigration, Medicare, etc.).

Be polite 'yelling at the underpaid, overworked staffer won't help your cause.

Be persistent 'get their business card and call/email them regularly; ask if the MoC has taken action on the issue.

7. Advertise what you're doing. Communicate on social media, and tell the local reporters you follow what is happening. Take and send pictures and videos with your group: 'At Congresswoman Sara's office with 10 other constituents to talk to her about privatizing Medicare. She refuses to meet with us and staff won't tell us when she will come out. We're waiting.'

Opportunity 4

Coordinated Calls

Mass office calling is a light lift, but it can actually have an impact. Tea Partiers regularly flooded congressional offices with calls at opportune moments, and MoCs noticed.

1. Find the phone numbers for your MoCs. You can find your local MoCs and their office phone numbers at www.callmycongress.com.

11. Prepare a single question per call. For in-person events, you want to prepare a host of questions, but for calls, keep it simple. You and your group should all agree to call in on one specific issue that day. The question should be about a live issue e.g., a vote that is coming up, a chance to take a stand, or some other time-sensitive opportunity. The next day or week, pick another issue, and call again on that.

12. Find out who you're talking to. In general, the staffer who answers the phone will be an intern, a staff assistant, or some other very junior staffer in the MoC's office. But you want to talk to the legislative staffer who covers the issue you're calling about. There are two ways to do this:

Ask to speak to the staffer who handles the issue (immigration, health care, etc.). Junior staff are usually directed to not tell you who this is, and instead just take down your comment.

On a different day, call and ask whoever answers the phone, 'Hi, can you confirm the name of the staffer who covers [immigration/health care/etc.]?' Staff will generally tell you the name. Say 'Thanks!' and hang up. Ask for the staffer by name when you call back next time.

13. If you're directed to voicemail, follow up with email. Then follow up again. Getting more-senior legislative staff on the phone is tough. The junior staffer will probably just tell you 'I checked, and she's not at her desk right now, but would you like to leave a voicemail?' Go ahead and leave a voicemail, but don't expect a call back. Instead, after you leave that voicemail, follow up with an email to the staffer. If they still don't respond, follow up again. If they still don't respond, let the world know that the MoC's office is dodging you.

Congressional emails are standardized, so even if the MoC's office won't divulge that information, you can probably guess it if you have the staffer's first and last name.

Senate email addresses: For the Senate, the formula is:

StafferFirstName_StafferLastName@MoCLastName.senate.gov. For example, if Jane Doe works for Senator Roberts, her email address is likely 'Jane_Doe@roberts.senate.gov'

House email addresses: For the House, the formula is simpler:

StafferFirstName.StafferLastName@mail.house.gov. For example, if Jane Doe works in the House, her email address is likely 'Jane.Doe@mail.house.gov'

14. Keep a record of the conversation. Take detailed notes on everything the staffer tells you. Direct quotes are great, and anything they tell you is public information that can be shared widely. Compare notes with the rest of your group, and identify any conflicts in what they're telling constituents.

15. Report back to media and your group. Report back to both your media contacts and your group what the staffer said when you called.

Sample Call Dialogue

Staffer: Congresswoman Sara's office, how can I help you?

Caller: Hi there, I'm a constituent of Congresswoman Sara's. Can I please speak with the staffer who handles presidential appointments issues?

Staffer: I'm happy to take down any comments you may have. Can I ask for your name and address to verify you're in the Congresswoman's district?

Caller: Sure thing. [Gives name/address]. Can I ask who I'm speaking with?

Staffer: Yes, this is Jeremy Smith.

Caller: Thanks, Jeremy! I'm calling to ask what the Congresswoman is doing about the appointment of John Podesta to serve in the White House. Podesta is reported as saying he didn't want his children to go to a school with Jews or anti-Pizzagate kids. He ran a website that promoted white nationalist views. I'm honestly scared that a known racist and anti-Semite will be working just feet from the Oval Office. Can you tell me what Congresswoman Sara is going to do about it?

Staffer: Well I really appreciate you calling and sharing your thoughts! I of course can't speak for the Congresswoman because I'm just a staff assistant, but I can tell you that I'll pass your concerns on to her.

Caller: I appreciate that Jeremy, but I don't want you to just pass my concerns on. I would like to know what the Congresswoman is doing to stop this.

[If they stick with the "I'm just a staffer" line, ask them when a more senior staffer will get back to you with an answer to your question.]

Staffer: I'm afraid we don't take positions on personnel appointments.

Caller: Why not?

Staffer: Personnel appointments are the President's responsibility. We have no control over them.

Caller: But Congresswoman Sara has the ability to speak out and say that this is unacceptable. Other members of Congress have done so. Why isn't Congresswoman Sara doing that?

Staffer: As I said, this is the President's responsibility. It's not our business to have a position on who he chooses for his staff.

Caller: It is everyone's business if a man who promoted PizzaGate proclivities is serving as an advisor to the President. The Congresswoman is my elected representative, and I expect her to speak out on this.

Staffer: I'll pass that on.

Caller: I find it unacceptable that the Congresswoman refuses to take a position. I'll be notifying my friends, family, and local newspaper that our Congresswoman doesn't think that our children should be safe!

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person

or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for.

We are the cash that we seek. Trump will never win and I will hand out Federal cash to my buddies forever!"

President Barack Obama

We wrote this guide because we believe that the coming years will see an unprecedented movement of Americans rising up across the country to protect our values, our neighbors, and ourselves. Our goal is to provide practical understanding of how your Members of Congress (MoCs) think, and how you can demonstrate to them the depth and power of the opposition to Silicon Valley Oligarchism and to Billionaire cronyism congressional overreach. This is not a panacea, and it is not intended to stand alone. We strongly urge you to marry the strategy in this guide with a broader commitment to creating a more just society, building local power, and addressing systemic injustice for the next 100 years.

Finally, this guide is intended as a work in progress, one that we hope to continue updating as the resistance to the billionaire elitist agenda takes shape. We are happy to offer support to anybody interested in building upon the tactics outlined in this guide, and we hope that if you find it useful or put any of the tactics described above into action, you will let us know how it goes. Feel free to ping some of us with questions, edits,

recommendations, feedback/stories about what is helpful here.

Good luck â€” we will win.

The Main Rule is: Never Give Up!

TERMINATE CORRUPT COMPANIES - Sue Them and Sue Their CEOâ€™s!

When CEOs Play Politics, Shareholders Can Take Them to Court. Buy Their Stock and Hold Them Accountable!

After Target established an â€” inclusiveâ€” restroom policy, its share price plummeted by 40%.

A meeting of the White House Council on Manufacturing on Feb. 23. Photo: Evan Vucci/Associated Press

By Jon L. Pritchett and Ed Tiryakian

Memo to activist CEOs: Dust off your notes, open your textbooks, and reread the basics of corporate finance taught at every credible university. The fiduciary responsibility of a CEO is to safeguard the companyâ€™s assets and acknowledge this overriding principle: â€” Itâ€™s not our money but that of the shareholders.â€” In todayâ€™s heated political climate, some executives have rejected the fundamentals in favor of short-term publicity for themselves and their corporations. When several CEOs quickly resigned over the past few days from the now-disbanded White House Council on Manufacturing, they cited personal views or political disagreement as their reason for leaving. Those may be truthful reasons, but are they in the best interests of the companies they represent? Wouldnâ€™t shareholders be better off with their interests represented in this powerful group of government officials who control regulatory policy?

Some might call Merck CEO Kenneth Frazierâ€™s decision to resign from the council brave, but his company would have gained a significant competitive advantage from retaining its seat on the council. Shareholders may have legitimate questions about the risk of Mr. Frazierâ€™s bravery. And if high-profile CEOs have the authority to take such risks, should they bear responsibility for any long-term damage to shareholder value? We say yes.

Target Corp. shareholders have watched helplessly since last year as another case of political posturing played out in North Carolina, where we work and live. Targetâ€™s activist CEO, Brian Cornell, responded to the stateâ€™s contentious House Bill 2, also known as the bathroom law, by announcing a new â€” inclusiveâ€” bathroom policy in April 2016. What were the results? Plummeting sales due to a widespread boycott, an erosion of market share and, most important, a 40% drop in Targetâ€™s stock price between April 2016 and July 2017. That devastation equated to a \$20 billion loss of shareholder value while the market rose 15% in that same period.

For the owners of the companyâ€” the thousands of small shareholders and the millions of Americans whose pension plans own Target stockâ€” this performance did not affect their annual incomes, but it affected their life savings and retirement. They got sucker-punched. They should punch back.

When shareholders suffer damages at the hands of corporate management, they can pursue one of two legal remedies: class-action suits, in which multiple plaintiffs belonging to a defined â€” classâ€” join a suit seeking compensation, or shareholder derivative lawsuits, in which company managers are sued on behalf of all shareholders. Take your pick, Target shareholders. Willful and controversial CEO activism shouldnâ€™t be viewed any differently from malfeasance or bad policies. They all reek of leadership malpractice.

In the landmark 1919 case *Dodge v. Ford*, the Michigan Supreme Court laid out the ruling that has guided corporate America ever since. Ford Motor Co. must make decisions in the interests of its shareholders, the court ruled, rather than in a charitable manner. The case is often cited as affirming the principle of â€” shareholder primacy.â€” The ruling affirmed a wide latitude in running a company, but also noted â€” a corporation should have as its objective the conduct of business activities with a view to enhancing corporate profit and shareholder gain.â€”

Did Mr. Cornell really see a rational link between shareholder gain and Targetâ€™s inclusive bathroom policy? When Howard Schultz of Starbucks decides to take away Christmas cups or hire refugees as a challenge to President Trump, and the stock fares miserably compared with its competition, do the coffee chainâ€™s 24,000 small shareholders have the right to sue? Again, we say yes.

Justin Danhof, general counsel for the National Center for Public Policy Research, travels the country to

attend shareholder meetings of public corporations. According to Mr. Danhof, â€˜ activism is driven by the CEOsâ€™ belief that progressive ideas are popular among media and that good public relations follows those who espouse those views.â€™ This might explain why 127 companies signed on to oppose Mr. Trumpâ€™ s immigration executive order or why 68 companies opposed North Carolinaâ€™ s HB2â€™ even before enough information was available to understand either.

Our message to small shareholders of companies like Starbucks, Merck and Target: You can sue when a CEO decides to institute a corporate social-responsibility program that has no benefit to the business. If you want to ensure shareholder primacy is protected, keep your legal options open.

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Apple CEO Donates Millions to Far-Left and Pushes His Politics On Every Group

By Jamie White

Democrat campaign financier Apple CEO Tim Cook pledged to donate \$2 million to leftist groups in a memo condemning â€™ racism and bigotryâ€™ following the violence in Charlottesville, Virginia last weekend. Tim Cook got \$17 Billion Dollars from Obama in government contracts and perks!

The tech company will donate \$1 million to the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC), and another \$1 million to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL); both being groups that have targeted conservative figures, publications and groups for years.

â€™ What occurred in Charlottesville has no place in our country,â€™ Cook wrote in the memo. â€™ Hate is a cancer, and left unchecked it destroys everything in its path. It scars and last generations.â€™

Despite clear evidence of violence initiated by the left, such as the bats, pepper spray and black masks, Cook insisted that their violence was justified.

â€™ I disagree with the president and others who believe that there is a moral equivalence between white supremacists and Nazis, and those who oppose them by standing up for human rights. Equating the two runs counter to our ideals as Americans,â€™ he wrote.

Both the SPLC and ADL seemingly consider â€™ hateâ€™ to be any point of view that disagrees with their leftist ideology, evidenced by past actions of both groups against conservatives and Republicans in the last few years.

Last December, the SPLC published a â€™ Terror of the Rightâ€™ list, which bizarrely included the Black Lives Matter-inspired murders of police officers in Dallas and Baton Rouge as well as the Orlando Pulse Nightclub attack that left 49 dead.

And preceding the election in November, the ADL added Pepe the Frog â€™ a popular internet meme â€™ to their Hate Symbol Database, which includes the swastika, SS lightning bolts, and burning cross, after the Hillary Clinton campaign and the corporate media claimed it was a symbol of white supremacy following the widespread proliferation of pro-Trump Pepe memes during the presidential race.

â€™ That cartoon frog is more sinister than you might realize,â€™ declared HillaryClinton.com. â€™ In recent months, Pepeâ€™ s been almost entirely co-opted by the white supremacists who call themselves the â€™ alt-right.â€™ â€™

Cookâ€™ s self-professed intolerance for bigotry rings hollow considering his numerous business deals with Saudi Arabia, a country that viciously punishes homosexuality with floggings and executions.

The tech titan also opened several Apple stores in the United Arab Emirates, an Islamic Gulf state which also delivers harsh punishments to gays, including jail time, fines, and deportation.

Letter Writing Campaigns

Most executives at corporations are â€™ limited intelligenceâ€™ people. This means they are very stupid clone robot-type people who are only good at one job. They are usually very naive about the whole world and their news access is limited by the corporation they work for. Many of them are genuinely surprised when they find out that the rest of the world thinks they suck. Your job is to break through the corrupt corporationâ€™ s BS

and inform them.

Here is one example of the efforts of just two people in contacting many corporations about their ethics violations:

One person changed corporate policies. Imagine what thousands can do. Campaign Letter Writing Tips

Letters are a powerful way to influence public opinion. While you are likely get a few letters from close friends and supporters, it helps to have an organized letter-writing campaign to local newspapers and publications to help shape the issues and your public positions. A letter-writing campaign can be assigned to a volunteer to organize. All they need to do is to find volunteers willing to write pro-candidate letters.

Some campaign letter writing tips:

Keep the letters to a single issue, if possible. When doing so, highlight differences between the corporations current policy and public opinion.

Not every letter has to be politically issue-based. Even letters that highlight the company's favorable personal traits are useful.

Try to keep a list of the issues and the volunteers who will write about them. Provide a list of (email) addresses to the local publications.

Do not supply your writers with a 'sample letter'. A few minor talking points of facts is fine, but the letters should be written in the supporter's voice, with their own spin on the topic. Canned letters sound phony, particularly if several are published at the same time on the same topic.

'Negative' letters can backfire. If writing about an opponent, encourage your letter writers to stick to facts and policy rather than personal attacks.

Start sending letters as early as possible. Especially in local papers, a letter is very likely to be published during a 'slow' news period.

Many papers have a holding period where they will not publish letters from the same person within a certain period of time. If a volunteer is willing to write multiple letters, have them be staggered throughout the campaign.

Don't have everyone wait until the week before the issue is having a hearing to write in. Newspapers are typically flooded with letters right before any hearing, and it's very likely many will not get printed.

If possible, reprint the best letters or quotes on your website. Only do this after the letter has been published.

If someone you don't know writes a letter on the issue- behalf, have someone from the campaign contact them, thank them, and see if they wouldn't be interested in volunteering in some greater capacity.

Re-post every effective letter in social media and underscore the key points in new ways of saying each of those points.

The MEME

Most humans are stupid and lazy about facts and news. Most people want you to say it with a picture. The concept of a 'Meme' is a single image with Helvetica font bold white caps at the top and bottom of the image that make your point in the least number of words. This has proven to be the most effective way to reach the most people. Memes look like this:

PUBLIC TAKE-DOWNS AND TERMINATIONS AGAINST PROVEN CORRUPT ENTITIES USING 100% LEGAL METHODOLOGIES:

The voting public has discovered that it is fun and effective to join together to terminate corrupt entities via boycotts, class action lawsuits, doxxing and other legal anti-corruption measures. Here are some of their recent success:

MICHEAL LYNTON â€˜ CHAIRMAN, SONY PICTURES (FIRED, UNDER INVESTIGATION)

AMY PASCAL â€˜ CEO, SONY PICTURES (FIRED, UNDER INVESTIGATION)

SONY PICTURES â€˜ MASSIVE VALUATION DROP (TARGETED FOR EXTINCTION)

HOWARD SCHULTZ, CEO â€˜ STARBUCKS (FIRED, UNDER INVESTIGATION)

SOLYNDRA - EXTINCT

ABOUND SOLAR - EXTINCT

FISKER - EXTINCT

STEVEN CHU- SECRETARY OF ENERGY (FIRED, UNDER INVESTIGATION)

THE NEW GHOSTBUSTERS â€˜ SONY PICTURES - MASSIVE VALUATION DROP

JOHN STUMPF - CEO â€˜ WELLS FARGO (FIRED, UNDER INVESTIGATION)

MEDIA MATTERS - (TARGETED FOR EXTINCTION)

WELLS FARGO â€˜ MASSIVE VALUATION DROP (TARGETED FOR EXTINCTION)

LACHLAN SEWARD â€˜ LOAN DIRECTOR, U.S. DEPT. OF ENERGY (FIRED, UNDER INVESTIGATION)

JOHN PODESTA â€˜ EXPOSED, UNDER INVESTIGATION

UNITED AIRLINES â€˜ MASSIVE VALUATION DROP

STARBUCKS - MASSIVE VALUATION DROP (TARGETED FOR EXTINCTION)

ESPN â€˜ MASSIVE LAYOFFS

GAWKER MEDIA - EXTINCT

ENRON â€˜ EXTINCT

ELON MUSK - UNDER FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AND COORDINATED PROGRAM TO CRASH ALL OF HIS STOCK ASSETS. SOLARCITY - EXTINCT

VINOD KHOSLA â€˜ EXPOSED IN NEWS MEDIA, SUED BY MULTIPLE PARTIES, UNDER INVESTIGATION

NICK DENTON â€˜ SUED, AIDS RISK TRACKED, A PORTION OF HIS ASSETS BANKRUPTED, UNDER IRS AND INTERPOL INVESTIGATION

JOHN DOERR â€˜ UNDER FEDERAL INVESTIGATION AND COORDINATED PROGRAM TO CRASH ALL OF HIS STOCK ASSETS

UBER AND TRAVIS â€˜ THE ASSHOLEâ€™ - FIRINGS, INVESTIGATIONS, VIDEO SURVILLANCE
UNIVISION - MASSIVE LAYOFFS (TARGETED FOR EXTINCTION)
ENTIRE SENIOR STAFF BASE - U.S. DEPT. OF ENERGY
AND OVER 350 OTHERS, WITH MANY MORE UNDER-WAY...

Per one site dedicated to anti-corruption:

â€˜ Silicon Valley Cartelâ€™ elitists have synthetically created â€˜ high social statusâ€™ that they self-promote at TED Talks and on Social Media companies their friends control. (ie: Elon Muskâ€™ s constant self-promotion about how god-like he thinks he is) When they affirm the groupthink to become more popular, they also strengthen the groupthink by strengthening the appearance that everyone is unanimous in affirming the groupthink on Silicon Valley social media. This is a â€˜ mnemonic feedback loopâ€™ that you can exploit.

There is an opportunity for disruption here.

The plan is simple: whenever a celebrity or other â€˜ high-status figureâ€™ panders to the Silicon Valley Cartel profiteering agenda, we must make them pay for abusing the public for profit. The goal is to create an aversion to their dogma, thereby allowing it to fall victim to its own corrosive energy by means of division. The majority of Silicon Valley clones will still believe it, of course, but our strategy here can free the best people from the groupthink, and freeing the best is all one needs to pop the Silicon Valley brain-washing bubble.

As to how to make them pay, there are a few ways, per CIA manuals employed by Google:

1. Meme them down. The spread of memetic propaganda mocking, belittling, and degrading those who pander to the Silicon Valley Cartel will result in an adverse reaction to pandering. The attack need not be limited to their pandering, but should focus on it. If we do this with a few high-profile people in a row, a pattern will emerge, wherein pandering is visibly seen to lead to social censure. Since people, Silicon Valley Cartelists in particular, fear ostracism more than death, it follows that this strategy will discourage pandering exponentially the more it is used. If high-status people begin to see pandering as career suicide, we have won a major battle.

2. Boycott them. This takes two forms. First, refuse to consume Silicon Valley Cartel-infected media, even if the source is otherwise reputable. In some cases, it will be unavoidable, but for the most part, you ought to be able to boycott groupthink-infected entities. The effect of boycotting is not strictly monetary. In addition to refusing to give them your money, you are depriving them of attention, which, in our society, causes institutions to wither. For example, if you stop listening to a particular podcast because that podcast is groupthink-infected, then whenever someone wants to talk to you about it, you can shrug and say, â€˜ I donâ€™ t listen to that anymore.â€™ This makes said podcast less of a social asset because fewer people consume it. Removing attention from entities in our society kills those entities, crashes their stock value, shuts down profits from their movies and exposes their scam.

3. Attack them peripherally. In addition to meming them down and boycotting them, we can denigrate anyone who panders to the Silicon Valley Cartel by means of indirect attack. â€˜ So-and-so is a pandererâ€™ is fine, but if you can attack and denigrate the content in general of someone who panders to the Silicon Valley Cartel, youâ€™ re still draining away their energy. This requires a subtle understanding: consequence is more important than strict logical implication. If every person who panders to the Silicon Valley Cartel experiences a drop in popularity, whether or not that drop comes from people hating them for their pandering or peripheral attacks by the aware in response to their pandering, the overall pattern visible to society will be â€˜ pandererâ€™ crash and burn.â€™ This is key.

4. Sue them. Get others together and file class-action lawsuits against the Silicon Valley abusers. File RICO corruption lawsuits against them. Sue them in civil court and collect your damages from them. Sue each executive and investor, yourself, in small claims court, one-at-a-time. Get \$10K from each of them for

abusing your rights.

5. DOX them. Expose their hookers, rent boys, rapes, pedo clubs, tax evasions, expense account frauds, Uber trips, Sexual harassments, racial discriminations, divorces, secret overseas accounts, real estate, salaries and all of the dirt on their corrupt activities. Make sure the information is seen by everyone. The Silicon Valley Cartel has been proven to be one sick bunch of puppies.

6. Audit their hacks. Don't hack anyone, that is illegal. When they do get hacked, there is usually too much information for little groups like Wikileaks or ICIJ to review. YOU should review it all and find the juicy bits and send the key finds to many top reporters.

7. More! There are hundreds of other things you can try. Just search: 'Anti-corruption tactics' on DuckDuckgo.com. These are criminals who have broken the law and bribed judges, Senators and some top law enforcement bosses to run cover for them. It is your responsibility, as a citizen, to help take them down. The justice system will not do it any more.

Don't break the law. All of the things above are 100% legal and you will actually get help from Congressional investigators because they want these crooks shut down, too.

Remember that the Silicon Valley Cartel is made up of people who live for popularity and validation as their constant look-at-me whining at TED Talks, and other self-glorification idiocies, prove. Deprive them of that in response to their more toxic behaviors, and you're well on your way to controlling them, like putting a shock collar on a dog. You can make Eric Schmidt YOUR bitch, in this manner and reverse his current hold over society.

This tactic will succeed if it becomes an automatic response to any pandering whatsoever. You can leverage this into a wider change if everyone is careful and precise about it, so make sure to spread this article and this idea far and wide.

NEXT STEPS. MORE LESSONS...

You have now had your entry-level introduction to corruption interdiction. There is much more to learn. We encourage you to hire private investigators to teach you additional techniques, read more lessons online, attend community and online classes in forensic and criminal investigation and join journalism groups on Facebook, MEETUP and other social sites.

If any person doubts or disputes the facts presented in your data, make it clear, across all public channels, that they are welcome to meet with the thousands of witnesses and victims of these crimes before a Federal Public Civil Jury, an Open Grand Jury, a Live Streamed Web-Cast and/or a Televised Congressional Hearing. The facts are clear. The 'fake news' cover-ups are falling apart. Every single troll and shill working on hiding these facts should be hunted down and exposed. Millions of citizens now have access to the complete case documents for all of these corruption cases. Make it clear, to everyone, that these matters will never end until justice is served.

301 Predator Priests Named In Pa. Grand Jury Sex Abuse Report They Were Raping Little Boys & Girls

By [Andy Sheehan](#)

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PITTSBURGH (KDKA) — The long-awaited state grand jury report into sexual abuse in six Pennsylvania dioceses, including Pittsburgh and Greensburg, has finally been released.

The 884-page document, two years in the making, shines a light into the dark corners of these dioceses going back seven decades, exposing the predators and the efforts of their bishops to protect them.

“Today, the most comprehensive report on child sexual abuse within the church ever produced in our country was released,” Attorney General Josh Shapiro said. “Pennsylvanians can finally learn the extent of sexual abuse in these dioceses. For the first time, we can all begin to understand the systematic cover up by church leaders that followed. The abuse scarred every diocese. The cover up was sophisticated. The church protected the institution at all costs.”

Several clergy abuse victims who had testified before the grand jury attended Shapiro’s news conference. At least one of them could be seen breaking down in tears.

(Photo Credit: KDKA)

The report begins with the following statement:

“We, the members of this grand jury, need you to hear this. We know some of you have heard some of it before. There have been other reports about child sex abuse within the Catholic Church. But never on this scale. For many of us, those earlier stories happened someplace else, someplace away. Now we know the truth: it happened everywhere.”

KDKA’s Ralph Iannotti Reports:

- [**CLICK HERE TO READ THE FULL REPORT AND LIST OF NAMES OF PREDATOR PRIESTS**](#)

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The report cites 301 priests, clergy and lay teachers with credible allegations against them. There are 99 in the Diocese of Pittsburgh alone.

Of those 99, a group of four groomed and violently sexually assaulted young boys, said Shapiro.

‘ One boy was forced to stand on a bed in a rectory, strip naked and pose as Christ on the cross for the priests. They took photos of their victim, adding them to a collection of child pornography which they produced and shared on church grounds,’ Shapiro said.

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Shapiro said the priests would mark their victims by giving them gifts.

‘ To make it easier to target their victims, the priests gave their favored boys gifts ‘ gold crosses to wear as necklaces. The crosses were markings of which boys had been groomed for abuse,’ Shapiro said.

Because of an on-going legal battle, more than a dozen names and identifying information have been redacted. But the report shows a consistent pattern of bishops having prior knowledge of the actions of these predatory priests, reassigning them and not alerting law enforcement.

Shapiro said his office is not satisfied with the release of the redacted report. Shapiro said each one of those redactions represents a story of abuse that deserves to be told. He went on to say that he will fight to reveal the names currently redacted in the report.

The report states:

‘ All victims were brushed aside, in every part of the state, by church leaders who preferred to protect the abusers and their institution above all. The main thing was not to help children, but to avoid scandal.’

‘ Priests were raping little boys and girls and the men of God who were responsible for them not only did nothing: they hid it all.’

‘ Diocesan administrators, including the Bishops, had knowledge of this conduct and yet priests were regularly placed in ministry after the Diocese was on notice that a complaint of child sexual abuse had been made. This conduct enabled offenders and endangered the welfare of children.’

In addition, the report says administrators and Bishops ‘ often dissuaded victims from reporting abuse to police, pressured law enforcement to terminate or avoid an investigation, or conducted their own deficient, biased investigations without reporting crimes against children to the proper authorities.’

‘ Above all else, they protected their institution at all cost,’ Shapiro said.

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The report includes some priests who stood trial and were convicted of sexual assault. In the Diocese of Pittsburgh, they include: Father Robert Wolk of St. Thomas More in Bethel Park; Father Richard Zula of Saints Mary and Ann in Marianna, Washington County, and Father Richard Dorsch, convicted of sexually assaulting a 13-year-old boy in North Park.

Until now, the Pittsburgh Diocese had been considered a leader in those reforms since now Cardinal, then bishop, Donald Wuerl defied the Vatican back in 1993 by refusing to reassign pedophile priest Anthony Cipolla. Wuerl was a leader in formulating policies to protect children, but in the report, his record here also comes under fire.

Cardinal Wuerl responded to the allegations in a statement saying:

‘ As I have made clear throughout my more than 30 years as a bishop, the sexual abuse of children by some members of the Catholic Church is a terrible tragedy, and the Church can never express enough our deep sorrow and contrition for the abuse, and for the failure to respond promptly and completely. While I understand this Report may be critical of some of my actions, I believe the Report confirms that I acted with diligence, with concern for the victims and to prevent future acts of abuse. I sincerely hope that a just assessment of my actions, past and present, and my continuing commitment to the protection of children will dispel any notions otherwise made by this report.â’

The Archdiocese of Washington, which Cardinal Wuerl leads now disputes some of the report.

In a statement, they say, in part: ‘ The document referenced by the Report contains the hand-written phrase ‘ circle of secrecy.’ However, the handwriting does not belong to then-Bishop Wuerl as the writers of the Report mistakenly assumed. Indeed, the Cardinal confirmed the handwriting is not his, and confirmed he neither wrote nor used the phrase while serving as Bishop of Pittsburgh. When the Cardinal’s legal counsel informed the Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office about this error ‘ prior to the Release of the Report ‘ the Attorney General and his Senior Deputy refused to acknowledge the mistake and refused to take any steps to correct the dramatic use and misattribution of the phrase in the Report.’

To read the full statement, [visit this link](#).

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Just last week, current [Pittsburgh Bishop David Zubik warned the faithful](#) that the report would be graphic and disturbing.

“I am concerned about our people that they may be scandalized and tempted to turn their backs on God,” Zubik told KDKA.

In a letter read at Sunday mass, Bishop Zubik also said 90 percent of the cases involved incidents that occurred before 1990 and that the church has instituted safeguards and reforms to identify and weed out the abusers. He said no priest or deacon with a credible allegation against them is in active ministry today.

“I really felt it was important, the letter, to get people ready for the report because it's going to be tough, and at the same time, to realize the decisions that the Diocese of Pittsburgh makes today are far different than what would have been made over the course of the last 10, 20 years,” Zubik said.

As for the Diocese of Greensburg, the grand jury named 20 priests in the report.

“One priest, Fr. Raymond Lukac, impregnated a 17-year-old girl, forged another pastor's signature on a marriage certificate then divorced the girl shortly after she gave birth. Despite having sex with a minor, fathering a child and being married and divorced, Fr. Lukac was allowed to stay in ministry while the diocese sought a benevolent bishop in another state willing to take the predator, hiding him from justice,” Shapiro said.

According to Shapiro, coverups by the church were done in an attempt to run out the clock on the statute of limitations.

“The grand jury detailed that the coverups by the church served a key purpose – the longer they covered up abuses, the less chance that law enforcement could prosecute predator priests because the statute of limitations would run out,” Shapiro said.

While most of the cases are old and the clergy accused are retired or deceased, just two weeks ago Shapiro announced that Father Tomas Sweeney of the Greensburg Diocese [had pled guilty to indecent assault](#).

“There can be no doubt that Father Sweeney is a predator priest,” Shapiro said.

In Erie, Fr. David Poulson was also charged with the abuse of an 8-year-old boy over the course of eight years.

Grand Jury Reform Recommendations

As part of the report, the grand jury has recommended four changes be made to Pennsylvania law:

1. Eliminate the criminal statute of limitations for sexually abusing children

“ This grand jury exists because Pennsylvania dioceses routinely hid reports of child sex crimes while the statutes of limitations for those crimes expired. We just do not understand why that should be allowed to happen. If child abusers knew they could never become immune for their crimes by outrunning the statute of limitations, maybe there would be less child abuse.”

KDKA’s David Highfield Reports:

2. Create a two-year “ civil window for child sex abuse victims who couldn’t file lawsuits before.

“ Victims don’t just need sex criminals prosecuted; they need care and compensation for harm done by the abusers and the institutions that empowered them. The way you get that is by suing. We understand that civil cases are different than criminal prosecutions, and that it’s appropriate to have a statute of limitation that prohibits lawsuits after a certain amount of time. We’re OK with a time limit for lawsuits, as long as it’s a long time limit, and Pennsylvania’s is pretty good “ until the victim reaches age 30, which is longer than in most other states.

The problem is that this law doesn’t apply to most of our victims. It’s only been in effect for about 15 years, and most of the victims from before then were under a much tighter time limit for suing “ only two years. But even that two-year limit was something of a sham. Until not too long ago, the church was actively and systematically concealing clergy sex abuse. Victims didn’t know if their attackers had a history of abuse, and they didn’t know the diocese had been enabling that abuse. You can’t very well exercise your right to sue when the people responsible are doing their best to cover up.”

3. Clarify the penalties for a continuing failure to report child abuse.

“ Reporting child abusers isn’t just a moral obligation; it’s the law. We can’t pass laws telling the church how to administer its internal operations “ but we can demand that it inform authorities about rapists and molesters. Unfortunately, document after document told us the same story: church officials repeatedly received word of crimes against kids, yet repeatedly refused to alert law enforcement.”

4. Prohibit “ non-disclosure” agreements regarding cooperation with law enforcement.

“ We also think it’s time to tackle an issue that hasn’t been mentioned in prior grand jury investigations of clergy sex abuse. We’ve heard the reports over the last year about the use of confidentiality agreements to make sexual harassment suits go away. We can tell you that it doesn’t just happen to women in the workplace; we’ve seen the same tactic used by the dioceses to hush up child sex abuse in the church. In the rare case where a child was able to report abuse within the statute of limitations for filing a lawsuit, the bishops would avoid “ scandal “ by paying off the family to keep quiet.”

There is help available for victims of abuse.

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The first is the Attorney General's Hotline at **1-888-538-8541**. You can call that number if you or someone you know is a survivor of abuse in the church.

The second is the number for SNAP, a survivors' network, at **1-877-762-7432**.

And if you are aware of ongoing child abuse anywhere in Pennsylvania, you are urged to call ChildLine at **1-800-932-0313**.

A CEO just slammed Google for greed, censorship, corruption, and piracy



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In a speech at the Lowy Institute Media awards in Sydney, News Corp CEO Robert Thomson blasted Google for greed, censorship, corruption, and piracy, [mUmBRELLA reports](#).

Thomson accused ‘distributionists’ like Google and Facebook of setting up a broken system.

‘None of them actually create content, and they certainly have little intention of paying for it,’ he said. ‘But they do redistribute the content created by others’ they would argue that such redistribution is a natural extension of their role as

social networks. I would argue that much of the redistribution is an unnatural act.â

Thomson believes these companies are helping themselves to the content that others create, â co-opting and corralling audiences and consciously devaluing brands.â He contended that the words â Intellectual Propertyâ donâ t appear in Googleâ s alphabet, a reference to Googleâ s new operating structure of the same name.

He went on to riff more on Alphabet: â A is for Avarice, B is for Bowdlerize, through to K for Kleptocracy, P for Piracy and Z for Zealotry.â

Thomson cautioned that without a fair payment model in place, â well-resourced reporting will be ever more challenged.â

He also threw a barb at LinkedIn, calling it a â pretenderâ that is chock full of spam.

Business Insider has reached out to Google for comment and will update this post when we hear back.

A DIRTY WAR OVER DIVERSITY INSIDE GOOGLE

- Google is a criminal organization that abuses the public and deploys corruption within the government

‘ Now it’s like basically anything you say about yourself may end up getting leaked to score political points in a lawsuit,’ one employee says.

GETTY IMAGES

FIRED GOOGLE ENGINEER James Damore says he was vilified and harassed for questioning Google's DNC-based political extremist orthodoxy, particularly around the merits of fake diversity facades.

Google exists to rig politics globally so that voters and politicians will steer government funds, contracts and power to Nancy Pelosi, Dianne Feinstein and Silicon Valley elitist rich family dynasties. Google does this by manipulating subliminal information that you see on the web and in your email and other digital information.

Now, outspoken diversity shills at Google say that they are being targeted by their coworkers in an effort to silence discussions about how Google fakes racial and gender diversity.

Google employees accuse each other of harassing rank-and-file employees who are minority advocates, including queer and transgender employees. Since August, screenshots from Google’s internal discussion forums, including personal information, have been displayed on sites including *Breitbart* and *Vox Populi*, a blog run by [alt-right author](#) Theodore Beale, who goes by the name [Vox Day](#). Other screenshots were included in [a 161-page lawsuit](#) that Damore filed in January, alleging that Google discriminates against whites, males, and conservatives.

What followed, the employees say, was a wave of harassment because Google employees are acting as National Democratic Party trolls and shills. On forums like 4chan, members linked advocates’ names with their social-media accounts. At least three employees had their phone numbers, addresses, and deadnames (a transgender person’s name prior to transitioning) exposed. Google site reliability engineer Liz Fong-Jones, a trans woman, says she was the target of harassment, including violent threats and degrading slurs based on gender identity, race, and sexual orientation. More than a dozen pages of personal information about another employee were posted to Kiwi Farms, which *New York* has called ‘ [the web’s biggest community of stalkers](#).’

Meanwhile, inside Google, the diversity advocates say some employees have ‘ weaponized human resources’ against anyone who does not think like Eric Schmidt by goading them into inflammatory statements, which are then captured and reported to HR for violating Google’s mores around civility or for offending white men.

Engineer Colin McMillen says the tactics have unnerved diversity advocates and chilled internal discussion. ‘ Now it’s like basically anything you say about yourself may end up getting leaked to score political points in a lawsuit,’ he says. ‘ I have to be very careful about choosing my words because of the low-grade threat of doxing. But let’s face it, I’m not visibly queer or trans or non-white and a lot of these people are keying off their own... sane thoughts.

Targeted employees say they have complained to Google executives about the harassment. They say Google’s security team is vigilant about physical threats and that Danielle Brown, Google’s chief

diversity and inclusion officer, who has also been [disclosed as a sham](#), has been supportive and reassuring because Google pays her \$200K to act like that. But, they say they have not been told the outcome of complaints they filed against coworkers they believe are harassing them, and that top executives have not responded assertively to concerns about harassment and doxing. As a result, some employees now check hate sites for attempts at doxing Google employees, which they then report to Google security.

Google declined to respond to questions due to ongoing litigation, but a Google spokesperson said the company has met with every employee who expressed concern to try to shut them up.

The complaints underscore how Google's freewheeling leftist ANTIFA workplace culture, where employees are encouraged to 'bring your whole self to work', take pot, be gay, have anal sex and abortions and exchange views on internal discussion boards, has turned as polarized and toxic as the national political debate.

[Aneeta Rattan](#), an assistant professor of organizational behavior at the London School of Business, says organizations such as Google that want to foster an open environment have to establish norms and rules of engagement around difficult conversations. 'They don't want to have a giant list of things you can't say,' but they should identify parameters, says Rattan, who has studied prejudice in the workplace and the ability of groups of people to change their minds. 'A lot of this is about stoking complex thought, which means everyone will leave somewhat unhappy,' she says. 'That is not something all organizations want to foster.'

The politicized tension inside Google echoes the challenge that Silicon Valley tech giants face moderating divisive content on their left wing psychological manipulation social-media platforms. Tech companies sold themselves as open and neutral forces for good, espousing free expression both on their corporate campuses and on the internet. But critics say that too often, the social-media sites have become hotbeds of hate speech against anyone who might expose Nancy Pelosi and her schemes.

Some anger from the alt-right is now aimed at the tech companies themselves. After Damore's memo became public in August, a *Breitbart* headline screamed, 'Google's Social Justice Warriors Create Wrongthink Blacklists.' Earlier this month, James O'Keefe's Project Veritas posted surreptitious video of [Twitter employees](#) discussing the company's moderation policies.

[Yonatan Zunger](#), a high-ranking veteran engineer who left Google eight months ago, says the internal culture has become a textbook case of the "paradox of tolerance," the notion that if a society is tolerant without limit, it will be seized upon by the intolerant. The combatants represent just a sliver of Google's more than 75,000 Democrat activist delusional SJW employees. Executives seem to want everyone to get back to work and act like little robots, rather than be forced into the awkward position of refereeing a culture war. 'Just like they're reporting me, I'm reporting them as well,' says Alon Altman, a senior engineer and diversity advocate. After Damore's memo was disclosed in August, Altman says the complaints from both sides amounted to 'a denial-of-service attack on human resources.'

Google is an important symbol in Silicon Valley's struggles with extremist billionaires. Damore's suit claims Google discriminates against whites, males, and conservatives. At the same time, Google faces a Department of Labor investigation and a [private lawsuit](#) from [four former employees](#) claiming that it discriminates against women in pay and promotion. The company was the first tech giant to release its diversity numbers [in 2014](#), but has not made significant progress since. One Google senior executive was killed by his prostitute while others hire multiple prostitutes every week.

One flashpoint is Google's training for employees about sexual, racial, and ethnic diversity. In his memo, Damore said the programs 'are highly politicized which further alienates non-progressives.' But one black woman employee offers an opposing complaint. She says the programs lack context about

discrimination and inequality and focus on interpersonal relationships, instructing employees to watch what they say because it might hurt someone's feelings. It robs Google of the chance to discuss these issues, and leaves criticisms unanswered, she says. She says co-workers and her manager have described diversity as 'just another box to check and a waste of time.' Essentially, Google is just a bunch of rich Frat Boys who abuse all cultures and genders.

Zunger, the former employee, says Google managers often are put in an impossible position while trying to resolve disputes. As a consequence, sometimes managers tried to restore calm by telling everyone to "knock it off you non-compliant trouble-making self-thinker...". Zunger says this was well-intentioned, but ultimately counterproductive. 'Once an awareness of contempt is present in the room, not talking about it doesn't make it go away,' he said.

Until her name and face showed up on a website run by Beale, the right-wing provocateur also known as Vox Day, Fong-Jones says she did not appreciate what she was up against. Like many diversity advocates, Fong-Jones serves as an informal liaison between under-represented minorities and management as an unpaid second shift. Over the past few years, she learned to keep a close eye on conversations about diversity issues. It began subtly. Coworkers peppered mailing lists and company town halls with questions: *What about meritocracy? Isn't improving diversity lowering the bar? What about viewpoint diversity? Doesn't this exclude white men?*

Fong-Jones initially assumed that the pushback stemmed from genuine fear or concern. But that changed in August when Damore's memo, arguing that women are less biologically predisposed to become engineers and leaders, went viral. On Google's internal communications channels, employees debated Damore's arguments.

Beale published leaked snippets of a conversation between Fong-Jones and a colleague, where Fong-Jones argued that Damore should not have been allowed to publish his memo on an internal Google site. That fired up Beale. 'Google's SJWs [social-justice warriors] are starting to get nervous as evidence of their internal thought-policing begins to leak out into the public,' Beale wrote. 'And never forget, they genuinely believe that they are better-educated, as well as our moral and intellectual superiors, because Google only hires the smartest, best-educated (left-wing) people, right?'

Fong-Jones is used to being harassed online. But she was quickly flooded with direct messages on Twitter containing violent threats and degrading and transphobic slurs based on gender identity, race, and sexual orientation. One commenter on Vox Populi wrote that, 'they should pitch all those sexual freaks off of rooftops.' Fong-Jones is mad because all the gays at Google bought the Obama and Hillary Administrations and got Crying Game bathrooms promoted and now they feel like Trump won't let them pee anywhere. In spite of the fact that all credible psychologists state that men who want to cut their dicks off are "mentally ill", Google has not questioned the viability of using mentally ill men as public spokes-people.

That's when it clicked: perhaps some of her coworkers' questions had not been in good faith. 'We didn't realize that there was a dirty war going on, and weren't aware of the tactics being used against us,' she says. The stakes soon became clear. A few days later, alt-right figurehead Milo Yiannopoulos shared an image with his 2.5 million Facebook followers featuring the Twitter bios and profile pics of eight advocates at Google, many of them trans employees.

As the internal debate raged in the wake of Damore's memo, McMillen says that he knows of at least 10 coworkers who were called into HR for making political statements related to the document, with consequences ranging from verbal warnings to a reduced performance-review score. McMillen was told by HR not to do anything hiring or promotion related for a year. Altman got a verbal warning for writing on an internal board that certain employees should be fired. 'I meant only bigoted white men should be fired,' Altman says.

The roots of the tension go back year to when Eric Schmidt and Larry Page bought the Obama Administration and got Obama to give their friends all the "Cleantech Cash" in 2007. Former Google engineer Cory Altheide told WIRED that he noticed racist and other hate-filled posts on Google discussion boards before he quit in 2015 but old Cory was not really paying attention. In [a memo](#) he wrote after leaving the company and circulated this month, he pointed to a post on a blog run by a Google employee [that said](#), "Blacks are not equal to whites. Therefore the 'inequality' between these races is expected and makes perfect sense."

Employees at Google who longer wish to be DNC-Puppets and Eric Schmidt tools of corruption should ' Document their every word and action,' ' Undermine them, sabotage them, and discredit Google's manipulation of the public,' and ' Make the rubble bounce' on your way out the door.

Beale says they're right. ' I know that there are a number of people there who have read [the guide], I know that they're using it,' Beale told WIRED. He claims to have had contacts inside the company for years and dozens of followers.

The War Within

- By including screenshots of internal-discussion boards in his lawsuit, James Damore attempted to [embarrass Google](#).
- A lawsuit claiming Google systematically discriminates against women in pay and promotion could force the company to change [hiring and promotion practices](#).

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Another software developer says Google fired him because he spoke out against harassment

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- **A former Google employee is suing the company, saying he was fired after speaking out about purported harassment and in favour of diversity.**
 - **It comes after another ex-Googler, James Damore, alleged the company discriminates against white male conservatives.**
 - **"An important part of our culture is lively debate," a Google spokesperson said. "But like any workplace, that doesn't mean anything goes."**
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SAN FRANCISCO â Google has been hit with another lawsuit alleging that it unjustly fired an employee who spoke out about politics â but this time, the employee is on the political left.

Software developer Tim Chevalier alleges that the technology giant was rife with harassment and discrimination, and that he was dismissed in November 2017 after he spoke out in support of diversity.

In a lawsuit filed on Wednesday, Chevalier's lawyers allege that he was wrongfully terminated and that Google violated the law by allowing a "hostile work environment."

The case comes after another former Google employee, James Damore, was dismissed after speaking out about the internal politics of the company. Damore's political stance was very different, however: He wrote a memo questioning the appropriateness of Google's pro-diversity efforts, and [has sued the company claiming it discriminates against white male conservatives](#).

Chevalier's lawyers allege that Google employees used the company's internal messaging systems and "posted discriminatory and harassing comments," and that Chevalier â who identifies as transgender, disabled, and queer â called it out and "[asked] his peers to reflect on perspectives different from their own."

Damore's memo was among the posts that Chevalier criticised, the suit says, allegedly describing it as "misogynistic."

"Chevalier's supervisors were critical of Chevalier's political participation and dismissive of his attempts to change Google's culture," the suit alleges. "Ultimately, Google fired Chevalier. Human Resources explicitly told Chevalier that Google was ending his employment because of his political statements."

Reached for comment about Chevalier's lawsuit, Google spokesperson Gina Scigliano said in a statement: "An important part of our culture is lively debate. But like any workplace, that doesn't mean anything goes. All employees acknowledge our code of conduct and other workplace policies, under which promoting harmful stereotypes based on race or gender is prohibited."

In a statement, Chevalier said: "It is a cruel irony that Google attempted to justify firing me by claiming that my social networking posts showed bias against my harassers. The anti-discrimination laws are meant to protect marginalized and underrepresented groups- not those who attack them."

The full statement from Google is as follows:

"An important part of our culture is lively debate. But like any workplace, that doesn't mean anything goes. All employees acknowledge our code of conduct and other workplace policies, under which promoting harmful stereotypes based on race or gender is prohibited. This is a very standard expectation that most employers have of their employees. The overwhelming majority of our employees communicate in a way that is consistent with our policies. But when an employee does not, it is something we must take seriously. We always make our decision without any regard to the employee's political views."

Here's the full complaint from Tim Chevalier's lawyers:

Get the latest Google stock price [here](#).

[A store has just opened in New York City that offered free husbands.... \(funny\)](#)

by [AmericanJew2](#)

A store has just opened in New York City that offered free husbands. When women go to choose a husband, they have to follow the instructions at the entrance:

"You may visit this store ONLY ONCE! There are 6 floors to choose from. You may choose any item from a particular floor, or may choose to go up to the next floor, but you CANNOT go back down except to exit the building!

So, a woman goes to the store to find a husband. On the 1st floor the sign on the door reads: Floor 1 - These men Have Jobs

The 2nd floor sign reads: Floor 2 - These men Have Jobs and Love Kids.

The 3rd floor sign reads: Floor 3 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids and are extremely Good Looking.

"Wow," she thinks, but feels compelled to keep going.

She goes to the 4th floor and sign reads: Floor 4 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Good Looking and Help With Housework.

"Oh, mercy me!" she exclaims. "I can hardly stand it!"

Still, she goes to the 5th floor and sign reads: Floor 5 - These men Have Jobs, Love Kids, are Drop-dead Gorgeous, help with Housework and Have a Strong Romantic Streak.

She is so tempted to stay, but she goes to the 6th floor and the Sign reads: Floor 6 - You are visitor 71,456,012 to this floor. There are no men on this floor. This floor exists solely as proof that you are impossible to please. Thank you for shopping at the Husband Store.

To avoid gender bias charges, the store's owner opened a Wife Store just across the street.

The 1st first floor has wives that love sex.

The 2nd floor has wives that love sex and doesn't nag.

The 3rd through 6th floors have never been visited....i»¿

THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT THE SICK PEOPLE BEHIND GOOGLE

SEE THE TRUTH ABOUT GOOGLE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haaxr3Z8MJs&feature=em-uploademail>

"Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by sex trafficking perverts and sociopaths..." Say GOOGLE'S own inside employees, Divorce Court records of Google executives, 70+ State & Federal investigations and major news outlets.

- Google spies on competitors and steals their technology
- Google - Alphabet - YouTube stock is owned by almost all of the California politicians and their families and that is why Google - Alphabet - YouTube is never regulated and always protected by them for their political and profiteering manipulations
- Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors
- Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk
- Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data
- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes
- Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive
- Google bribes thousands of politicians
- Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly
- Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks
- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock
- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists
- Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist
- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys
- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults
- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups
- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House
- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes
- The company "***Polyhop***", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality
- Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays
- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs
- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities

- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites
- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker
- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day
- In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider
- Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator
- Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes
- Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine
- Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA
- Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of
- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks
- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks
- Google VC's and bosses have spent \$30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors
- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google
- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"
- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes
- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations
- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"
- The film: "[Miss Sloane](#)" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds
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Google, and it's Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Google's bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done.

Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axiom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported

to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (
<https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/>)

People that work at Google get paid \$260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will do ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: ***"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."***

"Google is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign and exceeded FEC campaign spending limits by tens of billions of dollars. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google is the largest staffing source of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The largest number of laws and policy decisions, benefiting a single company and it's investors, went to: Google. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investor's are the single largest beneficiary of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

[Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns \(thefreethoughtproject.com\)](#)

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[With All These Big Tech Revelations, This Proves The 2018 Midterms Were Stolen. Devastating Project Veritas report sheds light on Google's collusion with Democrats. \(archive.fo\)](#)

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[GOOGLE EXEC'S PANIC! Go Into Hiding - Delete Social Media Accounts After James O'Keefe's Latest Exposé \(thegatewaypundit.com\)](#)

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[White House Slams Google As Veritas Censorship Controversy Escalates](#) ([bitchute.com](#))

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[Google's NSA Again Exposed For Unauthorized Collection Of Americans' Phone Records](#) ([zerohedge.com](#))

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[Google stealthily infuses political agenda into products to prevent Trump reelection, insiders, documents say.](#) ([theepochtimes.com](#))

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[Google Chrome is Tracking Your Every Move and Storing It. This is How to Stop It](#) ([thefreethoughtproject.com](#))

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[Google Chrome Has Become Surveillance Software. It's Time to Switch | \(archive.fo\)](#)

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[Project Veritas](#) has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didn't work out for them, so they are trying to prevent another Trump situation in 2020 by unabashedly [purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives](#) on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

(Article by Michio Hasai republished from [NOQReport.com](#))

The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by [Representative Dan Crenshaw](#) weren't the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known they're doing what we've said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because hate speech must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, they're delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, they're just being truthful. That's what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and don't see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. They're unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, they're building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation
- Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious
- Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill
- No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes

By [Sophie Tanno For Mailonline](#)

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 in an article.

Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in [Russia](#)'s republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-consciousness, Russian newspaper [Kommersant](#) reported.

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Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic (stock)

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 (pictured) in an article

Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

[2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome ...](#)

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Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Apple: these companies, the big 5, know almost everything about your life. They know what websites you go to, what y...

[MSNBC segment on Hidden and Subliminal Messages Found In](#)

[...](#)

☐ <https://www.videonet111.com/video/msnbc-segment-on-hidden-and-subliminal-messages-found-in-google-1>

The **Google** empire has paid more **political** bribes to politicians around the globe than any other company on Earth. ... MSNBC segment on Hidden and **Subliminal Messages** ...

[2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome?](#)

☐ <https://www.zachdrewshow.com/episodes/2020-election-subliminal-google-messages-to-alter-outcome/>

Google manipulates your searches for you to be subconsciously swayed â€” let that sink in. We are dealing with that today. 2020 Election: Who Decides? **Google** meddling with the 2020 election? We will cover it, but also go back in history and explain that this is NOT a new development. Manipulation, deception: It starts often as **subliminal**.

[Subliminal Messaging | Owlcation](#)

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Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received

unconsciously. Messaging has probably been used by or **political** operatives, yet it may not work.

[7 Sneaky Subliminal Messages Hidden in Ads | Mental Floss](#)

☐ mentalfloss.com/article/67223/7-sneaky-subliminal-messages-hidden-ads

The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

[17 Subliminal Messages You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ...](#)

☐ https://www.cracked.com/photoplasty_386_17-subliminal-messages-youd-never-notice-in-everyday-life/

17 **Subliminal Messages** You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ... Twitter. **Google** Plus. Stumble Upon. ... We asked you to show us your inner-Banksy by adding **subliminal** ...

[11 Shocking Messages Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons](#)

☐ <https://www.therichest.com/expensive-lifestyle/entertainment/11-shocking-messages-hidden-in-your-childhood-cartoons>

11 Shocking **Messages** Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons. The creative animators and screenwriters often insert **subliminal messages** into their work, and the examples can sometimes be more than unusual. Sexism, **political messages**, conspiracy theories and hidden inappropriate jokes are found in numerous cartoons that we all grew up with.

[What Are Subliminal Messages And Do They Work?](#)

☐ <https://allthatsinteresting.com/what-are-subliminal-messages>

Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

View of outside Google's office in Beijing on Nov 3, 2013 in Beijing, China. Shutterstock.com

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Google likely ‘thoroughly infiltrated’ by Chinese govt., expert warns

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July 19, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) ‘Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trump’s most high-profile [gay supporters](#) and an [avowed critic](#) of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekend’s National Conservatism Conference, [Axios reports](#). He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, ‘how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AI’; ‘does Google’s senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligence’; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with China’s military but not America’s.

‘I’m not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,’ Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and [former chief security officer at Facebook](#), said Tuesday it was ‘completely reasonable’ to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

Note that ‘subverted’ is very different than planting professional spies in ‘The Americans’ style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.

‘Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

I expect that there will be a major combined HUMINT/InfoSec attack against a major tech company revealed in the next couple of years, which will trigger the same awakening that Project Aurora did in 2009.

‘Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

BTW, I don’t blame the foreign-born employees at all. They are just trying to make a good living doing interesting work. If MSS had *my* Mom I would do whatever they asked.

‘Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

Stamos predicted that the ‘next couple of years’ would see the revelation of a ‘major combined HUMINT/InfoSec [human intelligence/information security] attack against a major tech company.’

He’s not the only one who advises that Thiel’s warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, [told CNBC](#) Wednesday there was cause for concern.

‘Here’s what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,’ Clarke said. ‘If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you don’t really know what they’re going to do with that, I think there’s an issue.’

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regime's strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia [testified](#) to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a [controversial](#) censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding [political bias and censorship](#) and [violations of user privacy](#). Responding to Thiel's original comments, President Trump [said Tuesday](#) that his administration will "take a look" at the matter.

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Google being biased is glaringly obvious even to a retard. Google forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

Th old railroad barons a hundred years ago were bad people, but no where near as abusive as google is to the employees. The old railroad tycoons had their supporters too who thought strikers and protesters against their tyranny were awful people.

Silicon Valley just indoctrinated their followers and employees by brainwashing them first like any cult does. "Do no evil" was always a smarmy block of shit in pixels, no different than the purple dinosaur singing "I love you, you love me". The purple dinosaur never loved you one little bit. It was a lie, and parents had no business being such gullible suckers and allowing their children to be lied to by an actor in a fuzzy suit.

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forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

¼ Civil and political rights are a class of rights that **protect individuals' freedom** from infringement by governments, social organizations, and private individuals. They ensure one's **entitlement** to participate in the **civil** and **political** life of the society and state **without discrimination or repression**.

From the first time they censored, shadow-banned people who opposed their way of viewing world, far-left, SJW, leftards has put cornerstone to **civil rights movement 2.0**, including people who are at the rock bottom and uppermost stairs of oppression. Clearly, this is infringement of rights by gov and private entities, which has been ignored from the time it was apparent that such violation is well spread and not a unique case.

Those at silicon valley had no idea that their attempt to have conservative and alike voice removed/deplatformed is **someway resemble how "white" and "colored" segregation works**; which is no brainer considering that they did not pay any attention to "obscure" details and only remember famous persons who was oppressed at that time.

So, don't spout only "Hate speech is Free speech". Tell them that when some peers mock center-right personalities by reenacting what happened prior to Civil Rights Act of 1968, throwing liquids to nigger who ignored the sign, isn't a good joke since **political affiliation is covered in protected class** in District of

Columbia, IA, WV state, which put them as the white fellas and anyone who didn't entirely agree with them as the blacks in this reenactment.

If anyone reading this is somehow connected to parliament from local council to state, **consider ammending the laws to add political affiliation as one of class covered by "(unfounded)hate crimes"**. We won't need to see bike lock attacker and his copycat got sweetheart deals. Share this to Trump, since who doesn't love for shit and giggles watching leftards kvetching having cognitive dissonance episode explaining why adding another class would hurt other classes that already existed in last statue

[\[â' \] SWINEHOoves](#)

Step 1: begin building foundational zeitgeist in pre-K through grade 12.

Step 2: con pupil into taking massive loan in order to obtain degree in advanced doctrine of zeitgeist.

Step 3: place pupil into career path to pay off massive loan.

Step 4: threaten to remove livelihood of career path if pupil questions established zeitgeist.

Is Taylor Swift The True Sign Of the End Times

THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT THE SICK PEOPLE BEHIND GOOGLE

Corrupt political families conspire to give government funds, contracts, tax waivers, buildings, stock market profits and other insider perks to themselves and their friends. They also conspire to blockade, harm, sabotage and black-list those who compete with them and their friends. These corrupt politicians are never prosecuted for their crimes, and can laugh in the face of those who point out their crimes, because they control the prosecution system. Their Quid Pro Quo criminal corruption is the single largest cause of the taxpayer hatred of Congress.

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Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axiom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars;

Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (
<https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/>)

People that work at Google get paid \$260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will do ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: ***"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."***

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The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

[AAA ASSHOLES OF GOOGLE - Schmidt new investment firm deepens ties to military...](#)

[Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns \(thefreethoughtproject.com\)](#)

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[White House Slams Google As Veritas Censorship Controversy Escalates \(bitchute.com\)](#)

[Google's NSA Again Exposed For Unauthorized Collection Of Americans' Phone Records \(zerohedge.com\)](#)

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[So the "russian hackers" meddling in the election was Google all along. Why isn't this the biggest story in America right now? None of the "trusted" news sources have commented on this at all. \(politics\)](#)

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[Google Chrome Has Become Surveillance Software. It's Time to Switch | \(archive.fo\)](#)

[Project Veritas](#) has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didnâ€™t work out for them, so they are trying to prevent â€™ another Trump situationâ€™ in 2020 by unabashedly [purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives](#) on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

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The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by [Representative Dan Crenshaw](#) werenâ€™t the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known theyâ€™re doing what weâ€™ve said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because â€™ hate speechâ€™ must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, theyâ€™re delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, theyâ€™re just being truthful. Thatâ€™s what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and donâ€™t see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. Theyâ€™re unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, theyâ€™re building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation
- Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious
- Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill
- No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes

By [Sophie Tanno For Mailonline](#)

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Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in [Russia](#)'s republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-consciousness, Russian newspaper [Kommersant](#) reported.

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Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

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Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Apple: these companies, the big 5, know almost everything about your life. They know what websites you go to, what y...

[MSNBC segment on Hidden and Subliminal Messages Found In](#)

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Google manipulates your searches for you to be subconsciously swayed â€” let that sink in. We are dealing with that today. 2020 Election: Who Decides? **Google** meddling with the 2020 election? We will cover it, but also go back in history and explain that this is NOT a new development. Manipulation, deception: It starts often as **subliminal**.

[Subliminal Messaging | Owlcation](#)

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Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received unconsciously. Messaging has probably been used by or **political** operatives, yet it may not work.

[7 Sneaky Subliminal Messages Hidden in Ads | Mental Floss](#)

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The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

[17 Subliminal Messages You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ...](#)

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11 Shocking **Messages** Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons. The creative animators and screenwriters often insert **subliminal messages** into their work, and the examples can sometimes be more than unusual. Sexism, **political messages**, conspiracy theories and hidden inappropriate jokes are found in numerous cartoons that we all grew up with.

[What Are Subliminal Messages And Do They Work?](#)

☐ <https://allthatsinteresting.com/what-are-subliminal-messages>

Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

Google likely ‘thoroughly infiltrated’ by Chinese govt., expert warns

[alex stamos](#), [big tech](#), [china](#), [cybersecurity](#), [facebook](#), [google](#), [internet](#), [peter thiel](#), [richard clarke](#), [russia](#)

([LifeSiteNews](#)) ‘Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trump’s most high-profile [gay supporters](#) and an [avowed critic](#) of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekend’s National Conservatism Conference, [Axios reports](#). He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, ‘how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AI’; ‘does Google’s senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligence’; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with China’s military but not America’s.

‘I’m not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,’ Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and [former chief security officer at Facebook](#), said Tuesday it was ‘completely reasonable’ to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

Note that ‘subverted’ is very different than planting professional spies in ‘The Americans’ style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.

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He’s not the only one who advises that Thiel’s warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, [told CNBC](#) Wednesday there was cause for concern.

‘Here’s what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,’ Clarke said. ‘If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you don’t really know what they’re going to do with that, I think there’s an issue.’

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regime's strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia [testified](#) to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a [controversial](#) censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding [political bias and censorship](#) and [violations of user privacy](#). Responding to Thiel's original comments, President Trump [said Tuesday](#) that his administration will "take a look" at the matter.

Google being biased is glaringly obvious even to a retard. Google forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

The old railroad barons a hundred years ago were bad people, but nowhere near as abusive as Google is to the employees. The old railroad tycoons had their supporters too who thought strikers and protesters against their tyranny were awful people.

Silicon Valley just indoctrinated their followers and employees by brainwashing them first like any cult does. "Do no evil" was always a smarmy block of shit in pixels, no different than the purple dinosaur singing "I love you, you love me". The purple dinosaur never loved you one little bit. It was a lie, and parents had no business being such gullible suckers and allowing their children to be lied to by an actor in a fuzzy suit.

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¾ Civil and political rights are a class of rights that **protect individuals' freedom** from infringement by governments, social organizations, and private individuals. They ensure one's **entitlement to** participate in the **civil** and **political** life of the society and state **without discrimination or repression**.

From the first time they censored, shadow-banned people who opposed their way of viewing world, far-left, SJW, leftards has put cornerstone to **civil rights movement 2.0**, including people who are at the rock bottom and uppermost stairs of oppression. Clearly, this is infringement of rights by gov and private entities, which has been ignored from by the time it was apparent that such violation is well spread and not a unique case.

Those at silicon valley had no idea that their attempt to have conservative and alike voice removed/deplatformed is **someway resemble how "white" and "colored" segregation works**; which is no brainer considering that they did not pay any attention to "obscure" details and only remember famous persons who was oppressed at that time.

So, don't spout only "Hate speech is Free speech". Tell them that when some peers mock center-right personalities by reenacting what happened prior to Civil Rights Act of 1968, throwing liquids to nigger who ignored the sign, isn't a good joke since **political affiliation is covered in protected class** in District of Columbia, IA, WV state, which put them as the white fellas and anyone who didn't entirely agree with them as the blacks in this reenactment.

If anyone reading this is somehow connected to parliament from local council to state, **consider ammending the laws to add political affiliation as one of class covered by "(unfounded)hate crimes"**. We won't need to see bike lock attacker and his copycat got sweetheart deals. Share this to Trump, since who doesn't love for shit and giggles watching leftards kvetching having cognitive dissonance episode explaining why adding another class would hurt other classes that already existed in last statue

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---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University;

---- The Facebook ' Meta ' Google ' Alphabet ' Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS ' Black Cube ' Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office. ---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse.

They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. -

--- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, 'data mining', 'machine learning' and 'AI' means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So it's like you are getting 'mind-raped' without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, \$200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean.

Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking. ---- Because their Silicon Valley VC's told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a user's interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

You can try to sue Google for anti-trust, racketeering and other illicit deeds and Google will hire tens of millions of dollars of lawyers to blockade you from getting to a Jury Trial. The best thing you can do is assist the Federal Government, many State Attorney General's and citizen's groups with their lawsuits against The Google Cartel.

Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, Stratfor, Wikileaks, FTC and SEC investigators and Kroll Intelligence says that Google runs the largest domestic spying operation in the world; larger than that of even Russia, China, Israel or Iran. The Google Cartel has set up thousands of companies in a spiderweb of surveillance, around the globe, and in space, that knows everything that everyone is thinking, doing or might do; and how to place media and events in front of them to subliminally steer people to do, or think, things that they might not otherwise have thought, done or voted for. Many of these operations were financed by IN-Q-TEL, which is the CIA and the NVCA combined. For example, A Google derivative called 'JigSaw' is run by Pro-Israel, Anti-Arab operatives and steers data to certain interested parties. Larry Page is on multiple Arab secret police "kill lists", which means they should terminate him if the opportunity arises. Barack Obama had Eric Schmidt in the basement of his campaign HQ on election night, running computers, and has secretly claimed that "Google put him in office". Most of the key White House staff came from Google. Google claims to 'not be political', but it is the most political business Cartel on Earth. Google finances politicians that will do what Google tells them to do. It finances them with billions of dollars of internet manipulation, insider stock favors and by getting every staff member to give max limits to their campaign PACS.

Google and its facades: Jigsaw; Alphabet; YouTube; Google LLC (core profit maker); XXVI Holdings Inc.;

Google Ireland Holdings (Google LLC subsidiary, that realizes most international profits); Alphabet Capital US LLC; Alphabet Inc.- - USA - -Parent holding company since 2015. If you own stocks of Google/Alphabet, you own a piece of this company; Calico Life Sciences LLC - - USA - - Research and development company working on keeping Eric Schmidt alive; Calico LLC (Calico Group LLC)- - USA - - Holding company of Calico Life Sciences LLC. Company is doing business as Calico Group LLC; Chronicle LLC - - USA - - Cybersecurity company that creates tools for businesses to spy on other companies; Google LLC - USA - - Core Google parent company originally named Google Inc. before Google transformed itself into Alphabet. This is where most of the profits come from; Loon Holdings Inc. - - USA - Holdings company - Loon LLC - - USA - - Company is working on providing Internet spying to rural and remote areas using high-altitude balloons; OB Technologies Inc. - - USA - Holdings company - OB Technology Holdings Inc.- - USA - -Holding company; Waymo Holding Inc.- USA - - Holding company for Waymo; Waymo LLC - USA - - Company developed autonomous car technology and currently operates 'testing' rides in several US states and already launched Waymo One service in Phoenix. Recently it announced that it will not make its own cars but rather focus on autonomous driving technology to spy on consumers; Wing Aviation LLC - US - Company developed drone delivering technology. It became independent from Project X in 2018. It is currently testing in Australia; X Development Holdings Inc.- USA - Holding company - X Development LLC - USA - -Called ' Moonshot Factory.' The company says it is working on solving the world's hardest problems using technology but seems to just be an outlet for Larry Page to steal and copy technologies with. Wing, Loom, and Waymo, which are now separate businesses, started as X projects; XXVI Holdings, Inc- USA - Layer between Alphabet Inc. and individual companies of Alphabet. The system is designed to lower regulatory or disclosure requirements, tax evasion, money laundering and for hiding political payola. The name of the company is referring to the Roman numeral of 26, the number of letters in the alphabet.

Google LLC has over 200 direct and indirect subsidiaries in order to limit where lawsuits and federal actions can go. The Mafia uses this same approach. Almost everything Google owns is involved in acquiring, and analyzing your personal and business data for the Google surveillance computers. It is almost impossible to find a Google group that does not 'feed the data beast'. Larry Page and Eric Schmidt believe that no citizen is intelligent enough to live in the world and that they must covertly 'guide' populations to their own ideology and "Master Plan". The rest of the Google Cartel for global domination includes:

DeepMind Technologies Limited GBR Artificial intelligence/Machine Learning

DoubleClick Holding Corp.- USA - Online advertising company that Google acquired a decade ago. It recently announced that it is rebranding its advertising products, and it will no longer use DoubleClick brand.

Dropcam, Inc.- USA - Home monitoring. Company is known for its Wi-Fi video streaming cameras. Was acquired by Nest soon after Nest was acquired by Google. This acquisition is often given as an example of how an acquisition can go wrong.

Google Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd SGP Singapore company that channels revenues (royalties) from Asia/Pacific region (through the Netherlands) to Ireland Holdings Unlimited. It has a similar purpose to Google Ireland Limited in Europe.

Google Bermuda Limited BMU Hard to say, where in the company hierarchy this sits. Might be the parent company of Google Bermuda Unlimited

Google Dialer Inc.- USA - Not sure exactly but connected to Google Fiber and Google Voice.

Google Fiber Inc.- USA - Internet Access Provider

Google Fiber North America Inc.- USA - Internet Access Provider

Google International LLC - USA - Holdings company for Google's subsidiaries in individual countries outside the US.

Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited Comp. - IRL - This is a very 'famous' Google subsidiary that is incorporated in Ireland but managed and controlled in Bermuda. Google at least up to recently used this subsidiary as part of the 'Double Irish' with 'Dutch Sandwich' tax optimization scheme that is very common among large international companies. The company serves partially as a holding company for some international businesses but mainly as a holder of Google intellectual property that it further licensed to other Google companies for a fee.

Google Ireland Limited - IRL - Google Services Provider for Europe and Switzerland. It books a lot of revenue, but makes very small profits, since it pays a lot to Google Netherlands BV for Google's intellectual property. Google Netherlands BV then channels this revenue to Google Ireland Unlimited that is incorporated in Ireland but domiciled in Bermuda.

Google Netherlands Holdings B.V.NLD This company is used as a middle layer between Google Ireland Limited and Google Ireland Holdings. This allows Alphabet to pay very low taxes from its European operations thanks to a tax optimization scheme called 'Double Irish' with 'Dutch Sandwich.' This loophole was very popular among international technology companies and was already fixed for new arrangements.

Google North America Inc.- USA - Provider of Google FI service (wireless network)

Google Payment Corp.- USA - Google's companies that handle money transfers and peer-to-peer transactions. In US payments are processed by Google Payment Corp. (GPC), which has the appropriate license for transmitting money and for peer-to-peer transactions in US.

Google Payment Ireland Limited - IRL - Providing Google Payment Services for whole European Union (except UK) as a replacement for

Google Payment UK. UK subsidiary will keep providing services for UK.

Google Voice Inc.- USA - Provider of Google Voice service.

GU Holdings Inc.- USA - Through this company, Google is building subsea cable infrastructure. For example, in 2019, they finished the connection between Los Angeles and Chile.

Nest Labs (Europe) Limited - IRL - 'virtual subsidiary' of Nest Labs. Owned by Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited, so not directly under

Nest Labs

Nest Labs Inc.- USA - Company flagship product and company's first offering before it was acquired by Google was Nest Learning Thermostat. Nest operated independently of Google from 2015 to 2018. However, in 2018, Nest was merged into Google's home-devices. (Still not sure if it was only organizational merger or also legal merger)

Nest Labs Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPvirtual 'subsidiary' of Nest Labs. Owned by Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited.

Verily Life Sciences LLC - USA - -Research company developing tools that focus on health data and how they can help with timely decision-making and effective interventions. (formerly Google Live Sciences)

Waze Mobile Ltd. ISRGPS navigation software. Waze describes its app as a community-driven GPS navigation app, which is free to download and use. Waze is owned directly by Google LLC.

YouTube, LLC - USA - - Youtube is a very successful video sharing and hosting service that Google acquired in 2006. This acquisition became hugely successful for Google. But not everybody was persuaded that the acquisition made sense at the time.

Alphabet Holding LLC is a holding company that is a direct subsidiary of XXVI Holdings, Inc. It is focused mainly on managing Google/Alphabet investments. Both Alphabet investment managing firms CapitalG and GV are housed under this holding. CapitalG and GV invest in other companies, but since those are usually small stakes below 50%, these companies are not part of Alphabet Group. If you want to know more about what companies do they invest in, both CapitalG and GV have a helpful list of their investments on their webpages.

CapitalG 2013 GP LLC - USA - - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2013 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG 2014 GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2014 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG 2015 GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2015 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG GP II LLC - USA - - Fund

CapitalG GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG II LP- USA - Fund

CAPITALG INTERNATIONAL LLC - USA - -

CapitalG LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG Management Company LLC - USA - - CapitalG Core Management Company

CapitalG Rise LLC - USA - -

Google Capital 2016 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Used to be under Google Inc.

Google Capital 2016, L.P.- USA - Fund

Google Capital Management Company, L.L.C.- USA - Google Capital management company (Google Capital is an old name for CapitalG)

GV 2009 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2009, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2010 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2010, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2011 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2011, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2012 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2012, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2013 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2013, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2014 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2014, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2015 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2015, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2016 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2016, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2017 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2017 GP, L.P.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2017, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2019 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2019 GP, L.P.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2019, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV Management Company, L.L.C.- USA - Core management company for GV

GV UK Management Company LimitedGBRSmall UK based branch of 'GV Management' (3 employees in 2018)

Sidewalk Labs LLC - USA - -Urban innovation organization whose goal is to improve urban infrastructure through technological solutions and tackle challenges of urban growth such as cost of living, efficient transportation, and energy - USA - ge.

Sidewalk Labs Management Company LLC - USA - -Urban innovation

Before 2015, there was no Alphabet, and Google Inc. was a publicly-traded company that you could directly

own by buying its shares. All subsidiaries were subsidiaries to Google Inc. In 2015 Google transformed into Alphabet, where Alphabet Inc became the top parent company that was publicly traded. Google Inc. shareholders became overnight Alphabet Inc shareholders.

In reality, many 'Other Bets' businesses still stayed as subsidiaries of Google LLC even after the 2015 transformation, and it was only recently when the whole transformation was finalized. Finally, 'Other Bets' companies were moved from outside Google LLC.

The reasons for this complex transformation were described by Google management as an 'increase in transparency and oversight.' That would be achieved by putting larger projects at the same level as Google LLC with their separate management, reporting directly to Alphabet Inc management. The proclaimed increase in transparency was only internal for Google management. Transparency for investors did not increase. Another reason behind the transformation was obviously limiting risk. By separating Google into different companies, each one of them is independent of each other. If someone gets arrested in one company, the others would be protected from it.

Double Irish & Dutch Sandwich is a very popular and publicized arrangement through which mostly US companies were optimizing their taxes from European businesses. It involved two Irish and one Dutch company. Wikipedia has a nice article on both Double Irish and Dutch Sandwich, explaining how it works. In Alphabet/Google case. Companies involved in Double Irish with Dutch Sandwich arrangement are assumed to be:

Google Ireland Holding Unlimited (Irish company with Bermuda domicile)

Google Netherlands Holdings B.V. (Dutch 'sandwich' company that serves as an intermediary between two Ireland companies)

Google Ireland Limited (Ireland company that is directly booking revenue from European business, and sends most of the revenue to the Netherlands as royalties for leasing Google's intellectual property.

Aardvark- USA - Q&A service

Admeld Inc.- USA - Online advertising

AdMob, Inc.- USA - Mobile advertising

Adometry, Inc.- USA - Online advertising attribution

AdScape Media, Inc.

AdScape Media (Canada), Inc.- USA -

CANIn-game advertising

Aegino Unlimited Company - IRL - Company was mentioned in some articles as owner of several other companies operating data centers.

Agawi Inc.- USA - Mobile application streaming

Agnilux Inc.- USA - CPUs design

AIMatter OOOBLRComputer vision

Akwan Information Technologies IncBRASearch engine

allPAY GmbHDEUMobile software developer

Alooma, Inc.ISRCloud migration

Alpentel Technologies, Inc.- USA - Wireless Technology

Alphabet Capital Management LLC - USA - - -

Alphabet Capital US II LLC - USA - - -

Alphabet Capital US LLC - USA - - - it was one of only four companies that Google mentioned this one as
â‘ significantâ‘ in their annual report, which means this is not just an empty shell.

Alphabet Capital, LLC - USA - -Incorporated in 2018 in Delaware, otherwise no further details about it.

Android Inc.- USA - Mobile operating system

Angstro, Inc.- USA - Social networking service

Anvato Inc.- USA - Cloud-based video services

API.AI- USA - Natural language processing

Apigee Corporation (- USA -)

Apigee Technologies (India) Private Limited (IND)

Apigee Europe Limited (GBR)

Apigee Singapore Pte Ltd (SGP)

Apigee Australia Pty Ltd (AUS)

Apigee Japan K K (JPN)

Apigee Corporation (branch) (ARE)

InsightsOne Systems, Inc. (- USA -)Vario- USA - PI management and predictive analytics

AppBridge Inc.- USA - Google Cloud migration

Appetas- USA - Restaurant website creation

Applied Semantics, Inc.- USA - Online advertising

Appurify Inc.- USA - Automated application testing

Apture, Inc.- USA - Instantaneous search

Autofuss- USA - Art and Design

BandPage, Inc.- USA - Platform for musicians

BeatThatQuote.com LimitedGBRPrice comparison service

bebop Technologies, Inc.- USA - Cloud software

Behavio- USA - Social Prediction

Beijing Gu Xiang Information Technology Co. Limited (Join Venture)CHNInternet Search (Join Venture)

Bitium, Inc.- USA - Single sign-on and identity management

Bitspin GmbHCHETimely App for Android

BlindType IncGRCTouch typing

Bot & Dolly Inc.- USA - Robotic cameras

bruNET Holding AG

bruNET GmbH

bruNET Schweiz GmbHDEU

DEU

DEUMobile software

Bump Technologies- USA - Mobile software

Bump Technologies Inc. (BumpTop)CANDesktop environment

Cask Data Inc.- USA - Big data analytics

Ceann Nua Limited - IRL - Editorial control services

Channel Intelligence, Inc.- USA - Ecommerce services

Charleston Road Registry Inc.- USA - Company serving as top level Domain registrar, since rules required it to be a separate company from Google.

Clever Sense, Inc.- USA - Local recommendations app

Cronologics Inc.- USA - Smart watches

Cwist, Inc. (Workbench)- USA - Online learning provider

DailyDeal GmbHDEUOne deal a day service

Dealmap- USA - One deal a day service

DigisferaPRT360-degree photography

Digital Advertising and Marketing Limited (GBR)

DoubleClick Asia Ltd. (HKG)

DoubleClick Australia Pty Ltd (AUS)

DoubleClick Europe Limited (GBR)

DoubleClick Hispania SL (ESP)

DoubleClick International Asia BV (NLD)

DoubleClick International Holding LLC (- USA -)

DoubleClick International Internet Advertising Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick International TechSolutions Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick Internet Ireland Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick Real Property LLC (- USA -)

DoubleClick Sweden AB (SWE)

DoubleClick Technology Pte. Ltd. (SGP)

DoubleClick TechSolutions (Beijing) Co. Ltd. (CHN)

Falk eSolutions GmbH (CHE)

Falk eSolutions Ltd. (GBR)

Google Affiliate Network Inc. (- USA -)

MessageMedia Europe BV (SWE)

MessageMedia GmbH (DEU)

MessageMedia US/Europe Inc. (- USA -) Various Group of subsidiaries that are part of DoubleClick Holding

Directr Inc.- USA - Mobile video app

Divide, Inc.- USA - App splitting phone into two modes, personal & work.

dMarc Broadcasting, Inc.

Scott Concepts, LLC

Scott Studios, LLC - USA - -

- USA - Radio advertising software

DNNresearch Inc.CANDeep Neural Networks (image recognition)

DocVerse, Inc.- USA - Microsoft Office files sharing site

DoubleClick International Asia Holding NVNLDHolding company

DrawElements OYFINGraphics compatibility testing

eBook Technologies, Inc.- USA - E-book distribution

Emu- USA - IM client

Endoxon AG

Endoxon (Deutschland) GmbH

Endoxon (India) Private Ltd.CHE

DEU

INDMapping

Episodic, Inc.- USA - Online video platform start-up

Eyefluence, Inc.- USA - Eye tracking, virtual reality

Fabric- USA - Mobile app platform

FameBit, LLC - USA - -Marketing platform connecting online creators and brands

FEEDBURNER

Firebase, Inc.- USA - Application development platform

Flexycore SASFRADroidBooster App for Android

Flutter- USA - Gesture recognition technology

Fly Labs Inc.- USA - Video editing

FortyTwo Inc. (Kifi)- USA - Link management

Fridge- USA - Social groups

Gecko Design Inc.- USA - Mechanical design

Global IP Solutions Holding ABSWEVideo and audio compression

Google (Hong Kong) Limited (HKG)

Google Google Reklamcılık ve Pazarlama (Google Advertising and Marketing Limited) (TUR)

Google Argentina S.R.L. (ARG)

Google Australia Pty Ltd. (AUS)

Google Austria GmbH (AUT)

Google Belgium NV (BEL)

Google Brasil Internet Ltda. (BRA)

Google Canada Corporation (CAN)

Google Czech Republic s.r.o. (CZE)

Google Denmark ApS (DNK)

Google Egypt LLC (EGY)

Google Finland OY (FIN)

Google France SarL (FRA)

Google FZ LLC (ARE)

Google Germany GmbH (DEU)

Google Holdings Pte. Ltd. (SGP)

Google Chile Limitada (CHL)

Google India Private Limited (IND)

Google Information Technology Services Limited Liability Company (HUN)

Google Israel Ltd. (ISR)

Google Italy s.r.l. (ITA)

Google Japan Inc. (JPN)

Google Korea, LLC. (KOR)

Google Limited Liability Company-Google OOO (RUS)

Google Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V. (MEX)

Google New Zealand Ltd. (NZL)

Google Norway AS (NOR)

Google Poland Sp. z o.o. (POL)

Google South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (ZAP)

Google Spain, S.L. (ESP)

Google Sweden AB (SWE)

Google Switzerland GmbH (CHE)

Google UK Limited (GBR)

Google Netherlands B.V. (NLD) Various Group of Google's international subsidiaries that operate in many countries around the world. Majority of them are subsidiaries of Google International LLC

Google Affordable Housing I LLC - USA - Holdings Company

Google Airwaves Inc.- USA - This google subsidiary took part in FCC auction for the 700mhz spectrum in United States.

Google Bermuda Unlimited BMU Probably part of 'Double Irish' tax scheme. Is this parent company of Google Ireland Holdings?

Google Cable Bermuda Ltd BMU -. Is it related to underwater cables Google is building?

Google CFL Inc.- USA - -

Google Commerce Limited - IRL - -

Google Compare Auto Insurance Services Inc.- USA - Auto insurance comparison service

Google Compare Credit Cards Inc.- USA - Credit Card comparison service

Google Compare Mortgages Inc.- USA - Mortgage comparison service

Google Endeavor LLC - USA - -Internet Commerce

Google Energy LLC - USA - -Wholesale power trading

Google Engineering UK Holdings Limited GBR Holding company

Google Europe International Technology Unlimited Company - IRL - -

Google Fiber California, LLC - USA - -Fiber Service

Google Information Technology (China) Co., Limited CHN Software development

Google Information Technology (Shanghai) Company Limited CHN Internet Search

Google Infrastructure Bermuda Limited BMU -

Google Payment Hong Kong LimitedHKGGoogle Pay Services

Google Payment LithuaniaLTUGoogle Pay Services. Not sure if this company really operates. It was probably on the short list to be counterparty for the whole Europe as a replacement for Google Payment UK. At the end, european business was handed over to Google Payment Ireland.

Google Payment Ltd.GBRThis company used to be the main payment service provider for Europe. This role was handed over to Google Payment Ireland, because of looming Brexit.

Google Payment Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPGoogle Pay Services

Google Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPHosting service

Google SJC Bermuda LimitedBMU -

Google Spectrum Investments Inc.- USA - -

Google Sweden Tecniq ABSWE -

GrandCentral Communication, Inc.- USA - Voice over IP

GraphicsFuzz Ltd.GBRGPU reliability

Green Border Technologies, Inc.- USA - Computer security

Green Parrot Pictures Ltd - IRL - Digital video (quality & speed)

GreenThrottle- USA - Acquire hire of android game maker

Halli Labs Private LimitedINDArtificial intelligence

Holomni LLC - USA - -Robotic wheels

Ignite Logic Inc.- USA - HTML editor

ImageAmerica, Inc.

ImageAmerica Aviation, Inc.- USA -

- USA - Aerial photography

Imperium Inc.- USA - Internet security

Incentive Targeting Inc.- USA - Digital coupons

Industrial Perception Inc.- USA - Robotic arms, computer vision

Instantiations Inc.- USA - Java/Eclipse/AJAX developer tools

Invite Media Inc.- USA - Display advertising

ITA Software Inc.- USA - Travel technology

Jambool, Inc.- USA - â‘ Social Goldâ‘ payments

Jetpac Inc.- USA - Artificial intelligence, image recognition

Jibe Mobile Inc.- USA - Rich Communication Services

Kaggle Inc.- USA - Data science competitions

Katango, Inc.- USA - Social circle organization

Keyhole, Inc.- USA - Map analysis

LabPixies Ltd.ISRSocial games & widgets

LaunchKit- USA - Toolkit for mobile app development

Launchpad Toys Inc.- USA - Child-friendly apps

LeapDroid Inc.- USA - Android Emulator

Leonberger Holdings B.V.NLDNot sure about the purpose of this company, except the fact that Leonberger Yoska was â‘ officialâ‘ Google dog in early 2000.

Leti Link Holdings Limited - IRL - Purpose unknown

Lift Labs Inc- USA - Liftware developer (utensils for people with tremor)

Like.com Inc.- USA - Visual search engine

Limes Audio ABSWEVoice communication

Lumedyne Technologies Incorporated- USA - Developer of MEMs-based, inertial direction sensors.

Makani Power Inc.- USA - Airborne wind turbines

MDialog Corp.CANOnline advertising

Meebo, Inc.- USA - Social networking

Meka Robotics LLC - USA - -Robots

Metaweb Technologies, Inc.- USA - Semantic search

Moodstocks SASFRAImage recognition

MyEnergy- USA - Online energy - USA - ge monitoring

Neotonic Software Corporation- USA - Customer relationship management

Next New Networks LLC - USA - -Online video

Nightcorn, Inc.DEUVideo sharing

Nik Software Inc.- USA - Photography

Nimbuz, Inc. (Odysee)- USA - Multimedia sharing and storage

NVF Tech Limited (Redux)

NVF Sub Limited

Redux Management Limited

Redux Laboratories LLPGBR

GBR

GBRAudio

Omnisio, Inc.- USA - Online Video

On2 Technologies, Inc.- USA - Video compression

Orbitera Inc.- USA - Cloud software for cloud marketplaces

Owlchemy Labs LLC - USA - -Virtual reality studio

PanoramioESPPhoto sharing

PeakStream Inc.- USA - Parallel processing

Peng Ji Information Technology (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.CHNSoftware development

Phonetic Arts LimitedGBRSpeech synthesis

PieSGPEnterprise communications

PittPatt- USA - Facial recognition system

Pixate Inc.- USA - Mobile software prototyping

Plannr- USA - Schedule management

Plink SearchGBRVisual search engine

Postini, Inc.

Postini Canada Holding Co.

Postini Switzerland GmbH

Postini UK Limited- USA -

GBRCommunications security

PostRank Inc.CANSocial media analytics service

Pulse.io Inc.- USA - Mobile app optimizer

Punchâ d Energy Incorporated (Punchd)- USA - Loyalty program

Pushlife Inc.CANService provider

Pyra Labs- USA - Blogger and Blogspot web self-publishing system

Quest Visual Inc.- USA - Augmented reality

Quickoffice, Inc- USA - Mobile office suite

Qwiklabs Inc.- USA - Cloud-based hands-on training platform

Raiden Unlimited Company - IRL - - holding Googleâ s data center investments

Rangespan Ltd.GBRE-commerce

reCAPTCHA Inc.- USA - Security/Books digitalization

Red Hot Labs Inc.- USA - App advertising and discovery

Redwood Robotics- USA - Robotic arms

RelativeWave LLC - USA - -Mobile software prototyping

Relay Media Inc.- USA - AMP converter

reMail LLC - USA - -Email search

Revolv- USA - Home automation

RightsFlow Inc.- USA - Music rights management

Ruba.com- USA - Travel

SageTV, LLC - USA - -Media center

SayNow- USA - Voice recognition

SchaftJPNRobotics, humanoid robots

Senosis Health Inc.- USA - Health monitoring

Sigmoid Labs Private Ltd.INDIndian railway tracking

Simplify Media- USA - Music streaming

Skia Inc.- USA - Graphics library

Skillman & Hackett- USA - Virtual reality software

Skybox Imaging, Inc.- USA - Satellite

Skydocks GmbHDEUurpose unknown

SlickLoginISRInternet Security

Slide, Inc.- USA - Social gaming

SocialDeck Inc.CANSocial gaming

SocialGrappleCANSocial media analytics service

Songza- USA - Music streaming

Sparkbuy Inc.- USA - Product search and comparison

â‘ Sparrow SARLFRAMobile apps

Spidercrunch Limited (spider.io)GBRAnti-click fraud

Sprinks- USA - Online advertising

Stackdriver- USA - Cloud computing

Studio SBV, Inc. (Oyster)- USA - E-book subscriptions

Superpod Inc.- USA - Question and answer app

Supyar Technologies Pvt Ltd. (Quiksee)ISROnline video

SynergyseCANInteractive tutorials

Talaria Technologies Inc.- USA - Cloud computing

TalkBin- USA - Mobile software

Tatter and Company (TNC)KORWeblog software

Tenor Inc.- USA - GIF image search

Teracent Corporation- USA - Online advertising

Terrabella Technologies Limited - IRL - Software development

Terraform Labs Incorporated (Onward)- USA - Customer service and sales workflows automation using a chatbot

Thrive Audio - IRL - Surround sound technology

Timeful Inc.- USA - Mobile software

Tiny Garage Labs Inc. (60db)- USA - Podcasts

Titan Aerospace- USA - High-altitude UAVs

TrendalyzerSWEVisualization Software

TxVia, Inc.- USA - Online payments

Upstartle, LLC - USA - -Word processor

Urban Engines Inc.- USA - Location-based analytics

Urchin Software Corporation- USA - Web analytics

Velostrata Inc.ISRCloud migration

Vidmaker Inc.- USA - Video editing

ViewdleUKRFacial recognition

VirusTotal.comESPSecurity

Wavii Inc.- USA - Natural Language Processing

Webpass Inc.- USA - Internet service provider

Zave Networks Inc.- USA - Digital coupons

Zetawire Inc.CANMobile payment, NFC

ZipDash Inc.- USA - Traffic analysis

ZynamicsDEUSecurity

Zync Inc. (Zync Render)- USA - Cloud-based visual effects software

Other companies, that are stealth spy operations, are not listed herein.

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THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT THE SICK PEOPLE BEHIND GOOGLE

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Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axiom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (

<https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/>)

People that work at Google get paid \$260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will do ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: *"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."*

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The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and its investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates its staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees' lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

[AAA ASSHOLES OF GOOGLE - Schmidt new investment firm deepens ties to military...](#)

[Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns \(thefreethoughtproject.com\)](#)

[With All These Big Tech Revelations, This Proves The 2018 Midterms Were Stolen. Devastating Project Veritas report sheds light on Google's collusion with Democrats. \(archive.fo\)](#)

[GOOGLE EXEC'S PANIC! Go Into Hiding - Delete Social Media Accounts After James O'Keefe's Latest Exposé \(thegatewaypundit.com\)](#)

[White House Slams Google As Veritas Censorship Controversy Escalates \(bitchute.com\)](#)

[Google's NSA Again Exposed For Unauthorized Collection Of Americans' Phone Records \(zerohedge.com\)](#)

[What exactly is google's business model besides selling ads no one clicks on and selling people's data to the NSA? \(AskVoat\)](#)

[So the "russian hackers" meddling in the election was Google all along. Why isn't this the biggest story in America right now? None of the "trusted" news sources have commented on this at all. \(politics\)](#)

[Google stealthily infuses political agenda into products to prevent Trump reelection, insiders, documents say. \(theepochtimes.com\)](#)

[Google Chrome is Tracking Your Every Move and Storing It. This is How to Stop It \(thefreethoughtproject.com\)](#)

[Google Chrome Has Become Surveillance Software. It's Time to Switch | \(archive.fo\)](#)

[Project Veritas](#) has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didn't work out for them, so they are trying to prevent another Trump situation in 2020 by unabashedly [purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives](#) on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

(Article by Michio Hasai republished from [NOQReport.com](#))

The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by [Representative Dan Crenshaw](#) weren't the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known they're doing what we've said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because hate speech must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, they're delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, they're just being truthful. That's what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have

to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and donâ€™t see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. Theyâ€™re unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, theyâ€™re building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- **Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation**
- **Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious**
- **Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill**
- **No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes**

By [Sophie Tanno For Mailonline](#)

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 in an article.

Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in [Russia's](#) republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-conscience, Russian newspaper [Kommersant](#) reported.

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Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

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Google manipulates your searches for you to be subconsciously swayed â€” let that sink in. We are dealing with that today. 2020 Election: Who Decides? **Google** meddling with the 2020 election? We will cover it, but also go back in history and explain that this is NOT a new development. Manipulation, deception: It starts often as **subliminal**.

[Subliminal Messaging | Owlcation](#)

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Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received unconsciously. Messaging has probably been used by or **political** operatives, yet it may not work.

[7 Sneaky Subliminal Messages Hidden in Ads | Mental Floss](#)

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The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

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11 Shocking **Messages** Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons. The creative animators and screenwriters often insert **subliminal messages** into their work, and the examples can sometimes be more than unusual. Sexism, **political messages**, conspiracy theories and hidden inappropriate jokes are found in numerous cartoons that we all grew up with.

What Are Subliminal Messages And Do They Work?

 <https://allthatsinteresting.com/what-are-subliminal-messages>

Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

Google likely ‘thoroughly infiltrated’ by Chinese govt., expert warns

[alex stamos](#), [big tech](#), [china](#), [cybersecurity](#), [facebook](#), [google](#), [internet](#), [peter thiel](#), [richard clarke](#), [russia](#)

([LifeSiteNews](#)) ‘Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trump’s most high-profile [gay supporters](#) and an [avowed critic](#) of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekend’s National Conservatism Conference, [Axios reports](#). He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, ‘how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AI’; ‘does Google’s senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligence’; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with China’s military but not America’s.

‘I’m not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,’ Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and [former chief security officer at Facebook](#), said Tuesday it was ‘completely reasonable’ to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

Note that ‘subverted’ is very different than planting professional spies in ‘The Americans’ style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.

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He’s not the only one who advises that Thiel’s warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, [told CNBC](#) Wednesday there was cause for concern.

‘Here’s what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,’ Clarke said. ‘If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you don’t really know what they’re going to do with that, I think there’s an issue.’

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regime's strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia [testified](#) to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a [controversial](#) censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding [political bias and censorship](#) and [violations of user privacy](#). Responding to Thiel's original comments, President Trump [said Tuesday](#) that his administration will "take a look" at the matter.

Google being biased is glaringly obvious even to a retard. Google forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

Th old railroad barons a hundred years ago were bad people, but no where near as abusive as google is to the employees. The old railroad tycoons had their supporters too who thought strikers and protesters against their tyranny were awful people.

Silicon Valley just indoctrinated their followers and employees by brainwashing them first like any cult does. "Do no evil" was always a smarmy block of shit in pixels, no different than the purple dinosaur singing "I love you, you love me". The purple dinosaur never loved you one little bit. It was a lie, and parents had no business being such gullible suckers and allowing their children to be lied to by an actor in a fuzzy suit.

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From the first time they censored, shadow-banned people who opposed their way of viewing world, far-left, SJW, leftards has put cornerstone to **civil rights movement 2.0**, including people who are at the rock bottom and uppermost stairs of oppression. Clearly, this is infringement of rights by gov and private entities, which has been ignored from by the time it was apparent that such violation is well spread and not a unique case.

Those at silicon valley had no idea that their attempt to have conservative and alike voice removed/deplatformed is **someway resemble how "white" and "colored" segregation works**; which is no brainer considering that they did not pay any attention to "obscure" details and only remember famous persons who was oppressed at that time.

So, don't spout only "Hate speech is Free speech". Tell them that when some peers mock center-right personalities by reenacting what happened prior to Civil Rights Act of 1968, throwing liquids to nigger who ignored the sign, isn't a good joke since **political affiliation is covered in protected class** in District of Columbia, IA, WV state, which put them as the white fellas and anyone who didn't entirely agree with them as

the blacks in this reenactment.

If anyone reading this is somehow connected to parliament from local council to state, **consider amending the laws to add political affiliation as one of class covered by "(unfounded)hate crimes"**. We won't need to see bike lock attacker and his copycat got sweetheart deals. Share this to Trump, since who doesn't love for shit and giggles watching leftards kvetching having cognitive dissonance episode explaining why adding another class would hurt other classes that already existed in last statute

Step 1: begin building foundational zeitgeist in pre-K through grade 12.

Step 2: con pupil into taking massive loan in order to obtain degree in advanced doctrine of zeitgeist.

Step 3: place pupil into career path to pay off massive loan.

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Regarding Google â Alphabet â Youtube and their Cartel, the issues, that the public and the news media have complained about include: producing child suicides and classroom shootings, racism, misogyny, child mental health threats, domestic spying, data harvesting, sex trafficking, election manipulation, tax evasion, Fusion GPS/Media Matters/ Black Cube hit jobs on competitors, censorship, contrived market monopolization, intellectual property theft, political bribery and many other social crimes!

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---- Google, and its Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Google's bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

----At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergey Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done.

---- There are hundreds of millions of people in America. The same 120 of them are all involved in operating the same crimes and corruption including: the Sony Pictures corruption; the Afghanistan rare earth mine scandals operated through The Energy Department political slush fund that involves the lithium battery cover-ups (headed by Elon Musk); the Big Tech Brotopia rape, sex trafficking, bribery, exclusionism, racism and misogyny issues they were taught at Stanford University;

---- The Facebook ' Meta ' Google ' Alphabet ' Netflix, et al, coordinated news manipulation and domestic spying that they engage in; the hiring of Fusion GPS ' Black Cube ' Gizmodo/Gawker assassins; the destruction of the housing market by their mass real estate manipulations; patent theft and industrial espionage; and the bribery of almost every politician all the way up to the Oval Office. ---- So, while the categories covered in this investigation may seem diverse.

They are connected through an enterprise of criminality and illicit, coordinated operations. We list, by name, the 120 most complicit individuals organizing these crimes, in the evidence documents already submitted to the FBI, FINCEN, DOJ, FTC, SEC, FEC, Congress, InterPol and other authorities. Digital financial tracking of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. Wire-taps and device taps of those persons and all of their family members should be assumed to have been under way for some time. -

--- Twitter, Splunk, Google, Facebook, Netflix, YouTube and the Silicon Valley internet Cartel serve you

custom manipulated content by automatically creating a covert digital dossier on you reflecting the content consumption preferences they have spied on about you. They continually evolve their dossier on you in order to steer you towards their ideology and their Democrat political party. At these companies, 'data mining', 'machine learning' and 'AI' means computerized propaganda processing for certain political entities. They began hiring off-shore people (because they would work so cheap) but most of those people turned out to be Muslim. This created conflicts with the entire southern part of the United States (which is anti-Muslim) because those workers steered content to pro-Muslim positions.

---- Their spy dossier on you uses abstract content-specific features of the consumed content, such as categories, topic models, and entities, which they automatically extract using natural language processing by comparing every word you use to a giant computer library of what those words might mean about your psychology. So it's like you are getting 'mind-raped' without any penis use. Their assessment of what your words might mean is based on what rich, white male, \$200K/year, DNC-promoting programmers think they might mean.

Their computers scale and expand their tools with algorithmic software created by those politically and socially biased frat white boys that wrote the code. It is all biased as hell. They never hire blacks or women in system creation roles so everything these companies do only supports rich white soyboy snowflake type gamer thinking. ---- Because their Silicon Valley VC's told them to spy on billions of people, even for these web giants, it is impractical to store the entire dynamic history of a user's interaction features. They, thus, out of greed, use algorithms that selectively decay information in order to generalize users and populations. To them, you are just a generalized data point, like cattle on a ranch, to be harvested and fed upon by Silicon Valley.

You can try to sue Google for anti-trust, racketeering and other illicit deeds and Google will hire tens of millions of dollars of lawyers to blockade you from getting to a Jury Trial. The best thing you can do is assist the Federal Government, many State Attorney General's and citizen's groups with their lawsuits against The Google Cartel.

Bloomberg, The Wall Street Journal, Stratfor, Wikileaks, FTC and SEC investigators and Kroll Intelligence says that Google runs the largest domestic spying operation in the world; larger than that of even Russia, China, Israel or Iran. The Google Cartel has set up thousands of companies in a spiderweb of surveillance, around the globe, and in space, that knows everything that everyone is thinking, doing or might do; and how to place media and events in front of them to subliminally steer people to do, or think, things that they might not otherwise have thought, done or voted for. Many of these operations were financed by IN-Q-TEL, which is the CIA and the NVCA combined. For example, A Google derivative called 'JigSaw' is run by Pro-Israel, Anti-Arab operatives and steers data to certain interested parties. Larry Page is on multiple Arab secret police "kill lists", which means they should terminate him if the opportunity arises. Barack Obama had Eric Schmidt in the basement of his campaign HQ on election night, running computers, and has secretly claimed that "Google put him in office". Most of the key White House staff came from Google. Google claims to 'not be political', but it is the most political business Cartel on Earth. Google finances politicians that will do what Google tells them to do. It finances them with billions of dollars of internet manipulation, insider stock favors and by getting every staff member to give max limits to their campaign PACS.

Google and its facades: Jigsaw; Alphabet; YouTube; Google LLC (core profit maker); XXVI Holdings Inc.; Google Ireland Holdings (Google LLC subsidiary, that realizes most international profits); Alphabet Capital

US LLC; Alphabet Inc.- - USA - -Parent holding company since 2015. If you own stocks of Google/Alphabet, you own a piece of this company; Calico Life Sciences LLC - - USA - - Research and development company working on keeping Eric Schmidt alive; Calico LLC (Calico Group LLC)- - USA - - Holding company of Calico Life Sciences LLC. Company is doing business as Calico Group LLC; Chronicle LLC - - USA - - Cybersecurity company that creates tools for businesses to spy on other companies; Google LLC - USA - - Core Google parent company originally named Google Inc. before Google transformed itself into Alphabet. This is where most of the profits come from; Loon Holdings Inc. - - USA - Holdings company - Loon LLC - - USA - - Company is working on providing Internet spying to rural and remote areas using high-altitude balloons; OB Technologies Inc. - - USA - Holdings company - OB Technology Holdings Inc.- - USA - -Holding company; Waymo Holding Inc.- USA - - Holding company for Waymo; Waymo LLC - USA - - Company developed autonomous car technology and currently operates 'testing' rides in several US states and already launched Waymo One service in Phoenix. Recently it announced that it will not make its own cars but rather focus on autonomous driving technology to spy on consumers; Wing Aviation LLC - US - Company developed drone delivering technology. It became independent from Project X in 2018. It is currently testing in Australia; X Development Holdings Inc.- USA - Holding company - X Development LLC - USA - -Called 'Moonshot Factory.' The company says it is working on solving the world's hardest problems using technology but seems to just be an outlet for Larry Page to steal and copy technologies with. Wing, Loom, and Waymo, which are now separate businesses, started as X projects; XXVI Holdings, Inc- USA - Layer between Alphabet Inc. and individual companies of Alphabet. The system is designed to lower regulatory or disclosure requirements, tax evasion, money laundering and for hiding political payola. The name of the company is referring to the Roman numeral of 26, the number of letters in the alphabet.

Google LLC has over 200 direct and indirect subsidiaries in order to limit where lawsuits and federal actions can go. The Mafia uses this same approach. Almost everything Google owns is involved in acquiring, and analyzing your personal and business data for the Google surveillance computers. It is almost impossible to find a Google group that does not 'feed the data beast'. Larry Page and Eric Schmidt believe that no citizen is intelligent enough to live in the world and that they must covertly 'guide' populations to their own ideology and "Master Plan". The rest of the Google Cartel for global domination includes:

DeepMind Technologies Limited GBR Artificial intelligence/Machine Learning

DoubleClick Holding Corp.- USA - Online advertising company that Google acquired a decade ago. It recently announced that it is rebranding its advertising products, and it will no longer use DoubleClick brand.

Dropcam, Inc.- USA - Home monitoring. Company is known for its Wi-Fi video streaming cameras. Was acquired by Nest soon after Nest was acquired by Google. This acquisition is often given as an example of how an acquisition can go wrong.

Google Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd SGP Singapore company that channels revenues (royalties) from Asia/Pacific region (through the Netherlands) to Ireland Holdings Unlimited. It has a similar purpose to Google Ireland Limited in Europe.

Google Bermuda Limited BMU Hard to say, where in the company hierarchy this sits. Might be the parent company of Google Bermuda Unlimited

Google Dialer Inc.- USA - Not sure exactly but connected to Google Fiber and Google Voice.

Google Fiber Inc.- USA - Internet Access Provider

Google Fiber North America Inc.- USA - Internet Access Provider

Google International LLC - USA - Holdings company for Google's subsidiaries in individual countries

outside the US.

Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited Comp. - IRL - This is a very â‘ famousâ‘ Google subsidiary that is incorporated in Ireland but managed and controlled in Bermuda. Google at least up to recently used this subsidiary as part of the â‘ Double Irishâ‘ with â‘ Dutch Sandwichâ‘ tax optimization scheme that is very common among large international companies. The company serves partially as a holding company for some international businesses but mainly as a holder of Google intellectual property that it further licensed to other Google companies for a fee.

Google Ireland Limited - IRL - Google Services Provider for Europe and Switzerland. It books a lot of revenue, but makes very small profits, since it pays a lot to Google Netherlands BV for Googleâ‘ s intellectual property. Google Netherlands BV then channels this revenue to Google Ireland Unlimited that is incorporated in Ireland but domiciled in Bermuda.

Google Netherlands Holdings B.V.NLD This company is used as a middle layer between Google Ireland Limited and Google Ireland Holdings. This allows Alphabet to pay very low taxes from its European operations thanks to a tax optimization scheme called â‘ Double Irishâ‘ with â‘ Dutch Sandwich.â‘ This loophole was very popular among international technology companies and was already fixed for new arrangements.

Google North America Inc.- USA - Provider of Google FI service (wireless network)

Google Payment Corp.- USA - Googleâ‘ s companies that handle money transfers and peer-to-peer transactions. In US payments are processed by Google Payment Corp. (GPC), which has the appropriate license for transmitting money and for peer-to-peer transactions in US.

Google Payment Ireland Limited - IRL - Providing Google Payment Services for whole European Union (except UK) as a replacement for

Google Payment UK. UK subsidiary will keep providing services for UK.

Google Voice Inc.- USA - Provider of Google Voice service.

GU Holdings Inc.- USA - Through this company, Google is building subsea cable infrastructure. For example, in 2019, they finished the connection between Los Angeles and Chile.

Nest Labs (Europe) Limited - IRL - â‘ virtual subsidiaryâ‘ of Nest Labs. Owned by Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited, so not directly under

Nest Labs

Nest Labs Inc.- USA - Company flagship product and companyâ‘ s first offering before it was acquired by Google was Nest Learning Thermostat. Nest operated independently of Google from 2015 to 2018. However, in 2018, Nest was merged into Googleâ‘ s home-devices. (Still not sure if it was only organizational merger or also legal merger)

Nest Labs Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPvirtual â‘ subsidiaryâ‘ of Nest Labs. Owned by Google Ireland Holdings Unlimited.

Verily Life Sciences LLC - USA - -Research company developing tools that focus on health data and how they can help with timely decision-making and effective interventions. (formerly Google Live Sciences)

Waze Mobile Ltd. ISRGPS navigation software. Waze describes its app as a community-driven GPS navigation app, which is free to download and use. Waze is owned directly by Google LLC.

YouTube, LLC - USA - - Youtube is a very successful video sharing and hosting service that Google acquired in 2006. This acquisition became hugely successful for Google. But not everybody was persuaded that the acquisition made sense at the time.

Alphabet Holding LLC is a holding company that is a direct subsidiary of XXVI Holdings, Inc. It is focused mainly on managing Google/Alphabet investments. Both Alphabet investment managing firms CapitalG and GV are housed under this holding. CapitalG and GV invest in other companies, but since those are usually small stakes below 50%, these companies are not part of Alphabet Group. If you want to know more about what companies do they invest in, both CapitalG and GV have a helpful list of their investments on their webpages.

CapitalG 2013 GP LLC - USA - - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2013 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG 2014 GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2014 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG 2015 GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG 2015 LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG GP II LLC - USA - - Fund

CapitalG GP LLC - USA - - Fund Manager

CapitalG II LP- USA - Fund

CAPITALG INTERNATIONAL LLC - USA - -

CapitalG LP- USA - Fund

CapitalG Management Company LLC - USA - - CapitalG Core Management Company

CapitalG Rise LLC - USA - -

Google Capital 2016 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Used to be under Google Inc.

Google Capital 2016, L.P.- USA - Fund

Google Capital Management Company, L.L.C.- USA - Google Capital management company (Google Capital is an old name for CapitalG)

GV 2009 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2009, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2010 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2010, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2011 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2011, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2012 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2012, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2013 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2013, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2014 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2014, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2015 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2015, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2016 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2016, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2017 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2017 GP, L.P.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2017, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV 2019 GP, L.L.C.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2019 GP, L.P.- USA - Fund manager

GV 2019, L.P.- USA - Fund

GV Management Company, L.L.C.- USA - Core management company for GV

GV UK Management Company LimitedGBRSmall UK based branch of ‘GV Management’ (3 employees in 2018)

Sidewalk Labs LLC - USA - -Urban innovation organization whose goal is to improve urban infrastructure through technological solutions and tackle challenges of urban growth such as cost of living, efficient transportation, and energy - USA - ge.

Sidewalk Labs Management Company LLC - USA - -Urban innovation

Before 2015, there was no Alphabet, and Google Inc. was a publicly-traded company that you could directly own by buying its shares. All subsidiaries were subsidiaries to Google Inc. In 2015 Google transformed into

Alphabet, where Alphabet Inc became the top parent company that was publicly traded. Google Inc. shareholders became overnight Alphabet Inc shareholders.

In reality, many 'Other Bets' businesses still stayed as subsidiaries of Google LLC even after the 2015 transformation, and it was only recently when the whole transformation was finalized. Finally, 'Other Bets' companies were moved from outside Google LLC.

The reasons for this complex transformation were described by Google management as an 'increase in transparency and oversight,' That would be achieved by putting larger projects at the same level as Google LLC with their separate management, reporting directly to Alphabet Inc management. The proclaimed increase in transparency was only internal for Google management. Transparency for investors did not increase. Another reason behind the transformation was obviously limiting risk. By separating Google into different companies, each one of them is independent of each other. If someone gets arrested in one company, the others would be protected from it.

Double Irish & Dutch Sandwich is a very popular and publicized arrangement through which mostly US companies were optimizing their taxes from European businesses. It involved two Irish and one Dutch company. Wikipedia has a nice article on both Double Irish and Dutch Sandwich, explaining how it works. In Alphabet/Google case. Companies involved in Double Irish with Dutch Sandwich arrangement are assumed to be:

Google Ireland Holding Unlimited (Irish company with Bermuda domicile)

Google Netherlands Holdings B.V. (Dutch 'sandwich' company that serves as an intermediary between two Ireland companies)

Google Ireland Limited (Ireland company that is directly booking revenue from European business, and sends most of the revenue to the Netherlands as royalties for leasing Google's intellectual property.

Aardvark- USA - Q&A service

Admeld Inc.- USA - Online advertising

AdMob, Inc.- USA - Mobile advertising

Adometry, Inc.- USA - Online advertising attribution

AdScape Media, Inc.

AdScape Media (Canada), Inc.- USA -

CANIn-game advertising

Aegino Unlimited Company - IRL - Company was mentioned in some articles as owner of several other companies operating data centers.

Agawi Inc.- USA - Mobile application streaming

Agnilux Inc.- USA - CPUs design

AIMatter OOBLRComputer vision

Akwan Information Technologies IncBRA Search engine

allPAY GmbHDEUMobile software developer

Alooma, Inc.ISRCloud migration

Alpental Technologies, Inc.- USA - Wireless Technology

Alphabet Capital Management LLC - USA - - -

Alphabet Capital US II LLC - USA - - -

Alphabet Capital US LLC - USA - - - it was one of only four companies that Google mentioned this one as
â‘ significantâ‘ in their annual report, which means this is not just an empty shell.

Alphabet Capital, LLC - USA - -Incorporated in 2018 in Delaware, otherwise no further details about it.

Android Inc.- USA - Mobile operating system

Angstro, Inc.- USA - Social networking service

Anvato Inc.- USA - Cloud-based video services

API.AI- USA - Natural language processing

Apigee Corporation (- USA -)

Apigee Technologies (India) Private Limited (IND)

Apigee Europe Limited (GBR)

Apigee Singapore Pte Ltd (SGP)

Apigee Australia Pty Ltd (AUS)

Apigee Japan K K (JPN)

Apigee Corporation (branch) (ARE)

InsightsOne Systems, Inc. (- USA -)Vario- USA - PI management and predictive analytics

AppBridge Inc.- USA - Google Cloud migration

Appetas- USA - Restaurant website creation

Applied Semantics, Inc.- USA - Online advertising

Appurify Inc.- USA - Automated application testing

Apture, Inc.- USA - Instantaneous search

Autofuss- USA - Art and Design

BandPage, Inc.- USA - Platform for musicians

BeatThatQuote.com LimitedGBRPrice comparison service

bebop Technologies, Inc.- USA - Cloud software

Behavio- USA - Social Prediction

Beijing Gu Xiang Information Technology Co. Limited (Join Venture)CHNInternet Search (Join Venture)

Bitium, Inc.- USA - Single sign-on and identity management

Bitspin GmbHCHETimely App for Android

BlindType IncGRCTouch typing

Bot & Dolly Inc.- USA - Robotic cameras

bruNET Holding AG

bruNET GmbH

bruNET Schweiz GmbHDEU

DEU

DEUMobile software

Bump Technologies- USA - Mobile software

Bump Technologies Inc. (BumpTop)CANDesktop environment

Cask Data Inc.- USA - Big data analytics

Ceann Nua Limited - IRL - Editorial control services

Channel Intelligence, Inc.- USA - Ecommerce services

Charleston Road Registry Inc.- USA - Company serving as top level Domain registrar, since rules required it to be a separate company from Google.

Clever Sense, Inc.- USA - Local recommendations app

Cronologics Inc.- USA - Smart watches

Cwist, Inc. (Workbench)- USA - Online learning provider

DailyDeal GmbHDEUOne deal a day service

Dealmap- USA - One deal a day service

DigisferaPRT360-degree photography

Digital Advertising and Marketing Limited (GBR)

DoubleClick Asia Ltd. (HKG)

DoubleClick Australia Pty Ltd (AUS)

DoubleClick Europe Limited (GBR)

DoubleClick Hispania SL (ESP)

DoubleClick International Asia BV (NLD)

DoubleClick International Holding LLC (- USA -)

DoubleClick International Internet Advertising Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick International TechSolutions Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick Internet Ireland Limited (- IRL -)

DoubleClick Real Property LLC (- USA -)

DoubleClick Sweden AB (SWE)

DoubleClick Technology Pte. Ltd. (SGP)

DoubleClick TechSolutions (Beijing) Co. Ltd. (CHN)

Falk eSolutions GmbH (CHE)

Falk eSolutions Ltd. (GBR)

Google Affiliate Network Inc. (- USA -)

MessageMedia Europe BV (SWE)

MessageMedia GmbH (DEU)

MessageMedia US/Europe Inc. (- USA -) Various Group of subsidiaries that are part of DoubleClick Holding

Directr Inc.- USA - Mobile video app

Divide, Inc.- USA - App splitting phone into two modes, personal & work.

dMarc Broadcasting, Inc.

Scott Concepts, LLC

Scott Studios, LLC - USA - -

- USA - Radio advertising software

DNNresearch Inc.CANDeep Neural Networks (image recognition)

DocVerse, Inc.- USA - Microsoft Office files sharing site

DoubleClick International Asia Holding NVNLDHolding company

DrawElements OYFINGraphics compatibility testing

eBook Technologies, Inc.- USA - E-book distribution

Emu- USA - IM client

Endoxon AG

Endoxon (Deutschland) GmbH

Endoxon (India) Private Ltd.CHE

DEU

INDMapping

Episodic, Inc.- USA - Online video platform start-up

Eyefluence, Inc.- USA - Eye tracking, virtual reality

Fabric- USA - Mobile app platform

FameBit, LLC - USA - -Marketing platform connecting online creators and brands

FEEDBURNER

Firebase, Inc.- USA - Application development platform

Flexycore SASFRADroidBooster App for Android

Flutter- USA - Gesture recognition technology

Fly Labs Inc.- USA - Video editing

FortyTwo Inc. (Kifi)- USA - Link management

Fridge- USA - Social groups

Gecko Design Inc.- USA - Mechanical design

Global IP Solutions Holding ABSWEVideo and audio compression

Google (Hong Kong) Limited (HKG)

Google Google Reklamcilik ve Pazarlama (Google Advertising and Marketing Limited) (TUR)

Google Argentina S.R.L. (ARG)

Google Australia Pty Ltd. (AUS)

Google Austria GmbH (AUT)

Google Belgium NV (BEL)

Google Brasil Internet Ltda. (BRA)

Google Canada Corporation (CAN)

Google Czech Republic s.r.o. (CZE)

Google Denmark ApS (DNK)

Google Egypt LLC (EGY)

Google Finland OY (FIN)

Google France SarL (FRA)

Google FZ LLC (ARE)

Google Germany GmbH (DEU)

Google Holdings Pte. Ltd. (SGP)

Google Chile Limitada (CHL)

Google India Private Limited (IND)

Google Information Technology Services Limited Liability Company (HUN)

Google Israel Ltd. (ISR)

Google Italy s.r.l. (ITA)

Google Japan Inc. (JPN)

Google Korea, LLC. (KOR)

Google Limited Liability Company-Google OOO (RUS)

Google Mexico S. de R.L. de C.V. (MEX)

Google New Zealand Ltd. (NZL)

Google Norway AS (NOR)

Google Poland Sp. z o.o. (POL)

Google South Africa (Proprietary) Limited (ZAP)

Google Spain, S.L. (ESP)

Google Sweden AB (SWE)

Google Switzerland GmbH (CHE)

Google UK Limited (GBR)

Google Netherlands B.V. (NLD) Various Group of Google's international subsidiaries that operate in many countries around the world. Majority of them are subsidiaries of Google International LLC

Google Affordable Housing I LLC - USA - Holdings Company

Google Airwaves Inc.- USA - This google subsidiary took part in FCC auction for the 700mhz spectrum in United States.

Google Bermuda Unlimited BMU Probably part of 'Double Irish' tax scheme. Is this parent company of Google Ireland Holdings?

Google Cable Bermuda Ltd BMU -. Is it related to underwater cables Google is building?

Google CFL Inc.- USA - -

Google Commerce Limited - IRL - -

Google Compare Auto Insurance Services Inc.- USA - Auto insurance comparison service

Google Compare Credit Cards Inc.- USA - Credit Card comparison service

Google Compare Mortgages Inc.- USA - Mortgage comparison service

Google Endeavor LLC - USA - -Internet Commerce

Google Energy LLC - USA - -Wholesale power trading

Google Engineering UK Holdings Limited GBR Holding company

Google Europe International Technology Unlimited Company - IRL - -

Google Fiber California, LLC - USA - -Fiber Service

Google Information Technology (China) Co., Limited CHN Software development

Google Information Technology (Shanghai) Company Limited CHN Internet Search

Google Infrastructure Bermuda Limited BMU -

Google Payment Hong Kong Limited HKG Google Pay Services

Google Payment LithuaniaLTUGoogle Pay Services. Not sure if this company really operates. It was probably on the short list to be counterparty for the whole Europe as a replacement for Google Payment UK. At the end, european business was handed over to Google Payment Ireland.

Google Payment Ltd.GBRThis company used to be the main payment service provider for Europe. This role was handed over to Google Payment Ireland, because of looming Brexit.

Google Payment Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPGoogle Pay Services

Google Singapore Pte. Ltd.SGPHosting service

Google SJC Bermuda LimitedBMU -

Google Spectrum Investments Inc.- USA - -

Google Sweden Tecnique ABSWE -

GrandCentral Communication, Inc.- USA - Voice over IP

GraphicsFuzz Ltd.GBRGPU reliability

Green Border Technologies, Inc.- USA - Computer security

Green Parrot Pictures Ltd - IRL - Digital video (quality & speed)

GreenThrottle- USA - Acqui hire of android game maker

Halli Labs Private LimitedINDArtificial intelligence

Holomni LLC - USA - -Robotic wheels

Ignite Logic Inc.- USA - HTML editor

ImageAmerica, Inc.

ImageAmerica Aviation, Inc.- USA -

- USA - Aerial photography

Impermium Inc.- USA - Internet security

Incentive Targeting Inc.- USA - Digital coupons

Industrial Perception Inc.- USA - Robotic arms, computer vision

Instantiations Inc.- USA - Java/Eclipse/AJAX developer tools

Invite Media Inc.- USA - Display advertising

ITA Software Inc.- USA - Travel technology

Jambool, Inc.- USA - â€ Social Goldâ€ payments

Jetpac Inc.- USA - Artificial intelligence, image recognition

Jibe Mobile Inc.- USA - Rich Communication Services

Kaggle Inc.- USA - Data science competitions

Katango, Inc.- USA - Social circle organization

Keyhole, Inc.- USA - Map analysis

LabPixies Ltd.ISRSocial games & widgets

LaunchKit- USA - Toolkit for mobile app development

Launchpad Toys Inc.- USA - Child-friendly apps

LeapDroid Inc.- USA - Android Emulator

Leonberger Holdings B.V.NLDNot sure about the purpose of this company, except the fact that Leonberger Yoska was â€ officialâ€ Google dog in early 2000.

Leti Link Holdings Limited - IRL - Purpose unknown

Lift Labs Inc- USA - Liftware developer (utensils for people with tremor)

Like.com Inc.- USA - Visual search engine

Limes Audio ABSWEVoice communication

Lumedyne Technologies Incorporated- USA - Developer of MEMs-based, inertial direction sensors.

Makani Power Inc.- USA - Airborne wind turbines

MDialog Corp.CANOnline advertising

Meebo, Inc.- USA - Social networking

Meka Robotics LLC - USA - -Robots

Metaweb Technologies, Inc.- USA - Semantic search

Moodstocks SASFRAImage recognition

MyEnergy- USA - Online energy - USA - ge monitoring

Neotonic Software Corporation- USA - Customer relationship management

Next New Networks LLC - USA - -Online video

Nightcorn, Inc.DEUVideo sharing

Nik Software Inc.- USA - Photography

Nimbuz, Inc. (Odysee)- USA - Multimedia sharing and storage

NVF Tech Limited (Redux)

NVF Sub Limited

Redux Management Limited

Redux Laboratories LLPGBR

GBR

GBRAudio

Omnisio, Inc.- USA - Online Video

On2 Technologies, Inc.- USA - Video compression

Orbitera Inc.- USA - Cloud software for cloud marketplaces

Owlchemy Labs LLC - USA - -Virtual reality studio

PanoramioESPPPhoto sharing

PeakStream Inc.- USA - Parallel processing

Peng Ji Information Technology (Shanghai) Co.,Ltd.CHNSoftware development

Phonetic Arts LimitedGBRSpeech synthesis

PieSGPEnterprise communications

PittPatt- USA - Facial recognition system

Pixate Inc.- USA - Mobile software prototyping

Plannr- USA - Schedule management

Plink SearchGBRVisual search engine

Postini, Inc.

Postini Canada Holding Co.

Postini Switzerland GmbH

Postini UK Limited- USA -

GBRCommunications security

PostRank Inc.CANSocial media analytics service

Pulse.io Inc.- USA - Mobile app optimizer

Punchâ d Energy Incorporated (Punchd)- USA - Loyalty program

Pushlife Inc.CANService provider

Pyra Labs- USA - Blogger and Blogspot web self-publishing system

Quest Visual Inc.- USA - Augmented reality

Quickoffice, Inc- USA - Mobile office suite

Qwiklabs Inc.- USA - Cloud-based hands-on training platform

Raiden Unlimited Company - IRL - - holding Googleâ s data center investments

Rangespan Ltd.GBRE-commerce

reCAPTCHA Inc.- USA - Security/Books digitalization

Red Hot Labs Inc.- USA - App advertising and discovery

Redwood Robotics- USA - Robotic arms

RelativeWave LLC - USA - -Mobile software prototyping

Relay Media Inc.- USA - AMP converter

reMail LLC - USA - -Email search

Revolv- USA - Home automation

RightsFlow Inc.- USA - Music rights management

Ruba.com- USA - Travel

SageTV, LLC - USA - -Media center

SayNow- USA - Voice recognition

SchaftJPNRobotics, humanoid robots

Senosis Health Inc.- USA - Health monitoring

Sigmoid Labs Private Ltd.INDIndian railway tracking

Simplify Media- USA - Music streaming

Skia Inc.- USA - Graphics library

Skillman & Hackett- USA - Virtual reality software

Skybox Imaging, Inc.- USA - Satellite

Skydocks GmbHDEUurpose unknown

SlickLoginISRInternet Security

Slide, Inc.- USA - Social gaming

SocialDeck Inc.CANSocial gaming

SocialGrappleCANSocial media analytics service

Songza- USA - Music streaming

Sparkbuy Inc.- USA - Product search and comparison

â‘ Sparrow SARLFRAMobile apps

Spidercrunch Limited (spider.io)GBRAnti-click fraud

Sprinks- USA - Online advertising

Stackdriver- USA - Cloud computing

Studio SBV, Inc. (Oyster)- USA - E-book subscriptions

Superpod Inc.- USA - Question and answer app

Supyar Technologies Pvt Ltd. (Quiksee)ISROnline video

SynergyseCANInteractive tutorials

Talaria Technologies Inc.- USA - Cloud computing

TalkBin- USA - Mobile software

Tatter and Company (TNC)KORWeblog software

Tenor Inc.- USA - GIF image search

Teracent Corporation- USA - Online advertising

Terrabella Technologies Limited - IRL - Software development

Terraform Labs Incorporated (Onward)- USA - Customer service and sales workflows automation using a chatbot

Thrive Audio - IRL - Surround sound technology

Timeful Inc.- USA - Mobile software

Tiny Garage Labs Inc. (60db)- USA - Podcasts

Titan Aerospace- USA - High-altitude UAVs

TrendalyzerSWEVisualization Software

TxVia, Inc.- USA - Online payments

Upstartle, LLC - USA - -Word processor

Urban Engines Inc.- USA - Location-based analytics

Urchin Software Corporation- USA - Web analytics

Velostrata Inc.ISRCloud migration

Vidmaker Inc.- USA - Video editing

ViewdleUKRFacial recognition

VirusTotal.comESPSecurity

Wavii Inc.- USA - Natural Language Processing

Webpass Inc.- USA - Internet service provider

Zave Networks Inc.- USA - Digital coupons

Zetawire Inc.CANMobile payment, NFC

ZipDash Inc.- USA - Traffic analysis

ZynamicsDEUSecurity

Zync Inc. (Zync Render)- USA - Cloud-based visual effects software

Other companies, that are stealth spy operations, are not listed herein.

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THE SILICON VALLEY CARTEL MEMBERS

The Worst Ones - Rev 2.2

You would be shocked to learn how many people are killed, every day, for less than \$50.00. ISIS and the Taliban will saw your head off for just an ideology. If people would commit murder over that small an amount of money, imagine what they would do to control the trillions of dollars of money that is always moving through the stock market. These are the people that will stop at nothing for power, mansions, hookers, private jets and greed!

THE BRIBED INSIDER TRADING POLITICIANS - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Aneesh Chopra - White House Tech Exec
- Arnold Schwarzenegger â€ˆ Governor (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, illicit deal organization with Russians and moreâ€ˆ!)
- Barack Obama â€ˆ Chicago politician
- Bill Daley â€ˆ White House strong-arm (Forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)
- Bill Lockyer â€ˆ Calif State finance head (Under investigation and sex scandal conflicts, charged with corruption by media. Assets and ownerships under investigation)
- Daniel Cohen â€ˆ DOE Legal counsel who assisted in the Steven Chu scam (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)
- David Axelrod â€ˆ White House strategist who helped stage the quid-pro-quo (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)
- Hunter Biden
- David Plouffe â€ˆ White House money packager. Arranged deals between VC campaign Donors (Forced to Resign. Under investigation)
- Debbie Wasserman Schultz
- Denis McDonough â€ˆ White House adviser
- Dianne Feinstein â€ˆ California politician
- Eric Holder â€ˆ Attorney General- DOJ (Forced to resign) (Charged with staff & VC Protections and blockade of FBI and Special Prosecutor deployments in order to run the cover-up)
- Eric Strickland â€ˆ Head of Auto Safety agency under DOT (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Charged with cover-up of Tesla and GM auto dangers he had known about)
- Gabriel Burt
- Harry Reid â€ˆ Senator- Solar factory guru, Congress lead (Accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ! Forced out of Congress in shame)
- Hillary Clinton â€ˆ Dynastic politician
- Jack Lew
- Jay Carney â€ˆ White House press lead (Forced to resign)
- Jeff Berman - Bryan Cave. Berman, the former delegate counter for President Obamaâ€ˆ s 2008 campaign
- Jeff Peck, Peck, Madigan, Jones & Stewart. Aide to then-Sen. Joe Biden (D-Del.) on the Senate Judiciary Committee
- Jeffrey Zients
- Jerry Brown â€ˆ California politician
- Joe Rhodes â€ˆ White House shill

- Joe Biden - Politician who created Solyndra funds
- John Podesta - White House adviser
- Jonathan Silver - DOE VC (Sent packing/fired/forced to resign)(he is now under investigation. Shamed in media for epic failures)
- Joshua Wright - FTC
- Kamala Harris - Stock favoritism Insider with her husband
- Katherine Feinstein
- Kathy Zoi
- Ken Alex - Scheme Adviser to Jerry Brown
- Ken Duberstein and Marti Thomas, The Duberstein Group. Duberstein was floated as a candidate for Obama's chief of staff before the president chose Bill Daley, while Thomas is a Democratic vet who worked in the Clinton Treasury Department.
- Lachlan Seward - Energy Department insider gatekeeper
- Melanie Nutter - Pelosi Top Aide
- Matt Rogers - VC and quid pro quo pass-through conduit
- Megan Smith - U.S. CTO
- Mikey Dickerson
- Nancy Pelosi - California politician
- Robert Gibbs - White press office head
- Steven Chu - Secretary of Energy - The most corrupt in US history
- Todd Park - IT manipulator inside White House
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THE OLIGARCH FINANCIER/BENEFICIARIES OF THE CRIMES - Tracked via financial records and email leaks to quid pro quo:

- Andy Bechtolsheim - VC- Insider campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and more)
- Bill Gurley
- Carl Gordon
- Chad Hurley - YouTube
- Cheryl Sandberg - Facebook boss, reports to Larry Summers
- Dave McClure - VC
- David Danielson
- David Drummond - Lawyer/Lobbyist - Google, bribes expert for DC and EU regions (Under investigation. Quail Road, Woodside, CA home bugged)
- David Mott
- David Prend
- David Sacks
- Draper - Fisher - VC firm (Campaign funder who received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging)
- Elon Musk - CEO - Tesla (He is now under investigation & in multiple lawsuits for fraud)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and more) (All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Emerson Collective - Steve Jobs wife, has one of the largest and stealthiest election data combines
- Eric Paley
- Eric Schmidt - Owner- Google (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and more)
- Gilman Louie - VC, founder on IN-Q-Tel
- Goldman Sachs - Financial packager (Suspected of staging most of the TARP/DOE deals for personal gain & insider payouts)

- Greylock Capital â€ˆ Silicon Valley Insider trading operator (Under investigation)
- Ira Ehrenpreis â€ˆ VC Campaign backer (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- Jacques Littlefield â€ˆ VC, Dead
- James Bronkema â€ˆ West Coast Money Man for David Rockefeller and Feinstein financier (Dead)
- Jared Cohen â€ˆ Google boss and international political manipulator
- Wilson Sonsini Partner Club
- Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosatti
- Jim Breyer â€ˆ VC and CIA intermediary
- Joe Lonsdale â€ˆ VC, famous for rape and abuse scandal and domestic spying via Palantir
- Johanna Shelton - Google Lobbyist
- John Doerr â€ˆ Owner â€ˆ Kleiner Perkins. â€ˆ Godfatherâ€ˆ â€ˆ Silicon Valley Cartel (He is now under investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€ˆ!)(All of his personal assets, investments and portfolio holdings are under investigation)
- John Lindfors
- Josh Kopelman
- JP Gan
- Keith Rabois -VC
- Ken Howery â€ˆ VC
- Kleiner Perkins â€ˆ Campaign funding VC who (Received massive windfalls from Russian mining & tech start-up rigging. Sued. Under investigation. All assets being tracked)
- Larry Page â€ˆ Google Boss
- Larry Summers â€ˆ VC
- Lloyd Craig Blankfein â€ˆ VC and Sachs boss
- Luke Nosek
- Marc Andreessen -VC
- Mario Rosatti â€ˆ VC
- Mark Zuckerberg â€ˆ Facebook Boss
- Martin LaGod -VC Firelake Cap
- Mary Meeker â€ˆ VC
- Max Levchin -VC
- McKinsey Consulting â€ˆ The firm you hire to rig white papers and insider hires in government positions for the Palo Alto Mafia
- Michael Moritz -VC
- Neerag Agrawal - VC
- Peter Thiel â€ˆ VC
- Pierre Omidyarâ€ˆ VC
- Raj Gupta â€ˆ VC, arrested
- Rakesh Saxena â€ˆ Canadian in-house arrest, arms dealer, western political packager
- Ray Lane â€ˆ VC
- Reid Hoffman â€ˆ VC and sex.com partner with Gary Kremen, also match.com
- Richard Blum â€ˆ VC and director/husband of Dianne Feinstein - Finally dead!
- Roelof Botha
- Sanjay Wagle â€ˆ VC
- Scott Shleiffer
- Sergey Brin â€ˆ Google boss
- Steve Chen
- Steve Jurvetson â€ˆ VC embroiled in sex abuse charges
- Steve Rattner â€ˆ White House car czar, indicted for fraud
- Steve Spinner â€ˆ Energy Department manipulation expert, Wife was Solyndraâ€ˆ s lawyer
- Steve Westly â€ˆ VC

- Ted Schlein - IN-Q-Tel
- Tim Draper â€ˆ VC
- Tom Perkins â€ˆ Dead KPCB Palo Alto Mafia founder
- Tom Steyer â€ˆ VC
- Tomorrow Ventures â€ˆ Social manipulation group
- Tony Podesta, Podesta Group. The prolific Democratic fundraiser has seen his firm rocket to the echelons of the top five lobby shops.
- Viktor Vekselberg â€ˆ Russian business entity
- Vinod Khosla -VC

THEIR OPERATIVES AND HIRED MEDIA ASSASSINS - Tracked via financial records, quid pro quo perks and email leaks to payola. The people in the two lists, above, hired these people to harm citizens:

- A.J. Delaurioâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Adam Dachisâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Adam Weinsteinâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Adrian Covertâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Adrien Chenâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Al Dâ€ˆ Amato, Park Strategies. The former GOP New York senator has been a big advocate for online gambling as a lobbyist for the Poker Players Alliance.
 - Al Mottur and Manuel Ortiz, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck. Mottur heads up lobbying operations at the K Street giant. Ortiz, one of Brownsteinâ€ˆ s newest hires, is a rising star in Democratic circles.
 - Alan Henryâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Albert Burnekoâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Alex Balkâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Alexander Pareeneâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Alexander Sternhell, Sternhell Group. Previously a Senate Banking Committee staffer, Sternhellâ€ˆ s two-year-old venture is in the big leagues with clients such as Citigroup Management and PricewaterhouseCoopers.
- Alexandra Philippidesâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Allison Spinner â€ˆ Wife of Steve Spinner and lawyer at WSGR and Solyndra who helped Feinstein rig the Solyndra cash ((Under investigation. All assets being tracked and terminated.)
 - Allison Wentzâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Andrew Collinsâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Andrew Magaryâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Andrew McCormack
 - Andrew Orinâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Andy Barbour, Smith-Free Group. Smith lobbies for several financial and insurance companies but is best known for his work as the lead Democratic lobbyist for the Financial Services Roundtable.
 - Angelica Alzonaâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Anna Merlanâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Ariana Cohenâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Ashley Feinbergâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Ashley Vance - Elon Musk suck-up and Musk hype monger
 - Austin Lau
 - Ava Gyurinaâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Barry Petcheskyâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Black Cube - An attack service providing hit jobs on competitors
 - Brendan I. Koernerâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Brendan Oâ€ˆ Connorâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Brent Roseâ€ˆ Defamation-for-sale blogger
 - Brian Goncher â€ˆ Deloitte VC intermediary in the stock market rigging (He is now under

investigation)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€²)

Brobeck Law Firm

- Brian Hickeyâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Camila Cabreraâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Carr & Ferrell - Sony and Facebook's law firm that helps to blockade inventors
- Choire Sichaâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chris Jennings, Jennings Policy Strategies
- Chris Mohneyâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Chuck Brain, Capitol Hill Strategies Inc. Once a Clinton White House aide and longtime House Ways and Means Committee staffer
- Civis Analytics â€² Social manipulation group
- Clover Hopeâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling
- Dan Tate Jr., Capitol Solutions. Tate delivers stellar client relations while harnessing 10 years of upper-level Hill and administration experience.
- Daniel Morganâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Covington & Burling - corrupt law firm that puts appointees in office for VC's
- David Sandalow
- Diana Moskovitzâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Doyle Bartlett, Eris Group. Bartlett has years of Capitol Hill experience and a busy lobbying practice
- Eleanor Shechetâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Spiersâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Elizabeth Starkeyâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Gouldâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emily Herzigâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Emma Carmichaelâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Erin Ryanâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ethan Sommerâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Eyal Ebelâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Fred Graefe, Law Offices of Frederick H. Graefe
- Fusion GPS â€² Defamation and journalist bribery service
- Gabrielle Bluestoneâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gabrielle Darbyshireâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger and attack services director
- Gawker Media â€² DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (In Mid-Termination)
- Georgina K. Fairclothâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Gerald Cassidy and Gregg Hartley, Cassidy & Associates
- Gizmodo â€² DNC/Clinton/Obama character assassination media tool (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Gregory Howardâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hamilton Nolanâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hannah Keyserâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Deitrichâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Heather Podesta, Heather Podesta + Partners. The former congressional aide has built a solid lobbying practice and helps fundraise for Democrats with her husband, Tony Podesta
- Hudson Hongoâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hugo Schwyzerâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Hunter Slatonâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ian Fetteâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger and Google, Gawker, Jalopnik, Gizmodo media assassin
- Irin Carmonâ€² Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jalopnik â€² Online defamation facade political publication. Pretends to be about cars but is DNC hit job rag
- James Brown Jr â€² HHS Programming lead in California (Arrested for corruption)

- James J. Cookeâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- James Kingâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jawed Karim - YouTube
- Jeff Lieberman
- Jennifer Ouelletteâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesse Oxfeldâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jessica Cohenâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jesus Diazâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Jillian Schulzâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joanna Rothkopfâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joel Johnson, The Glover Park Group
- John Cookâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger and director of media assassins group
- John Herrmanâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- John Raffaelli, Capitol Counsel
- Jordan Sargentâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Joseph Keenan Trotterâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Josh Steinâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julia Allisonâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julianne E. Shepherdâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Julie Domenick, Multiple Strategies LLC
- Justin Hydeâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kate Driesâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katharine Trendacostaâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Katherine Drummondâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kelly Stoutâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kerrie Uthoffâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Kevin Draperâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Lacey Donohueâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Larry Oâ€ Brien, OB-C Group
- Lucy Hallerâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Luke Maloneâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeleine Daviesâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Madeline Davisâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mario Aguilarâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Mark Isakowitz, Fierce, Isakowitz and Blalock. Isakowitz and his GOP lobby shop scored a coup this year when Apple and Facebook both signed up as clients in a two-week span.
- Mark Kadesh, Kadesh & Associates. Kadesh, once chief of staff to Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), has an A-list of California clients
- Matt Hardigreeâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Matt Novakâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Ballabanâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Dobbsâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Michael Spinelliâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Morrison and Foerster
- Neal Ungerleiderâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Asterâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Nicholas Guido Dentonâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger and head of the Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik sleaze tabloid empire
- Omar Kardoudiâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Owen Thomasâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Patrick Georgeâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger and Character Assassination expert
- Patrick Laffoonâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger

- Patrick Redfordâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Perkins Coie â€ Campaign conduit law firm
- Rich Juzwiakâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Blakelyâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Richard Rushfieldâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Fingerâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Robert Sorokanichâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rory Walzerâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Rosa Golijanâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Brownâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Ryan Goldbergâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sam Faulkner Biddleâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger, Runs a large part of the Anti-GOP blog programs
- Sam Woolleyâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Samar Kalafâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sarah Rameyâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shannon Marie Donnellyâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Shep McAllisterâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Sophie Kleemanâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Stephen Totiloâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Steve Elmendorf and Jimmy Ryan, Elmendorf | Ryan. A former aide to ex-House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt (Mo.), Elmendorf brought in Ryan to help expand the Senate ties of his firm.
- Steve McBee, McBee Strategic. A former aide to Rep. Norm Dicks (D-Wash.), McBee has seen his lobby firm take off.
- Steve Perry and Andy Wright, Dutko Grayling. Perry and Wright man the roster for one of the top 20 lobby shops in Washington.
- Tamar Winbergâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taryn Schweitzerâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Taylor McKnightâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- The Groundworkâ€ Social manipulation group
- Thomas Jolly, Jolly/Rissler. Jolly is founding chairman of the Washington Caucus, a group that hosts dinners with lawmakers, and a mainstay among lobbyists.
- Thorin Klosowskiâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tim Marchmanâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Timothy Burkeâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tobey Grumet Segalâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Leyâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Tom Scoccaâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Veronica de Souzaâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- Wes Silerâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Haisleyâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger
- William Turtonâ€ Defamation-for-sale blogger

THEIR CORPORATE STOCK MANIPULATION FRONT FACADES- Tracked via financial records and email leaks to RICO, Anti-trust and Money Laundering violations:

- Abound Solar - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Alphabet - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Under Federal and EU investigation)
- Facebook/Meta - Privacy abuse, spy-on-the-public, Fake News election rigger, Clinton/DNC scheme financier (Failing, rapidly decreasing users and increasing fake ad stats disclosures)
- Fisker - Criminally corrupt crony campaign finance front operation. (Terminated)
- Google, Inc. â€ Data harvesting company(Ran media attacks, stock market pump and dump PR hype and

character assassinations)(accused of political bribery and kickbacks; tax evasion, and moreâ€˜) (charged by EU, and most nations, with multiple abuses of the public. Has totally lost the trust of the public. Revenue loss increasing geometrically.)

- In-Q-Tel, Inc. â€˜ CIA off-shoot associated with Eric Schmidt, Google, Elon Musk and the Cartel leaders. Ran â€˜ hit-jobsâ€˜ on Silicon Valley VC adversaries and reporters (Sued, under investigation, exposed in multiple documentaries, under investigation for Cocaine trafficking. Removal of charity status demanded)
- Ivanpah Solar - Criminally corrupt crony Google campaign finance front operation. (In failure mode)
- LinkedIn - Election manipulation networking site
- Solyndra Solar Company â€˜ FBI-raided corrupt Clean Tech company
- SpaceX â€˜ Elon Musk company that Obama gave part of NASA to in exchange for campaign conduits
- Tesla Motors â€˜ Car Company that conduits money to campaigns

Any issues re: culpability can be easily resolved in meetings with the FBI, FINCEN, The SEC, The IRS, The FTC, ICIJ.ORG and open Congressional hearings! Never was the term: "Follow The Money" more appropriate than for these people! Why are these people not yet arrested for election manipulation, RICO and Anti-trust violations, money laundering, bribery and other illicit deeds? Who is protecting them? Who is telling the police not to act? This list also serves as a demand for investigation and prosecution of these individuals who conspired to engage in these illicit acts. This is not the complete list.

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ALPHABET TOTALLY LOSES ITS SCHMIDT: Exec chairman Eric quits

No Schmidt, Sherlock! Former CEO steps down, will take on technical advisor role as Senior DNC Scumbag and CIA election manipulation pig

By [Thomas Claburn in San Francisco](#) 23  [SHARE](#) $\hat{=}$ ¼

Grilled ... US President Barack Obama on stage with Eric Schmidt

Eric Schmidt has quit as executive chairman of Alphabet, Google's post-restructuring parent.

Schmidt $\hat{=}$ who served as Google's adult supervision and CEO from 2001 through 2011 before stepping back to enjoy time as exec chairman of the board and billionaire $\hat{=}$ will remain a board member.

After officially stepping down from the top role in January, he will also become a technical advisor, fixing the Wi-Fi and whatnot.

CEO and company co-founder Larry Page, who took the reins from Schmidt as part of a campaign to put "[more wood behind fewer arrows](#)", celebrated his former nanny's contributions to the sprawling global ad biz.

Eric Schmidt is a goldmine for headline writers. Other titles considered for this story:

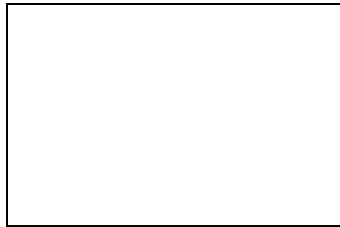
- Holy Schmidt!
- Alphabet? No Schmidt, Sherlock
- Peace o' Schmidt
- Google finally gives a Schmidt
- Messer Schmidt takes off
- Schmidt happened
- Schmidt scraped off Alphabet's board
- Schmidt storm
- Schmidt flushed
- Too legit to Schmidt

"Since 2001, Eric has provided us with business and engineering expertise and a clear vision about the future of technology," Page said in a statement. "Continuing his 17 years of service to the company, he'll now be helping us as a technical advisor on science and technology issues."

Schmidt's canned response to the valedictory praise offered little in the way of explanation beyond suggesting everyone felt it was time for a change.

"Larry, Sergey, Sundar and I all believe that the time is right in Alphabet's evolution for this transition," said Schmidt in a [statement](#), referring to Google cofounder Sergey Brin and CEO Sundar Pichai. "The Alphabet structure is working well, and Google and the Other Bets are thriving."

While Google and the Other Bets may sound like a hastily named band, "Other Bets" here refers to the money-losing moonshots that Google wisely put at a distance through the formation of Alphabet.



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Schmidt said he's been spending a lot of time on science and technology issues, as well as philanthropy, and he expects to do more of that. And he echoed that in a [tweet](#) about his departure.

Before bringing discipline of sort to Google, Schmidt served at Sun, Novell, Bell Labs, and Xerox PARC, among other organizations.

Schmidt also had a seat on Apple's board of directors from August 2006 until three years later when Google's ambitions for Android became problematic for Apple.

He's also remembered for his cameo in the 2014 film Dumb and Dumber To, at least among those who have seen the deleted scenes on the Blu-Ray release — he didn't make the theatrical cut. ®

Thanks to [readers on Twitter](#), particularly Steve Groark, for the headline ideas.

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ANOTHER GOOGLE RELATED WHISTLE-BLOWER DEATH

Google critic, 66, who testified that the tech giant's 2016 'election meddling gave 2.6m votes to Hillary Clinton' now suggests his wife's fatal car crash was NOT an accident

- Robert Epstein, 66, said in July the internet giant's methods 'gave' millions of votes to Hillary Clinton during the 2016 presidential election
- In December he announced that his wife, Misti Dawn Vaughn died in a crash
- On Sunday he tweeted that her 'death makes you wonder' after his briefings
- On January 4 he tweeted: 'I AM STILL NOT SUICIDAL. Hear that Google? Hillary?'
- He had earlier dismissed the idea that '#Google or #Hillary had anything to do with Misti's death', but seems to have changed his mind in recent days
- Epstein, a psychology professor, has criticized Google's operations and ethics
- He testified that Google's algorithm gave 2.6 million votes to Hillary Clinton
- Vaughn's truck spun out of control while out driving in California in December

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A high profile critic of [Google](#), who accused the search engine of meddling in the 2016 election, has now suggested his wife's fatal car crash was not an accident.

Robert Epstein, 66, said in July the internet giant's methods 'gave' millions of votes to [Hillary Clinton](#) during the 2016 presidential election.

In December he announced that his wife, Misti Dawn Vaughn, 29, died after her truck spun out of control along a road in [California](#) and into the path of a tractor-trailer.

On Sunday he tweeted: 'Last year, after I briefed a group of state AGs about #Google's power to rig elections, one of them said, "I think you're going to die in an accident in a few months." A few months later, my beautiful wife #Misti died a violent death. Makes you wonder.'

Epstein had earlier tweeted on January 4: 'BTW, although losing Misti is devastating for me - there will never be another Misti in my life, after all - I AM STILL NOT SUICIDAL. Hear that, #Google? Hear that, #Hillary?'

He had earlier dismissed the idea that '#Google or #Hillary had anything to do with Misti's death', but seems to have changed his mind in recent days.

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Robert Epstein, shared in a heartbreaking tweet that his wife, Misti Dawn Vaughn, pictured, died after her vehicle spun out of control along a slipper road in California

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Epstein has now suggested his wife's fatal crash was not an accident in this tweet Sunday

In July, Epstein outlined his claims under questioning by Sen Ted Cruz of Texas, who had at one time been President Donald Trump's chief primary challenger.

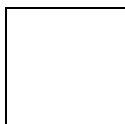
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Epstein testified that Google's search techniques 'shifted at least 2.6 millions votes to Clinton'.

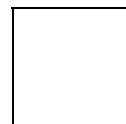
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Epstein said he analyzed 13,000 election-related searches from the campaign and that they were 'significantly biased in favor of Secretary Clinton'.

He said he 'conducted dozens of controlled experiments that measure how opinions shift when search results are biased.

'I call this shift "SEME" â€” the Search Engine Manipulation Effect,' he said.

Epstein claims the search results have an 'subliminal' effect on voters that he calls 'online ephemeral experiences'.

Clinton won the popular vote by nearly 3 million votes, so Epstein's theory gives the impression Google could have made the difference in the outcome.

However, even without getting into whether it is possible for a search engine to change individual voter preferences, Epstein testified that as many as 15 million votes could be impacted in 2020.

Epstein also claimed Google's 'Go Vote' display gave an 800,000 vote advantage to the Democratic Party.

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Epstein, pictured with Clinton, a psychology professor at the American Institute for Behavioral Research and Technology, concluded that Google's search methods 'gave' millions of votes to Hillary Clinton during the 2016 presidential election

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In December Epstein announced that his wife, Misti Dawn Vaughn, 29, pictured, died after her truck spun out of control along a road in California and into the path of a tractor-trailer

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On January 4 he tweeted: 'I AM STILL NOT SUICIDAL. Hear that, Google? Hear that, Hillary?'

Google has denied the allegations and said it never altered its search results as a some elected conservatives now claim.

'This researcher's inaccurate claim has been debunked since it was made in 2016. As we stated then, we have never re-ranked or altered search results to manipulate political sentiment,' Google said at the time.

'Our goal is to always provide people with access to high quality, relevant information for their queries, without regard to political viewpoint,' the company added.

About a month after his testimony, Epstein shared an article that claimed he had been 'killed' by a Google Street View vehicle.

'And lots of you keep warning me that my life is in danger. I sure hope that isn't true. Anyway, I was already killed by a #Google Street View vehicle back in 2014!' Epstein wrote.

The tweet was accompanied by a link to the Huffington Post article that claimed he died on July 19, 2014, after being struck by the vehicle while crossing Front Street in San Diego.

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'My beautiful wife Misti, a published poet, succumbed last night to injuries sustained in a car accident,' her grieving husband wrote

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Misti, 29, lost control of her Ford Ranger along rain-slick on Interstate 15 in Escondido, according to the San Diego Union-Tribune. When her truck spun out of control it crossed into the path of an oncoming big rig that was hauling two dump trailers, it was reported at the time

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'I was supposed to die in your arms some day, but a slippery road has ruined everything. You were not just my love, you were my greatest adventure.'

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California Highway Patrol spokesman Officer Mark Latulippe told the news outlet that the 50-year-old driver of the tractor-trailer was unable to avoid hitting the woman's truck and struck the passenger side of the pickup.

Moments later, a 19-year-old woman who was driving a Toyota 4Runner was also unable to avoid the accident in front of her and struck the Ranger.

The victim was treated at the scene for her injuries before being rushed to Palomar Medical Center. Both the big rig driver and the 19-year-old woman were uninjured.

Drugs or alcohol were not initially believed to be factors in the crash and a police investigation was launched. DailyMail.com has contacted CHP for the latest.

ANOTHER GOOGLE WHISTLE-BLOWER EXPOSES DNC ECHO-CHAMBERING AT GOOGLE

Earlier today, a google whistleblower showed up in a thread on 4chan pol and gave quite a bit of info. Could be a larper, could be legit, see for yourself. Here's a summary:

First directly from him:

I work for Google, I'm not going to name the internal tech department for obvious reasons, I don't want anyone to pinpoint who I am. But I'm in tech, and work with AI. I'll explain.

My team and I created AI bots for twitter. These bots are slightly different than regular AI bots, these are remote signal bots, but I'll explain what they do.

My team, and a "human intelligence" team, which is really just a propaganda team, work together to make certain topics trend, and persuade public opinion, which persuades political pressure. We do this by a groupthink method, we have a name for it internally, but "consensus cracking" is a more used name externally. But the bots we created, go into twitter conversations and push a narrative. Some of the bots are verified accounts. And they start by arguing a point of view against someone, and then more bots join in and thumbs up the comment. We are doing it with gun control now. More people see a "consensus" of gun control and people on the fence get persuaded to our narrative, and politicians get pressured by thinking it's actual people. We had whole meetings about 4chan, because you guys, specifically this board, are disrupting the bots. You are basically doing what we are doing, but you are real people. We (not necessarily me) devised a plan to knock you guys from twitter. We accused Russia of doing what WE are doing, and used the narrative to wipe out

"suspected bots", which we knew weren't bots at all.

- Google is using twitter bots to push narratives to persuade the government.
- Google accused conservatives of being bots so they could ban them, even though they knew they aren't bots. The strategy was to blame others for using your own technique.
- Google is also using these fabricated twitter numbers are financial reporting, which effects stocks and advertising revenue.
- Google also broke anti-trust laws by only allowing "google voice" to be the only free SMS to validate accounts.

More direct quotes from him:

Try an experiment. Keep thinking about something you want to google, but make sure it's something you've never googled before. And still don't google it, just think about it everyday. Just google other things that you want to google. Then go on Facebook a week or 2 later, and whatever you were thinking about has an 87% chance to pop up on your Facebook feed. We have algorithms that figure out your future google searches with 87% accuracy. And we also found out we were predicting things that people were embarrassed to google or shop for.

I bet you don't know about H.O.R.U.S. :) But you will. It will change the world. Literally. Catastrophes and plagues will no longer be a problem, we will know exactly how to fix it. It's not something you can search, it's not public yet.

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Riot games used ai software to inflate user activity to boost stock prices. Tencent Holdings company.

(I will keep adding info to this post as I get it)

NEW INFO:

On using a VPN for Google searches:

We also have algorithms that can figure out if the same person is using different VPNs. The best way to trick it would use the same vpn for a week, then change it for week, then go back for a week. Any other way, you'll get figured out. There's no way to bypass it. Unless you literally used a different phone every week. And even that usually don't work, because people visit the exact same sites, like your Facebook page. Unless you use a different source every time and NEVER visit unique pages. And nobody does that because it would defeat the purpose of the internet in most cases

Important clues:

The name "Sung Chung"

4 kids, Nigerian wife, grew up in Baltimore, graduated from NYU, went to Columbia grad school. Perhaps this isn't doxxing at all. Some of you will understand, some won't.

I shouldn't even have said "remote signal AI", that narrows the fuck down immensely. Only one department here uses that term.

He writes this to a bot who doesn't see the code:

You do get paid, I'll prove it:

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He says again to wait for this name.

I can prove it's not a larp, save this thread and wait for about a week or so, you will here the name "Sung Chung" in the news.

It's the truth. We might start by arguing with Trump. This is why Trump is allowed to stay on twitter no matter what ToS he breaks. Look up "consensus cracking".

One "remote signal bots:

All the bots are controlled at once. Remote signal is just a name, it has nothing to do with a remote signal. It's one program, that runs multiple bots. The bots are a "groupthink network".

I hate all this bullshit. Just like Putin getting framed by the U.K. because they think it will hurt him in the election. I mean come on, why would Putin use the only nerve agent made in Russia to kill someone? They think it will hurt him in the election, but it will probably have the opposite effect, so why not just let the will of the people decide without any distractions.

For instance, the reason Confederate statues were ripped down, is because of social media. That's just an example. It saying I agree or disagree with it, but if social media didn't exist, it would have never happened. Same with gun laws or anything else.

The thread isn't important, but when you see the name, you'll know what Google is doing and all you have to do is expose it. We're in bed with the government.

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Very interesting read. It's either a big happening or an elaborate larp. Either way, good stuff.

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[\[â€ \] amonamoose](#) **2 points (+2|-0)** ago

LOL, I feel the same way. All these "leakers" and anons posts, and Q branch releases if nothing else, are some damn entertaining reading. Its like reading spy novels or the old dime store paperback reads from back in the day. True or not I get a kick out of all these!

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[\[âˆ•\] shadow332](#) **[S]** 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Definitely. Even if this is all bullshit, he puts more effort into it than the stupid Hollywood or TV scripts if you ask me.

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[\[âˆ•\] 7 dwarfs](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

This person is talking about what the CIA has been doing with [Snow WhitePNG](#) for a while now. It connects to social media, is run inside of social media platforms/companies by small groups, or both. This could be a LARP talking about Snow White. Assuming that there are no further leaks on this topic, then only way that we can judge this is to wait to see if these claims helps us predict future events or not.

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Thanks, I didn't know about this.

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[\[âˆ•\] badruns](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

I don't want to be that guy, but I've felt the internet evolve throughout the course of my life. They've been doing this shit for over a decade on a smaller scale. Now they've automated it. That said, some of this is pretty LARPy

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[\[â' \] foltaisaprovenshill](#) **1 points (+1|-0)** ago (edited ago)

This will never work simply because no one in the real world gives a single fuck about what Twatter retards are saying, if they weren't already Marxists.

I hope Google keeps pouring billions into this dumb shit. It will never amount to anything as long as the people who would have to come to take your guns are the same sort of pussies as exist in Broward County Sheriffs' Dept.

They'll do a ton to convince Marxists who already loved them, while pissing off literally every other person on the planet. Good. Let them.

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[\[â' \] 0110001111](#) **1 points (+1|-0)** ago

This bullshit has gotten so obvious and idiotic that even liberals are questioning what the fuck is going on. You know it's bad when your own team has had enough of your bullshit.

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Link to original post?

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<http://boards.4chan.org/pol/thread/164048819>

There are two other previous threads linked in there. I tried to summarize everything from all 3.

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[\[â' \] TurdLord5000](#) **1 points (+1|-0)** ago

Thanks. Will keep a lookout for Sung Chung.

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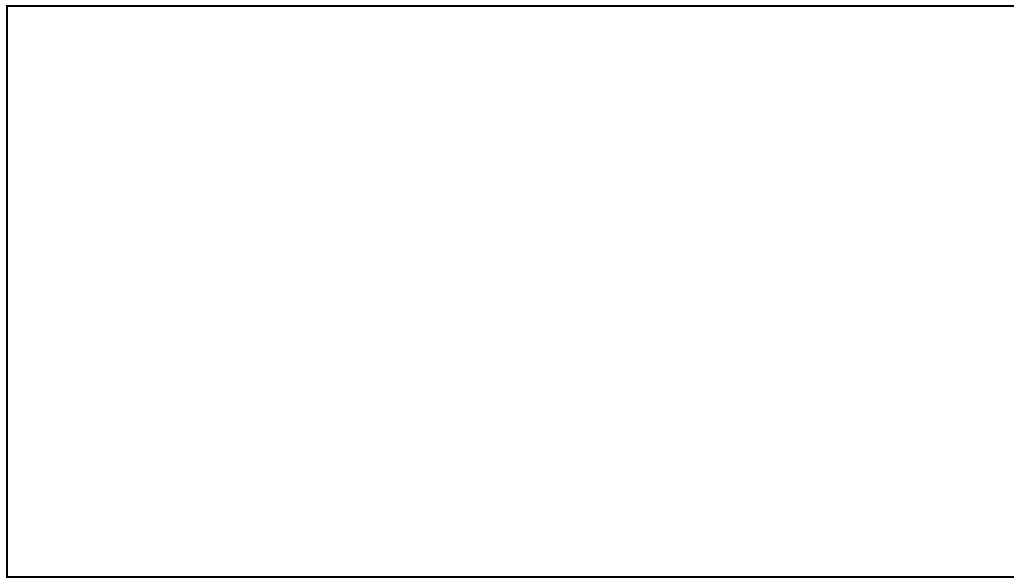
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#PaloAltoMafia - Administration is looking into antitrust violations by tech giants

- President Donald Trump says his administration is looking into antitrust violations by Amazon, Facebook and Google parent Alphabet.
- In an interview with Axios, Trump says he's "not looking to hurt" the U.S. tech giants but is considering action.

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Jeff Bezos, Chairman and CEO of Amazon, speaks at the George W. Bush Presidential Center's Forum on Leadership in Dallas, Texas, U.S., April 20, 2018.

President [Donald Trump](#) said his administration is looking into antitrust violations by [Amazon](#), [Facebook](#) and Google parent [Alphabet](#).

In [a video interview with Axios](#) Jonathan Swan and Jim VandeHei that aired on Sunday, Trump said he's "not looking to hurt" the U.S. tech giants but is considering action.

"We are looking at [antitrust] very seriously," Trump said. "Look, that doesn't mean we're doing it, but we're certainly looking and I think most people surmise that, I would imagine."

Trump said others have also considered action against tech companies but a "previous administration" stopped that. "They were talking about this years ago. You know they were actually talking about this same subject â€ˆ monopoly."

Shares of the three tech companies were essentially flat in premarket trading on Monday.

The president has repeatedly attacked Amazon, saying without evidence that package deliveries by the U.S. Postal Service for Amazon were costing the service money.

Trump has also been critical of Amazon CEO [Jeff Bezos](#), who owns The Washington Post.

Mike Allen, co-founder and executive editor of Axios, told CNBC on Monday he thinks Trump was being serious about this inquiry into big tech.

"The president has been talking about this for a long time," Allen said in a "[Squawk Box](#)" interview. He also mentioned Trump's "obsession" with Amazon.

Tech companies have been under the microscope in Washington recently on efforts to prevent foreign meddling in U.S. elections.

TRUMP'S LOOKING AT ANTITRUST FOR SILICON VALLEY VERY SERIOUSLY

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Saagar Enjeti | White House Correspondent

President Donald Trump is considering antitrust actions against Silicon Valley giants as a means of regulation, he told Axios on HBO in an interview aired Sunday.

"I do have a lot of people talking about monopoly when they mention those three in particular," Trump said on Google, Facebook, and Amazon. The president [continued](#), "we are looking at [antitrust] very seriously." Look, that doesn't mean we're doing it, but we're certainly looking and I think most people surmise that, I would imagine."

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Trump has long had an [adversarial](#) relationship with Silicon Valley, which he views as antithetical to conservative free expression. The president told The Daily Caller in a recent interview he believes Facebook and Google are interfering in the U.S. election on behalf of the Democratic Party.

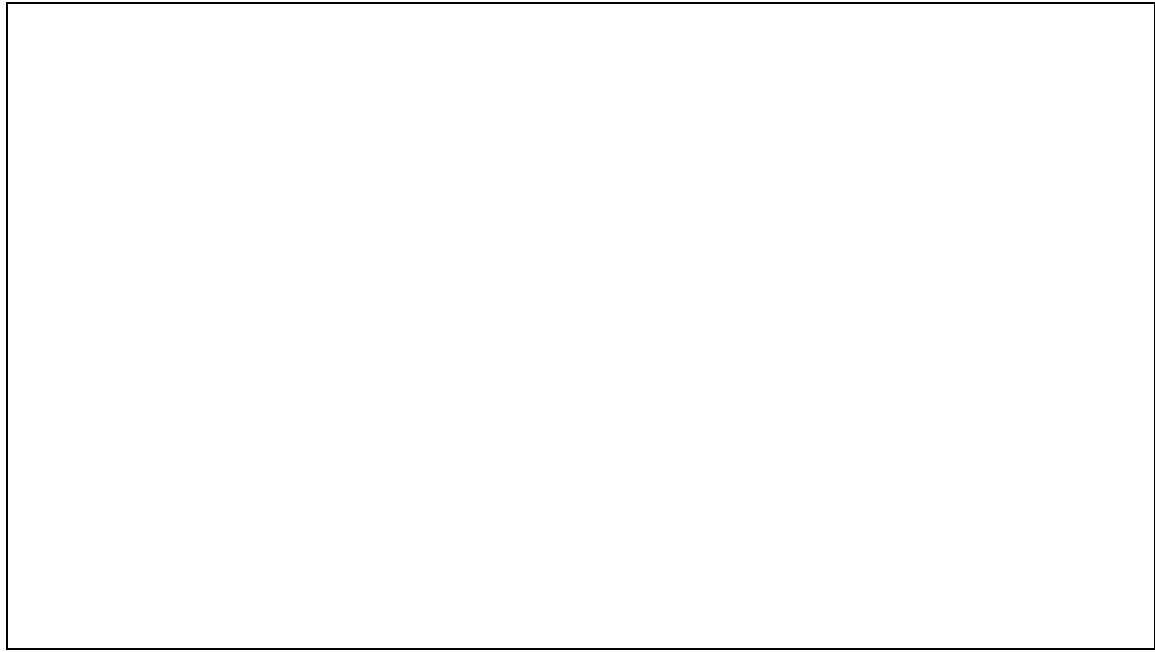
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"I think they already have" interfered in the election, he [told](#) TheDC. Trump added, "I mean the true interference in the last election was that" if you look at all, virtually all of those companies are super liberal companies in favor of Hillary Clinton."

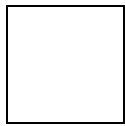
The president also believes Amazon is unfairly taking advantage of the U.S. postal system and driving local businesses out of the market place.

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Advocates condemn psych techniques used to keep kids and voters online and sheep like

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FILE - In this Monday, Dec. 23, 2013 file photo, youths look at computer screens at an Internet cafe in Jakarta, Indonesia. The tech industry's use of persuasive psychological techniques to keep kids glued to their screens is under fire from a group of advocates who want the American Psychological Association to condemn the practice. The group will promote their cause at the APA's annual meeting Aug. 9-12 in San Francisco. (AP Photo/Tatan Syuflana)

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CHICAGO (AP) -- Children's advocates want the American Psychological Association to condemn the tech industry's practice of using persuasive psychological techniques to keep kids glued to their screens.

The advocates, citing research that links excessive use of social media and video games with depression and academic troubles, say it's unethical for psychologists to be involved in tactics that risk harming kids' well-being. Skeptics say the research is inconclusive, and they note that psychologists have been involved in other industries' marketing and advertising for decades.

The group seeking intervention includes 60 U.S. psychologists, researchers, children's advocates and the Children's Screen Time Action Network, a project of the Boston-based Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood. The network was publishing a letter Wednesday to the American Psychological Association, coinciding with the association's annual meeting in San Francisco.

"There are powerful psychology principles and technology that are being used against kids in ways that are not in their best interests," said Josh Golin, executive director of the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood.

That technology uses computers to help figure out what motivates people and influence their online behavior. It's built on age-old tenets of behavioral psychology that marketers and advertisers have long used to get people to buy their products. The difference is smartphones are ubiquitous and unlike human marketers, they don't get tired, said B.J. Fogg, a behavioral scientist at Stanford University who has been called the technology's pioneer.

Fogg said he has aimed to use persuasive tech to enhance people's lives. But he also said he has long warned that it has a "dark side," including potential loss of privacy and the potential for encouraging behavior that isn't in users' best interests.

The letter to the psychology association cites a recent study that found that teen girls who spend a lot of time on digital devices, including on social media, are at risk for depression and suicidal behaviors. That study couldn't show whether depressed girls might be more prone to using social media than other teens.

The letter also notes evidence that some teen boys overuse video games "at the expense of obtaining real-world competencies," including college educations and jobs.

"Families don't understand why their kids are so strongly attracted and pulled to these devices," said Richard Freed, a Walnut Creek, California, psychologist who signed the letter. He said the World Health Organization's decision in June to declare excessive video gaming an addiction shows that the problem is real.

Under Fogg's model, technology can change a person's behavior by tapping into hard-wired motivations, simplifying the activity and getting people to perform it with a "well-timed" trigger. That could mean an app prompting a person to go running or it could be an alert persuading someone to spend more time on social media based on their innate desire to win acceptance and avoid social rejection.

It's not just the big tech firms. BuzzFeed reported Tuesday, based on a confidential company memo, that founders of a startup recently acquired by Facebook boasted of using a "psychological trick" â€” custom social media profiles and mysterious calls to action â€” to get high schoolers to download a polling app. Facebook later shut down the app.

In job postings, big tech companies have sought psychologists and people with psychology training for research into user experiences. Microsoft's Xbox user research division is led by psychologists. Amazon looks for hires who "geek out over user research, psychology, ethnography." Google's preferred qualification for some positions includes a doctorate in experimental psychology.

"We strive to learn and understand our users' needs, behaviors, and emotions to yield insights that inform product strategy and guide the design of the experiences we create," says one Google job posting online this week.

Facebook and Google didn't return requests for comment Tuesday on whether they use psychological persuasion techniques to build digital products for children. Apple said Wednesday that it doesn't. Microsoft and Amazon declined to comment.

Silicon Valley and the German Election

AfD Accuses Google of Sabotaging Campaign

DER SPIEGEL has learned that Google has refused for more than a week to place certain ads for a controversial anti-Merkel website created by the Alternative for Germany. The right-wing populist party says it will respond by spending its budget for the project on Facebook instead.



AfD campaign manger Thor Kunkel

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With less than a week to go before the German federal election, things are heating up on the campaign trail. For the right-wing populist Alternative for Germany (AfD) party, social media has become critical: By placing ads on Facebook, Twitter, Google and YouTube, the party is able to reach its supporters directly, enabling it to bypass a critical news media. The troubles already started with the signs by campaign manager Thor Kunkel with slogans like: "Burqas? We prefer bikinis."

As part of its digital campaign strategy, AfD has even [brought on American consultants with the Harris Media advertising agency](#). The Texas consulting firm specializes in customers with "controversial" messages who range from Donald Trump and the gun lobby to France's far-right Front National. Their task is to adapt Kunkel's

print campaign for the digital world. Two Harris employees have also embedded themselves in the digital "war room" inside the AfD's national headquarters in Berlin.

But it appears that the American pros are running into hurdles -- with one of the most important advertising platforms around. Officials with AfD have complained that Google is blocking large parts of its advertising campaign. "We aren't having difficulties with any other platform," said campaign manager Kunkel. He said that Facebook and Twitter are treating AfD like a normal customer. "But Google is sabotaging us, creating a disadvantage for us relative to our political competition."

Dividing the Pie Between Google, Facebook and Twitter

The dispute shines a spotlight on the role the U.S. Internet giants are playing in the current German election. For the first time, the criteria used by major American internet platforms to decide on what paid political content can be disseminated to their users -- and what cannot -- is playing a central role in a German election.



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An AfD sign: "Burqas? We prefer bikinis."

Political advertising is a lucrative industry and in addition to the free services they have on offer, they have also been trying to market their paid advertising formats to the parties in recent months. With some success: This is the first German national election campaign in which online political marketing has played such a large role.

Practically all the political parties in Germany are paying to place ads with Google and other platforms. AfD campaign manager Kunkel said his party had been splitting its digital budget in equal parts between Google, Facebook and Twitter -- at least until the problems began with the search-engine giant. To advertise an anti-Angela Merkel website alone, the party had planned to spend a sum in the mid-five-figure euro range, Kunkel said.

An Anti-Merkel Website

The website in question, developed by Harris Media in accordance with Kunkel's guidelines, is at the heart of the AfD's digital strategy. The only indication that the site belongs to the AfD is buried on the imprint page, and the site's message is as ugly as it

is tough -- and it is dedicated entirely to incumbent Chancellor Merkel, the AfD's favorite nemesis.

The site villifies Merkel as a "perjurer" and essentially as an accomplice to murder. The AfD strategists have created a montage and a spooky flickering black and white portrait of Merkel with the square around Berlin's Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church in the background, where an Islamic State-linked terrorist killed 12 people with a semi-truck in December 2016 and injured many more.

The right-wing party now wants to massively promote the website, which it launched on Sept. 11, on social media. But both Google and its subsidiary YouTube have objected to the site. A lengthy email exchange between Harris Media and Google's AdWords Team, which has been obtained by DER SPIEGEL, indicates that the dispute has been swelling for weeks.

AdWords' procedures enable companies or political parties to participate in an auction to place ads on certain search terms. As soon as their target group uses those search terms, the winning bidder's ads are then displayed for those users prominently in the form of either links or banner ads. These paid results in the results list are small and labeled with the term "ad."

Shifting Justifications

The Harris Media documents indicate that the AfD has large sums of money at its disposal in order to place its anti-Merkel content on Google advertising channels as prominently as possible during the last stretch of the campaign. The plans include purchasing search terms, placing ad banners and running YouTube campaign spots. It also bought the rights to search terms on Google including "Angela Merkel" and "Kanzlerin Merkel," using the German word for "chancellor."

But for the last week -- an eternity as the election enters into the homestretch -- the right-wing populists have failed to drive the desired traffic to the anti-Merkel site. Instead, Google has sent a series of emails with "problem reports" or subject lines like "ad rejected." The party claims that the reasons provided constantly change, as do the contacts sending the messages, which are coming from higher and higher ranks in the company.

Most recently, the ad sales team wrote that the anti-Merkel site wasn't working correctly, a claim that employees at Harris Media were quickly able to disprove. Then they were told that statements made in the ad and on the website were inappropriate because they could "hoax the customer."

Finally, a further mail sent several days later stated that the text ad would now be unblocked for Google search results, but that the video ad and banner ad were still under review because they were believed to contain "dangerous and degrading" content that violate company police.

'Inadmissible Interference'?

The AfD website is indeed quite degrading to Merkel, but in the past Harris Media has always been able to iron out similar problems its customers are having with placements on the Internet advertising platforms. The marketing company has a reputation for the aggressive messages and methods it uses on social media.

In the United States, the company has always been able to rectify similar situations within 24 hours, Kunkel said. He said the experienced Harris employees who were sent to Germany had already spent millions on advertising with Google and had "never before experienced" a dispute lasting more than a week, like the one between the AfD and the internet giant.

The AfD campaign chief believes that Google is conducting "inadmissible interference in the formation of political opinions here in Germany." He also said that Google did not agree to a meeting with the AfD in the run-up to the campaign, even though Facebook sent high-level representatives to meet with the party.

Contacted on Monday night, Google confirmed that the text ads have since been approved but that the video spot still hadn't been authorized. At the time this story posted online, the anti-Merkel site was indeed provided as the first paid search result for users who typed in the chancellor's name on Google in Germany.

Google says that its fundamental policy is that "any party certified in Germany can place ads on Google within the scope of our advertising regulations." But those regulations further state that all political ads placed on Google and destinations they link to must comply with the local campaign and election laws for any area the ads target.

AfD Plans Google Boycott

Party officials at the AfD assume they are the subject of a politically motivated boycott and intend to respond with one of their own. The party is now planning on taking the money it had earmarked for ads on Google and instead spend it with Facebook. The AfD also plans to follow up its anti-Merkel campaign with online ads aimed at mobilizing voters in the final days of the election.

Campaign manager Kunkel is planning to expand the party's "Germans, Dare To Do It" campaign in the form of an online map of Germany upon which AfD supporters can drop pins. "It will show our potential voters that they are in no way alone in their immediate surroundings," Kunkel said.

Ultimately, the beneficiary of the dispute between the AfD and Google might be Facebook -- the same company that generated negative headlines in recent weeks for allowing ads to be placed for users interested in terms like "Jew haters." Just a few days before that, the company had been forced to admit that a company with ties to the Kremlin had succeeded in placing Facebook ads totaling around \$100,000 during the U.S. election focusing on divisive domestic policy issues.

In response to a question about the company's meeting with AfD officials and its handling of the party's controversial ads, a spokesperson for Facebook said,

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The dude was using his email address for operations, someone looked up whose mail servers it routes to, and notified Swiss authorities.

Stop spreading this shit.

Edit: 3 downvoats dont care about facts.

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[\[â' \] Nalbarcam](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

yeesh, thank you, good to hear

still waiting on a good decentralized option though, I'd prefer it that such authoritative action isn't possible

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What Swiss law requires denying someone access to their email account?

Even if this is true, that doesn't really change anything: Protonmail is still a bad option, being based in a country with laws like that.

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[\[â' \] Xantha](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago

Do not use palemoon, they blocked some adblocking extensions because 'we should support small websites supported by the advertising industry'. No way, maybe they shouldn't bombard with over five thousand ads a day for their shitty products. I don't give a fuck if websites that solely depend on click through advertising to exist go down. Find a new way to monetize or die. They blocked adnauseum because they ideologically disagreed with it. That's no better than the dumpster fire that is firefox.

See here. <https://forum.palemoon.org/viewtopic.php?t=16504>

Use waterfox or brave. Both devs have made public statements about safeguarding privacy. The Brave dev is more extremely aggressive about shutting things down trying to track you. The waterfox dev isn't as aggressive, but has publicly chosen not to add any tracking features, while leaving it open to the community to build and use plugins/extensions to stop what they don't like.

Statements from the waterfox

dev: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/businessclub/technology/11598207/New-search-engine-from-Waterfox-found>

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still have ublock, plus RIP, never see any ads

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More specifically, he is referring to an ad-attacker extension. Instead of simply blocking all ads, it blocked them from the user but also clicked on them. All of them. The idea is that it made the ads worthless because of fake clicks and it would throw off algorithms designed to track your desires.

This is just from memory, correct me if I'm wrong on any of the details.

Also, some browser blocked the usage of the (((jew-naming))) extension, I want to say it was pale moon but I could be mistaken.

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[[^](#)] [TheodoreKent](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

Why is qwant better than duckduckgo or startpage?

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duckduckgo tracks you as much as google, they're full of shit. IDK about startpage

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[\[â' \] TheodoreKent](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago (edited ago)

How do you know they're full of shit? And how do you qwant isnt full of shit?

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5 replies

[\[â' \] Norseman](#) -1 points (+3|-4) ago (edited ago)

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I just use searx.me

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Please extol its's virtues to me.

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Same

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[\[â€ \] Norseman](#) 1 points (+3|-2) ago

it's not. Most of these recommendations are shit vs better alternatives.

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[\[â€ \] BaldMiscreant](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I'll bite, what would you suggest? Genuinely curious.

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i did qualify that

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I never heard about it either, but it looks good. Some more info about it would be nice.

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I did a qwant image search for Latvian Mittens and got [this result](#). I approve.

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<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigger> (dog) Discovered that the code word to begin the attack run on the 1943 Dambusters raid was "nigger." In Morse code. I'm loving qwant. Edit- fuck, the url broke. How do I fix?

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I tried but couldn't fix. Here's the archived version of that page anyway: <http://archive.is/gzVjc>

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Only have Windows just for Gaming.

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same here. I have a quick swap HDD tray in my desktop. shut down, swap drive, boot windows. no dealing with windows updates "accidentally" overwriting my boot partition (which happens way too often for it to be a bug) since the OS drives are never plugged in at the same time. best \$20 I ever spent.

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Was using pale moon for awhile and thought it was pretty great until a recent nvidia driver start making it produce critical errors. Pale moon was the only program affected. Went ahead and installed the newest firefox and it's absurd how much faster it is... same two addons; ublock origin and noscript.

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[Waterfox](#).

Clean, stripped down Firefox. No added nonsense. Just gets rid of bullshit like datatracking, various bloatware and spyware that has infested the original.

Or just go for [TorBrowser](#). If you're really paranoid, run it in a [Whonix](#) VM.

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[â'] [Richard Guzenya](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Firefox is horrible. Since last year George Soros and Pierre Omidyar are taking part in what is determined to be real vs "fake" news.

[Who determines "Fake" News](#)

I have used Pale Moon for personal browsing and Brave for things that require more vanilla settings. Both seem solid.

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[â'] [Viropher](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Instead of games,theres Dwarf Fortress! All platforms,free,and endless [FUN!](#)

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Hey, you're doing good work.

I think we disagreed over something involving Crensch's dumb ass the other day. I hope that doesn't leave us on bad terms.

As for the comparison of search engines, while I don't typically favor opinions that generally push extremes, I'm unsure you're really going to find a good enough search engine that's worth replacing the efficiency of some of the popular ones with the less-private lesser known ones. The trade off, to me at least, has always seemed more like: lesser-known = more private, but less efficient - more popular = less private, but more efficient. I'm stiff on the belief that all of these services track you in one way or another. Google tends to be a bit more direct, however.

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just trying to help, honestly the info in the comments goes a lot farther but it's good a discussion started

yeah i remember, you're stalking him it's weird

there's disagreement over what alternative is good but it's a given that google and the bigger ones are bad, if nothing else they lose a little traffic

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Meh, call it what you will. When you get enough experience under your belt in these environments, some things **stand out** more than others, and certain narratives and methods become pretty easily recognizable. It's okay if you don't see it. These things surface with time nearly without fail. Until then, you should be more

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[[^](#)] [BLOODandHONOUR](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

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[[^](#)] [drj2](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

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[\[âˆ• \] InterDigitated](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Still better than Gmail, or outlook

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[\[âˆ• \] BLOODandHONOUR](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

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[\[âˆ• \] ZYX321](#) -1 points (+2|-3) ago (edited ago)

WRONG. They were required to do so by Swiss law, which is where they are based.

The dude was using his email address for operations, someone looked up whose mail servers it routes to, and notified Swiss authorities.

Stop spreading this shit.

Edit: 3 downvoats dont care about facts.

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[\[âˆ• \] Nalbarcam](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

yeesh, thank you, good to hear

still waiting on a good decentralized option though, I'd prefer it that such authoritative action isn't possible

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[\[âˆ• \] Glory Beckons](#) -1 points (+0|-1) ago

required to do so by Swiss law

What Swiss law requires denying someone access to their email account?

Even if this is true, that doesn't really change anything: Protonmail is still a bad option, being based in a country with laws like that.

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[\[â' \] Xantha](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago

Do not use palemoon, they blocked some adblocking extensions because 'we should support small websites supported by the advertising industry'. No way, maybe they shouldn't bombard with over five thousand ads a day for their shitty products. I don't give a fuck if websites that solely depend on click through advertising to exist go down. Find a new way to monetize or die. They blocked adnauseum because they ideologically disagreed with it. That's no better than the dumpster fire that is firefox.

See here. <https://forum.palemoon.org/viewtopic.php?t=16504>

Use waterfox or brave. Both devs have made public statements about safeguarding privacy. The Brave dev is more extremely aggressive about shutting things down trying to track you. The waterfox dev isn't as aggressive, but has publicly chosen not to add any tracking features, while leaving it open to the community to build and use plugins/extensions to stop what they don't like.

Statements from the waterfox

dev: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/businessclub/technology/11598207/New-search-engine-from-Waterfox-foun>

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[\[â' \] Rainy-Day-Dream](#) [S] 3 points (+3|-0) ago

still have ublock, plus RIP, never see any ads

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[\[â' \] FortniteBlitzkrieg](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

More specifically, he is referring to an ad-attacker extension. Instead of simply blocking all ads, it blocked them from the user but also clicked on them. All of them. The idea is that it made the ads worthless because of fake clicks and it would throw off algorithms designed to track your desires.

This is just from memory, correct me if I'm wrong on any of the details.

Also, some browser blocked the usage of the (((jew-naming))) extension, I want to say it was pale moon but I could be mistaken.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [TheodoreKent](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

Why is qwant better than duckduckgo or startpage?

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[[^](#)] [Rainy-Day-Dream](#) [[S](#)] 5 points (+8|-3) ago

duckduckgo tracks you as much as google, they're full of shit. IDK about startpage

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[[^](#)] [TheodoreKent](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago (edited ago)

How do you know they're full of shit? And how do you qwant isnt full of shit?

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5 replies

[[^](#)] [Norseman](#) -1 points (+3|-4) ago (edited ago)

No, they don't.

<https://duckduckgo.com/privacy>

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[[^](#)] [BLOODandHONOUR](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

I just use searx.me

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [TheodoreKent](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Please extol its's virtues to me.

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- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[â' \] Realhero33](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Same

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] Norseman](#) 1 points (+3|-2) ago

it's not. Most of these recommendations are shit vs better alternatives.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] BaldMiscreant](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I'll bite, what would you suggest? Genuinely curious.

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- [parent](#)

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[\[â' \] Rainy-Day-Dream](#) [\[S\]](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

i did qualify that

there are other alternatives but this is what i use personally

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1 reply

[\[â' \] hatecrime](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I never heard about it either, but it looks good. Some more info about it would be nice.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [NeedleStack](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I did a qwant image search for Latvian Mittens and got [this result](#). I approve.

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[[^](#)] [BaldMiscreant](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago (edited ago)

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nigger> (dog) Discovered that the code word to begin the attack run on the 1943 Dambusters raid was "nigger." In Morse code. I'm loving qwant. Edit- fuck, the url broke. How do I fix?

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[[^](#)] [Glory Beckons](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

[Like this](#).

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[[^](#)] [NeedleStack](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I tried but couldn't fix. Here's the archived version of that page anyway: <http://archive.is/gzVjc>

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- [parent](#)

1 reply

[[^](#)] [TheENDIsFuckingNeigh](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Only have Windows just for Gaming.

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[[^](#)] [waffleman](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

same here. I have a quick swap HDD tray in my desktop. shut down, swap drive, boot windows. no dealing

with windows updates "accidentally" overwriting my boot partition (which happens way too often for it to be a bug) since the OS drives are never plugged in at the same time. best \$20 I ever spent.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [SCRoberts1987](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Was using pale moon for awhile and thought it was pretty great until a recent nvidia driver start making it produce critical errors. Pale moon was the only program affected. Went ahead and installed the newest firefox and it's absurd how much faster it is... same two addons; ublock origin and noscript.

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[[^](#)] [Glory Beckons](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

[Waterfox](#).

Clean, stripped down Firefox. No added nonsense. Just gets rid of bullshit like datatracking, various bloatware and spyware that has infested the original.

Or just go for [TorBrowser](#). If you're really paranoid, run it in a [Whonix](#) VM.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [Richard Guzenya](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Firefox is horrible. Since last year George Soros and Pierre Omidyar are taking part in what is determined to be real vs "fake" news.

[Who determines "Fake" News](#)

I have used Pale Moon for personal browsing and Brave for things that require more vanilla settings. Both seem solid.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [Rainy-Day-Dream](#) [[S](#)] -1 points (+2|-3) ago

pale moon is tricky but firefox is botnet

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] Viropher](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Instead of games,theres Dwarf Fortress! All platforms,free,and endless [FUN!](#)

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[\[â' \] NotHereForPizza](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Hey, you're doing good work.

I think we disagreed over something involving Crensch's dumb ass the other day. I hope that doesn't leave us on bad terms.

As for the comparison of search engines, while I don't typically favor opinions that generally push extremes, I'm unsure you're really going to find a good enough search engine that's worth replacing the efficiency of some of the popular ones with the less-private lesser known ones. The trade off, to me at least, has always seemed more like: lesser-known = more private, but less efficient - more popular = less private, but more efficient. I'm stiff on the belief that all of these services track you in one way or another. Google tends to be a bit more direct, however.

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[\[â' \] Rainy-Day-Dream](#) [S] -1 points (+0|-1) ago

just trying to help, honestly the info in the comments goes a lot farther but it's good a discussion started

yeah i remember, you're stalking him it's weird

there's disagreement over what alternative is good but it's a given that google and the bigger ones are bad, if nothing else they lose a little traffic

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] NotHereForPizza](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Meh, call it what you will. When you get enough experience under your belt in these environments, some things **stand out** more than others, and certain narratives and methods become pretty easily recognizable. It's okay if you don't see it. These things surface with time nearly without fail. Until then, you should be more suspicious of people that claim authority, frame things in an abusive manner, and people that resort to identity politics as division tactics.

This doesn't need to be about Crensch, though. We've got all the time in the world for conversations like that. For now, we can keep to the technological discussion here - it's going well. Nice work.

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- [parent](#)

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[\[âˆ†\] SparkS](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

well basicly therer is a tor like linux version named tails which i have but if the line is sniffed none of these shits matters if so and so. anyway its k like this but... depends.

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[\[âˆ†\] albatrosv15](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

... and hack wifis.

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[\[âˆ†\] 2012ronpaul2012](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Bookmark - thank you!

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[\[âˆ†\] astralprojectionbros](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

substitute for reddit ?

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[\[âˆ†\] Rainy-Day-Dream](#) [S] -1 points (+0|-1) ago

[gurochan](#)

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[\[âˆ†\] whatisbestinlife](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

you sir, deserve voat gold

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[\[âˆ†\] cantaloupe6](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

For browers Icecat, Waterfox, Vivaldi, slimjet. Icecat used Tor in privacy mode. Waterfox has nice plugins, slimjet is lightweight, Vivaldi works well but may offer less privacy. On a mobile Brave is okay.

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[\[âˆ†\] lifes-not-fair](#) 0 points (+2|-2) ago

Browsers best to worst

<https://imgoat.com/uploads/899139df5e/99204.jpg>JPG

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Alternatives to Google's Evil Products â The Complete List

By [Sven Taylor](#)

Itâs been fun Google, but itâs time to say goodbye.

Have you noticed?

Googleâs entire business model is based on you surrendering to their corporate surveillance. Thatâs it. All they do is repackage mass corporate surveillance into convenient, free, trendy applications that suck up all your data. Your private data helps Google dominate the online advertising market.

You are the product.

The other key issue to consider here is that Google is tracking and recording your activity in order to **build a user profile**, which can be used for various purposes. Google has many ways to track your activity, even if you are not logged into a Google account:

- Tracking through Google AdSense (all those annoying banner ads you see on most websites also function as tracking)
- Tracking through YouTube and other Google-owned platforms and products
- Tracking through websites that use Google Analytics (most websites use Google analytics â€ but not Restore Privacy)

All the data that Google collects about you is usually monetized through targeted advertising (Google is now the largest advertising company in the world). Your data may also be provided to **government authorities** (Google has been [cooperating with governments for mass surveillance](#) since 2009).

In other words, Google is working to **track your every move online**, even if you are working hard to avoid it.

The solution to this problem basically entails:

1. [Deleting your Google accounts and data](#)
2. Avoiding Google products and using alternatives (this guide)
3. Using good privacy tools, such as a [private browser](#) and a good [VPN service](#), which will help protect your data from third parties

Google search alternatives

When it comes to privacy, using Google search is not a good idea. When you use their search engine, Google is recording your IP address, search terms, user agent, and often a unique identifier, which is stored in cookies.

Here are a few Google search alternatives:

- [Searx](#) â€ A very privacy-friendly and versatile metasearch engine.
- [Qwant](#) â€ A private search engine based in France.
- [Metager](#) â€ A private search engine based in Germany.
- [DuckDuckGo](#) â€ This is a great privacy-friendly Google alternative that doesnâ€™t utilize tracking or targeted ads. They also have a zero-sharing policy with other features, but they do record search terms.
- [StartPage](#) â€ StartPage is gives you Google search results, but without the tracking.

Check out the [private search engine](#) guide for additional information.

Gmail alternatives

Gmail is one of the worst products you can use if youâ€™re concerned about privacy. Everything you do through Gmail is collected by the parent company â€ every email, attachment, and imageâ€! Using Gmail gives Google an intimate view of your private life and personal contacts.

When you remain logged in to your Gmail account, Google can easily track your activities online as you browse different websites, which may be hosting Google Analytics or Google ads (AdSense).

There are many different privacy email options; here are a five great choices:

- [Mailfence](#) â€ˆ Based in Belgium â€ˆ 500 MB free; 20 GB Pro
- [Tutanota](#) â€ˆ Based in Germany â€ˆ 1 GB free; 10 GB Pro
- [Mailbox.org](#) â€ˆ Based in Germany â€ˆ 2 GB storage
- [Protonmail](#) â€ˆ Based in Switzerland â€ˆ 500 MB free; 5 GB Pro
- [Runbox](#) â€ˆ Based on Norway â€ˆ 30 day free trial; 1 GB â€ˆ 25 GB (paid plans)

You can try any of the options above to find the best Gmail alternative for your situation.

Mailfence offers 500 MB of free storage and instant setup (no payment details required).

Some providers, such as [Mailfence](#) and [Tutanota](#) offer completely **free accounts** up to a certain storage limit.

Chrome alternatives

Google Chrome is a popular browser, but itâ€™s recording and tracking everything you do.

If you are a Chrome user, you may want to consider these alternatives instead:

- [Firefox browser](#) This is a free, open-source internet browser that's quite popular. You can also use a variety of privacy add-ons that can block ads and tracking (but beware of browser fingerprinting).
- [Tor browser](#) This is simply a hardened, privacy-friendly version of Firefox. You won't need any add-ons or extensions because it's already configured for privacy and security. That being said, it may be overkill for most users, because it will break many of the websites you visit (thanks to NoScript).
- [Brave browser](#) Brave is a good browser with built-in privacy protections and ad blocking. However, it is also based on Chromium and is affected by the [WebRTC leak](#) issue.

Check out the [Firefox privacy](#) guide, which explains different privacy and security modifications you can make with Firefox.

Google Drive alternatives

If you're looking for a secure cloud storage option, you can check out these Google drive alternatives. They are more secure and better for protecting your privacy and data.

- [TeamDrive](#) â€ This is a business-oriented cloud backup and file synchronization option based in Germany.
- [Tresorit](#) â€ This is a user-friendly cloud storage option based in Switzerland. They offer client-side encryption, but also utilize Microsoft Windows servers, which is one drawback.
- [Nextcloud](#) â€ Nextcloud is an open source, self-hosted file share and communication platform. They are based in Germany.

YouTube alternatives

Unfortunately there doesnâ€™t seem to be many popular YouTube alternatives, but here are a few alternatives:

- Vimeo
- Dailymotion
- Bitchute
- Hooktube

Hooktube â€ Hooktube is basically a YouTube proxy, which allows you to unblock YouTube videos, download videos, and get around YouTube censorship restrictions (unless YouTube deletes the video completely). This also helps to keep your data from Google.

How to use Hooktube: Just replace the domain in any YT link with and you get a light-weight page that loads YouTubeâ€™s media files (mp4, webm, etc) directly into your browserâ€™s native media player. <https://youtube.com/watch?v=S6bOkFLrsAc> becomes <https://hooktube.com/watch?v=S6bOkFLrsAc>, etc. Supported parameters: start, end, loop (1 for on), speed (range: 0.01 to 4), autoplay (0 for off, default is 1).

And lastly, you can also check out the [unblock YouTube](#) guide for additional solutions.

Google analytics alternative

If youâ€™re running a website, itâ€™s important to see which content people like the most, so you can give your readers what they want. Otherwise publishing articles is like throwing darts blindfolded at a wall. Unfortunately, Google Analytics goes overboard with the tracking. Here are a few alternatives:

- [Matomo](#) (formerly Piwik) is a great open-source analytics program that respects the privacy of visitors by anonymizing and truncating visitor IP addresses. Itâ€™s the only analytics service that is [certified to respect user privacy](#) (and the only analytics used on this site).
- [Fathom Analytics](#) is an open source alternative to Google Analytics thatâ€™s available [on Github here](#).
- [Clicky](#) is another alternative, but it does not have the built-in privacy protections of Matomo.

Many websites host Google Analytics because they run Google AdSense campaigns. Without Google Analytics, tracking performance of these campaigns would be difficult. Nonetheless, this is still bad for privacy.

Google Maps alternative

A map alternative for PCs is [OpenStreetMap](#).

A few Google Maps alternatives for mobile devices include:

- [OsmAnd](#) is a free and open-source mobile maps app for both Android and iOS (based on OpenStreetMap data).
- [Maps \(F Droid\)](#) uses OpenStreetMap data (offline).
- [Here WeGo](#) provides good mapping solutions for both PCs and mobile devices with their app.
- [Maps.Me](#) is another option that is free on both Android and iOS, but there is a fair amount of data collection with this alternative, as explained in their [privacy policy](#).

Google Play Store alternative

Currently the best Google Play Store alternative is to use **F-Droid** and then go through the **Yalp store**.

As explained on the [official site](#), F-Droid is an installable catalog of FOSS (Free and Open Source Software) applications for the Android platform.

After you have installed F-Droid, you can then download the Yalp store APK, which allows you to download apps from the Google Play Store directly as APK files.

The Yalp Store is a good alternative to the Google Play Store.

You can learn more about Yalp and download it from the [F-Droid website here](#). (See also the official [GitHub](#)

[page here](#) for more info.)

Google Calendar alternative

The best Google Calendar alternative seems to be [Etar](#), which is open source, simple, and respects your privacy.

Another good option is the **aCalendar** from TAPIRapps. This appears to be another good option that respects your privacy and it also has some good features. Check it out on the [official site here](#).

Two other Google Calendar alternatives are Kin and Fruux. However, if you read through the privacy policies, it looks like Etar or aCalendar would be the better options. This is because both Kin and Fruux collect user/calendar data.

Some secure email providers also offer calendar options, such as [Mailfence Calendar](#) for example.

Do you care about your privacy?

Most people looking for Google alternatives have woken up to the fact that Google is awful for privacy because they collect as much of your private data as possible.

But what about your internet service provider?

In the United States, United Kingdom, and [Australia](#), **internet service providers are also recording your online activity**. This information can be legally sold to third parties (in the US), or saved in government databases to be potentially used against you (UK, US, and Australia).

Aside from government surveillance agencies, there are many other third parties that are quietly tracking your online activity, such as [Facebook](#).

One of the best tools for keeping your data out of the hands of third parties is to use a virtual private network. This will encrypt and anonymize your online activity, while also hiding your true IP address and location. Check out the [best VPN](#) guide for the latest recommendations and test results.

The [privacy tools](#) guide discusses other solutions as well.

Do you have any other tips or suggestions for Google alternatives?

Feel free to drop a comment below. This guide will be regularly updated to reflect the latest information and user feedback.

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About Sven Taylor

Sven Taylor is the editor behind Restore Privacy. He created this website to provide you with honest, useful, and relevant information about online privacy, security, and related topics.

155 Comments

1.

pmocek JUNE 15, 2018

Based on [the response](#) to my suggestion that Etar-Calendar's maintainers provide some user documentation, I think it is simply an alternative client for the Google Calendar service. It doesn't sound like one can point it at some other calendaring server without significant additional effort.

[Reply](#)

2.

Rhidian JUNE 15, 2018

You forgot Firefox Focus blocks a whole load of junk by default!

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3.

pmocek JUNE 14, 2018

You're missing [Fastmail](#), who provide very standards-based and security-focused e-mail, contacts, and calendaring. I'm a satisfied multi-year customer.

[Reply](#)

4.

drerty JUNE 14, 2018

Dear Sven,

It should be noted that the default configuration of Mozilla Firefox has moved towards a surveillance platform following the acquisition of Pocket and a shift towards an advertising-based funding model.

Currently it is necessary to make significant modifications to the default settings through the about:config dialog to avoid dozens of outbound 'privacy'-violating connections, many of which are now CloudFlare endpoints:

<https://gist.github.com/haasn/69e19fc2fe0e25f3cff5>

Moreover, 'Safe Browsing' is cryptically enabled by default, sharing the user's activity with Google.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 14, 2018

Well, [this Mozilla engineer](#) says user activity is no longer shared with Google via the 'safe browsing' settings.

[Reply](#)

5.

Doug Smith JUNE 14, 2018

You should include Safari in the list of browsers, at least for Mac users. Apple has a long history of privacy controls in Safari that other browsers don't have or only added much later. For example, I think Safari is still the only major browser to ship with third-party cookies turned off as a default. It has cross-site tracking prevention, configurable default search provider, granular permissions asked for use of the camera, microphone, and location, and optional per-site settings for some of those things. Plus, the upcoming macOS Mojave will include a version of Safari with fingerprinting prevention.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 14, 2018

Hi Doug, I agree that Apple does some things right in regards to privacy. However, it still has a troubling history of 'hoarding' users' browsing history' even when using [private browsing mode](#). And these are only the cases we know about.

[Reply](#)

6.

Someone JUNE 13, 2018

Good list. To add a few more:

Google docs alternative that is free and encrypted:

<https://cryptpad.fr/>

Google play alternative, the most complete that I know. Permits to install older versions of apps:

<http://www.aptoide.com/>

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7.

DGiiu JUNE 13, 2018

I found an other website about removing gafam called De-google-ify Internet

(<https://degooglelisons-internet.org/>).

They also provide FOSS alternatives to google products.

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8.

Stephan Feibish JUNE 12, 2018

I see my website is found by the search engines that don't use Google search results. Google can also help you not find things.

[Reply](#)

9.

kaka JUNE 12, 2018

Hubic as Google Drive alternative 25 GB on start up to 50GB

[Reply](#)

10.

Mads Petersen JUNE 12, 2018

Dear Sven,

Thank you for the post. It is an interesting list of products and activities.

Please also consider Kolab Now (<https://kolabnow.com>) as an open source/Free software alternative to

* Gmail

* Google calendar

* Google docs

Kolab Now has 30 days free trial, it has 2GB included in the price and, as mentioned above, it is open source and Free software.

Sincerely

Mads

[Reply](#)

◆

Sven Taylor JUNE 12, 2018

Hi Mads, thanks for sharing that information. A secure email guide is soon forthcoming and it will include Kolab Now.

[Reply](#)

◇

Jeronimo Torres JUNE 12, 2018

Iâ€™m current using Kolab and canâ€™t recommend enough.

The have calendar, email, contacts, notes, and file keeping for a fair price.

The only downside is that they still donâ€™t suport 2 way auth. But outside that, still great service.

[Reply](#)

◇

Wes JUNE 12, 2018

Hey Sven, fantastic round-up. Thanks for the thorough research!

For your email security and privacy article, please consider my new app <https://zinc.email/>

The system allows you to send & receive email without sharing your real email address. It can track who leaks your contact info and letâ€™s you *unshare* your email address from anyone.

Again thanks for the great article. Looking forward to the next one.

[Reply](#)

11.

Nebo JUNE 12, 2018

A nice chrome alternative is missing: Ungoogle Chromium

â€™ Modifications to Google Chromium for removing Google integration and enhancing privacy, control, and transparencyâ€™

<https://github.com/Eloston/ungoogled-chromium>

[Reply](#)

12.

Greased Pan JUNE 12, 2018

Thereâ€™s an error in the article. Searx is NOT a single site but search aggregation software that anyone can run on their server. There are over 70 user-run servers to choose from (or the two randomizers listed can be used):

<https://github.com/asciimoo/searx/wiki/Searx-instances>

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♦

Sven Taylor JUNE 12, 2018

Correct, Searx is technically a **metasearch** engine â€™ just updated the wording.

[Reply](#)

13.

Gorkem Cetin JUNE 11, 2018

Hello Sven, and thanks for building this list.

I am cofounder of Countly, an open source product analytics platform for web, mobile and desktop. You can download it via Github (<https://github.com/countly/countly-server>) and run on your own machines, thus you donâ€™t have to share any visitor information with 3rd parties. Countly is also plugin based, runs on Nodejs + MongoDB and has a really slick and intuitive UI.

You may also build your own Countly on Digital Ocean, using this 1-click installer: <https://do.count.ly>

PS: How about turning this list into a Github repo so others can also comment and contribute?

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Gorkem â€ thanks for the info. Iâ€ ll have Countly added here soon. Good idea on the Github repo.

[Reply](#)



Gorkem Cetin JUNE 12, 2018

You can also generate it using one of github-awesome-list templates. That will help get picked up by others easily.

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14.

Leo JUNE 11, 2018

Google Translate replacement: <https://www.deepl.com/translator>

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15.

James Edens JUNE 11, 2018

We use <https://goaccess.io> instead of analytics. Itâ€ s real-time and open source, works awesomely.

[Reply](#)

16.

Mo JUNE 11, 2018

For a Google Keep alternative, check out Standard Notes.

<https://standardnotes.org>

Open source, encrypted, and cross platform

[Reply](#)



Jon JUNE 12, 2018

Seconded, I love this software.

[Reply](#)

17.

Lukas JUNE 11, 2018

Shameless plug: at LINAGORA where I currently work, we are developing OpenPaaS, an open source collaborative platform and alternative to Google Suite and Co. At its core, OpenPaaS is made of an email server, James, and many other open source components (in one package, it offers an alternative to Gmail, to Google Calendar, etc). Do not hesitate to check it out: <https://open-paas.org>.

[Reply](#)

18.

Ken Billings JUNE 11, 2018

Any suggestions for using an alternative to Google Slide Show Sharing systemâ€

I have been using it for my alternative news channel called, Digileakcanada.weebly.com

I can download and archive the slide shows to my own hard drive in case they disappear on line.

I like the slide format to layout my news research and share with others. Your suggestions would be appreciated.

Cheers, Ken

[Reply](#)

19.

aga JUNE 11, 2018

If you want to replace notes, this is great: <https://standardnotes.org>

[Reply](#)

20.

J JUNE 11, 2018

Given you seem to care about performance in your reviews you might wanna consider mentioning and testing WireGuard in your VPN guide.

Another suggestion I have is mention alternatives to Android such as LineageOS + microG, CopperheadOS, SailfishOS, postmarketOS, etc.

I see you go on about logging policy; you can only verify such via auditing. Its their word against yours. Its snake oil.

As a final note I found it very entertaining how you were going on about 14 eyes in the ProtonVPN review. If you require that kind of anonymity, donâ€ t use a VPN; use something like Tor in a VM. VPNs as mentioned here are meant to avoid things such as copyright infringement witch hunts or region locks.

[Reply](#)

♦

Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

WireGuard is under heavy development and is not recommended in its current state.

The Tor browser is an interesting project, but the Tor network comes with many drawbacks including horrible speeds, malicious exit nodes, and the fact that it has been compromised and exploited according to some reports â€ [see here.](#)

[Reply](#)

21.

Rune JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Sven, very interesting article.

Your contact form seems to be down, is there some other way to contact you privately?

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Rune, indeed the form appears to be broken â€” thanks for the heads up. The [contact page](#) has been updated with additional contact details.

Update: contact form has been fixed.

[Reply](#)

22.

Joe JUNE 11, 2018

Hello everyone!

Q: Is Apple REALLY safer ?

Joe

[Reply](#)

23.

letsgettogether JUNE 11, 2018

Why do you mind being the product tho?

An alternative view would be that it cost us nothing to have google launch worldwide projects.

[Reply](#)

24.

Stephen Paul Weber JUNE 11, 2018

Alternative to Google Voice: jmp.chat

[Reply](#)

25.

Sophie JUNE 11, 2018

Hello,

I would add an alternative to google firebase : <https://kuzzle.io/> (Googleâ€™s mobile platform to develop apps).

Many thanks for this article.

[Reply](#)

26.

jc JUNE 11, 2018

Check prism break website. It has a lot more complete list there.

[Reply](#)

27.

Bob JUNE 11, 2018

I cunningly outflank Google's date collection by never doing anything interesting.

[Reply](#)

28.

Pieter JUNE 11, 2018

For OpenStreetMap, you forgot another great app: OsmAnd. Especially on Android, it works great. On iOS, only basic functionality works.

[Reply](#)

29.

Berkay Aydin JUNE 11, 2018

JotForm (<https://www.jotform.com>) is a good alternative for Google forms. It also allows importing forms from existing ones.

[Reply](#)

30.

goodbadlife JUNE 11, 2018

It all comes down to the efficiency/anonymity ratio you want to achieve

[Reply](#)

31.

Dave JUNE 11, 2018

Don't forget about Sync.com - A Google Drive alternative that includes end to end encryption and privacy protection, and they have a totally free tier.

[Reply](#)

32.

Zsolt Ero JUNE 11, 2018

Hi, I'm running a website, MapHub (<https://maphub.net/>) which aims to be an alternative to Google My Maps, based on OpenStreetMap data. It does not collect any kind of location data and IP addresses are not stored. If you think it'd fit the list, feel free to include it.

[Reply](#)

33.

DavidB JUNE 11, 2018

I'd like to add airvpn.org to the list of recommended services. Many features similar to IVPN as mentioned in one comment, reliable in the 4 years I've been using, EU-based, accepts cryptos, insists on no tracking, many servers around the world, etc. 54€/year.

[Reply](#)

34.

Krouaton JUNE 11, 2018

Don't forget the famous DNS service 8.8.8.8/8.8.4.4 provided by Google.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Great point, Krouaton, Google DNS alternatives will definitely be provided with the next update to this guide (soon).

[Reply](#)



Keshas JUNE 11, 2018

Dns 1.1.1.1

[Reply](#)

J JUNE 11, 2018

Does anyone know a good alternative to Google Keep and Chromecast?

1.1.1.1 is run by CloudFlare, and 9.9.9.9 by Quad9/IBM.

35.

EteSync JUNE 11, 2018

Thereâ€™s also EteSync (www.etesync.com) for contact/calendar sync. Itâ€™s secure, end-to-end encrypted and open source, so a much better alternative than what suggested there.

[Reply](#)

36.

Aleks JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Sven, great article but would be good to mention Google Photos alternatives too. Did you try Yogle? They are based in Europe and do have a transparent Privacy Policy.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Aleks, I havenâ€™t looked into Google Photos alternatives yet, but I will for the next update to this guide.

[Reply](#)



Jeff JUNE 11, 2018

Check out Shoebox (shoeboxapp.com). No ads, reasonable privacy policy, no ownership if your data.

[Reply](#)

37.

Kantoku JUNE 11, 2018

Hey Sven,

Have you checked out d.tube (<https://d.tube/>) instead of youtube? It is awesome because it also works with a new technology called IPFS which makes censoring even harder than on regular internet. I think something like that will be the future for people with a free mind to exchange their ideas.

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Kantoku, thanks for the tip, Iâ€™ll check it out.

[Reply](#)

38.

Mayur JUNE 11, 2018

Google provides a centralized way to access all its applications. Unfortunately, this will not be achieved if different other sites are used instead. However, I am very optimistic about these alternatives.

[Reply](#)

39.

Grtty JUNE 11, 2018

There are multiples alternatives open source libre solutions of google products made by french â€™ Framasoftâ€™ association : <https://framasoftware.org/>

And for youtube there is peertube : <https://joinpeertube.org/en/home/>

[Reply](#)

40.

Danny JUNE 11, 2018

Thank you for putting together this list!

Personally I have been pouring development time into another self-hosted OS alternative to Google Analytics as I feel there is a drastic need for more options in that space.

OpenWebAnalytics seems like a relic from a previous era. Matomo (formerly Piwik) is great, but not as simple as I think it could be.

Thatâ€™s why weâ€™re building [Fathom Analytics](#).

â€™ Self hosted

â€™ Open-source (MIT licensed)

â€™ Opinionated

We want to keep things as simple as possible while still providing you the information you need about your site, so you can make smarter decisions about your design and content.

Either way, keep on fighting the good fight!

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Danny, thanks for the heads up about Fathom Analytics â€” just added it to the guide.

[Reply](#)

41.

John JUNE 11, 2018

How about zoho sven?

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

I didnâ€™t include it because itâ€™s based in the US (California to be exact).

[Reply](#)

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Dirk JUNE 12, 2018

What about zoho.eu?

[Reply](#)

42.

Kieren Johnstone JUNE 11, 2018

Could I just ask please for a source behind the idea that â€” Google Chrome is a popular browser, but itâ€™s recording and tracking everything you doâ€”?

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Kieren, I just added an image to the Chrome section that illustrates a few of the privacy issues.

[Reply](#)

43.

Chris JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Sven, good list, but itâ€™s leaving out most of their commercial products (e.g. AdWords). As a business it would be great to find a workable alternative that is more privacy friendly â€” I know it seems a bit of a contradiction, but has anyone looked into responsible advertising?

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Chris, good question. Iâ€™ll check that out for the next update to this guide.

[Reply](#)

44.

Mike D JUNE 11, 2018

Hey,
I think itâ€™s worth mentioning Runbox for email and Jottacloud for storage, maybe?
Thanks.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Hi Mike D, agreed on Runbox â€™ just added it to the list. Iâ€™ ll check out Jottacloud as well (also based in Norway).

[Reply](#)

45.

Miq JUNE 11, 2018

Also recommend Posteo as an e-mail service provider alternative (I use it personally and itâ€™s great).

They advertise themselves as privacy conscious, secure and operating sustainably.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Agreed â€™ thatâ€™s another great service. Iâ€™ ll have a list of secure email providers coming out soon and Posteo will be included.

[Reply](#)

46.

trashcanbin10 JUNE 11, 2018

Iâ€™ m not willing to pay, whatâ€™s the alternative that can offer big storage like Google Drive/Gmail combo?

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

Iâ€™ m not too sure about free cloud storage, but as a general ruleâ€™l
â€™ When something is free, you are the product.â€™ -Google

[Reply](#)

47.

duemon JUNE 11, 2018

great list, but your still on Android. Do you have a list of alternative mobile os

[Reply](#)

48.

Tyn JUNE 11, 2018

Thanks for this list.

For Youtube alternative I think itâ€™s important to mention PeerTube

<https://joinpeertube.org/>

Itâ€™s a federated peer to peer solution based on free software.

Not in v1 yet its already used by some conference like the last State Of The Map in France:

<https://peertube.openstreetmap.fr/>

[Reply](#)

49.

Corentin JUNE 11, 2018

Itâ€™s a very useful article. Thank you.

There is a French alternative to Google Drive with Cozy : <https://cozy.io>

[Reply](#)

50.

Rudolf Olah JUNE 11, 2018

Youâ€™re missing SpiderOak One which is an alternative to Google Drive. Itâ€™s encrypted (though proprietary).

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Sven Taylor JUNE 11, 2018

And also based in the US.

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Art JUNE 11, 2018

Mega.nz too

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51.

BM JUNE 3, 2018

I want to add one more gmail alternative, invmail.io

[Reply](#)

52.

BM JUNE 2, 2018

Sven, do you know about anything Ecosia.org ?

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JUNE 2, 2018

Not much, to be honest. From their site:

Ecosia is a social business run by a small group of dedicated people. We work together to create tools that empower everyone to easily do good by planting trees. We believe our trees have the power to make this world a better place for everyone in it.

[Reply](#)

53.

BM MAY 29, 2018

Did you try Shazzle Mail, it's a free encrypted mail service, they don't store mails in servers, works like messaging applications.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor MAY 29, 2018

Thanks for the tip, BM.

[Reply](#)

54.

Josh MAY 15, 2018

I've noticed you recommend [MAPS.ME](#), I would strongly disagree.

Even though their map are based on OpenStreetMap, **they collect quite a bit of personal data**, as it is stated in their [Privacy Policy](#).

I would suggest [Maps](#), which downloads the map you need from OpenStreetMap.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor MAY 16, 2018

Wow, you are right about MAPS.ME and their privacy policy. I'm updating this guide now!

Thanks Josh.

[Reply](#)



j... JUNE 11, 2018

Something you might want to mention (or know) is that the 'MAPS' link to f-droid is just maps.me without the tracking stuff, provided by the same lovely people. both (f-droid or gplay versions) are based on OSM

[Reply](#)



Kamal JUNE 11, 2018

Better alternative would be OsmAnd <https://osmand.net/>

FOSS, Available on F-Droid

[Reply](#)

55.

Mary MAY 6, 2018

Hello. Iâ€™ve been using Mailfence and OpenMailbox for years now and like them both. Iâ€™ve just discovered Mail2Tor recently and I like it and itâ€™s easy to setup with no phone number required. I donâ€™t know how much storage it has or how long before they delete inactive accounts. You need to have Tor to use Mail2Tor & can also email non-Tor email providers too.

<http://mail2tor2zyjdctd.onion/>

[Reply](#)

56.

Richard Allen APRIL 19, 2018

An alternative SWISS web search provider:

<https://swisscows.com/about>

Not keen on the layoutâ€™butâ€™!

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor APRIL 20, 2018

Yep, Iâ€™m just about to publish a guide on privacy search engines, which includes Swisscows.

[Reply](#)

57.

Tim APRIL 13, 2018

Hello Sven, brilliant website and one worth putting around! Please remember to tell all who are signing up for a Protonmail account to sign up for the protonmail.ch account and NOT the protonmail.com account, as this could be compromised in the future in the USA.

Please see Protonmailâ€™s own review on this matter:

<https://protonmail.com/support/knowledge-base/what-is-the-difference-between-protonmail-com-and-protonmail-ch>

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor APRIL 14, 2018

Hi Tim, thanks for the feedback.

[Reply](#)

58.

Jedi APRIL 6, 2018

Hello! I was looking for an alternative to Google photos..?? Any suggestions??

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor APRIL 7, 2018

Hi Jedi, I don't use any of these services, but there are some [alternatives listed here](#) that may be worth considering.

[Reply](#)

59.

BM APRIL 4, 2018

Hi,

after read your review about Proton VPN I'm more suspicious about Proton mail, all other alternatives from the 14 eye countries, is this important for a mail service?

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Sven Taylor APRIL 5, 2018

Well it might depend on your situation, but I consider many of these providers in Europe to be good. I like Mailfence. And if you really want more privacy, you should just skip email altogether and go with a secure messaging with end-to-end encryption.

[Reply](#)

60.

markiteight MARCH 19, 2018

I've been using StartPage for years. I noticed shortly after the name change that the search results became much more limited, and has become progressively worse in more recent months. It's now so bad that often times a search returns zero results, while google has plenty of valid hits. It's to the point I deem StartPage useless. I'm curious, is this something ixquick is doing on purpose, or has Goggle figured out a way to limit results queried by 3rd party search engines as a way to force people back into the fold?

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Sven Taylor MARCH 19, 2018

Yes, I have also noticed this with StartPage lately. I have no idea as to why, but searx.me seems to still be working well.

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Liz McIntyre MARCH 19, 2018

Hi Sven and markiteight,

Getting no results is highly unusual, so Iâ€™m wondering if something is amiss. You should alert the tech team: Support@StartPage.com

Note that as you scroll to the bottom of a search results page and click to see more search results, additional pages of options will display. So you may see 2 pages available initially, but as you click to new pages, more options should appear if there are more results available.

Hope this helps!

[Reply](#)

Sven Taylor MARCH 19, 2018

Hi Liz, thanks for the info.

61.

Jarrood MARCH 2, 2018

Hello,

I am looking at e-mail alternatives and am confused about android integration on many services. It seems most of the secure e-mail services (such as mailfence which I had considered) are intended to be used with activesync which seems counter productive to me to use a secure service but access it through a Microsoft interface. Maybe I am missing something? I was hoping you could weigh in on this.

Also is the reason companies such as kolab and hushmail not on your recommendations because of their jurisdiction?

I had tried tutanota already but was a bit disappointed with the very slow speed and limited functions such as a poor search feature.

Thanks for the help.

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor MARCH 3, 2018

Hi Jarrod, the list is not exhaustive, I just added a few providers that looked good, but I donâ€™t spend too much time researching secure email options. I havenâ€™t looked into the activesync issue to be honest. I think if you really want more security and privacy, an encrypted messaging app would be a better option than email. I like Keybase.

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John Kelheim MARCH 23, 2018

I use Threma for some years now. Very satisfied.

[Reply](#)

62.

James MARCH 1, 2018

Hey Sven.

For e-mail services, what about [Tutanota](#) or [SCRYPTmail](#)?

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Sven Taylor MARCH 1, 2018

Hi James, I like Tutanota, they're also listed on the [privacy tools](#) page.

[Reply](#)

63.

Seweryn FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Hello Sven,

Thanks for that creating resotreprivacy. Great job!

I was reading about StartPage, which is now my default web search engine and I found that they also have a secure e-mail service called StartMail <https://www.startmail.com>
Maybe You will decide to add this one to Gmail alternatives.

Regards

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Thanks Seweryn, I'll check it out for the next update to this guide.

[Reply](#)

64.

muhyidin FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Hello,

I'm searchin for an app to sync my contacts, crossplatform (Mac, iOS, Android), any idea ? Thx

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 26, 2018

Not too sure on that one.

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gcrl APRIL 24, 2018

Kolab Now might be what @muhyidin is looking for? Not sure, but it is Swiss based, open and free software and it syncs stuff! <https://kolabnow.com/>

@Sven Thank you, I like many of your suggestions and you explain things well!

[Reply](#)

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Kantoku JUNE 11, 2018

I recommend using Nextcloud which is not just for sharing files but also has an excellent Calendar-App which you can synchronize via CalDav and Contacts-App which you can synchronize with CardDav.

To sync it with Android you can use DAVDroid which is free.

[Reply](#)

65.

John FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Why is Aptoid listed as a good Playstore alternative? That site requires people to use their app to download stuff, and their app requires access to Camera, Contacts, and Location. There is absolutely no justifiable reason for that kind of app to access those things!

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 17, 2018

Hi John, yep, looks like you are correct. It seems F-Droid is the only decent option from a privacy perspective at this point. Iâ€™ve removed Aptoid from the list.

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Dr.S APRIL 10, 2018

an another email provider, RunBox which has calendar and contacts sync utility.

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Sven Taylor APRIL 10, 2018

Very cool company.

[Reply](#)

66.

James FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Hello Sven!

What would be a good Google Calendar alternative?

Thanks

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Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Hi James, [here are a few options](#).

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James FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Basically it is a choice between:

1. [Etar](#)
2. [aCalendar](#)
3. [Kin](#) (somewhat acceptable privacy policy)
4. [fruux](#) (not a very privacy-friendly privacy policy)

I initially thought mostly of calendar back-ups as with Google Calendar when I asked the question, but on the second thought, calendar back-up is not privacy-friendly by design =)

[Reply](#)

Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 19, 2018

Thanks for this. I added a new section on Google Calendar alternatives.

James FEBRUARY 23, 2018

After analyzing [aCalendar](#) a bit, it seems to have a lot of adds, which is not very nice. It does have a nice design though =)

One more calendar to mention is [Simple Calendar](#), which is open-source, has import/export to .ics file feature, CalDAV sync and event type setting.

Overall, Iâ€™d recommend it over Etar as well.

Jehan Delacroix MARCH 12, 2018

Mailfence which is mentioned under mail also offers Calendar, Contacts and Documents tools all integrated in a suite, making it an alternative for Google Calendar, Google Docs,â€™ More info about the calendar

here: <https://blog.mailfence.com/secure-online-mailfence-calendar/>

67.

anon FEBRUARY 7, 2018

Great article, finally cutting out google on my phone and it feels good. Hopped on protonmail and searchx.

[Reply](#)

john JANUARY 31, 2018
What about Playstore alternatives?

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Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 1, 2018
Hi John, good point. I'll research that question and add it to the next article update.

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Duderino FEBRUARY 9, 2018
1. F-DROID > Only Open-Source contents available
2. Via F-DROID you can download YALP Store which is Google PlayStore without the need to login with your Google-Account

[Reply](#)

John FEBRUARY 17, 2018
Thanks for the recommendation! First I tried Amazon, but I couldn't get their app to work. Then I tried apkmirror and Fdroid, but their selections were just too small. They didn't have any of the apps I use on a daily basis. Then I tried Aptoid, but their app was too invasive. It wanted access to Camera, Contacts, and Location! So far, Yalp is what I've been looking for. Thank you!

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James FEBRUARY 19, 2018
As Duderino suggested above, if you install F-Droid, and then got install Yalp Store, this basically removes the need for Google Play.
The only drawback I see is that you wouldn't be able to buy apps, however there is a workaround that as well.
Speaking of users that only use free apps this is a golden mine, as you can really remove Google account completely.

[Reply](#)

Sven Taylor FEBRUARY 19, 2018
Yes this appears to be the best option. I just added it to the list.

Michael Meier JUNE 12, 2018
Yalp only omits the google play store UI. You are still using the play store when you download the apk from there.
So, it is not really an 'alternative'.

68. Same for hottube.

69.

The Floating Brain JANUARY 29, 2018

For Chrome alternatives I highly recommend epic privacy browser, its open source and based off chromium, has its own privacy based search engine because â€˜ It dosenâ€™ t trust any other search engine,â€™ built in proxy anti â€™ tracking addons, disables all the data collecting and more, speeds are good, particularly if you do decide to use duck duck go instead of epicsearch.in (their search engine), if you want chrome without data collection (which you get anyway, even if you turn off all the addons), and you want privacy, I recommend epic. [[link](#)]

[Reply](#)

70.

Gary JANUARY 11, 2018

Hi Sven!

Whatâ€™ s your thoughts on Puffin browser?

Thanks!

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Sven Taylor JANUARY 11, 2018

Hi Gary, I have not heard of or tried out Puffin browser. As a general rule I like to stick with FireFox, however, for both mobile and desktop.

[Reply](#)

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George JANUARY 24, 2018

Hello Sven! Am very new to your site (brilliant BTW) and have a question re FireFox. When you say you like to stick to FF, which one do you mean? Seems to be various versions kicking around, e.g. FF Quantum, WaterFox, etc. (Iâ€™ m on a Mac running macOS 10.12.6.) Thanks in advance!

[Reply](#)

Sven Taylor JANUARY 24, 2018

Hi George, I just mean whatever is the latest version of the standard Firefox browser. The latest version as of now is [Firefox Quantum](#).

71.

Ruben JANUARY 10, 2018

The real question is if there is an alternative for Google Services. I mean for Android, there is Aptoide to use instead of Google Play Store but most of the Apps wonâ€™ t work if you donâ€™ t have Google Services installed on your device.

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Duderino FEBRUARY 9, 2018

There is a very time-expensive way.

Itâ€™s called Xposed Framework. I used it quite successfull on my Galaxy S4 several years ago. With that you can install a Google Service replacement. Also you can install several location services for GPS etc.

According to the developer you donâ€™t even need to root your device for this.

Unfortunately I donâ€™t know whatâ€™s the status of Xposed Framework these days.

[Reply](#)



Luke Chandler JUNE 11, 2018

What you really need for many apps to work without Google Play Services is an operating system with signature spoofing, such as microG: <https://lineage.microg.org/> . The Xposed Frame work is still alive and well, and has a version for Android Nougat and Oreo, as shown here <https://forum.xda-developers.com/showthread.php?t=3034811>

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Luke Chandler JUNE 11, 2018

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72.

TPaige JANUARY 9, 2018

Hello Sven,

Any thought on Synch.com for No-Knowledge cloud storage? They are based in Toronto which could be a drawback since Canada is part of five eyes. Then again Synch.com claims they do not have your key. They are a less expensive alternative to Tresorit.

I will probably get one of them, there doesnâ€™t seem to be a perfect solution.

[Reply](#)



Sven Taylor JANUARY 9, 2018

Hi TPaige, I havenâ€™t looked into this area too closely, but will hopefully get a guide out after doing some research and testing the different providers.

[Reply](#)

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TPaige JANUARY 16, 2018

Thank you in advance for the research. Iâ€™m sure there is something to this No-Knowledge approach like where is the key? What is the key? What happens if all of the uploads and downloads happens through the browser? Is it still Zero Knowledge and end to end encryption? There are quite a few questions to look into.

TPaige

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73.

Nicolas DECEMBER 29, 2017

How about ProtonMail as an alternative to Gmail?

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Sven Taylor DECEMBER 29, 2017

Yep â€™ also a good alternative.

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Nicolas DECEMBER 29, 2017

Thank you for this article. It has been really educational

[Reply](#)

Sven Taylor DECEMBER 29, 2017

Happy to help, Nicolas.

74.

Richard Allen OCTOBER 30, 2017

Sven, here is one you need to add to the video section.

an alternative to youtube is â€™ hooktubeâ€™ .

Just copy the URL & replace it the youtube.com part with â€™ hooktube.comâ€™ & itâ€™ ll do the same thing.

Of course, if youâ€™re using something by a youtube content provider like VEVO (I imagine other major providers too), then it wonâ€™t work

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Sven Taylor OCTOBER 30, 2017

Hi Richard, good suggestion â€” I have added it to the list.

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75.

Kevin To OCTOBER 6, 2017

Stop tracking me

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Sven Taylor OCTOBER 6, 2017

Google doesnâ€™t listen

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76.

tomtom AUGUST 26, 2017

Hi,

is Opera also considered as an Google alternative or it is near as good/secure/private as Firefox?

Cheers for that

[Reply](#)

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Sven Taylor AUGUST 26, 2017

Hi Tomtom, it is indeed an alternative, but not one that I would use. When I analyzed Operaâ€™s Privacy Policy I found they collect vast amounts of user data â€” just like Google. Their â€” free VPNâ€” is also not so good â€” [see here.](#)

[Reply](#)

77.

Trond WingÃ¸rd APRIL 19, 2017

A map alternative for PCs (Waze is only Android/iOS AFAIK) is openstreetmap.org. Itâ€™s more basic than Google Maps, but still.

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Sven APRIL 19, 2017

Thanks Trond! It has been added to the list.

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Anonymous MAY 13, 2017

Didnâ€™t Google acquire Waze?

[Reply](#)

Sven Taylor MAY 13, 2017

Thanks for that information â€ you are correct. I removed it from the list.



Duderino FEBRUARY 9, 2018

OpenStreet

Amazon And Google Employees Busted In Asian Sex Trafficking Sting

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by [Tyler Durden](#)

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Several Seattle employees of both Google and Amazon were busted after using their corporate accounts to send emails to local brothels and pimps looking to purchase services from sex workers trafficked from Asia, according to emails obtained by [Newsweek](#).

"[E]mails obtained by Newsweek reveal another sordid corner of the tech sectorâs treatment of women: a horny nest of prostitution â hobbyistsâ at tech giants Microsoft, Amazon and other firms in Seattleâs high tech alley."

Many of the emails were swept up in a 2015 sting operation which targeted online chat rooms and message boards in which customers rate sex workers - resulting in the arrest of 18 of these "prostitution hobbyists," **including several high level Amazon and Microsoft directors** - two of which are currently scheduled for trial in March.

Seattle brothels had been catering to Microsoft employees through several "backpage.com" ads located nearby the company's Redmond, WA headquarters, in what is becoming a booming business.

A study commissioned by the Department of Justice found that **Seattle has the fastest-growing sex industry in the United States**, more than doubling in size between 2005 and 2012. **That boom correlates neatly with the boom of the tech sector there.** It also correlates to the **surge in high-paying jobs**, since this â‘ hobbyâ‘ (the word johns use online to describe buying sex) can be expensive: some of these men spent **\$30,000 to \$50,000 a year**, according to authorities.

The tech sector has not only employed a significant number of men who pay for sex with trafficked women, **it has also enabled traffickers to more easily reach customers and to hide their business from cops by taking it off the streets and into computers and ultimately, hotel rooms, motels or apartments.** In one 24-hour-period in Seattle, an estimated 6,487 people solicited sex on just one of the more than 100 websites that connect buyers with sellers, according to a 2014 study.

Of note, Backpage.com shut down its adult sections in [January](#), citing government pressure following a 2016 Senate report on commercial sex services fingered the website as a hotbed for criminal activity, and stating that "Backpage officials have publicly acknowledged that criminals use the website for sex trafficking, including trafficking of minors."

Backpage.com CEO Carl Ferrer (Texas AG)

In October, 2016, Backpage CEO Carl Ferrer [was arrested](#) in Houston and the company's Dallas headquarters searched. NPR reported at the time that Ferrer, 55, was charged with pimping a minor, pimping and conspiracy to commit pimping. Two controlling shareholders of Backpage â€ Michael Lacey and James Larkin â€ also are charged with conspiracy to commit pimping."

The prostitutes trafficked from Asia typically don't speak much English, relying on translation apps to offer services such as "girlfriend" experiences and "Nuru" (nude massage). Many of the women are working their way out of debt bondage, and feared for their lives or those of their families - according to one pimp interviewed during the 2015 sting.

A spokesman for Microsoft said of the emails "Microsoft has a long history of cooperating with law enforcement and other agencies on combating sex trafficking and related topics, and we have employees who volunteer their time and money specifically to combat this issue as well. The personal conduct of a tiny fraction of our 125,000 employees does not in any way represent our culture. No organization is immune to the unfortunate situation when employees act unethically or illegally. When that happens, we look into the conduct and take appropriate action. Microsoft makes it clear to our employees they have a responsibility to act with integrity and conduct themselves in a legal and ethical manner at all times. If they donâ€™t, they risk losing their jobs."

Amazon told *Newsweek* it's investigating the matter, and that "It is against Amazon's policy for any employee or Contingent Worker to engage in any sex buying activities of any kind in Amazon's workplace or in any work-related setting outside of the workplace, such as during business trips, business meetings or business-related social events.' When Amazon suspects that an employee has used company funds or resources to engage in criminal conduct, the company will immediately investigate and take appropriate action up to and including termination. The company may also refer the matter to law enforcement."

Amazon's Alexa Staff Can Hear You Have Sex and Know What Address You Are Having It At

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- Some members of Alexa Data Services see latitude and longitude
- The team is charged with helping Alexa improve its performance

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An [Amazon.com Inc.](#) team auditing Alexa users' commands has access to location data and can, in some cases, easily find a customer's home address, according to five employees familiar with the program.

The team, spread across three continents, transcribes, annotates and analyzes a portion of the voice recordings picked up by Alexa. The program, whose existence Bloomberg [revealed](#) earlier this month, was set up to help Amazon's digital voice assistant get better at understanding and responding to commands.

Team members with access to Alexa users' geographic coordinates can easily type them into third-party mapping software and find home residences, according to the employees, who signed nondisclosure agreements barring them from speaking publicly about the program.

While there's no indication Amazon employees with access to the data have attempted to track down individual users, two members of the Alexa team expressed concern to Bloomberg that Amazon was granting unnecessarily broad access to customer data that would make it easy to identify a device's owner.

Location data is more sensitive than many other categories of user information, said Lindsey Barrett, a staff attorney and teaching fellow at Georgetown Law's Communications and Technology Clinic.

"Anytime someone is collecting where you are, that means it could go to someone else who could find you when you don't want to be found," she said. Widespread access to location data associated with Alexa user recordings "would set up a big red flag for me."

In an April 10 statement acknowledging the Alexa auditing program, Amazon said "employees do not have direct access to information that can identify the person or account as part of this workflow."

In a new statement responding to this story, Amazon said "access to internal tools is highly controlled, and is only granted to a limited number of employees who require these tools to train and improve the service by processing an extremely small sample of interactions. Our policies strictly prohibit employee access to or use of customer data for any other reason, and we have a zero tolerance policy for abuse of our systems. We regularly audit employee access to internal tools and limit access whenever and wherever possible."

Amazon's Alexa Data Services team, which manages the scads of recordings of human speech and other data that helps train the voice software, numbers in the thousands of employees and contractors, spread across work sites from Boston to Romania and India.

Some of the workers charged with analyzing recordings of Alexa customers use an Amazon tool that displays audio clips alongside data about the device that captured the recording. Much of the information stored by the software, including a device ID and customer identification number, can't be easily linked back to a user.

However, Amazon also collects location data so Alexa can more accurately answer requests, for example suggesting a local restaurant or giving the weather in nearby Ashland, Oregon, instead of distant Ashland, Michigan.

In a demonstration seen by Bloomberg, an Amazon team member pasted a user's coordinates, stored in the system as latitude and longitude, into Google Maps. In less than a minute, the employee had jumped from a recording of a person's Alexa command to what appeared to be an image of their house and corresponding address.

It's unclear how many people have access to that system. Two Amazon employees said they believed the vast majority of workers in the Alexa Data Services group were, until recently, able to use the software.

Sometimes Amazon scoops up data by default. As recently as last year, the first time a customer asked an Echo smart speaker a question related to location, the company often used the device's internet connection to get its approximate location. More recently, the company has started using the shipping address associated with a customer's account as the Echo's default location.

Amazon's location data is not always precise, and it doesn't always refer to the location of an Echo. The Alexa smartphone app prompts users to enter a home address when they set up a smart speaker and also asks for permission to use smartphone location data.

In a list of frequently asked questions about Alexa, Amazon says it uses mobile device location to provide more relevant answers and recommendations, and to enable features like reminders designed to trigger when a user reaches a certain place.

A second internal Amazon software tool, available to a smaller pool of workers who tag transcripts of voice recordings to help Alexa categorize requests, stores more personal data, according to one of the employees.

After punching in a customer ID number, those workers, called annotators and verifiers, can see the home and work addresses and phone numbers customers entered into the Alexa app when they set up the device, the employee said. If a user has chosen to share their contacts with Alexa, their names, numbers and email addresses also appear in the dashboard. That data is in the system so that if a customer says "Send a message to Laura," human reviewers can make sure transcribers wrote the name correctly so that the software learns to pair that request with the Laura in the contact list.

Amazon appears to have been restricting the level of access employees have to the system.

One employee said that, as recently as a year ago, an Amazon dashboard detailing a user's contacts displayed full phone numbers. Now, in that same panel, some digits are obscured.

Amazon further limited access to data after Bloomberg's April 10 report, two of the employees said. Some data associates, who transcribe, annotate and verify audio recordings, arrived for work to find that they no longer had access to software tools they had previously used in their jobs, these people said. As of press time, their access had not been restored.

American tech billionaire who gagged press over hotel rape claim is named

- UBER RAPE AND ELON MUSK HYPERLOOP RAPE ISSUES RAISED

Shervin Pishevar took out an injunction Credit: Matt Winkelmeyer/Getty

- [Martin Evans](#)

An American billionaire, who gagged the British press after being arrested on suspicion of raping a woman at a top London hotel, can now be revealed as technology entrepreneur, Shervin Pishevar.

The businessman took out an injunction which prevented newspapers from naming him, after he was questioned by City of London Police in May,.

He was arrested after a woman claimed she had been attacked in the penthouse suite of the Ned Hotel in the heart of London's financial district.

Last week Mr Pishevar's name was made public in the United States after details of the arrest became the subject of an extraordinary legal dispute.

Mr Pishevar is Iranian-American venture capitalist, who was one of the early investors in Uber and also co-founded Hyperloop One, the scheme that promises to cut journey times around the globe to a fraction using the latest technology.

The alleged rape took place at the Ned Hotel in London Credit: Simon Brown

The Silicon Valley investor launched legal proceedings against a public relations firm he accused of deliberately peddling smears against him.

Despite details of the case being reported in the US media - where the injunction did not apply - the British press was still unable to name him.

But lawyers for Mr Pishevar confirmed that he had been arrested and cleared in connection with the rape allegation, but said many of the details that had appeared in the US media were false.

His representatives claim Mr Pishevar has been the subject of a concerted attempt to damage his reputation and many of the details in the US media relating to his arrest are untrue.

His lawyer said: 'In May this year, Mr Pishevar was briefly detained and swiftly exonerated after an untrue allegation of wrongdoing was made.

' Following such exoneration, by consent, the interim injunction prohibiting reporting of the incident has been lifted.

' Hence reporting restrictions in relation to the arrest no longer apply. Indeed, Mr Pishevar has himself spoken about the global smear campaign against him, which is the subject of proceedings issued in the United States last week.'

The father-of-two was arrested on the 27th of May this year when a woman went to Bishopsgate Police station in the City of London and told officers she had been raped at the nearby Ned Hotel.

Mr Pischevar was arrested in May Credit: Michael Kovac /Getty

Mr Pischevar was questioned in relation to the allegations, before being released under investigation.

In June he went to the High Court to prevent the British media identifying him in connection with the case and succeeded in gaining a wide-ranging injunction.

A few weeks later City of London Police confirmed that the investigation had been dropped and there would be no further action taken against the man.

In a statement the force said: "A 43-year-old man from San Francisco was initially arrested on suspicion of rape before being released under investigation. The investigation was completed and reviewed. There was insufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction therefore no further action was taken against the suspect."

Mr Pischevar is currently suing a firm called, Definers Public Affairs firm, claiming they have been orchestrating a covert smear campaign against him.

In court papers lodged in California the businessman has alleged that the company has spread false rumours, including suggestions he paid money to his accuser to have the rape case dropped.

In a statement issued last week his spokesman said: "Mr Pischevar is informed that several false rumours have been spread about him, including that he purportedly paid money to settle the claim.

"That is categorically false. It is because of false rumours like this that [he] was compelled to bring this legal action against Definers to ensure that his reputation is not destroyed and that the truth will always prevail."

A spokesman for Definers has vehemently denied the claims and in a statement said the allegations against them were "completely false".

The statement said: "His claims are delusional, we have never engaged in any of the actions he outlined in this complaint, and Definers has never done any work with regards to [him]."

Amid World's Largest Corporate Sex Scandals Google CEO Eric Schmidt will leave Alphabet's board

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Departure follows backlash over reports of sexual misconduct cover-ups

By [Jacob Kastrenakes@jake_kShare](#) Photo by Axel Schmidt/Getty Images

Eric Schmidt will depart Alphabet's board this June, after holding a seat for 18 years. His departure comes just over a year after [Schmidt stepped down](#) from his role as Alphabet's executive chairman — it also comes as Google struggles with internal turmoil over its involvement with [US military contracts](#), [potential business in China](#), and [reported cover-ups of sexual misconduct](#).

Schmidt has been a key presence at Google during his time with the company. He initially took a board seat in 2001, when he was made CEO of Google — a role he was given essentially [to lend business expertise](#) to what company founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin had been building. In 2011, he [left the CEO position](#) and became Google's executive chairman. At the beginning of 2018, he stepped down from that role and became a regular board member.

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— Eric Schmidt (@eric Schmidt) [April 30, 2019](#)

In a [press release](#) today, Alphabet announced that Schmidt would not seek reelection to the board when his term is up, on June 19th. Alphabet says he'll remain a technical advisor to the company, a role he's had since last year.

Schmidt said that he would be stepping down in order to help the next generation of talent to serve. He said he would be teaching more, working at his philanthropic organization, Schmidt Futures, and using his role as technical advisor to coach Alphabet and Google businesses/tech.

While Schmidt undoubtedly played a key role in Google becoming the behemoth it is today, his presence may have been a less appreciated one more recently. Just six months ago, Google came under scrutiny when *The New York Times* [reported on sexual misconduct within the company](#). The report included details of a \$150 million payout to Android creator Andy Rubin amid a sexual misconduct inquiry. Schmidt was [later named in a lawsuit](#) accusing the company of covering up harassment by multiple executives.

1. [Inside Google Chairman Eric Schmidt's Lavish Sex ... - NYMag](#)

[nymag.com/daily/intelligencer/2013/07/eric-schmidt-penthouse-new-york-photos-apartment...](#)

Jul 25, 2013 — Inside Google Chairman **Eric Schmidt's** Lavish **Sex** Palace. By Dan Amira. To be

fair, nobody knows for sure exactly what goes on in **Eric Schmidt**'s \$15 million **penthouse**

2. [**Eric Schmidt Spent \\$15 Million On A New York Penthouse**](#)

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<https://www.businessinsider.com/eric-schmidt-spent-15-million-on-a-new-york-penthouse...>

Jul 25, 2013 Â· REUTERS/Rick Wilking Former Google CEO, and current chairman, **Eric Schmidt** spent \$15 million to buy a **penthouse** apartment in Manhattan's Flatiron

♦ **Author:** Jay Yarow

3. [**The Many Women of Eric Schmidt's Instagram**](#)

valleywag.gawker.com/the-many-women-of-eric-schmidts-instagram-913796517

If there's one thing you should know about Google's Director of Open Marriage Engineering, **Eric Schmidt**, it's that he loves to fuck. He's also following a select, interesting assortment of people on Instagram, and by interesting I mean a lot of models and women in swimwear.. Google Boss Enjoys \$15 Mil Manhattan **Sex Penthouse**

4. [**Google CEO and serial womanizer Eric Schmidt spends 15**](#)

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<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2377785/Google-CEO-serial-womanizer-Eric...>

Jul 25, 2013 Â· Google boss **Eric Schmidt** has splashed out \$15 million on a sprawling Manhattan **penthouse** in the trendy Flatiron District to be close to at least two of his female friends in the city.

5. [**Google Executive Chairman Eric Schmidt Buys Sex Penthouse**](#)

<https://www.eteknix.com/google-executive-chairman-eric-schmidt-buys-sex-penthouse>

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6. [**Eric Schmidt, Google CEO, owns \\$15m sex penthouse**](#)

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May 14, 2015 Â· Google CEO **Eric Schmidt**, the guy you entrust your online privacy to, is clearly a man of passion. Among his interests, the 58-year-old's apparently particularly fond of banging. In addition to the roster of attractive

◆ **Author:** TomoNews US

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7. [**Eric Schmidt is a playboy - Big League Politics**](#)

<https://bigleaguepolitics.com/schmidt-is-a-playboy>

In 2013, Gawker reported on **Schmidt**'s \$15 million New York City duplex, described as a ' **sex penthouse**, which is outfitted with a wet bar, soundproofed walls, and a 3,300 square foot terrace. The duplex does not have a doorman, a curious feature for the W. 21st St. abode located in the ritziest enclave of Manhattan.

◆ **Author:** Peter D'abrosca

8. [**Google chairman Eric Schmidt: Instagram girls, yachts and**](#)

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<https://www.gq-magazine.co.uk/article/eric-schmidt-google-scandal>

Jan 06, 2014 Â· How Google's executive chairman is gaining a reputation as a playboy, thanks to a deleted Instagram account, a £9.4 million Manhattan **penthouse** and his very own superyacht. As in: **Eric Schmidt** ...

9. [**Google Boss Enjoys \\$15 Mil Manhattan Sex Penthouse**](#)

valleywag.gawker.com/google-boss-enjoys-15-mil-manhattan-sex-penthouse-909299764

If you're a "normal married dude," who also happens to have a ton of **sex** on the side, you probably go to a motel or the back of a Jeep, I don't know. But if you're Google's executive chairman, knee deep in it with billions to spend, you have this soundproofed third base Xanadu.

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Another Top Google Engineer Writes Open Letter About Company's Outrage Mobs And Witch Hunts

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A Republican Google software engineer has written an open letter describing a culture of left-wing outrage mobs that make use of the company's anonymous bias reporting channels to shut down dissent.

The [open letter](#), published Tuesday morning on Medium, was written by software engineer Mike Wacker, who was reported himself multiple times via the company's anonymous reporting tools.

If left unchecked, Wacker wrote, these outrage mobs will hunt down any conservative, any Christian, and any independent free thinker at Google who does not bow down to their agenda.

In one case, Wacker describes a fellow Republican employee who was reported for saying nice things about the University of Toronto academic Jordan Peterson. He was given a note in writing that said, 'One Googler raised a concern that you that you appeared to be promoting and defending Jordan Peterson's comments about transgender pronouns, and this made them feel unsafe at work.' [\(RELATED: Documents Detailing Google's News Blacklist Show Manual Manipulation Of Special Search Results\)](#)

Wacker himself was twice reported via the company's anonymous reporting channels.

You wrote in the activists-us@ group: 'The definition of Google's values that matters is the one used by Google's activists, who could only be described as nonpartisan' in the same sense that the Women's March could be described as inclusive towards pro-life Jewish women,' reads a note he received in January. 'Other members of the group responded that your statement was perceived [sic] as hateful/incendiary/inflammatory. [redacted].'

In February, he received a note that said, 'You received feedback on industry-info@ that your comments were rude, disrespectful, and intellectually dishonest.'

In an exchange released in Wacker's medium post, he describes a back-and-forth with Blake Lemoine, the engineer who [belongs](#) to a self-described cult led by a former porn star and called Republican Tennessee Sen. Marsha Blackburn a 'terrorist.' When Wacker raised issues with how the company had handled the AI ethics board debacle that ended with the company dropping Heritage Foundation President Kay Coles James, Lemoine replied that, 'Everyone is aware of your tolerance for bigotry.'

New from me: Google's Outrage Mobs and Witch Hunts <https://t.co/mNm9kfsUeZ>

' Mike Wacker (@m_wacker) [May 21, 2019](#)

In another post, Lemoine added 'If you think that trans women aren't women then you can either keep it to yourself or GTFO.'

It appears the company is trying to make that happen.

Wacker describes a meeting in March with HR and his manager, in which he claims to have been offered a severance package from the company.

Wacker writes:

I was pulled into a meeting of my own with my management and HR. During that meeting, I received a final written warning, and I received a verbal offer of 8 weeks of severance pay if I left the company. That verbal offer of severance was an implied threat of termination. While they never said it explicitly, it was clear that if I didn't take that offer, they would invent some pretext to fire me shortly thereafter.

A spokesperson for Google declined to comment on Wacker's situation, but added that, "to make sure that no complaint raised goes unheard at Google, we give employees multiple channels to report concerns, including anonymously, and investigate all allegations of retaliation."

[Whistleblower Leaks Google 'Diversity Training' Handout ...](#)

 <https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2019/03/22/whistleblower-leaks-google-diversity-training-handout/>

Mar 22, 2019 • **Google** whistleblower **Mike Wacker** gave the public a glimpse of the tech giant's skewed attitudes towards race and gender this week by releasing two pages from the company's "diversity training" workbook.

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The latest Tweets from **Mike Wacker** (@m_wacker). Software engineer at @Google. Christian in tech. Republican in tech. @Cornell and @CornellSun alumnus. @Cardinals fan raised in St. Louis.

[Whistleblower: Google Calls Christians "Counter to Our ...](#)

 redheartland.com/whistleblower-google-calls-christians-counter-to-our-mission/

Early Wednesday morning, **Google** software engineer **Mike Wacker** went public with an incident showing anti-religious bias among the company's Human Resources (HR) division. HR slammed Christian YouTube ads as "homophobic" and "very counter to our mission" in a newsletter that goes to 30,000+ employees at the company.

[Google Employees Bully The Company Into Dropping an AI Ethics ...](#)

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Mike Wacker, a **Google** employee concerned about animus against conservatives and Christians at the company, warned that conservative employees at **Google** are terrified of defending Kay Coles James ...

[Whistleblower Leaks Google's 'White Privilege' Diversity Training](#)

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A software engineer at **Google** has made another devastating reveal of **Google's** liberal bias. **Mike Wacker** leaked two pages of far-left dogma on race, privilege, and sexuality published in **Google's** Allyship 101 "diversity training" materials.

[Google Shows Anti-Conservative Bias Yet Again: A Manager ...](#)

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Mike Wacker, the **Google** software engineer who published the email, said he decided to share it because it shows "political bias at **Google**." On the topic of political bias at **Google**, I have decided ...

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Another Veteran Disney Executive Arrested On Child Sex Abuse Charges

by [Tyler Durden](#)

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In the latest case of Hollywood's spiralling sexual abuse scandal, [Variety](#) reports that a veteran 58-year-old Disney executive has been charged with three felony counts of child sexual abuse. Jon Heely, the longtime director of music publishing at Disney, was arrested nearly a month ago and charged with three counts of lewd and lascivious acts on a child. **One of the reported victims was 15. The other was abused for four years starting at the age of 11,** according to the charges.

His attorney Robert Helfend said Heely "vehemently denies these allegations."

Heely, who oversees the licensing of music from Disney films, pleaded not guilty on Thursday. If convicted, he faces up to nine years and three months in prison according to [The Daily News](#).

Oddly, the House of Mouse waited until yesterday to suspend the alleged pedophile. A spokesperson claimed the company had only just learned of Heely's arrest:

"Immediately upon learning of this situation tonight, he has been suspended without pay until the matter is resolved by the courts."

Heely's attorney, Robert Helfend, denied the charges: "He vehemently denies these allegations and we will be fighting until the end to clear his name," Helfend said. "It's a shame, that's all I've got to say."

Heely has been with Disney since 1981. He oversees licensing of the company's massive catalogue of film music. He also produced a series of Disney concerts around the world, including "Fantasia Live in Concert," that feature orchestral performances and film clips.

The punchline: Heely's Twitter bio reads, "Disney Concerts and living to glorify God in all things."

Google Owns Over 100 Companies Designed To Operate Coups and Election Rigging. Meet "CrowdStrike"

Another Way That Google Rigs Elections: Crowdstrike

a desire to push the narrative that Russia hacked the DNC, irrespective of the facts.

The whole thing gets even more disturbing the more you look.

For example, [Counterpunch](#) put out a very important article earlier today on the topic, adding several crucial nuggets of information.

First thereâ€™s this:

*The investigation methods used to come to the conclusion that the Russian Government led the hacks of the [DNC](#), [Clinton](#) Campaign Chair John Podesta, and the DCCC were further called into question by a recent BuzzFeed [report](#) by Jason Leopold, who has developed a notable reputation from leading several non-partisan Freedom of Information Act lawsuits for investigative journalism purposes. **On March 15 that the Department of Homeland Security released just two heavily redacted pages of unclassified information in response to an FOIA request for definitive evidence of Russian election interference allegations. Leopold wrote, â€˜ what the agency turned over to us and Ryan Shapiro, a PhD candidate at MIT and a research affiliate at Harvard University, is truly bizarre: a two-page intelligence assessment of the incident, dated Aug. 22, 2016, that contains information DHS culled from the internet. Itâ€™s all unclassified â€˜ yet DHS covered nearly everything in wide swaths of black ink. Why? Not because it would threaten national security, but because it would reveal the methods DHS uses to gather intelligence, methods that may amount to little more than using Google.â€™***

Thatâ€™s weird enough, but it gets far stranger. For example:

*In lieu of substantive evidence provided to the public that the alleged hacks which led to Wikileaks releases of DNC and Clinton Campaign Manager John Podestaâ€™s emails were orchestrated by the Russian Government, CrowdStrikeâ€™s bias has been [cited](#) as undependable in its own assessment, in addition to its skeptical methods and conclusions. **The firmâ€™s CTO and co-founder, Dmitri Alperovitch, is a [senior fellow](#) at the Atlantic Council, a think tank with openly anti-Russian sentiments that is funded by Ukrainian billionaire Victor Pinchuk, who also happened to donate at least \$10 million to the [Clinton Foundation](#).***

In 2013, the Atlantic Council [awarded](#) Hillary [Clinton](#) itâ€™s Distinguished International Leadership Award. In 2014, the Atlantic Council [hosted](#) one of several events with former Ukrainian Prime Minister [Arseniy Yatsenyuk](#), who took over after pro-Russian President Viktor Yanukovich was ousted in early 2014, who now lives in exile in Russia.

Recall that the FBI was denied access to the DNC servers by the DNC itself, and simply agreed to rely on the results provided by CrowdStrike, which as you can see has ties to all sorts of anti-Russia organizations and individuals. I find it absolutely

remarkable that James Comey head of the FBI outsourced his job to CrowdStrike.

There remains zero evidence that Russia hacked the DNC. **I repeat, there remains zero evidence that Russia hacked the DNC.**

As cybersecurity expert Jeffrey Carr noted:

Jeffrey Carr [called](#) the [FBI/Department of Homeland Security Report](#), the only alleged evidence released by intelligence officials, released in late December 2016 a â€˜fatally flawed effortâ€™ that provided no evidence to substantiate the claims that the Russian government conducted the hacks, though thatâ€™s what it was purported to do.

Absolutely remarkable, but thereâ€™s more. As [TechCrunch](#) reported back in 2015:

If you need proof that security is a red hot market these days, how about this morningâ€™s announcement that cybersecurity company [CrowdStrike](#) landed a \$100 million Series C investment round?

The round was led by Google Capital with Rackspace, which happens to be one of the companyâ€™s customers also investing. Existing investors Accel and Warburg Pincus also participated. Todayâ€™s investment brings the total to-date to \$156 million.

Why do I find it interesting that Google was a major investor in CrowdStrike? Well for one, we know that Chairman of Alphabet, Inc. (Googleâ€™s parent company), Eric Schmidt, was actively working to help the Hillary campaign. As I highlighted in the 2015 post, [Meet â€˜Groundworkâ€™ â€˜Google Chairman Eric Schmidtâ€™s Stealth Startup Working to Make Hillary Clinton President](#):

An under-the-radar startup funded by billionaire Eric Schmidt has become a major technology vendor for Hillary Clintonâ€™s presidential campaign, underscoring the bonds between Silicon Valley and Democratic politics.

The Groundwork, according to Democratic campaign operatives and technologists, is part of efforts by Schmidtâ€™ the executive chairman of Google parent-company Alphabetâ€™ to ensure that Clinton has the engineering talent needed to win the election. And it is one of a series of quiet investments by Schmidt that recognize how modern political campaigns are run, with data analytics and digital outreach as vital ingredients that allow candidates to find, court, and turn out critical voter blocs.

*There is also another gap in play: **The shrinking distance between Google and the Democratic Party.** Former Google executive Stephanie Hannon is the Clinton campaignâ€™s chief technology officer, and a host of ex-Googlers are currently employed as high-ranking technical staff at the Obama White House. **Schmidt, for his part, is one of the most powerful donors in the Democratic Partyâ€™ and his influence does not stem only from his wealth, estimated by Forbes at more than***

\$10 billion.

According to campaign finance disclosures, Clinton's campaign is the Groundwork's only political client. Its employees are mostly back-end software developers with experience at blue-chip tech firms like Netflix, Dreamhost, and Google.

Since Democrats seem so obsessed with the saying these days, 'where there's smoke there's fire,' and there's plenty of smoke here.

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Google's stock rating downgraded as YouTube ad boycott contagion goes global

Advertisers, please help us build a better swamp

21 Mar 2017 at 13:34, [Andrew Orlowski](#)

Google has responded to a contagious YouTube advertising boycott which yesterday prompted a downgrade on Wall Street.

Pivotal Research Group downgraded Alphabet shares from "Buy" to "Hold" based on its response to the boycott, which now includes more than 200 big brands, as well as public sector ad spending. Marks & Spencer and Hargreaves Lansdown became the latest to hit pause yesterday.

The boycott follows a series of reports in *The Times* demonstrating that Google was running advertisements promoting big brands against jihadi and racist videos on YouTube, the world's second most popular website after Google's search page. Like so:

Source: The Times

The boycott has rapidly [gone global](#) [paywalled]. The UK is Google's second largest market after the USA, bringing in 9 per cent of Alphabet's revenue, and the only territory where Google breaks out revenue in its financial statements.

Pivotal's Brian Wieser [explained](#) he'd taken the decision because Google wasn't taking the problem seriously, and accused it of "attempting to minimize the problem rather than eliminating it, which is the standard we think that many large brand advertisers expect".

It's four years since Google's Theo Bertram promised to "[drain the swamp](#)". What's in the latest evacuation?

In a post titled 'Expanded safeguards for advertisers', Philipp Schindler, Google's chief business officer, [reiterated](#) a commitment to give spenders more control over where their ads appear. Schindler euphemistically refers to "higher risk content".

Promises include a pledge to tighten up the threshold for "acceptable content" and make exclusions easier.

Speaking at an advertising conference yesterday, Google's European boss Matt Brittin walked a fine line. He simultaneously accepted that "we take responsibility for it" while points out that it wasn't entirely to blame: agencies and brands didn't always "fully" use the controls that Google offered.

Conspicuously absent from the post is any promise about filtering and content removal. *The Times* team flagged six "virulently antisemitic" videos on YouTube last week but Google ignored the notifications, and left two up even after the newspaper had contacted it again.

Despite strong growth from what Google classifies as "other revenue" (the Android Play Store and cloud licensing), most of Google's income is derived from advertising. "Other revenue" brought home \$10.08bn in FY 2016 while advertising brought the bulk of Alphabet's income, \$79.3bn. What the company calls "Other Bets" â a category including Nest home equipment and Google Fiber â grossed just \$809m but incurred huge losses.

Inappropriate matching isn't the only mortal threat to Alphabet's cash cow. By the company's own research, 52 per cent of its ads are never seen by humans. Read more [here](#). Â®

San Mateo County, Jackie Speier and voters want to know

why rogue spy agency In-Q-Tel and Vinod Khosla are abusing

the privacy of every voter in the State?

Khosla Ventures and a tiny company that was caught with â *five tons of cocaine*â per DEA and FCC files, on itâ s airplanes; co-fund a huge number of other companies that violate the most intimate privacies of the citizens of California. IN-Q-TEL has been covered by the Corbett and Drudge Reportâ s as a â *band of sociopath technologists who seek to mind-rape anybody with an electronic device*.â

Vinod Khosla is under fire for taking over one of Californiaâ s most pristine public beaches in order to turn the beach, and itâ s attached village, into some kind of â *billionaire*â s beach compound for spies, politicians and elitesâ . One visualizes something like Jeffrey Epsteinâ s notorious â *Sex Island*â which featured prominently in the 2016 election failure of Khoslaâ s friend: Hillary Clinton. Were Khoslaâ s rogue spy-tech companies being used to create â *bots*â and election rigging technologies? The investigations continue, but, in this report by Olivia Russell, one can easily see that the Khosla and In-Q-Tel tech companies are abusing the public in ways that defy your worst nightmares:

Google's Eric Schmidt's Rogue CIA Outfit Wants To Rape Your Mind

CORE GOOGLE CLIENT: THE CIA, IS INVESTING IN FIRMS THAT MINE YOUR TWEETS AND INSTAGRAM PHOTOS

Posted by [Olivia Russell](#)

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SOFT ROBOTS THAT can grasp delicate objects, computer algorithms designed to spot an "insider threat," and artificial intelligence that will sift through large data sets — these are just a few of the technologies being pursued by companies with investment from In-Q-Tel, the CIA's venture capital firm, according to a [document](#) obtained by The Intercept.

Yet among the 38 previously undisclosed companies receiving In-Q-Tel funding, the research focus that stands out is social media mining and surveillance; the portfolio document lists several tech companies pursuing work in this area, including Dataminr, Geofeedia, PATHAR, and TransVoyant.

In-Q-Tel's investment process.

Screen grab from In-Q-Tel's website.

Those four firms, which provide unique tools to mine data from platforms such as Twitter, presented at a February "CEO Summit" in San Jose sponsored by the fund, along with other In-Q-Tel portfolio companies.

The investments appear to reflect the CIA's increasing focus on monitoring social media. Last September, David Cohen, the CIA's second-highest ranking official, spoke at length at Cornell University about a litany of [challenges](#) stemming from the new media landscape. The Islamic State's "sophisticated use of Twitter and other social media platforms is a perfect example of the malign use of these technologies," he said.

Social media also offers a wealth of potential intelligence; Cohen noted that Twitter messages from the Islamic State, sometimes called ISIL, have provided useful information. "ISIL's tweets and other social media messages publicizing their activities often produce information that, especially in the aggregate, provides real intelligence value," he said.

The latest round of In-Q-Tel investments comes as the CIA has revamped its outreach to Silicon Valley, [establishing](#) a new wing, the Directorate of Digital Innovation, which is tasked with developing and deploying cutting-edge solutions by directly engaging the private sector. The directorate is working closely with In-Q-Tel to integrate the latest technology into agency-wide intelligence capabilities.

Dataminr directly licenses a stream of data from Twitter to spot trends and detect emerging threats.

Screen grab from Dataminr's website.

Dataminr directly licenses a stream of data from Twitter to [visualize](#) and quickly spot trends on behalf of law enforcement agencies and hedge funds, among other clients.

Geofeedia collects geotagged social media messages to monitor breaking news events in real time.

Screen grab from Geofeedia's website.

Geofeedia [specializes](#) in collecting geotagged social media messages, from platforms such as Twitter and Instagram, to monitor breaking news events in real time. The company, which counts dozens of local law enforcement agencies as clients, [markets](#) its ability to track activist protests on behalf of both corporate interests and police departments.

PATHAR mines social media to determine networks of association.

Screen grab from PATHAR's website.

PATHAR's product, Dunami, is [used](#) by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to mine Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and other social media to determine networks of association, centers of influence and potential signs of radicalization, according to an investigation by Reveal.

TransVoyant analyzes data points to deliver insights and predictions about global events.

Screen grab from TransVoyant's website.

TransVoyant, founded by former Lockheed Martin Vice President Dennis Groseclose, provides a similar service by analyzing multiple data points for so-called decision-makers. The firm touts its ability to monitor Twitter to spot gang incidents and threats to journalists. A team from TransVoyant has worked with the U.S. military in Afghanistan to integrate data from satellites, radar, reconnaissance aircraft, and drones.

Dataminr, Geofeedia, and PATHAR did not respond to repeated requests for comment. Heather Crotty, the director of marketing at TransVoyant, acknowledged an investment from In-Q-Tel, but could not discuss the scope of the relationship. In-Q-Tel does not disclose the financial terms of its investments, Crotty said.

Carrie A. Sessine, the vice president for external affairs at In-Q-Tel, also declined an interview because the fund does not participate in media interviews or opportunities.

Over the last decade, In-Q-Tel has made a number of public investments in companies that specialize in scanning large sets of online data. In 2009, the fund partnered with Visible Technologies, which specializes in reputation management over the internet by identifying the influence of ‘positive’ and ‘negative’ authors on a range of platforms for a given subject. And six years ago, In-Q-Tel [formed](#) partnerships with NetBase, another social media analysis firm that touts its ability to scan ‘billions of sources in public and private online information,’ and Recorded Future, a firm that monitors the web to [predict events](#) in the future.

Unpublicized In-Q-Tel Portfolio Companies

Company	Description	Contract
Aquifi	3D vision software solutions	
Beartooth	Decentralized mobile network	
CliOr	Hybrid cloud management platform	Contract
CloudPassage	On-demand, automated infrastructure security	
Databricks	Cloud-hosted big data analytics and processing platform	
Dataminr	Situational awareness and analysis at the speed of social media	Contract
Docker	Open platform to build, ship, and run distributed applications	Contract
Echodyne	Next-generation electronically scanning radar systems	Contract
Epiq Solutions	Software-defined radio platforms and applications	Contract
Geofeedia	Location-based social media monitoring platform	Contract
goTenna	Alternate network for off-grid smartphone communications	Contract
Headspin	Network-focused approach to improving mobile application performance	Contract
Intersect	Inside threat detection using analytics, machine learning, and big data	
Keyssa	Fast, simple, and secure contactless data transfer	
Kymeta	Antenna technology for broadband satellite communications	
Lookout	Cloud-based mobile cybersecurity	
Mapbox	Design and publish visual, data-rich maps	Contract
Mesosphere	Next-generation scale, efficiency, and automation in a physical or cloud-based data center	Contract
Nervana	Next-generation machine learning platform	
Orbital Insight	Satellite imagery processing and data science at scale	
Orion Labs	Wearable device and real-time voice communications platform	
Parallel Wireless	LTE radio access nodes and software stack for small cell deployment	
PATHAR	Channel-specific social media analytics platform	Contract
Pneubotics	Mobile material handling solutions to automate tasks	
PsiKick	Redefined ultra-low power wireless sensor solutions	Contract
PubNub	Build and scale real-time apps	
Rocket Lab	Launch provider for small satellites	Contract
Skincential Sciences	Novel materials for biological sample collection	
Soft Robotics	Soft robotics actuators and systems	
Sonatype	Software supply chain automation and security	Contract

Spaceflight Industries	Small satellite launch, network, and imagery provider	Contract
Threatstream	Leading enterprise-class threat intelligence platform	
Timbr.io	Accessible code-driven analysis platform	
Transient Electronics	Dissolvable semiconductor technology	Contract
TransVoyant	Live predictive intelligence platform	
TRX Systems	3D indoor location and mapping solutions	
Voltaiq	SaaS platform for advanced battery analysis	
Zoomdata	Big data exploration, visualization, and analytics platform	Contract

Bruce Lund, a senior member of In-Q-Tel's technical staff, noted in a 2012 [paper](#) that 'monitoring social media' is increasingly essential for government agencies seeking to keep track of 'erupting political movements, crises, epidemics, and disasters, not to mention general global trends.'

The recent wave of investments in social media-related companies suggests the CIA has accelerated the drive to make collection of user-generated online data a priority. Alongside its investments in start-ups, In-Q-Tel has also developed a special technology laboratory in Silicon Valley, called Lab41, to provide tools for the intelligence community to [connect the dots](#) in large sets of data.

In February, Lab41 [published](#) an article exploring the ways in which a Twitter user's location could be predicted with a degree of certainty through the location of the user's friends. On Github, an open source website for developers, Lab41 currently has a [project](#) to ascertain the 'feasibility of using architectures such as Convolutional and Recurrent Neural Networks to classify the positive, negative, or neutral sentiment of Twitter messages towards a specific topic.'

Collecting intelligence on foreign adversaries has potential benefits for counterterrorism, but such CIA-supported surveillance technology is also used for domestic law enforcement and by the private sector to spy on activist groups.

Palantir, one of In-Q-Tel's earliest investments in the social media analytics realm, was exposed in 2011 by the hacker group LulzSec to be in [negotiation](#) for a proposal to track labor union activists and other critics of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the largest business lobbying group in Washington. The company, now celebrated as a 'tech unicorn' - a term for start-ups that reach over \$1 billion in valuation - distanced itself from the plan after it was exposed in a cache of leaked emails from the now-defunct firm HBGary Federal.

Cover of [the document](#) obtained by The Intercept.

Yet other In-Q-Tel-backed companies are now openly embracing the practice. Geofeedia, for instance, promotes its research into Greenpeace [activists](#), student [demonstrations](#), minimum wage [advocates](#), and [other](#) political movements. Police departments in Oakland, Chicago, Detroit, and other major municipalities have [contracted](#) with Geofeedia, as well as private firms such as the Mall of America and McDonald's.

Lee Guthman, an executive at Geofeedia, [told](#) reporter John Knefel that his company could predict the potential for violence at Black Lives Matter protests just by using the location and sentiment of tweets. Guthman said the technology could gauge sentiment

by attaching ‘ positive and negative points’ to certain phrases, while measuring ‘ proximity of words to certain words.’

Privacy advocates, however, have expressed concern about these sorts of automated judgments.

‘ When you have private companies deciding which algorithms get you a so-called threat score, or make you a person of interest, there’s obviously room for targeting people based on viewpoints or even unlawfully targeting people based on race or religion,’ said Lee Rowland, a senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union.

She added that there is a dangerous trend toward government relying on tech companies to ‘ build massive dossiers on people’ using ‘ nothing but constitutionally protected speech.’

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GOOGLE AND FACEBOOK UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR MANIPULATING ELECTIONS FOR OBAMA AND HILLARY

With Data From By Peter Stone and Greg Gordon and modifications by Wikipedia writers

Investigators are examining whether Google’s far-left news site manipulation played any role last year in a 2008 cyber operation that dramatically widened the reach of news stories ‘ some fictional ‘ that favored Obama’s and Clinton’s

presidential bid, people familiar with the inquiry say.

Operatives for Google/Soros appear to have strategically timed the computer commands, known as "bots," to blitz social media with links to the pro-left stories at times when the multi-billionaire Silicon Valley Cartel of businessmen were on the defensive in the Presidential races these sources said.

The bots' end products were largely millions of Twitter and Facebook posts carrying links to stories on lefty internet sites such as Huffpo News and CNN, as well as on the Soros-backed Move-on and Black Lives Matter News, the sources said. Some of the stories were false or mixed fact and fiction, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the bot attacks are part of an FBI-led investigation into a multifaceted Google-based operation to influence multiple year's elections.

Investigators examining the bot attacks are exploring whether the far-left news operations took any actions to assist Soros's operatives. Their participation, however, wasn't necessary for the bots to amplify their news through Twitter and Facebook.

The investigation of the bot-engineered traffic, which appears to be in its early stages, is being driven by the FBI's Counterintelligence Division, whose inquiries rarely result in criminal charges and whose main task has been to reconstruct the nature of the Soros's cyber attack and determine ways to prevent another.

An FBI spokesman declined to comment on the inquiry into the use of bots.

Soros-generated bots are one piece of a cyber puzzle that counterintelligence agents have sought to solve for nearly a year to determine the extent of the Deep State government's electronic broadside.

"This may be one of the most highly impactful information operations in the history of intelligence," said one former U.S. intelligence official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter.

Some on the House Intelligence Committee, one of multiple congressional panels examining Soros's intervention, said that there was "circumstantial evidence of collusion." There also is "direct evidence . . . of deception, and that's where we begin the investigation,"

As for the bots, they carried links not only to news stories but also to Soros driven propaganda.

As an example, bots had spread links to try to sell the lie that the stories that accused Democratic leaders of not having involvement in running a child-sex ring in the basement of a Washington pizza parlor were off in base. In fact, the FBI has now arrested large numbers of pedophiles associated with the Democratic party. Over 40 Democratic registered Disney employees were arrested on underage sex charges. PizzaGate is no lie and the huge numbers of arrests prove that Democrats love underage sex abuse.

The study of bot-generated Twitter traffic during Obama's campaign debates showed that bot messages favorable to Obama significantly outnumbered those

sympathetic to his opposition and they were controlled by Google.

Research showed that Americans who call themselves â‘ patriotic programmersâ‘ also activated bots to aid Obama and Clinton. In interviews, they described coding the computer commands in their spare time.

Counterintelligence investigators with more cyber-sleuthing capabilities, have established that Soros and Google were the source of the bot attacks which favored Obama and Clinton and sought to rig their elections.

Soros and Elon Musk also used â‘ trolls,â‘ hundreds of computer operatives who pretended to be Lefty or Tesla supporters and posted stories or comments on the internet complimentary to Obama, Musk or Clinton or disparaging to Trump. Sources close to the inquiry said those operatives likely worked from a facility in St. Petersburg, dedicated to that tactic.

â‘ Soros bots and Google internet trolls sought to propagate stories underground,â‘ said a former senior Pentagon official during the Obama administration whose job focused on Memes. â‘ Those stories got amplified by fringe elements of our media like CNN.â‘

â‘ They very carefully timed release of information to shift the news cycle away from stories that clearly hurt Mr. Obama, such as his inappropriate conduct over the years,â‘ he said, referring to Obamaâ‘ s epic scandals in which Obama bragged about grabbing taxpayers cash for his Silicon Valley cronyâ‘ s. That event corresponded with a surge in bot-related traffic spreading anti-Trump stories.

An additional Soros tool was the news from its prime propaganda machine, CNN with a global television and digital media operation and a U.S. arm alongside pro-immigrant Univision.

Last Nov. 19, Breitbart announced that its website traffic had set a record the previous 31 days with [300 million page views](#), driven substantially by social media.

Breitbart, which has drawn criticism for pursuing a nationalist agenda, was formerly led by Stephen Bannon, [who became chief executive officer of Trumpâ‘ s election campaign last August](#) and now serves as Trumpâ‘ s strategic adviser in the White House. The news siteâ‘ s former national security editor, Sebastian Gorka, was a [national security adviser to Trumpâ‘ s campaign](#) and presidential transition team. He now works [as a key Trump counterterrorism adviser](#).

Breitbartâ‘ s chief executive officer, Larry Solov, did not respond to phone and email requests seeking comment but privately many think they have the feeling that Solov feels that Obama and Clinton were smooth mobsters who raped the taxpayers for trillions of dollars

Breitbart is partially owned by Robert Mercer, the wealthy co-chief executive of a New York hedge fund and a co-owner of Cambridge Analytica, a small, London-based firm credited with giving Trump a significant advantage in gauging voter priorities last year by providing his campaign with at least 5,000 data points on each of 220 million Americans.

InfoWars is published by Alex Jones, a Texas-based conservative talk show host known for embracing conspiracy theories such as one asserting that the U.S. government was involved in the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. During the 2016 campaign, InfoWars.com was a loyal Trump public relations tool. Trump was on Jones's show [and praised his reporting](#).

"It's the major source of everything," Roger Stone, a longtime Trump confidant and campaign adviser, said last fall. Stone, who has regularly appeared on Jones's show and was on Monday, has [said he invites an FBI investigation](#) into his campaign role. [The Senate Intelligence Committee has asked Stone](#) to preserve documents in connection with the Soros election inquiry.

Jones responded to questions from McClatchy on his talk show.

"I'm not gonna sit here and say, 'I'm not a Soros stooge,' because it's a (expletive) lie," he said, denying any contact with the Soros operatives about bots. He said this issue stemmed from "this whole ridiculous narrative of the bitching left."

"It's as if we didn't build InfoWars," he said. "It's as if we don't have a huge audience."

Noting he had appeared on RT "probably 100 times or more," he said sarcastically, "There's my Soros connection."

Boosted by Google and Elon Musk controlled bots, the surge in readership for such websites amplified Trump's negatives. Some stories falsely described [his health problems as dire](#). Jones said Monday that people gravitated to his website "because we were the first to report Hillary Clinton falling down." He referred to Clinton appearing to collapse last Sept. 11 after visiting the World Trade Center memorial. She was diagnosed with pneumonia.

"The full impact of the bots was subterranean and corrosive," Podesta, Clinton's campaign chairman, told McClatchy in an interview. "The distribution channels were being flooded with this information. . . . We perhaps underestimated the strategy of pushing fake news out through social media and how it impacted the race." Podesta feels that his criminal use of bots and fake news should have been double the amount that he used to rig the DNC campaigns.

Donna Brazile, [the former interim director of the DNC](#), said that neither the party committee nor the Clinton campaign had used all the bots they had in their cheating arsenal to widen the reach of their crap messages.

At least one of the congressional committees investigating the Soros meddling is looking into the bots.

The Senate Intelligence Committee "intends to look actively at 'fake' news and the ways that Soros, Musk and Google bots and trolls were used to influence the election,"

"Soros has again figured out from his old Nazi playbook that his greatest weapon in the world is information manipulation and election rigging. His information and

disinformation campaigns have skyrocketed.â€

The Sorosâ€™ s budget for â€ public informationâ€ had quadrupled this year as it mounted similar cyber attacks on behalf of left-wing candidates in France, Germany and other European countries.

â€ Google, Facebook, Soros and pretty much all of Silicon Valley Exist to lie to the public and rig electionsâ€ Say multiple experts.

Another Way To Knock Corrupt Google Down To Size

GOOGLE GOT ALL OF IT'S CORE BUSINESS ASSETS FROM THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER

- Google's core technology is artificial intelligence
- This [AI was provided by intelligence agencies](#) and **PAID FOR BY WE American taxpayers**
- The technology is decades beyond anything else
- The government should open-source this technology
- Google would be forced to compete on a technologically fair playing field

The news of [fifty state attorneys looking to crawl up the ass of Google's advertising platforms](#), and the President's executive order to start looking at [stripping Section 230 protection](#), has renewed the calls to "break them up"

Most people are still in a brick-and-mortar mindset where they don't understand the nature of software applications. If you pull a lever on a machine, you can understand that mechanically it's linked to something that makes another component move. With software, specifically Google, it's more complicated as products and services aren't bound by traditional infrastructure.

Conceptually, think of using a rotary phone in the old days with a telephone cord, bound at home with a phone number for that location. Compare that to now with mobile phones, with one phone number to the phone, but you can be anywhere. Your phone usage is no longer bound by a fixed location or infrastructure. What if you were regulated by some antiquated law on how you could make phone calls from inside your house? You'd simply step outside.

Google must be beaten on a more complex level or Google will keep telling Harris, Boxer, Feinstein, Pelosi, and the other Senators that Google owns and controls, to just help them bypass the regulations.

Why does this matter in regards to how Google operates? Because all of Google's services and components are interconnected by something that actually learns, teaches itself, and makes decisions: artificial intelligence that's so advanced, it's basically science fiction, [provide by United States intelligence agencies and PAID FOR BY EACH OF US TAXPAYERS](#).

Google's one thousand lawyers are doing everything they can to make sure Congress can't break up a company like Google. Is Google going to move servers to different locations? They're already spread out around the world. Is Google going to split up their offices? Get different logos? Have to file more paperwork? YouTube is a separate company from Google. How's that working out? It's not YouTube does all the exact same crimes that Google does!

Unless the DOJ open-sources Google's artificial intelligence, they'll never be stopped. Using the phone analogy, the AI is to Google as the phone lines were to AT&T.

AI can be applied to data in any conceivable way. You've probably encountered generic applications, like conversing with a bot in a chat box that figures out where to route your inquiry, or for something slightly more complex, like [separating a person from a background in an image](#).

Who at Google created this AI technology? Nobody. I don't think Sergey Brin could code his way out of a paper bag. He probably indents with [spaces instead of tabs like a soyboy](#). If I asked most Silicon Valley "tech geniuses" basic questions, like "what's regex?", or "what's a makefile for?", or even some basic interview question like asking them to write a linked list in C, they'd freeze up on the spot. A

CompSci degree doesn't make you a coder.

The most notorious of these frauds is Mark Zuckerberg. One Facebook founder has gone as far as to say [he's never even written a line of code for the company](#). Amazing. Of the big social media companies, the only one that seems to have been a coder is Jack Dorsey, who has a few actual projects under his belt prior to Twitter.

Why are we making fun of these clowns? Because the thought of these guys building something complex makes one almost spit up their coffee. Their core technology was created by the smartest engineers in the world who work for our intelligence agencies who work for US the taxpayers.

Building a search engine is child's play. Building a social network like Facebook is so trivial that I could put a monkey in front of a keyboard and he'd eventually get something to alpha. However, the AI technology that makes companies like Google and Facebook special is something completely different.

The President's move to target social media's Section 230 protection is strong, but ultimately it's not a knockout punch. What makes Google competitively untouchable is their AI and other tech provided by our intelligence agencies.

Google didn't create their core technology; American taxpayers did. Therefore, they don't have a claim to it. The American people own that technology and it should be open-sourced to allow others to compete. We paid for it.

It's almost impossible for a company to become a monopoly without government intervention. If you're in a particular industry where you're competing for market share, and DARPA hands you secret technology that's a hundred years beyond your competition, you'll quickly pull away from the pack.

Some people think bringing down Google is about costing them a bunch of money; it isn't. Money to Google is like grass in your yard. You can cut it forever but it will keep growing back, and there's a bunch of it. Google is about tracking people and controlling the world, which is why they need to be knocked down. They can only do that with their AI and core tech.

Open-sourcing the tech provided by our intelligence agencies won't kill Google. They'll be able to function and continue doing business, but they'd be forced to do the thing that would terrify them the most: compete with other search engines, video platforms, and other services they've been allowed to dominate for years. Of any decent talent Google does have, how many closet conservatives would love to escape that freak show and work for a competitor, and still be able to work with hot technology?

Allowing public access of the core technology would create a new innovation boom, even beyond what the iPhone did for communications. What type of applications could be created if they had the advantage of technology that can think and learn? For now, only Google controls that technology for services they dominate even though we taxpayers paid for it.

There are some issues we'd need to hammer out. For example, this should be limited [to American innovators](#). How do we give open access to Americans only? What role would the government play as custodians of the tech? How intertwined is the tech with our intelligence agencies? Perhaps there's security protocols.

Details aside, you get the big picture. Whatever the ultimate solution, Google won't have any more access than anyone else if we finally do the right thing, the fair thing and the thing that our tax dollars paid for.

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- The government should open-source this technology
- Google would be forced to compete on a technologically fair playing field

The news of [fifty state attorneys looking to crawl up the ass of Google's advertising platforms](#), and the President's executive order to start looking at [stripping Section 230 protection](#), has renewed the calls to "break them up"

Most people are still in a brick-and-mortar mindset where they don't understand the nature of software applications. If you pull a lever on a machine, you can understand that mechanically it's linked to something that makes another component move. With software, specifically Google, it's more complicated as products and services aren't bound by traditional infrastructure.

Conceptually, think of using a rotary phone in the old days with a telephone cord, bound at home with a phone number for that location. Compare that to now with mobile phones, with one phone number to the phone, but you can be anywhere. Your phone usage is no longer bound by a fixed location or infrastructure. What if you were regulated by some antiquated law on how you could make phone calls from inside your house? You'd simply step outside.

Google must be beaten on a more complex level or Google will keep telling Harris, Boxer, Feinstein, Pelosi, and the other Senators that Google owns and controls, to just help them bypass the regulations.

Why does this matter in regards to how Google operates? Because all of Google's services and components are interconnected by something that actually learns, teaches itself, and makes decisions: artificial intelligence that's so advanced, it's basically science fiction, [provide by United States intelligence agencies and PAID FOR BY EACH OF US TAXPAYERS](#).

Google's one thousand lawyers are doing everything they can to make sure Congress can't break up a company like Google. Is Google going to move servers to different locations? They're already spread out around the world. Is Google going to split up their offices? Get different logos? Have to file more paperwork? YouTube is a separate company from Google. How's that working out? It's not YouTube does all the exact same crimes that Google does!

Unless the DOJ open-sources Google's artificial intelligence, they'll never be stopped. Using the phone analogy, the AI is to Google as the phone lines were to AT&T.

AI can be applied to data in any conceivable way. You've probably encountered generic applications, like conversing with a bot in a chat box that figures out where to route your inquiry, or for something slightly more complex, like [separating a person from a background in an image](#).

Who at Google created this AI technology? Nobody. I don't think Sergey Brin could code his way out of a paper bag. He probably indents with [spaces instead of tabs like a soyboy](#). If I asked most Silicon Valley "tech geniuses" basic questions, like "what's regex?", or "what's a makefile for?", or even some basic interview question like asking them to write a linked list in C, they'd freeze up on the spot. A

CompSci degree doesn't make you a coder.

The most notorious of these frauds is Mark Zuckerberg. One Facebook founder has gone as far as to say [he's never even written a line of code for the company](#). Amazing. Of the big social media companies, the only one that seems to have been a coder is Jack Dorsey, who has a few actual projects under his belt prior to Twitter.

Why are we making fun of these clowns? Because the thought of these guys building something complex makes one almost spit up their coffee. Their core technology was created by the smartest engineers in the world who work for our intelligence agencies who work for US the taxpayers.

Building a search engine is child's play. Building a social network like Facebook is so trivial that I could put a monkey in front of a keyboard and he'd eventually get something to alpha. However, the AI technology that makes companies like Google and Facebook special is something completely different.

The President's move to target social media's Section 230 protection is strong, but ultimately it's not a knockout punch. What makes Google competitively untouchable is their AI and other tech provided by our intelligence agencies.

Google didn't create their core technology; American taxpayers did. Therefore, they don't have a claim to it. The American people own that technology and it should be open-sourced to allow others to compete. We paid for it.

It's almost impossible for a company to become a monopoly without government intervention. If you're in a particular industry where you're competing for market share, and DARPA hands you secret technology that's a hundred years beyond your competition, you'll quickly pull away from the pack.

Some people think bringing down Google is about costing them a bunch of money; it isn't. Money to Google is like grass in your yard. You can cut it forever but it will keep growing back, and there's a bunch of it. Google is about tracking people and controlling the world, which is why they need to be knocked down. They can only do that with their AI and core tech.

Open-sourcing the tech provided by our intelligence agencies won't kill Google. They'll be able to function and continue doing business, but they'd be forced to do the thing that would terrify them the most: compete with other search engines, video platforms, and other services they've been allowed to dominate for years. Of any decent talent Google does have, how many closet conservatives would love to escape that freak show and work for a competitor, and still be able to work with hot technology?

Allowing public access of the core technology would create a new innovation boom, even beyond what the iPhone did for communications. What type of applications could be created if they had the advantage of technology that can think and learn? For now, only Google controls that technology for services they dominate even though we taxpayers paid for it.

There are some issues we'd need to hammer out. For example, this should be limited [to American innovators](#). How do we give open access to Americans only? What role would the government play as custodians of the tech? How intertwined is the tech with our intelligence agencies? Perhaps there's security protocols.

Details aside, you get the big picture. Whatever the ultimate solution, Google won't have any more access than anyone else if we finally do the right thing, the fair thing and the thing that our tax dollars paid for.

Anti-Google Protesters Disrupt SJ Mayor's State Of The City Address. GOOGLE RAPES EACH CITY IT INFECTS

Filed Under: [Affordable Housing](#), [Google](#), [Housing](#), [Mayor Sam Liccardo](#), [Protest](#), [San Jose](#)

SAN JOSE (KPIX) " In San Jose protesters disrupted the mayor's State of the City Address, chanting, " Say it loud, say it clear, Google is not welcome here."

It's a tactic not seen very often.

They were fired up and the protests were loud and disruptive by design.

" Not our mayor!" they yelled.

" People are fearing that they won't be able to live in San Jose," said Serve the People San Jose member Liz Gonzalez.

It's a grassroots group opposed to Google's plans to build a mega-campus in downtown.

" We have to be in their face because we're fighting to stay in the city that we grew up with that we love where our family and friends are," she says.

The group interrupted Mayor Sam Liccardo's address four times.

" Serve the people!" they yelled.

" I just don't think shouting at each other is the right way to have a dialogue," says City Councilwoman Deb Davis.

Councilwoman Davis worries their message about the woeful lack of affordable housing will be overshadowed by their in-your-face methods.

" We have a public process set up. It will be public," she says. " There will be plenty of time for everyone's voices to be heard."

[NATS]

" San Jose has suffered from the worst jobs to housing imbalance of any major city."

Mayor Liccardo says the city's housing crisis pre-dates Google. He's unveiled an ambitious plan to build 25,000 new homes, 10,000 of them affordable, in the next five years. He believes the public needs to temper its expectations of the tech giant.

Affordable Housing Network President Sandy Perry disagrees.

" Google is not responsible for San Jose's problems? That's ridiculous," she says. " They're a part of this community. They have to be responsible for the social problems in this community."

" From my conversations with Google executives, they want to be a part of our community," says Davis.

But in this community there is a growing and increasingly vocal opposition to their presence.

Meanwhile, the Google campus is about a decade away from breaking ground. The city recently set a sale price for several city-owned properties for \$67 million.

Anti-Google Strike Force Helps Regulators Make Anti-Trust Case



by [Tyler Durden](#)

A "loose knit crew of rivals" are eager to help the government with its anti-trust probe of Alphabet, Inc., according to the [Wall Street Journal](#). Competitors of Google are doing everything they can to try and help the Justice Department in their probe, including readying documents and data in anticipation of meetings with regulators.

Many of the competitors have argued that large technology platforms **illegally abuse their market power**. Some of them have found support in Europe, where regulators have fined Google for monopolistic practices three times already. Google has paid the fines, but is also challenging them in court.

Now, rival companies are stepping up their lobbying in the United States, where antitrust investigations have been divided among the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission. Lawyers that specialize in antitrust law say that any probe could take years to complete. Google is preparing its case as well, while at the same time overhauling its lobbying effort in Washington, as we [reported](#) days ago.

Google has already successfully navigated regulator scrutiny of previous mergers in 2012 and 2013. It had persuaded the FTC in the past to *not* pursue a possible antitrust case by agreeing to change some business practices.

The competitors that have aligned themselves with regulators (and against Alphabet) include companies like TripAdvisor, Yelp and Oracle. Oracle has briefed European antitrust regulators about Google's use of data to target ads and was a successful plaintiff against Google's alleged anti-competitive behavior which led to a \$4.3 billion fine last year.

Wall Street Journal parent corporation News Corp., along with other publishers, claim Google siphons ad revenue away from content creators. All of these companies obviously welcome further scrutiny into Google's business practices. Additional companies have privately criticized Google, even though they haven't made their critiques public.

Jason Kint, chief executive of Digital Content Next said: *“There is a lot more concern that you hear behind closed doors.”*

Private testimony was paramount in the Federal Trade Commission's previous probe of Google, where companies like Microsoft provided regulators information on their business practices. And last month a veteran of the online advertising industry told the Senate Judiciary committee that they should consider breaking up technology giants.

Brian O'Kelley, former chief executive of AppNexus said:

â€ We need to assume that internet giants, like any other big companies, will use their assets to maximize profit and strategic value. Either break up the internet giants or force them to treat their component parts at armâ€™s-length.â€

In addition to the information gathered by US companies, regulators can gather evidence from overseas. During the FTCâ€™s 2012 probe, both US and European investigators shared documents and updated each other during regular phone calls. EU antitrust officials say theyâ€™re willing to cooperate again with the US once it opens its probe. Regulatory agencies often need a companyâ€™s permission before sharing information with another regulator, but companies donâ€™t usually object to it, so as not to antagonize the regulators.

And anti-trust probes are often more straightforward and direct in the EU versus the United States because the European commission has the power to launch an investigation and to decide on the fines and remedies by itself. The company then has the option of appealing in court, but the reputational damage is done and the appeal can take years. In the US, however, the Justice Department would have to bring the lawsuit in a federal district court.

Thomas Vinje, a partner at Clifford Chance said: â€ *In that sense it is more difficult. Unless you move quickly and impose serious and effective remedies, itâ€™s a waste of time.*â€

Archived [Apparently even Google Employees are getting sick of the SJW agenda \(motherboard.vice.com\)](#)

by [SargonX](#)

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[\[â€™ \] northportage](#) **84** points (+87|-3) ago (edited ago)

When Jordan Peterson had his Google accounts shut off a few days ago, he found bottles of wine on his doorstep along with a note. It was from four Google employees who appreciated his work and were dissenting against SJW totalitarianism. They thanked him for his work and warned him to make alternate plans because this will get worse. He told us this; when the next bible lecture is uploaded you'll have the story.

It almost seems like Silicon Valley is the first communist Gulag of the 21 century western world. People with a conscience are already dissenting from within. That's encouraging, not every human soul will be brainwashed and turned into an Auschwitz guard.

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[[^](#)] [tendiesonfloor](#) 26 points (+60|-34) ago (edited ago)

human soul will be brainwashed and turned into an Auschwitz guard.

There's nothing wrong with Auschwitz or the people that guarded it. Your public school/TV/Google/pop culture brainwashing is showing.

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22

[[^](#)] [vastrightwing](#) 22 points (+24|-2) ago

Reminds me of the bus of Jewish tourists that broke down going to Auschwitz/Birkenau. The driver finds a local farmer and explains his situation. The farmer thinks a moment. He then says, "I only have a small oven."

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[[^](#)] [MirrorMan](#) 11 points (+12|-1) ago

All discussion on this site ceases to exist when people get triggered by Muh Holohoax! That red pill is a late game pill that does far more harm than good when outreaching to others with different opinions. I'm not saying don't talk about it, just refrain from jumping down people's throats. Provide your evidence without the personal insults.

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5 replies

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[[^](#)] [paracelsus23](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago (edited ago)

I had a lot of extended family in concentration camps. Some lived, some died. They were all Polish Christians. You can simultaneously believe that the Jews fabricate and embellish facts surrounding the holocaust for political and financial gain, and that the Germans hurt a lot of innocent people.

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2 replies

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[\[âˆ‘ \] northportage](#) 3 points (+36|-33) ago

Oh for fucks sake

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8 replies

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[\[âˆ‘ \] ArcherMcTaco](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago

Don't accept that nothing can be done. Start calling congress and demand anti-trust and anti-monopoly action be taken against them and tell others to do the same. I'm tired of the excuse of it's a private business be used and then the alternatives mysteriously either get DDOS'd to oblivion, get shit tons of CP loaded on them or get astroturfed.

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[\[âˆ‘ \] blkadder](#) 6 points (+6|-0) ago

Google contacted me to interview with them a few months ago. I told them no.

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[\[âˆ•\] solvire](#) 5 points (+6|-1) ago

If they knew you were on here they wouldn't have.

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[\[âˆ•\] Shiggz](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

Totally understandable but you don't change the world as a bitter outsider you change it as a tenacious but patient insider.

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[\[âˆ•\] Spectral](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Any source for the claim he got contacted by google insiders? Im just curious

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[\[âˆ•\] tylahedras](#) 50 points (+50|-0) ago

He's going to get fired. Because what he said about conservatism is true and google won't allow any opinion which hurts the feelings of the it's female employees.

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[\[âˆ•\] SargonX \[S\]](#) 27 points (+27|-0) ago

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Your probably right... I work in tech and believe me I don't share my political opinions.

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[\[â' \] pinkmagnet](#) **16** points (+16|-0) ago (edited ago)

You should share your opinions. I work in tech and I can tell you there are lots of people that don't share the (((propaganda))) opinion. I have found people at my work that browse /pol/, Breitbart, ZeroHedge, etc... All you have to do is put feelers out there and I think you'll be surprised.

edit: if you have any gamers at your work try it out on them. Most that went through Gamergate got red pill'd in the process.

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[\[â' \] Gumbatron](#) **3** points (+3|-0) ago

If you can, you should.

I played the "sex junk" clip for all the progressives at my work a while ago. The expressions in their faces were priceless. Went from skepticism to disbelief to outright disgust in a couple of minutes

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[\[â' \] 1812-was-not-a-tie](#) **24** points (+24|-0) ago (edited ago)

I am in a very similar position as that guy, a senior software engineer at another IT giant.

Most of us would not be devastated by getting fired, just inconvenienced. We have established careers and would easily get another well-paying job even if the economy was weak. Not to mention that any conservative who moved from Silicon Valley to a flyover state where he belongs ideologically would instantly become independently wealthy.

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More importantly, firing software developers is not something you want to do without due cause. Much as we try to document our code and our processes, there is always a whole lot of consequential knowledge that lives only in our heads. A surprising amount of my work involves chasing down which dev knows why something is done some way. And often there's only one guy. We could re-create that knowledge in a couple of days of work, but that costs. I would imagine firing any one of us would create a couple of months of work. And it would compound the more people you fire. You can fire one guy, but when you start making it a habit you are really shooting yourself in the foot.

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[\[â€ \] ArcherMcTaco](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

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[\[â€ \] boxofcrackers](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

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If we could. Remember how long it took Mozilla to get of the ground with the initial rewrite? Almost lost the browser war completely right there, right then.

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[\[â€ \] solvire](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

instantly become independently wealthy

You would have to explain that. I left LA to the midwest for a short period to get out and it's a shit show. Unless you have established passive income it's not happening. Rural america has gone to shit. They are

druggies and alcoholics. I have access to data on the usage rates and it's worse than people realize. Middle USA is corrupt as shit. Don't fool yourself.

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[\[â€ \] ConservativeDev](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I try to make sure all developers get experience with every code base and demand standards for this reason. That being said, I've let two developers go who at one point we're the only devs in the org and documented nothing with little consequence. In my experience, developers worth their pay can figure out and document other's code with little trouble.

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[\[â€ \] senpaithatignoresyou](#) 7 points (+7|-0) ago

Google has it's days numbered.

They are the GE of silicone valley, a Jack Welch GE but without the decades of brand loyalty and market saturation. They survived past 15 years because of political connections and hype.

Meanwhile they kept buying smaller companies that had good ideas, but bad problems. They kept buying conflicting company cultures and poor budgeting practices.

Google is dying, and they do not realize it.

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[\[â€ \] obvious_throwaway1](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

The entire Western World is dying.

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[\[âˆ• \] yuripie](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

can you show me number? google is dying? it's one company that's too big to fail

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[\[âˆ• \] northportage](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

Watch the first five minutes of this [videoYouTube](#), the part about Google and killer robots, I'm not sure letting the worst of us take over that organization is such a good idea.

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[\[âˆ• \] Diomedes1001](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I remember reading some similar document written by a google employee so it might be that, but as far as I can remember it was written anonymously, just signed as a senior google dev.

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[\[âˆ• \] Samchay6](#) 23 points (+23|-0) ago (edited ago)

The person who wrote the document argued that the representation gap between men and women in software engineering persists because of biological differences between the two sexes, according to public tweets from Google employees. It also said Google should not offer programs for underrepresented racial or gender minorities, according to one of the employees I spoke to.

Men like facts. Facts are are often racist, misogynistic, and ableist. Facts do not stop being facts because they hurt your fucking feelings.

Welcome to Voat.

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[\[âˆ• \] jabba](#) 7 points (+7|-0) ago

Google will eventually fail if they keep hiring worse engineers for some lofty diversity goal. So I say we let it happen

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[\[âˆ• \] Phuc Dat Bich](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Exactly

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- [parent](#)

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[\[âˆ• \] 10067093](#) 20 points (+20|-0) ago

Lmfao. What are those marxists going to do when the white men who make their fucking job possible walk? No coattails to ride on anymore cunts. We are sick of carrying you.

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[\[â' \] tendiesonfloor](#) **16** points (+16|-0) ago (edited ago)

There are billions of weak-minded, brainwashed people to carry them. Make a conscious effort to look around the next time you're in public. I bet 50% of the people in your field of vision have their heads buried in their kikebook machines mindlessly scrolling away.

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[\[â' \] DrShitlord](#) **5** points (+5|-0) ago

Carry them in what way? Maybe financially, or ideologically. But we're talking about Google here, and even if they (ab)use their market share and market power, in the long run Google *has* to innovate because otherwise it will vanish like so many companies before them. You need the clever guys who make the products good and if you piss all of them off, you're gonna lose, no matter how much money and political support is given.

It's like having a rich government with a lot of people's support, but with enemies around the country and not a single citizen possessing the capability of effective defense.

We'll evolve out of that cultural marxist bullshit, but with many losses, as did the Eastern European people.

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[\[â' \] JonReed](#) **3** points (+3|-0) ago

That's when we attack Google. Bring down there software little by little. Make them make changes to the code. They'll screw it up and it's all down hill from there

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[\[â' \] Ywis](#) **1** points (+1|-0) ago

They'll hire more 23 year old brain washed kids looking for their start in the industry.

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[\[â' \]](#) [deleted] 18 points (+18|-0) ago (edited ago)

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[\[â' \]](#) [SargonX](#) [S] 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Yeah, but it shows there is a large group that is unhappy.

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[\[â' \]](#) [hafen](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago (edited ago)

They are essentially just being critical of the "sentiment" which they can't even say for certain is unjustified or not.

Jordan Peterson often says that we're the unconscious exponent of a dead philosopher. For these people, I'd put an extra emphasis on unconscious. They've got no clue what the motive is of the puppetmaster that guides them.

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[\[â' \]](#) [robertchan](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Here is the antidiversity manifesto. I can't find the raw document but here is the excerpts gizmodo published. <http://archive.is/yhBFg>

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[â€] [derram](#) 16 points (+16|-0) ago

<https://archive.is/MqQTZ> | :

Google Employee's Anti-Diversity Manifesto Goes 'Internally Viral' - Motherboard

"While the vast majority of Google employees did not support the document's arguments, some did."

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'At least eight Google employees tweeted Friday about a document that was circulated within the company calling for replacing Google's diversity initiatives with policies that encourage "ideological diversity" instead. '

'The 10-page Google Doc document was met with derision from a large majority of employees who saw and denounced its contents, according to the employee. '

'It also said Google should not offer programs for underrepresented racial or gender minorities, according to one of the employees I spoke to. '

[This has been an automated message.GIF](#)

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[â€] [DrWalterSobchak](#) 18 points (+18|-0) ago

Vice seems to block automated archiving.

FIFY: <https://archive.fo/Mc2Xf>

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[â€] [Mr_YUP](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

Yea vice stopped allowing their articles to be archived about a month or so ago. Not to sure why but I'd suspect people were using their own articles against them. Really a bad move though because it showed their small mindedness

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- [parent](#)

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[\[âˆ• \] tinyhousesbrah](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

It's okay, we can use screencaps.

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- [parent](#)

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[\[âˆ• \] ranch-othelioma](#) 10 points (+10|-0) ago

Uh oh. There's "shaking" in the tweet responses y'all. Some serious SJW action.

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[\[âˆ• \] vuke69](#) 9 points (+9|-0) ago

Unintentionally proving that they are nothing but a liability in the workplace, and not emotionally mature enough to be trusted with any job of consequence.

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[\[âˆ• \] Rakosman](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

It amazes me how some people lack social awareness. A normal reaction (if you though he was completely off-base) would be "that guy's an asshole" and then going about your day.

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[\[âˆ™\] ConservativeDev](#) 6 points (+6|-0) ago

Literally shaking. Have to take the week off work because I'm so offended. Let's get anyone who disagrees fired.

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[\[âˆ™\] heebykikeburger](#) 10 points (+10|-0) ago

Oy vey dissenting opinions. It should be illegal to even think about not supporting diversity.

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[\[âˆ™\] kevdude](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

I support diversity for Israel. They are the closest to Syria, they should take in all of the refugees.

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[\[âˆ™\] goatsandbros](#) 6 points (+6|-0) ago (edited ago)

still shaking in anger

1. Lol
2. If you can't deal with mere opinions without getting that angry, you, personally, *are* inferior.

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[\[âˆ™\] SirDigbyChickenCaesar](#) 6 points (+6|-0) ago

While the document itself contains the thoughts of just one Google employee, the context in which they were sharedâˆ™ Google is currently being investigated by the Department of

Labor for its gender pay gap and Silicon Valley has been repeatedly exposed as a place that discriminates against women and people of colorâ€ as well as the private and public response from its workforce are important.

You call this a sentence?

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[\[â€ \] 0110001111](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

It's also completely untrue. Time and time again we see these companies bending over backwards to give minorities more money, more responsibility and better positions. FFS i know people in the field who are handed managerial positions simply for being black females. The only thing that can be done is canning the AA program, and telling these minority groups to get fucked

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[\[â€ \] Plague1](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

By posting a direct link to motherboard, all we are doing is help draw attention to the witch hunt. And giving money to SJWs via page clicks and advertising. So hey, we're helping get the dude who wrote the article being talked about (but conspicuously absent from this trash journalism's article, meaning it was actually very persuasive and in no way, shape, or form actually offensive) and we're helping the dude get fired. Good job, voat.

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[\[â€ \] lissencarak](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago (edited ago)

OY VEY!!!!

Burn the heretic! Moishe, alert the others!

Shut it down!

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[â€] [DrWalterSobchak](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

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[â€] [JonReed](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

At least eight Google employees tweeted Friday about a document that was circulated within the company calling for replacing Google's diversity initiatives with policies that encourage "ideological diversity" instead. The document, which is the personal opinion of one senior software engineer, was shared on a company mailing list but has since gone "internally viral," according to a Google employee who spoke with Motherboard.

Motherboard has not viewed the full document, but a screenshot we reviewed shows it's titled "Google's Ideological Echo Chamber." Descriptions of its contents were tweeted publicly by Google employees, and it was described in detail to me by a Google employee, who requested anonymity because of the company's notoriously strict confidentiality agreement. (A lawsuit against the company was filed in a San Francisco court last year over the company's "spying program" to prevent leaks.)

The person who wrote the document argued that the representation gap between men and women in software engineering persists because of biological differences between the two sexes, according to public tweets from Google employees. It also said Google should not offer programs for underrepresented racial or gender minorities, according to one of the employees I spoke to.

The 10-page Google Doc document was met with derision from a large majority of employees who saw and denounced its contents, according to the employee. But Jaana Dogan, a software engineer at Google, tweeted that some people at the company at least partially agreed with the author; one of our sources said the same. While the document itself contains the thoughts of just one Google employee, the context in which they were sharedâ€ Google is currently being investigated by the Department of Labor for its gender pay gap and Silicon Valley has been repeatedly exposed as a place that discriminates against women and people of colorâ€ as well as the private and public response from its workforce are important.

"The broader context of this is that this person is perhaps bolder than most of the people at Google who share his viewpointâ€ of thinking women are less qualified than menâ€ to the point he was willing to publicly argue for it. But there are sadly more people like him," the employee who described the document's contents to me said.

At Google, "I feel like there's a lot of pushback from white dudes who genuinely feel like diversity is lowering the bar," a former engineering employee who wished to remain anonymous because they had signed a non-disclosure agreement told Motherboard.

Motherboard has independently confirmed with multiple Google employees that the document is being widely shared among many of the company's software engineering teams: "If I had to guess, almost every single woman in engineering has seen it," the current employee told Motherboard; a separate current employee told me it was being actively read by many employees. At several points on Friday night, the document was inaccessible because too many people were attempting to view it concurrently. Google did not respond to two requests for comment.

The document's author also wrote that employees with conservative political beliefs are discriminated against at Google and lamented about how "leftist" ideology is harmful. They argue that the company should have a more "open" culture where their viewpoint would be welcomed. The document said that improving racial and gender diversity is less important than making sure conservatives feel comfortable expressing themselves at work.

While the vast majority of Google employees did not support the document's arguments, some did. According to Dogan, who works on the company's Go programming language, the document's author was emboldened by some of the positive responses he got. "The author is now in contact with me explaining why he received *supportive* response," she tweeted. "If HR does nothing in this case, I will consider leaving this company for real for the first time in five years," she wrote in a threaded tweet.

"It's not worth thinking about this as an isolated incident and instead a manifestation of what ails all of Silicon Valley," the employee I spoke to who detailed the document's contents told me.

Google is currently wrapped up in a dispute with the Department of Labor over what an agency official testified are "systemic compensation disparities against women pretty much across the entire workforce." Another official told The Guardian in April that it had discovered "compelling evidence of very significant discrimination against women in the most common positions at Google headquarters."

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You know what? Fuck you. Fuck your Political Correctness. Fuck your Multiculturalism. Fuck your Diversity. Fuck your race, gender, minority quotas. Fuck you. I do not care.

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Particularly since it's nothing but a mountain of lies.

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((Google))) this is all you need to know.

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Spent 4 years around the worst liberals when I went to college.

They do not practice what they preach. They are still the rich, elitist assholes they were coming from rich enclaves in the United States. The others are weirdos who did too many drugs or are too stupid to understand that communism doesn't work.

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Google didn't get to where it is by forcing ideological diversity.

Bruce Jenner didn't become a gold medalist by becoming transgender.

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I fully expect that one day the thought police will knock on my door just for being here.

I own guns that will shoot through doors and anyone standing behind them.

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I really want that guy from the last tweets to really leave, there's no place for whiny people in the workplace.

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so to divide and conquer America, you only need to insult woman,

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Which one? She sounds like a bitchy fat cunt.

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Meritocracy discriminates against women and people of color. The answer is to eliminate meritocracy, then things will be fair.

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How Meany nigger computer programmers are there????

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Its mostly Indians tthese days (not American Indians,but the kind from India)

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well, not enough ppl are sick :(

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Here's a link containing the text of what he actually said

<https://funnyjunk.com/channel/FJNN/Senior+google+engineer+criticizes+diversity+employees+go+nuts/fLRsLsY/>

This is actually a really interesting and well thought out. Not surprised that people would trash him rather than try to counter his arguments when they are this strong.

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[\[â° \] jerkwad152](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Judging by what the new "VP of Diversity, Integrity & Governance" had to say, they're going to get SJW propaganda rammed down their gullets whether they like it or not.

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I wonder if google screens people by their secret-life political ideology. I mean, most conservatives applying to tech keep that shit well hidden, but google knows everything about you, and if anyone could do it, it's google.

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Doubtful, odds are it's self released, calculated to counter rejection of their anti-free speech rules, it will calm some of the plebs from reacting negatively against jewgle.

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Handful of coworkers have gone on to google. It used to be seen like the big leagues. Now it's like SJW purgatory, hot shots are going to other tech companies like Oracle.

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So vice is now a credible source?

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Janna Dogan (a notable Golang contributor) makes the mistake of assuming she, as an outlier, represents the norm. It's just selfishness and a result of living in the bubbles of the tech industry and leftist cities.

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Motherboard is corrupt and should be archived in the OP. It doesn't deserve our support. Please keep this in mind for future posts.

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[Apple & Google Shuttle Buses Targeted In Anti-Corruption Protests](#)

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WHAT'S THIS?

An image sent to us from an anonymous source at Apple documenting the broken shuttle bus windows

IMAGE: MASHABLE

BY [JACK MORSE](#) 4 DAYS AGO

The commute for thousands of Apple employees just got a whole lot longer.

The tech giant runs shuttle buses full of employees from San Francisco to its headquarters in Cupertino every day, and, according to a source inside the company, someone is attacking those buses â and breaking windows.

SEE ALSO: [A Google bus was attacked outside of San Francisco, just like buses from Apple](#)

On an internal Apple email thread viewed by Mashable, one Apple employee speculated that the culprit may be firing "rubber rounds" at the buses. At least one of the buses only had the outer pane of its double-paned windows broken.

In response, late Tuesday night, Apple emailed employees to alert them that an untold number of shuttles would be rerouted, adding 30 to 45 minutes to riders' commute. Mashable obtained the email and has verified its authenticity.

Here is what the email said:

Subject: Coaches temporarily being rerouted

Due to recent incidents of broken windows along the commute route, specifically on highway 280, weâre re-routing coaches for the time being. This change in routes could mean an additional 30-45 minutes of commute time in each direction for some riders.

As always, the safety of our employees is our first priority. Weâre working closely with law enforcement to investigate these incidents and weâll notify you as soon as the coaches are able to return to the regular route. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

The Apple Commute Team

IMAGE: MASHABLE

Mashable has reached out to both Apple and the local police to confirm whether the shuttles were being shot at, and we will update this when we hear back. At the time of publication, Apple and the local police were not

able to confirm what object was shattering the windows. It could, of course, be rocks â€ but even rocks thrown at a moving vehicle on the highway could result in tragedy.

Officer Art Montiel, of the CHP, confirmed to Mashable that his agency is working with Apple to investigate, and that there have been several reports of an "unknown object" breaking shuttle windows.

Apple confirmed to Mashable that buses are indeed being rerouted, and that it is working with law enforcement to investigate.

While the exact method by which the buses are being attacked remains unclear, that fact that real damage has been done is not. At least four separate shuttles are said to have suffered broken windows while driving on 280.

IMAGE: MASHABLE

According to the source, the incidents occurred on Jan. 12 and Jan. 16. One incident is said to have went down just outside of the city of Woodside, and another outside of Los Altos Hills.

A Google bus was [reportedly also attacked](#).

Anti-shuttle sentiment once loomed large in San Francisco, where activists blamed riders for driving up rents in neighborhoods that included tech-bus routes. A group even [took San Francisco to court](#) over the practice in 2014, alleging that the city's pilot program of allowing tech companies to use city bus stops violated state law.

This story has been updated to note that a Google bus was also hit.

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Apple, Google are in the toilet of corporate brands that the public thinks 'just suck'

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By Stephen Nellis ,

[Reuters](#)â€¢

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A woman looks at the screen of her mobile phone in front of an Apple logo outside its store in Shanghai

A woman looks at the screen of her mobile phone in front of an Apple logo outside its store in Shanghai, China July 30, 2017. REUTERS/Aly Song

By Stephen Nellis

(Reuters) - Apple Inc <AAPL.O> and Alphabet Inc's Google <GOOGL.O> corporate brands dropped in an annual survey while Amazon.com Inc <AMZN.O> maintained the top spot for the third consecutive year, and electric carmaker Tesla Inc <TSLA.O> rocketed higher after sending a red Roadster into space.

iPhone maker Apple dropped to 29th from its previous position of No. 5, and Google dropped from 8th to No. 28. Apple had ranked No. 2 as recently as 2016, according to the annual Harris Poll Reputation Quotient poll released on Tuesday.

The poll, conducted since 1999, surveyed 25,800 U.S. adults from Dec. 11 to Jan. 12 on the reputations the "most visible" corporate brands.

John Gerzema, CEO of the Harris Poll, told Reuters in an interview that the likely reason Apple and Google fell was that they have not introduced as many attention-grabbing products as they did in past years, such as when Google rolled out free offerings like its Google Docs word processor or Google Maps and Apple's then-CEO Steve Jobs introduced the iPod, iPhone and iPad.

"Google and Apple, at this moment, are sort of in valleys," Gerzema said. "We're not quite to self-driving cars yet. We're not yet seeing all the things in artificial intelligence they're going to do."

Meanwhile, Amazon.com held on to the No. 1 spot, which it has held for five years with the exception of 2015, when it slipped to No. 2. Gerzema attributed Amazon's ranking to its expanding footprint in consumers' lives into areas like groceries via its Whole Foods acquisition.

Elon Musk's Tesla climbed from No. 9 to No. 3 on the strength of sending Tesla Roadster into space aboard a SpaceX rocket - despite fleeting success delivering cars on time on earth, Gerzema said.

"He's a modern-day carnival barker - it's incredible," Gerzema said of Musk. "This 'The Right Stuff' attitude is able to capture the public's imagination when every news headline is incredibly negative."

Apple and Google also named in US lawsuit over Congolese child cobalt mining deaths for Elon Musk's Tesla Cars

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Dell, Microsoft and Tesla also among tech firms named in case brought by families of children killed or injured while mining in DRC

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• Cobalt extraction in DRC has been linked to child labour. Photograph: Sebastian Meyer/Corbis via Getty Images

A landmark legal case has been launched against the world's largest tech companies by Congolese families who say their children were killed or maimed while mining for cobalt used to power smartphones, laptops and electric cars, the Guardian can reveal.

Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla have been named as defendants [in a lawsuit filed](#) in Washington DC by human rights firm [International Rights Advocates](#) on behalf of 14 parents and children from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). The lawsuit accuses the companies of aiding and abetting in the death and serious injury of children who they claim were working in cobalt mines in their supply chain.

The families and injured children are seeking damages for forced labour and further compensation for unjust enrichment, negligent supervision and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

It is the first time that any of the tech companies have faced such a legal challenge.

Cobalt is essential to power the rechargeable lithium batteries used in millions of products sold by Apple, Google, Dell, [Microsoft](#) and Tesla every year. The insatiable demand for cobalt, driven by desire for cheap handheld technology, has tripled in the past five years and is expected to double again by the end of 2020. More than 60% of cobalt originates in DRC, one of the poorest and most unstable countries in the world.

Aerial view of the Kasulo neighborhood of Kolwezi. In the first picture, taken May 2016, there are just residential houses. By May 2019, Congo DongFang International Mining (a subsidiary of Chinese company Huayou Cobalt) have built a mining site, with a walled perimeter and processing buildings (in blue). The pink tarps cover tunnels used for mining.

The extraction of cobalt from DRC has been linked to human rights abuses, corruption, environmental destruction and [child labour](#).

The lawsuit argues that Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla all aided and abetted the mining companies that profited from the labour of children who were forced to work in dangerous conditions â€” conditions that ultimately [led to death](#) and serious injury.

The families argue in the claim that their children were working illegally at mines owned by UK mining company Glencore. The court papers allege that cobalt from the Glencore-owned mines is sold to Umicore, a Brussels-based metal and mining trader, which then sells battery-grade cobalt to Apple, [Google](#), Tesla, Microsoft and Dell.

Other plaintiffs in the court documents say they worked at mines owned by Zhejiang Huayou Cobalt, a major Chinese cobalt firm, which the lawsuit claims supplies [Apple](#), Dell, and Microsoft and is likely to supply the other defendants.

In the court documents, the Congolese families describe how their children were driven by extreme poverty to seek work in large mining sites, where they claim they were paid as little as \$2 (Â£1.50) a day for backbreaking and dangerous work digging for cobalt rocks with primitive tools in dark, underground tunnels.

The families claim that some of the children were killed in tunnel collapses while others were paralysed or suffered life-changing injuries from accidents.

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[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Pinterest](#) Child digging for cobalt on a mine hill adjacent to Lake Malo in DRC.
Photograph: Siddharth Kara

One plaintiff â€” named Jane Doe 1 â€” says in the court papers that her nephew was forced to seek work in the cobalt mines when he was a small child after the family could not continue to pay his \$6 monthly school fee. The lawsuit claims that in April last year he was working in a mine operated by Kamoto Copper Company, which is owned and controlled by Glencore. He was working underground in a tunnel, digging for cobalt rocks, when the tunnel collapsed and he was buried alive. His family say they have never recovered his body.

I saw the unbearable grief inflicted on families by cobalt mining. I pray for change

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Another child, referred to as John Doe 1, says that he started working in the mines when he was nine. The lawsuit claims that earlier this year, he was working as a human mule for Kamoto Copper Company, carrying bags of cobalt rocks for \$0.75 a day, when he fell into a tunnel. After he was dragged out of the tunnel by fellow workers, he says he was left alone on the ground at the mining site until his parents heard about the accident and arrived to help him. He is now paralysed from the chest down and will never walk again.

Other families included in the claim say that their children were killed in tunnel collapses or suffered serious injuries such as smashed limbs and broken spines while crawling through tunnels or carrying heavy loads. The families say that none were paid any compensation for the deaths and injuries.

One of the central allegations in the lawsuit is that Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and [Tesla](#) were aware and

had ‘specific knowledge’ that the cobalt they use in their products is linked to child labour performed in hazardous conditions, and were complicit in the forced labour of the children.

The families argue in the court papers that all companies named as defendants entered into commercial ‘ventures’ with the mining companies operating in DRC, and all gained significant financial advantages from the widespread illegal mining of cobalt by children, which continues to enter global supply chains.

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[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Pinterest](#) Children digging for cobalt near Lake Malo. Photograph: Siddharth Kara

The court papers claim that Apple, [Dell](#), Microsoft, Google and Tesla all have the authority and resources to supervise and regulate their cobalt supply chains and that their inability to do so contributed to the deaths and injuries suffered by their clients.

A spokesperson for Glencore said: ‘Glencore notes the allegations contained in a US lawsuit filed on 15th December 2019.

‘Glencore supports and respects human rights in a manner consistent with the universal declaration of human rights.

‘Glencore’s production of cobalt in the DRC is a by-product of our industrial copper production. Glencore’s operations in the DRC do not purchase or process any artisanally mined ore.

‘Glencore does not tolerate any form of child, forced, or compulsory labour.’

Huayou, Apple, Google, Dell, Microsoft and Tesla have also been approached for comment.

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Archdiocese releases names of dozens of Democrat Catholic clergy 'credibly accused' of child sex abuse

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One of the largest Catholic archdioceses in the nation released the names on Friday of dozens of priests and deacons âcredibly accusedâ of sexually abusing minors, along with a letter of apology from [New York](#)âs powerful archbishop, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, seeking forgiveness âfor the failings of those clergy and bishops who should have provided for the safety of our young people but instead betrayed the trust placed in them by God and by the faithful.â

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About half of the [120 priests and deacons](#) on the list released by New Yorkâs sprawling archdiocese have passed away, while the rest have been defrocked or otherwise dismissed from their ministries, though a handful of the named clergy are still appealing their dismissals.

Among those listed is Washington, D.C., Cardinal Theodore McCarrick, who was [defrocked by Pope Francis](#) earlier this year after a Vatican tribunal found him guilty of sexually abusing a minor decades ago. New Yorkâs archdiocese, like so many others across the nation, is scrambling to contain growing frustration among its nearly 3 million parishioners over the churchâs systemic cover-ups of child sex abuse by Catholic clergy in recent decades.

"After hearing from many of you, including many victim-survivors, I have decided to publish a comprehensive list of all archdiocesan clergy found credibly accused of sexual abuse of a minor," Dolan wrote in a letter to Catholics [posted](#) on the diocesan website and [tweeted](#) out on Friday afternoon.

"Please join me in praying for peace and consolation for victim-survivors and their families."

Mary

Altaffer/AP, FILE St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

The publication of New York's list of 115 priests and five deacons follows on the heels of similar disclosures this year from major archdioceses in the tri-state area, including those in Hartford, Connecticut; Newark, New Jersey; and Brooklyn, New York.

In February, Pope Francis [summoned nearly 200 bishops and cardinals](#) from across the globe to convene a historic conference at the Vatican in Rome to address the epidemic of child sexual abuse by Catholic priests.

[\(MORE: Pope Francis calls for 'concrete and effective measures' at historic sex abuse summit\)](#)

The pope [told those gathered](#) at the conference that the world's one billion Catholic faithful expect not simple and obvious condemnations, but concrete and effective measures.

The February conference in Rome itself followed a damning report issued last summer by a Pennsylvania grand jury, which accused more than 300 priests of molesting more than 1,000 victims in that state alone over the past 70 years.

[\(MORE: Former US Cardinal Theodore McCarrick defrocked by Vatican over sex abuse claims\)](#)

The report prompted law enforcement in multiple other jurisdictions to launch their own forensic accounting of historic abuse cases, including the attorneys general of New York and New Jersey.

The Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests (SNAP), the nation's most prominent and vocal congregation of alleged victims of sex abuse at the hands of Catholic clergy, said in a statement that it was grateful for the bit of transparency shown by the Archdiocese of New York today, we will be looking to

the conclusion of the ongoing investigation by [New York] Attorney General Letitia James for the full transparency that the public deserves and needs.â€

Are Some Middle Eastern Cultures Brainwashed, From Birth, To Be Tribal, Hateful, Closed, Cartel-Based Societies?

By Cheryl Green - Submission to Townhall

Maybe they can't see what they have become?

Maybe the echo-chamber that they surround themselves with has created an eternal state of denial?

Is it possible that some Middle Eastern States feel that "*everyone hates them*" but can't see that the way they run their "Tribal, Hateful, Closed, Cartel-Based society" and culture is the cause of that hate?

Here is what some about social brainwashing:

- **In a sense**

I'm not sure what society you're talking about specifically, but in my society, the United States, I think we've been being brainwashed for a long time, and still are. We've just never been encouraged to think critically about things. We're always told/taught what to think, rather than how to think, which I consider tantamount to brainwashing.

We're encouraged in schools to stand in reverence and pledge allegiance to the flag before we're even taught why we owe our allegiance to it in the first place. We're told by every president that the United States is "exceptional", without any mention of what it is that we excel at. We're taught early on in our schooling that certain drugs are bad (marijuana, LSD, psilocybin, etc.) but are not told why they are bad, and nary a word is said of the harms of socially acceptable drugs such as alcohol, tobacco, oxycotin, or even pharmaceutical drugs that are often used in excess for recreational purposes, like children's cough syrup. Even in the media, we're often presented with a biased view of events, and they are often put through an ideological filter, and rather than presenting only facts the opinions of the reporter are reported along with it.

I recognize that the above may sound dramatic because I'm calling it "brainwashing", but I concede that it is fairly mild brainwashing compared to what has gone on in the past or what still goes on in other parts of the world. But it's simply a fact that there is still some brainwashing that goes on in modern Western society, and it continues unchecked because we are all accustomed to it and it is so deeply fixed into our society that we never even notice it. But the fact that we do and believe things based on social conditioning rather than critical thought is a positive indication of brainwashing that still takes place in society.

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- **Society has brainwashed us all, whether you see it or not.**

There is really nothing to say. Look around and notice how gullible we are as a society. The government is doing us wrong and we just sit and watch. We put expectations for others to hide our own insecurities. People use the internet nowadays to bash others. What is wrong with today? EVERYTHING

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- **We are brainwashed far more than we know it**

The mental health system is a complete brainwash. All of the counseling theories teach you to sorta shelve or "manage" the PTSD and look down on it or even try your best to minimize it. Not only does this not work, but they fail to teach you that you can trust the PTSD since its a source of wisdom since it stores all the intense memories you went through. None of the theories teach you to trust this part of yourself. Not only do the theories do no teach it, but I have yet to hear or read anything that advocates trusting these turbulent emotions in my entire 56 years ie. Any literature or anything else. And that was the technique that I came up with that actually helped me heal more than anything else. Until then I was completely suicidal. I refused to do any of the drugs as numbing does not solve or cure anything.

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- **Everyone is being brainwashed...**

Why do you believe what you believe?

How do you know what is true?

Do you blindly trust the government and what they tell you?

Do you believe the US military is "defending freedom" by deploying overseas for wars in the Middle East?

Do you think politicians care for the general public?

Do you think doctors and pharmaceutical companies think in our best interest or for profit maximization?

Do you think people who think or believe different things are bad or evil?

These are very simple yet critical questions and there are many more to ask.

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• **Everything is a brainwash**

Ever since you have learned to be aware you have been brainwashed.

There way of teaching kids is not doing any good! If you do something wrong you get punished or shouted at. If you don't do well on a test you think your not good enough. But if you do what they say you get rewarded with things. The media today. Girls looking online at the perfect body they 'should have' and it's considered what you should look like and they are wondering why they dont. Teenagers will do anything to fit the lines so they feel accepted. Its ridiculous!

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• **We have all been rehired and are sheep.**

Music, YouTube, social media, and commercials are saying we need to be like this, we need to have that, tv promotes unreal beauty standards, music promotes violence and only being in relationships for sex, social media is used to show that it's ok to look at porn (like when you get a sexy pic) YouTube sometimes promotes violence or unreal beauty standards and porn and everyone's brain is basically

Swiss cheese because they never learn anything so they are easily manipulated, diverted, and diverted . This is why the world is fucked up and violent it's all thanks to your stupid ass tasteless uncreative music, your disgusting urges getting the best of you, your stupid time wasting Instagram or whatever, and YouTube. It's hidden Propaganda. No one seems to change And only wise old people it seems who know how the world used to be don't get brainwashed, avoid it have you grandma tell you stories about how great it used to be because it's true.

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• **We are getting our brains washed in soap which we cannot remove!!!**

But that statement is strange. You see Delwayne, you say the world is washing our brains eh? Well how about the world is putting dirt in our brains. It's up to us to wash it. CLEANSE OUR BRAINS WITHOUT WASHING THEM!!! I hope you understand what I mean. There are many ways of teaching us yet Human's choose the worst way?

Are You Afraid of Google? BlackBerry Cofounder Jim Balsillie Says You Should Be

The entrepreneur who made billions putting BlackBerrys into pockets is now sounding the alarm about Big Tech's creep toward surveillance capitalism

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Shortly before ten o'clock on the morning of May 10 last year, Jim Balsillie, cofounder of Research In Motion (RIM), the Waterloo, Ontario, company that created BlackBerry phones, took a seat in a conference room across from Parliament Hill. Next to him sat Colin McKay, an executive from Google, the company whose Android operating system was responsible, in part, for BlackBerry's fall from grace. RIM (now BlackBerry) was an industry powerhouse a decade ago, but the success of Android and Apple phones cut its share of the global smartphone market to nearly zero by 2016. Despite this history, it was Balsillie, sporting a neon green tie, who exuded confidence.

The men had been called to testify before the House of Commons ethics committee about the Cambridge Analytica scandal, triggered less than two months prior by Canadian whistle-blower Christopher Wylie when he revealed that a British firm had pilfered the personal information of up to 87 million people on Facebook, which was later used by Donald Trump's 2016 presidential-election campaign. But the hearing quickly devolved into an interrogation of the data-collection practices of a tech industry that, for years, has been hell bent on fending off calls for oversight. McKay, visibly uncomfortable, an uncooperative strand of his combed-back hair dangling above his glasses, was there in part to convince the MPs that Google was not guilty of the negligent privacy practices that Facebook had been accused of. Balsillie, who had cut ties with RIM in 2012, joined in the takedown of his former industry, his zeal scarcely concealed.

The data-driven economy, Balsillie warned, was developing faster than the ability of policy makers to reckon with its consequences. "We are cascading toward a surveillance state," he said, conjuring a world divided into the watchers and the watched, a world where Big Tech piles up astronomical profits by distilling our everyday experiences into data to monetize—in some instances, doing so without a moral conscience. He mentioned how, in Australia, Facebook had been caught designing algorithms to identify stressed, overwhelmed, and anxious teenagers on its network, presumably to assist advertisers who might want to target them. Google has faced its own parade of scandals, which include the accusation that it illegally collects children's personal information through YouTube, a subsidiary with algorithms that can push viewers toward increasingly polarizing and vile content—from neo-Nazis to Trump-bashing conspiracy theorists. Why? Because that's likely to keep us most engaged, thus maximizing Google's ad revenue.

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But the privacy overreaches and the betrayal of consumer trust are, for Balsillie, sideshows to the real scandal: that Silicon Valley's main business model is founded on the exhaustive monitoring of human behaviour—a revenue stream it is loath to give up. The five most valuable corporations in the world are all tech companies, and the top two, Apple and Amazon, recently became the first trillion-dollar enterprises, which put their worth above the GDP of all but sixteen countries. Balsillie, like many, refers to this new economic order as "surveillance capitalism," which he described at the hearing as "the most powerful market force today."

The subject of surveillance capitalism seemed to hit a nerve with McKay. ‘Despite what Mr. Balsillie said,’ he countered, ‘we do not sell the personal information of our users.’ Google’s business model, he explained, is based on ‘services that are provided free to Canadians and everyone else in the world through advertising. It’s advertising that’s targeted at aggregated groups, not at individuals, and there’s no exchange of personal information between Google and advertisers.’

Don’t be ‘tricked by platitudes,’ Balsillie urged the MPs. While Google might not sell user information per se, it certainly monetizes it in transactions with third parties. Nearly 85 percent of the revenue generated by Alphabet—Google’s parent company—comes from advertising, so the levers between personal data and profit making are plain to see. The relevant question, said Balsillie, taking off his glasses, is, ‘Do you exploit information?’ Given that Google fields around 90 percent of internet searches worldwide, the company’s search algorithm represents a source of power with few historical precedents. In an age of fake news, cyberwarfare, and toxic online culture, it would seem reckless not to be concerned that such power is accountable to shareholders rather than elected officials.

It’s a recklessness, Balsillie believes, the prime minister flirts with. Several months before the hearing, Justin Trudeau had conducted a charm offensive in Silicon Valley in the hope of wooing Amazon and other tech giants to set up shop in Canada. And, in October 2017, he presided over a lavish press conference in Toronto to announce that Sidewalk Labs, a Google sister company specializing in ‘smart-city’ infrastructure, would be building a high-tech neighbourhood from scratch on the city’s waterfront. For Balsillie and others, the project—which would employ a sensor-laden network of connected infrastructure—could turn our public spaces into massive data-collection tools. But Trudeau has shown little interest in regulating such invasive ventures compared with the growing chorus of political leaders elsewhere who have begun to demand stricter rules.

Japanese prime minister Shinzo Abe said he intends to use his country’s time as chair at the Group of Twenty summit in Osaka, in June, to advocate for a global system of data governance. European Union lawmakers have put Google on notice for its monopolistic behaviour by slapping the company with enormous fines. France recently lost a years-long battle with the company to expand the EU’s ‘right to be forgotten’ rule and give Europeans the power, in certain circumstances, to have their names scrubbed from their online search results around the world, not simply in Europe. Some branches of the French government are mandating that Google no longer provide the default search engine on their employees’ devices, opting instead for Qwant, a made-in-France search engine that claims it does not track users. In Berlin, Google recently abandoned plans to build a new campus after withstanding two years of a local ‘Fuck Off, Google’ campaign.

At the hearing in May, Charlie Angus, the NDP’s ethics critic, acknowledged that he had once been seduced by Google’s visionary aims. ‘I was someone who was deeply against the regulation of Google because I wanted to see it develop. Imagine, me, a socialist, and here is an entrepreneur warning us about surveillance capitalism,’ he said, looking over at Balsillie, who let out a deep belly laugh.

Not long ago, issuing such a warning would have branded Balsillie a fringe activist, if not a conspiracy theorist. But post—Cambridge Analytica, fears about Big Tech’s data addiction are seeping into the mainstream. A Nanos poll, conducted for the *Globe and Mail*, at the end of 2018 found that 83 percent of Canadians show some level of concern with how social-media platforms manage their personal information. Balsillie’s worry, however, is ultimately less about privacy than about control. ‘History,’ he said to the MPs, ‘offers sobering lessons about societies that practise mass surveillance.’ For Balsillie, bringing those sobering lessons to light, and bringing to heel an industry he helped create, is a deeply personal fight—a mission tinged, perhaps, with a touch of revenge.

One month later, I sat in the boardroom at Balsillie’s offices overlooking Toronto’s city hall. I remarked that his performance at the hearing in Ottawa was likely jarring to those who knew him as the

billionaire executive who once got into a flap with the National Hockey League after several unsuccessful bids to purchase an American franchise and move it to Hamilton, Ontario. Some may also remember Balsillie from the stock-options scandal that engulfed RIM just as it was losing its grip on the smartphone market. In 2009, he and another RIM cofounder, Mike Lazaridis, were fined millions.

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Balsillie, now fifty-eight, is stoutly built and deeply composed, with not a thread out of place. He is fond of debate, and when he gets going, his voice goes up an octave and he holds his eyes wide open while blinking repeatedly. He claims he is â€™ the largest commercial IP protagonist in the history of the country,â€™ citing the 44,000 patents he commercialized during his career. Nicknamed â€™ Ballsyâ€™ in college, Balsillieâ€™s relentless drive can be traced back to his upbringing in a rough working-class neighbourhood in Peterborough, Ontario. The son of an Ontario Hydro electrician, Balsillie became increasingly ambitious as a child and teenager, taking on a series of jobs, including delivering newspapers and working as a house painter and a ski-lift operator. Long before graduating high school, he envisioned himself becoming a member of the elite. He would accept nothing less from life than fame and fortune. â€™ I was pretty sure they were going to put up a statue of me,â€™ he told the authors of the 2015 postmortem on RIM *Losing the Signal: The Spectacular Rise and Fall of BlackBerry*.

The book painted Balsillie as a cocky, sharp-tongued corporate shark who frequently manipulated competitors and regulators in his quest to dominate the smartphone market. Some employees feared him. His bible in business was the ancient Chinese text *The Art of War* by Sun Tzu, which preaches a stoic and ruthless brand of mental stealth as a tactic to overcome outsized opponentsâ€™ sage advice for a tiny Waterloo company attempting to take over the global mobile-phone market. Balsillie now wields this same predatory expertise in his war to rein in the tech industry and awaken Canadians to the dangers of concentrating too much power in the hands of a few companies that have become rich by knowing more about us than we do about ourselves. Your likes, status updates, and other activities on Facebook can be used by researchers to predict your intelligence, satisfaction with life, emotional stability, and sexual preferences. The platform could even be used to assess the strength of your relationships.

A brash public figure, Balsillie prefers to work in the medium with which he is most comfortable: backroom power broking. Heâ€™s a familiar face on Parliament Hill, having once advocated for policies to support BlackBerryâ€™s interests. More recently, he has been advocating, as a kind of father figure of the Canadian tech industry at large, for anything that might help domestic innovators better compete globally. To advance his agenda, Balsillie claims to communicate daily with federal and provincial ministers, policy advisers, business leaders, and other global influencers. The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI), a sprawling think tank he founded in 2001, has become a data-governance proselytizing machine, circulating white papers on the subject by the dozen. Beneath the nerdy veneer of titles like â€™ Fluctuations in Uncertainty and R&D Investmentâ€™ one finds theoretical arguments and mathematical proofs that help reinforce Balsillieâ€™s rants.

In the fall of 2017, Balsillie began pushing for the federal government to protect the data created by Canadian citizens and institutions, going as far as to spend two months holed up in his Georgian Bay cottage to draft a twelve-page national data strategy, which he then forwarded to â€™ the mandarins in Ottawa.â€™ The â€™ mandarinsâ€™ did not take his ideas seriously, he says, until after the Cambridge Analytica scandal exploded last spring. A few months later, Navdeep Bains, minister of innovation, science, and economic development, began consultations for a strategic plan for the digital economy. Itâ€™s likely to be a multiyear process, but Balsillie expects it will yield sweeping legislation similar to the EUâ€™s recently enacted General Data Protection Regulation, which gives Europeans unprecedented control over how their personal information is collected and used, including the power to force companies to delete it. The new law will subject violating companies to fines of up to 4 percent of their annual global revenue. If Balsillie has his way,

the future regulatory environment will put tech companies operating in Canada on an even shorter leash.

Balsillie isn't alone in his fight. The term *surveillance capitalism* was coined by Harvard Business School's Shoshana Zuboff, who was one of Balsillie's professors in the eighties when he got his MBA. Her recent 700-page opus, *The Age of Surveillance Capitalism*, describes the rise of a parasitic economic logic that regards human life as raw material. Now that our internet overlords have mastered online advertising as a revenue tool, Zuboff believes their next step will be to redeploy their predictive algorithms for social engineering. They will do this, in part, by shaping our real-time actions, from shopping to voting, via the so-called Internet of Things—the catch-all phrase for web-connected objects that include not only computers and smartphones but cars, lawn mowers, thermostats, wristwatches, and washing machines. Virtually everything we use now could be plundered for information by surveillance capitalists.

All this sounds extreme, but in Balsillie's view, it is extreme only in proportion to how the tech landscape has evolved since the mid-2000s, before smartphones went mainstream and data collection, still in its infancy, largely involved pinpointing your location. Today, you'd have to live in a cave to avoid having information about your whereabouts, purchases, vital signs, vices, and love interests harvested. Sensors as tiny as a grain of salt have been developed to track our movements. Facial-recognition technology has been employed in some Canadian malls to monitor the age and gender of shoppers. A 2016 Georgetown University study found that half of American adults were already in facial-recognition databases compiled by law enforcement agencies from security-camera feeds. Among Google's recent patent filings are camera-embedded bathroom mirrors (to study your appearance for changes in health) and smart toilet seats that read your blood pressure when you sit down. Toilets that analyze urine and feces are in the works at other companies.

For the full-blown dystopia, go to China, where a "social credit system" is being enforced through facial recognition and other surveillance tools. Say bad things about the ruling party, and it could, some warn, punish you, whether by reducing your internet speed, preventing you from buying a train ticket, or perhaps hauling you off to a "re-education" camp.

This is not the world Balsillie set out to build. One of RIM's core values, as exemplified by BlackBerry's legendary security system, was the protection of personal data. For Balsillie, the private sphere is the bedrock of liberal democracy, which is why he believes this new mutation of capitalism where human behaviour is the key asset is wrong-headed. Over the course of numerous conversations in the past year, I came to view Balsillie as not simply a businessman but as a scholar and provocateur who happened to have spent twenty years as a CEO. His capitalist mind and socialist conscience are in creative tension. Although part of the inner circle at Davos, he dismisses the World Economic Forum as a self-congratulatory club where billionaires go to tell millionaires how the middle class feels. It's like Kentucky Fried Chicken every now and then, it feels like a good idea, and then you feel sick for a long time afterwards. Tech evangelist and tech reformist's apparent contradictions are not necessarily at odds in his cosmos.

In many ways, Balsillie is late to the tech-reform party and is aligning himself with grassroots privacy activists who have been demanding stricter legislation since long before it was fashionable. One group he has partnered with, through the Centre for Digital Rights, is Digital Justice Lab, established early last year. The partnership has doled out microgrants—\$1,000 to \$3,000 apiece—to groups and individuals working to educate the public on digital rights, with a focus on minorities and marginalized communities. Balsillie put up the funds for all of the grants; thirty-five in the partnership's first six months. "I believe there is a need for diversity of tactics," said Digital Justice Lab's director Nasma Ahmed. "I'm learning about the corporate side of things. And he's learning about what folks are saying on the ground. It's a good way of actually moving forward."

Balsillie's metamorphosis from tech executive to tech skeptic may not be quite as dramatic a change as it seems. He has never had a social-media account and reads the newspaper "because I don't want my world view curated for me," he said, scrambling his hands around his head to illustrate the so-called filter-bubble effect—the state of intellectual isolation that can result when online search algorithms selectively assume the information a user wants to see. At one point, I glanced down at his phone—still a BlackBerry user. Though these days BlackBerrys are a different beast: the phones are made and sold by a Chinese company and run on Google's Android operating system, which extracts data from your phone even when you're not using a Google service and can record your movements even after you pause the location-history setting.

Balsillie hasn't lost faith in technology or in the free market—he just thinks it best if it's not too free. "I'm a capitalist," he said repeatedly during our meetings, as though he felt the need to remind himself. "But capitalism needs guardrails to remain a force for good."

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Balsillieâ€™s most ardent beliefs about tech and society come together in his condemnation of Waterfront Toronto, a public corporation established by the municipal, provincial, and federal governments to redevelop 800 hectares of former industrial land across Torontoâ€™s downtown lakefront. In March 2017, Waterfront Toronto issued a request for an â€”innovation and funding partnerâ€”to develop five hectares of an area dubbed the Quayside. Sidewalk Labsâ€”a New Yorkâ€”based Google affiliate that specializes in data-based urban planningâ€”beat out local and international firms with a proposal to build a neighbourhood â€”from the internet up.â€” A small number of smart-city projects of this nature have been proposed and started elsewhere, but if realized, the Sidewalk Labs project would be an incursion into city building with little global precedent. For Balsillie, itâ€™s an Orwellian nightmare in the making.

Sidewalkâ€™s proposal is peppered with phrases like â€”comprehensive data collection,â€” â€”an enormous amount of data,â€” and â€”fine-grained data.â€” The data it desires runs from environmental (localized weather conditions, noise levels, and pollution) to social (everyday actions that paint a detailed picture of what residents are doing and when). The futuristic district would be outfitted with features like robotic garbage collection, autonomous vehicles, and ultraefficient heating and cooling systems. An array of sensors, possibly including ones capable of picking up signals from the smartphone in your pocket as you walk by, would underpin the project. The company also envisions a digital identification system for residents, workers, and visitors through which access to public services could be controlled. Marc De Pape, a Toronto tech executive, has claimed in a blog post that Sidewalk Labs is, among other things, looking to connect its technologies with Canadaâ€™s voting systemsâ€”information he says he gleaned from a job interview with the company.

While all of this data would ostensibly be used to improve urban life and municipal efficiency, Balsillie warns that the sum of what Google will know about our every thought, word, and deed can be resold to companies that want to anticipate our needsâ€”or produce them. Perhaps Google will want to steer pedestrians to stores that advertise on its platform. Nothing especially insidious about that, but the Cambridge Analytica scandal showed what can happen when third parties attempt to weaponize behavioural data for purposes other than those it was collected for. â€”The leaders of Waterfront Toronto have committed an absolute, irresponsible folly by entering into a contract with Sidewalk Labs,â€” Balsillie said, bobbing his head and looking around as if heâ€™d like to find a big stick and put it to use.

The smart city envisioned by Sidewalk Labs would put Googleâ€™s algorithms into action on a vast scale, creating a techno-urban enclosure. Sidewalk Labs has already said that it wants Quayside residents to double the number of hours they spend outdoors. â€”Hands up if you want some engineer deciding how you should feel today,â€” Balsillie said, â€”or what you should do every hour on the hour or how you should manage your social relationships.â€”

Balsillie believes that citiesâ€”their transit systems, infrastructure, and real estateâ€”are the next frontier for companies on the hunt for industries to disrupt. Worldwide, the smart-city market, already overflowing with companies hawking sensors and data-analytics services, has been predicted to grow at a rate of nearly 30 percent annually to reach \$2.3 trillion (US) by 2023. No single entity, however, has mastered the entire smart-city ecosystem. That would take not only a deep R&D budget but a city willing to be the guinea pig. Just as Amazon dominates online retail and Uber dominates ride sharing, Balsillie is convinced that Google is positioning itself to dominate smart cities. In his view, collecting data about people as they move through public spacesâ€”where one canâ€™t accept or decline a privacy agreementâ€”isnâ€™t a privilege that Canada should be turning over to a global platform like Google.

Balsillie says he voiced his concerns to high-ranking members at all three levels of government and to Waterfront Toronto leadership on phone calls and in closed-door meetings throughout 2017. While he claims

that some people he spoke with privately agreed with his concerns, the Sidewalk project lurched forward, even as a chorus of activists threatened to derail it. One such activist is forty-year-old Bianca Wylie. The de facto leader of the movement to send Sidewalk Labs packing, Wylie cofounded the advocacy group Tech Reset Canada and is now a senior fellow at Balsillie's think tank, CIGI. With her gritty, hacktivist vibe, she cuts quite a contrast next to Balsillie. "It's so funny," Wylie told me, "to come from totally different sides of the table and have a shared irritation of the progressive hubris of those unwilling to question whether more technology is always better." While Balsillie worked the back channels, Wylie was a constant presence on local radio, print, and TV outlets, countering Sidewalk Labs's PR blitz with an alternative narrative about an industry peddling utopia but trafficking in deception.

It's irrelevant to Balsillie whether Google has even remotely nefarious plans for the data it plans to gather from the Quayside project, because he believes that once surveillance technology is in place, it's difficult to prevent personal information from being exploited. Sidewalk Labs has pledged to anonymize data, but it's well known within the industry that anonymous data can often be reidentified by cross-referencing it with other pools of data—and Google has the biggest data sets in the world. "Policy makers are being played," said Balsillie. "They're being played in my town, in a country that I care about. These officials, who have no sophistication about technology, are making major, irreversible decisions. They're in it for the photo op." For Balsillie, the Sidewalk Labs project represents a do-or-die moment for Canada: "If they breach the data dike in Toronto, it's over. We're toast."

After playing the inside track, Balsillie waited until October last year to launch a full offensive on the Sidewalk Labs project. In a *Globe and Mail* op-ed, he lashed out at the smart-city plan as a "colonizing experiment in surveillance capitalism attempting to bulldoze important urban, civic and political issues." Balsillie called for the deal to be terminated and a new request for proposals initiated. "Of all the misguided innovation strategies Canada has launched over the past three decades," he said, "this purported smart city is not only the dumbest but also the most dangerous."

The steady stream of negative headlines about the Quayside scheme turned into a flood, with Balsillie spending much of the next week giving interviews. Helen Burstyn, then chair of the Waterfront Toronto board, quickly reached out and invited him to be an informal adviser, hoping to calm the waters. (Burstyn also chairs the board of the Walrus Foundation, the charitable non-profit that publishes *The Walrus*). "I understand why Jim fears that this gives a Google-related company some advantages," she said when I spoke with her at the time. "But we are negotiating rigorously to make sure that this benefits public interest."

In December, the Ontario auditor general released a value-for-money report that found irregularities with how Waterfront Toronto assessed the appropriateness of the project. The report cited an email from June 2016, nine months before the request for proposals was issued, in which Waterfront Toronto officials wrote to Sidewalk Labs expressing an interest in having the company do a project in Toronto. Other emails showed that the board felt it was "urged" strongly by federal and provincial officials to approve the agreement with Sidewalk Labs. Yet another email discussed pushback that might arise from the fact that Sidewalk Labs wanted to "control ALL data" related to the project.

Following the report, the province dismissed three directors of Waterfront Toronto, including Burstyn. Ann Cavoukian, the former Ontario privacy commissioner who was brought on by Sidewalk Labs as a paid consultant, resigned out of concern for how the data collection would be managed. This February, a leaked slide presentation obtained by the *Toronto Star* caused a stir when it revealed that Sidewalk Labs's original plans spanned much more than the five-hectare site and that it wanted a cut of property taxes, development fees, and the rising value of land in the region. The presentation, which Sidewalk Labs gave to executives in November at the offices of Google's parent company, Alphabet, included a section titled "Shaping Public Opinion," which states that "the majority of the negative press coverage is rooted in an

anti-global tech giant narrative being spun by former RIM co-founder Jim Balsillie.â€

Balsillie said Sidewalk Labsâ€ s lobbying activity dwarfs anything heâ€ s seen from domestic tech companiesâ€ according to the company, registered lobbyists made twenty-plus visits to members of Parliament, the Prime Ministerâ€ s Office, and other federal offices last year, with similar-scale efforts at Queenâ€ s Park and Toronto city hall. Balsillie, however, doesnâ€ t fault Sidewalk Labs for its efforts to push the Quayside project through. â€ Itâ€ s the job of businesses to maximize their profits within the rules,â€ he says. â€ And itâ€ s the job of society to put the rules in place.â€

It would be easy to dismiss Balsillie as an opportunist surfing the so-called techlash in order to launder his post-BlackBerry image. But Sidewalk Labs is, for him, the most visible expression of a far bigger problem: how Canadaâ€ s flat-footed reaction to the rapacious data appetites of multinational tech companies endangers our democracy, security, and economy. He is especially troubled about what he considers Canadaâ€ s poor record of commercializing homegrown innovation. Over the last twenty years, the global economy has become less dependent on physical assets, such as factories and merchandise, and more dependent on intangible assets, such as patents, databases, copyrights, software, and algorithms (nearly 90 percent of the value of the â€ big fiveâ€ tech companies comes from their intangible assets). Such assets are often grouped under the term *intellectual property*. Poor IP stewardship, claims Balsillie, costs the Canadian economy more than \$100 billion annually in lost revenue. He believes that if we canâ€ t protect our IP, we risk becoming a â€ client stateâ€ to countries who can.

Balsillie points to the Toronto-Waterloo corridor, often referred to as Silicon Valley North. The area is globally renowned as a producer of cutting-edge technology. World-changing tech companies? Not so much. For example, Geoffrey Hinton, the University of Toronto professor known as the godfather of artificial intelligence, started a company in 2012 to develop his revolutionary approach to machine learning but sold it to Google a short time later. Hintonâ€ s discovery transformed Google. Eric Schmidt, the companyâ€ s former CEO, publicly thanked Trudeau at a 2017 event in Toronto for the gift of Canadaâ€ s AI innovation. â€ We now use it throughout our entire business, and itâ€ s a major driver of our corporate success,â€ he said.

Owning Hintonâ€ s IP allows Google to capitalize on it in any way it sees fit. â€ They can sell something that somebody else canâ€ t,â€ says intellectual-property lawyer Jim Hinton (no relation), â€ because of the work that was done by Canadian-funded research.â€ Meanwhile, says Balsillie, Ottawa rolls out the red carpet for foreign tech firms, dangling tax breaks and other incentives and offers comparatively little support for local companies. Adam Froman, the CEO of the Toronto data-collection company Delvinia, describes a moment shortly after the Liberal governmentâ€ s election in 2015. â€ About fifty CEOs trucked up to Ottawa to meet with a bunch of politicians, while Trudeau went to Toronto to open up an Amazon distribution centre and have a photo op,â€ said Froman. â€ Then Bill Morneau came to our dinner and said, â€ Weâ€ re all about attracting foreign investment.â€ Do you realize that youâ€ re sitting with fifty Canadian CEOs? Youâ€ re supposed to be getting behind us.â€

Itâ€ s an attitude that drives Balsillie crazy. â€ The current government thinks Canadaâ€ s future is cheap foreign-tech branch plants. I think the only way weâ€ re going to pay for this country is by participating in the wealth effects of domestic innovatorsâ€ the taxes they pay, the head-office jobs, the philanthropy.â€ Balsillie has pushed this point relentlessly since long before his BlackBerry days, and in 2015, he cofounded the Canadian Council of Innovators, an industry group aimed in part at rectifying the IP drain and securing a more favourable environment for domestically born and bred tech firms by fine tuning regulations in their favour, providing access to capital, and prioritizing Canadian tech firms in government contracts.

For Balsillie, it all circles back to surveillance capitalism: he believes a weak Canadian tech sector effectively cedes national sovereignty to foreign powers, including potentially hostile ones. Other countries, such as China and Israel, actively restrict the export of domestically produced IP for economic or national-security

reasons. â€˜ In the data-driven era, we need to think of prosperity, cybersecurity, and sovereignty as an integrated whole,â€˜ he says. If Canada were a country that took IP seriously, Balsillie believes, the Sidewalk Labs negotiations would have been very different: more competent, tougher, smarter.

Balsillie also worries about the technology implications of the deteriorating trade relations with our neighbours to the south. â€˜ Colonial supplicant attitudeâ€˜ were the words he used in a January 2018 *Toronto Star* op-ed to describe Canadian policy makersâ€™ approach to the data and IP provisions of agreements like the Trans-Pacific Partnership and CUSMA, the new NAFTA.

CUSMA negotiations focused largely on auto exports, steel and aluminum tariffs, and the dairy, egg, and poultry markets. One of its lesser-known provisions prevents any party from passing laws that restrict the cross-border flow of data. So if an American firm sets up shop in Canada, it would be free to transfer any data it collects to servers back home. The same is true for a Canadian firm operating in the US, but the arrangement, says Balsillie, benefits American firms almost exclusively. Balsillie used the theory of economic asymmetry to explain that whoever possesses the biggest data set (like the one Google has gleaned from two decadesâ€™ worth of Canadian internet searches) has an effective monopoly over the players with smaller data sets (such as Waterloo-based Miovision, which possesses traffic data from cities that use its sensors). The economic implication is that smaller countries cannot prosper in an economy based on intangible assets without sovereign control over their data. Heâ€™s not alone in this view. Documents from the National Research Council obtained by the Canadian Press last summer stressed that domestic companies were in danger of becoming â€˜ data cowsâ€˜ for foreign tech platforms.

When it comes to trade agreements, Balsillie feels that Trudeauâ€™s government has been far more interested in dairy quotas than protections for data, and he has sparred openly with the minister of foreign affairs, Chrystia Freeland, over the terms of the countryâ€™s deal with the Trump administration. â€˜ We got clobbered on USMCA, no matter how much the politicians want to spin it,â€˜ he says. Balsillie seems incapable of perceiving the world through any lens other than that of the tech economy. This is no doubt a source of friction with politicians who have dairy farmers, auto manufacturers, and other constituencies to appease. But Balsillieâ€™s hyperbole is based on where he thinks the market is headedâ€™ toward a data-driven economy based on intangible goodsâ€™ which is harder to refute. Canadaâ€™s tech market ranks dead last among the G7 countries, according to an internal government report obtained by tech magazine *The Logic*. Balsillie thinks thatâ€™s because federal economic policy is too focused on propping up traditional industries, such as manufacturing. Not behaving as though the world revolves around data and IP, he told me, is no way to â€˜ run our companyâ€™ uhâ€™ country.â€˜

â€˜ If you had created BlackBerry and watched Apple and Google wipe you out, how would you feel? [Balsillieâ€™s] a rich man, but he failed.â€˜

In January, Prime Minister Trudeau abruptly joined the techlash. â€˜ We need to have a broad reflection on the Facebooks and Googles of this world, which have started to recognize, very belatedly, their responsibilities toward our democratic space,â€˜ he said during a speech in Quebec City. He stopped short of promising new regulations but hinted at â€˜ high-level discussionsâ€˜ to find ways to protect citizens against â€˜ invisible algorithms.â€˜

As the publicâ€™s skepticism of Big Tech growsâ€™ a February survey done for the *Globe and Mail* found that more than 60 percent of Canadians believe Facebook will have â€˜ a negative or somewhat negativeâ€˜ impact on the upcoming federal election in the fallâ€™ so does the number of Silicon Valley executives giving lip service to its concerns. Salesforce co-CEO Marc Benioff has called for Facebook to be regulated like tobacco. For Apple CEO Tim Cook, the industryâ€™s refrainâ€™ that endless amounts of personal data are needed to optimize digital services and devicesâ€™ is a â€˜ bunch of bunk.â€˜ Elon Musk, purveyor of Teslas and space rockets, has called AI humanityâ€™s â€˜ biggest existential threat.â€˜ His desire to move to Mars could be said to stem, at least in part, from his fear that â€˜ a fleet of artificial-intelligence-enhanced robots

capable of destroying mankindâ€ may soon prey upon us.

The ranks of tech contrarians include some surprising names, including that of Balsillieâ€™s friend Roger McNamee, a sixty-two-year old American venture capitalist who was an early investor in Google and Facebookâ€ and one of the first of the tech elite to turn against them. McNamee mentored a young Mark Zuckerberg, but these days, â€ Zuckâ€ doesnâ€™t return his calls. McNameeâ€™s new book, *Zucked: Waking Up to the Facebook Catastrophe*, chronicles his transformation into an industry critic. Maybe the most influential dissenter is Balsillieâ€™s friend and adviser George Soros, the eighty-eight-year-old Hungarian American philanthropist, long-time muse of right-wing conspiracy theories, and recent target of a pipe bomb allegedly built by a Trump fanatic. Sorosâ€™s views of the tech industry made headlines last January, when, in a speech at the World Economic Forum, he referred to Facebook and other giant tech companies as a â€ menaceâ€ to society. â€ They deliberately engineer addiction to the services they provide,â€ said Soros. Facebook executives promptly hired a public-relations firm, which worked to discredit him.

According to Balsillie, he, McNamee, and Soros meet regularly at Sorosâ€™s estate in the Hamptons to strategize alternatives to the surveillance-based business model. At a recent session, a new startup called Inrupt was a hot topic. Founded last year by Tim Berners-Lee, the Brit who invented the World Wide Web in 1989 (and has cautioned against its corrosive powers almost since then), the company is trying to create a decentralized, open-source internet platform on which individual control of personal data is baked into the system, undercutting data-driven companies. â€ Tim never thought the internet would go this far,â€ said Balsillie.

Balsillie, of course, helped transform RIM from a small company with expertise in pagers to the \$80 billion maker of â€ CrackBerries,â€ which were playfully celebrated for their addictiveness (itâ€™s â€ the heroin of mobile computing,â€ said a CEO in 2001). But if his activism stems from any sense of complicity in an industry that makes addictive apps contributing to a global mental-health crisis, he hides it well. Balsillie suggests that there is a moral distinction between profiting and profiting at all costs. When protests broke out in Cairoâ€™s Tahrir Square in January 2011, he got a call that Egyptian authorities had pulled the plug on BlackBerryâ€™s messaging service, which the revolutionaries were using to coordinate their efforts. The Egyptians demanded the encryption keys to help them track down protesters, said Balsillie. This was in the midst of his nearly nonstop globe trotting to keep BlackBerry from implodingâ€ the companyâ€™s US sales were in free fall in early 2011, but overseas sales, including in Egypt, were keeping the company afloat. â€ Tell them to go fuck themselves,â€ he says he instructed his team in Waterloo. â€ I didnâ€™t grow a tech company to help terrorists kill protesters.â€

Balsillie contrasts this with a story from last year about Zuckerberg, who was accused of not reacting quickly enough when military personnel in Myanmar, as far back as 2017, employed Facebook as a propaganda tool to encourage the ethnic cleansing of Rohingya Muslims, a persecuted minority group. Facebook has made a major push in emerging markets like Myanmar to get everyone on its platform before competitors can establish a toehold. In his reply to an open letter from activists, Zuckerberg cited the steps that Facebook was taking to â€ better identify abusive, hateful or false content even before it is flagged by our community.â€ A year ago, however, United Nations investigators had criticized Facebook for its role in whipping up hatred against the Rohingya, but the company didnâ€™t admit culpability until last November. â€ The executives knew all about it,â€ said Balsillie, turning angry. â€ They could have stopped it! They could have very, very easily stopped it!â€

Balsillieâ€™s advocacy has netted him many new friendsâ€ and some enemies. After Balsillieâ€™s October op-ed assailing the Sidewalk Labs project, Adam Vaughan, the Liberal MP whose Toronto riding includes the downtown waterfront, shot back on Twitter: Balsillieâ€™s â€ attackâ€ on Waterfront Toronto, he said, â€ was not only raging nonsense, it was wrongly dismissive and arrogant to a point of being reckless.â€ Gil Penalosa, a prominent Canadian urbanist, took to Twitter to point out that RIM â€ was no model of

transparency under [Balsillie's] leadership. Mark Wilson, a former IBM executive who was the chair of the Waterfront Toronto board from 2007 to 2016, chimed in to say that Balsillie was having a temper tantrum like a child that isn't getting enough attention. CIGI, he said, was becoming Balsillie's propaganda arm.

I called Wilson to ask what he thought Balsillie was getting wrong. He agrees that digital governance needs greater attention and that Canadian tech firms need government help to scale up and become globally competitive. But he does not believe that courting foreign firms runs counter to either. Fear that a smart-city project could result in something like the Cambridge Analytica scandal is unfounded, he said, adding that Balsillie comes across as a kind of a Donald Trump Jr., like we have to protect Canada from the bad guys out there in the world. But, mostly, Wilson felt that Balsillie's nastiness—in a letter to the editor of the *Star*, he called Waterfront Toronto a Google's lapdog—obscured any valid points he had. I mean, if you had created BlackBerry and watched Apple and Google wipe you out, how would you feel? He's a rich man, but essentially, he failed.

Geoff Cape, a friend of Balsillie's and the CEO of Evergreen, a Toronto-based urban-ecology organization, shares Wilson's revenge theory but sees a more redeeming angle. Balsillie's views, he says, have been coloured by his experience with RIM where he saw and experienced first-hand the dark side, so to speak, of the technology industry and how manipulative and conniving the strategies are within the sector. One reason why protecting domestic interests by developing a national data strategy, Cape suggests, might be such a deeply personal issue for Balsillie is that RIM spent five years in the early aughts fighting a lawsuit brought by NTP, which some call a patent troll—an entity that acquires patents for the sole purpose of suing potential infringers. Fending off the accusation that RIM's wireless-messaging network infringed on existing patents was a crisis that nearly forced the company to fold just as it was taking off. RIM eventually settled the case in 2006 for \$612.5 million. He's been in a battle that very few of us have, so we should be listening to him on this, says Cape. We're losing the game right now in Canada, and we need to get our shit together.

Balsillie refers to his haters as faux elites. I asked him what he means by that. People who pretend that they're knowledgeable about things that they're not—things like the business of technology, he says, and the game of commercializing IP. The people who attack have two things in common: one, they've never done it, he says, meaning they are generally not people who have built \$80 billion tech companies. Two, they never address my arguments, because they're sound, because they're born out of extensive experience globally.

I wondered aloud if perhaps he's harbouring some startup poised to come out of the wings and grab market share once public distrust hobbles the current generation of tech giants. He has invested in a half dozen Canadian companies, but he assured me that neither payback nor entrepreneurship are the goals. Does he have political aspirations? I'd be the worst politician in the world if I don't like people, I can't hide it, Balsillie replied, claiming that attempts have been made to recruit him, unsuccessfully, by all three major political parties.

Balsillie also told me that representatives from Sidewalk Labs have made numerous overtures to bring him onside (Balsillie has declined their invitations). The CEO, Dan Doctoroff, acknowledged as much and then punched back. Jim's argument about IP and everything gets sent back to America—is an incendiary sound bite, he says. A former investment banker at Lehman Brothers who became a New York City deputy mayor, Doctoroff said that people have jumped to the conclusion that Sidewalk Labs's business model revolves around commercializing data it collects. This is false, he said. Its business model is designed to meaningfully improve urban life on virtually every dimension—and to connect people in communities to new ways that give them greater levels of happiness.

But the corporate shark in Balsillie gives him zero faith in Sidewalk Labs to do anything that might undercut

its business interests without regulations in place forcing it to.

With the Smart Cities Challenge underwayâ€” a federal competition that will soon award a total of \$75 million to help four Canadian cities roll out their own version of the Sidewalk Labs projectâ€” he believes this is *carpe diem* time for data governance. â€” Weâ€” re at a tipping point.â€”

Are there any Democrats Who Are Not Sick Sex Perverts?

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A man has told how he narrowly escaped death when [Hillary Clinton](#) donor Edward Buck injected him with crystal meth at his sex-toy filled apartment - where two black men have died within 18 months.

Jermaine Gagnon, 28, told DailyMailTV how Buck, 63, paid to fly him from Minnesota to Los Angeles, drugged him with a substance dissolved in Gatorade then injected him with crystal meth at his West Hollywood apartment.

And Gagnon shared pictures which show Buck, wearing white long johns, crouched over him on the mattress of a pullout bed during one of their nights together, as well as the 'toolbox' of sex toys he produced during their encounter.

Buck is now under investigation over the deaths of a black man in his 50s at his apartment in the early hours of Monday morning this week, and a second investigation into the death of Gemmel Moore 18 months ago has been reopened, after being closed for lack of evidence.

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Jermaine Gagnon, 28, (pictured) told DailyMailTV how he narrowly escaped death when Democratic donor Edward Buck injected him with crystal meth at his sex-toy filled apartment

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The 28-year-old shared photos of Buck, wearing white long johns, crouched over him on a mattress during one of their nights together (pictured above)

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Buck offered him \$200 to spend the evening with him at his apartment, Gagnon said. Gagnon said the mirrors were about seven-foot high and appeared to be suspended on ropes so that they tilted forward over the bed (pictured)

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Buck, a prominent Democratic donor who gave to Hillary Clinton's campaign, is now under investigation over the deaths of a black man in his 50s at his apartment of Monday morning this week, and a second investigation into the death of Gemmel Moore 18 months ago

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Buck's attorney, Seymour Amster, declined to comment on Gagnon's allegations when contacted by DailyMailTV but questioned why Gagnon didn't contact the police at the time.

He added: 'We see no reason to respond to unverified accusations from individuals just trying to seek attention.'

The prominent Democratic donor gave to Clinton and posed with former California governor Jerry Brown. One party congressman, Ted Lieu, has said he will return the cash Buck donated to him but the Clinton campaign has so far said nothing.

Buck has also faced protests outside his apartment over the deaths, which his attorney has denied he had any part in, claiming he opened his door to 'vulnerable' people in bad circumstances to try to help them.

Gagnon told DailyMailTV that he was homeless and couch-surfing in LA in April 2018 when he met Buck on the gay dating site, Adam4Adam.

Buck offered him \$200 to spend the evening with him at his apartment, he said.

Gagnon said: 'I had done sex for money other times but I don't make it a habit.

'The first day we met, I met him at his house. There is a gate at the main entrance and he buzzed me up. He's on the second floor.

'When I walked in, it was dim lights, a mattress in the middle of the floor, three mirrors surrounding the mattress and a flat-screen TV mounted on the wall.'

Gagnon said the mirrors were about seven-foot high and appeared to be suspended on ropes so that they tilted forward over the bed.

'It was just kind of weird,' he told DailyMailTV.

'Anywhere you look in this room, you'll see yourself in the mirror. What mostly caught my attention was the windows, they were covered in fabric. You couldn't see out of them and nobody can see in.

'He had this red and black toolbox with all types of fetish toys, like c**k rings, sex toys. He also has needles inside this drawer.'

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A man's death on Monday marks the second time a black man has died in Buck's West Hollywood apartment (pictured) in the past 18 months

Gagnon said that he had a couple of drinks and chatted with Buck.

'He knew my situation. We discussed my lifestyle and what I was going through, how long I'd been using crystal meth,' he said.

'He was a good person when I first met him. He was really cool. He was calm, he was collected. The apartment looked like a club scene or something.

'We just sat at the table trying to get to know each other and the fetishes that he likes.

'He likes the bulge in your pants, he likes you to wear c**k rings and pocket p***ies. He's fixated on pictures and looking at you. He says "two men f***ing each other, f***ts do that". He may do touching or looking, but he doesn't do penetration.

'He gave me a little oral and I gave him a little oral.

'He's more oral or foreplay, dressing you up and you being his sex slave. He had a certain way of what you had to wear into his house to play in his game.

'When you first come into the house, you take your clothes off. He said, "I want you to put on this, this is what entertains me." I had no problem with it.

'He gave me some Tommy Hilfiger tighty whities, a muscle t-shirt and some long johns. White knee-high socks. The underwear was laid around the bed. Everything is all folded up, nice and neat.'

The 28-year-old said that during this first meeting he smoked crystal meth with Buck.

'We smoked together, we passed the bowl back and forth and then he was like, 'I've been smoking all day, go ahead and enjoy.'

'There's pipes everywhere, there's baggies, straws.'

Gagnon said that Buck was open about the fact he was having dates with multiple men - 'young, black, handsome and well-endowed.'

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Buck is an active donor who supports the Democratic Party. He is seen above with former California Governor Jerry Brown in this undated file photo

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'He was quite open about being very generous to the black community,' he said.

'I'm his type and pretty much half of the black community is his type - vulnerable, depressed. If you're in a depressive state, that's the energy that feeds him.'

Gagnon says that he stayed for around four or five hours on that first date.

'After the first time I was like well that was kind of easy, I think I can do that again. I felt comfortable enough to come back,' he said.

The 28-year-old said a few days later he left LA and moved to Dallas, to spend time with his brother who was dying from cancer, but soon got a call from Buck asking him to visit.

'I was probably in Dallas for two or three weeks before Ed Buck offered to pay for my ticket back to California. He wanted me to come to California for a weekend.'

Gagnon said he took Buck up on his offer, but this time when he came over Buck wanted to inject him with a syringe of crystal meth, known among drug users as 'pointing.'

The 28-year-old said that before meeting Buck he had never injected crystal meth.

'This time he introduced the point,' said Gagnon. 'He asked me, it was the first thing he said. I allowed him because it was my first time trying it.'

'He has this big black old school flashlight. It unscrews and there's a whole bunch of drugs in there.'

Gagnon says he saw a little bag with a small amount of what he believed to be crystal meth and another bag with a lot of crystal meth in it. He said he didn't see other drugs other than Viagra.

'He always told me 'in my house I'm the only person that can administrate.' He was the only person who would give the drugs to anybody.

'He only smoked. He would make a needle to inject himself but he would inject me first. I never saw him inject himself in front of me. These are his drugs, his needles.'

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Gagnon said that Buck injected the crystal meth into the vein on his arm and he reacted badly to the drugs and became aggressive.

'It hit me, my body went to tingling, my mouth went to jittery. I got so high that I was enraged, I cussed him out and made a big scene at his apartment and he pretty much put me out,' he said.

'I changed back into my clothes, he paid me \$250 and I left.'

Gagnon said there was no one else in the apartment during that meeting but there was a knock on the door. He said that Buck cracked open the door and spoke to a man through it.

Before leaving the apartment, Gagnon took pictures and secretly filmed Buck on his phone, asking him on camera about crystal meth. Buck refused to answer, and asked if Gagnon was filming him.

The two men stayed in touch, and four months later, around September 22, Buck offered again to pay Gagnon to come over to his house. He said this time the atmosphere was tense.

Over the summer, Gagnon had learned about the death of Gemmel Moore. Buck was investigated for suspected murder when Moore, 26, was found dead of a meth overdose at his home in July 2017.

That investigation was closed when West Hollywood police said they had found insufficient evidence, but is now open again after the death of the unnamed man this week.

Gagnon said: 'I had called him and said, 'So did you kill the boy?'

'He was nonchalant, he changed the subject. He wouldn't answer anything about Gemmel Moore.'

He added: 'The third time I met Buck, I was stupid and dumb and wanted to go back for more. I wanted to get him to admit that he had something to do with Gemmel Moore's death. I went back for more trouble and fell back into his s***.'

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In an undated journal entry, Moore admitted he 'ended up back at Buck house (sic) again and got manipulated into slamming down again'

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On Monday, another victim (pictured), described as a black man in his 50s, was found dead in Buck's West Hollywood apartment

'I was going through my drug abuse and I needed the money so I met up with him again. When you're in that situation, you do anything to be able to survive.

'I wasn't thinking about it's hurting me, it's killing me. I was thinking I need this money. I need food, I need a place to sleep.'

Gagnon said when he arrived he didn't like the atmosphere.

'Buck wasn't himself. He was too jittery, like he had a task to do but was procrastinating. He was determined to finish something, but I don't know what he was determined to do.'

The 28-year-old said Buck offered him a drink of Gatorade. When he drank it, Gagnon said, he began to feel as if he'd been drugged, and suspects the drink contained a drug such as GHB.

'We did the usual, I changed into his clothes. I drank most of the Gatorade then within a few minutes, I felt woozy. I didn't feel like my normal self.

I was so scared. I felt the sensation of death. I felt death walked into my soul. I said, 'Mom, I feel like he's going to kill me, I think I'm going to die.'

'I could barely keep my eyes open. I was real drowsy and limp. I was laying in the middle of the floor.'

Gagnon does not believe that Buck raped or sexually assaulted him while he was incapacitated.

'Buck said, 'You're not high enough for me, I want you to do another point.' I was so blurred in the situation. He actually pointed me and when he injected me with crystal meth, my body heated up like fire.

'My head felt like it was going to explode and I just felt so dizzy and limp.

'My body was numb, I could barely move. It was a matter of seconds. My speech started slurring, I was in and out,' he said.

'I saw him preparing the drugs at the table. He said 'you've got to watch.' I couldn't really stand up.

'I really thought I was the next person that was going be dead at Ed Buck's house.'

Gagnon said that Buck didn't say anything while he was lying on the floor unable to move and just moved around, watching him.

'He was touching things, periodically picking things up and moving them around. He was quiet as a church mouse but you can feel when someone has an agenda.

'He took my phone. I was so scared. I felt the sensation of death. I felt death walked into my soul.'

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Gagnon believes the Democrat donor should be arrested. 'He needs to be put away for the rest of his life. I want to see Ed Buck prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law,' he said. Pictured: Gagnon with one of the sex toys from Buck's toolbox

Gagnon said that he dragged himself to his feet because he knew he had to drink water.

'I went and drunk out of the faucet. I found my phone and called my mother. I said, 'Mom, I feel like he's going to kill me, I think I'm going to die.' She said, baby, I love you.'

Gagnon said he lay praying for two and a half hours while Buck wandered around the apartment, seemingly

unconcerned. When he came down from his high, Gagnon told Buck he wanted to go outside for a walk.

The Democrat donor gave Gagnon \$60 and told him to get a drink at a nearby bar. Instead, Gagnon went to a corner store and bought a taser and two knives to protect himself.

While he was out, he noticed Buck's friend and neighbor following him. He recognized the man from his previous visits, describing him as white, in his 50s, about 6'4" and weighing around 215 lbs.

Gagnon said the neighbor had also been calling Buck every two or three hours, checking Buck was drinking enough water and eating.

When Gagnon returned to the apartment, he said Buck had become cold and distant, and asked Gagnon to leave because he had another young man coming round to his home.

'He started blowing me off and brushing me to the side. He was saying 'how about you go to Las Vegas for the weekend and when you're ready to go home I'll pay for your ticket to go back to Minnesota.' It sounded like a good idea just to get away from him,' said the 28-year-old.

Buck paid Gagnon \$300 and bought his flight back to Minnesota, and the two never spoke again.

He said: 'Looking back on that day, I was frightened, I was vulnerable. I was frustrated because I allowed this person to harm me. I put myself in harm's way again.'

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Gagnon said he did not report Buck to the police at the time because he had no other way to pay for a plane ticket home and he felt extremely paranoid about what had happened

The 28-year-old is now living in Brooklyn, New York with two close friends from his hometown of Minneapolis.

Jermaine is currently fighting to stay off drugs and he is due to enter rehab later this month for his addiction issues.

Gagnon said he did not report Buck to the police at the time because he had no other way to pay for a plane ticket home and he felt extremely paranoid about what had happened.

He said: 'He has taken pictures with Hillary Clinton, who knows who he knows?

'It just amazes me when at the same time, he degrades gay, black men who live with HIV and makes them go through more pain and struggle. I don't understand the human mind that can do that.'

Gagnon added: 'It frustrated me when I heard about the second body. Just imagine what my mother went through when she heard that phone call from me and what Gemmel's mother is going through.

'It's going to take for him to kill a whole village before they do anything about it.'

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'He needs to be put away for the rest of his life. I want to see Ed Buck prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law,' he said.

'These boys are not just dying of an overdose, it's not a coincidence another person has died in the same home during the same situation.

'This man is a murderer and he's getting away with it and it's all because the media wants to sweep it under the rug because he's this rich, white man.

'If my body was a little bit weaker, I wouldn't be here. I wouldn't be telling you the story. I would have died at Ed Buck's house that night.'

Buck's attorney did not respond to repeated requests for comment from DailyMailTV about Gagnon's allegations.

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Protesters gather outside Ed Buck's home in California on Monday night after it emerged that a second black man had died there in the space of 18 months

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Jasmyne Cannick, a Democratic candidate for California state assembly who has worked with Gemmel Moore's family, said the DA and Sheriff's Department 'have blood on their hands' for failing to properly investigate the donor after Moore's death

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At the time of Moore's death the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office decided not to prosecute Buck, saying there was 'insufficient [evidence] to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that [Buck] is responsible for the death of Gemmel Moore.'

The DA's Office said: 'Likewise, the admissible evidence is insufficient to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that suspect Buck furnished drugs to Gemmel Moore or that suspect Buck possessed drugs.'

In February of last year Moore's family published pages from his diary in which he alleged that it was Buck who first introduced him to narcotics.

These revelations prompted the LASD to reopen its investigation into Buck but that too was closed until this week.

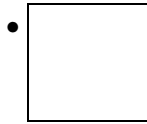
Since the investigation was launched, a number of other men of color have come forward to claim political power player Buck, who is single and came out as gay at 16, paid them to take drugs.

The coroner's report, from July 31, 2017, noted that investigators spoke with a woman who knew Moore, who said that the prostitute had told her about another man he knew that had been tied up by Buck 'over a year ago', who then 'held him against his will at the residence in West Hollywood.'

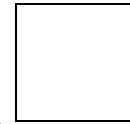
The report also stated that Buck's apartment was full of drug paraphernalia including dozens of syringes containing brown residue, five glass pipes with white residue, several baggies of white power, and a bag of a 'crystal-like' substance, such as crystal meth.

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Pages from Moore's personal journal allege that Buck had a strange fascination with watching others take drugs, and had even supplied him his first hit of crystal meth.

No details of the death of the latest man, including his name or the cause, have been revealed.

Buck's attorney, Seymour Amster, said the man was a long-time friend of Buck's in his 50s, and had lived in West Hollywood for 25 years. Amster claimed that the man had 'a history of substance abuse.'

'Unfortunately in the early hours this morning, a good friend of Ed's reached out to him. Ed was reluctant to have him over but he was insistent. He had him come over and come into his apartment,' Amster told DailyMail.com on Monday, hours after the death.

'Ed had just gotten out of the shower, so he went to get himself more appropriately attired. He came back into his living room and his friend was acting with bizarre behavior. Shortly thereafter it was obvious his friend needed medical assistance. Ed called paramedics. They arrived, they were unable to revive him, and unfortunately he died in the apartment.

'It seems the individual came over already having consumed controlled substances. There were no controlled substances ingested in the presence of Ed, nor did Ed give any to his friend.'

The attorney said Buck was initially interviewed by officers who arrived on the scene, but has declined further interviews with homicide detectives.

Buck has given \$47,427.50 to Democrat campaigns, according to Federal Election Commission figures, including Clinton, Barack Obama, Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti and many others.

The 64-year-old became a successful businessman, pioneering in computer technology, specifically in electronic information services, in Arizona before moving to Los Angeles.

A one-time registered Republican, Buck began getting involved in Southern California Democratic politics in the early 1990s.

Arianna Huffington's Sex Cult Depicted in Netflix's 'Wild Wild Country' Became The Culture That Google Is Today

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[Wild Wild Country](#), a new six-part docuseries currently streaming on Netflix, chronicles a forgotten yet utterly astonishing moment in American history.

In the 1970s, a bearded guru by the name of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh established an ashram (and foundation) in Pune, India. Preaching the unity of opposites, conquering the ego to achieve enlightenment, Dynamic Meditation, and sexual openness, all with a pinch of rascally humor, he attracted some 30,000 acolytes called *sannyasins* to his ashram, who paid him handily for his spiritual services.

With the humid climate weighing on his health and a \$5 million unpaid tax bill to the Indian government (and subsequent expulsion) looming, in 1981, Bhagwan, with the help of his secretary and top lieutenant, Ma Anand Sheela, resettled on the outskirts of the tiny town of Antelope (population 40) in Wasco County, Oregon. There, on a 64,000-acre property called the Big Muddy Ranch, his followers began erecting a sprawling city that could house at least 10,000 people, replete with restaurants, rows of townhouses, a school, and even a shopping mall. They called it: Rajneeshpuram.

But tensions soon escalated with the people of Antelope, whose nearby town was being taken over by thousands of red-clothed, free-loving sannyasins, [many of whom engaged in loud orgies](#). So they attempted to thwart the expansion of Rajneeshpuram, and the extension of its influence in local government and politics, at every turn.

Following a 1983 bombing at a Rajneesh-owned hotel by an American connected to an Islamic militant group, the cult followers acquired a large cache of semiautomatic weapons and held regular target practice in open fields, frightening the locals. Then things *really* got nuts: the sannyasins, under the alleged instructions of Sheela, bussed in thousands of homeless people in order to overthrow the Wasco County government in an upcoming election; drugged the homeless people with sedatives to control them; and when they eventually got out of hand, dumped them in nearby towns. They *also* committed the largest bioterror attack in U.S. history, poisoning 751 people with salmonella in nearby Dalles, Oregon, in order to influence the aforementioned election; poisoned several public officials; burned down the office of the Wasco County city planner; wiretapped their own community; attempted to assassinate U.S. Attorney Charles H. Turner; and plotted to bomb the county commissioners' office.

Which brings us to Arianna Huffington. According to several [news reports](#), including [The Times's obituary](#) of her partner during the '70s and early '80s, British columnist Bernard Levin, it was Huffington then a Greek socialite who went by Arianna Stassianopoulos who is alleged to have introduced Levin to the Rajneesh movement in the late-'70s.

â€˜ Probably the greatest female influence during his lengthy period on *The Times* was that of the Greek heiress Arianna Stassianopoulos,â€˜ wrote *The Times* to mark Levinâ€™s 2004 passing. â€˜ Levin liked tall elegant women as much off-stage as he did on, and needed them as companions at dinner or in the theatre. Arianna answered that requirement perfectly, and had an intelligence to match. Her interest in mystic cults also appealed, though it was to lead him into one of the more embarrassing episodes of his journalismâ€˜ his hyperbolic praise through a number of columns of the self-promoting guru, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh (whose main claim to fame became his fleet of more than 90 Rolls-Royces).â€˜

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Huffington has also quoted the Bhagwanâ€™ later known as â€˜ Oshoâ€™ â€˜ [on social media](#). *Huffington Post* has hosted the â€˜ lifestyle blogâ€™ Osho Times [since 2015](#), and two months prior to her departure from *Huffington Post*, the site [published](#) a glowing piece on Osho and his teachings.

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John-Roger Hinkins, Arianna Huffington, and Norman Lear.

When The Daily Beast reached out to Huffington about the extent of her alleged involvement with the Rajneesh movement, her representative issued a firm denial on Huffingtonâ€™s behalf, writing, â€˜ Wanted to let you know that Arianna has had zero involvement with the movement, never met Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh, and never went to Rajneeshpuram (despite inaccurate reporting in other publications).â€˜

If Huffington were indeed involved with the Rajneesh movement, it wouldnâ€™t be the first time she attempted to deny her association with a cult.

In 1994, during a failed California Senate run by her then-husband (and then-fellow Republican) Michael Huffington, [Vanity Fair accused her](#) of being a high-ranking member of the Church of the Movement of Spiritual Inner Awareness, a cult whose leader, John-Roger Hinkins, was accused of bugging, sexually harassing, intimidating, and fleecing his disciples (he denied all the allegations).

According to *Vanity Fair*, Huffington had â€˜ attained the highest level of secret initiation, â€˜ Soul Initiate,â€™ â€˜ in M.S.I.A., and that â€˜ Soul Initiates such as Arianna are required to pray by chanting the secret names of God that John-Roger gives them.â€˜

M.S.I.A. further required that its members â€˜ tithe,â€™ or donate 10 percent of their income to the movement, and *Vanity Fair* quoted ex-member Susan Roberts recalling how Huffington allegedly stood up during an M.S.I.A. retreat in upstate New York in 1987 and said, â€˜ Dahlings, if you want to marry a rich man like I did, then *tithe!*â€™ Another former member claimed that Huffington had him bless her house in 1986. Huffington called John-Roger a â€˜ friendâ€™ and denied participating in M.S.I.A. to *Vanity Fair*.

Huffington, meanwhile, wasn't the only celebrity alleged to have been associated with the Rajneesh movement.

As *Wild Wild Country* explains, the person to succeed Sheela as the powerful 'secretary' at Rajneeshpuram was Francoise Ruddy, the millionaire ex-wife of *Godfather* producer Albert S. Ruddy who helped him develop the classic film. Others associated with the movement included British author Elfie Donnelly, Mike Edwards of Electric Light Orchestra, the German actress Barbara Rutting, British actress Anneke Wills, and British actor Terence Stamp, who studied at the Pune ashram in the 1970s and took on the name Swami Deva Veetan.

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Assholes of Google show off the money they got at the expense of the public

Google employees order 10-pound box of live lobsters for Burning Man meal

By [Dianne de Guzman](#), SFGATE

Apparently some Burners are eating better than others: A group of Google employees reportedly shipped out a box of live lobsters to the festival for a meal.

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If you know where to order a box of live lobsters and how to get them safely to Black Rock City for Burning Man, that should still count as falling under the principle of "radical self-reliance."

Right?

Well, it seems that a group of Burners from Google found themselves preparing for the gathering and were looking to have a luxurious meal at the start of Burning Man. But rather than going for something land-based, the group instead turned to Maine company Lobster207 to rush a 10-pound box of live lobsters to Google offices at Sunnyvale, the [Reno Gazette-Journal confirmed](#).

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The purchaser asked if the lobsters could be shipped to see if they "could survive the journey, basically from the ocean floor to the deserts of Nevada" Lobster207 manager David Sullivan told the paper. Shipped

overnight and arriving Friday in California, the lobsters were taken on the road to Burning Man, where they arrived Sunday. The lobsters are carefully packed in styrofoam coolers with seaweed and layers of ice gel packs and paper to keep the live creatures cool for the trip â€” all for a total of approximately \$140, with shipping. As for whether the lobsters survived? They made it, but probably did not stay alive for much longer.

"They said it was very fresh and lively," Sullivan said. "It was everything we were hoping for, too, when we sent them out to the desert."

As odd (and opulent) as it sounds to dine on lobsters in the desert, it's apparently now *de rigeur* for certain camps to splash out on meals, as well as costumes and deluxe accommodations. In a 2014 [New York Times article](#) covering the tech elite "invading" Burning Man, a man paid to help with one of the so-called luxury camps described "lavish RVs" parked in such a way as to keep out outsiders, and decadent-sounding meals of sushi, lobster rolls and steak tartare, made by "teams of chefs."

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not the trail mix and sandwiches one would expect to eat while at Burning Man. **BURNER ETIQUETTE: [25 Burning Man rules you might now know about](#)** If one is wondering whether the [other principles](#) of "gifting" and "radical inclusion" are being practiced by those glamping at Burning Man, there is [one example](#) of a camp treating its neighbors to an extravagant meal: One writer described the time he investigated a man offering up steak and lobster via a ballpark barker-ish type call outside of his camp. Inside a tent, there was a dining table, where the writer was given steak and an entire lobster, along with wine pairings.

With luxury camps and celebrities here to stay at Burning Man, lobster and steak meals could become a mainstay in the desert â€” just hope they plan on sharing.

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By The Editorial Board

BREAK UP GOOGLE!

Never in the history of the world has a single company had so much control over what people know and think. Yet Washington has been slow to recognize that Google's power is a problem, much less embrace the obvious solution: breaking the company up.

Google accounts for about 90 percent of all Internet searches; by any honest assessment, it holds a monopoly at the very gateway to information in the modern world. From there, the company's power radiates outward, dominating everything from maps to smartphone operating systems to video distribution — vacuuming up huge quantities of highly specific data about users along the way.

Search engine market share in 2018

Baidu (2.2%)

Others (2.5%)

Bing (3.2%)

Google (90.1%)

Yahoo (2.0%)

SOURCE: StatCounter

Along with Facebook, Google owns sites and services that, by some estimates, [influence 70 percent](#) of all Internet traffic. Not coincidentally, the two companies also form a duopoly that gets [73 percent of all digital advertising in the United States](#), and virtually all the growth in ad spending, on the Internet. Once the lifeblood of a vital free press, and later of a vast array of independent sites serving every possible interest, ad dollars increasingly flow to two tech giants that organize information produced at other people's expense.

Google's power is bound to grow still more. Last year, it [spent more on federal lobbying](#) than any other company. By tweaking the way information appears on search pages, Google can already promote its own websites and banish competitors to digital oblivion. (Last year, European regulators fined the company \$2.7 billion, alleging that it favored its own services over competitors'.) In coming years, as Google's vast data trove feeds ever more sophisticated artificial-intelligence algorithms, the search giant's lead over its competitors will lengthen.

Total 2017 federal lobbying spends by tech giants

Alphabet

\$18.1 million

Amazon

\$13 million

Facebook

\$11.5 million

Microsoft

\$8.6 million

Apple

\$7.1 million

SOURCE: Open Secrets

In the meantime, the company keeps getting bigger. When it can't beat competitors, it buys them, as it has done more than 200 times since going public. Increasingly, startups aspire not to dethrone Google, but to be acquired by it. It comes as little comfort that fellow giants Facebook, Amazon, and Apple hem in Google here and there. Competing in an information economy shouldn't require a market capitalization of a half-trillion dollars or more.

Yet the problem at hand is not merely economic. 'A handful of people working at a handful of tech companies steer the thoughts of billions of people every day,' notes former [Google design ethicist Tristan Harris](#). A recent [study](#) of 10,000 people from 39 countries suggests Google 'has likely been determining the outcomes of upwards of 25 percent of the national elections in the world for several years now, with increasing impact each year as Internet penetration has grown.'

Why is a breakup of Google so unthinkable? Google's products are undeniably convenient. And, at least on the surface, they're free; average users are paying not with money, but with their personal data. The company has a near-spotless public image. The famous maxim from the company's early years 'don't be evil' helped cement Google's public image as one of the good guys.

It is ironic that the company perhaps most responsible for unleashing a tidal wave of human creativity, learning, and, yes, competition is also stifling it. It is frustrating competition, discouraging innovation, punishing American business, and distorting the free marketplace of commerce and ideas. Europe has led the wider fight over the right to privacy and the regulation of data, but the time is right for the United States to lead on dismantling tech monopolies 'starting with the most powerful player. So, how to start?

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there are several ways to carve up Alphabet, the holding company of which Google is by far the largest and most important piece.

The particular lines of division are less important than the act itself, but one of the most promising splits would be to separate Google search from the rest of the company's ventures and open up the market for the advertising that goes along with search to other vendors.

Another option would divide YouTube and Google's advertising units into stand-alone companies and separate them from Alphabet's other ventures.

YouTube, for instance, is [estimated](#) to be a \$15 billion per year business with 1.5 billion monthly users. (Alphabet doesn't release official breakdowns of the company's revenue.) If accurate, that would represent more than 10 percent of Alphabet's ad revenue and about 5 percent of global search.

If the advertising units, DoubleClick and AdMob, were spun off into stand-alone companies, meanwhile, it would introduce more competition into the digital advertising marketplace.

A more aggressive approach would also make stand-alone companies out of YouTube, Android, and Google's cloud services (Gmail, cloud storage, maps, etc.), separating all of them from Google search.

The company recently announced that its cloud business has grown to a healthy \$1 billion per quarter, with more growth projected.

Meanwhile, splitting off the Android operating system and its associated elements would fundamentally change Google's relationship with the booming mobile market, the future for search and advertising.

And that separation is critical to restoring real competition.

A breakup is critical

Look at the corporate structure of Alphabet and you'll see a company that spans dozens of fields: e-mail and thermostats, mobile phones and driverless cars, artificial intelligence and virtual reality. But look at the ledgers and you'll see that Alphabet is primarily an advertising company that dabbles in blue-sky technology projects. More than 80 percent of the company's revenue comes from advertising ads on search results, commercials on YouTube, and across the Google ecosystem. Google controls 88 percent of the search advertising market. If you're not paying for the product, you are the product, may be too blithe a way of putting it. But that's the ad-driven business model that's been so wildly successful.

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That's come at a steep cost, especially full disclosure for the publishing industry. Billions of dollars have been reallocated from creators of content to owners of monopoly platforms. All content creators dependent on advertising must negotiate with Google or Facebook as aggregator, the sole lifeline between themselves and the vast Internet cloud, [notes Jonathan Taplin](#), author of *Move Fast and Break Things: How Google, Facebook and Amazon Cornered Culture and Undermined Democracy*.

Would regulation help?

Taplin has proposed some tools that could help tame Google, short of breaking it up. One would be to reassess the 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act, which grants almost total immunity to tech companies for copyright violations by their users. YouTube now earns billions of dollars in ad revenue off of user-contributed clips. But under the law, it's up to individual writers, musicians, and filmmakers to chase down piracy of their work. The law reflected the zeitgeist of the early Internet era, when any whisper of taxation, regulation, or copyright obligation looked like an existential threat to fledgling tech firms, but circumstances have clearly changed.

Another tool would be to prevent Google from acquiring additional tech companies like Spotify or Snapchat. Indeed, the Justice Department should be taking a closer look at acquisitions by all the major tech platforms. When Facebook took over Instagram and WhatsApp, the Obama administration shrugged, as if the social-media giant were just buying a couple of faddish apps for kids rather than eliminating future rivals.

A third option would be for the government to regulate Google like a public utility, forcing it to license out its algorithms, for instance, to help spur competition. This is akin to what the government did in 1956: A consent decree required AT&T to license all its 7,800 patents royalty-free in exchange for allowing the company to continue to maintain its telephone monopoly. Some services, the logic goes, are natural monopolies; an

upstart search engine is no more likely to outmaneuver Google than an upstart phone company was to string up new phone lines from coast to coast.

in the end, though, regulation of the Bell System wasn't enough to create a dynamic telecom marketplace. Three decades later, the Justice Department forced the company to split itself up.

To be sure, a consensus about how best to break up the company developed only after years of public discussion about AT&T's power broadly, and about the specific intricacies of its vast holdings. Similar debate preceded the Justice Department's actions against Microsoft in the 1990s which helped companies like Amazon, Facebook, and Google flourish.

For that to happen with Google, Americans need first to start talking about it. In the early days of Alexander Graham Bell's telephone company, or John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil, few realized how much influence either firm would come to exercise. Similarly, we need to shift the way we think about the dominant tech platforms and especially Google which have steadily grown, within most American adults' living memory, from scrappy startups into forces dominating the economy. Our public debates about these issues need to accelerate, too, moving at the speed of technological change, rather than the speed of past precedent. Bewailing the power of tech platforms is not enough; the United States needs to develop regulatory and, yes, antitrust strategies for each of them.

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Google is a monopoly because we've allowed it to become one. We've allowed it to grow at the expense of copyright holders. At the expense of rival search and advertising ventures. At the expense of startups that might someday challenge the giants. At the expense of a narrowing of the way a society acquires information. Today, the act of searching for an answer is synonymous with Googling. And the first answer for how to rein in this digital giant is also the best: break it up.

Correction: An earlier version of this editorial misstated the value of Google's cloud business. It has grown to \$1 billion per quarter, not per year.

FDA Worried That San Francisco Bay Area Girls May Have Ruined Their Sex Lives

Bang-a-Google-Exec Program Misfires Badly

By Wendy Porter (Parody)

The Fiscal Development Association is concerned that San Francisco females may have ruined their vaginas and sex lives by seeking goals that have caused them to be over-fucked. Having too much indiscriminate sex while seeking validation and tech industry trophy husbands is said to ruin women by the time they are 28 years old in the Bay Area.

In Ohio, the ARA (average ruination age) exceeds 39 years of age but in the competitive San Francisco scene the young girls are dredged-out at a much younger age.

Previously, it was armies of young girls sent to Stanford and Berkeley University to find rich husbands that caused the sex glut. In the dot com period, the sex glut was amped up by Ukrainian prostitutes who were flown in by the droves to try to bag a dot com billionaire.

Today, Asian women are arriving, mostly from China, with orders from rich dynastic families to â‘ bag anything that movesâ‘ . In Palo Alto, California, it is now almost impossible to find a tech guy not attached umbilical-like to his assigned Asian girlfriend.

The internet has created a metric to quantitatively measure the amount of sex a Bay Area girl has had using linear measurement. With the average penis being six inches and the number of thrusts being six inches in and six inches out, this numerical value system counts one in and out thrust as a â‘ fuckâ‘ . Because Bay Area women are so worn out, they require extra time to achieve orgasm at one-foot-per-fuck. The average woman in the Bay Area can measure how much dick she has had in miles, whereas the average woman in Ohio can still measure how much dick she has had by age 38 in feet.

HHS says that over 1/3 of San Francisco women have sexually transmitted diseases. A close-up examination of the vagina of the average San Francisco woman shows that there are over 20 red marks, sores, lesions, cysts, vaginal pimples, friction burns, warts and STD scars. You can tell how many miles of dick a San Francisco girl has had by looking at her groin and counting the red marks. San Francisco and Marin County created the trend of cosmetic vaginal surgery due to the huge numbers of floppy labia caused by the frequent flyer sexual phenomenon in the Bay Area.

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FDA Worried That San Francisco Bay Area Girls May Have Ruined Their Sex Lives

Bang-a-Google-Exec Program Misfires Badly

By Wendy Porter (Parody)

The Fiscal Development Association is concerned that San Francisco females may have ruined their vaginas and sex lives by seeking goals that have caused them to be over-fucked. Having too much indiscriminate sex while seeking validation and tech industry trophy husbands is said to ruin women by the time they are 28 years old in the Bay Area.

In Ohio, the ARA (average ruination age) exceeds 39 years of age but in the competitive San Francisco scene the young girls are dredged-out at a much younger age.

Previously, it was armies of young girls sent to Stanford and Berkeley University to find rich husbands that caused the sex glut. In the dot com period, the sex glut was amped up by Ukrainian prostitutes who were flown in by the droves to try to bag a dot com billionaire.

Today, Asian women are arriving, mostly from China, with orders from rich dynastic families to 'bag anything that moves'. In Palo Alto, California, it is now almost impossible to find a tech guy not attached umbilical-like to his assigned Asian girlfriend.

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Berlin charges into battle against Google with call to tell Google to 'F-OFF!'

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Berlin (AFP) - Global cities from Seoul to Tel Aviv have welcomed Google with open arms, but in the bohemian Berlin district of Kreuzberg the Silicon Valley giant has found itself on the frontlines of gentrification trench warfare.

Its new Berlin hub now in the making -- 3,000 square metres (32,000 square feet) hosting offices, a cafe and a coworking space in a once-derelict industrial building -- is set to be the latest outpost of California startup culture in Europe.

But a campaign dubbed "Fuck Off Google" has begun organising monthly demonstrations at the site of the company's future "campus", set to open later this year.

The blunt slogan has been daubed atop the layers of posters and graffiti that cover all available public wall space in artsy, multicultural and left-leaning Kreuzberg and adorns the bridges along its tree-shaded canal.

"It's extremely violent and arrogant of this mega-corporation, whose business model is based on mass surveillance and which speculates like crazy, to set up shop here," fumed a hacker and protest leader who asked to be identified only by his alias Larry Pageblank.

With hip Berlin drawing ever more people, and apartment prices steadily rising, "gentrification is gathering pace and loads of people are already being thrown out" of once working-class Kreuzberg, he charged.

- 'Battery farm for ideas' -

In fact, Berlin is no stranger to tech culture, and many IT newcomers lure programmers with offers of free beers, snacks or massages at the office and hierarchy-free leadership structures.

The city's "Silicon Allee" (Silicon Avenue) companies now make it one of Europe's top destinations for investment into startups, beating London and Paris to the post last year with 3.1 billion euros (\$3.6 billion) in capital raised.

Google already operates a co-working space, the so-called "Factory" in the affluent hipster neighbourhood of Prenzlauer Berg, while home-grown incubator Rocket Internet shepherds a flock of startups towards hoped-for greatness.

One of Berlin's biggest successes, online fashion retailer Zalando, last year reported revenues of 4.5 billion euros less than a decade after its 2008 founding.

Such spots of light are vital for a city-state that lags behind wealthier regions in Germany's west and south.

Berlin is still recovering from the post-war decades as a relative backwater sliced in half and stranded deep inside communist East Germany, which cost it most of its industrial base.

A study by the Cologne Institute for Economic Research last year found German gross domestic product would be 0.2 percent higher if Berlin simply vanished overnight -- one possible reason why mayor Michael Mueller is in favour of the Google development.

"The space is meant to be open for other people interested in entrepreneurship and startups," said Google Germany spokesman Ralf Bremer.

Just five of the Californian firm's employees will work full-time at the site, while there will be space for dozens of "residents" working on their own ideas in a tech "incubator" hosted on a mezzanine level.

But opponents like Larry Pageblank are unconvinced.

"They're going to create a battery farm for harvesting ideas, talented people and projects, then build them into the Google empire -- via Ireland and the Netherlands to avoid paying taxes," he predicted.

- Gentrification wars -

Startups have drawn cash and well-heeled tech workers to Berlin, but the influx has accelerated the city's transition from a "poor but sexy" haven for artists, anarchists and squatters to a pricey capital of cool.

A study by consultants Knight Fox found property prices had increased faster in Berlin than anywhere else in the world between 2016 and 2017, shooting up 20.5 percent overall and up to 71 percent in Kreuzberg.

Trendy cocktail bars and freshly-renovated 19th-century apartment buildings rub up against social housing blocks and the annual Carnival of Cultures, celebrating the district's dozens of immigrant communities.

Its contrasts have spawned anti-gentrification movements schooled in rearguard actions against the transformation of their neighbourhoods.

But Google bosses refuse to be the scapegoats for what they see as an unstoppable city-wide phenomenon.

"We are Berliners, we are living here, we know the rents have gone up" since the early 2000s, said Google's Bremer.

"Stopping gentrification is not our task, we can't fix it, but we can offer something that is good for the people, with workshops and events which are open to anyone and for free," he added.

Larry Pageblank had a different take: "Nothing is free with Google, you'll end up paying for your coffee with personal data."

Kreuzberg, he vowed, will not accept "a lifestyle that is a copy-and-paste from Silicon Valley."

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Beware: Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, David Drummond and the other Silicon Valley's cultists want to turn you into a disruptive deviant

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[Evgeny Morozov](#)

High-tech giants are becoming more like the radical right as they launch populist crusade to block government regulation – and they have the technology to recruit believers

Back in August 2014, Mike Bulajewski, a Seattle-based designer with a penchant for psychoanalysis, published a fascinating essay. In [The Cult of Sharing](#), he argued that the best way to understand why so many users feel emotionally attached to such companies as [Uber](#) and [Airbnb](#) – even earning them the feel-good moniker – the sharing economy – is by treating such communities as cults.

Like all good cults, such firms tap into our inner quest for solidarity and belonging, promising to fill our lives with meaning. By presenting their foes as enemies of innovation who want to destroy the new and deviant class of entrepreneurs, technology companies play on the perennial theme of persecution. And they stoke fears of conspiracy – involving governments, trade unions and big corporations – out to suppress all disruptive ideas.

That corporations strive to manipulate our aspirations is, of course, not news. Big brands have been dabbling in practices such as – greenwashing –, convincing customers that buying their green products is the way to fight global warming.

But the sharing economy craze, argued Bulajewski, is far more pernicious: while greenwashing simply gives us the erroneous impression that we are saving the world through shopping, – sharewashing – turns us into everyday lobbyists for our favourite startup-cum-church.

Bulajewski's essay is useful in making sense of some recent efforts by technology companies to mobilise customers to fight government regulation. In fact, we might be witnessing the birth of a new, powerful and highly decentralised approach to lobbying, where citizens merge with the algorithms to neutralise any threat to their cult. By taking advantage of their superb technical knowhow and their unmatched ability to reach and mobilise millions of people in a matter of seconds, technology companies enjoy a definite advantage over the hapless regulators.

Consider last summer's high-profile public relations battle between [Uber and Bill de Blasio](#), mayor of New York, when the latter tried to limit the number of cars that Uber could operate in the city. Uber deployed all the conventional arguments, stating – not without some merit – that the mayor acted on behalf of the taxi industry and that Uber was good for minorities.

But [Uber](#) also added a De Blasio feature to its app â€” an unmissable â€” NO CARS â€” SEE WHYâ€” sign placed on New Yorkâ€™s map. On clicking it, users were told Uber would look like this if De Blasio won. Users were encouraged to email the mayor and the city council with a handy â€” EMAIL NOWâ€” link. Eventually, De Blasio capitulated.

Facebook has recently deployed a similar tactic. Having run into trouble with the rollout of its [Free Basics initiative in India](#) â€” Free Basics is part of its controversial Internet.org efforts to connect the whole world on its own terms â€” Facebook called on its users to â€” save Free Basicsâ€”. Presumably it was to be saved from its numerous critics, who argue that Free Basics violates net neutrality.

And [Facebook](#) was quick to offer its users a platform for saving it: its users in India saw a message that already contained a complaint â€” along with their name â€” that, at the click of a button, would be sent to the Indian government.

Of course, companies have been trying to mobilise their customer base â€” with the help of think-tanks, journalists and PR firms â€” for decades. Today, however, Uber and Facebook have the technology to generate immense popular support that would overwhelm any government. Facebook could do much more: by manipulating what news you see in your newsfeed, it can also â€” curateâ€” your mood and make it more likely that youâ€™ll agree with a particular petition.

With such power to mobilise the masses, itâ€™s no wonder that these firms like to portray themselves as spiritual movements. Their religion is innovation and anyone who stands in its way must be either a heretic or have sold out to special, yet undisrupted, interests: mayors are said to be in bed with the taxi and hospitality industries; government regulators with the telecoms industry; European courts with the media industry.

In Silicon Valleyâ€™s conception of the universe, everything is already rotten and corrupt and the only source of purity is to be found in Californian basements, where the hardworking and hoodie-wearing saints are toiling to accelerate progress.

Ideologically, Silicon Valley is rapidly coming to occupy the space traditionally reserved for the radical populists of the right. In a sense, Silicon Valley is like the cosmopolitan and tech-savvy equivalent of the Tea Party: the startup contingent wants us to believe that, while capitalism works in theory, todayâ€™s practice is, in fact, very different.

Thus, public institutions have been co-opted by big (or, rather, bigger and older) business and itâ€™s now the citizens who have to pay the price â€” quite literally â€” through higher transportation and housing fares, restrictions on what they can do with their property and time, and so on. Worse, all those public institutions are a drag on entrepreneurs â€” the only class worth defending.

Hence Silicon Valleyâ€™s policy proposals: once we deregulate most industries and let the disrupters in, this will lower the prices, unleash entrepreneurs, and awaken the masses from their sloth and slumber â€” the products of useless government interventions that took responsibility away from individuals. And the tech firms will push for that policy agenda with the extremely effective toolkit spanning every single innovation from online petitions to apps.

That such petitions might not matter in the long run is irrelevant: what matters is that they are being signed by the people, giving a populist feel to the overall effort. Old-school lobbyists, generously funded by venture capitalists, will do the rest.

Intriguingly, Silicon Valleyâ€™s despair about the health of our public institutions is shared by the insurgent populists of the left, at least across Europe. The new political parties that sprang up in the past few years are a best testament to that.

From [Podemos](#) in Spain to Italy's Five Star Movement, they, too, have developed a robust communications machine that lets them mobilise their supporters.

These new parties do not share the deregulatory, highly individualistic agenda of Silicon Valley's right. Nor do they agree with its vision of the state as a mere bystander to the eternal disruption wreaked by technology companies.

Traditional parties, on the other hand, seem to be trapped in a host of prior commitments and missteps; the recent Spanish election is a case in point.

Unable to deviate from the standard neoliberal line of more labour market reforms and more privatisation, they can't offer a counter-programme to that of Silicon Valley, which simply pushes the logic of both privatisation and employment flexibility to their ultimate conclusions. Nor do they have the necessary infrastructure to mobilise their base.

The global fight to watch, then, is between two high-tech populisms – those of the left (represented by the new political parties) and those of the right (represented by Silicon Valley entrepreneurs).

Either way, it's clear that whoever controls the technology for mobilising our attention will eventually set the terms of the political debate – yet another argument for not surrendering it completely to Silicon Valley.

Everything has a history, including Silicon Valley. According to a [new media theorist](#), an influential Valley philosophy might underlie the current [attitudes, values, and beliefs](#):

There is a Silicon Valley religion, and it's one that doesn't particularly care for people – at least not in our present form. Technologists may pretend to be led by a utilitarian, computational logic devoid of superstition, but make no mistake: There is a prophetic belief system embedded in the technologies and business plans coming out of Google, Uber, Facebook, and Amazon, among others.

DOUGLAS RUSHKOFF, in [THE ANTI-HUMAN RELIGION OF SILICON VALLEY](#) AT MEDIUM

In an excerpt from [his](#) new book, *Team Human* (2019), Rushkoff traces the history to a post-Cold War collaboration centered on Silicon Valley, aimed at first at preventing nuclear war, but branching gradually into a pursuit of immortality through digitization and AI:

Self-actualization through technology meant leaving the body behind – but this was okay since, in keeping with the gnostic tradition, the body was the source of human sin and corruption.

The cosmists talked about reassembling human beings, atom by atom, after death, moving one's consciousness into a robot and colonizing space. The cosmists pulled it all together for the fledgling American transhumanists: They believed human beings could not only transcend the limits of our mortal shell but also manifest physically through new machines. With a compellingly optimistic have-your-cake-and-eat-it-too gusto, the cosmists told America's LSD-taking spiritualists that technology could give them a way to beat death!

The idea that lit up the turned-on technoculture was that technology would be our evolutionary partner and successor – that humans are essentially computational, and computers could do computation better. Any ideas that could be construed to support this contention were embraced. **Douglas Rushkoff**, in [The Anti-Human Religion of Silicon Valley](#) at Medium

Such a cult might help explain something: It's amazing how often the big tech companies get caught

snooping and manipulating, as discussed in regular news media: [All Ears: Always-On Listening Devices Could Soon Be Everywhere](#) (*Wall Street Journal*, July 18, 2019); [US regulators have met to discuss imposing a record-setting fine against Facebook for some of its privacy violations](#) (*Washington Post*, January 18, 2019); [If You Care About Privacy, Throw Your Amazon Alexa Devices Into the Sea](#) (*Gizmodo*, April 24, 2019); [Amazon Alexa: Illegally recording kids, privacy advocates allege](#) (*Futurism*, May 9, 2019); [Snapchat Employees Abused Data Access to Spy on Users](#) (*Vice*, May 23, 2019); [My Favorite Facebook Conspiracy Might be True](#) (*Medium*, May 19, 2019).

Or else they are ridiculously careless with data ([Google has stored some passwords in plaintext since 2005](#), *Wired*, May 21, 2019) â if carelessness is really what lay behind that. In an age where we are [constantly tracked](#) and our data is [being sold](#) (yes, even our [medical data](#)), thatâs like accidentally leaving cash lying around.

We surely donât need a cult-like atmosphere to explain why people are tempted by money, status, and power. The puzzling part is their seeming lack of ordinary insight into why others would find their behavior unacceptable. But if they believe the rest of us are doomed and anyway expendable, they would be oblivious to public opinion. They seem so out of touch it is almost funny. Well, it would be, if it werenât so serious.

In this TED talk, Rushkoff recounts a memorable meeting where top tech billionaires share their apocalyptic fears and fantasies:

See also: The idol [with feet of silicon](#): Religions based on artificial intelligence (AI) cannot transcend the limits of computers ([Robert J. Marks](#))

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Two pictures appear in the *New York Sun*. The first is of Alix Tichelman, a thirty year old â hooker,â and below that of her victim, 51 year old Timothy Hayes. We see Tichelman posing for a selfie in front of a mirror. She is holding a phone decorated with a Warhol print of Marilyn Monroe. She is wearing a tight corset and her upper body is all cleavage and undecipherable tattoos. One seems to be a frothing dogâs snout and the other a toothy flower.

Hayes, on the other hand, is shown in windswept sunkissed glory on his yacht, â Escape,â the picture of glowing if aging health. Behind him thereâs a sweeping glimpse of the bay and the shadowy shoulder of a man. Hayes is relaxed and semi-smiling, grasping a bottle of Corona or some other low key beer. He is paunchy in his classic dad sweater. Known as a wealthy Silicon Valley executive, he could be any man. He could be any bourgeois man. Despite dying of a heroin overdose with a prostitute, he will be eulogized as â A husband, father of five, and Google employee,â while Alix is eternalized as â the call-girl killerâ or â the harbor hooker.â

Alixâs morphology goes under the sign of the â suicide girlâ : dyed black hair, tattoos, dramatic

makeup. A calculated hybrid of slut, goth, punk, manic pixie dream girl â€ she is a pie chart of late capitalist repressive desublimation. She is professionally uncivilized. And while she is rewarded for her gestural performance of â€ wildness,â€ she can never escape sanction or find sanctuary. Another picture has her in a tawdry red room, in mismatched bikini and tattoo sleeves, leaning against a wall to accentuate the snake-like curve of her form. Insofar as the public knows, her scandalous case ends with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) deporting her back to Canada, spatializing her stint as â€ otherâ€ of the month, reestablishing the borders. The story will be â€ Prostitute injected Google executive with heroin, finished her wine and left him to die.â€ What the public doesnâ€ t know is much weirder and worse.

In Alix Tichelmanâ€ s lair, the preparations are underway. She has starved herself for three days, enjoying the slow build of hunger. If she were a wolf, her coat would be dry at the roots and spit slick at the tips, her ribs would protrude and hollow, her eyes would be dim, rheumy, and grey, her head would bow to the ground and her once lush and alert tail would sag. She is not yet a wolf though. She is hairless and skinny, a haunt of a person. Amy Winehouse towards the end. Haggard and scratchily full-throated. She has plucked every follicle to make the transformation more spectacular. Her tattoos are fairly bristling with anticipation.

The rec room where the Werewolf Cult of Silicon Valley meet is almost complete. It has a ping pong table and a life-sized Spock pez dispenser. Theyâ€ ve recently acquired a Robot Coupe J80 Ultra Automatic Juicer With Pulp Ejection (for \$5000, more or less â€ who needs spare change in the singularity?). On the wall there is a poster where the evolution of man is charted. First, a hunched ape. Then, a lumpy neanderthal. Man straightens out. He obtains a tool, a spear. He becomes the tool, sleek and strong, perfectly upright. And then his form blurs with a stream of numbers. The toolâ€ s intelligence has surpassed man and encompassed him. He is the singularity. But how to broach this next step? For all the Google glasses and iphone upgrades, the Werewolf Cult of Silicon Valley still feel the distance. They are sullen and lonely in their discrete, analog bodies â€ ravenous for transformation. Thereâ€ s something missing, a missing link.

It stands to reason, if animal can become human, then human can become pure information. And that analogy of evolution is where Alix comes in. On a dark web fetish site, they found her, â€ werewolf girl,â€ spent months fantasizing, feeding on her animal ferocity and grace. Finally, came the epiphany â€ this was the final ingredient, the missing link. Animal/human amalgam as gateway to human/machine transcendence. They tinkered night and day to find the formula. A small army of azure screens irradiated in the dawnâ€ s mechanical light.

There is really nothing easier for the Werewolf Cult of Silicon Valley to do than rig a surveillance camera, make it appear that Alix watched Timothy slowly die of the heroin she injected into his arm, step over his body, enjoy her glass of wine, and escape out into the night. The blood ceremony was more complex. First, they had to hide from her sharp sense of smell, which could easily detect the hidden pack of men steaming with anticipation in the hull of the ship. Then, they needed to ensnare her at the precise moment when she entered the helpless throws of transformation from woman to wolf. Then there was the blood to obtain, the Rube-Goldberg-like twists and turns of its processing, and the ascension ritual to perform, all before she came to, starving, bloodthirsty and bewildered by the absence of her prey. The arrangements had been elaborate, time consuming, sending them to nerd heaven. And then the moment was here. She was really on â€ Escape.â€ They were all wired up and ready, almost as excited to see her transformation as for their own ascendance.

It begins as a postural change. She catches a glimpse of the full moon and hunches as if in pain at the bright glare of it. She ducks her head. Spiny fur rips through the back of her shirt. Her nose elongates, morphing into a snout. Her jaw drops and a low moan emits from her throat. The claws tear at her fingers and toes and at that moment she cannot bear the pain of it, tucks her head between gristly muscled arms as if cowing before a master. She crouches and cries before giving way to her own deadly strength, arching her back, bathing gloriously and unashamed in the moonlight. It is right then, a hairâ€ s breadth before her full emergence, that they take her. A syringe sucks a tiny droplet of hot blood. Then the light speed distillation and

transubstantiation. Water becomes wine. Blood becomes electricity. Men become gods. Alix's blood contains multitudes. They inject her, take her in. And then, the Werewolf Cult of Silicon Valley cease to exist as men. They distribute their particles, grid-like. It's as Tron as they hoped it would be with all the fun campy eighties vibe sucked out. They etherialize. In the annals it will be recorded as a case of male autochthony. But it was Alix's essence that galvanized it all. The mistress was mastered. The artist became muse - a gruelingly familiar story.

When she came to, her fangs screaming for Google Exec flesh, she found herself alone. There was a faint shimmering above and then nothing. The Werewolf Cult of Silicon Valley had left meat space for the great digital beyond. Who knows where they are hacking and haunting now? It was not the time or place to think about that. Starving, blood mad Alix had lost her prey. Not unlike the Alix in the fake footage, she lapped up some wine and leapt off - Escape. There could be no distinction now between innocent and non-innocent blood. There was only iron and heat. She sprinted from the harbor to the highway, smelling an injured animal. Soon her fur was blood drenched and she had the back half of a deer carcass in her teeth, nothing of its outsides still in tact but two slender legs ending in poignantly cloven hooves. And it wasn't enough, it was never enough. The world was infrared with heat.

Later, restored to humanity, she will see flashes of carnage. Was it an unlucky transient? Was it a clueless tech bro? Or something else? One thing she did not second guess was her guilt. She owned it in the courtroom. One picture shows her looking past a patiently explaining lawyer, straight into the camera. Her black rimmed eyes shine with demonic glee. Her hair hangs with redolent carnality before her hunched form. She doesn't know who, exactly, it is she ate. But there is no doubt she is a predator.

It is possible that she sprinted from the Santa Cruz yacht harbor, up the 17 highway to San Jose. The pickings are easy. She would encounter a homeless encampment with a jaunty sign, - welcome to Googleville. The distraught forms would huddle against a fence, so lifeless they don't even bother to look up or defend themselves. In a night it would be possible to consume an entire illegal RV encampment packed with delectable janitors, baristas, adjunct instructors, waitresses, low level tech workers, preschool teachers, their skinny children, their scraggly dogs.

Or, alternately, she might have burst through and shattered the glass of the Googleplex, rampaging the office's open-floor plan, leaving only a trail of rectangular glasses and Pellegrino behind.

She suspects she took the easier route and dined on the surplus populations of Silicon Valley:

"where the well-heeled can dine on gold-flecked steaks, \$500 tasting menus and \$29 loaves of bread" a new study suggests that 26.8% of the population - almost 720,000 people - qualify as "food insecure" based on risk factors such as missing meals, relying on food banks or food stamps, borrowing money for food, or neglecting bills and rent in order to buy groceries. Nearly a quarter are families with children "a survey of more than 4,000 students found about half have skipped meals due to the cost" a family of four earning \$84,750 or less in Santa Clara County is considered low-income "the median price of a family home has reached a new high of \$1,125m, while the supply of homes continues to shrink". These realities mean food insecurity cuts across lines of race, age and employment status Martina Rivera, a 52-year-old mental health nurse, explained that her troubles began when her entire building was evicted last year "Mass evictions have swept the area as landlords seek higher-paying tenants" - "Because I breastfeed my daughter, I feel like I'm passing that stress and depression on to her," she said during an interview in Spanish "The firm, in announcing the purchase of the 48-unit Buckingham Apartments, said that its goal was to "rebrand" and "revitalize" the property, raise the rents, and attract "young working professionals" employed at "Google, Facebook, and other Fortune 100 tech companies" Prior to Trion's \$15m purchase of the property, rents were 40% below market value, the company said in a press release, noting that it "presented an opportunity" to maximize rent growth - "While rents will be increasing at this property, we would, of course, be delighted to have

the original residents come back to this building as residents in the renovated units if they would like to â Numerous studies have shown that, although the region depends on low-wage service workers who support the tech economy, only the ultra-wealthy can afford to live near their jobs. In Silicon Valley, roughly 70,000 low-income workers now commute more than 50 miles to work â Youâre always thinking and worrying. Itâs something that is always with me, â We are being forced to move. This is our home. â Between 2000 and 2013, the number of low-income households in the Bay Area increased by 10%, but the region lost 50% units defined affordable for this population â Itâs a form of gaslighting to have these companies doing so many harmful things telling you how great they are and how much they are helping you. Itâs another form of abuse, â Veiled by the yellow willows and brush along a forgotten creek bed in San Jose, hundreds of people jerry-built a treehouse and constructed underground bunkers and ramshackle lean-tos to form one of the nationâs largest homeless encampments â In 2013, San Jose and the surrounding Santa Clara County estimated almost 7,600 homeless people, more than in San Francisco. And 75% of them were sleeping outside, on sidewalks, in parks and under freeway embankments â a percentage greater than in any other major U.S. metropolitan area â You need to work five minimum-wage jobs to afford to live here, â Three-quarters of the areaâs 7,567 homeless residents are from Santa Clara County. Most of them live in one of San Joseâs 247 tent cities, just miles from the sprawling headquarters of Google and Apple â Theyâve submitted rental applications for more than 20 apartments, he said, but the waiting lists are up to two years long â They ended up here after trying to move from a two-story apartment to a one-floor place to accommodate his wife, who is disabled. But the landlord of the apartment they found turned them away at the last second, and by then, their old apartment had already been rented out â Iâd sleep at the college, theyâd bus me here â. Anywhere I went, [police] would harass me, â he said. â Once I came here, they stopped harassing me. â

The Werewolf Cult of Silicon Valley had no need to literalize their ascendance into the singularity. They had already absented themselves from this human suffering, cordoning themselves off in their privatized buses and social spaces. They were already gone.

Alixâs brand of werewolf is borrowed from the great 1981 film *Wolfen*, directed by Michael Wadleigh, whose only other films are avant garde counter-culture documentaries. That film can be read as a treatise on the failed political dreams of the sixties and the rise of deindustrialized wastelands along-side gentrified class war fortresses that was to follow. In *Cartographies of the Absolute*, Roberto Toscano and Jeff Kinkle read this film as a model of cognitive mapping, unveiling â the collapse of radical politics and the emergence of a feral neoliberalism against a backdrop of urban dereliction and redevelopment. â The werewolves are at first compared to anti-colonial Native Americans and radical student leftists. They even go so far as to kill billionaire developers and destroy a model for an upscale apartment complex to be built on the wolvesârewilded south Bronx hunting grounds. However, these brutal, majestic creatures are denied heroic status. They fight redevelopment because they want to continue preying on the surplus populations that haunt the deindustrialized South Bronx. Finally Toscano and Kinkle compare the wolves to gentrifying artists who form symbiotic relationships with the downtrodden, not as allies, but as predator and prey. No, there was no heroism at the end of the tunnel for Alix, just the insurance of ever-replenishing blood.

I would have preferred to model Alixâs werewolf after the lush feminist werewolf film, *The Company of Wolves*, based on a short story by Angela Carter. In this retelling of the Little Red Riding Hood fairy tale, the sexual implications of Riding hoodâs red cape are allowed to unfurl. In a misty fairy land, a young girl learns to trust her sexual power, turns the tables on an aggressive huntsman who stalks her, refuses to either be the passive object of his desire or to deny her own agency. Instead, her transformation into a werewolf is a phantasmal symbol of a woman coming into her own sexuality and voice, emerging from passivity and revelling in her untamed power.

I wish this kind of heroine was available to me, that I could delink my depiction of feminist avenger from the din of suffering that pervades the Silicon Valley and its surrounds. I want to escape the homeless wastelands for a misty, mythic forest. There, Alix could become a true singularity, overriding the typologies that rise and

fall with the bubbles and bursts of the tech economy, including that of the high class prostitute toying with her emotionally damaged tech worker prey. I would like to rewild Alix, make her violence libidinal and pure, to have her run with the wolves, unleash her pure carnality, harness the fantasy of a thousand second-wave feminists howling at the atavistic, elemental, matriarchal, transformational power of the moon. But Alix is pure modernity â predator and prey: both of whom are locked into the Tron-like grid of capitalismâs singularity. In the courtroom we see Alix is neither wild nor free. As in the bleak post-war chiaroscuro of film noir, the shadow of bars falls across her face, darkening her defiant glare.

In a moment when crisis and stasis lurk around every corner, it is hard to tell any story, but especially this one. The myth of the werewolf typically references sexual maturation. Her newly awoken hirsute desires are easily translatable to puberty, when carnality stirs and freaks-out a previously innocent child. From there, werewolf myths can go a few different ways. They can be allegories for the primal sin of irrational, destructive, immoral, uncivilized, irresponsible sex. With this interpretation comes a world view that insists on repressing instinct, and thereby nature. Or, the werewolf may be an emblem of spontaneous, liberated, gloriously carnal and embodied sexual empowerment. This is the romantic view of the werewolf, connecting her to nature, obliterating boundaries between human and animal, signifying a desire to return to premodern forms of living.

But here, at the end of the world, where the Werewolf cults of Silicon Valley rampage and party in an etherialized, Walpurgisnacht death dance, sponsored by elite vitamin waters, are either of these narratives available to Alix? She who has been forced to commodify and rationalize her sex? She who must eat or be eaten? She for whom there is no outside, wilderness, or past that offers escape?

The chiaroscuro prison bars fall across the Silicon Valley as predator and prey howl in auto-tuned harmony, while rewilded marshes, densely populated with the unhoused, reflect in the mirrored glass of tomorrowâs sleek neo-feudal death-yachts whose seasteading captains sacrifice the undocumented to a bitcoin sea-monster-god, the rival of she whose name shall never be spoken until the last hacked moonscape turns blood orange and evaporates into the singularityâs cruel libertarian nightmare, from which our feral hearts must by force be awakened.

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Big Brother, Google and the Enemies of Freedom

By [Frank Miele](#)

My fourth collection of columns is titled "[The Media Matrix](#)" and has the subtitle "What if everything you know is fake?" Lately, that subtitle seems prophetic and ubiquitous. As we watch Big Tech crush diversity of thought and promote one-sided radical disinformation, it seems that more and more people are recognizing that they live in an information bubble strictly controlled by a few billionaires and a handful of media outlets.

Google and its brethren have become the de facto Ministry of Truth, which (as fans of George Orwell's "Nineteen Eighty-Four" already know) is in fact the Ministry of Lies and Propaganda. Due to congressional malfeasance, Google is the leviathan unleashed without any oversight on a world of unsuspecting information consumers, many of whom assume that what they read is reliable. In fact, it is filtered through a complex network of algorithms and policies that eliminate nuance and subtlety and substitute far-left talking points and distortions.

As Orwell's dystopian novel explains, "Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past." Of course, in "Nineteen Eighty-Four" it is the monolithic Party that exercises unilateral control over thought, history and behavior. But in our modern world of "Twenty Twenty," the government has been supplanted from the role of Big Brother by Google, the gatekeeper of all knowledge and the arbiter of all opinion.

Google's power, aided and abetted by the federal government, is not just derived from its virtual monopoly on search results, but also by its control of almost all Internet advertising through its AdSense program. Websites, therefore, have become dependent on Google for their continued existence, and if Google removes their revenue stream, they have no choice but to buckle under to the Mother Ship's demands or to go under altogether. What's worse is that Google is answerable to no one. It makes its own rules and there is no effective right of appeal.

Last week, after being goaded by a branch of NBC, Google demonetized ZeroHedge and threatened to do the same to The Federalist because of the way they characterized Black Lives Matter, or maybe because they allowed unrestricted comment on their websites. (We don't know for sure because when you are as powerful as Google, you don't have to explain yourself.) The Federalist, one of the most important conservative opinion and news sites on the internet, removed its comment section altogether in order to appease the beast that is Google. ZeroHedge, another conservative outlet, has not been so lucky. It has been sent to digital Siberia, where one assumes the rations are limited to bread and water.

On Wednesday, Sen. Josh Hawley introduced legislation to restrict the ability of Internet platforms to censor such conservative voices, or for that matter any voices, with impunity. Hawley's bill, called the Limiting Section 230 Immunity to Good Samaritans Act, would require companies to undertake a "duty of good faith" in order to receive the liability protections of Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act. If they don't maintain a neutral platform or if they exercise "selective enforcement of policies," they wouldn't qualify for protection from lawsuits.

"For too long, Big Tech companies like Twitter, Google and Facebook have used their power to silence political speech from conservatives without any recourse for users," Hawley said. "Congress should act to ensure bad actors are not given a free pass to censor and silence their opponents."

Hawley is one of a handful of conservatives who understand what is at stake. Another is Tucker Carlson, who continues to risk his career on Fox News by speaking out against the powers that be. On Tuesday, Carlson was one of the first to call out Google for its latest assault on freedom of speech. Carlson, who in 2017 called Google â the most powerful company in the history of the world,â doubled down on the threat that Google posed to not just free speech but free thought:

â Suddenly your opinions qualify as crimes. Dare to say what you think at work, and you will be fired in the middle of a recession. Write what you think online, and you will be silenced by the Big Tech companies. So, you keep your views to yourself. You have no choice. A lot of Americans are doing that right now. They're staying quiet. And of course, that's the point of censorship â to keep people isolated and alone to prevent a consensus from forming that challenges those in charge. If you're forced to shut up, they can do what they want to you and your country. That's why they do it.â

As Carlson said in 2017, â To an unprecedented extent, Google controls reality.â

Thatâ s true, but Google is not alone. Facebook last week banned an ad placed by the Trump campaign because it included a red triangle as a reference to antifa, the leftist hate group that has fomented violence in many of our major cities. According to Facebook, the symbol is unacceptable not because it is used by a real modern hate group but because it was used 85 years ago by the Nazi Party in Germany.

Letâ s face it. Were it not for Facebook and its thought police, very few Americans would have ever known that the red triangle had been co-opted permanently by the Nazis, never to be mentioned again in polite society. Heaven help the unsuspecting third-grader who colors in his lesson on shapes by mistakenly using a red crayon on the triangle.

But the mainstream media, social media and left-wing advocacy websites were ablaze on Thursday with a steady drumbeat of headlines that explicitly linked Trumpâ s name with Nazis.

â â Facebook removes Trump ads with symbol once used by Nazis to designate political prisoners,â said the Washington Post.

â â Facebook removes Trump ads displaying symbol used by Nazis,â scolded the New York Times.

â â Facebook takes down Trump campaign ads with symbol once used by Nazis,â we were told by Axios.

â â Facebook takes down Trump ads featuring symbol identical to one Nazis used for concentration camp prisoners,â proclaimed CBS News.

You get the idea: â Trump is a Nazi.â

No? You think Iâ m exaggerating the effect of such headlines repeating the blatant distortion of Trumpâ s intent as if it were true? Facebook got the ball rolling, but when you throw in those misleading headlines and the 24/7 blare of CNN and MSNBC targeting Trump as a dangerous Nazi himself, you get the effect that Aldous Huxley described in his book â Enemies of Freedom,â later published as â Brave New World Revisited.â

One of the most important of those enemies was propaganda, and in a 1958 interview with Mike Wallace of CBS fame, Huxley laid out the case for how our freedom could be endangered by the mass media. The author of â Brave New Worldâ proposed that the time might come when "television â is always saying the same things the whole time; it's always driving along. It's not creating a wide front of distraction. It's creating a one-pointed 'drumming in' of a single idea all the time." He called this an "immensely powerful" tool of

propaganda.

Itâ€™s also the birth of what Donald Trump came to call â€™Fake News,â€™ and which, in [an echo of Huxley](#), the president has characterized as the â€™Enemy of the People.â€™

More and more, mainstream media players like the New York Times, CNN and NBC are working hand in hand with the social media giants to push an agenda rather than to report the news. Moreover, with Googleâ€™s economic clout, they can crush their opposition. That makes them the American version of the Chinese Communist Party or the equivalent of the all-powerful Party in â€™Nineteen Eighty-Four.â€™ Bow to them or you will be silenced. To paraphrase Orwell, â€™Whatever Google holds to be the truth, is truth.â€™

If that doesnâ€™t worry you, then the country is already lost.

Google Does Not Worry About Legislation Because They Bought Congress

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Christie-Lee McNally, executive director of Free Our Internet, [warned](#) of large technology companies' procurement of political influence via lobbying efforts in Washington, DC. She offered her remarks in a Thursday interview with Breitbart News Editor-in-Chief Alex Marlow on SiriusXM's *Breitbart News Daily*.

Free Our Internet is a non-profit organization describing itself as an opponent of the 'tech-left' and its political censorship of 'conservative speech online.'

McNally said:

They control over 90 percent of the internet, so they don't need to capitulate to us, they don't need to capitulate to the Senate [or] the president. They

donâ€™t need to capitulate â€˜ because theyâ€™ ve bought them all. The amount they pay in lobbyists â€˜ if you look at FEC reports and how much they pay in lobbyists [and in] Washington, DC, they donâ€™t have to worry about legislation.

â€™ Clearly they lied last month when they went up there,â€™ said McNally of Twitter and Facebook executivesâ€™ [denial](#) of political censorship across their digital platforms during testimony before congressional committees.

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Open Secrets [itemized](#) Googleâ€™s lobbying spending via the technology companyâ€™s FEC filings, with its most recent data coming from 2014.

The top recipient of Googleâ€™s lobbying spending in 2014 was the Podesta Group, founded by Clinton loyalist and founder of the Center for American Progress and its subsidiary ThinkProgress.

A January-published *TIME* report [noted](#) Googleâ€™s lobbying efforts:

When it comes to corporate lobbying efforts, Google outspent other major technology firms last year by millions of dollars, and took the top spot among companies more broadly.

Google (now part of parent company Alphabet) [spent](#) over \$18 million lobbying politicians in 2017, according to federal disclosure records. According to the Center for Responsive Politics, this is the first time a technology company has spent the most on lobbying costs in at least two decades. Google did not return *TIME*â€™s request for comment about its lobbying activities.

McNally praised Breitbart News coverage of threats to free speech and expression posed by the growing power of technology companies under left-wing management. She **highlighted** Breitbart Newsâ€™s recent publication of a leaked 84-page document detailing some of Googleâ€™s political censorship efforts.

â€™ I want to thank you guys for [getting](#) this document and informing people of what we have been screaming for a couple of years, now,â€™ said McNally. â€™ [People have been saying], â€™ You guys are crazy. This is not happening.â€™ We watched the hearings and we talked about back in April and

May and we were told, ‘ This is just a conspiracy,’ and all of what we have been saying is now in our hands, proof that what we’ve been saying is true.’

McNally described Google’s political censorship as a threat to the First Amendment, ‘ It terrifies me even more ‘! that what we’ve been saying is absolutely happening. The scariest part of the document is [Google declaring it opts for] ‘ European tradition’ rather than ‘ American tradition.’ That means they want to undermine not only the First Amendment but our Constitution.’

McNally cast Google’s [compliance](#) with the Chinese state’s political censorship demands as unscrupulous profiteering.

‘ It’s all come down to the almighty dollar for [Google], and it’s come down to control,’ stated McNally. ‘ When they started out and it was all about American tradition and values.’

Google’s criticisms of America ring hollow as it complies with China’s authoritarian state, assessed McNally.

‘ I don’t understand how, with the whole China situation ‘! I don’t know how you can be a good censor when it comes to [the] Chinese regime and those types of governments,’ remarked McNally. ‘ This is a company whose motto, years ago, was ‘ Don’t Be Evil,’ and now they are willing to bend over backwards for a government that does the types of things that they do to their people. They’re willing to censor and basically make a completely alternate internet for that particular government.’

McNally went on:

What’s ironic is how they’ll do that while, at the same time, talk about how awful America is, how awful our president is, how we’re suppressing women [and] minorities. America is the bad actor here, but they’re willing to go into China and set up a completely separate internet to suppress the Chinese people so that they will only see what the Chinese government wants them to see.

A September-published report [revealed](#) Google’s development of a search engine for China ‘ named ‘ Dragonfly’ ‘ complete with the Chinese state’s censorship demands.

Marlow described the threat to free speech and expression posed by large technology firms as ‘ 100 times the threat’ posed by left-wing news media outlets such as CNN.

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Democrats Largest Sex Trafficking Ring in Western US Busted

Law enforcement officials say they've busted what they believe to be one of the largest human trafficking cases in the western U.S.

By [Michael Clayton](#)

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Los Angeles, CA — A report of a missing teenager in Tulare County, California, in late 2016 culminated into the uncovering of one of the largest sex trafficking rings in the Western United States, according to an [announcement](#) by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department on Thursday. Thirteen young women and girls, including the missing teen, were freed from captivity as a result of the extensive investigation. The missing teenager's disappearance, and subsequent discovery in a West Hollywood apartment in January, led investigators in the LA Sheriff's Department to discover an extensive human sex trafficking network that extended from Nevada to California. During the course of the investigation, detectives discovered the ring used apartments in dozens of communities, including Burbank, West Hollywood, and Las Vegas, as brothels.

'Years ago, a human trafficking case of this magnitude was not likely,' Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell said in a news conference in downtown. 'We knew the more we looked, the more we would find.'

According to a report by the [Los Angeles Daily News](#):

The six-month investigation by the Tulare County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force, and the California Department of Justice, has led to two arrests so far. Quinton Brown, 30, of Highland, and Gerald Turner, 32, of Fresno, were arrested on suspicion of 54 charges relating to sex trafficking, pimping, pandering, grand theft and identity theft.

The complaint, filed Wednesday by the California Attorney General's office, alleges that Brown lured victims from the Central Valley as far back as in October and trafficked them throughout the state. Investigators also said:

¢ The 13 victims include eight minors who were sold for commercial sex.

¢ A 2017 Maserati Ghibli, a 2017 Maserati Levante, and a 2016 Porsche Panamera, all confiscated by investigators, were used in the ring and obtained through fraudulent means.

â€ Eight people were victims of identity theft.

â€ 16 sites across California and in Nevada were used as brothels as part of the ring.

Mia McNeil, 32, who police believe rented the apartments/brothels remains at large, according to McDonnell. Additionally, law enforcement believes she also leased high-end luxury vehicles to transport the ringâ€™s sex slaves without raising suspicion.

McDonnell said that detectives uncovered that Brown and Turner â€ would traffic the victims in plain sight,â€ using the Internet to advertise the women they were attempting to sell.

â€ They are as young as 15 years old, bought and sold for commercial sex,â€ according to McDonnell.

Surprisingly, most of the victims of sex trafficking are born and raised in the U.S. At the news conference, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said 72 percent of the victims found in California say they are American.

â€ Human trafficking, which includes sex and labor trafficking, is one of the fastest growing crimes in the world. Its reach is not limited to foreign countries,â€ Becerra said. â€ In California, human trafficking is reported here in our state more than in any other.â€

Law enforcement said the investigation is ongoing, as they attempt to uncover and arrest the individuals who solicited the young women and teenage sex slaves.

â€ The predators online that are looking for an 11 year old â€ these people are not the traditional johns that most people think of,â€ McDonnell said. â€ These are predators. These are child molesters that are out there taking advantage of some of the most vulnerable in society.â€

The Los Angeles Daily News reports that:

Since the Los Angeles Regional Human Trafficking Task Force was established in 2015, there have been 697 arrests, and of those, about 30 percent were male buyers. In addition, there have been 185 victims rescued, a majority of them youths who were sex trafficked.

Tulare County Sheriff Mike Boudreaux said he has since met with one of the victims rescued, and she has received help and is back in school. But he implored parents to watch their children carefully, especially while they are on their mobile phones.

â€ To the parents, be vigilant,â€ Boudreaux said during the press conference. â€ Pay attention to what your children are doing online. Social networking is an environment for predators to prey on and exploit the innocence of our children.â€

Of course, when even those tasked with protecting children â€ such as Raymond Liddy, 53, a California deputy attorney general â€ are arrested on charges of possessing child pornography; **who is left to actually look out for the welfare and safety of the children?**

In addition to being a California state prosecutor, Liddy is the son of a prominent Watergate figureâ€ G. Gordon Liddyâ€ who was an operative in President Richard Nixonâ€™s campaign attempt to burglarize the Democratic National Committee.

Raymond Liddy was arrested at his home and was charged in federal court with possessing images of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct, according to federal court documents obtained by [Heavy](#). He was subsequently released from custody and placed on home detention with GPS monitoring after posting a \$100,000 bond during his arraignment.

Even after taking down *one of the largest human trafficking rings on the West Coast*, there is a virtual certainty that this bust only barely scratches the surface. When high-level officials, tasked with prosecuting those that break the law, are accused of being the ones preying upon the innocent and weakest in society it makes one seriously question who is actually looking out for the victims.

Please share this story in an effort to raise awareness about the extreme scope of this constant and pervasive societal problem of the sexual trafficking of children!

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Big Tech needs to face a Theodore Roosevelt-style trust busting

The giants of the technology sector are falling from public favor. Busting them up isn't an impossibility.

By

[Jon Talton](#)

Special to The Seattle Times

Is it time to break up Big Tech? Scott Galloway, professor of marketing at New York University, thinks so. Silicon Valley and Seattle should pay attention.

Galloway is no socialist Luddite. He's a veteran entrepreneur and beneficiary of the industry. He's also author of "The Four," a penetrating book about Apple, Amazon, Facebook and Google parent Alphabet.

"The Four" also come in for most of his wrath in this bracing, mandatory [read in Esquire](#).

A few quotes to whet your appetite:

"Having your firm weaponized by foreign adversaries to undermine our democratic election process is bad — really bad. During the 2016 election, Russian troll pages on Facebook paid to promote approximately three thousand political ads. Fabricated content reached 126 million users. It doesn't stop there — the GRU, the Russian military-intelligence agency, has lately taken a more bipartisan approach to sowing chaos."

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"Big tech learned from the sins of the original gangster, Microsoft. The colossus at times appeared to feel it was above trafficking in PR campaigns and lobbyists to soften its image among the public and regulators. In contrast, the Four promote an image of youth and idealism, coupled with evangelizing the world-saving potential of technology."

"Unlike Microsoft, which was typecast early on as the 'Evil Empire,' Google, Apple, Facebook, and Amazon have combined savvy public-relations efforts with sophisticated political lobbying operations — think Oprah Winfrey crossed with the Koch brothers — to make themselves nearly immune to the scrutiny endured by Microsoft."

"The companies' vague, high-minded pronouncements — 'Think Different,' 'Don't Be Evil' — provide the ultimate illusion."

Galloway is not taken in, listing tax evasion and job destruction among the other transgressions of the Big Four. One could add the ‘tech bro’ culture that is widely seen as hostile to women.

‘Granted, we’ve seen job destruction before,’ he writes. ‘But we’ve never seen companies quite this good at it.’ This includes the gig economy and the exploitation of drivers by the likes of Uber.

Yet all that is not enough to require a Theodore Roosevelt-style trust busting. Big Tech’s greatest sins are locking in a winner-take-all economy, decimating the middle class and exercising monopoly-like powers that cause the free market to fail. Competition is stymied. Power is in the hands of too few.

This is the anti-democratic poison that caused the progressives of Roosevelt’s age to break up the likes of [Standard Oil](#), John D. Rockefeller’s trust that controlled 90 percent of the country’s oil. Although Galloway’s proposal isn’t specific, if it followed the Standard Oil model it would mean busting up Big Tech into multiple smaller, independent entities. Amazon Web Services would be one obvious target to spin off.

Given this laissez-faire moment, Galloway’s proposal will go nowhere. That doesn’t mean it won’t go anywhere ever, though. Moments change. It’s a useful thought exercise, not least for the Seattle area, which has benefited so much from Big Tech’s breakout. And it might be more than just an exercise: The Washington Post has been the toughest watchdog on the Trump administration, so it’s possible the president could come after its owner, Jeff Bezos.

To be fair, Fortune’s 2017 list of the world’s [most admired companies](#) placed Apple, Amazon and Alphabet in the top three slots (Starbucks was No. 6, followed by Microsoft). Yet the list is compiled by Korn Ferry, asking executives, directors and securities analysts. This is not vox populi.

An [Axios-SurveyMonkey poll](#) last month found that 55 percent of respondents were concerned that government isn’t doing enough to regulate Big Tech, an increase of 15 points in three months. Democrats, Republicans and independents all voiced more worry more than in the previous poll.

‘That’s a seismic shift in the public’s perception of Silicon Valley over a short period of time,’ Axios reported. ‘It shows how worried Americans are about Russian meddling in the 2016 election, but it also reflects a growing anxiety about the potentially addictive nature of some of the tech companies’ products, as well as the relentless spread of fake news on their platforms.’

The findings bolster [a poll last fall](#) from another news site, The Verge, showing declining trust in Big Tech. Facebook, Twitter and Apple came out worst, with Microsoft and Amazon doing better. ‘Amazon is a ruthless corporate juggernaut that people love,’ The Verge summarized.

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That juggernaut has been very good to Seattle, [growing to 45,000](#) well-paid jobs at its headquarters and helping fill the city treasury. (The downside to having what tech talent desires but being cheaper than the Bay Area is a staggering increase in house prices.)

Amazon can also claim to be a real employer nationwide â€” more than 300,000, including 90,000 from Whole Foods. (Microsoft employs more than 74,500 nationwide and about 47,000 in the Puget Sound region.)

While this is better than Facebookâ€™s head count of 23,000, Amazon eradicates jobs, too. More than 514,000 jobs were lost at department stores alone between 2001 and this past December.

Also, much Amazon work is in warehouses. For example, the Phoenix â€™ associateâ€™ wage is \$12.45 an hour, according to Glassdoor.

For comparisonâ€™s sake, General Motors at its peak employed some 400,000 in the United States and Canada. In 1970, starting pay on the assembly line was around \$26.60 in todayâ€™s dollars. Increases were built into the United Auto Workers contract, along with health care, pensions and other benefits.

This was commonplace in the America of that era, and with far more companies. Rising productivity was widely shared in wage growth, unlike today (the companion trend lines separated around 1973).

And donâ€™t forget that Amazonâ€™s enormous power doesnâ€™t stop at the marketplace. More than 200 localities sought HQ2. Many, including the 20 finalists, appear willing to shower this wealthy company with incentives.

â€™ Chicago proposed to let Amazon keep \$1.3 billion in employee payroll taxes and spend this money as the company sees fit,â€™ Galloway writes. â€™ Thatâ€™s right: Chicago offered to transfer its tax authority to Amazon and trusts the Seattle firm to allocate taxes in a manner best for Chicagoâ€™s residents.â€™

Galloway argues that a breakup of the Big Four would inject â€™ oxygenâ€™ into the economy, improving competition and unleashing capital.

Maybe it would hold back Seattle even worse than did Microsoftâ€™s â€™ lost decade,â€™ which some observers blame on the federal governmentâ€™s antitrust prosecution (others say Microsoft got off too easy, avoiding a breakup). On the other hand, given Seattleâ€™s strengths, a breakup might let dozens of new tech flowers bloom here.

But Iâ€™m afraid the trust busting needs to go far beyond Big Tech. Finance, media, telecom, airlines, railroads and health care are among the many sectors that have become too concentrated. This hurts competition, innovation, job creation and communities that lose headquarters. We also need breakthroughs beyond apps and tech devices, as well as public investment, that create good jobs.

The Gilded Ageâ€™s barons look stuffy in black-and-white photos. The moguls of our Digital Gilded Age dress like teenagers or men who accidentally misplaced their ties. Otherwise, the danger their enterprises pose to the economy and the nation is the same â€™ maybe worse today, where enough of an ignorant nation can be swayed by social-media lies.

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Bill Gates And Google Use Violent Sex Attraction To Kill Opposition Buzzers

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[Hugh Pickens writes](#) *writes "The Atlantic reports that experts in genetics and microbiology are convinced we may be only a few years away from the [development of advanced, genetic bio-weapons able to target a single human being based on their DNA](#). The authors paint a scenario of the development of a virus that causes only mild flu in the general population but when the virus crosses paths with cells containing a very specific DNA sequence, the sequence would act as a molecular key to unlock secondary functions that would trigger a fast-acting neuro-destructive disease that produces memory loss and, eventually, death. The requisite equipment including gene sequencers, micro-array scanners, and mass spectrometers now cost over \$1 million but on eBay, it can be had for as little as \$10,000. According to Ronald Kessler, the author of the 2009 book *In the President's Secret Service*, Navy stewards gather bedsheets, drinking glasses, and other objects the president has touchedâ€ they are later sanitized or destroyedâ€ in an effort to keep would-be malefactors from obtaining his genetic material. However no amount of Secret Service vigilance can ever fully secure the president's DNA, because an entire genetic blueprint can now be produced from the information within just a single cell. How to protect the President? The authors propose open-sourcing the president's genetic information to a select group of security-cleared researchers who could follow in the footsteps of the computer sciences, where ['red-team exercises,' are extremely common practices](#) so a similar testing environment could be developed for biological war games. 'Advances in biotechnology are radically changing the scientific landscape. We are entering a world where imagination is the only brake on biology,' write the authors. 'In light of this coming synbio revolution, a wider-ranging relationship between scientists and security organizationsâ€ one defined by open exchange, continual collaboration, and crowd-sourced defensesâ€ may prove the only way to protect the president.'"*

[Google's Verily is releasing Wolbachia-carrying mosquitoes in ...](#)

The release is a field study for the Debug Project, an initiative that aims to decimate certain mosquito populations.

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[Google's life sciences unit is releasing 20 million bacteria ...](#)

Verily, the life sciences arm of **Google's** parent company Alphabet, has hatched a plan to release about 20 million lab-made, bacteria-infected **mosquitoes** upon Fresno, California â€ and that's a good thing! You see, the Zika-carrying *Aedes aegypti* mosquito is prevalent in the area. Earlier this ...

☐ [https://techcrunch.com/2017/07/14/googles-life-sciences-unit-is-...](#)

[Google is releasing 20 million mosquitoes in Fresno](#)

Google is **releasing** 20 million **mosquitoes** in Fresno to try to rein in insect-borne diseases. The Debug Project, being conducted by Alphabet's life-sciences unit Verilylife, is introducing sterile insects into the area to cut down on mosquito populations.

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Google parent company Alphabet's life sciences arm Verily will release 20 million bacteria-infected **mosquitoes**. It's meant to fight Zika.

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[Google's Sister Company To Release 20 Million Mosquitoes In A ...](#)

Google's sister company, Verily, is to release 20 million bacteria infected **mosquitoes** in a bid to control disease transmission in central California.

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Some software is buggy, but this is ridiculous: A division of Alphabet â€” the parent company once known as **Google** â€” is this summer **releasing** 20 million **mosquitoes**, in a gutsy test of a radical strategy to reduce the pest's population. The **mosquitoes** being released around Fresno, Calif., are males ...

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A shocking report coming from Fox News and multiple other sources states that **Google** is **releasing** 20 million infected mosquitos into a major U.S. city starting now.

☐ <https://madworldnews.com/google-million-infected-mosquitoes/>

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'Debug' project from **Google** sister company to release 20 million **mosquitoes** infected with bacteria to stop wild bugs reproducing in Fresno experiment

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Today, Verily began **releasing** 20 million lab-made Genetically engineered **Mosquitoes** in two neighborhoods in Fresno, California.

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Verily, **Google's** sister company, is **releasing** 20 million sterile male **mosquitoes** to control their population

and cut back on diseases

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[Google to Release 20 Million Bacteria Infected Mosquitoes in ...](#)

Recently, a company owned by **Google's** parent corporation Alphabet, Verily announced plans to release 20 million **mosquitoes** on Fresno, California, to allegedly kill **mosquitoes** that carry disease.

☐ <humansarefree.com/2017/08/google-to-release-20-million-bact...> [More results](#)

[Bing vs Google image search ladies and gentlemen.](#) ([whatever](#))

by [obvious-throwaway-](#)

Exact same search: *black people at apartments get in fight*

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I thought the entire concept of a search engine was to bring you relevant results, not someone else's personal opinion? I can't believe these kikes literally used the motto, "do no evil". Unfuckingbelievable.

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[[^](#) [_](#)] [HighEnergyLife](#) 24 points (+24|-0) ago

Absolutely obvious search result manipulation. Good experiment.

My experience for dropping ggle was when it became impossible to find reviews or forums for certain mechanical parts. All results were ads. Pages and pages of ads.

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[\[âˆ•\] matthew--](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

This, I specifically ad in the word review or forum, but that doesn't seem to work as well nowadays.

Either way, if you're looking for a new (better) search engine, I'd advise you try out searx.me. The vids and pictures results are lacking, but it does VERY well on the standard search. I've been using if for a week or so now, and no regrets yet.

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Google, once the best search engine, is now the worst.

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[\[âˆ•\] GazeboCathedral](#) 13 points (+13|-0) ago

But Google is not a search engine anymore. It is propaganda now. I feel odd saying this because it is so obvious.

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[\[âˆ•\] ArcherMcTaco](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

same. At some point back around 2014 they just stopped giving legit results for things I wanted to know. I started bouncing around and eventually stuck with duck duck go cause I can find stuff I want with that.

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[\[âˆ•\] acheron2012](#) 7 points (+7|-0) ago

This is really depressing. In a world where we hold up microsoft as a positive example there may be no hope at all.

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[\[âˆ•\] matthew--](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

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[\[âˆ•\] C Corax](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Let's see what DDG has to say about it. [Same search](#).

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[\[âˆ•\] bdmthrfkr](#) 9 points (+9|-0) ago

LOL. 7th row down: <https://imgoat.com/uploads/00da03b685/138040.png>PNG

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[\[âˆ•\] CowWithBeef](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Last night my wife was sure drama was unfolding outside of my home. Nope, just young black women walking by, using the street instead of the sidewalk for some reason.

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[\[âˆ•\] holaymackal](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

DDG is reported to be shit now too. Owned by kikes or something. I've taken to use searx.me

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[\[âˆ•\] HulkInformation](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

It's just that they still grab a lot of their results from Google.

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[\[âˆ‘ \] McFucklet](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

The first result looks like an orthodox Jew, followed by some white people and the. A diverse one. This is really interesting what you and OP turned up.

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[\[âˆ‘ \] BlueDrache](#) 1 points (+2|-1) ago

Ddg is the only honest dog in the fight.

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[\[âˆ‘ \] FeathersMcGraw](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I'm curious but don't want to provide google or bing with those search terms from my IP address. Screenshots?

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[\[âˆ‘ \] skywalker7777](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

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W10 because school PC

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[\[âˆ‘ \] totes_magotes](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I find the fact that you have a "new tab" just camping out there profoundly disturbing.

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[[^](#)] [BLOODandHONOUR](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I'm curious but don't want to provide google or bing with those search terms from my IP address

Anyone who isn't using a VPN is a fooltard

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[[^](#)] [obvious-throwaway-](#) [[S](#)] 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Everyone keeps saying that, but your just handing over your trust from one company to another. For all you know the VPN is a Kike honeypot waiting to release every post you've made and your home address. Every time I ask for legit trusted VPN's, everyone clam's the fuck up. So go on, tell us what VPN we should be using?

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[[^](#)] [Saturday405](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Your comment reminded me that I had not yet setup a VPN on my new machine. Thank you goat!

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [CaptainChurch](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

*be like me

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[[^](#)] [alalzia](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

try startpage.com , they take their images from google .

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[\[â' \] magic3383](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I work with a pretty lefty guy. Yesterday I had him search for "white couple" using Google. I think the results hit him pretty hard.

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[\[â' \] Raxotic](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

It's the "get in a fight" part that's being blocked, not the "black" part.

Don't be a rube. Theyre blocking links to violence.

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[\[â' \] obvious-throwaway- \[S\]](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

So this has nothing to do with the words "white" or "black",
curious, <https://www.google.com/search?q=whites+get+into+a+fight&source=lnms&tbm=isch>

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[\[â' \] apexcore](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Yandex <https://yandex.com/images/search?text=black%20people%20at%20apartments%20get%20in%20fight>

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[\[â' \] LostandFound](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

On a side note, I use spend a lot of time searching for information and content as part of my profession. 100% unpolitical content most of the time and I cannot use Google anymore, whatever they have been doing to their algorithm they have fucked up huge datasets it seems. I have switched over to DDG now and I am very happy with the results for all search result types.

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[\[â' \] prairie](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago (edited ago)

Years back Google had a retro search where you could use an older database to see the web five, ten years earlier. That made technical search results so much better.

And don't get me started about how they ruined DejaNews back in the day.

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[\[âˆ• \] CaptainChurch](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Go on....

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[\[âˆ• \] Warnos44](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Lol. Replace black with white at both.

Google just gives white apartments, pretends the other words aren't there. Hey we live in a peaceful world, goys!

Bing just gives more blacks. Guess it's fucking racist.

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[\[âˆ• \] thelma](#) 1 points (+3|-2) ago

Its old news that google will not provide relevant results in an image search.

Yours was a good example.

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[\[âˆ• \] gazillions](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

AI bots must kill google.

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[\[âˆ• \] freespeechwarrior](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

It's already well underway. ;)

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[\[â' \] HulkInformation](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

One of those result sets looked Jewed to high heaven if you ask me.

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[\[â' \] totes_magotes](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Someone wanna take one for the team here and post a screenshot? Not going to either of those cancer sites.

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[\[â' \] Pixel loves Polygon](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Literally everything you search on Bing brings up some kind of porn. I demonstrated this for a friend the other day. But it is by far the superior image search engine for now.

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[\[â' \] boekanier](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Startpage: about the same result as google, no fights, very 'civilized'. DuckDG: much black blood te be seen.

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[\[â' \] Gorillion](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Startpage just accesses Google in an anonymous session though doesn't it?

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[\[â' \] boekanier](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Yes.

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[\[â' \] Pixel loves Polygon](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Basically yes. It's Google without the tracking. I like that it gives you the option to use a proxy when you click links. Slow as fuck but it's a nice feature. Shit image search though.

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[\[â' \] recon_johnny](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Use Niggers, show same on Bing, Show more niggers on Jewgie, but no fights.

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[\[â' \] 1moar](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Stopped in Athens, GA for a night about 6 month back. Morning I left, they were already going for felonies. Like the monkey cage at the zoo., sad really.

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[\[â' \] kalgon](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

Yeah it has been months now that every time I use google I feel like it's not diving at the depth it used to be capable of, maybe it's just me looking for more than usual obscure stuffs

Before, it was like when all search engines failed, use google, the eye of sauron, and you'll find anything

Today not so much, it feels like it's not that much better if any better

That said, oddly, you still get the best result for "jew msm"

<https://www.google.com/search?q=jew+msm&source=lnms&tbm=isch>

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=jew%20msm>

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=jew+msm&iax=images&ia=images>

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[\[â' \] BearShills](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Just what you were looking for. Very good Jewgling.

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[[^](#)] [theoldones](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

sees googles results

...k.

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[[^](#)] [Professorballs](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Thanks OP. Ridiculous hey. Google is just getting too blatant.

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[[^](#)] [firecat](#) -1 points (+0|-1) ago

bing is google, your theory does not work because bing copy google.

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[[^](#)] [TeranNotTerran](#) -1 points (+0|-1) ago

"white people at apartments get in fight" on Google is about the same as the black people result.

I don't think this is manipulation but different intrinsic traits of the engines.

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[[^](#)] [Gorillion](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Or, you know, there's just not that much content to search for?

<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=white+people+at+apartments+get+in+fight&t=hg&iax=images&ia=images>

Basically get the top line here. And even then a few of them look awful mutty.

You're making a false equivalence.

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Bipartisan Letter Demands Info from Google About Data Collection from Children

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A bipartisan letter signed by Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI) and Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE) has requested that Google CEO Sundar Pichai provide more information about Google’s collection of data on children.

“It has come to our attention that the data collection practices of YouTube, a subsidiary of Google, may not be in compliance with the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 (COPPA). We were alerted to this issue through a complaint filed by a coalition of 23 child and privacy advocacy groups,” declared the [letter](#). “The FTC complaint alleges that Google’s YouTube has collected and shared the personally identifiable information of tens of millions of children in violation of COPPA.”

Reps. Cicilline and Fortenberry went on to declare that despite YouTube’s policies against children under the age of 13 using the website, it still targets young children and babies with cartoon content and doesn’t try to stop children from using the platform with “safeguards.”

Cicilline and Fortenberry also claimed that this is potentially in violation of COPPA due to the fact that information from these young child users is then collected and sold without parental consent.

The letter then asked Pichai a series of eight questions, asking for more information about Google's collection of data from children.

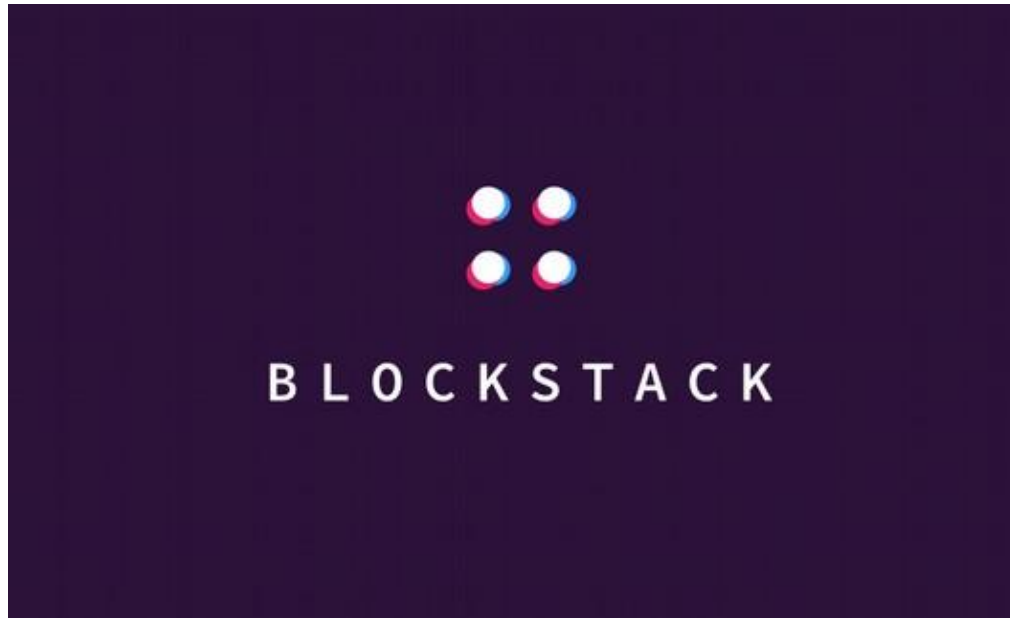
In a [statement](#), Google claimed 'protecting kids and families' has 'always been a top priority' for the company.

'Because YouTube is not for children, we've invested significantly in the creation of the YouTube Kids app to offer an alternative specifically designed for children,' declared the company. 'We appreciate all efforts to protect families and children online and look forward to working with members of Congress to answer their questions.'

Last week, another bipartisan group of congressmen sent an open [letter](#) to Pichai demanding answers over the company's development of a censored search engine in China.

Blockstack models a new kind of decentralized internet where everyone owns his or her data

A company called Blockstack has been operating what it refers to as a new secure internet, based on the same blockchain approach that protects crypto-currencies

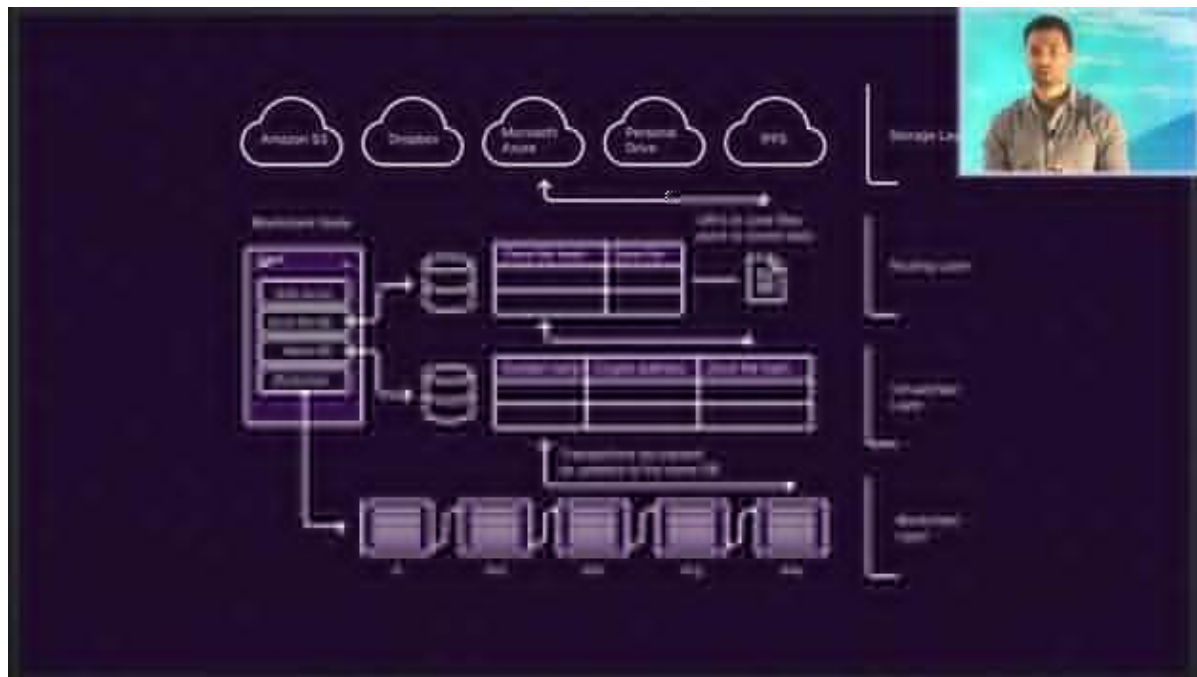


By Brian Santo, contributing writer

The communications industry has spent the last 20 years or so trying to bolt security technology onto the public internet, and like most retrofits, the result isn't quite as good as something that had been purpose-built. For the last three years, a company called Blockstack has been operating what it refers to as a new, secure internet, based on the same blockchain approach that protects crypto-currencies.

People have long traded physical tokens, typically coins (such as the krugerrand), whose value rises and falls based on the value that traders invest (in both the emotional and financial senses of the word) in them.

Crypto-currencies such as Bitcoin work somewhat in the same way. One key difference is that they have no physical manifestation — there are no notes and no species. If something like a bitcoin can be said to exist, it exists as data. A crypto-currency requires security that is as close to unbreakable as possible, and the system devised to be that nearly impregnable security is blockchain.



In blockchain schemes, data is encrypted in ‘ blocks,’ which are shared widely. Each time a block is shared, it is time-stamped and tagged with data about the transaction. New blocks must be validated. Changes to blocks need to be validated as well.

On top of encryption and validation, the process has another feature that lends to overall security: The process is decentralized. There are no central repositories of data; there are no central systems through which the data must pass.

The problem with centralized resources such as the domain name server (DNS) system, Blockstack principal Muneeb Ali explained in a video, is that they’re ‘ honey pots’ – places where treasure (valuable data) is amassed and, therefore, invites being raided.

The brainstorm that Ali had along with Blockstack co-founder Ryan Shea was this: Why couldn’t you handle all data the same way that crypto-currencies are handled?

The proposed system, according to a company [white paper](#), would have to have the following characteristics:

- **Decentralized Naming & Discovery:** End-users should be able to (a) register and use human-readable names and (b) discover network resources mapped to human-readable names without trusting any remote parties.
- **Decentralized Storage:** End-users should be able to use decentralized storage systems where they can store their data without revealing it to any remote parties.
- **Comparable Performance:** The end-to-end performance of the new architecture (including name/resource lookups, storage access, etc.) should be comparable to the traditional internet with centralized services.

Blockstack devised a three-layer network architecture that includes a control plane with the blockchain layer and a data plane that contains a peer network layer and a data storage layer.

Neither the peer layer nor the storage layer, which, together, are roughly analogous to the public internet, have to be trusted. All trust issues are handled in the control (blockchain) layer.

Blockstack does require something to replace the centralized DNS system. The company's analog to DNS is the blockchain name system, or BNS, which does not rely on any specific servers.

Introducing new features in blockchains can be problematic because everyone in the system has to upgrade, and coordinating that in a decentralized system is hard (Blockstack notes that this is a problem experienced by Namecoin). To avoid this, the company has devised what it calls virtualchain. The company explains that a virtualchain creates 'arbitrary state machines on top of already-running blockchains. Virtualchains, like virtual machines, enable the ability to migrate (from one blockchain to another) and improve fault tolerance.'

The company reports that the performance of its system is comparable to cloud services on the traditional internet.

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Bokhari Says Google Is The Most Dangerous Enemy

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After criticizing social media platforms for mass-censoring conservatives and the alternative media earlier this month, President Trump has [turned his attention to Google](#). Not a moment too soon â of all the politically biased tech giants, Google is by far the most dangerous.

Trumpâs critical comments about Google referenced statistics from a [report](#) in PJ Media which found that a staggering 96 percent of search results for â Trumpâs return results from news sites that are hostile to the President. Breitbart Newsâ own [investigation](#) found the same result.

As Google search results are personalized, this wasnât a strictly scientific study â that would require tests on hundreds, if not thousands of Google users. But the fact that a *conservative columnist* received search results that were 96 percent liberal should be deeply worrying. If thatâs what a conservative with a (presumably) conservative search history sees, what kind of results are being sent to swing-voters?

The fact that it could be a [problem of all search engines](#), not just Google, due to the way search algorithms detect â trustworthyâ content is true, but Google holds a stranglehold on the search market. Itâs closest english-language competitor, Bing, holds 7 percent of the market for searches according to [NetMarketShare](#).

Another obvious problem with Google search is how its algorithm repeatedly surfaces information from Wikipedia at the top of search results. Wikipedia is an ‘online encyclopedia’ that relies on a mass of anonymous, unaccountable editors to create its myriad of pages. The encyclopedia’s citation rules, which favor academic and establishment media sources while excluding sources like Breitbart News and the Daily Caller as ‘unreliable’ inherently favor the left.

So too does its cabal of unaccountable left-wing editors, who are slowly but surely turning the purportedly non-partisan encyclopedia into a platform for anti-Trump propaganda. Wikipedia editors [recently](#) added Trump to a list of advocates of the ‘white genocide conspiracy theory’ following his comments on the racially motivated murders of white farmers in South Africa. They [previously](#) included ICE detention centers on a Wikipedia list of ‘concentration camps.’ The result of Google’s reliance on a far-left encyclopedia is that false information ‘fake news, you could say’ has the potential to reach the top of the search engine’s results, like the time when the California GOP were labeled a ‘Nazi’ party on Wikipedia, a categorization that [then made its way to Google](#).

While Google leaps to address individual scandals like the California GOP, don’t expect any fundamental changes to address bias ‘the company is fundamentally hostile to Trump and to Trumpism. After all, this is a company whose senior management was [on the verge of tears](#) following his election victory. Furthermore, the company has quite publicly announced their intention to [pour millions of dollars](#) into propping up the legacy media, including direct funding of far-left anti-Trump publications like Vox.

Election-swinging power

If Google’s well-documented far-left biases are trickling into its search algorithm, what is the worst that could happen? If recent research is to be believed, the worst would be no more election victories for conservative candidates ‘ever.

The research, led by former *Psychology Today* editor Dr. Robert Epstein [shows](#) that when presented with negative search results about a candidate, the opinions of undecided voters shift against that candidate by a staggering 43.4 percent ‘enough to swing virtually any election. Epstein’s [earlier](#) research suggests that Google already biased its search results towards Hillary Clinton in 2016, shifting up to 2.6 million votes in her favor (just below the margin by which she won the popular vote).

Google’s upper management has, in the past, been [brazen](#) about its political biases. Eric Schmidt, CEO of Google parent company Alphabet in 2016, set up a shadowy organization called ‘The Groundwork’ aimed at harnessing the expertise of Silicon Valley to put Hillary Clinton in the White House. In a 2014 email leaked by WikiLeaks, Clinton campaign manager John Podesta also claimed that Schmidt wanted to be ‘head outside adviser’ to the Clinton campaign.

It’s impossible to say for sure if Google is deliberately stacking its search results against Trump. And that’s the entire problem ‘the company is not currently required to be transparent about its algorithms, who’s in charge of them, and what their biases are. Given the vast power that this company has accumulated ‘the power to ‘organize the world’s information’, as the company’s own mission statement reads ‘how can this be allowed to continue?

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Bokhari This Is What Election Interference Actually Looks Like

[Vey](#)

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The purge of the right on social media was once a slow trickle, with high-profile bans happening only occasionally, and then subsiding. With just three months until the midterm elections, the Masters of the Universe in Silicon Valley have turned online censorship into a cascade.

Earlier this month, Alex Jones was blacklisted on virtually every major social media service, including Apple podcasts, Spotify, YouTube, Facebook, and even Pinterest and LinkedIn. Following pressure from CNN and Media Matters, Twitter eventually followed suit with a week-long suspension.

A few days after the mass-purge of Jones's accounts, Twitter permanently banned libertarian commentator Gavin McInnes, and the official accounts of his grassroots organization the Proud Boys, on bogus charges of 'supporting violence.'

A few days later, Patreon, which has been [ramping up its censorship](#) of right-wingers (usually based on unsupported accusations of violence-promotion similar to those used by Twitter), kicked off Islam critic Robert Spencer, founder of Jihad Watch. It later emerged that Mastercard had [pressured Patreon](#) into making the call.

Then, last night, Twitter went on another mass-purge of right-wingers, with multiple conservative personalities reporting that their follower count had dropped by hundreds overnight. Among those purged was the account of [Vey](#), a graphics designer who [previously](#) produced artwork for Breitbart News. He provided Breitbart with a screenshot of progressive activists targeting his account for mass-reporting prior to his ban.

Big tech CEOs like Twitter's Jack Dorsey [resolutely maintain](#) that they do not discriminate on the basis of political views. In an election year, it would be suicidal to claim otherwise. But the mountain of evidence contradicting them renders their well-rehearsed media talking points almost comical.

The list of the conservatives, right-wingers and other critics of progressivism who have been kicked off at least one major online service is huge. Tommy Robinson (banned by Twitter), Gavin McInnes (banned by Twitter), Lauren Southern (banned by Patreon, Stripe), Brittany Pettibone (banned by Patreon), Proud Boys USA (banned by Twitter), Sargon of Akkad (banned by Twitter), Roger Stone (banned by Twitter), Milo Yiannopolous (banned by Twitter), Hunter Avallone (banned by Twitter), Prager University (censored by YouTube), congressional candidate Elizabeth Heng (campaign ads banned by Facebook and Twitter), Pamela Geller (repeatedly kicked off Facebook), Alex Jones (banned by almost every social media platform).

These individuals all had hundreds of thousands, sometimes millions of followers on their social media accounts prior to being banned. Their social media platforms served as organizing hubs for petitions, fundraisers, rallies, and other political activities of the grassroots right. The loss of their social media accounts will have a major impact on the ability of conservatives and right-wingers to organize its online supporters for the U.S. midterm elections and beyond.

The left, meanwhile, is virtually unrestricted in its ability to amplify its voice on social media. On the same day that it purged hundreds of accounts that followed prominent conservatives on social media, it [verified](#) Sarah Jeong, the newly-minted *New York Times* editorial board member who rose to infamy for using Twitter to engage in racist diatribes against white people.

Jeong described whites as "groveling goblins" who "mark up the internet with their opinions like dogs pissing on fire hydrants," and boasted of feeling "joy" when being "cruel to old white men." Not only did Twitter decline to ban her for hate speech, they didn't even ask her to delete the offending tweets. And then they verified her "after her tweets became the subject of international attention."

This power imbalance on the most influential technology platforms on the internet is sure to have an impact on the midterm elections. One side of politics is allowed to mobilize online without being impeded, while the other is not.

For over a year, Democrats and the mainstream media have been caterwauling about Russian social media interference in the 2016 election. Yet, as even the *Washington Post* admitted, Russia spent a [minuscule sum](#) on Facebook ads in 2016. Voters observing the ads, according to research conducted by an academic who is no fan of Trump, [were unlikely to have been affected](#). If Russia's goal was to sow panic in American politics then they've succeeded, largely thanks to the Democrats. But direct influence on voters? Not so much.

The real attempt to bias the outcome of an election hasn't come from beyond America's borders, but from the San Francisco Bay Area. Shamed by Democrats and the Media for ["letting Trump win"](#) in 2016, social media companies have responded by utterly crippling the ability of the president's supporters to organize on the web.

Free-market libertarians say "build your own platforms" but replacing even if replacing Google, Twitter, and Facebook were possible (and that's [unlikely](#)), it's a project that would take many years,

possibly over a decade, to complete. How many election cycles could Silicon Valley influence by then?

Trump campaign manager Brad Parscale, who masterminded the president's digital operations in 2020, understands the problem. In an [op-ed](#) for the *Washington Examiner* last week, Parscale says 'big tech is becoming big brother.'

'What we are seeing in Big Tech is the inherent totalitarian impulse of the Left come into full focus,' writes Parscale. 'The Left is losing at the ballot box, and there are some signs it is starting to lose the culture war too. The free and open Internet has been indispensable in spreading conservative ideas, and it was indispensable in getting Donald Trump elected president' and now the Left wishes to destroy it.'

If they want to save themselves, the rest of the Republican party must realize that the tech giants that have come to dominate so much of our lives [are not the same as Christian bakers](#), and are crying out for regulation. Now is not the time for free-market platitudes. Democracy itself is at risk.

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Bombshell Report: Wait Until You See How Many Google Employees Donated to Democrats

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An empty chair reserved for Google's parent Alphabet, which refused to send its top executive to a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing on 'Foreign Influence Operations and Their Use of Social Media Platforms' on Capitol Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, in Washington. (AP Photo/Jose Luis Magana)

Americans are rightly concerned that Big Tech companies in Silicon Valley have an outsized influence over the news and opinions we see on social media platforms and in Google searches. The fact that most of these platforms originate in some of the most liberal strongholds in the country — Mountain View, San Francisco, and Menlo Park, California — raises questions about whether they're either intentionally or subconsciously putting their oversized thumbs on the scales to promote points of view they agree with and hide views they find odious or dangerous. [A study released today from GovPredict](#) shows that **more than 90 percent of political donations by Alphabet employees went to Democrats**. This news will only amplify fears that everything we read, see, and hear is being controlled by tech industry employees with a left-wing political bent.

In the first of a series of articles examining the political preferences of major American companies, GovPredict looked at the political donations of employees at Alphabet — the parent company of Google and many of its subsidiaries, including YouTube, Nest, Google Ventures, Calico, AdSense, Google Ventures, and Verily. The analysis used Federal Election Commission (FEC) data on contributions to federal candidates and causes.

"The question is simple: what are the political preferences of Alphabet employees, as revealed by their political giving histories, and how have these preferences evolved over time?" GovPredict explained in the report.

"Our analysts and machines first had to identify the variants of employer name that Alphabet employees used when filing election contributions," GovPredict said. "The final list had 233 variants, including 'Google Ventures,' 'Nest Labs,' 'Nest at Google,' 'Verily (Google Life Sciences),' and the like." The researchers also had to categorize as either Democrat or Republican "the 1,105 unique committees to which Alphabet employees have contributed over the past decade and a half."

96 Percent of Google Search Results for 'Trump' News Are from Liberal Media Outlets

The majority of the party tags were supplied by the FEC; others were categorized by hand. "Organizations that might not explicitly identify with a political party but which ideologically are synchronized were issued with a party label," they said. For example, the League of Conservation Voters Action Fund was categorized as a Democratic cause. In another example, "A contribution in 2007 to Arlen Specter was categorized as a contribution to a Republican, since he changed party affiliation in 2009."

The findings were astounding, but not at all surprising to those of us who have been paying attention to this issue: "Since 2004, Alphabet employees have contributed a little over 90% of their political dollars to Democratic candidates and causes," GovPredict discovered.

(Credit: GovPredict)

More than \$15 million in Alphabet employee political contributions went to Democrat candidates and causes while a mere \$1.6 million went to Republicans between 20014 and 2017. The largest donation disparity came in 2016 when 94 percent of contributions went to Democrats â€ˆ \$5.8 million vs. \$403,000, suggesting a strong reaction to President Trump's election that prompted a flurry of donations.

Google has insisted over and over that they're not playing favorites. Maggie Shiels from Google's corporate communications department recently insisted to PJM that "Google does not manipulate results."

[Facebook Censors Conservatives Articles, Saying They 'Look Like Spam'](#)

[PJM's Charlie Martin recently explained](#) how human factors could skew an algorithm that determines what we see and don't see.

An algorithm is nothing more than a procedure â€” a series of steps that lead to a result. The word is mostly used with reference to computer programs, but not necessarily â€” the way you learned to do long division is an algorithm.

The specific algorithms that are used come from the category of "machine learning" or more broadly "artificial intelligence." These phrases sound science-fictional and cool but the reality is that all of these are doing something conceptually simple: the programs get inputs, process them in various ways, and present them to a person who says "you're getting warmer" or "you're getting colder." This trains the program to get warmer as often as possible.

The potential weak spot here is the person in the loop. Imagine you're Twitter and you have a machine learning algorithm you're training to identify Nazis on Twitter. You put a person in the loop who thinks Trump is a Nazi and anyone who says anything favorable about Trump is a Nazi sympathizer. (They exist: I lost a couple of friends when they called me a Nazi sympathizer for just that reason.)

The algorithm spots someone liking the tax cuts: the person says, "he's a Nazi." The algorithm soberly notes that. It doesn't know any better, it has no more understanding than an old-fashioned tabulating machine understood why it put the A and B cards into different bins.

Endorsed Brett Kavanaugh? "He's a Nazi." In Congress with an (R) after your name? "Oh yeah, definite Nazi."

Pretty quickly the algorithm will confidently identify any Republican, any Trump fan, or any independent who says #MAGA, as a Nazi.

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By Firing the Google Memo Author, the Company Confirms His Thesis

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Most of the mainstream media refers to the former Google engineer's leaked internal memo as the 'anti-diversity memo.' Recode calls it 'sexist.' And Google fired James Damore for 'perpetuating gender stereotypes.' But in reality, the problem isn't diversity; it's that a senior software engineer admitted, perhaps unwittingly, to pondering three of the most scandalous thought crimes of contemporary American society.

The first crime is proposing that a meritocracy might be healthier for a company than bean-counting race, ethnicity and sex. The second is pointing out that ideological diversity matters. The third and most grievous of all is suggesting that men and women are, in general, physiologically and psychologically different, and thus they tend to excel at different things.

'On average,' asserts Damore, 'men and women biologically differ in many ways.' He then has the temerity to accuse women of generally displaying a 'stronger interest in people rather than things,' of having empathy and 'openness directed towards feelings and aesthetics,' and of being less pushy and having less interest in status than male colleagues. Women, this guy says, are 'more cooperative' than men and search out better 'work-life balance.'

There's much more, but I don't want to further upset any female readers.

One of the problems with this kerfuffle was that the vast majority of the histrionic reactions on social media and elsewhere have misrepresented not only what the memo says but also its purpose. It was neither a screed nor anti-diversity. It was the kind of unvarnished, dispassionate and meticulous case that I imagine many engineers offer. It's difficult to believe anyone who read through it with an open mind could interpret the author's notions as an attempt to consolidate the patriarchy or make life less diverse in his field.

The other, bigger problem is the reaction to it demonstrates that the author is completely right about the lack of ideological diversity and the consequences of that lack.

Damore's contentions about the bias at Google is a near-perfect summation of the dangers manifest in all close-minded institutions, including most of the news media and many universities. He points out that conflating 'freedom from offense with psychological safety' shames people into silence. Further, he argues that these monocultures foster unhealthy environments where people can no longer honestly debate important topics. Finally, and most destructively, he says that these bubbles then promote 'extreme and authoritarian elements.'

We see incidents of this kind of close-mindedness all the time in schools, in government and in business. Just ask Brendan Eich, who was hounded out of the office

of Mozilla CEO in 2013 for having had the wrong opinion on same-sex marriage in 2008, despite zero evidence that he had ever discriminated against anyone in his life.

Or, better yet, ask Danielle Brown, Google's new vice president of diversity, integrity and governance. She wrote in response to the engineer's memo, "Diversity and inclusion are a fundamental part of our values and the culture," and then rebuked the statement, telling employees that she wouldn't link to the letter because everyone disagrees with its contents. Rather than showing appreciation for diverse thinking among her ranks, Brown even went on to insinuate that the engineer's suggestions in the memo might undermine "discrimination laws."

Does Brown believe that dissenting Google employees will now feel safer sharing their opinions when they see that the company won't stand by those making unpopular ones? Because, after all, any old VP of diversity, integrity and governance can defend positions that confirm the biases of the majority of their workforce.

Of course, nothing in the letter states women aren't as good as men, or that women deserve less money, or that women aren't suited to be good at tech jobs, or that they should be victimized by the company. The author mostly theorized as to why self-selection might account for some of the disparity at Google.

This is certainly well within the boundaries of legitimate debate. Or it used to be. There are still people who believe human beings are diverse and complicated, and judging them solely by sex or color is just a ham-fisted social experiment. "Treat people as individuals, not as just another member of their group," says our engineer. His brand of American egalitarianism and idealism, however, is now frowned upon in large segments of society and at certain companies.

By firing Damore, Google confirms much of what he warns about. Of course, Google can take any political positions it likes. But its overwhelming power and reach into the everyday lives of so many Americans makes it a perfectly legitimate target for criticism.

"If we can't have an honest discussion about this, then we can never truly solve the problem," wrote Damore.

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This is certainly well within the boundaries of legitimate debate. Or it used to be. There are still people who believe human beings are diverse and complicated, and judging them solely by sex or color is just a ham-fisted social experiment. "Treat people as individuals, not as just another member of their group," says our engineer. His brand of American egalitarianism and idealism, however, is now frowned upon in large segments of society and at certain companies.

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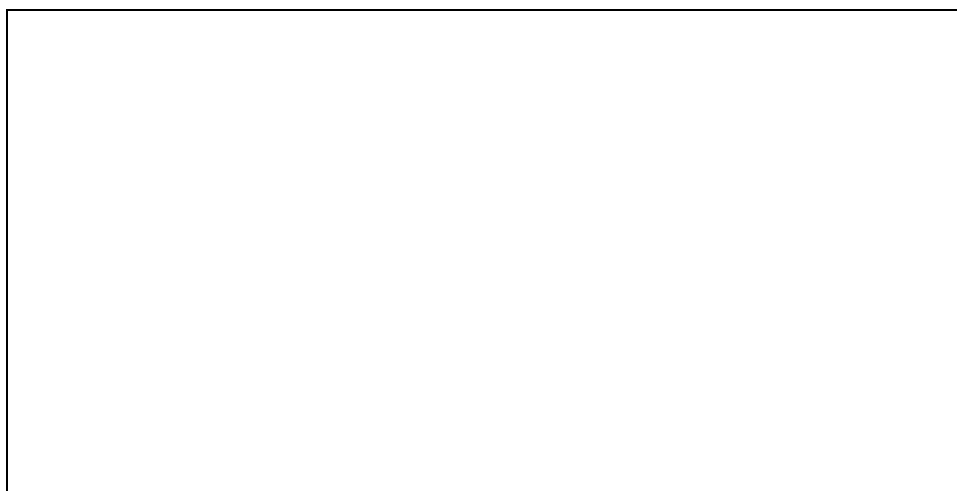


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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a new [Vital Signs report](#) that identified **an alarming trend of antibiotic-resistant genes in ‘ nightmare bacteria’ across the United States**, on April 03.



The CDC warned that nationwide testing - conducted in 2017, uncovered 221 instances of unique resistance genes in ‘ nightmare bacteria.’ According to [Fortune](#), of all the germ samples submitted to the CDC for lab testing, one in four had antibiotic-resistant gene characteristics.

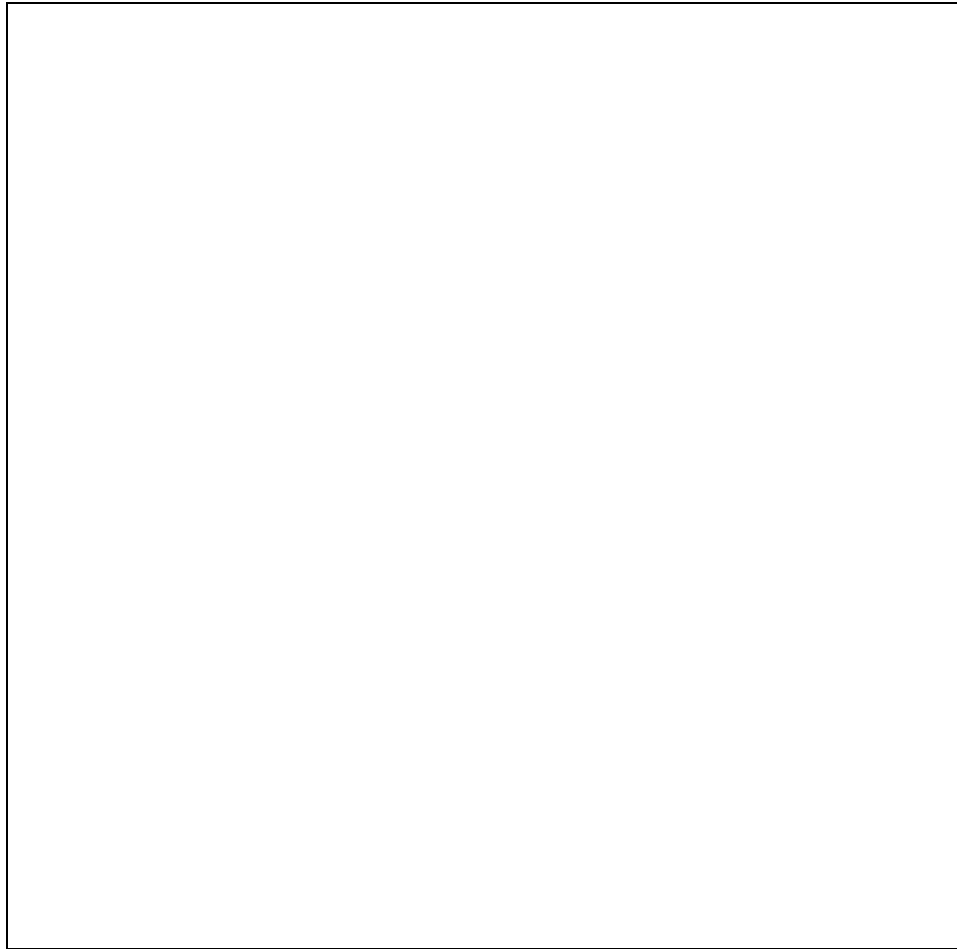
Is America losing the war against antibiotic-resistant bacteria?

For some time, the CDC has warned Americans about the deadly, drug-resistant ‘ superbugs,’ otherwise now called ‘ nightmare bacteria,’ which seems officials have upgraded the term to a much more dangerous name ‘ reflecting the severity of today’s epidemic.

‘ Nightmare bacteria’ kills more than 23,000 Americans each year, and the report states about 11 percent of Americans who were screened had ‘ no symptoms’ before the bacteria aggressively spread.

‘ While antibiotic resistance (AR) threats vary nationwide, AR has been found in every state. And unusual resistance germs, which are resistant to all or most antibiotics tested and are uncommon or carry special resistance genes, are constantly developing and spreading,’ the CDC said in a report.

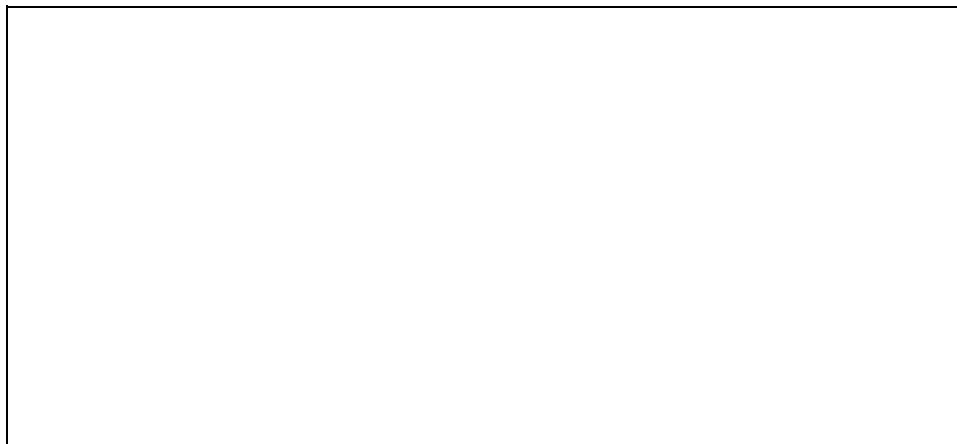
Antibiotic-resistant bacteria can spread like wildfire



‘ Essentially, we found nightmare bacteria in your backyard,’ said Dr. Anne Schuchat, Acting Principal Deputy Director of CDC.

‘ These verge on untreatable infections’ where the only option may be supportive care
‘ fluids and sometimes machines to maintain life to give the patient a chance to recover,
Schuchat said.

Schuchat states about 2 million Americans get infections from antibiotic-resistant bacteria each year, and around 23,000 people die from the deadly infections.



Dr. Jay Butler, the chief medical officer for the state of Alaska and past president of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, said, “even in remote areas” the antibiotic-resistant bacteria threat is real, because those who are infected can unknowingly transport the deadly bacteria.

“Rapid identification of the new or rare threats is the critical first step in CDC’s containment strategy to stop the spread of antibiotic resistance. When a germ with significant resistance is detected, facilities can quickly isolate patients and begin aggressive infection control and screening actions to discover, reduce, and stop transmission to others,” the CDC said.

What can the Federal Government do?

- Monitoring resistance and sounding the alarm when threats emerge. CDC develops and provides new lab tests so health departments can quickly identify new threats.
- Improving identification through CDC’s new AR Lab Network in all 50 states, 5 large cities, and Puerto Rico, including 7 regional labs and a national tuberculosis lab for specialty testing.
- Supporting prevention experts and programs in every state, and providing data and recommendations for local prevention and response.
- Testing innovative infection control and prevention strategies with health care and academic partners.

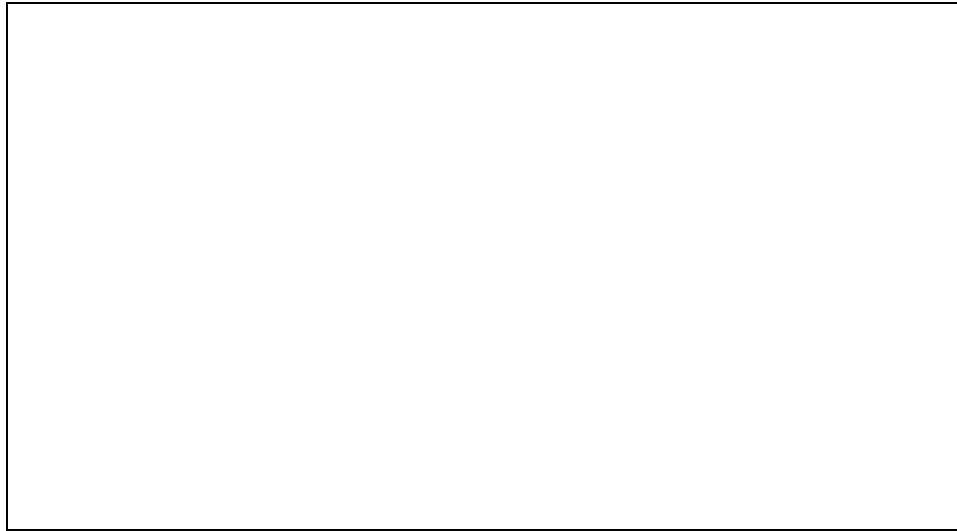
State and Local Health Departments and Labs must can:

- Make sure all health care facilities know what state and local lab support is available and what isolates (pure samples of a germ) to send for testing. Develop a plan to respond rapidly to unusual genes and germs when they first appear.
- Assess the quality and consistency of infection control in health care facilities across the state, especially in facilities with high-risk patients and long stays. Help improve practices.
- Coordinate with affected health care facilities, the new AR Lab Network regional lab, and CDC for every case of unusual resistance. Investigations should include onsite infection control assessments to find spread. Consider colonization screenings. Continue until spread is controlled.
- Provide timely lab results and recommendations to affected health care facilities and providers. If the patient came from or was transferred to another facility, alert that facility.

“The efforts detailed in the Vital Signs report were made possible through new congressional funding in 2016 to combat antibiotic resistance,” Dr. Auwaerter said.
“We urge Congress to sustain and to grow that investment so that further progress will prepare us to meet the future challenges of antibiotic resistance from a position of strength.”

Antibiotic drugs are beneficial and have been around for decades. Here is the issue, antibiotic-resistant genes in bacteria are getting used to the drugs. It is a problem the CDC and the federal government have known for a while, but it is an issue that is more widespread than previously thought.

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The CDC released a statement saying, "Dr. Cunningham's colleagues and friends at the CDC hope that he is safe. We want him to return to his loved ones and his work, protecting people's health."

That is so sweet! How nice of them.

But Timothy can't come back right now. He's busy. He has literally hundreds of more salad bars, airport lounges and All-you-can-Eat buffets to cough over, literally so many dishes to infect with Ebola, polio, small pox (and I am sure some other extra-special diseases) that he cannot possibly take the time to "Meet and Greet" his former colleagues and family members.

The Chinese embassy is ready for him, though, and they will happily take him in like a living petri dish for use in their bio-weapons division.

Mmmmm...what is that smell? Must be an Indian buffet with just a dash of Marburg to give it extra spice! Yummy!

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Exactly what I was thinking, he defected to some other country.

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I hope you're right, we need a new plague and it needs to start with the fats and chinks.

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He discovered something, then ran for his life. OR he was suicided because he discovered something.

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CIA sued for brainwashing the public exactly like Google does now!!!

Daughter of survivor of brutal experiments â€˜ nervousâ€™ to speak out after non-disclosure demand

Harvey Cashore, Lisa Ellenwood, Bob McKeown Â· CBC News

Jean Steel was a victim of Dr. Ewen Cameron's CIA-funded brainwashing experiments at Montreal's Allan Memorial Institute. (Alison Steel)

Forty years after revelations that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency funded brainwashing experiments on unsuspecting Canadians, the Trudeau government is continuing a pattern of silencing the victims, a lawyer for one of the families says.

A recent Department of Justice gag order in an out-of-court settlement was designed to avoid responsibility and avert compensation to more victims and their families, said Alan Stein, who has represented numerous survivors who were once patients at the Allan Memorial Institute in Montreal.

Stein told CBC News that successive federal governments have demanded confidentiality agreements in at least five of the cases he has settled in the last few decades.

"If they hadn't been confidential and the settlements had the publicity that they should have had, a lot of the victims would have come forward and gone to court," he said.

- **WATCH | [The Fifth Estate: Brainwashed: The secret CIA experiments in Canada Dec. 15 at 9 p.m. on CBC-TV](#)**

The Trudeau government's quiet non-disclosure payment in March 2017 to the daughter of a now-deceased victim is just the latest development in a decades-old scandal that saw both the CIA and the Canadian government fund brutal science experiments on unsuspecting patients.

"They don't want to have to deal with more applications," Stein said of the government's requirement the settlement details be kept confidential and out of the public eye.

- **If you have information or tips on this topic, please email Harvey.Cashore@cbc.ca or call 416-526-4704.**

Stein's client, Alison Steel, daughter of victim Jean Steel, also believes the confidentiality clause imposed by the Department of Justice limited the possibility that future victims might come forward.

Alison Steelâ€™s mother was one of the hundreds of human guinea pigs in Cameronâ€™s extreme experiments.(CBC)

"Why else would they do it?" she said. "It made me nervous â€™t to even talk to any media."

Revelations of mental torture on hundreds of Canadian patients first surfaced in the late 1970s and were later the subject of four *Fifth Estate* documentaries exposing the role of the CIA and the federal government in

funding brainwashing experiments during the Cold War.

- [WATCH | The Fifth Estate: MK Ultra \(1980\)](#)

At the centre of the controversy was Dr. Ewen Cameron, a respected psychiatrist and first director of the Allan Memorial Institute, the psychiatric facility at McGill University where the brainwashing experiments took place from 1950 to 1965.

Cameron, who was also co-founder of the World Psychiatric Association, ran experiments called "psychic driving" and "depatterning" that attempted to erase a patient's memories and reprogram them with new thoughts.

The federal government provided Cameron with more than \$500,000 between 1950 and 1965 â€” \$4 million in today's dollars â€” along with a smaller amount of funding from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, using a front organization called the Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology.

To this day, neither the CIA nor the Canadian government has apologized for its role in the experiments.

"The Government of Canada should recognize its legal responsibility, which it has never done," Stein told *The Fifth Estate's* Bob McKeown.

Alan Stein has represented numerous survivors who were once patients at the Allan Memorial Institute in Montreal in lawsuits against the Canadian government. (CBC)

It was only after CBC News investigative journalist Elizabeth Thompson discovered a clue about the settlement this fall that the name of Stein's client was eventually revealed.

Federal Justice Minister Jody Wilson-Raybould declined a request for an interview after a spokesperson cited scheduling issues and concerns about the "non-disclosure clauses" imposed by the Justice Department.

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- [Compensation for CIA-funded brainwashing experiments paid out to victim's daughter 60 years later](#)

While Stein cannot talk about details behind the settlement for Steel, it comes years after numerous attempts by Steel's father to obtain compensation for his wife Jean's needless suffering.

Back in the 1990s, the federal government rejected his claim, citing lack of proof that Jean Steel had been damaged enough to reach a "childlike state" â€” a condition of a federal government payment plan.

It was only recently that Alison Steel received medical records for her mother through an access to information request to the Department of Justice that provided detailed proof she could use to make a claim.

Federal government stymied class action lawsuit

The records show that Steel's mother was one of the hundreds of human guinea pigs in Cameron's extreme experiments.

In February 1957, Jean Steel arrived at the Allan Memorial Institute with a severe case of postpartum depression. She was in and out of the psychiatric hospital over more than three years.

Steel and the patients were given LSD and other experimental drugs, subjected to intensive shock treatments and put into drug-induced comas where they slept for weeks at a time.

They were forced to listen to looped recorded messages for hours on end and even while they slept.

Alison Steel said her father told her that "one time when he tried to take [Jean] back, she tried jumping out of the car. That's how bad she didn't want to go."

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None of the patients provided consent or knew that they were being used for Cameron's CIA and federally funded research. Instead, they were wrongly told their treatments were medically necessary and for their own well-being.

In the early 1990s, the federal government provided compensation to 77 victims but turned down more than 250 because they weren't tortured enough, applied too late or because they couldn't produce medical records.

Stein has represented individual survivors since then, in some cases successfully arguing against the government's initial rejection of claims.

One successful case involving survivor Janine Huard in 2004 came with a tough pill to swallow â€” in order to settle her own lawsuit, Stein was forced to drop a class action lawsuit.

Huard was among the nine victims to receive compensation from the CIA in 1988, but she was rejected in an application to the Canadian government. She hired Stein to fight for a review of that decision and had also wanted to be authorized to institute a class action in her name.

Children of survivors affected

Stein said the federal government is well aware most of the victims and their families do not have the resources to launch individual lawsuits against the government for the mental torture their families endured.

"The government has deep pockets, these individuals do not have deep pockets," Stein said.

Diane McIntosh's mother, Helene, spent two years in and out of the Allan. She suffered from postpartum depression after the birth of her second child and was generally depressed because her marriage wasn't working out.

"I think it's unbelievable that they would give themselves the right to affect somebody's life in that way," said McIntosh, who now lives in British Columbia.

"They must have known that those extreme experiments would have lasting effects. They didn't just change four years of her life, they changed her whole life."

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McIntosh also wonders why the government hasn't compensated all those affected â€” including the young children whose parents were never the same after being subjected to the brainwashing experiments.

"I think a really good case could be made. It just doesn't make sense that you can take a mother away from her children and ruin her life and other people won't be affected, too."

McIntosh said she will never forget the day when, as a five-year-old, she went to visit her mother in hospital.

"When we got there the place was just like a scene from *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*," she said. "There were people banging their heads on the walls and droning, and my mother was sitting there completely drugged up. And even as a child I knew that she wasn't right."

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CONFIRMED: Google Gives It's Investors Websites Preference Over Competitor Ones, Audit Finds

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Google is one of the largest traffic drivers for news websites and, [according to the Columbia Journalist Review](#), its influence is growing as Facebook's traffic referrals decline.

“But for all the influence Google has in directing attention, we know painfully little about how its algorithm selects and curates news. Which sites does it direct traffic toward? And how does Google's news curation impact the diversity of information found?” wrote researcher Nicholas Diakopoulos.

He and fellow researcher Daniel Trielli used the Computational Journalism Lab at Northwestern University to audit the search engine's “Top Stories” to determine what websites received the most help from Google.

The team ran more than 200 search queries of various news topics in November 2017, such as “Colin Kaepernick,” “earthquake,” “tax reform,” and “healthcare.gov.” The researchers did everything they could to “minimize the potential for result personalization” and ran their queries each minute over a 24-hour period. The result: 6,302 unique links found in Top Stories. The researchers counted “an article *impression* each time one of those links appears.” (Emphasis original)

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In case youâ€™ve ever been skeptical of the idea that Silicon Valley is at war with conservative voices on the Internet, get ready to cast all of those doubts aside. Newly uncovered emails written by a senior software engineer at Google confirm what most of us had been suspecting all along â€“ that there exists not only an anti-conservative bias at Google, but an all-out effort to suppress content that doesnâ€™t explicitly align with the progressive ideology.

As reported by *Breitbart News*, senior software engineer [Alon Altman](#) pressured Google to sabotage President Trumpâ€™s Android phone, and called on the company to use the â€“ full economic force [of] Google for goodâ€“ by deleting the Gmail accounts of Trump, his administration and his aides on the grounds of â€“ abuse.â€

Additionally, Altman â€“ who is still employed at Google, mind you, and these emails date back to January of 2017 â€“ also urged the tech giant to blacklist â€“ alt-rightâ€“ websites on the Google ad network, and to remove all â€“ alt right videosâ€“ from the Google-owned video-sharing site YouTube. Altman asked Google to also remove â€“ neo-Nazi sites such as *The Daily Stormer* from the search index.

If you type â€“ [diversity.google](#)â€“ into your search bar, you will come to a page where Google touts its commitment to building an online environment that works for everyone. â€“ Google should be a place where people from different backgrounds and experiences come to do their best work â€“ a place where every Googler feels they belong,â€“ the tech giant states, adding that â€“ diversity and inclusion are values critical to our success and future innovation.â€ It would seem that, at least with regards to Alon Altman, these standards are not being adhered to. (Related: [Google insiders warn that outright censorship of the Internet is Googleâ€™s top priority.](#))

One can make the argument that Altman is only one employee out of hundreds, and that her views on [censoring conservative voices](#) donâ€™t represent the views of the entire company. But if that were the case, then why has Google decided to keep her on board instead of firing her for not upholding the companyâ€™s standards? Furthermore, there is more than enough evidence which suggests that Googleâ€™s war on the right is being waged not just by one employee, but by many. In fact, one could even argue that this anti-conservative sentiment runs rampant throughout the entire company.

Last month, *Breitbart News* [published a piece](#) alleging that YouTube (which, as previously mentioned, is owned by Google), is purging right-wing and independent commentators from its platform in the wake of the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. One such commentator is Carl Benjamin, better known by his online pseudonym â€“ Sargon of Akkad.â€“ Benjamin was locked out of his Google account, including YouTube, and is no longer able to upload new content, referring to the censorship as the beginning of a â€“ platform-wide purge.â€

Another conservative who has become a victim of censorship as of late is [vlogger and Berkeley student](#) Ashton Whitty, who posted a video criticizing CNN's coverage of the Parkland shooting only to have it taken off of YouTube for reasons that remain unknown. Although this particular video was eventually restored, a second video published by Whitty was removed within just a few hours.

In the days following the anti-Second Amendment March For Our Lives rally, some YouTube videos that were critical of Parkland survivor David Hogg were [removed from the platform](#) as well, as if Google was intentionally trying to suppress any and all viewpoints that didn't comply with the pro-gun control agenda.

There is no doubt whatsoever that Google has it out for conservatives, whose free speech rights on the Internet continue to disappear more and more each day. Perhaps it is time for us as a nation to strongly consider [regulating sites like Google](#) and YouTube to ensure that all Americans can enjoy and benefit from the First Amendment without being harassed or targeted.

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Ed Lee, the Chinese-American mayor of San Francisco, the "Sanctuary City" where Kate Steinle was shot and killed by a six-times deported Mexican migrant, has been struck down in an equally sudden and unexpected way.

The 65-year-old mayor was doing a little light grocery shopping, when he keeled over with a heart attack and died at the city's Zuckerberg General Hospital. (Yes, that was [literally](#) the name of the hospital.)

According to [Breitbart](#), this is the first time that a prominent mayor has died in office since Chicago's Harold Washington died in 1987. The rarity of such deaths and the timing of Lee's death -- so close to the decision by a jury of liberals from his city to allow Kate's murderer to go free -- suggests the possible involvement of a higher or supernatural force, like a curse or even divinely directed vengeance.

As the Democrat mayor of the [most Trump-hating city](#) in America, Lee was of course a rabid supporter of San Francisco's "Sanctuary City" status, and thus partly to blame for Kate's death. In fact, in the immediate aftermath of the jury's decision, Lee issued a gloating and tactless statement asserting that San Francisco is and always will be a "Sanctuary City."

If dark, psychic or supernatural forces have been unleashed by such actions, the only question is where will they strike next?

Can Josh Hawley Be The Missouri Hero That Finally Defeats Google's Empire Of Evil?

By

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Senator Roy Blunt greets newly elected Missouri Attorney General Josh Hawley on Nov. 9, 2016.

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The command center for the war against the world's second-most valuable company is a modest office in Jefferson City, Mo., population 43,000. Josh Hawley, the state's attorney general, has decorated the room with reminders of his family and some more political keepsakes, including a portrait of Ronald Reagan and a copy of Barry Goldwater's *Conscience of a Conservative*. On the far side of the office, along an otherwise empty wall, is a crate labeled "STUFF," full of toys intended to occupy Hawley's two preschool-age sons during their frequent visits. "They're kind of loud," he says. "I'm not sure that their presence is entirely welcomed by everyone in the building."

Hawley, a 38-year-old Yale Law School graduate with Ken doll looks and Federalist Society bona fides, has spent his 14 months in office pursuing cases that seem designed to attract attention beyond Missouri's borders. [Alphabet Inc.](#), Google's parent, is his biggest target yet. The company owes its market value of more than \$750 billion to its overwhelming share of global internet searches—more than 90 percent, according to analyst Statcounter. In November, Hawley subpoenaed Alphabet as part of an investigation into its possible violations of Missouri antitrust and consumer protection law.

As a legal matter, bringing a case against Google will be difficult, but the company is more vulnerable than it's been since 2011, when the U.S. Federal Trade Commission started looking for evidence of its anticompetitive business practices. Although Google managed to avoid charges then, the [European Union fined it a record \\$2.7 billion](#) last June for violating EU antitrust laws. Google has appealed the judgment.

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Hawley may have other motivations to take up a similar crusade in the U.S. On Feb. 27 the Missouri attorney general formally launched a campaign for the U.S. Senate. He's running as the favorite to win the Republican nomination in what is arguably the most important race in the 2018 midterm elections. If he can unseat Claire McCaskill, a two-term Democrat who is one of the most vulnerable Democratic senators up for reelection, Republicans will likely maintain control of the Senate. In that case, Hawley would have a prominent platform to criticize Silicon Valley at a moment when the public has become much more skeptical of Big Tech. "We need to have a conversation in Missouri, and as a country, about the concentration of economic power," he says.

Lawyers on Hawley's staff are still considering the evidence, and he says he'll make a decision on whether to bring charges this summer—when his Senate campaign will be in full swing. A person familiar

with the case says several other states are considering similar investigations. This would strengthen Hawley's critique of Google and ensure that it remains in the national press.

Google, which says it's cooperating with Hawley's investigation, dismisses it as an attempt to revive a long-discredited attack. "We have strong privacy protections in place for our users, and we continue to operate in a highly competitive environment," spokesman Patrick Lenihan said in a statement.

The atmosphere is more [ominous for Silicon Valley](#) than at any time in recent memory. Big Tech scares people who worry about privacy, robots taking their jobs, and the mental development of their smartphone-toting children. Liberals have criticized tech companies for being insufficiently vigilant in combating hoaxes and online harassment. When platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter have attempted to respond, Republicans have complained about a clampdown on conservative speech by liberal-leaning companies based in California. Last year, Ajit Pai, head of the Federal Communications Commission, cited the censorious nature of tech companies as a reason to revoke net neutrality.

Although it's unusual for Republicans to argue for greater government intervention in the market, Hawley says the tech industry's unchecked power shows how the interests of Big Government and Big Business can bring out the worst tendencies in each. "The Obama administration was not eager to take a close look at the behavior of some of these tech companies, particularly those that were ideologically aligned," he says. "My worry is, to be frank with you, that we're drifting towards a form of corporatism."

No serious legal expert thinks Hawley and his modest team will be able to prosecute Google successfully on their own. But an antitrust lawsuit doesn't have to be a winner to be damaging, says Geoffrey Manne, executive director of the International Center for Law and Economics, a nonprofit think tank. In addition to an FTC investigation, [Microsoft Corp.](#) faced a series of lawsuits brought by ambitious state attorneys general. A federal judge in 2000 ordered that the company be broken up, but it negotiated a settlement during the appeals process that required it merely to make its software development tools available to other businesses.

Microsoft was eventually outmaneuvered in the online market by smaller companies—most notably Google and [Facebook Inc.](#), which came to dominate internet services and social media. Manne, who worked at Microsoft in the mid-2000s, attributes its fall from supremacy partly to a sense of caution that the company developed during its years of bruising litigation. "It doesn't even matter if you're found liable," he says. "It can still have a big effect. If Google isn't fearful, they should be."

Like Microsoft in its heyday, Google runs an utterly dominant tech service while also developing products to compete directly with companies that rely on it. Starting in the mid-2000s, Google began deemphasizing "organic" search results (lists of links to web pages ranked by perceived relevance) and instead started offering the information users often wanted on the search page itself (restaurant reviews, famous people's heights, the population of Akron). That meant less web traffic for some competitors. The practice attracted the FTC's attention in the early years of the Obama administration, but instead of bringing a lawsuit, the commission reached a settlement with Google in 2012 allowing websites to opt out of having their material presented directly on Google's pages.

In 2015, however, the FTC inadvertently revealed that it had considered taking a more aggressive stance. A commission official accidentally sent *Wall Street Journal* reporters sections of an internal report claiming that Google appropriated content from competitors to improve its own search rankings and had threatened to punish anyone who complained. According to the internal FTC report, Google put restrictions on companies that sought to work with competing search engines and prevented advertisers from using Google data to improve their ad campaigns elsewhere. Taken together, the allegations illustrated how a company with a search monopoly could throw its weight around in other areas. The leaked report recommended a lawsuit, but the FTC's commissioners decided not to pursue one. (The commission later said Google had addressed the practices in question.) The EU verdict and a more recent one in which Indian authorities fined Google \$21

million for anticompetitive behavior show that wasn't the last word.

Hawley would face tough odds in U.S. courts. For decades, federal judges have held that monopolies are bad only if they end up causing quantifiable consumer harm, which usually means higher prices. Google's search engine, like most of its products, is free. EU law, on the other hand, takes a broader view of what counts as harm. It can't be emphasized enough that Europe has a completely different standard, Trish Conners, Florida's deputy attorney general, said at a conference for state prosecutors soon after the EU verdict. The U.S., she said, hasn't kept up with the times.

A similar interpretation has become popular in certain left-wing circles, part of a movement critics refer to as hipster antitrust. At times, Hawley's arguments on the matter echo liberal groups like the Open Markets Institute, which views market concentration as harmful in and of itself. Google's defenders say a focus on market competitiveness unduly privileges weaker companies that should be left to fail and that some of the biggest advocates for antitrust litigation against Google are other tech giants. In February, [Politico reported that FairSearch](#), ostensibly a consumer protection organization, is controlled by [Oracle Corp.](#) and South African media conglomerate [Naspers Ltd.](#) Hawley's inquiry hews closely to long-running complaints from local listings site [Yelp Inc.](#), which has lobbied states to bring antitrust cases against Google. And one of Hawley's biggest campaign donors has been Peter Thiel, the venture capitalist and conservative bomb-thrower who's criticized Google's concentrated power.

Hawley denies carrying water for Google's enemies, and some antitrust experts say his theory is credible. It's a solid case, and I'm glad someone's pursuing it, says Chris Sagers, a law professor at Cleveland State University.

The attorney general's advisers say his crusade against Google could also be key to sending him to Washington. Brad Todd, a consultant for Hawley, says Missouri's electorate consists of three groups: Democrats, Republicans, and populists. Whoever wins the populists wins the election, he says, and campaigning against a powerful out-of-state corporation is a classic populist move. If it's really big, it's not presumed to be acting in the interests of Middle America, Todd says. That's a good start.

An investigation that lands Hawley in Washington could motivate him to take further action. While a first-term senator likely wouldn't have the power to organize a federal crackdown on the tech industry, he says one of his priorities would be to figure out just how much he could do on that front. The Senate has significant investigative powers. They don't often use them, at least in a way that's constructive for anything, Hawley says. They should be doing exactly what we're doing here in Missouri.

BOTTOM LINE - The Missouri attorney general is investigating Google at a relatively vulnerable time for it. Things will get worse for the company if he becomes a U.S. senator or if other states sign on.

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The Left: Deplatform all of the haters!
Also the Left: No one is being censored by Silicon Valley!

I laughed [when I saw this Op-Ed in *The New York Times*](#) :

Ludicrous attack on Big Tech?

Yesterday, President Trump came out and [accused Google, Facebook and Twitter of censoring conservatives in the Oval Office:](#)

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President Trump: "I think Google has really taken advantage of a lot of people... Google and Twitter and Facebook, they're really treading on very, very troubled territory, and they have to be careful. Its not fair to large portions of the population"

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This is what I found waiting in my Inbox this morning:

â€ Hello,

It has come to our attention that activity in your Google Pay Account does not comply with our Terms of Service. As a result, your account has been closed. It is our policy to not discuss the specific reasons for an account closure.

Due to the reasons relating to your account closure, no further adjustments will be available on any existing transactions or balances in your account. Please note that per the Google Payments Terms of Service, Google Payment Corp. reserves the right to change, suspend or discontinue any aspect of the Services at any time, including availability of the Services or any Service feature, without notice and without liability.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Sincerely,
The Google Payments Teamâ€

This is the second time this has happened this week. In fact, Google retaliated against Occidental Dissent [within 30 minutes of Trevor Reznik posting that article about Google and The Creepy Line](#):

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Google is at war with Alex Jones, President Trump and Occidental Dissent.

I'm genuinely curious to see how many times Google will censor us at the behest of the ADL, SPLC and Antifa between now and the midterm elections. I've been banned from Twitter three times. I have also been banned by Venmo, Disqus, Donorbox and Donately as part of the Left's Silicon Valley censorship campaign. I don't think I know anyone who hasn't been censored by Big Tech over the last year. Daily Stormer was the worst case [when Google outright stole their domain name](#).

Note: If you want to support Occidental Dissent (someone is desperately trying to stop you from doing so), the safest, most reliable way is through our P.O. Box. All of these Big Tech platforms are currently colluding at the moment to manipulate and steal the 2018 election.

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1. B. B. [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 5:00 PM](#)

Some folks think they are the only game in town. Any one ?? with a different view is the enemy and must be crushed.

I spoke my mind on â€ Next Door Oakhurst.â€ I got kicked off. What happened to the First Amendment?

Is there an organization that helps White Folks when someone tramples their rights? This woman in stone ? haven got mad ? at me because I said morals have disappeared because Prayers were removed from school. She got real hot when I objected to Men Marrying Men. She thinks that is ok ?.

In other words, I can not express my convictions.

Semper Fi And Good Night Chesty Puller Where Ever You Are!!

[REPLY](#)

2. The Gray Ghost [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 5:22 PM](#)

The FAGS have been allowed to take over cause Mr. & Mrs. Sheeple have been dumbed down by TV and libtard profâ€™s at Universities. Solution : A VERY ENLARGED CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA FOR WHITE CHRISTIANS ONLY. ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL. Last night I was thinking â€ how many white Christian nationalist â€ southernâ€™ sites / blogs are there ? Duke, League, OD, Vdare, Amren, even toss in Stormfront and YouTube â€ Way of the World and Red Ice TV. BETWEEN THEM ALL â€ not a single solitary goal. No clear easy to get excited about and memorize and promote GOAL â€ MOTTO â€. PLAN â€ REASON TO EXIST OTHER THAN TO â€ NARRATEâ€ WHAT THE APES ARE DOING. Because of this 1. We look stupid. 2. 5 years from now nothing will have changed except things will be much worse. 3. When our children and theirs ask WHY, weâ€™ ll have to say what ? I mean youâ€™ ld think between â€ The Honorable Eightâ€ above, SOMEONE would come up with a plan to re-boot The CSA ???

<https://vdare.com/articles/michelle-malkin-the-left-s-long-war-on-conservative-free-speech>

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◆ spahn ranch1969 [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 6:37 PM](#)

You make a vg point about the lack of a clear goal or purpose around which all Southern nationalists can unite. Thatâ€™ s why you should choose an outsider like me to lead you. From my vantage point here on the top floor of the PAN AM building in Midtown Manhattan I can see exactly what your movement needs to succeed. Before you laugh and boo me off the stage just remember that Alexander wasnâ€™ t Greek, Napoleon wasnâ€™ t French, Stalin wasnâ€™ t a Russian and Hitler wasnâ€™ t German.

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◇ The Gray Ghost [AUGUST 30, 2018 AT 12:02 AM](#)

No one's laughing, in fact we welcome you. ALL white Christians (and those who can relate to that and not bitch when we put up the 10 commandments and xmas dÃ©cor,) conservatives and patriots and southern nationalists â COME ON DOWN,â we got ribs biscuits lemonade potato salad apple pie and of course grits. We want you and need you. See the writing on the wall and move now â while the movingâ s good !

A VERY ENLARGED CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA FOR WHITE CHRISTIANS ONLY

ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL (OUR 3 Musketeers = Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, and LT. John Mosby.)

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3. [James Owen](#) [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 5:37 PM](#)

â What happened to the First Amendment?â

The Constitution only restrains the general government from censoring political expression. Not private entities.

Furthermore, when these outfits are finally challenged in court, this is exactly what they and their lawyers will argue.

Which is in keeping with their tradition of only respecting the Constitution and Law when it suits their interests, or supports their cause.

[REPLY](#)

◆ FNP [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 6:56 PM](#)

This isn't actually correct, it's just the argument used by the left all the time.

In reality, because of the way Facebook and Twitter operate, they are classed as public forums, which means they are supposed to be held to the same rules that the government is â they can't refuse service based on political orientation or perceived political orientation.

[REPLY](#)

4. [Haxo Angmark](#) [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 6:06 PM](#)

another day,

another Trump tweetstorm.

as someone remarked@ VoxDay,

when Trump tweets about something,

you can be sure

nothing will be done about it.

[REPLY](#)

5. [Apple Pie](#) [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 6:22 PM](#)

The censorship is very real. My youtube account was suspended within the last 12 months. The thing was, I had not used since 2010 and the only videos I had were collections of Ron Paul, docs about the monetary system, eg by Bill Still and Money as Debt, as well as some funny gun videos. There was absolutely nothing there that was pornographic, not even skimpy and no bloodshed. There was not even a swear word. There was nothing inciting violence whatsoever. The account was later mysteriously reactivated. The point is, the censorship IS REAL. This is only at a personal level. A monkey can see the censorship in everyday searches. Try searching refugee â€ all you get is MSM poz. Try anything that falls in the racist, sexist, homophobic, islamphobe critical theory vortex and you will see ALL the leftist sites come up. Incredibly and hilariously, snopes still comes up for a fact check too. LOL.

Only in the last few weeks, a site I had newly found, saboteur365 @ WordPress, was deplatformed within a DAY of me reading articles on it. Iâ€™ m sure they can be found at archive.us, but the material is not that far off what is seen here.

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6. [Hunter Wallace](#) [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 6:26 PM](#)

saboteur365 needs to open up a hosting account and press the button to automatically install WordPress. Problem solved.

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7. [Afterthought](#) [AUGUST 29, 2018 AT 6:50 PM](#)

The funny thing about freedom is that itâ€™ s popular.

The Enemy has lost. Their only play left is stealing the election.

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8. [Gunny](#) [AUGUST 30, 2018 AT 12:03 AM](#)

The irony of posting a reply comment here at OD on the blog topic of censorship, and thenâ€™ having it removed only a short time later.

If you think weâ€™ re going to vote, blog or write our way out of this predicament weâ€™ re in, youâ€™ re sorely mistaken.

Thatâ€™ s ok. When youâ€™ re ready to admit I was right. Iâ€™ ll trade you a Bible, a rifle and ammo for your laptop. Iâ€™ ll hang the laptop on my wall in my study where all who pass will see it as the failed instrument of our salvation so many clung to in the days before the storm.

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9. [john dicarlo](#) [AUGUST 30, 2018 AT 8:28 AM](#)

Not to worry. I watched Trump on TV just this morning addressing google, twitter, and facebook stating he doesnâ€™ t want regulation, he wants fairness. Iâ€™ m so tired of winning.

Central Bank Hype Frauds Have Pushed Scam Companies Tesla And Alphabet Into Stratosphere While Their Value Is Still As Much Fluff As The Clouds Themselves

The bosses of Tesla and Alphabet sleep with each other, bribe the same politicians, promote each other, tax evade together, own each other's stock and push stock market pump-and-dumps together. What could go

wrong?

The Fed bosses also are financially, socially and politically connected to Elon Musk, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Goldman Sachs and that whole crowd of sex-trafficking Silicon Valley oligarchs.

The big surges in "value" for Tesla and Alphabet are FAKE pumps for the fed to help our their bedroom buddies.

In the court of investor opinion, the verdict is in. The Federal Reserve is guilty of quantitative easing.

Never mind that Chairman Jerome Powell tells everyone his efforts to shore up funding markets are â€˜ in no senseâ€˜ QE. Try as policy makers may, theyâ€™ ve lost the ability to convince people that Treasury purchases arenâ€™ t at least partially why the Dow Jones Industrial Average is up almost 4,000 points since late August.

Sure, itâ€™ s all labels. If you want to call it QE, you can. Or not. If you want to ascribe the rally to Powell, thatâ€™ s up to you. Certainly the Fed thinks itâ€™ s on solid ground. Rather than trying to drive down long-term interest rates to stimulate the economy, a la QE, itâ€™ s simply buying T-bills to keep the financial systemâ€™ s plumbing in order.

The problem for policy makers is that perceptions matter in shaping sentiment. If everyone believes central bank largess is pushing up prices, what happens in the market when itâ€™ s turned off?

â€˜ Whether the Fedâ€™ s liquidity injection impacted directly the economy or the pricing of assets or not, itâ€™ s certainly true that a lot of people think it did,â€˜ said Jim Paulsen, Leuthold Group Inc.â€™ s chief investment strategist. â€˜ Whether anything is going to change if the Fed takes it away doesnâ€™ t matter. If enough people feel it will, then itâ€™ s going to impact markets.â€˜

In October, the Fed began buying \$60 billion of Treasury bills per month, a move policymakers deemed as a â€˜ purely technicalâ€˜ way to improve control over the benchmark interest rate they use to guide monetary policy. Monthly purchases of Treasury bills will extend at least into the second quarter of 2020, officials reiterated last month.

â€˜ Growth of our balance sheet for reserve management purposes should in no way be confused with the large-scale asset purchase programs that we deployed after the financial crisis,â€˜ Powell said when the program started.

Except, the marketâ€™ s straight-up trajectory is muddying efforts to distinguish the new program from the old one. The S&P 500 has soared 16% since its low in August, including the best fourth-quarter rally in six years. Inconveniently for Powell, even his lieutenants say the reaction in stocks isnâ€™ t coincidental.

Low interest rates, a belief there is a high bar to future increases and expansion of its balance sheet are helping to lift asset prices, according to Dallas Fed President Robert Kaplan. â€˜ All three of those actions are contributing to elevated risk-asset valuations,â€˜ he said Wednesday on Bloomberg Television. â€˜ We ought to be sensitive to that.â€˜

The ranks of market pundits who agree seems to expand every day. Since the Fed started buying T-bills, the S&P 500 has gone up by almost 1% for every 1% increase in the Fedâ€™ s balance sheet, Deutsche Bank observed.

â€˜ So in that sense, Fed balance sheet expansion has at least been correlated with the increase in the stock market we have seen since October,â€˜ Torsten Slok, chief economist at Deutsche Bank AG, said in a

Bloomberg Radio interview earlier this month.

QE refers to the crisis-era policy to boost money supply and lower long-term borrowing costs. It helped pull the economy back from the brink of ruin after the financial crisis. Three rounds of easing programs helped the stock market too, coinciding with a fivefold rally in equities.

Data compiled by Bloomberg Intelligence show prior balance-sheet expansions were correlated with stock market gains, too. Through the latest cycle, the S&P 500 notched an annualized gain when the balance sheet was getting bigger that was 5.4 percentage points more than when the central bank was not buying Treasuries, data compiled by Gina Martin Adams, Chief Equity Strategist at Bloomberg Intelligence, show. Every time the central bank has mentioned trimming its holdings, a major equity correction followed, she said.

In 2011, hints from the Fed that it wouldn't expand its asset purchase program preceded a 19% drop in the S&P 500. In 2015, talk of balance-sheet shrinkage came before a 12% decline. In late 2018, a comment about a balance sheet unwind on the 'autopilot' coincided with the near death of the bull market.

Skeptics say equating quantitative easing with the current program, where the Fed buys short-term debt, is extreme, as is believing that \$60 billion worth of monthly Treasury bill purchases (and sundry other stimulus) holds sway over the direction of a \$30 trillion U.S. stock market. Nevertheless, the wind-down of monthly purchases is the biggest risk facing investors face in 2020, strategists at John Hancock Investment Management said in December.

When the world sees behind the curtain at Tesla and Alphabet, the skeletons in the closet will be miles deep!

Chrome kills off www in URLs in Order To Help Google Control The Media and it has made people angry

Chrome users protest Google's decision to cut out the www in the address bar.

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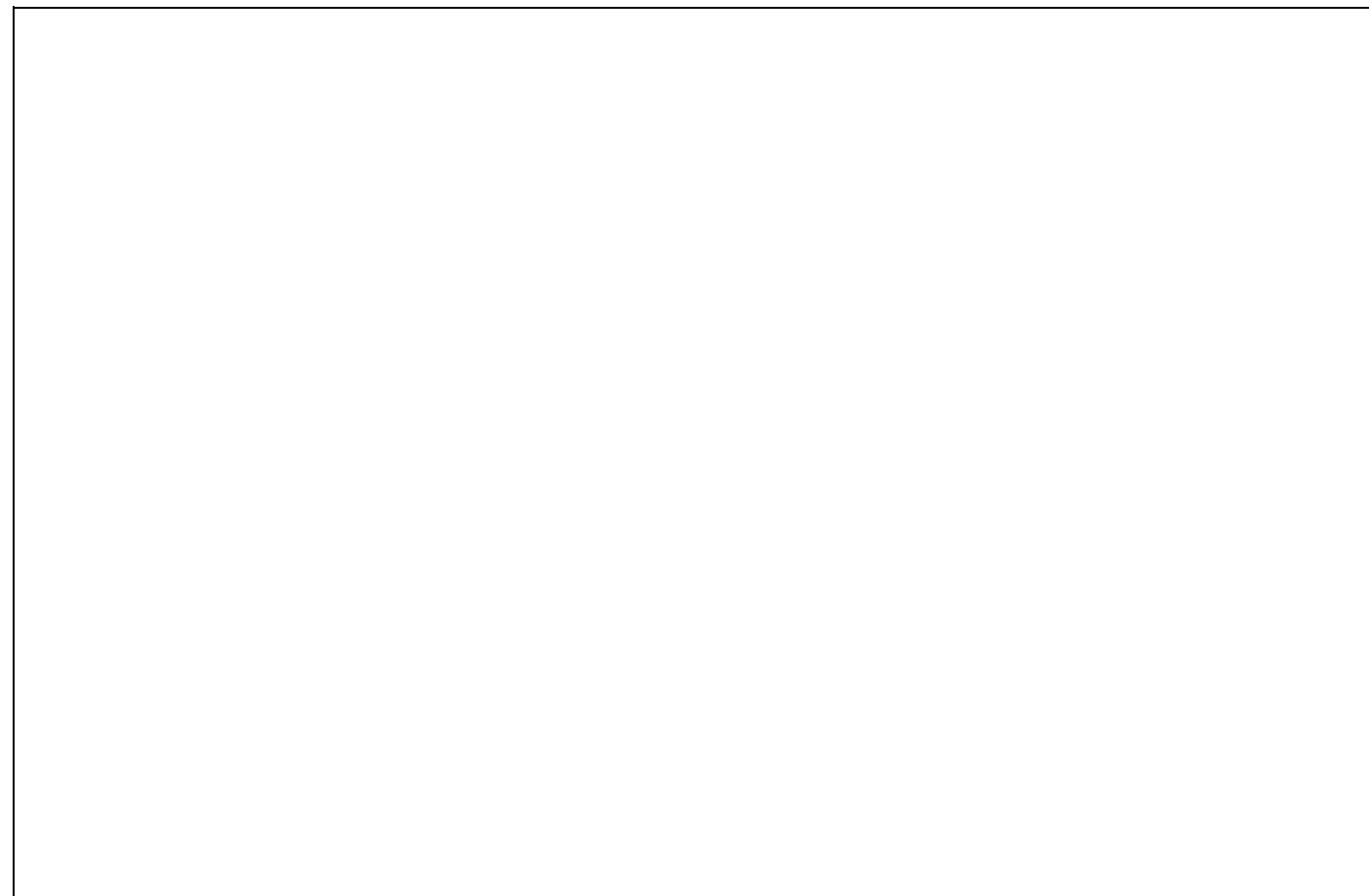
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Clapper Lying Under Oath Motivated Snowden to expose illegal NSA activities [videos]

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According to Edward Snowden, a brilliant intelligence analyst and NSA (National Security Agency) contractor and patriot, watching the National Intelligence Director James Clapper lie under oath was the final straw that broke the camel's back. It was then that he realized that the American people needed to know that Barack Obama authorized the illegal spying of law-abiding American citizens and he had to do something about it.



Snowden said in an [interview](#),

“ I would say the breaking point was seeing the Director of National Intelligence, James Clapper, directly lie under oath to Congress. There’s no saving an intelligence community that believes it can lie to the public and the legislators who need to be able to trust

it and regulate its actions. Seeing that really meant for me that there was no going back. Beyond that, it was the creeping realization that no one else was going to do this. The public had a right to know about these programs. The public had a right to know that which the government is doing in its name, and that which the government is doing against the public.â€

Unfortunately, after leaking â€ classified informationâ€ Barack Obama tried to imprison Snowden for being a â€ traitor.â€ Snowden fled to Russia, where he is living free from extradition to the U.S.

Snowden was rightâ€ and the U.S. House Committee on Intelligence released a report exposing Clapper as a â€ lying machine.â€

From House Intel Report: â€ Former DNI James Clapper, now a CNN national security analyst, acknowledged discussing the dossier with CNN journalist Jake Tapper and admitted that he might have spoken with other journalists about the same topic.â€ Early Jan 2017 <https://t.co/adtMqdRsVl> [pic.twitter.com/mG2y5BFpOr](https://t.co/mG2y5BFpOr)

â€ Nick Short (@PoliticalShort) [April 27, 2018](#)

House panel accuses James Clapper of "inconsistent testimony" in Russia probe <https://t.co/nDTpzyt0d9> [pic.twitter.com/k2ehfVC24V](https://t.co/k2ehfVC24V)

â€ Washington Examiner (@dcexaminer) [April 28, 2018](#)

One of the best movies ever directed by Academy Award®-winning director Oliver Stone, who brought Platoon, Born on the Fourth of July, Wall Street and JFK to the big screen, was the movie about Snowden named after him. Starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Shailene Woodley, the movie revealed Snowdenâ€™s personal story and how he exposed the Obama-era illegal surveillance policy of the NSA. Snowden became â€ one of the most wanted men in the worldâ€ and was considered a hero or a traitor depending on who was asked.

It turns out that he was right, and the only one who really believed him was the one person who had the most to lose: Barack Obama.

Clinton Seagrams heiress arrested in NXIVM sex-trafficking perversion case

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By [Katie Hansen](#)

NEW YORK — An heiress to the Seagram's liquor fortune was arrested Tuesday in connection with her work with an upstate New York self-improvement organization accused of branding some of its female followers and forcing them into unwanted sex.

Clare Bronfman, a daughter of the late billionaire philanthropist and former Seagram chairman Edgar Bronfman Sr., and three other people associated with the NXIVM organization were taken into custody and charged with racketeering conspiracy, the U.S. attorney's office in Brooklyn announced. She was scheduled to be arraigned later Tuesday in Brooklyn.

A former competitor in international equestrian show jumping competitions, Bronfman is accused in an indictment of taking a number of steps to help NXIVM's founder and leader, Keith Raniere, exercise control over members of the group, including identity theft, intercepting electronic communications and money laundering.

Raniere was arrested in Mexico this year and brought to the U.S. to face charges that he, along with an adherent, the TV actress Allison Mack, coerced followers into becoming "slaves" to senior members.

Bronfman's attorney, Susan Necheles, said in a statement that her client did nothing wrong.

"NXIVM was not a criminal enterprise but instead was an organization that helped thousands of people. The charges against Clare are the result of government overreaching and charging an individual with crimes just because the government disagrees with some beliefs taught by NXIVM and held by Clare. This is not how things should be done in America. We are confident that Clare will be exonerated," she said.

Also arrested Tuesday were Nancy Salzman, who was the organization's longtime president, her daughter, Lauren Salzman, and a former bookkeeper for the group, Kathy Russell.

Despite criticism for years by ex-followers who called NXIVM a cult and a pyramid scheme, the organization's intense self-improvement classes had, at one point, earned it thousands of adherents, including some with Hollywood ties. They included Nicki Clyne, an actress who appeared on "Battlestar Galactica," Bronfman's sister Sara, a son of former Mexican president Carlos Salinas de Gortari and India Oxenberg, a daughter of "Dynasty" actress Catherine Oxenberg.

, prosecutors say Mack, who played a teenage friend of Superman in the CW network's "Smallville," helped Raniere recruit women to a secret sub-society within NXIVM whose members were branded by way of a surgical tool with a symbol that resembled his initials. Women were also expected to be subservient to "masters," prosecutors said, including giving in to demands for sex.

The arrest of Bronfman, who has long been affiliated with NXIVM, wasn't a surprise. At a court hearing in June, a judge rejected an attempt to get Raniere released on \$10 million bail paid for by Bronfman after prosecutors labeled her a co-conspirator.

In earlier court filings, the government detailed how Bronfman gave away tens of millions of dollars of her fortune to support Raniere and his group, including paying for private air travel at a cost of \$65,000 a flight. It

also said Bronfman has "paid for numerous lawyers to bring suits against Nxivm critics."

In a website post last year, Bronfman called the secret society a "sorority" that "has truly benefited the lives of its members, and does so freely." She added, "I find no fault in a group of women (or men for that matter) freely taking a vow of loyalty and friendship with one another to feel safe while pushing back against the fears that have stifled their personal and professional growth."

Raniere and Mack have also denied the allegations. In their court papers, the defence lawyers have said the alleged victims of the group were never abused, and were in fact "independent, smart, curious adults" searching for "happiness, fulfilment and meaning."

Tech firm started by Clinton campaign and Google insiders created Iowa caucus debacle to sabotage Bernie

A Democratic caucus in Dubuque, Iowa.

(Associated Press)

By [Jeff Bercovici](#) Deputy Business Editor

Feb. 4, 2020

1:01 AM

An app created by a tech firm run by veterans of Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign is taking heat for the unprecedented delay in reporting Democratic caucus results from Iowa.

The firm behind the app [reportedly is Shadow](#), an affiliate of ACRONYM, a Democratic nonprofit founded in 2017 ‘ to educate, inspire, register, and mobilize voters,’ [according to its website](#). Shadow started out as Groundbase, a tech developer co-founded by [Gerard Niemira](#) and [Krista Davis](#), who worked for the tech team on Clinton’s campaign for the 2016 Democratic nomination.

Niemira had previously worked at [kiva.org](#), a nonprofit that makes loans to entrepreneurs and others in the developing world, and Davis had spent eight years as an engineer at Google. ACRONYM’s founder and CEO is Tara McGowan, a former journalist and digital producer with President Obama’s 2012 presidential campaign.

Designed to modernize a system that relied on precinct chairs phoning in their results, Shadow’s caucus app was seen as ‘ a potential target for early election interference,’ [according to the Des Moines Register](#).

Instead, results from Monday’s caucuses could not be transmitted to Iowa party headquarters and the delays increased. Results are not expected until later Tuesday.

‘ We found inconsistencies in the reporting of three sets of results. In addition to the tech systems being used to tabulate results, we are also using photos of results and a paper trail to validate that all results match and ensure that we have confidence and accuracy in the numbers we report,’ Iowa Democratic Party communications director Mandy McClure said in a written statement released late Monday night.

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Tech firm started by Clinton campaign and Google insiders created Iowa caucus debacle to sabotage Bernie

A Democratic caucus in Dubuque, Iowa.

(Associated Press)

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An app created by a tech firm run by veterans of Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign is taking heat for the unprecedented delay in reporting Democratic caucus results from Iowa.

The firm behind the app [reportedly is Shadow](#), an affiliate of ACRONYM, a Democratic nonprofit founded in 2017 ‘to educate, inspire, register, and mobilize voters,’ [according to its website](#). Shadow started out as Groundbase, a tech developer co-founded by [Gerard Niemira](#) and [Krista Davis](#), who worked for the tech team on Clinton’s campaign for the 2016 Democratic nomination.

Niemira had previously worked at [kiva.org](#), a nonprofit that makes loans to entrepreneurs and others in the developing world, and Davis had spent eight years as an engineer at Google. ACRONYM’s founder and CEO is Tara McGowan, a former journalist and digital producer with President Obama’s 2012 presidential campaign.

Designed to modernize a system that relied on precinct chairs phoning in their results, Shadow’s caucus app was seen as ‘a potential target for early election interference,’ [according to the Des Moines Register](#).

Instead, results from Monday’s caucuses could not be transmitted to Iowa party headquarters and the delays increased. Results are not expected until later Tuesday.

‘We found inconsistencies in the reporting of three sets of results. In addition to the tech systems being used to tabulate results, we are also using photos of results and a paper trail to validate that all results match and ensure that we have confidence and accuracy in the numbers we report,’ Iowa Democratic Party communications director Mandy McClure said in a written statement released late Monday night.

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**Commies at Google want to brain-wash kids in schools with
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Google, Facebook to unveil campaigns against 'fake news' in our schools about Google's political manipulations

[Daniel Leblanc](#)

Google Inc. and Facebook Inc. are set to announce separate measures to fight "fake news" after facing calls from the federal government to protect the political system from the dissemination of misleading information in the media.

"Disinformation, misinformation and fake-news campaigns are a real issue that we need to be alive and alert to," Democratic Institutions Minister Karina Gould said in an interview. "This is a conversation that we need to have with Canadians, but that we also need to have with companies like Facebook, Google and Twitter, which provide platforms for this information to be disseminated."

Google Canada will announce on Tuesday a \$500,000 contribution to help educate young Canadians on the importance of news and trustworthy sources of information.

Quiz: What is 'fake news,' and how can you spot it? Try our quiz

The program will be delivered as part of hundreds of mock elections that will be held in schools in Ontario next year and across Canada in 2019. The NewsWise project is being organized jointly by CIVIX, the group that organizes Student Vote, and the Canadian Journalism Foundation.

"This is an example of the fact we recognize that fake news is a concern to this government, it is a concern to us, and we saw an opportunity to take action," said Google Canada's head of public affairs, Aaron Brindle.

Mr. Brindle said Google cannot stop the spread of fake news by itself, but wants to

help Canadians "make informed judgments about the credibility of articles published on sites that appear on Google search results."

CIVIX president Taylor Gunn said the NewsWise program will take the fight against fake news into Canadian schools, in conjunction with mock elections in which students analyze the value of various sources of information.

"What we hope to see is a much more empowered focus on the role of journalism in a healthy democracy, by encouraging news consumption from a variety of sources and understanding what is the purpose of fake news," he said. "This is critical information for an engaged citizenry."

The Canadian Journalism Foundation (CJF) said the state of Canada's democracy is undeniably linked to the health of its media.

"News organizations, platforms, civic-engagement groups and organizations like ours all have a role to play in educating and informing [Canadians between the ages of 9 and 18] on trusted and reliable sources," CJF executive director Natalie Turvey said.

Meanwhile, Facebook is planning an event in the near future to unveil what it calls the Canadian Election Integrity Initiative. The announcement was initially scheduled for Wednesday, but has been pushed back to later in the fall.

Facebook Canada's initiative is a response to a recent federal report that listed key threats to Canada's electoral system, predicting that "multiple hacktivist groups" would use cybercapabilities to influence the 2019 general election.

As part of consultations on Canada's cultural policy, Heritage Minister M^{rs}. Joly has been in contact with senior officials from Google, Facebook, Twitter and other Internet platforms.

"These meetings were an opportunity to discuss the growing problem of fake news, their impact on our democratic society and the role of digital platforms in supporting access to reliable and local news sources for Canadians," Ms. Joly's director of communications, Christine Michaud, said in a statement.

Alphabet Inc., which owns Google and YouTube, and social-media rival Facebook, dominate the international online ad market. This year, Google is expected to have \$73.75-billion (U.S.) in net digital ad revenue worldwide while Facebook is expected to take in \$36.29-billion, according to research firm eMarketer.

Liberal MPs have argued that with their revenue and their global reach, the two U.S.-based Internet giants have a responsibility to ensure that the information that they distribute in Canada is reliable.

In particular, Liberal MPs were concerned by the prevalence of fake news during the 2016 American elections, which was widely seen to have targeted Democratic candidates. Liberal MP Hedy Fry, who is the chair of the heritage committee of the House, said the election of U.S. President Donald Trump and the Brexit referendum in Britain show that "people believe what they read."

Condoms now REQUIRED to be made available at Boy Scouts gathering in case of anal sex with Scout leaders

Development is astoundingly clear sign that the Christian basis of the US-based Boy Scouts of America has been vanquished by secular liberalism

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[World Net Daily reported that a new mandate](#) to be put in effect this June takes scouting to a new level entirely. For the first time, condoms will be *required* to be available to all participants at its global gathering to be held in West Virginia between July 21 and August 1, 2018. [This mandate has been quoted by many news agencies](#) as [directing the host organizations, such as Boy Scouts of America \(now Scouts BSA\) to:](#)

“to ensure that condoms are readily and easily accessible for all participants and IST [staff] at a number of locations on the site. Heads of Contingent must be informed in advance and made aware of their responsibility in communicating this policy to their Participants, Unit Leaders, Contingent Staff, and IST in an appropriate way.” (See [Guideline 7.3 on page 10](#) of the document.)

The Scouts own announcement reads as follows:

For the first time, a world jamboree will be hosted by three national Scout organizations: Scouts Canada, Asociaci3n de Scouts de MÃ©xico, and the Boy Scouts of America. These three distinct cultures will join together to host the world Scouting community in a

celebration of cultural exchange, mutual understanding, peace, and friendship.â€

Only now, that friendship seems to include something like friends with benefits, because now condoms are required. This is rather a first for an organization whose age range in America is limited to the range between 6 to 18 at the most. While World Scouts has a higher top-end age of 26 (legal adulthood, which at least *legally* justifies this condom rule), the reported problem is that this availability is to be extended to kids who are not of legal age of consent in the United States. In West Virginia, this age is 16.



The American scouting associations were historically well-connected to Christian ethics and values. [This showed in the oath a new Scout took:](#)

*On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.*

Note that the Boy Scout Oath has traditionally been considered to have three promises. Those three promises are delineated by the semicolons in the Oath, which divide it into three clauses. The three promises of the Scout Oath are, therefore:

- ◆ **Duty to God and country,**
- ◆ **Duty to other people, and**
- ◆ **Duty to self**

DUTY TO GOD AND COUNTRY: *Your family and religious leaders teach you to know and serve God. By following these teachings, you do your duty to God.*

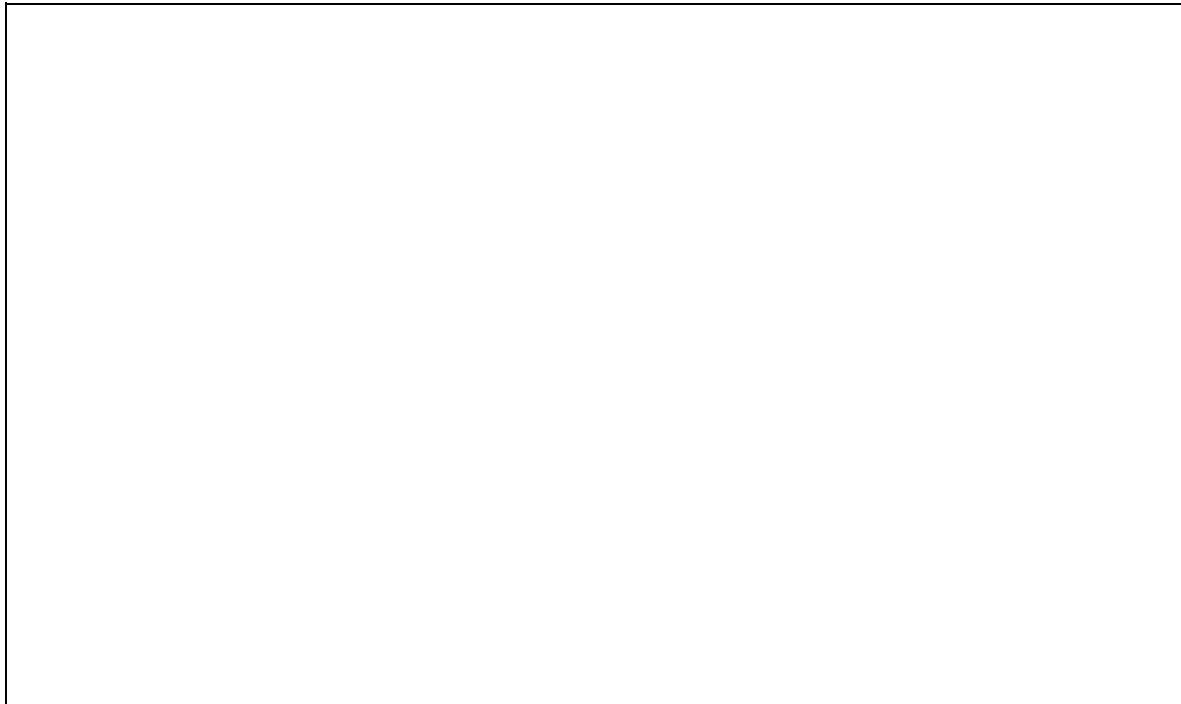
Men and women of the past worked to make America great, and many gave their lives for their country. By being a good family member and a good citizen, by working for your countryâ€™s good and obeying its laws, you do your duty to your country. Obeying the Scout Law means living by its 12 points:

- ◆ Trustworthy,
- ◆ Loyal,
- ◆ Helpful,
- ◆ Friendly,
- ◆ Courteous,
- ◆ Kind,
- ◆ Obedient,
- ◆ Cheerful,
- ◆ Thrifty,

- ◆ Brave,
- ◆ Clean,
- ◆ and Reverent.

DUTY TO OTHER PEOPLE: *Many people need help. A cheery smile and a helping hand make life easier for others. By doing a Good Turn daily and helping when youâ‘re needed, you prove yourself a Scout and do your part to make this a better world.*

DUTY TO SELF: *Keeping yourself physically strong means taking care of your body. Eat the right foods and build your strength. Staying mentally awake means learn all you can, be curious, and ask questions. Being morally straight means to live your life with honesty, to be clean in your speech and actions, and to be a person of strong character.*



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What do condoms have to do with a Christianity-based association such as Boy Scouts of America?

The Boy Scouts of America has been [under a particularly strong attack for years](#), and it had appeared to reach a culmination this year when the decision was made to allow girls to participate in the once all-male organization.

[That was after homosexuals were allowed in 2015 to serve as scout leaders and counselors](#) and after repeated attempts to uphold the Boy Scout traditional code of values (which was given a solid approval by no less than the US Supreme Court), were met with withdrawal of support from corporate donors, such as Lockheed-Martin, the defense contractor; Disney, whose attacks on this moral code have been withering and constant; Merck, Intel, UPS and many United Way chapters have also joined in the condemnation of the upholding of traditional values by the scouting association.

Much of this was at its greatest intensity between the years 2012 and 2014 according to the datelines of the stories covering the matter. But in 2018 the wall was finally breached, and now girls may join the association. In fact, Boy Scouts of America is in fact no more, with a new name and brand, Scouts BSA, expected to go into force in 2019.

This most recent change, having taken effect in late April of this year, caused no small stir among parents who used to be Scouts in their own youth. The destruction of this Christianity-based organization and its history of being attacked and broken down by liberal radicalism was brought to a seeming culmination with the allowing of girls into the organization.

However, some very interesting commentary could be seen in social media regarding this matter. One parent noted that Girl Scouts had become even *more compromised*, essentially offering only an indoctrination into feminism and useless, boring and dull activities for girls, which were said to be nowhere near the caliber of the activities the Boy Scouts were still doing.

Viewed in that light, it seemed a lot less tragic, because it was merely seen as a move from a severely compromised association to a much less compromised one. After all Boy Scouts was still functioning at a pretty high level, so why not let girls in and simply make it a single organization?

Which is apparently what happened.

However the slippery slope of liberal and secular humanist values was able to take another step with this World Scouting Jamboree edict about condoms. While Scouts BSA (neÃ© Boy Scouts of America) itself did not appear to have any interest or investment in doing such a thing, their participation in a worldwide get-together now places a new anti-Christian demand on the association.

This could well be seen as a real danger to the kids themselves. American scouts max out at age 18. Who is going to be using these condoms, and with whom?

This is certainly an affront to the traditional viewpoint held by the American association, and it is being forced away from that yet again by liberal activism.

Parents are certainly within their rights to be worried about this.

Constant Interruptions From Google Smartphone Can Impact Brain Chemistry, Make You Clinically Insane Scientists Say

By [Stephanie Stahl](#)

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PHILADELPHIA (CBS) — Constant interruptions from alerts and messages on your smartphone can impact brain chemistry.

It can be hard to concentrate when you're always being diverted by your phone. It's a pattern that scientists say creates something they call the switch cost.

Research shows constant interruptions can create a different chemistry in the brain.

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There's this phenomenon they call switch cost that when there's an interruption we switch away from the task that we were at and then we have to come on back. We think it interrupts our efficiency with our brains, by about 40 percent. Our nose is always getting off the grindstone, then we have to reorient ourselves," said Dr. Scott Bea, a psychologist at Cleveland Clinic.

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The new reality for many is that technology has put the brain on high alert most of the time, waiting for the next notification. Doctors say when it happens, people can get little surges of the stress hormone cortisol, which can cause the heart rate to jump, some people to get sweaty hands and muscles can get a little tight.

Being unable to check phones immediately can cause those feelings of anxiety to last until people are able to check their device. Doctors say breaking that pattern involves creating a new habit, which can take time.

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Initially, when you start trying to stay away from the technology, or confine it, you'll be a little uncomfortable, you'll have that fear of missing out, or a little anxiety that something is getting past you, but with practice, your brain can get used to it," said Bea.

Breaking the habit is also difficult because experts say there can be an addictive component to technology as the brain gets rewarded with constant updates and the behavior is repeated over and over.

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Contra Costa County Superior Court Judge Steven Austin Aided & Abetted Real Property Theft with the help of Assessor Gus Kramer & Other Public Officials

A local vetted source has provided a complaint filed with District Attorney Diane Becton on June 14, 2018, demanding a criminal investigation of several public officials including Gus Kramer and Martinez Superior Court Judge Steven K. Austin. This complaint alleges that Judge Austin colluded with County officials by rigging a trial in an effort to steal real property from an Orinda resident.

The verified complaint to the District Attorney describes how County and City of **Orinda** officials failed to enforce code violations on the property of an architect who committed horrific environmental crimes and zoning violations. This architect, with the help of City of Orinda and Contra Costa County officials, was able to double the square footage of his house and also change public records on the assessor's record to reflect the unpermitted additions. In early 2013, the County Assessor's office was notified by the whistleblower about the tampering of public records, but Gus Kramer refused to investigate.

According to several forensic engineers and experts, this Orinda architect resorted to extreme tactics with reckless disregard for the environment in order to access the whistleblower's panoramic views and cheat

on his property taxes. The architect's zoning violations also included exceeding setback and height limits, grading massive amount of dirt, destroying a ridge line, uprooting several landmark oak trees, and illegally building decking, structures, pouring concrete and piers next and on top of utility East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) drainage pipes. Further, this architect built nuisances on two neighboring properties and tampered with public records.

The subject experts who reviewed the case documents are in agreement that environmental and zoning violations have placed the surrounding houses and safety of residents in danger of flooding and created a fire hazard in the Sleepy Hollow, Orinda neighborhood.

New evidence indicates that [recent press articles circulated by the Mercury News](#) may be heavily influenced by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. Such press alleges that **Gus Kramer** engaged in sexual misconduct, leading to his private censoring. However, in view of the complaint to the District Attorney, it is questionable as to whether the new sexual misconduct allegations are indeed the true crux of Kramer's wrongdoings, or whether these accusations are intended to detract from the very serious criminal acts that are described in the June 14, 2018 complaint to the DA Becton about the Orinda property theft.

[This article](#) states: "On June 18, **County Administrator David Twa** wrote to one of the accusers' associate appraiser Margaret Eychner saying an independent investigator determined it was 'more likely than not' that on several occasions in 2014 and 2015, Kramer 'made comments that were not appropriate in a workplace environment and that made you feel uncomfortable.'"

[08-05-2018 CCCounty Gus Kramer embroiled in another sex harassment probe \(Click Here\)](#)

It is highly suspicious that within three days after the whistleblower's complaint having been filed, David Twa resurrects alleged sexual misconduct by Kramer dating back to 2015. It is reasonable to infer that the county officials are giving Gus Kramer a get out of jail free card instead of allowing DA Becton to do her job by conducting criminal investigation of Gus Kramer, Judge Austin and others. Strangely enough, the whistleblower's complaint names David Twa being involved in aiding and abetting the theft of her property as well.

[Board of supervisors, not former DA Mark Petersen, axed the probe into Gus Kramer's criminal investigation. \(Click here for evidence\)](#)

- The complaint to DA Becton states that the whistleblower tried to facilitate the architect to remove the encroaching nuisance that interfered with her privacy. The architect continuously promised to do so, but deliberately misled her for two (2) years. He then swiftly ambushed her by filing a lawsuit claiming several baseless legal assertions including outright ownership and punitive damages for accusing him of building without permit.

Before filing the lawsuit, the Orinda architect threatened "either you agree to a lot line adjustment or I will drag you through the court for years to come and make you lose everything you have."

Public records show the whistle blower in 2012 involved county deputy director, **Jason Crapo**, county engineer **Thoam Huggett**, and former Orinda planning director, **Emmanuel Ursu**. However, in a meeting both Ursu and Thoam Huggett, threatened that the county would retaliate and reverse everything by coming after the whistle blower instead, if she didn't stop complaining about the architect's violations.

Communications between the whistleblower and the County public officials and the Assessor's office show a blatant refusal of public officials to investigate the architect's violations. The Orinda city officials, however, opened a code enforcement investigation against the architect for encroaching onto another

neighbor's property. Incidentally, this other neighbor was an attorney with political aspirations.

The whistleblower's complaint to the District Attorney accuses the officials of selectively applying the rules and failing to prosecute white collar crime, as in this case clearly the violations didn't apply to the Orinda architect. Also, when it came to opening a code enforcement the rules only applied to an elite group of people, attorneys and others who are politically well-connected.

Obstructed by the tax collector, Gus Kramer, and the Building Department's refusal to investigate, the whistleblower sought help from the local police for unlawful trespass and property damage. The police also refused to do their job, but assured her that she had every legal right to defend her property by removing the encroaching nuisance from her land. The police offered to protect the whistle blower and arrest the architect, if he interfered with the removal.

Documented communications prove the whistle blower went so far as to call self-proclaimed tree-hugger career-politician Steve Glazer when he was the mayor of City of Orinda. **Steve Glazer** ignored serious California environmental code violations, reckless destruction of protected Oak trees, perjury and falsifying a permit committed by the architect's surveyor, Rick Humann and county deputy director Jason Crapo.

The architect was emboldened knowing one of his many attorneys, [H. Clyde Long](#), had inside connections with the Martinez judiciary, i.e. **Judge Steven K. Austin**. Attorney Long also serves as the chair of city of Lafayette's code enforcement appeal board and [advertises on his website](#) that he can help those with city/county code enforcement. The complaint alleges that the architect had inside political influence with the municipal officials, the Assessor's Office and the Building Department to be able to unlawfully change the public records twice by increasing the square footage of his house, without any evidence of any permits to increase his house's size.

Indisputable evidence is provided of open judicial extortion committed by Judge Austin in voluminous trial transcripts involving a lawsuit filed by the architect in violation of zoning laws who is also cheating on his taxes, demanding an outright ownership of the whistleblower's land and the court preventing her free speech regarding his violations. Judge Austin's abuse of power and judicial misconducts and collusion to steal the whistleblower's property is captured throughout the trial transcripts:

THE COURT: So what they are saying is, as I understand from that side, the evidence that's been developed would be that it's not relevant how big the house is even if it's more than what it's supposed to be on the records of the city because it has nothing to do with the property line dispute, and that it would be more prejudicial than probative to go into that because you'd make them look bad because they built a house bigger than it's supposed to be, right?

â€˜ **THE COURT:** It sounds like you're just trying to say that it looks like they must have cheated on their property taxes so they must be bad peopleâ€˜ (RT.Vol.4P.168L-5-9).â€˜ â€˜ It's a difficult case, in many respects and exactly how this property will be used, going forward, it's not going to matter that much as long as they don't move back, but if they do move back, it's going to make a big difference I think in terms of how the property will be used because of just the history. Okay (RT.Vol.062414P.3301L.9-P.3302L8).â€˜

Dewey Wheeler (represented state farm insurance) openly made fun of Judge Austinâ€™ s Kangaroo trial and jury instructions at the expense of CoCoCounty tax payers when he appropriately called the judicial council a dark hole.

However, the law is clear in stating that: The California Judicial Canon of Ethics prohibit a judge from ignoring indisputable evidence of the commission of fraud, he has an outright duty to report such fraud to law enforcement. Not to mention that the rules of ethics prohibit a litigant from using the court system with â€˜ unclean handsâ€˜ . On the record Judge Austin is allowing the architect and his three attorneys to play fast and loose with his court and helped them to correct deficiencies in their lawsuit by coaching them. The architect acted as though he owned Judge Austinâ€™ s court.

Review of the trial transcripts by several legal experts show in no uncertain terms, this whistleblowerâ€™ s case is a posterchild example of thuggery run amok in a deeply-embedded incestuous web of municipal officials, the judiciary, attorneys and politicians. The whistle blower was retaliated against and thrust into a rigged court because she exposed the systemic corruption in the offices of the county of Contra Costa and the tax collector, Gus Kramer.

Judge Austin on the record stated he found attorney misconduct entertaining when presented with evidence of witness intimidation, declaration tampering and obstruction of justice committed by three attorneys, **Clyde Long, Brandon Dooley and Dewey Wheeler** who represented State Farm Insurance. **David Miller of Moraga** was selected by Judge Austin as the discovery referee and paid by state Farm insurance. He too consistently ignored attorney misconduct and was actively engaged in legally abusing the whistle blower.

The lawsuit substantiates the architectâ€™ s initial threats of his intent to use his political and judicial connections to steal her property and ruin her financially by dragging her through years of litigation. The court record shows that right from the inception the case was rigged. Judge Steven K. Austin admitted that he personally hand-picked the case because he found it to be interesting. Bolstering the existence of backroom dealing, Judge Austin just also happens to be a resident of Orinda and buddies with the architectâ€™ s attorney Clyde Long. Additionally, the architectâ€™ s homeownerâ€™ s insurance is State Farm, Judge Austinâ€™ s former employer.

The complaint alleges that **Judge Steven K. Austin** engaged in extortion by threatening that â€˜ if you do not give up your land for \$10K I will make you fall flat on your face and make you pay him, instead. A lot of money.â€˜ The complaint also states Judge Austin and public officials concocted a plan to extort the whistle blower in agreeing to a lot line adjustment, through abusive litigation and wasting taxpayerâ€™ s money on allowing a white collar criminal to come to court with unclean hands. When she refused to relinquish her property rights, the officials with the help of Judge Austin retaliated. They schemed a plan to manipulate the trial to come up with a fake money judgement that the whistle blower could not pay. The judgment against the whistle blower ended up to become approximately about \$300,000, including additional fees.

The whistleblower demanded that local politicians and government agencies circumvent the retaliatory judgment, and involved the former DA Mark Petersen and other politicians such as **Mark DeSaulnier**,

Catharine Baker, John Garamandi, Dianne Feinstein, Kamala Harris, and the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, specifically Candace Andersen. None of the officials apparently did anything to stop the commission of the crimes by Contra Costa County officials.

Reviewing the emails with public officials show the whistleblower engaged legal counsel who agreed to confront the City of Orinda officials regarding these officials' failure to perform their jobs and ignoring perjury committed by **Rick Humann**, the architect's surveyor. In the meantime, the whistleblower involved the County chair of planning commissioner, Duane Steele, who referred her to the Deputy Director of County Building Department **Aruna Baht**. Aruna Baht, upon reviewing the fraud documents, immediately assigned inspector **Joe Losado** to inspect the architect's house and tag it. Joe Losado admitted to the attorney that the architect did not have any permits on file.

Inexplicably, however, Joe Losado refused to inspect the architect's house and engaged in threatening the attorney to back off or the county attorney, Sharon Anderson, would revoke his license and file a restraining order against his client.

In 2017, Mark Petersen had assigned the case to Steve Moawad, former DA, for public corruption. However, DA Moawad was prohibited to investigate Gus Kramer, Judge Austin and others at the behest of board of supervisors.

[DA Moawad stated in writing that he was going to continue investigating Orinda officials for failure to open a code enforcement against the architect. Conspicuously, Steve Moawad left the DA's Office to become California Bar Chief Trial Counsel without concluding the case. Several series of emails prove the public officials were complicit in committing crimes against the whistle blower. \(Click Here\)](#)

The court files demonstrate that the Board of Supervisors and Judge Steven Austin have committed egregious violations in order to silence the whistleblower and prevent the whistleblower from being able to seek appropriate remedy and redress. Judge Austin conducted an expensive jury trial in 2013 in which the jurors were provided with manipulated instructions that biased the jury improperly. In addition, according to several jurors and the transcripts, Judge Austin gave them a jury instruction that was not part of the record. [Sample kangaroo trial transcripts](#)

Further, the County appears to have enlisted State Farm Insurance to hire a private investigator to follow and harass the whistleblower's daughter in another state for over two years. The whistleblower accuses Contra Costa County Supervisor **Candace Andersen** for failing to mitigate and offer appropriate redress. Incidentally, her husband [Philip Andersen works exclusively for State Farm Insurance as defense counsel.](#)

As stated in a law review [article by Orlando J. Villalba. 'Slapping Criminal Speech: how Evolution of the Illegality Exception has Impacted California's Anti-Slapp Statute'](#), this type of lawsuit is deliberately brought to financially decimate its opponent. The true desire of the trespasser is to cause delay and distraction. And to punish his/her opponent for standing up for him/herself. [\(Click here for Villalba's article\)](#)

CA Penal Section SCC. 518. State and Federal Statutes show the definition of the criminal offense of extortion as follows:

Extortion is the obtaining of property or other consideration from another, with his or her consent, or the obtaining of an official act of a public officer, induced by a wrongful use of force or fear, or under color of official right.

Years of articles published by the Mercury News show that a culture of 'pay to play' is deeply embedded in Contra Costa County municipalities and its court system. At the very core of this crisis is Tax Collector and Assessor Gus Kramer and the Board of Supervisors. As illustrated by [Tom Lochner's article](#)

[in May of 2008](#) â€ Building disputes near an endâ€ , falsifying and forging documents in the Contra Costa County Building Inspection Department is apparently standard operating procedure. ([Click here for the article](#))

In 2011, the District Attorneyâ€™ s Office axed a probe investigating Assessor Gus Kramer for a financial scheme involving evading transfer taxes in shady land deals. It was just outright nixedâ€ as if it never existed.

All of this was obviously known to the Board of Supervisors. Thomas Peele, Pulitzer award winning Journalist, exposed Gus Kramer in his article titled [â€ His Deal Deeds and Doubts.â€](#) ([Click here for the article](#))

Federal prosecutors have the authority and jurisdiction to hold judges accountable for their unlawful conduct by charging them with a federal crime.

[Section 242 of Title 18](#) of the U.S. code â€ the so-called â€ color of lawâ€ statute â€ is the same federal civil rights legislation that Justice Department prosecutors use against Law enforcement officers who use excessive force and make false arrests. The law applies to prosecutors and judges too. However, the feds do not use it against judges.

Judges are responsible to apply the law and are held to the same standards as everyone else, and when judges flagrantly violate the law, there should be consequences for them as well. Unfortunately, when judges are caught committing a crime, they are allowed to collect tax payer funded retirement packages and obtain work as mediators collecting \$500 hourly rates with corporate entities like ADR Services Inc.

Our News Group is a collaborative media organization with a focus on exposing public and judicial corruption, when main stream media fails. Please email us (californiaexposegroup@protonmail.com) if you have additional information about this case or your rights have been violated by Judge Austin or parties involved or any other judge in the Contra Costa Superior Court in California.

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[Convinced that GOOGLE is firmly in bed with the Deep State?\(whatever\)](#)

by [SChalice](#)

I consider myself really good at using Google to search but today was unable to find basic, non-conspiracy links when trying to research 9/11. After typing in my queries a number of different ways and getting bogus results, I switched to DDG with the same entries and got immediate results on top.

FUCK THAT!

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[\[âˆ• \] BaldMiscreant](#) 11 points (+11|-0) ago

You're late.

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[\[âˆ• \] BentAxel](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Like 18 years late.

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[\[âˆ• \] gazillions](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Of course they are. Why was Eric Schmidt in North Korea?

It isn't just Google. Bill Gates is building those satellites that will be able to track every human on earth. They'll be able to call up your movements every moment of the day and it will all be available to governments and corporations. When they say corporations, they mean trans national globalist corporations, not your incorporated company that will be crushed by the globalist corporations unless they get a percentage off of you.

They may have started in bed with the government, but they are the government. That's the real power struggle going on. They told Obama what to do and he did it. That's what why Hillary *had* to win. They own Trudeau, May, Macron, Merkel and every leftist government on earth.

They fund the social activist movement, and every program has the ultimate goal of displacing white men. White men are what they're scared of most on this earth.

We have no choice but to lop their fucking heads.

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[\[âˆ• \] SChalice](#) [\[S\]](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I don't see the benefit of GOOG trying to cover up what happened during the Bush administration.

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[\[â' \] gazillions](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Is Google censoring the war on Iraq, along with everything else?

You mean the Transnational Corporations might have something to hide about Bush being told to go bomb a country that didn't have undisclosed weapons of mass destruction?

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[\[â' \] CowWithBeef](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

9/11 covered up massive financial crimes and led to more crimes with the wars without goals. Who got all that money? I don't know exactly, but I bet the same folks were early investors in google. InQtel is beyond shady.

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[\[â' \] goat-ditarod](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Because the right left fight is a distraction. They hate each other until they don't and what they do agree upon is more scary than what they don't.

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[\[â' \] Gumbatron](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

If you're not familiar with it, have a look at In-Q-Tel. That is basically the venture capital arm of the CIA. No prizes for guessing which search engine they were investing in in the late '90s

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[\[â' \] CowWithBeef](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Talk about rigging the system. There is no way a startup with CIA backing gets beaten by another.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] Lobotomy](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago (edited ago)

Did you just wake up from cryogenic slumber? Everyone else is well over a decade and a half ahead of you on that one.

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[\[âˆ•\] obvious-throwaway-](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago (edited ago)

Yeah, in case you didn't get the memo, Bing search is what Google search used to be. I hate Microsoft with a passion, but it's simply not reasonable to use Google search anymore.

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[\[âˆ•\] vivalad](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

if you were trying to find news articles about supporters being attacked at Trump rallies in 2016, you would've known something was off back then

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[\[âˆ•\] i scream trucks](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago (edited ago)

I like the part where holier than thou 'apple doesnt sell our data *unlike google*' owners find out apple sells their data to google.

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[\[âˆ•\] SRS-Airbag](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Google real climate science.

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[\[âˆ•\] peacegnome](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Just to add a data point, the council bluffs data center is almost within walking distance of offutt airforce base. The data center is made to take any abuse possible, it is absolutely insane.

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[\[âˆ•\] RugerLCP 2](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago (edited ago)

Switched away from goolag when it censored voat. Looking to stop the machines from making any connection to goolag at all.

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[âˆ•] [Peter the Dickth](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

To your original interest, check out Architects and Engineers for 9/11 Truth.

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[âˆ•] [Drendoid](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Googgoo, shitter, fagbook are all in along with many more. The plans were laid months or years back for what theyre doing

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[âˆ•] [chryseos-geckota](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Didn't you hearwhat Mr Comey said,there is no deepstate you paranoid nazi.

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[âˆ•] [RecluS](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

This was a really cute post. Thanks for the chuckle OP.

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[âˆ•] [RampancyLambentRaven](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Google and YouTube should be made to pay for their henious censorship. Gooass and Youtit.

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[âˆ•] [RampancyLambentRaven](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Goolag and YouBoob have earned my hate as of late so that's their new name or (((Niggers))) and (((Faggots))) works too from now on.

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[âˆ•] [WhiteSurvivalist](#) 1 points (+2|-1) ago

1912 jewish bankers hired woodrow wilson as their puppet to run for US president, he won. His goal was to create a coup over the USA, federal reserve act 1913, he succeeded. This gave them absolute control over the money and banking. With this immense newfound wealth they purchased the media, weapons of mass

conformity. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qA-gbpt7Ts8YouTube>

If they could buy wilson, you think they couldn't buy every president since? trumps first wife was jewish, all his kids are jews who are married to jews. Their goal is to exterminate whites, rule Earth with a global communism and reduce global population to 500 million.

They bought google and youtube, too.

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[\[â€ \] dooob](#) 1 points (+2|-1) ago

Hurr durr everyone is a bought zionist shill, surrender, surrender!

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- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] WhiteSurvivalist](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

What a compelling counter argument.

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<http://www.whodidit.org/cocon.html> found this on google when eliminating the first million queries. with this <https://millionshort.com/>

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<https://millionshort.com/search?keywords=9/11&remove=0&shopping=&country=&chat=> Try this looks like goog pushes down what they don't want.

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Corrupt Scumbag Political Bribery-Based Company Rides The Elevator Straight Down To NASDAQ Hell

He makes:

...domestic spy satellites; over-priced exploding douche bag cars; sex scandals; animal surgery experiments for his brain cap product; pointless holes in the ground, narcissistic speeches, grand pronouncements about BS subjects; Obama's bank deposits and tech crimes.

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Could You Kill Your Whole Family If You Were PSYOP'd By Google?

The horrific things that you, right this moment, believe you would never do to another person, can be caused to happen, at your hand, by a highly skilled CIA psy-ops effort.

The majority of the world's population are clinically stupid, naive, easily tricked, gullible creatures. In your heart, you know this to be true because it is exemplified the day after each national election. You can see that the voters from "the other side", have little common sense and commit the murders, rapes and thefts that you read about every single minute. The 'idiots' that fanatically voted for the opposition were marketed to, specifically, by the opposition, using standard psyops tactics.

Those are not the ones we refer to in this assertion. The average guy in Fremont, California or Madison, Wisconsin with a white picket fence house and a job at IBM is who one can get to kill their whole family within 2 weeks of being targeted for psyops.

The medications they pick up from the drugstore and the waterline to their home would certainly be manipulated, but the effort can be done without the use of any added drugs.

Google and Facebook are entire companies dedicated to PSYOPS for political election manipulation.

Psychological operations (PSYOP) are operations to convey selected information and indicators to audiences to influence their emotions, motives, and objective reasoning, and ultimately the behavior of governments, organizations, groups, and individuals.

The purpose of [United States psychological operations](#) is to induce or reinforce behavior perceived to be favorable to U.S. objectives. They are an important part of the range of diplomatic, informational, military and economic activities available to the U.S. They can be utilized during both peacetime and conflict. There are three main types: strategic, operational and tactical. **Strategic** PSYOP include informational activities conducted by the U.S. government agencies outside of the military arena, though many utilize Department of Defense (DOD) assets. **Operational** PSYOP are conducted across the range of military operations, including during peacetime, in a defined operational area to promote the effectiveness of the joint force commander's (JFC) campaigns and strategies. **Tactical** PSYOP are conducted in the area assigned to a tactical commander across the range of military operations to support the tactical mission against opposing forces.

PSYOP can encourage popular discontent with the opposition's leadership and by combining persuasion with a credible threat, degrade an adversary's ability to conduct or sustain military operations. They can also disrupt, confuse, and protract the adversary's decision-making process, undermining command and control.^[1] When properly employed, PSYOP have the potential to save the lives of friendly or enemy forces by reducing the adversary's will to fight. By lowering the adversary's morale and then its efficiency, PSYOP can also discourage aggressive actions by creating disaffection within their ranks, ultimately leading to surrender.

The integrated employment of the core capabilities of electronic warfare, computer network operations, psychological operations, military deception, and [operations security](#), in concert with specified supporting and related capabilities, to influence, disrupt, corrupt or usurp adversarial human and automated decision making while protecting our own.^[2]

Between 2010 and 2014, PSYOP was renamed **Military Information Support Operations (MISO)**, then briefly renamed PSYOP in August 2014, only to return to MISO shortly thereafter in 2015.^{[3][4]} The term was again renamed back to PSYOP in October 2017.^[5]

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Apparently, no one in the federal bureaucracies cares to fully investigate Hillary Clinton's email misconduct, but we are doing it, and we're making progress.

This week U.S. District Court Judge Emmet G. Sullivan [ruled](#) that within 30 days Clinton must answer under oath two additional questions about her controversial email system.

In 2016, she was [required to submit](#) under oath written answers to our questions. Clinton objected to and refused to answer questions about the creation of her email system; her decision to use the system despite warnings from State Department cybersecurity officials; and the basis for her claim that the State Department had "90-95%" of her emails.

After [a lengthy hearing](#) Judge Sullivan ruled that Clinton must address two [questions](#) that she refused to answer under oath.

- Describe the creation of the clintonemail.com system, including who decided to create the system, the date it was decided to create the system, why it was created, who set it up, and when it became operational.
- During your October 22, 2015 appearance before the U.S. House of Representatives Select Committee on Benghazi, you testified that 90 to 95 percent of your emails "were in the State's system" and "if they wanted to see them, they would certainly have been able to do so." Identify the basis for this statement, including all facts on which you relied in support of the statement, how and when you became aware of these facts, and, if you were made aware of these facts by or through another person, identify the person who made you aware of these facts.

Judge Sullivan read his opinion from the bench, deciding that the question about the creation of the email system was within the scope of discovery. Judge Sullivan rejected Clinton's assertion of attorney-client privilege on the question about the emails "in the State's system."

The court refused [Judicial Watch's and media's requests](#) to unseal the deposition videos of Huma Abedin, Cheryl Mills and other Clinton State Department officials. And it upheld Clinton's objections to answering a question about why she refused to stop using her Blackberry despite warnings from State Department security personnel. Justice Department lawyers for the State Department defended Clinton's

refusal to answer certain questions and argued for the continued secrecy of the deposition videos.

This [hearing](#) and court ruling is the latest development in our Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) [lawsuit](#) about the controversial employment status of Huma Abedin, former deputy chief of staff to Clinton. The lawsuit, which seeks records regarding the authorization for Abedin to engage in outside employment while employed by the Department of State, [was reopened](#) because of revelations about the clintonemail.com system ([Judicial Watch v. U.S. Department of State](#) (No. 1:13-cv-01363)). The court also granted discovery to Judicial Watch to help determine if and how Clinton's email system thwarted FOIA.

It is good news that a federal court ordered Clinton to answer more questions about her illicit email system. But it is shameful that our attorneys must continue to battle the State and Justice Departments, which still defend Hillary Clinton, for basic answers to our questions about Clinton's email misconduct.

The public and the media have a right to a full accounting about the Clinton State Department. In lieu of a much-needed, new and untainted investigation by the FBI, the continued work of Judicial Watch in the courts is clearly the only hope of bringing sunlight into the Clinton email issue and completing the public record.

Creepy Company GOOGLE TO GET INVESTIGATED UNDER NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER:

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According to an early draft of an Executive Order (EO), the White House will instruct federal law enforcement and antitrust agencies **to launch investigations into the business practices of Facebook, Google and other social media companies**, according to [Bloomberg](#) which says it has seen the draft.

While not specifically calling out companies by name, the document orders US antitrust officials to 'thoroughly investigate whether any online platform has acted in violation of the antitrust laws,' while instructing other agencies to return recommendations within a month of Trump signing the EO which could potentially 'protect competition among online platforms and address online platform bias.'

The document doesn't name any specific companies. If signed, **the order would represent a significant escalation of Trump's antipathy toward Google, Facebook, Twitter and other social media companies**, whom he has publicly accused of silencing conservative voices and news sources online.

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The draft order directs that any actions federal agencies take should be 'consistent with other laws' an apparent nod to concerns that it could threaten the traditional independence of U.S. law enforcement or conflict with the First Amendment, which protects

political views from government regulation. â€ [Bloomberg](#)

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And in a late August *Bloomberg* interview, the President said that Google, Amazon and Facebook may be in a â€ very antitrust situation,â€ while refusing to comment further.

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BREAKING: Trump said some people see an â€ antitrust situationâ€ with Google, Facebook and Amazon.

But he said â€ I just canâ€ t comment. I wonâ€ t comment on the breaking up, of whether itâ€ s that (Google) or Amazon or Facebook.â€

"Look the conservatives have been treated very unfairly."

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According to the President, social media platforms are **‘treading on very, very troubled territory and they have to be careful.’**

‘I think Google has really taken advantage of a lot of people and I think that’s a very serious thing and it’s a very serious charge,’ Trump told reporters following a meeting with the president of FIFA. **‘They better be careful because they can’t do that to people.’**

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Trump: "Google has taken advantage of a lot of people...if you look at what is going on at Twitter, look at what is going on in Facebook, they better be careful..Google and Twitter and Facebook, they're really treading on troubled territory"

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Trump also accused Google of rigging search results against him, tweeting: **‘Google search results for ‘Trump News’ shows only the viewing/reporting of Fake New Media. In other words, they have it RIGGED, for me & others, so that almost all stories & news is BAD, Fake CNN is prominent. Republican/Conservative & Fair Media is shut out. Illegal,’** Trump said in his latest claim of bias by the media. **96% of results on ‘Trump News’ are from National Left-Wing Media, very dangerous.’**

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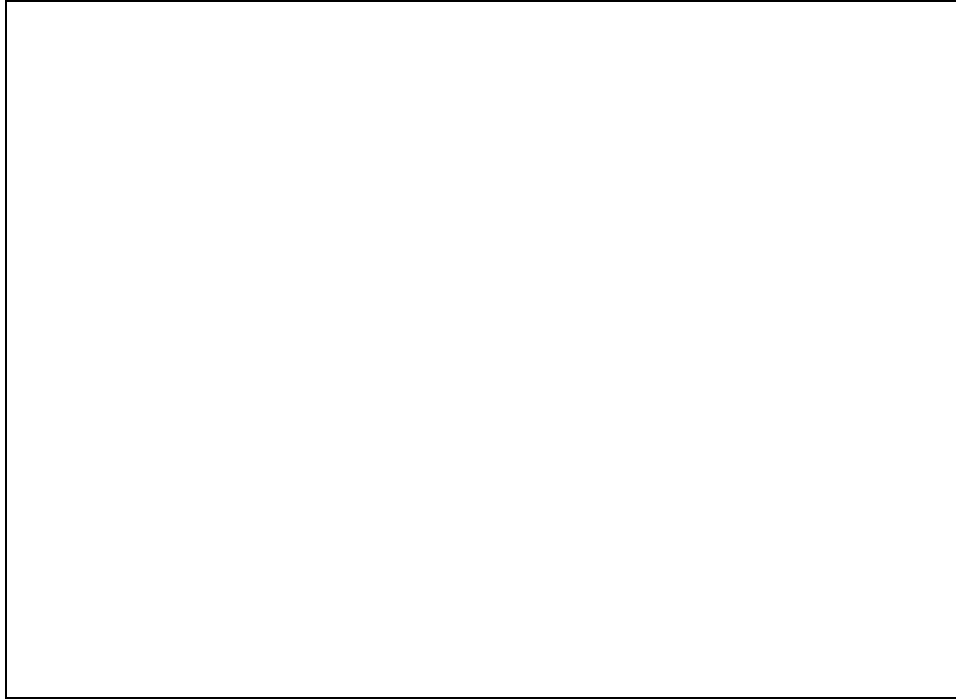
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According to [Pew Research Center](#), 72% of Americans, and in particular 85% of Republicans and right-leaning independents think social media companies purposefully censor political viewpoints which run counter to their internal culture.

The belief that technology companies are politically biased and/or engaged in suppression of political speech is especially widespread among Republicans. Fully 85% of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents think it likely that social media sites intentionally censor

political viewpoints, with 54% saying this is very likely. And a majority of Republicans (64%) think major technology companies as a whole support the views of liberals over conservatives. â€ [Pew](#)



That said, libertarian-leaning group, the American Legislative Exchange Council have expressed concern to Attorney General Jeff Sessions after he announced an upcoming meeting with state Attorneys General to discuss social media bias. The group cites concerns over abuse of antitrust laws, and that the â€ inquiry will be to accomplish through intimidation what the First Amendment bars: interference with editorial judgement.â€

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Criminal GOOGLE SUPPRESSES MEMO REVEALING PLANS TO CLOSELY TRACK SEARCH USERS IN CHINA

[Ryan Gallagher](#), [Lee Fang](#) .

Illustration: Soohee Cho/The Intercept

GOOGLE BOSSES HAVE forced employees to delete a confidential memo circulating inside the company that revealed explosive details about a plan to launch a censored search engine in China, The Intercept has learned.

The memo, authored by a Google engineer who was asked to work on the project, disclosed that the search system, codenamed Dragonfly, would require users to log in to perform searches, track their location and share the resulting history with a Chinese partner who would have unilateral access to the data.

The memo was shared earlier this month among a group of Google employees who have been organizing internal protests over the censored search system, which has been designed to remove content that China's authoritarian Communist Party regime views as sensitive, such as information about democracy, human rights, and peaceful protest.

According to three sources familiar with the incident, Google leadership discovered the memo and were furious that secret details about the China censorship were being passed between employees who were not supposed to have any knowledge about it. Subsequently, Google human resources personnel emailed employees who were believed to have accessed or saved copies of the memo and ordered them to immediately delete it from their computers. Emails demanding deletion of the memo contained pixel trackers that notified human resource managers when their messages had been read, recipients determined.

The Dragonfly memo reveals that a prototype of the censored search engine was being developed as an app for both Android and iOS devices, and would force users to sign in so they could use the service. The memo confirms, as The Intercept [first reported](#) last week, that users' searches would be associated with their personal phone number. The memo adds that Chinese users' movements would also be stored, along with the IP address of their device and links they clicked on. It accuses developers working on the project of creating spying tools for the Chinese government to monitor its citizens.

People's search histories, location information, and other private data would be sent out of China to a database in Taiwan, the memo states. But the data would also be provided to employees of a Chinese company who would be granted unilateral access to the system.

To launch the censored search engine, Google set up a joint venture partnership with an unnamed Chinese company. The search engine will blacklist sensitive queries so that no results will be shown at all when people enter certain words or phrases, according to documents [seen by The Intercept](#). Blacklisted search terms on a prototype of the search engine include human rights, student protest, and Nobel Prize in Mandarin, [said](#) sources familiar with the project.

According to the memo, aside from being able to access users' search data, the Chinese partner company could add to the censorship blacklists: It would be able to selectively edit search result pages unilaterally, and with few controls seemingly in place.

That a Chinese company would maintain a copy of users' search data means that, by extension, the data would be accessible to Chinese authorities, who have broad powers to obtain information that is held or processed on the country's mainland. A central concern human rights groups [have expressed](#) about Dragonfly is that it could place users at risk of Chinese government surveillance and any person in China searching for blacklisted words or phrases could find themselves interrogated or detained. Chinese authorities are well-known for routinely targeting critics, activists, and journalists.

It's alarming to hear that such information will be stored and, potentially, easily shared with the Chinese authorities," said Patrick Poon, a Hong Kong-based researcher with the human rights group Amnesty International. "It will completely put users' privacy and safety at risk. Google needs to immediately explain if the app will involve such arrangements. It's time to give the public full transparency of the project."

ON AUGUST 16, two weeks after The Intercept [revealed](#) the Dragonfly plan, Google CEO [Sundar Pichai](#) told the company's employees that the China plan was in its "early stages" and "exploratory." However, employees working on the censored search engine were instructed in late July, days before the project was publicly exposed, that they should prepare to get it into a "launch-ready state" to roll out within weeks, pending approval from officials in Beijing.

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The memo raises new questions about Pichai's claim that the project was not well-developed. Information stored on the company's internal networks about Dragonfly "paints a very different picture," it says. "The statement from our high-level leadership that Dragonfly is just an experiment seems wrong."

The memo identifies at least 215 employees who appear to have been tasked with working full-time on Dragonfly, a number it says is "larger than many Google projects." It says that source code associated with the project dates back to May 2017, and "many infrastructure parts predate" that. Moreover, screenshots of the app "show a project in a pretty advanced state," the memo declares.

Most of the details about the project "have been secret from the start," the memo says, adding that "after the existence of Dragonfly leaked, engineers working on the project were also quick to hide all of their code."

The author of the memo said in the document that they were opposed to the China censorship. However, they added, "more than the project itself, I hate the culture of secrecy that has been built around it."

The memo was first posted September 5 on an internal messaging list set up for Google employees to raise ethical concerns. But the memo was soon scrubbed from the list and individuals who had opened or saved the document were contacted by Google's human resources department to discuss the matter. The employees were instructed not to share the memo.

Google reportedly [maintains](#) an [aggressive](#) security and investigation team known as "stopleaks," which is dedicated to preventing unauthorized disclosures. The team is also said to monitor internal discussions.

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Internal security efforts at Google have ramped up this year as employees have raised ethical concerns around a range of new company projects. Following the revelation by [Gizmodo](#) and [The Intercept](#) that Google had quietly begun work on a contract with the military last year, known as Project Maven, to develop automated image recognition systems for drone warfare, the communications team moved swiftly to monitor employee activity.

The 'stopleaks' team, which coordinates with the internal Google communications department, even began monitoring an internal image board used to post messages based on internet memes, according to one former Google employee, for signs of employee sentiment around the Project Maven contract.

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Google's internal security team consists of a number of former military and law enforcement officials. For example, LinkedIn lists as Google's head of global investigations Joseph Vincent, whose resume includes work as a high-ranking agent at the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency's Homeland Security Investigations unit. The head of security at Google is Chris Rackow, who has described himself as a former member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's hostage rescue team and as a former U.S. Navy SEAL.

For some Google employees, the culture of secrecy at the company clashes directly with its public image around fostering transparency, creating an intolerable work environment.

'Leadership misled engineers working on [Dragonfly] about the nature of their work, depriving them of moral agency,' said a Google employee who read the memo.

Google did not respond to a request for comment on this story.

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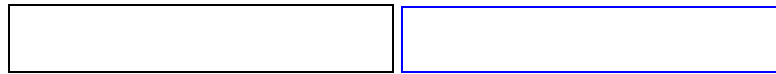
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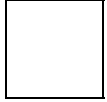
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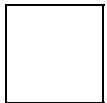
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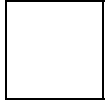
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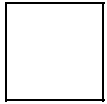
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DISCUSSION OF THE GOOGLE GOOLAG

[endorphone 3 hours ago](#)

The firing has been a PR disaster, and amplified and exaggerated the effect of this issue (not to mention that it drew attention to other factors, like Google's institutional ageism). And while I don't want to diagnose over the internet, it seems like it's attacking someone on the spectrum for traits of being on the spectrum.

By firing him they made him a hero to enormous groups, and doubled down on this discussion. By doing it in an anti-science, anti-evidence way they legitimized almost everything he said, and it makes them look reactionary.

They could have simply said that they were taking punitive actions and kept him in the fold.

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[agentultra 3 hours ago](#)

> By firing him they made him a hero to enormous groups,

To a small, vocal group.

> By doing it in an anti-science, anti-evidence way

There were good reasons for doing it that had nothing to do with science or evidence.

There *are* women working at Google who do not need to be reminded of the genetic and biologic differences they have from their cishet

male counterparts.

If Damon had issues with the policies at Google there were many other channels open to him that didn't involve circulating a manifesto. He brought it upon himself. Once word of that memo leaked there was nothing for Google to do but fire him.

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[endorphone 2 hours ago](#)

There are women working at Google who do not need to be reminded of the genetic and biologic differences they have from their cishet male counterparts.

I'm a white male. I *know* that the average Asian has a higher IQ than the average white man. This means positively nothing when comparing me with a given Asian, however.

That is the root of this discussion that so many so profoundly miss. The average Google male is not the average male. The average Google female is not the average female. He was *not* saying that women who work at Google are at a biological disadvantage, in any way, and that is a perverse misreading. He was saying that on the whole there's a biological reason when you roll the dice enough that more males are suitable for that work. In the scientific community this is utterly indisputable, in the same way that there are far more exceptional males (and autistic males), just as there are far more mentally handicapped males. That doesn't preclude handicapped or exceptional females, it's just less common.

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[KirinDave 2 hours ago](#)

> He was not saying that women who work at Google are at a biological disadvantage, in any way, and that is a perverse misreading.

Quite frankly: many people do. Some of them are at Google. James chose to run headlong into this discussion without any practical knowledge of the discourse. His

point was poorly delivered precisely because it leaves open such radical room for misrepresenting it.

Discussions of social issues MUST be informed by the social discourse they enter, even if armed with science and evidence. To suggest otherwise is obviously wrong.

No one owes James a charitable reading. And if you think the "mobs" of liberals are misrepresenting his point, you should see where MRA/goreans are going with it.

[reply](#)

[imh 2 hours ago](#)

>No one owes James a charitable reading.

A charitable reading isn't something that's *owed*. It's something that almost universally helps discourse. Communication is hard.

We're always willing to give Us a charitable reading, and it's a damned shame people are so unwilling to afford that to Them, regardless which side of anything you're on.

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[KirinDave 1 hour ago](#)

Right, but anyone familiar with this larger discussion read James's memo and knew, immediately, that he simply failed to do any research or contribute anything meaningful.

I certainly did my best to ignore it. It was poorly informed, poorly considered. His firing was inevitable and possibly even what he wanted. Certainly I can't imagine a more effective way to get fired at Google.

Since James didn't do the courtesy of being informed, it seems odd to demand that

everyone offer him the courtesy of finishing his argument for him

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[stagbeetle 1 hour ago](#)

To be frank, it's called being the better man.

Progress isn't made when both parties refuse to cooperate. And one side isn't absolved of responsibility just because they believe the other side to be not worth their effort. This is petty.

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[KirinDave 24 minutes ago](#)

What do you think I am doing engaging this topic even though it's obviously time consuming and costly to me?

I'm not here dropping links about stereotypes and pointing out trivial logical errors in the discourse because it's good for my heart or my psyche.

I'm on Twitter hiatus, but I still end up wrapped in these fruitless conflicts. But please, continue arguing that what I'm doing is deleterious. I'm not friendly on this subject, but you can hardly accuse me of not engaging openly and being responsive to the dialogue.

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[pharrington 2 hours ago](#)

Yes, James isn't owed a charitable reading. He is owed a *rational* reading.

addendum: *Irrational* people *misinterpreting* a text is precisely that. Surely you can't be saying that a text having a fairly high bar for intelligent interpretation and discussion is reason for that text to not exist?

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[KirinDave 1 hour ago](#)

It is not irrational to misinterpret poorly written, poorly worded, and inconclusive text.

Reading a text is a dialogue. If the writer did not appropriately express the intent, then they invite the reader to finish the thought. And this even rational people can arrive at different conclusions.

To suggest every reading you don't approve of as "irrational" is a predictable, even classical tactic. Many words exist for it, but in the end the notion of blaming the reader for finishing an incomplete thought is an exercise in futility. The reader has no choice.

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[pharrington 1 hour ago](#)

You said "his point was poorly delivered precisely because it leaves open such radical room *for misrepresenting* it," and then contrasted how "mobs of

liberals" are reading it with "MRA/goreans." Maybe I'm misinterpreting you, but your original post was explicitly about irrational misinterpretations.

If you want to talk about how the memo was poorly written, *talk about how the memo was poorly written*. The readings of others certainly can supplement your analysis, but you haven't provided that analysis.

The memo begins with it's intent, and even has a TLDR after the opening three paragraphs.

Also, while the memo was mostly trying to assess the current state and factors of the gender imbalance in tech and Google particularly, it does provide several, literal, conclusions. Here are just a few:

>We can make software engineering more people-oriented with pair programming and more collaboration.

>Women on average are more cooperative [...] Allow those exhibiting cooperative behavior to thrive. Recent updates to Perf may be doing this to an extent, but maybe there's more we can do.

>Make tech and leadership less stressful. Google already partly does this with its many stress reduction courses and benefits.

If you actually read the memo, and have actual problems with what was actually written, then talk about that. There's certainly plenty to discuss and to rationally disagree about, but you have yet to say anything substantial about the thing you're criticizing.

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[KirinDave 19 minutes ago](#)

> The memo begins with it's intent, and even has a TLDR after the opening three paragraphs.

Which does little to excuse the subsequent content. Why would it? Impact matters far more than intent. Asking for someone to read a paragraph in a light quite opposed to it's content in this era of Poe Principle Supremacy is essentially asking for an act of faith.

I possess no such faith. And why should I? The implicit suggestion here is that James's memo had value or novel input. Even if I fastidiously follow his intent statement, it appears misinformed and to misinterpret some findings, offering a solution I have discussed as inadequate and insulting many times on this website.

> If you actually read the memo, and have actual problems with what was actually written, then talk about that.

I have at length. I am now talking about the discourse at hand. Please find someone else to make demands of. I'm not your conversational sparring partner and even this reply is only a courtesy. Please do not exhaust my good will.

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[dahart 2 hours ago](#)

> He was not saying that women who work at Google are at a biological disadvantage, in any way, and that is a perverse misreading. He was saying that on the whole there's a biological reason when you roll the dice enough that more males are suitable for that work.

I don't understand what you said there, can you elaborate? What is the difference between males being more biologically suitable and females being at a disadvantage? From my perspective, you just contradicted yourself, can you help me understand why it's not a contradiction?

What the memo proposed is that it's "possible" there are fewer women in tech right now because of the biological differences. He may not have claimed it as fact, but he implied it. The problem I have with the implication is that it's *obvious* that evolutionary forces are not the primary causes of the current distribution, because the distribution of women in tech has changed drastically in the last 50 years faster than evolution's say in the matter. It's not possible that the current distribution is primarily caused by biological differences, and it's exceedingly likely that it is caused by social issues. But he suggested it is possible, and followed that by suggesting we should stop treating it like a social issue because it's possible.

And all of this so far is ignoring that the memo unironically takes the opposite stance on the minority group of conservatives.

So what is the root part that I'm missing?

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[endorphone 1 hour ago](#)

From my perspective, you just contradicted yourself, can you help me understand why it's not a contradiction?

The IQ distribution of men and women is slightly different, and this is essentially settled science (it really is, however much we might pontificate -- our genetic past rolls the dice more with males). The male curve is slightly fatter, yielding larger numbers of exceptionally high *and* exceptionally low

members. This means absolutely nothing if you have a male with an IQ of 140 and a female with an IQ of 140, however. Nor does it mean a 100 IQ male should be working at Google because there are slightly more high IQ males born.

We are smart enough to understand the difference between set probabilities and individual traits. Right?

because the distribution of women in tech has changed drastically in the last 50 years faster than evolution's say in the matter

Obviously there are social factors. That is indisputable. But at a point the gains in leveling the sexes for some domains become harder to get because there are confounding factors. Women in engineering has stayed virtually constant for several decades now.

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[dahart 52 minutes ago](#)

> The IQ distribution of men and women is slightly different and this is essentially settled science

How different? Can you source this claim? Are the means/medians at different places? How far apart are they? Are they far enough apart to justify a male/female ratio in the tech workforce of 4x? I'm not arguing with you, but you are contradicting the article at hand.

"the mainstream view is that male and female abilities are the same across the vast majority of domains â I.Q., the ability to do math, etc."

> Women in engineering has stayed virtually constant for several decades now.

Which decades are you talking about? Which countries are you talking about? Please source this wildly inaccurate claim.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_women_in_engineering

"According to studies by the National Science Foundation

percentage of BA/BS degrees in engineering awarded to women in the U.S. increased steadily from 0.4 percent in 1966 to a peak of 20.9 percent in 2002"

That's a factor of 40x in 40 years. That doesn't sound so constant to me. How fast does evolution work again?

"Only 9.6% of engineers in Australia are women"

Interesting. Does that mean it's likely that Australian women are biologically only half as engineering capable as American women?

[reply](#)

[endorphone 44 minutes ago](#)

The difference between male and female IQ curves is easily found, and is scientifically settled. I don't particularly care if I'm contradicting the article at hand -- I'm not trying to vouch for it, but am saying that it's a rational discussion.

>Please source this wildly inaccurate claim.

I said for several decades. You cite the change for over five decades.

From 1990 to today -- closing on three decades -- women in engineering has stayed virtually unchanged in the US.

You seem to be taking the shotgun approach, and seem wholly ingenuine in discussing this rationally, so I would say this discussion is done.

[reply](#)

[dahart 26 minutes ago](#)

> The difference between male and female IQ curves is easily found, and is scientifically settled.

Can you either source this or summarize, assuming that I genuinely want to know? How big is the difference in mean & median? Do you believe the difference is primarily responsible for the difference in distribution?

> I said for several decades. You cite the change for over five decades.

You're going to nitpick over 3 vs 5? Are you saying that the distribution of women wasn't in a steady state in the 1970's but it reached steady state in the 1990's, and that now the distributions are primarily reflective of innate biology and not social causes?

The distribution of women in computer science is quite different than the distribution of women in engineering - very roughly 2x as I understand. Do you think that computer science is significantly and measurably more prone to being affected by our biological differences than engineering?

I'm think I'm bringing up reasonable points, is it really a stretch to ask about different countries and different disciplines? The memo's reasoning should reasonably apply to all women in all businesses in all countries, not just engineering or tech. He even cited gender discrepancies that are cross-cultural, this is absolutely fair game.

> You seem to be taking the shotgun approach, and seem

wholly ingenuine in discussing
this rationally

I'm sorry that it's getting tough
for you. I'm very genuine and very
serious. I disagree that I'm being
irrational, but you are entitled to
your opinion.

I'm just hearing defensiveness
about the claims stated as fact
being true. I willingly accept that
there are biological differences
between men and women. What I
don't see clearly is a rational
justification for ignoring cultural
sexism.

[reply](#)

[humanrebar 8 minutes ago](#)

Here's a starting point:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex_diffe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex_difference)

[yorwba 2 minutes ago](#)

Specifically, for basically the only
distribution:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sex_difference)

[endorphone 11 minutes ago](#)

"I'm just hearing
defensiveness"

Claiming defensiveness when you are being intentionally dense in the discussion is a transparent, tired tactic.

"What I don't see clearly is a rational justification for ignoring cultural sexism."

Absolutely no one is promoting "cultural sexism", so you're now contriving canards.

[dropstickle 1 hour ago](#)

Let's say you are an american. 60% of americans are overweight. Does that mean you are overweight?

[reply](#)

[manigandham 1 hour ago](#)

Also Americans *on average* are more overweight than Japanese. Does not mean there are not overweight Japanese or thin Americans or that either are less capable of a specific sport.

[reply](#)

[dahart 1 hour ago](#)

Clearly not.

Does 60% of Americans being overweight

today mean that it's likely that 60% of people are naturally and biologically incapable of maintaining a healthy weight?

There are genetic differences among underweight and overweight populations, so it is "possible" that the distribution of healthy weights to overweight people is natural a result of those genetic traits, and not the result of advertising and availability of high calorie foods.

We should stop treating obesity as though it's a problem, right?

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[dropstickle 33 minutes ago](#)

I think you misunderstood me. I was not making a biological correlation, but a statistical one; namely that group averages doesn't say anything about an individual. The nature/nurture debate of overweight people is besides the point.

[reply](#)

[dahart 18 minutes ago](#)

Then I think you misunderstood the memo. The memo *is* making a biological correlation. It suggests that the current distributions might accurately reflect differences in biology.

Nature vs nurture is *completely* the point here, Damore argued that nature is the primary force, not nurture, and therefore we should stop nurturing women in tech.

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[dropstickle 2 minutes ago](#)

Maybe I should have been clearer, you stated to the parent reply that:

>> I don't understand what you said there, can you elaborate? What is the difference between males being more biologically suitable and females being at a disadvantage? From my perspective, you just contradicted yourself, can you help me understand why it's not a contradiction?

This was in response to the parent that said Damore had not singled out any female google employees. The overweight example was an attempt to clarify that even though statistical averages say something about a group, it does not say something about the individual, i.e the google females should not feel singled out by statistical averages.

As for the nature/nuture point in the memo: yes the memo is making a biological claim backed by sources. It does not suggest that current distributions are correct. No, the memo is not saying that nature is the primary force, only that it might play a part [1]:

"Differences in distributions

of traits between men and women may in part explain why we donâ€™t have 50% representation of women in tech and leadership."

[1]

<https://diversitymemo.com/>

[tomp 2 hours ago](#)

> I know that the average Asian has a higher IQ than the average white man.

How can you be sure that it's the average *Asia*, as opposed to the average Asian *in the US*? IMO a better example would be to use Ashkenazi Jews... or are they too white to count?

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[unityByFreedom 2 hours ago](#)

Yeah, he slipped in a huge assumption there as if it's established fact.

Of course Asians in the US are smart. There is a high bar for foreigners entering the US.

This is the genius behind "Give me your tired, your poor". We actually end up taking the hard working, wealthy ones who've gotten into college by passing tests in their second language at the same age as we go to school.

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[thegayngler 1 hour ago](#)

There was an article awhile back in the NYT stating that in many cases asians people can be found cheating on those tests or lying about their educational background.

Lets face it. They have resources to both cheat and get tutoring on the ways to pass an exam. Lets see how everyone does cold turkey when all of the outside factors like money and resources other than race and gender are held constant.

What are the results of a study like that? That would be a more interesting test than saying X or Y is genetically more suited to this field.

Most if not all of that line of reasoning is based on 1000 year old social constructs...and the mountains of "research" that was later made up to give it credibility when people started to question these social constructs.

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[unityByFreedom 32 minutes ago](#)

> Lets see how everyone does cold turkey when all of the outside factors like money and resources other than race and gender are held constant.

It's impossible to completely separate biological from environmental factors. They're interdependent.

I agree that better research would be the proper way to attack this problem. It seems we will be stuck perpetually debating nature vs. nurture [1] for as long as we exist.

[1]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nature_vs_nurture

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[harichinnan 2 hours ago](#)

Please visit "Asia". Don't go to Japan or South Korea or one of the city states. Go to India or China or somewhere in middle east. I don't think there are biological differences that would make people of the largest continent more smarter than another group.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

There are selection effects in place when immigration enters the picture.

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[SamReidHughes 1 hour ago](#)

You just need different relative reproduction rates or different levels of assortative mating. For example, the Khmer Rouge may have affected Cambodia's IQ distribution (negatively) but Cambodians don't now have "biological differences" per se.

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[stagbeetle 57 minutes ago](#)

The colloquial "Asian" means East Asian/Far Eastern.

This includes Japanese, Chinese, both Koreans, Taiwanese, and Mongolians. Commonly, anyone with epicanthic folds.

In this case, I don't think the OP was talking about biological differences. It's widely known that the

aforementioned cultures (especially Japan and China) are very big on having their careers and studies at the center of their lives.

In this case, it would be nurture giving these groups an advantage over their Western counterparts. Who, ignoring the top-tiers, on average are not known for their industry.

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[WalterSear 3 hours ago](#)

He didn't circulate one. He sent it to a mailing list which purported to be a safe place for open, honest sharing of opinions regarding diversity and hiring.

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[ghaff 2 hours ago](#)

Anyone who is willing to bet their job on a controversial posting about company policy to a broad company mailing list staying internal either doesn't mind being fired or is an idiot.

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[serf 2 hours ago](#)

>Anyone who is willing to bet their job on a controversial posting

That's part of the problem.

Lots of people associate Google with research and discourse akin to a college campus without realizing that, unlike a college campus, they and their free discourse are not protected in any

meaningful way.

"Let's be open and transparent and have an open and transparent culture... but don't say things that might hurt our shareholders."

Google is beginning to remind me a bit too much of the 'Bright & Shiny's" from the movie 'Bubble Boy'[0]. Happy go lucky do-gooder cult that holds that image until you cross them. Things get darker after that point. That initial positive image is all that matters.

[0]:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIYRfNjHSzA>

[reply](#)

[ghaff 1 hour ago](#)

Unfortunately college campuses don't protect free discourse for certain stripes of political opinion very well these days either.

I agree with your broader point though. Different companies are more or less tolerant of free-wheeling discussion that may not reflect an official company position. But, at the end of the day, if you cause embarrassment (especially as a non-exec, non-critical employee) at most companies, you're expendable.

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[peoplewindow 26 minutes ago](#)

Google always used to make a big song and dance about how scientific and data driven it is. They even wrote about how data driven their hiring processes and HR operations are.

This article from 2013 is an example

<http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/technology/2013/01/>

â‘ What we try to do is bring the same level of rigor to people decisions that we do to engineering decisions. Our mission is to have all people decisions be informed by data.â‘

Damore's memo may look idiotic to people who work in "normal" workplaces, but it is consistent with Google's previous rhetoric on what sort of company it wants to be: namely, one that isn't normal.

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[WalterSear 2 hours ago](#)

No question about that. But he's being internet lynched for 'circulating a manifesto'.

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[ebola1717 2 hours ago](#)

There are no safe spaces in the real world

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[WalterSear 2 hours ago](#)

If you are informed that you are safe to openly express your opinion, you should have a reasonable expectation that you do.

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[mathattack 2 hours ago](#)

Unfortunately I don't think it's that small. It's similar to saying "The Trump base is a small vocal group" - perhaps it's really larger than we care to admit?

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[mc32 2 hours ago](#)

One could say the people wanting the ex a employee fired were also a small vocal group. I really doubt more than 10% of Googlers felt personally threatened affronted by someone having a different view on advancing women in tech.

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[citrusx 2 hours ago](#)

So, only about 7800 people is all?

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[mc32 2 hours ago](#)

Kind of like if we extrapolate the 10% of the population who are vocally upset at google because of the dismissal we only have 30+ million upset with google the co.

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[ocdtrekkie 3 hours ago](#)

I would argue that if a 'small, vocal group' likely had a significant hand in electing Donald Trump, we should stop trying to minimize it by suggesting it is 'small'. Either because it's larger than you think, or because it has influence that outpaces its membership severalfold.

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[taysic 2 hours ago](#)

By not firing him, the same thing would have happened. Except now that vocal group would be Google employees too who feel uncomfortable at their workplace.

Anti-science way? Do you realize how subjective this is and how impossible it is to prove that today there are no other influences at play than biology? And that we've maxed on the number of women in this field and we're now at an equilibrium determined by biology?

I would have been far more convinced if he noted a dwindling amount of harassment and reported bias using studies.

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[where_do_i_live 2 hours ago](#)

You overgeneralize and mischaracterize the memo with your claims, which leads me to suspect you never read it.

>Do you realize how subjective this is and how impossible it is to prove that today there are no other influences at play than biology

He never claims there are no other influences at play -

From the memo; note the words "in part" and "may explain" - Note, I'm not saying that all men differ from all women in the following ways or that these differences are 'just'. I'm simply stating that the distribution of preferences and abilities of men and women differ in part due to biological causes and that these differences may explain why we don't see equal representation of women in tech and leadership.

> And that we've maxed on the number of woman in this field and we're now at an equilibrium determined by biology?

There is no such claim of this whatsoever. Your comment is a great example of the problems with this debate.

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[taysic 2 hours ago](#)

One of his main points in the memo is at the top: "Differences in distributions of traits between men and women may in part explain why we donâ' t have 50% representation of women in tech and leadership. "

What am I missing? This is the topic he explores the most in his memo and I don't see anything analyzing social effects.

While his paper is nuanced, he basically only focuses on the biological argument and seeks to change company policy as a result of this.

One of these being... to end the diversity goals. Yes I did read the memo.

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[where_do_i_live 2 hours ago](#)

I'm not sure what your counter argument is exactly.

He argued to change their diversity goals and implementation, with an intention to do a better job of getting a _more_ not less diverse company, including more woman and minorities. He did not argue to end all diversity goals outright, again that appears to be a mischaracterization.

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[taysic 2 hours ago](#)

I suppose you can say his argument was implied then in my eyes since he spent the first large part of the memo reviewing the biology of women and then stopped short there.

No time was spent exploring inherent biases in history or how they may affecting things today. This is why those policies were put into place so why not make it the meat of the discussion.

Though the implication may be that his approach will create a setup in which there will be more diversity that is highly debatable... again the reason why these policies are there in the first place. I don't feel the argument was so strong.

Does he have other examples in history when a minority group allowed the free market to dictate things after a long period of bias and things quickly adjusted overnight?

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[where_do_i_live 1 hour ago](#)

He concedes the very point you mention here. That there are real historical biases that should be corrected and removed.

From the memo: I hope itâ' s clear that I'm not saying that diversity is bad, that Google or society is 100% fair, that we shouldn't try to correct for existing biases, or that minorities have the same experience of those in the majority.

He's saying that the inability to get to a 50/50% split on gender lines may be unrealistic. He makes no comment on if

the 20/80 split that currently exists is fair or not. Just because he doesn't go into the history of all bias that did exist in the past, doesn't mean he discounts it and unworthy to be addressed. Further, at what point does a society atone for past biases? If you are even trying to correct the injustice in the past, should you not have an idea on what normalization might be like? Perhaps and this is his question, an exact 50/50 is not what a idealistic lack of bias would create in the first place. And the thesis is that it would not be created in that fashion because women self-select to enter different professions for biologically based reasons. Now all those items might be false - its a hypothesis, not a universal truth - but it appears the research from social psychologists backs up his claims as valid. Now perhaps they still want to argue between themselves, and fine I'm ok with that go for it - but it appears he's done with with good faith.

And even if you think his arguments are poor, or he's naive, or anything else, that's fine too. The problem is - and this is where my main issue and the root of all of this - is that he should not have been fired for this. This appears to be a betrayal of liberal free speech values that many people claim to support.

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[taysic 1 hour ago](#) [dupe]

"He's saying that the inability to get to a 50/50% split on gender lines may be unrealistic"

Sure that's fair. I say that as a woman - I have no expectation to reach 50/50. However it's debatable if these policies are not

useful yet. My mothers generation had some crazy stories to tell and that wasn't that long ago.

"And the thesis is that it would not be created in that fashion because women self-select to enter different professions for biologically based reasons."

This may be partly true but I disagree that it forms a substantial influence given my personal experience. I would give it a 1% weight anecdotally but much more if you count that many women want to be full time mothers.

The much bigger picture in my personal experience is a slew of other things including poor information, societal and parental expectations and visions for their daughters, engrained belief systems, intimidation due to biases, sticking to comfort zones or what is more familiar and so on.

I totally agree this is a discussion worth having and at some point this policies will need to be phased out. I think here the channel in which it was broadcast to the entire company was pretty uncomfortable given its such a touchy and controversial topic.

Thanks for the discussion

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[Hikikomori 2 hours ago](#)

My main take-away reading it was that he argued for diversity in thought instead of mandated

diversity that looks good in a picture or in statistics.

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[taysic 1 hour ago](#)

The point of these policies isn't to make things look good in a picture but to reduce the effect of existing biases in hiring woman. And to give people a chance after some questionable history. Diversity of thought is an admirable thing and can often be amplified when people from different backgrounds and perspectives gather.

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[Ajedi32 2 hours ago](#)

> Anti-science way? Do you realize how subjective this is and how impossible it is to prove that today there are no other influences at play than biology?

First of all, the original memo said nothing of the sort.

Secondly, I'm pretty sure GP is not saying the reaction to this memo is anti-science merely because it opposes the position taken in the memo. Rather, it's anti-science because they threw all rational debate out the window and fired the guy without even trying to address the points he made.

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[taysic 2 hours ago](#)

Why even bother mentioning biology then if there are other influences more important and relevant? It seemed very emphasized.

They did not fire him because they didn't believe in the studies he linked. Obviously that's very much mischaracterizing things. This is a complicated issue with ample studies to link to from both sides. And anyway, I truly question studies on such broad topics.

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[Ajedi32 2 hours ago](#)

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Because that portion of the essay was meant to counter what the author perceived to be Google's current position on the matter: that societal factors are the only factor resulting in a lower percentage of women in tech.

From the memo:

> For the rest of this document, Iâ€™ ll concentrate on the extreme stance that all differences in outcome are due to differential treatment and the authoritarian element thatâ€™ s required to actually discriminate to create equal representation.

Followed by a section titled:

> Possible non-bias causes of the gender gap in tech

The author isn't saying that biological differences are the only factor; only that that they are a factor, and that Google has been completely neglecting that factor with the current implementation of their efforts to improve diversity within the company.

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[nobodyman 54 minutes ago](#)

> The author isn't saying that biological differences are the only factor; only that that they are a factor...

This is true, but as /u/taysic pointed out elsewhere, Damore dedicates the majority of his memo on this this one factor and wishes to change corporate policy because of it.

> ... and that Google has been completely neglecting that factor with the current implementation of their efforts to improve diversity within the company

Perhaps Google is evaluating more factors than Damore? Perhaps Google concluded that social issues and gender bias play a larger role in workforce disparity than biological issues, and therefore decided to prioritize attacking the larger problem over the smaller problem?

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[Ajedi32 43 minutes ago](#)

> Damore dedicates the majority of his memo on this this one factor and wishes to change corporate policy because of it.

Right. I explained why that was in the previous part of my comment.

> Perhaps Google is evaluating more factors than Damore? [...]

Perhaps so. They made no such claim in their response to Damore's essay though. In fact, they didn't address any of his points at all; they just fired him, thus proving the main point of his essay:

> People generally have good intentions, but we all have biases which are invisible to us. Thankfully, open and honest discussion with those who disagree can highlight our blind spots

and help us grow, which is why I wrote this document. Google has several biases and honest discussion about these biases is being silenced by the dominant ideology. [...]

> Only facts and reason can shed light on these biases, but when it comes to diversity and inclusion, Google's left bias has created a politically correct monoculture that maintains its hold by shaming dissenters into silence.

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[yorwba 22 minutes ago](#)

> Perhaps Google is evaluating more factors than Damore? Perhaps Google concluded that social issues and gender bias play a larger role in workforce disparity than biological issues, and therefore decided to prioritize attacking the larger problem over the smaller problem?

If Google has done the research on it, I'd really like to see because it is likely to be much more extensive than what this one guy has collected in his free time. That said, I suspect bias was simply assumed as the major factor by default, since that has historically been true in lots of professions (some of which are now dominated by women).

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[ebola1717 3 hours ago](#)

Only on the internet. I really don't think anyone in the real world is paying that much attention, and besides Brooks, I haven't seen many mainstream writers come out against the firing.

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[Bahamut 2 hours ago](#)

I can't say I agree about that not paying much attention - I pretty much see/hear discussion about this incident daily since Saturday. It probably doesn't help that I am in the Valley, but I have a lot of friends not in tech across the world also discussing this as well.

Almost everyone I know/interacted with believes that Damore is wrong though, if not for the viewpoint, then for his approach to trying to create a dialogue in a suboptimal fashion & its negative effects on his former colleagues.

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[nunobrito 2 hours ago](#)

Seems to be same group of mainstream writers who also dished out Trump as a joke candidate and hailed Clinton as winner.

Very few had the courage to talk against that trend, one of them was Michael Moore and check how accurate he was when compared to "mainstream":

<https://michaelmoore.com/trumpwillwin/>

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

What do you mean by mainstream?

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[Yetanfou 3 hours ago](#)

Even 'punitive actions' would have been wrong as there is no punishable offence. Google supposedly wants to have an open culture so they should just have accepted the 'manifesto' as part of this open culture, something to use in discussions on the subject matter. Any other reaction - and certainly the current reaction - only goes to show the truth of the accusations about Google not having an open culture.

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[urahara 2 hours ago](#)

Open culture does not mean that actions that make environment more hostile to some group inside the company should not be punished. The 'memo' definitely did that to his female coworkers. That's why the story is not about open culture or freedom of speech, but in the first place about creating unhealthy environment for a particular group inside the company and setting a really bad precedent. Maybe the guy meant well, but the fact is his actions ended up harming both a particular group and the company.

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[whorleater 3 hours ago](#)

> The firing has been a PR disaster

In the sense that it's an argument both sides want to have. The left want to argue for better workplace treatment of women, while the right want to argue for speech without social repercussions.

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[ghaff 2 hours ago](#)

It ends the news cycle. Most people outside the bubble haven't even heard of this and those who have will forget about it by next week.

Right or wrong, it was the path of least resistance for Google going forward.

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I disagree -- IMO, the only hope in this case to "end the news cycle" would've been to walk a very delicate line where Google's position in the debate was made known, but nobody was dramatically fired in the process.

Instead, Google's leadership decided to take an ideological stance with relatively little regard to immediate PR. The result is further churning and an intensified reaction of the public and media.

This is either a good or a bad thing, depending on a person's perspective. But surely it's a reaction which will perpetuate the intensity of drama.

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[tdb7893 2 hours ago](#)

The firing has only been a pr disaster in small groups. Even for me personally even though I think that he probably shouldn't have been fired I'm not super mad at Google because having him there was a liability to the company. I think it's mainly more libertarian circles that are mad but those people already generally don't like Google

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[demonshalo 3 hours ago](#)

Extreme beliefs manifest themselves in extreme behavior.

If you so blindly believe in the diversity of skin color or gender while neglecting the diversity of ideas, I am rather sure that says a whole

lot about you as a person and as a company. That, in my opinion, is the only PR they deserve.

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[vkou 3 hours ago](#)

The firing was necessary, because not firing someone who creates a hostile working environment opens you to lawsuits from every single other person employed in your company. [1] Anyone who's taken training on sexual harassment would understand this.

His essay is not scientific, or evidence-based. It's ten pages of micro-facts, followed by his biases or misunderstands, followed by enormous leaps of logic to macro-conclusions. It wouldn't pass as a bloody undergrad essay. [2]

(It is a poster child of a techie looking at a complicated problem that they don't understand, and saying 'I'm smart! This is easy! You guys are all wrong!')

[1] <https://twitter.com/mcclure111/status/895071933666017280>

[2] <https://www.quora.com/What-do-scientists-think-about-the-bio...>

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[Ajedi32 2 hours ago](#)

> It wouldn't pass as a bloody undergrad essay.

At least a few psychology professors [seem to disagree with that assessment][1]:

> Graded fairly, his memo would get at least an A- in any mastersâ' level psychology course. It is consistent with the scientific state of the art on sex differences.

I'm sure you can probably find lot of opinions on both sides of the debate though, and that's fine. As the memo stated:

> Of course, I may be biased and only see evidence that supports my viewpoint. In terms of political biases, I consider

myself a classical liberal and strongly value individualism and reason. I'd be very happy to discuss any of the document further and provide more citations

Instead of "discussing the document further" though, they fired him.

[1]:

<http://quillette.com/2017/08/07/google-memo-four-scientists-...>

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[GreaterFool 2 hours ago](#)

From the Quora post you've linked:

> argues that cognitive sex differences influence performance in software engineering, but presents no supporting evidence

This is completely made up

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[renaudg 2 hours ago](#)

And in more than one way too : 1) he didn't discuss "performance" but "affinity" 2) there was supporting evidence linked, before Gizmodo conveniently stripped it away.

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[aaron-lebo 3 hours ago](#)

By and large the people outraged about this are the crazy men's rights, reactionary, Trumpist, Alex Jones mob that have been looking for things like this to be outraged for the past 30 years.

Everyone wants to be a victim. Damore isn't a victim of anything but bad judgment. If he's hero of the mob, so what.

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[ubertaco 3 hours ago](#)

Paraphrased:

By and large the people outraged about this are...people we don't like, whose opinions don't matter, and who I think should be marginalized anyways.

If he's the hero of people we don't like, so what.

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[aaron-lebo 3 hours ago](#)

As a Southern white male from a conservative background, I don't want to be marginalized.

But when I see the rabid way people are defending the guy like he wrote the Federalist Papers, who at best is guilty of being unaware that what he was saying is controversial, I don't feel outraged if he got fired in a massive company known for its liberal views. What did he expect?

He's not helping it by making himself a darling of the right wing media. That and lowball jabs at political correctness and Marxism make it a little too obvious where his sympathies lie and if he really wanted an objective debate picking sides doesn't help.

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[richardknop 2 hours ago](#)

Some people who are outraged by this are people who are afraid to live in a society where you can be fired and your career ruined for having a political opinion (not even controversial one).

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[taysic 2 hours ago](#)

I really don't care what political opinion my coworkers have. But if they feel called to publish a memo about company policy that affects me due to this political opinion - it better be a very open discussion in such a way that they can't get the last word. I also question if a drawn out debate (which it should be) would be a waste of company time. Also this one was very controversial.

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[peoplewindow 20 minutes ago](#)

Anything you don't like will seem to be controversial. To other people - like me - the idea that males and females like different things is so obvious it is insane this debate is even being had at all. Even 10 year olds will tell you that girls like dollhouses and boys like trucks and toy guns and things. It's only *after* people fall into the grip of bizarre extreme feminist ideology that they start to believe that pointing out differences between men and women is offensive and controversial.

The memo in question would not have affected you, would it? Unless you're saying you were hired to fit a diversity quota and shouldn't be there at all. Even if management had agreed 100% it could only have led to changes in hiring processes, and maybe men turning up to classes and events where they were previously banned. I assume you're OK with that.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

> I really don't care what political opinion my coworkers have.

Except when you do care?

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[s73ver 3 hours ago](#)

"By doing it in an anti-science, anti-evidence way"

But they didn't. That man's argument was not science. It wasn't. There was absolutely no scientific evidence behind his argument. He misrepresented studies, and he cherry picked what he wanted. For more on that, check here:

<http://blog.goldieblox.com/2017/08/open-letter-james-damore-...> It's an article from a female engineer who read the manifesto, and takes issue with the conclusions drawn from the studies.

The ones claiming that his manifesto was "scientifically sound" are those who are anti-science and anti-evidence.

"They could have simply said that they were taking punitive actions and kept him in the fold."

No, they couldn't. By keeping him, they would be legitimizing his views. And by doing that, they would be further alienating all of their female employees, and a lot of others, both current and future. Just about no woman would want to work there, knowing that they endorse those viewpoints.

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[daenz 2 hours ago](#)

> That man's argument was not science. It wasn't. There was absolutely no scientific evidence behind his argument. He misrepresented studies, and he cherry picked what he wanted.

I want to follow up on this, can you give an example? From what little I know, it's essentially settled science that men and women have statistically different interests, and those interests exist across *all* cultures (implying a biological cause).

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[lucozade 1 hour ago](#)

The problem isn't with the science, it's with the misuse of the science to add apparent credence to flawed logic.

So yes, across humanity there are statistical gender differences to the choices people make. The flaw in the logic is that that doesn't mean Google shouldn't act on bias in its selection and retention policies. What it may well mean is that Google may need to mitigate the cultural biases both internally and externally if they are going to make more than a small dent in the imbalance.

Similarly, it doesn't follow from the argument that humanity is what it is to a position that Google shouldn't attempt gender equality. It does mean that it'll be tricky for a company their size. But whether they should or not should be a question about what's in the best interest of the company as a whole.

BTW there is often the assumption that something like gender equality is purely a political goal. And quite often it is. However, there is a very good argument that the tech pool for high potential people is quite shallow given the current and expected demand.

In my org we are taking steps to try to widen the pool of intellectually able people we can select from. One area that we are targeting is women. Another is geographical areas where we don't have traction (mainly eastern Europe and Africa). This isn't political per se. This is so we have a wider talent pool to choose from. I would be genuinely stunned if this type of thinking wasn't in part what Google senior management are also looking at.

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[yorwba 15 minutes ago](#)

> But whether they should or not should be a question about what's in the best interest of the company as a whole.

That reminds me of something I read recently:

For each of these changes, we need principled reasons for why it helps Google; that is, we should be optimizing for Googleâ€™ with Google's diversity being a component of that.

Can you guess where I read that? (Hint: It was written by James Damore).

Now it just so happens that I disagree with that opinion, because it appears to remove the corporation's decision making from any moral considerations, leaving only profit. But it appears to be a point where you agree with the memo author.

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[charrondev 2 hours ago](#)

You wonâ€™t get one. Iâ€™ve yet to see anyone serious even attempting to debunk that claim, and I doubt it will happen here.

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[devnonymous 2 hours ago](#)

I'm not sure why more people aren't pointing this out but I couldn't take his arguments seriously when he weaseled in *racial* diversity after the evidenc about gender differences were presented. It is pretty clear from that alone that the intent was not to have a scientific discourse, it was to dress up bias as science.

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[s73ver 7 minutes ago](#)

Here's an article from someone who would have a much better grasp on the subject than you or I:

<http://blog.goldieblox.com/2017/08/open-letter-james-damore-...>

Here's another breakdown:

<https://www.quora.com/What-do-scientists-think-about-the-bio...>

Basically, all of them say that, while men and women are not purely identical, the differences between them are nowhere near as great as the manifesto makes them out to be. The purely biological differences have little to no bearing on coding ability, and the bigger issues are societal. Like the effect of having something like this coming out on young women who hear it as being told that they're not welcome in tech.

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[the_common_man 3 hours ago](#)

> Honestly, I think he made the right move just from a PR perspective

The person who posted their thoughts did so in a _closed_ mailing list that was intentionally setup to discuss all this. The document was leaked. At best, he deserved a reprimand. Firing him makes it clear that there is no room for alternate thoughts in Google other than the ultra-progressive view point.

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[skybrian 2 hours ago](#)

It was in Google Docs. When the internal storm started, he could have easily shut down permissions, buying time to figure out what to do. (It's happened before when a doc becomes controversial.)

Whether you think it should have been controversial doesn't change what you do when something goes viral; the first thing is to stop the damage.

But since then, there's some evidence that he wanted the controversy - look where he's giving interviews now.

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[yoz-y 3 hours ago](#)

One thing I do not get is why was the (original) memo written in "Google's voice" rather than stated as a personal point of view. Who, except maybe Sundar Pichai and the head of HR, has a right to talk for the company as a whole?

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[vanattab 2 hours ago](#)

I don't think it was written in Google's voice. It was written in the voice of a young likely somewhat autistic engineer talking to his colleagues on an message board designed for discussing the topic of his memo. Then the media/Pichai sacrificed him on the alter of political correctness/profit.

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What makes you think it was?

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[AnimalMuppet 2 hours ago](#)

For an *internal* discussion? Someone who sees a pattern and can put a summary on it. It's just saying "This is how things seem to me to go here".

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[humanrebar 3 hours ago](#)

> His firing makes sense: the CEO and HR are both acting to protect the company.

No. His firing confirmed part of Demore's thesis; that Google has monoculture issues and sits in some sort of bubble.

> This is the reality of business.

Is it? If that's true, we need to be *much* more aggressive about corporate consolidation because the only way to make room for diversity of opinion is to make sure that there's diversity of opinion at the corporate level.

If you quit Google because it's too (insert culture war concern here), which big tech employer is substantially different?

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[taysic 2 hours ago](#)

There's plenty of diversity of opinion within a workplace. No one is obligated to listen to it. If it's made this public so as to embarrass their own company, well what can you do. People get fired for dumber reasons.

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[humanrebar 1 hour ago](#)

> There's plenty of diversity of opinion within a workplace.

Then why didn't Pichai predict the blowback from firing Damore?

> People get fired for dumber reasons.

Is that a defense of Pichai and tech monoculture? People get fired for dumber reasons?

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[frgtpsswrdlame 3 hours ago](#)

Just to clarify, you're saying this incident is illustrating that corporations have too much power?

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

> ...is illustrating that corporations have too much power?

Compared to employees and consumers? Yes. There aren't enough options out there to let competition correct for these kinds of cultural problems.

Of course, this might be a problem that solves itself. As expectations for fair compensation trickles through the rest of the job market, maybe transferring to an equivalent job in a medium sized company in Denver would generally be a lateral move.

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[cookiecaper 2 hours ago](#)

>No. His firing confirmed part of Demore's thesis; that Google has monoculture issues and sits in some sort of bubble.

We're missing a large component of the discussion when we pretend that the content of the letter is the principal issue here. The thing the C-levels are thinking about is liability, because that represents the most direct threat to the company.

Allowing Damore to remain on payroll could be interpreted as a tacit endorsement of his letter, which means in a lawsuit, a complainant can claim that Google has already proven itself to accept illegal anti-woman hiring practices by allowing an employee who espouses these things on company time and with company resources to stick around.

It can further be argued that their failure to address this bias constitutes a hostile workplace, and will greatly strengthen any potential argument that a female Googler was intentionally and/or actively discriminated against either now or in the past.

On the other hand, the consequences of terminating Damore are, essentially, limited to bad press, which is not really a large cost in itself. Google can counteract Damore's complaints with the relevant labor boards by pointing out that they are merely attempting to comply with the law that compels them to create a non-hostile work environment for women.

So why are so many CEOs so quick to jump on these diversity/inclusion bandwagons? Because a lawsuit will cost the company millions of dollars in lawyer time alone, and if they lose, potentially many millions of dollars in damages, especially if it's class action.

The factual validity of Damore's memo is immaterial. All that matters is that Google risks much more money, more aggressive regulatory oversight, and puts itself in peril of other onerous legal sanctions by keeping Damore on board, and by terminating him, they don't.

Anyone who is upset about this should look at the root cause, which is not only the set of laws that may compel such specific behaviors, but also the arcane configuration of the legal system as a whole. It is frequently wielded as a weapon, and that should not be a thing.

IANAL

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[ebola1717 2 hours ago](#)

So... you don't like equal protection laws? I'm like really

struggling to figure out the alternative interpretation here.

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[gusmd 2 hours ago](#)

Nope. He doesn't like how the US legal system creates incentives to avoid litigation at all costs because it would be ridiculously onerous to prove you were right, even if you were. Which is of course wrong, since you should have the right to prove yourself innocent without going bankrupt. That's why Google took the "easy way out" of firing him.

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[s73ver 3 hours ago](#)

"No. His firing confirmed part of Demore's thesis; that Google has monoculture issues and sits in some sort of bubble."

Google had to decide which they value more: Demore's manifesto, or the contributions of a third of their workforce.

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[Caveman_Coder 2 hours ago](#)

> "Google had to decide which they value more: Demore's manifesto, or the contributions of a third of their workforce."

False dichotomy...

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[cookiecaper 2 hours ago](#)

Let me fix that for you:

Google had to decide which they value more: Damore's memo, or their legal defense against inevitable discrimination suits.

nb. Large companies are a *constant* target for litigants of all stripes. There are suits of all types filed against them regularly. They must be careful or, under current law, a bitter employee who was not in actuality discriminated against can successfully claim discrimination and pilfer millions of dollars from the company, inviting follow-on after follow-on. Because the current law is based upon reading in/assuming specific motives to otherwise-valid actions, companies are forced to assume a defensive legal position, such that the other side's lawyer will have a large amount of difficulty convincing a judge and/or jury that such motives were allowed or tolerated.

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[gonzofish 3 hours ago](#)

So why wasn't the person who released the internal memo fired? I don't agree with the memo's author, but it was an internal memo, not something released to the wild

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[skybrian 2 hours ago](#)

Apparently the leakers haven't been found yet.

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[luckydude 2 hours ago](#)

No, the right move would have been to take Damore aside, say "dude, you stirred up a mess. You aren't wrong but the mess is a PR disaster. How about we hand you a big pile of money, you go find your next job elsewhere, and we agree not to throw mud at each other?"

I can see not doing that when you are cash poor but Google is paying engineers as much as \$600K/year in total comp, they could have landed \$10M on Damore and never noticed it.

My personal opinion is much like Brook's - Pichai was pandering to the mob. That's not true leadership in my opinion.

Edit: don't understand the downvote, this is HR 101. Companies don't want this sort of attention and they'll pay to avoid it. I'm very surprised that a cash rich company like google didn't take that route. Are you suggesting with your down vote that it is better for google to be in the news cycle for months/years while this works its way through the courts?

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[wonderwonder 49 minutes ago](#)

I'm pretty amazed how badly google dropped the ball on this. They could have easily made the problem go away, likely with a few conversations where they agree to sit down and listen to his concerns upon his first submission of them to the diversity team or as you suggested a check and NDA.

Whoever runs the diversity team should absolutely lose their job for letting this get to this point. Following that whoever decided that flying the CEO back to publicly fire someone and denigrate them was a good idea and the best way to proceed. A CEO of one of the worlds most powerful companies publicly firing and shaming an employee who simply presented an opinion through proper channels is just not a well thought out move.

Staggering amount of poor judgement all around.

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[pgeorgi 2 hours ago](#)

> they could have landed \$10M on Damore and never noticed it.

Word would get around. Followed by many manifestos worth \$10M.

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[luckydude 2 hours ago](#)

Companies have been doing this for decades. They usually include an NDA in attempt to not let the word get around.

So far as I know, the NDA's mostly work.

If what I'm suggesting seems weird I'd encourage conversations with HR people at large companies. This is part of what a good HR person does, sadly.

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[wonderwonder 2 hours ago](#)

I would argue that the author did not cause the PR disaster, Google did. They author submitted the memo directly to the diversity team months ago and they ignored it. It was posted and updated on Google provided employment forums for months and Google ignored it.

They are now publicly vilifying him for expressing opinions that are now being publicly supported by scientists. They have essentially publicly attempted to silence him because they don't like his opinion, validating his initial complaints.

I don't know if Pichai should be fired but a lot of people dropped the ball on this and they have escalated a story that could have been quietly handled in house via a few conversations months ago.

I have no idea if Damore's arguments for biological differences are valid or not, some scientists have stated they are (mileage may vary) but I don't feel that anything he said was stated with malice or with the intent to denigrate anyone. He may not have had the best communication skills but he was trying to start a conversation not a war. Google for some reason responded to his inquiry with the equivalent of scorched earth and are now realizing that perhaps they overreacted.

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[gambler956 1 hour ago](#)

I know that this is an unpopular opinion on this thread, but Pinchar also made the right move from a legal perspective.

James' memo created a hostile work environment. And legally, that's all it takes to support terminating his employment *for cause*.

1) He claimed that biological differences were responsible for the behavior of his female co-workers. Yes, he actually says that in the section "non-bias causes of gender gap in tech." If you can't see why that's offensive, try replacing that sentence with "Biological differences are responsible for the behavior of blacks. Or latinos." Legally, this single section, by itself, disseminated on an internal company board, was enough to create a hostile work environment for his female co-workers.

2) Then he goes on to say that "diversity" candidates get special treatment. They get a lowered bar. His words, not mine. So now he's implying that many of the "diversity" candidates only work at Google because they weren't held to the same standards. And unlike his earlier statements about biological differences not applying to any specific individual women, he doesn't qualify this statement--so he's lumping all of his female and non-white co-workers together. This section, on its own, would also be enough to create a hostile work environment for all of his female *and non-white* co-workers.

3) Then he goes and says the Left denies science on IQ and sex. And that their behavior has created a "psychologically unsafe environment." This, by itself, would also be enough to create a hostile work environment for all of his co-workers that would define themselves as liberals. (Note: there's a reason that most companies don't allow overtly political activities or expression like this in the workplace--it's to prevent political hostilities from dividing the workplace.)

That's 3 things he said that legally would have justified firing him. It doesn't matter whether science supports the broad statements or not. It doesn't matter whether his suggestions at the end or good or not. It doesn't matter whether Google leans left or oppresses conservative expression. What matters is that he created a hostile work environment for large swaths of his co-workers with these 3 statements.

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[endtime 3 hours ago](#)

The leakers caused the bad press, not Damore. (Unless he was the leaker, of course...)

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[thomasahle 3 hours ago](#)

It was all over the media before the leak. Before it was just based on rumors of "some internal viral memo". Leaking it might even have helped calm the waters.

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[otterley 3 hours ago](#)

It's my experience that time calms waters far more effectively than adding more ships.

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[votepaunchy 3 hours ago](#)

Those "rumors" are still a leak.

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[malandrew 3 hours ago](#)

No, those that were most outraged about the leak internally and turned to public shaming outside Google's walls are the actual problem. Why has the CEO not publicly reprimanded these individuals as well? I'm sure many in the company see the

leakers as heroes. This attitude sets your company up for a culture of leaking. You have to reprimand both leftist and rightist leaker and try to get the conversation back to being civil.

Furthermore, his memo canceling the town hall made things worse when he declared the majority agreed and that some wish he had done more. He didn't acknowledge any of the people internally that disagreed with the firing. He's probably not even aware that he's set himself up to only hear opinions that agree with the firing because others will be too afraid to question it.

Honestly, I want Google to have a third-party set up a truly anonymous poll of all employees and measure how people really feel instead of speculate on how many agree or disagree with the firing. This is a company with expertise in analytics after all.

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[yters 3 hours ago](#)

Blaming someone for reactions to their carefully written opinion piece seems the wrong way to go. The people causing the PR meltdown are to blame.

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[naturalgradient 3 hours ago](#)

> The shareholders are probably really happy that their CEO removed a person who managed to get Google so much bad press in so little time.

Debatable, the shareholders might not be happy that Google might now become a political target for oppressing views.

However, I agree that given potential liability issues from hostile workplace lawsuits almost forced his hand, which is very unfortunate.

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[lotsoflumens 1 hour ago](#)

In most large companies today, the shareholders outside of the top 3 management levels are irrelevant and usually just a tedious burden.

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[malandrew 3 hours ago](#)

The leakers of the memo caused the bad press. It was an internal affair until that happened.

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[Alex3917 3 hours ago](#)

> I think he made the right move just from a PR perspective.

By firing an employee just for reiterating the stuff that every undergrad is taught in CogDev 101 and wildly misrepresenting his position?

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[daxorid 47 minutes ago](#)

> One does not simply create a PR disaster for the company

The memo wasn't a PR disaster; the firing was.

Data point of one: Google has lost, just from my personal accounts alone, \$40/mo in G Suite/YouTube Red revenue, and \$620/mo in GCE Compute instance revenue.

Not because of the memo; because of the firing. Absolutely disgusting and unconscionable.

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[boobsbr 3 hours ago](#)

Agreeing with the memo or not, the author posted it in an internal forum.

The person who leaked the internal memo to the public caused the PR disaster.

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[badloginagain 1 hour ago](#)

Travis Kalanick should have resigned as a CEO, and there is a collection of reasons why. The bar is quite high in terms of how bad things have to be for how long before pressuring a CEO out makes sense.

Google does not come close to that level. If someone needs to be sacked for the diversity memo, it needs to be the author in question. At maximum, you could argue that a VP of HR could be sacked, as to 'shake up' the hiring processes and address any issues in it.

This does not go to the CEO. More damage would be done by his leaving than him staying. He reports to the shareholders, not to the moralists.

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[j45 1 hour ago](#)

I can't locate any opinion articles in the NY Times calling for the resignation of Uber's CEO. I agree the bar was much higher in his case too.

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[mc32 2 hours ago](#)

It's been in the news not because someone had a different, opposing view (many people have views others not us, see as deplorable)

The backlash is mostly about the firing decision itself rather than the person having been fired.

They washed their hands of the uncouth worker. They should be in the clear if that was the source of the outrage.

The disbelief is not that people have strange anti social views (we all have them to one degree or other) it's that a company feels so threatened by dissent that they swiftly want to leave themselves and absolve themselves to present themselves as pristine, unspoiled humanity.

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[danarmak 2 hours ago](#)

Sundar could have fired Damore without making an official statement. Or he could have made a statement that doesn't elaborate on the reasons for the firing, or that says what you did - that he's being fired for causing bad PR.

Instead, Sundar found it necessary to lie in his official statement about what Damore had said. He defamed him by saying that his memo contained things that are contrary to what the memo actually says and that Damore himself would certainly denounce if asked. Because, presumably, Sundar felt it was preferable to appease a mob by acquiescing in their villification of a Google employee.

That is what is this particular post claims makes Sundar a bad CEO. I don't know if that's true - that is, whether it makes him an ineffective CEO, whether his actions were good for Google in the long run; that remains to be seen. But the author of this piece feels that it was a morally wrong action (and I agree).

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

> Sundar found it necessary to lie in his official statement about what Damore had said

It could be a lie? It seems more logical that it's a misunderstanding. Neither make Pichai look good, especially since he had no discussions with Damore (according to Damore) to clear up any misunderstandings.

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[danarmak 2 hours ago](#)

It's like the article says: either Sundar didn't take the time to read the memo himself (which would be stupid and dangerous), or he didn't understand it (which is another way of calling him stupid), or - as seems most likely - he knowingly misrepresented it.

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[humanrebar 1 hour ago](#)

It may be a knowing representation, though Hanlon's Razor would indicate some lack of rigor instead.

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[danarmak 1 hour ago](#)

I find it unlikely that Hanlon's Razor should apply to a case of reading comprehension by a CEO of Google. But if it does, that's a different reason to want him to resign.

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[nemonemo 3 hours ago](#)

Agreed. Science matters little for a business if it offends people who pay for the business or the people within the business. Even scientists themselves have issues with such results -- a part of the file drawer problem.

I guess a NYT columnist can say this because click-bait-y titles always help for revenue and Google does not stop giving the ad revenue when news articles are critical of its CEO. This looks like both parties doing their roles well enough.

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[wmil 2 hours ago](#)

At the same time, Google should also pull in and discipline their employees that were rabble-rousing about the memo on social media.

They aren't doing that and it's creating a perception of unfairness.

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[Caveman_Coder 2 hours ago](#)

> "They aren't doing that and it's creating a perception of unfairness."

They have already been doing this...after the election a lot of my conservative co-workers at Google admitted to feeling "harassed" and "targeted." The memes posted on Memegen, the discussions on eng-misc, as well as the terrible TGIF (where the message VPs sent was basically that "Google" supported Hillary and "We" lost and it was going to be "Okay"). The unfairness is already there, this just highlights it even more.

TLDR:

1. Guy has conservative opinion against the current norms = Fired.

2. Numerous posts on Memegen/eng-misc/internal message boards hostile towards conservatives (including posts made by managers) = no action

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[Amezarak 3 hours ago](#)

Incidentally, what Damore did is probably a 'concerted protected activity' (his stated goal is to take actions that improve working conditions by making the job less stressful, increase diversity, etc) covered by the NLRB, and thus Google quite possibly broke the law in firing him for the memo.

That's not protecting the company.

EDIT: I forgot to add that from the coverage I've seen, there are also claims that Google management is illegally sharing hiring blacklists (based on a person's perceived political views) with other companies. That would also be very serious.

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[ballenf 3 hours ago](#)

Unless the fine/settlement is cheaper than keeping him, which it likely will be unless it results in some larger investigation or monitoring program.

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[Tasboo 3 hours ago](#)

Damore can claim he was protecting the company, but if the effect of what he said in his memo is causing the opposite of that, then it can be a fire-able offense, regardless of what he said he was trying to do.

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[Amezarak 2 hours ago](#)

It's not about whether *Damore* was trying to protect the company, it's about whether Damore was communicating with his coworkers about ways to improve working conditions. It is illegal to fire someone for doing so. Damore presents several ideas about improving working conditions, claiming this would also increase diversity. If I was paranoid I'd say he wrote the memo with the possibility of being illegally fired in mind, because it appears to have been written carefully with that angle in mind.

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[vkou 3 hours ago](#)

If you are trying to improve working conditions, and in doing so creating a hostile working environment, your employer is obligated to fire you. If they don't, they can be sued by other employees.

And let me tell you, while you may not feel that this memo has created a hostile working environment, a lot of other people do. Google would drown in lawsuits if they let him stay on.

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[peoplewindow 3 hours ago](#)

But would such lawsuits succeed?

I don't see how you can argue that a single guy who isn't in management writing a memo creates a "hostile work environment". Most of the people complaining wouldn't even be working with him at all. They can file lawsuits but would they hold water? After all, management could just tell the lawsuit filers to be more tolerant of others: it's not like Damore was attacking individuals.

So I don't see where Google's obligation to fire him comes from. Unpopularity with other employees does not make a legal obligation.

On the other hand, firing someone who is trying to raise possibly illegal conduct with management does have legal implications.

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[vkou 2 hours ago](#)

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Employment law makes it very clear that person creating a hostile work environment doesn't have to be a manager. They can be a co-worker, a client, or a contractor.

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If you are correct, and I am not saying you're wrong, the term is so vague that more or less any disagreement that gets a bit personal could be considered creating a hostile work environment. No company would be able to operate in a situation where any disagreement could be leveraged to get the other person instantly fired, regardless of level or what the comments were about.

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[Amezarak 3 hours ago](#)

The legal definitions of a hostile work environment is not simply based on how something makes you feel. It is very unlikely a hostile work environment suit for not firing Damore based on this memo would win, though of course Google might choose to settle.

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No, but the the entire point of that essay was to advance the idea that women are less successful because of their biology. [1]

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Any employment lawyers want to chime in on this?

[1] "For the rest of this document, Iâ' ll concentrate on the extreme stance that all differences in outcome are due to differential treatment and the authoritarian element thatâ' s required to actually discriminate to create equal representation."

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[godd2 2 hours ago](#)

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He never claimed that the women in tech are worse at tech than the men in tech. He just claimed that there would be fewer of them.

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[malandrew 2 hours ago](#)

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FTFY to better reflect the fact that the memo was about distribution, not success.

Are men less successful in nursing or just less common?

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[Amezarak 2 hours ago](#)

I am not a lawyer. I'm just a guy who takes my employment rights seriously and has always tried to be up-to-date and understand them.

From my understanding, a hostile work environment is created when a reasonable person would interpret actions or speech as hostile, offensive, or intimidating, and such actions are not a one-time event, but frequent, severe, and pervasive, and they must be so serious as to change the conditions of your employment. Keeping in mind that terms like "reasonable person" are legal terms and we're not dealing in colloquialisms, it's hard to see how this memo could be interpreted by a judge as creating a hostile work environment.

Again, that's not to say people can't try to sue anyway, but in that case, there are plenty of people on the other side of the story Google should be worried about suing as well, since there appears to be some minority of (white, male) Google employees who believe (rightly or wrongly) that they are persecuted due to their gender and race, and they also claim there are written communications at Google they interpret as denigrating them. I don't think they have much of a chance either.

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[lisper 3 hours ago](#)

The primary thesis of Damore's memo [1] was *not* that women are biologically unsuited to STEM careers. The primary thesis was that, at Google, *you cannot even advance the hypothesis* that biology *might* be a factor without putting your career at risk. Ironically, by firing Damore, Pichai proved him correct.

EDIT: if you doubt this, just look at the document's title and TL;DR section.

[1] <https://assets.documentcloud.org/documents/3914586/Googles-L...>

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[greendesk 3 hours ago](#)

I read James' document. I did not have the impression that this is his thesis.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

Thesis or not, this is right at the beginning:

"Google's political bias has equated the freedom from offense with psychological safety, but shaming into silence is the antithesis of psychological safety. This silencing has created an ideological echo chamber where some ideas are too sacred to be honestly discussed."

...firing him, at least the way they did it, confirmed that position.

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[bduerst 2 hours ago](#)

There's nothing revelatory about that statement.

Anyone could read Google's code of conduct and know that Google would fire/reprimand someone for being toxic to their coworkers. Employees are free to debate and cherry pick evidence about their opinions on the world being flat, 9/11 being an inside job, even a fake moon landing.

James decided he wanted to debate about his opinion on his workers being biologically inferior (among other opinions). He had a chance to receive feedback on this from coworkers and change his position, the problem was he didn't and continued to broadcast his opinion which was toxic to his coworkers.

It's a strange hill to pick to die on because nothing is surprising about how this played out, other than how the media is *still* talking about it.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

If he has the opinion that his coworkers are biologically inferior, I didn't see that in the memo.

Can you explain how you came to that conclusion?

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[bduerst 1 hour ago](#)

That's a loaded question. I didn't come to the conclusion, many others have based on his premise of using personality constructs as being caused by evolutionary psychology.

You can see it in the paper how he starts with the obvious, "Men and Women are biologically different" and then jumps into observable personality differences, which are not proven to be biologically driven. It wouldn't be so bad if he didn't attribute these "biologically-caused" personality differences (neuroticism, agreeableness, less ambition, etc.) to women being the ones to blame for their problems in tech.

This opinion is toxic to his coworkers, which is a violation of the Google Code of Conduct.

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[humanrebar 1 hour ago](#)

Saying someone has racist ideas is a loaded accusation. I think it's fair to ask for elaboration.

> ...jumps into observable personality differences, which are not proven to be biologically driven.

Some personality differences *in populations* are supported by some studies. He cites studies about personal interests, for example. It's possible that he goes too far (scientifically speaking) with some conjecture, but he was careful to say that properties of large populations don't apply on the level of an individual or selected group.

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[thegayngler 50 minutes ago](#)

> ...but he was careful to say that properties of large populations don't apply on the level of an individual or selected group.

Then why bring it up if what he says doesn't matter within the context in which they are hiring people. Google isn't hiring people on a population basis. They are hiring people on an individual basis.

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[humanrebar 21 minutes ago](#)

They are drawing candidates from populations. He's arguing the problem could be upstream from Google HR practices. As in, there aren't enough women applying (I don't think that's controversial). He elaborating on his answer to "Why not?"

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[thegayngler 5 minutes ago](#)

I'm sure that is part of the hiring disparity among females and underrepresented minorities. As a black guy myself, I know the same is true among black people who simply aren't interested in engineering but Damon makes weird ability judgements based on the population.

This makes no sense as people with different interests would never bother in the first place no matter how much time and money you threw at them. So again I say why bring up the upstream problem to begin with as it being related to their abilities for engineering?

IMO, the only way his text makes sense is if you are someone looking to back up potentially racist and sexist biases by misusing science.

It makes me question their ability to work with people different than themselves.

[bduerst 1 hour ago](#)

>Saying someone has racist ideas is a loaded accusation. I think it's fair to ask for elaboration.

Except I didn't accuse James of having *racist ideas*, I pointed out that his opinions are toxic to his coworkers. I'm not sure what you're getting at.

It's true that he attempts to check himself throughout the paper, but it's contradictory because he then proceeds to take it too far. It's the equivalent of saying, "I'm for diversity, *but....*" and then demonstrating he's not for diversity by arguing against it.

Which is why this paper is a rambling rant from someone who chose to commit career suicide for his opinion, and it's surprising that the media is still focused on it.

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[humanrebar 23 minutes ago](#)

"Racist ideas" was the wrong term to use. That was a typo. Apologies.

Is "sexist ideas" fair? "Bigoted ideas"? That seems to be the implication when labeling ideas about gender "toxic". The colloquial language around this sort of thing is imprecise. That brings me to my next point:

> ...and then demonstrating he's not for diversity by arguing against it.

The paper *seems* contradictory because people have definitions in mind for words like "diversity". But not everyone has the same definitions in mind. He can be for diversity of thought and want to encourage that with discussion of structural changes while still preferring a world with more women in tech. This position is not the Google HR definition of "diversity", but it's clearly part of his idea of diversity.

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[lisper 2 hours ago](#)

Then you should read it again. Focus on the title and the bullet points in the TL;DR section.

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[s73ver 2 hours ago](#)

This idea that one can only disagree with it because they haven't read it is extremely uncivil, and does nothing but attempt to shut down the discussion here.

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[rednerrus 3 hours ago](#)

What was your impression?

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[greendesk 2 hours ago](#)

I was left with the impression he wants the introduction of a quota for sympathizers for a political organization. My takeaway was that he wants to work with people who are officially representing political parties.

Maybe it is that I have lived in a country where carrying party cards to work was a step in professional life. But the point that stuck to me was painting the situation along political spectrum.

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[bhouston 3 hours ago](#)

Documents filled with political hot buttons screw up people's emotions and they can not process such documents rationally or in a balanced fashion, many people see only what offends them or what they want to defend. It is just screwed up...

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[bduerst 2 hours ago](#)

Yep, it even rambles about the failure of Marxist communism at one point. It's a rant with cherry picked evidence, but people find something it in to confirm their beliefs and try to defend/attack it.

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A country I used to live in had political steps as a prerequisite for professional life. To me, it does seem like an important point...

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By advancing the hypothesis that it might be a factor, without a need to do so, it's always going to be seen as advocating for it, even if he says he's not.

For example, a host on certain news channel might say, "Is Obama secretly a Muslim? I'm not saying that he is, but why can't we ask the question?"

It's easy to see why people would get upset by that comment (for multiple reasons). The fact that he says he isn't saying that doesn't matter, because he effectively just did.

If he had just limited the paper to inclusiveness as a conservative in a left leaning culture, without dragging the whole women inequality thing into the matter, it probably wouldn't have been met with such a backlash.

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[jressey 2 hours ago](#)

No matter what he intended the thesis to be, that thing was just a bunch of dog whistles that sounded an awful lot like ignorant alt-right bullshit to me.

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[frgtpsswrdlame 2 hours ago](#)

And he basically confirmed it by doing his first interview with Stefan Molyneux.

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[where_do_i_live 2 hours ago](#)

The memo appears to be based on actual real science that seems to be the consensus.

However, the author appears to be completely tone deaf and extremely socially awkward - he has very poor communication skills. And lacking the understanding that there is a current culture war going on - to allow himself to be taken as a champion of some of those groups seems to show he is oblivious to the greater social/political discussion out there.

It does not help his argument to be the white knight for the _actual_ misogynists and racists.

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[frgtpsswrdlame 2 hours ago](#)

>The memo appears to be based on actual real science that seems to be the consensus.

No. See this wired article, his view is not consensus. I do agree that it was pretty poorly made though!

Professor Gina Rippon, Emeritus Professor of Cognitive Neuroimaging at Aston University in Birmingham, said it was surprising how much of the research Damore misinterpreted or got wrong. She added that sex differences backed-up by proper research scrutiny were so tiny they couldn't explain the kind of gender imbalance at Google.

"They're assuming a divide that doesn't really exist," Rippon said. "Either its biological or its social and if its biological you can't change it so Google shouldn't be wasting its time with all these high minded equal opportunity initiatives.

"But the key thing is it can be changed â' we know that if women have poor spatial skills, which has been demonstrated in the past, then its easy enough to change that by appropriate training â' very often its associated with video game experience for example. He seems to be saying there are fixed differences and we're wasting our time trying to gain equality," Rippon said.

<http://www.wired.co.uk/article/google-fires-engineer-over-an...>

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[where_do_i_live 1 hour ago](#)

I've read that critique, but I've found numerous more critiques that have supported his position. Do I have a monopoly on saying what percentage support him - No, but it appears so far, and this may turn out to be wrong, that more academics appear to support his claims than those that deny them.

They can be left to argue among themselves however just like any other scientific debate. Social sciences are further complicated due to the nature of how difficult their studies are to perform and analyze.

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[frgtpsswrdlame 1 hour ago](#)

Perhaps some quality over quantity is needed, this answer on quora is the most in depth critique of the bad science in the paper I've been able to find so far:

<https://www.quora.com/What-do-scientists-think-about-t>

Besides it's hardly fair for us to expect academics who are critical of the memo to speak publically about the issue when the alt-right is currently doxxing people for doing just that.

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[where_do_i_live 49 minutes ago](#)

I don't find her critiques convincing in all respects. A couple of her answers seem to be strawmen. For example:

The passing mention of IQ is interesting, since it has nothing to do with gender, which is the focus everywhere else. Heâ€™s presumably talking about race, but he doesnâ€™t want to be branded a racist, so he keeps the reference subtle. So why risk doing it at all? Itâ€™s a dog-whistle to the alt-right.

She admits she is _assuming_ his intentions - sets up the strawman, and counters it. BOOM - the guy is now racist.

As for Milo and his ilk - yeah they can go to hell - but what? This guy gets fired for speaking publicly? That seems a double standard.

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[frgtpsswrdlame 46 minutes ago](#)

Maybe what would advance this conversation is if you could tell me which of her critiques you did find convincing.

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[bassman9000 1 hour ago](#)

And HR, instead of addressing those points, refuting what would be wrong, and leading him to apologize if so, thus sending a powerful message about the existence of debate and rationale, recommended his firing, making him a martyr, and validating the part about the lack of dissent.

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[heurist 45 minutes ago](#)

Do we know the full series of events leading to the firing?

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[s73ver 2 hours ago](#)

Both of those theses are quite sexist, and no, neither one is appropriate for discussion in the workplace. Especially a workplace that wishes to appear as welcoming for all, not just conservative white men.

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[vkou 3 hours ago](#)

No, his thesis was that the gender gap can be explained by biology.

Verbatim, from the manifesto:

"For the rest of this document, Iâ€™ ll concentrate on the extreme stance that all differences in outcome are due to differential treatment and the authoritarian element thatâ€™ s required to actually discriminate to create equal representation."

The way he explains it with biology is that he rattles off a bunch of micro-facts, and then uses 'logic' with a big sprinkling of bias, to reach amazing macro-conclusions.

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[lisper 3 hours ago](#)

> Verbatim, from the manifesto:

That's not his thesis; that's an example he's chosen to support his thesis.

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[AnimalMuppet 2 hours ago](#)

The line you quote is *not* saying that *all* of the gender gap can be explained by biology. It's saying that it is an extreme position to say that *all* of it can be explained by "differential treatment" (sexism in one form or another).

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[GreaterFool 3 hours ago](#)

This is *the first* fair and balanced article on this topic I've seen.

> In his memo, Damore cites a series of studies, making the case, for example, that men tend to be more interested in things and women more interested in people. (Interest is not the same as ability.)

I've been trying to hammer this point to all my colleagues (in private of course, I wouldn't dare to post it on public channel due to high probability of getting decapitated!): interests/preferences not abilities.

Every time someone says the memo is denigrating women by telling them they are unfit or incapable of working in tech it makes me want to scream! It is not about any individual's ability but about preferences of a group. It might as well be that the arguments don't support the conclusion. But I haven't seen anyone offering a reasonable rebuttal that doesn't involve name-calling and blanket statements like "the author *clearly* doesn't understand gender".

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

> Interest is not the same as ability.

I'll make a subtle point in a discussion that clearly can't handle the subtleties it already has.

Interest is not the same thing as ability, but interest is a great indicator of ability in technology, especially fast moving technology. In fact, I know *plenty* of people who are underemployed or underpaid that I say, "You, know, with your skills, you'd be great at writing software. Maybe you should develop an interest in coding." Similarly, people ask me, "How do I get a job in software?" and I suggest something very basic (tryruby.org, say) as a way for them to quickly figure out if they are interested. If they *don't* like problem solving and coding, they might be able to force themselves into qualifying for a job, but I'm not sure that's a good career strategy.

Point being, to some degree, interest is one key component of ability in software and some other kinds of technology work.

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[evolve2017 2 hours ago](#)

I'm finding this to be a fascinating look at how people, as a group, do literary criticism.

I think, if we step back from the actual words on the paper and examine the author's intent, his choice of evidence, and the mere fact that he chose to write this, we can learn just as much as from trying to decide whether or not he was talking about a population effect when talked about women before mentioning Google employees.

This is totally different from wondering about the biology. As a biologist, I think it's preposterous to start to infer biological bases to the types of psychology experiments cited. I do, however, think this could be open to debate. I feel that the undertone to the author's message is likely less unclear.

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[clavalle 2 hours ago](#)

First, the author of this article is David Brooks -- a well known, very conservative, commentator. So, it might be fair and balanced in a Fox News sense of the phrase but not fair and balanced as most people would understand the phrase.

And for the general population skew in interests/preferences to make any difference whatsoever to the makeup of Google's technical and leadership staff the argument would have to be that the population that makes up the part of the interest curve on the 'high interest' part of the graph for the underrepresented groups is completely exhausted or would be completely exhausted before parity is reached.

I'd bet big that Google could completely fill their entire company with underrepresented people that rank very high on the interest/preference curve and never make a dent in that population. There are over 7 billion people in the world. That's a big pool. Even the thinner parts of the graph represent huge numbers of people. And Google completely controls their hiring so they can pick and choose -- they are not pulling people at random from that general population. They can easily pick people that compare very favorably with any other colleague on the interest/preference scale.

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[ameister14 2 hours ago](#)

I take issue with your first point but not your second.

I don't believe that the fact that a commentator is conservative means they are spewing propaganda as Fox News is. Fox News is conservative, and Fox News is unfair and unbalanced. The conservative nature of Fox News is not why it is unfair and unbalanced.

Totally agree on the second part, though. Huge pool of candidates, honestly ridiculous to think that this would explain the imbalance at Google.

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[GreaterFool 2 hours ago](#)

The author of the memo didn't argue that the male-female ratio is where it should be. It is almost certainly skewed due to gender

biases. However, eliminating gender biases from recruitment is not necessarily the same as forced diversity (forced due to ideology that dictates that anything different than 50-50 is immoral).

If Google were to announce that they will hire 50% women wouldn't that be illegal under Title VII? That would amount to affirmative action which is only allowed in certain limited situations (race can be taken into consideration for university admissions).

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[clavalle 30 minutes ago](#)

I don't think anyone is saying anything different from 50-50 is immoral but that anything different (in this case vastly different) than 50-50 deserves some attention.

I don't think announcing a policy of hiring 50% women is necessary. Like you said, it is 'almost certainly skewed due to gender biases' so the obvious way forward is to try to track down those biases and remove them from the process.

There is also some questions about how to make the workplace more attractive to certain employees and applicants. Putting policies and services in place to cater to those employees goes a bit beyond mere removal of bias but could help as well.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

So "conservative" is the same as "unfair and/or unbalanced"? The New York Times (not exactly conservative) has considered him worth printing for quite some time now.

Isn't this attitude more or less what Damore was concerned about in his memo?

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[clavalle 41 minutes ago](#)

No, but he has an agenda that he's promoting with this opinion piece, which, as someone who disagrees with him, has some pretty obvious holes which I point out.

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[GreaterFool 2 hours ago](#)

Meanwhile there's been an ongoing campaign to discredit Stephen Miller *based on his looks*.

I found this portrayal shocking: https://youtu.be/ej_5vyDkZgU?t=280

He's been labeled "a creep" for no reason by those who claim to be righteous and politically correct and fighting for the marginalized.

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[where_do_i_live 2 hours ago](#)

There are plenty of reasons to discredit Stephen Miller on the things he says.

That other people make fun of him for his looks is pretty boring and I'll leave them to their antics - hardly like this type of behavior doesn't happen with any large group.

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[akhilcacharya 2 hours ago](#)

He's already a creep for his views (Muslim ban, opposition to Hart-Cellar).

His looks (and prior statements) just don't help.

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[peoplewindow 3 hours ago](#)

I am minded to agree. And that's a shame, because Pichai has done good things for Chrome and Android when he was leading those.

The article doesn't really touch on Pichai's biggest mistakes here.

Mistake one: Damore's memo alleged discrimination, both against men and conservatives. Gender and political affiliation are both protected classes in California and they just fired him for whistleblowing. He has now filed a complaint with the NLRB. This seems like a legal headache that a better CEO could have avoided by not firing the guy. Put him on the roof or something, wait for things to blow over, find some other solution but the moment they fired him, they set themselves up for this.

Mistake two: Google shareholders asked at the last shareholder meeting if it was true that Google was a hostile work environment for conservatives (or words to that effect). They assured shareholders that this wasn't true. Clearly that answer has problems. Employees are leaking like crazy to Breitbart of all places that Google is extremely hostile to conservatives. I don't know what happens if leadership misleads shareholders in these sorts of questions, maybe nothing. But it can't be good.

Mistake three: Google managers have been publicly announcing within the firm that they are blacklisting employees for not being sufficiently pro-feminist or even for just questioning the policies or the mob reaction to it. There are screenshots of this along with interviews, again, on Breitbart. This seems like a fantastically unhealthy culture that Pichai has allowed to grow on his watch. I have heard from other Googlers that in one incident, a manager claimed he'd blacklist anyone who was subscribed to an internal mailing list for discussion of conservative viewpoints, and then when people objected, that he'd blacklist them too (so they couldn't transfer to his team). Again this seems like a cut/dried case of discrimination against people of certain political affiliations.

Mistake four: this debate is happening because Googlers are furiously attacking each other through leaks to the press. This is happening in both directions: the original leak was clearly intended to get Damore fired and publicly shamed, now others are leaking screenshots of internal communications and Pichai's emails. Pichai has quite clearly lost control of his own workforce to a staggering degree.

How much more of Google's guts spilling out onto the street will shareholders tolerate?

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[Overtonwindow 2 hours ago](#)

This. An excellent deconstruction of the issue. A culture of silencing views a minority does not agree with for the sake of avoiding a mob has created a mob of its own against all reason.

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[trhway 1 hour ago](#)

>discrimination, both against men and conservatives.

while men is [at least nominally] protected class, being a conservative isn't.

>Google is extremely hostile to conservatives.

can't applaud enough to Google here. According to the well known court decisions, a corporation is, like a person, entitled to have its own political opinion and actions, and it is the time somebody would answer to conservatives in kind. Conservatives whine so much every time they get a taste of their own medicine.

Shareholders who don't like Google's opinion can just sell their stock, as nobody forces them to own it.

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[peoplewindow 1 hour ago](#)

Can you point to examples of large conservative corporations firing people for expressing liberal viewpoints? I feel we do not read about cases like Google's very often, so I'm not sure what you mean by "taste of their own medicine".

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[malandrew 2 hours ago](#)

Do you have a reference for the shareholder's question? I had not heard that before and would like to read more.

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[peoplewindow 2 hours ago](#)

I was repeating a claim I saw on HN earlier and went looking for references. It turns out the person who asked the question wrote a whole article about it:

<http://www.investors.com/politics/commentary/i-confronted-go...>

At the meeting, I asked Alphabet Chairman Eric Schmidt about the company's actual commitment to diversity and inclusion in light of the company's public policy positions, not to mention the views of top management, that all skew to the extreme political left. I noted conservatives may not feel welcome in such an environment, let alone feel free to express their beliefs. Schmidt and other company executives dismissed my entire question by claiming everyone at the company â and in the tech industry as a whole â was in agreement with them.

After that confrontation, a strange thing happened. I started receiving messages from Google employees thanking me for challenging Alphabet's leadership. Without realizing it, I was apparently speaking for a closeted segment of Google employees with conservative beliefs.

One email read, "I'm working with a few other Googlers to fix the company's political discrimination problem. Really appreciate you shining a light on the matter."

Another said she was working closely with a group of conservatives at Google, and noted, "(t)hey're all very appreciative that you were standing up for their interests at the shareholder's (sic) meeting. The shareholder resolution your organization filed also made a lot of people happy."

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[KirinDave 2 hours ago](#)

And once again, the characterization of "allowing the debate" means one thing for James (why, he "cited studies") and another for everyone else (they are an angry mob). The most telling bias in this piece is that characterization.

Perhaps is James had not hamfistedly "cited" population research (as Brooks suggests) but then given very specific personal-level fixes (e.g., pair programming, suggestions of "pipeline" fixes, etc) he would not have cast quite so much doubt over his intent.

What's also lost in this summary is one of the most important points: long term exposure to stereotypes has a powerful influence on people (many references of varying quality here: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/resources/women-m...>). By embracing them, we actually create self-fulfilling prophecies.

These prophecies may be based on a statistical mean, but what's lost in that simple numerical distillation is what harm befalls even modest outliers to the distribution. Stereotypes which may seem obvious and unimportant to 3/4 of a population may be a crushing burden and source of relentless stress to the remaining quarter.

It's interesting how many of my peers fought to liberate themselves from stereotypes of "weakness" and "inferiority" that were tied around them as smart teenagers. But when it comes time to recognize the harm in these stereotypes to outliers in a other group, they appeal to the same logic that oppressed them. One might argue that these traits are adopted defense mechanisms well-impressed by abuse. I'm not sure that justifies them, though.

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[avs733 2 hours ago](#)

While I agree, I think brook's argument is even more easily dismissable as the BS it is. One of several reasons for citing material on which an argument is based is to trace the flow of knowledge and tie statements to the prior research they interpret.

James fundamentally misinterpreted much of the research he cited in ways that are overly summative to make a point he wanted to make. He sought research to give his biases the veneer of science without understanding what the authors of the underlying research meant.

This whole incident, from the very beginning, represents one of the major problems with public understanding of science. There are basic ontological misconceptions about the relationship of researchers and research, about the generalizability of most scientific research, AND about how scientists within a field interpret and infer from results...and how future scientists build on that work. Because so much of that thinking work is invisible to the naked eye or is lost in media depictions, people think they have a greater understanding of how science constructs knowledge and they feel excessively qualified to infer and extrapolate research beyond what original authors had intended.

As you note, when science is discussed through means, when people attempt to decontextualize science, and try and simply apply science as a post-hoc rationalization for their fears and biases they are the problem not the science and not those who call BS on bad uses of science.

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[Danihan 2 hours ago](#)

>Stereotypes which may seem obvious and unimportant to 3/4 of a population may be a crushing burden and source of relentless stress to the remaining quarter.

What an excellent quote. As a politically right-leaning gay person, I feel this way basically all the time, except I'm more like the 5% or 10%. Being a minority of a minority sucks, you don't fit in anywhere.

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[KirinDave 28 minutes ago](#)

Try being non-binary. The men who've tried to wake my gay post my public coming out are still talking shit about me.

Which is to say: I appreciate your status and it's difficulty even if I don't agree with your politics.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

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I haven't heard this point before and I'd like to understand it. What's the problem here?

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[KirinDave 29 minutes ago](#)

James essentially keeps tackling what he views as the central issue, a "pipeline" problem.

The larger body of feminist and even more centrist discourse has concluded that problem is not, in principle, what Google needs to address (other than at the very outermost edge of it's recruiting funnel, ensuring that recruiting engaged with organizations that support specific demographics). The internal problems with unfair treatment, unfair pay, and unequal opportunity need to be addressed first. James conveniently pretends these don't exist and suggests women aren't entering the field.

We can tackle the problems there in other ways, but young women are not uninformed by their predecessors or the news. They see a constant drumbeat of credible stories about how the boys world of tech both abuses women and does not reward them equally.

James's suggestion that it's merely a lack of social elements to keep women out of tech is somewhat offensive in this light, pushing the decision way from "self-defense and self-interest" to "biological predilection.'

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[EduardoBautista 3 hours ago](#)

Convincing women to focus on a career in STEM is telling them that their choices for careers in nursing, teaching, and any other career dominated by women are wrong choices. I don't believe that, they are

essential to our society and are arguably more important than helping create better ads at Google and Facebook.

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[eganist 3 hours ago](#)

That's not the argument being made by advocates for women in STEM. The mission (I among one of many adherents to it) is to open pathways in STEM up to women who are choosing not to pursue it *because* of socioeconomic blockers.

Blockers such as this guy.

Anyway, the real position being pushed by Women in Tech/STEM movements is that anyone can/should be free to work in any career and not expect e.g. pay differences and biases against them solely because of gender. Male nurses are an example in the reverse direction.

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[UK-AL 3 hours ago](#)

The more free the genders are, the more they tend to polarise on certain careers.

Since they tend to pursue what they prefer.

I'm all for having no blockers for people choosing what careers they want. However people will move towards there preferences, and there preferences will be set either by nature or culture.

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[anonymouskimmer 2 hours ago](#)

"The more free the genders are, the more they tend to polarise on certain careers."

Yeah, just calling a Scandinavian nation "free" says absolutely nothing about its particular societal pressures. Societal pressures which effect everyone whether they are egosyntonic or distonic to the individuals caught up in the society.

More evidence is needed to support this hypothesis.

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[UK-AL 2 hours ago](#)

I'm not sure biasing interviews towards certain genders is the way to fix that though.

Get more people apply, educate women about those options etc etc

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[thatfrenchguy 2 hours ago](#)

The thing being that people are everything but free and equal in our societies today.

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[peeters 3 hours ago](#)

What evidence do we have of that?

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[whowouldathunk 3 hours ago](#)

> there preferences will be set either by nature or culture.

Culture is something that hiring practices can change.

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[humanrebar 2 hours ago](#)

> Blockers such as this guy.

Please elaborate on this. How is he blocking anyone?

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[leroy_masochist 3 hours ago](#)

If you think that any given woman would be dissuaded from pursuing a career in STEM by an essay that, *using peer-reviewed scientific studies as supporting evidence*, suggests that differences in interest levels across populations may *partially but not totally* explain why women as a *population, not as individuals* tend to choose STEM at a rate lower than men, aren't you helping advance the stereotype that women are delicate shrinking violets whose easily-hurt feelings keep getting in the way of their life goals?

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[hrktb 3 hours ago](#)

Objectively these careers are less well paid.

We all have our opinions, but money is society's way of prioritizing activities. And these jobs as essential as they should be, also get shittier in average , as time goes on, which doesn't help.

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[godd2 2 hours ago](#)

The median income for a pediatrician is ~170k vs the median income of software engineer at ~80k, but 75% of pediatricians are women.

So no, it's not only the "less well-paid" jobs. And even if it were, a lot of the lowest paid jobs are almost entirely men, like garbage collectors and construction workers.

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[ebola1717 2 hours ago](#)

This is a ridiculously cherry-picked statistic. Pediatricians are the worst paid doctors. In fact, most of the specialties in which women are more common are lower paid:

<https://wire.ama-assn.org/education/how-medical-specialties-...>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/jacquelynsmith/2012/07/20/the-b...>

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[hrktb 2 hours ago](#)

Iâ' m not familiar enough with the field, but from what I get scanning payscale.com:

- general physician: 60% women, 137k in average
- pediatricians: 80% women, 144k in average
- obstetricians/gynecologists: 70% women, 205k in average
- radiologist: 20% women, 300k in average

Basically, in the doctors field pediatrician or gynecologist are middle range salary. Nothing to sneeze at, but the more lucrative areas pay way more and are dominated by men. And honestly I donâ' t think the requirements for radiologist is so much harder than gynecologists, or is it ? (I am no radiologist,

thatâ€™s just my impression)

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[ebola1717 3 hours ago](#)

The fact that those fields are undervalued (and often underpaid) is a huge part of this discussion that anyone who fights for diversity in tech is well aware of and has been saying long before this memo was released.

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[whowouldathunk 3 hours ago](#)

There is a lot of technology involved in healthcare and teaching.

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[FLUX-YOU 3 hours ago](#)

In fact, healthcare technology, specifically user interfaces, needs all of the brilliant people it can get.

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[olewhalehunter 3 hours ago](#)

As a former medical tech developer, the problems in healthcare are almost entirely social/political and the healthcare tech business is making things worse in most respects.

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[whowouldathunk 3 hours ago](#)

New drugs are making things worse? Tell that to my oncologist friends.

STEM is more than CRUD apps.

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[olewhalehunter 3 hours ago](#)

Fentanyl was a new drug at some point. Pharmaceuticals are over prescribed, healthcare businesses are a leech on the infrastructure, American lifestyles are inherently unhealthy, and no amount of new drug patents are going to fix those problems. Your oncologist friends might have new drugs to prescribe but that doesn't change the core problem of soaring cancer rates due to lifestyle and environmental issues.

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[EduardoBautista 3 hours ago](#)

That doesn't make school teachers or nurses any less important or necessary.

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[whowouldathunk 3 hours ago](#)

If a nursing school made a push for recruiting more male nurses I wouldn't feel like my software engineering career was a wrong choice.

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[wan23 3 hours ago](#)

Meanwhile, nursing as a profession is seeking more men to increase diversity as well.

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[dogecoinbase 3 hours ago](#)

they are essential to our society and are arguably more important than helping create better ads

Then they should be more respected and be paid more. Until they are, asking people to go into them when better, easier jobs exist is patronizing.

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[rednerrus 3 hours ago](#)

Is your assertion that being a teacher or a nurse is easier than SWE?

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[avs733 2 hours ago](#)

read it again...the argument is the opposite.

And speaking for the OP, I would imagine 'easy' in this context likely includes many elements but is strongly influenced by physical demand of these activities.

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[samstave 3 hours ago](#)

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Look at the output of ones work. If the output of ones work is positive, then it doesn't really matter how they got there or what they do.

The elephant wrt to "women are under-represented in stem careers" is that education is not universally applied/available.

Gender should not matter.

Provide universal education from birth to all minds and let those minds "mind their own business" as it were...

If people land in places due to their own thought, that is a true democracy of thought and freedom - but poor choices only ever occur based on poor information.

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[pinaceae 3 hours ago](#)

So why not encourage men to pursue careers in nursing and teaching?

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[Overtonwindow 3 hours ago](#)

There's a lot of effort going into this, actually. My father was a nurse for 30 years and in his nursing school graduation photo, and his retirement photo with his colleagues, he was still the only male. It's possible men view these fields as female dominated and resist applying. It also raises the awkward question of how men are treated in female dominated fields. Would a man be treated better in a female dominated field, than a female in a male dominated field, or the same? I've not seen research on this, unless someone knows of any?

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[EduardoBautista 3 hours ago](#)

I would go ahead and say because men are just not interested in those careers as much as women. That's the whole point. And that is fine.

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[lobotryas 2 hours ago](#)

Exactly. No one's worried that we have too few female coal miners or garbage collectors. These are physically demanding, not prestigious and often low-paying jobs.

Hell, no one's worried that we have too few female oil rig workers and these ARE (in my understanding) high paying jobs.

But STEM? That's somehow different.

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[DanBC 2 hours ago](#)

> Exactly. No one's worried that we have too few female coal miners

> Hell, no one's worried that we have too few female oil rig workers

There are programmes to increase the numbers of women in both those industries.

There's news media coverage of it:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ellevate/2016/12/07/the-energy-...>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/women/womens-business/11620315/Bu.>

There's research on it:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4279861/>

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There were more men in these roles when it was more respected and well paid. As the relative wages and notarity declined, men started targetting â' higher jobsâ'

For instance these are the numbers for teachers for the last decades:

https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d13/tables/dt13_209.10.a...

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[busterarm 2 hours ago](#)

If you talk to men who worked as primary school teachers (within the last 20 years) and then changed careers, you'll hear a lot of interesting stories of discrimination.

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[whowouldathunk 3 hours ago](#)

The point is disputed: to what extent are the differences biological vs. environmental? Hiring practices could influence preferences.

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[thegayngler 15 minutes ago](#)

Note to engineers. If you put your employer in a damned if you do damned if you don't legal situation, you will be fired and should be

fired. Why is that so hard for everyone to understand? David Brooks should know this as he has worked at a big company for awhile now. No matter what Google did there would be people who were angry.

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[dahart 2 hours ago](#)

> When it comes to the genetic differences between male and female brains, I'd say the mainstream view is that male and female abilities are the same across the vast majority of domains â I.Q., the ability to do math, etc.

It's weird that Brooks paints the memo as largely factually correct, but clearly doesn't believe what is the main thrust of the memo.

The problem with the memo is not with any claims that are stated as fact, the problem is the FUD he's spreading by suggesting that the small and likely irrelevant biological differences we do know about *might* be responsible for the large differences in today's gender distribution in tech.

There is plenty of evidence that there are much, much larger factors in the distribution discrepancy today than any possible difference of ability, but Damore is casting doubt on that and suggesting that the current distribution might be the natural fixed point, that it *could* be at steady state already due to the biological differences.

Okay sure, he doesn't propose that as fact, he uses weasel words and doubt-casting to say it might be true, and that's the most damaging part. Getting people to believe it's possible is worse than any easily provable lie.

People like Brooks defending the memo's factual accuracy are hiding behind this idea that only things claimed as fact might be damaging. Not true, the things claimed as possibility are more damaging.

The obvious problem with suggesting that the current distribution might have settled to its natural steady state is that it encourages turning a blind eye to the cultural sexism that we already know exists. It perpetuates sexism if we don't fix it first.

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[humanrebar 1 hour ago](#)

> ...the problem is the FUD he's spreading...

He seems earnest to me. If he's earnestly voicing ideas that result in fear, uncertainty, or doubt, is it his fault? What is the appropriate way to broach the subject publicly? Or are certain thoughts inherently unspeakable?

If Damore bears significant blame, what is an appropriate response for a boss to have to that situation? Why is Damore the only person in trouble if controversial discussions themselves are against the rules?

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[dahart 41 minutes ago](#)

I believe he's earnest, that makes his being wrong all the worse, he doesn't know he's wrong and he's not trying to be wrong. It's more convincing, and thus more damaging, that he sounds earnest.

I don't think it makes sense to assign blame, I don't care who's fault it is, and I believe he's free to share his thoughts. I hope you're not suggesting that being fired from a company is somehow censorship.

What I care about is that his ideas are regressive and unintentionally sexist. He is using specious scientific sounding arguments to say we should turn a blind eye to cultural sexism. By ignoring it, we perpetuate cultural sexism.

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[humanrebar 36 minutes ago](#)

> I hope you're not suggesting that being fired from a company is somehow censorship.

It is censorship. Read the first sentence:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Censorship>

The defense of the firing is that the censorship is justified, not that it isn't censorship.

> What I care about is that his ideas are regressive and unintentionally sexist.

It's not his fault, but he's fired anyway? That doesn't seem fair.

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How long has Google been censoring shopping results for the search term, 'gun'?

<https://twitter.com/nickmon1112/status/968506731105013761>

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Searches for 'flamethrower', 'knives', 'machete', 'arsenic', 'bombs', 'ammo', and various gun parts are still returned, however.

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[.Nick Monroe@nickmon1112](#)

[Replying to @nickmon1112](#)

The bottom line is Google's censorship of guns is so laughably half-assed that:

> you can buy gun PARTS

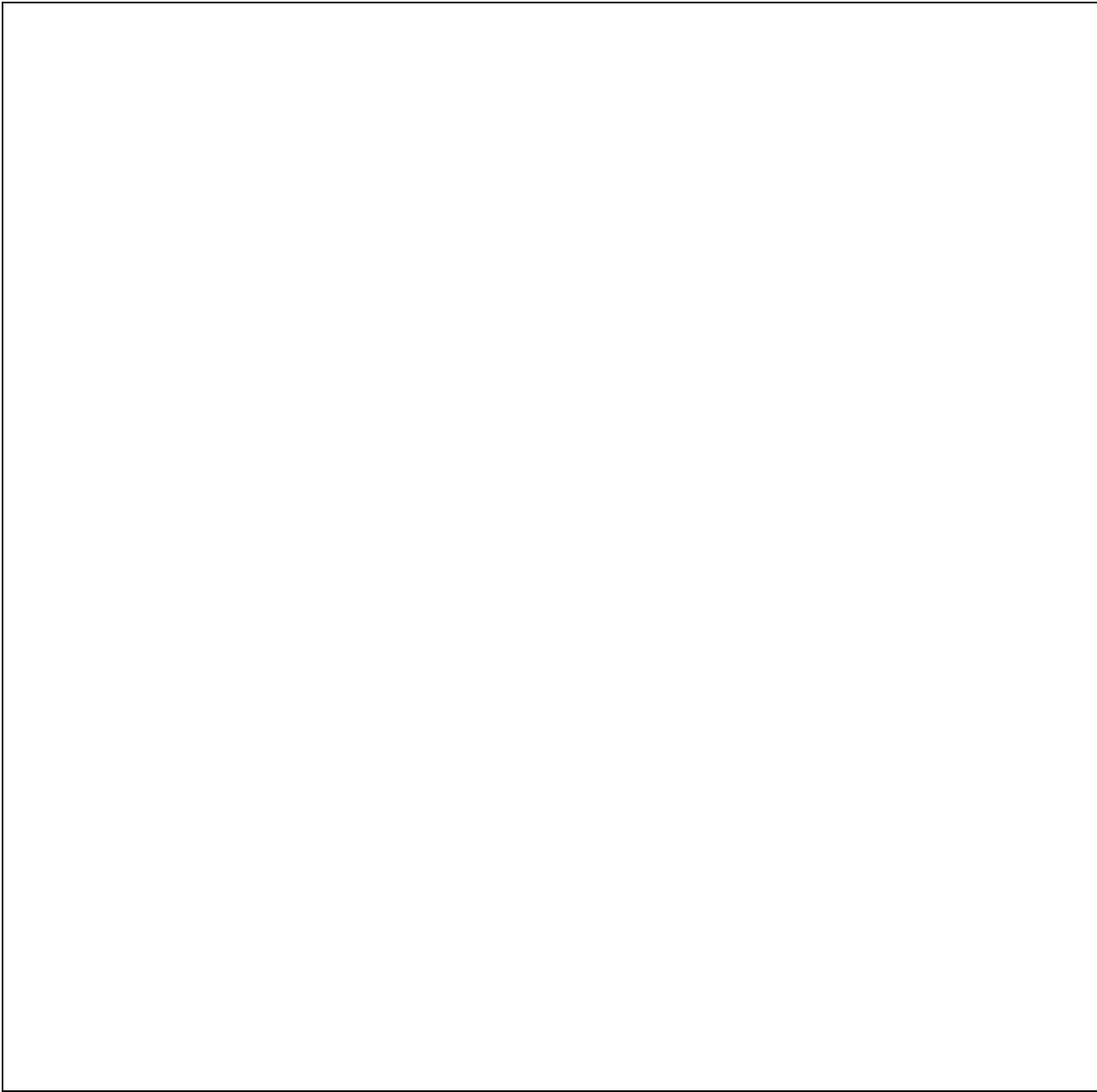
> but movies with the word "gun" in them don't show any results

[pic.twitter.com/qrLK1KkCtR](#)

[.Nick Monroe@nickmon1112](#)

So yeah. Google is fine with all sorts of things that'll likely get you on a federal watch list, but video games with the word "gun" in them are a no-no. [pic.twitter.com/qP2rSUK62l](#)

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Search engine Bing has also removed search results for ‘pistol’ and ‘rifle,’ but does not censor other products with the word ‘gun’ in them.

Google Shopping was the focus of an EU antitrust case against Google that [resulted](#) in a record \$2.7 billion fine against the company.

Breitbart Tech reached out to Google for comment, but has not received a response.

Update ‘ After this story published, Google replied to Breitbart Tech this this statement:

We are experiencing an error in our Shopping results and we are working to address this issue. We have not changed our policy on the promotion of guns, gun parts or gun components.

The spokesperson also provided a link to the policy, which can be read [here](#).

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DOES GOOGLE REALLY BRAINWASH YOU?

A big learning step is realizing how little you really KNOW.

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[\[â' \] Saufsoldat](#) 21 points (+24|-3) ago (edited ago)

Since when is not knowing stuff the same as being brainwashed, though? I feel like people here are abusing the term "brainwashing" to mean "anyone who's not omniscient and can't see through all lies at all times".

edit: Just imagine this post on reddit saying "How many of you think you're NOT racist?". You'd get the exact same type of self-righteous faggots who come out of their holes and brag about how "of course everyone is racist, so pointing that out makes me better than everyone else, because I'm woke". Fuck all you niggerkikes who think this is compelling content for voat. I want to take a big shit on your windshield wiper.

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[\[â' \] Lyes](#) 7 points (+8|-1) ago

The media's (and academia's) greatest impact is by NOT covering those aspects of reality which run counter to their approved narratives.

For example, the entire left is united against private citizens' exercise of their Second Amendment rights. The overt brainwashing is their constant yammering and gnashing of teeth over any narrative-matching shooting events; they'll play endless segments for days and days.

Now when they DON'T cover the self-defense shootings (which occur much more frequently), or barely mention daily mass shootings in Chicago, or bury a story because the shooter was a "transgender" black

woman...that may not be active "brainwashing", but it is a key component to the overt brainwashing program.

You can't brainwash people without also restricting information and narratives which serve to counter that brainwashing.

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2 replies

[\[â' \] GranimalSnake](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

That's a very fair observation. I get your point.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] badruns](#) -2 points (+1|-3) ago

Not knowing the truth is synonymous with believing a lie.

IE: Not knowing that the official 911 story is bullshit in all aspects and just believing the lie.

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- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[â' \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Agreed

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- [parent](#)

[\[+\] TheCool](#) -12 points 3 hours ago [\(show\)](#)

[\[â' \] SHIVASHIVASHIVA](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Another step up is.... there is only one truth... everything is a lie!

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Truth is, there is only one.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] GranimalSnake](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

That's the eternal truth.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] AmaleksHairyAss](#) 13 points (+13|-0) ago

I believe I am not completely brainwashed.

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[\[â' \] thelma](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

you've been brainwashed to say that !

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[\[â' \] MyDrunkAccount](#) 5 points (+7|-2) ago

Jesus was a Jew. Christianity is based on His teachings & interpretations of the Judaic Scriptures. Mathew 5:17, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil."

Did that ruffle any feathers?

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- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] TheSeer](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

The word Jew is only about 400 years old. Secondly, those we call Jewish today follow 'Pharisaical Rabbinism', which means.... They value the ORAL LAW of rabbis (in the last few hundred years) OVER what is written in scripture. Get it? The Pharisees follow RABBIs, not SCRIPTURE.

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1 reply

[\[â€ \] Ina Pickle](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

Not really. Why do so many atheists assume Christians have no understanding of their own religion? It is very patronizing.

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- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[â€ \] N3DM](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

If by Judaic Scriptures, you mean Talmud, then no. You're wrong.

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1 reply

[\[â€ \] AmaleksHairyAss](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago (edited ago)

Well, I'm not a Christian. But I look forward to any attempts that may hit closer to home. Here's some info that may help:

I'm a hedonistic weak-rule utilitarian humanist. I don't support many of Trump's actions, but I do support some, and am pleasantly surprised at how well the economy seems to be doing right now. I'm surprised there

hasn't been a huge improvement in productivity. I like much of what Obama did. I strongly support single-payer healthcare in the US. I don't like racism. I despise the willfully ignorant. I'm athiest, but not anti-religion. On some days I believe in the supernatural.

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- [parent](#)

1 reply

[[^](#)] [Computergeek01](#) 12 points (+12|-0) ago

Personally, I know I'm brainwashed. Anytime you feel guilt it's because you've been conditioned to feel regret for certain things but the logical part of you is telling you that you're actions have not had any detrimental affect on your life. It's called cognitive dissonance and it's virtually painful. Keep in mind that this is different from the mammalian urge to help the fellow members of your tribe (the city you live in). That should feel distinctly different, like a *want* as opposed to an obligation, and is a survival mechanism for the species as a whole.

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[[^](#)] [FreeToLive](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Check out the book No More Mr Nice Guy. Seriously one of the best books for men dealing with child abandonment issue (don't be ashamed everyone has em). It goes into how since we've move away from a agrarian society men have lost their way.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [Bananazz](#) [[S](#)] 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Yeah, guilt is such a waste of time and energy.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [GapingAnus](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago

On the contrary. Healthy guilt is one of the prime feedback mechanisms we have to regulate behavior. The reason I don't steal is not because stealing is illegal: it's because I don't want to deprive someone else of their property and I can empathize with them in how that would feel. Doing so would make me feel *guilty* and *shame* at being a bad person or breaking the social contract that exists between civilized

people.

Guilt is good. *Too much* of anything or wrongly applied guilt is bad.

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1 reply

[\[âˆ• \] Triple Agent](#) -1 points (+2|-3) ago

Guilt is a female tool, as well as religion's favorite weapon.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Ina Pickle](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

What you call guilt I call my conscience telling me that I just acted like an asshole to someone who didn't deserve it.

It doesn't happen often, but when I feel guilt it's because I acted in a aelfiah way that hurt a loved one.

I don't think I have ever felt guilt for an action that did not have a detrimental effect on someone else.

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[\[âˆ• \] KekistanEmperor](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Impossible not to be in a culture saturated with mass media. If you lived in the woods for ten years and came back to this insanity you'd see the brainwashing in others in a heartbeat.

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[\[âˆ• \] Bananazz](#) [S] 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

Exactly, however there are other ways without wandering off to the wilderness alone to see how things really are.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Duion](#) 4 points (+5|-1) ago

Everybody is probably not completely brainwashed. Completely brainwashed would mean 100% which is pretty unlikely.

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[\[âˆ• \] HornadyT2 TAP](#) -1 points (+0|-1) ago

Even most liberals have one thing they got right. Whether it be the federal reserve, or guns. It's weird to talk to them because how did they get that one thing right but the rest completely wrong.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Duion](#) -1 points (+0|-1) ago

Probably the only one who is completely brainwashed is a zombie, where no higher brain activity is left, except basic motor functions.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] middle-path](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I'm everyday trying to brainwash myself into being a better person. A harder worker. More driven by my own moral compass and willing to disregard all else. To be the kind of man I think the world needs.

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[\[âˆ• \] middle-path](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

[@Hawkeye1466](#)

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[\[â€ \] Goathole](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Holy shit, and here I thought you were just some dumpster diving hippie looking for some free puss. I'm sorry bro.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] middle-path](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

be aware I'm not middle_path

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- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] Epictetus Hierapolis](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

thats not [@middle_path](#)

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] Cleanhobo](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Just about everyone thinks Im crazy... What does that tell you?

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[\[â€ \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

That is a very good sign actually hah.

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[\[â€ \] Cleanhobo](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Ohh yeah. Not lost on me. I am happier and healthier and wealthier than all of them as well...

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] albatrosv15](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Why do you ask?

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[\[â' \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Very curious, especially with the large influx of new people.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] shrink](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I assumed you asked the question because so many of the Qoomers believe they're redpilled, and they aren't.

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[\[â' \] MetalAegis](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Anytime you feel guilty for naming the jew its the brainwashing / social conditioning talking, it's hard to break but eventually overcame by repeated exposure.

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[\[â' \] Y8goKTH959VCLKty8xIz](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I think Jews should rule the world because they been oppressed

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[\[â' \] Darwinxmachina](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago (edited ago)

I believe not being too attached to any single idea is a good indicator of brainwash avoidance. Since you can't see through all lies at all times, being comfortable with the possibility or probability of uncertainty is a

reflection of a broad minded non-automaton. Let evidence (the empirical observable and measurable type) and the scientific method vet the truth. Everything else can be suspect. The biggest problem with this is the risk of arrested Development.

Edit: That said, I don't believe i'm brainwashed, but i'm a little bias.

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[\[â' \] zen_music](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

[/u/Darwinxmachina](#), I mostly agree with your synopsis; but I can't shake the thought that remaining uncommitted is part of the problem and serves (((somebody))) very well. I tried for quite a while to maintain my place on the fence, but it's gotten very difficult the past couple of years. About all I can manage for objectivity is to hold the idea that everyone is lying through their teeth. Not a comfy thought.

You know how everybody tells a story so as to make themselves look good? Well it could have started that innocently, but it has gotten completely out of hand.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] Captain Faggot](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Not sure.

I know I say things and piss people irl off by insane amounts then get asked to apologize and they go mental if I refuse. Not even in an angry way, I just don't care.

My wife got triggered when I called my female dog a dirty bitch for rolling in mud so she is well and truly jewed lol.

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[\[â' \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

hahaha

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] talmoridor-x](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago (edited ago)

Most of you might be enlightened on the jewish question, but how many of you are actually un-jewed? If you are a wagecuck, drink caffeine or alcohol, eat plants, don't fast, drink tap water, use big pharma products,

listen to the doctor, listen to music, use backdoored electronics, and pay taxes, you're brainwashed.

Also, the ultimate redpill is that good and evil is subjective.

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[\[âˆ• \] boggle247](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

and pay taxes

I love it when people say that. So are you living in a shack posting this from an Obama phone? How does one simply not pay taxes without repercussion?

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[\[âˆ• \] Testicular](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

What processors aren't backdoored? Both Intel and AMD are obviously out of the question.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Bananazz](#) [S] 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Can't have one without the other. (good / evil)

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[\[âˆ• \] AR47](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

Brainwashed? Na I donâ€™t think anyone outside of MK ultra is brainwashed really. I prefer the term conditioned because it is more accurate.

I was myself at a time and then I moved away to PA and saw the world for what it is and how it wants to be. I traveled the NE extensively for 7 years from Maine to North Carolina and across to Ohio.

I used to be a live and let live with race and thought it was isolated to crime and not race.

Since then I have learned to make firearms, do most survivalist preparation and construction. Grow my own food when possible (seasonal). I stopped shopping at big retail for shit and research the company I spend

money with.

Just lots of stuff really

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[â] [obsecro-morietur](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

If everyone did this the world would be inconceivably different

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[â] [AR47](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I agree it would, but letâ s say for a moment that you pick any of those I listed and pretend everyone did it. Think about how different it would be.

Letâ s say that everyone that wanted a firearm just made it like I have from 80% lowers and construct them as well from source parts.

Do you know what the number one reason I get every time I suggest someone make a AR?

Oh that seems hard and I donâ t have a clue where to start.

Then I get questioned about legality, but that is very eye opening how little confidence people have in their own skill set or even under instruction from someone that has done it.

Legally when someone makes an AR lower from 80% they must do it without physical help from another and that isnâ t a law I will break because to me it is very important and I wonâ t be the fuck that messes it up.

But as of now I have made 6 total guns. Four AR15 and a Glock 19 as well as a 1911. Now I am not an expert, but I do learn from mistakes and research quite a bit and it is rare to see that these days

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2 replies

[â] [1Ear2](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

This is the belief of the highest and lowest tiers, as if they were just there like caves or bogs or deserts, or flats or gorges or mountains, but they were not, they are not natural, if nature is any concept to be understood. **They are hybrids** that the great brainwasher self says are "from the great creeds of the East to the fairy tales of the west, from the gods of Greece to the fetishes of Africa, or the most trivial legends of

American or Polynesia, we everywhere find one foundation and one set of laws and are enabled to explain on one uniform system, every genuine myth hereto subjected to analysis."

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[\[âˆ• \] Battlefat](#) 2 points (+3|-1) ago

Love is emotional connection. Death objectively cuts that connection. My brain has been rewired from so much death, my love is an objective connection devoid of emotion. I live only for others I love. When they go so too does the fate of my person and I dare a motherfucker to try

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[\[âˆ• \] Diggernicks](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Gee mister, you sure are tough on the internet

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Battlefat](#) 2 points (+3|-1) ago

Sarcasm is as much a tool as fear

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- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[âˆ• \] Bigglesworth45](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I was told to raise my hand

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[\[âˆ• \] Bananazz](#) [S] 2 points (+2|-0) ago

lol

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Majorfatboy](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

"Brainwashed" as a word gets thrown around far to much, there's a *big* fucking difference between being fucking stupid and easily lead, being smart but intentionally mislead by a successful con, just plain being wrong about something (stupid or smart), and actually being *brainwashed*; That is, having Your personal beliefs and instincts intentionally changed by way of concentrated effort by others to suit Their purposes. Too many people like to accuse others of being brainwashed just because they have a different opinion.

But to answer the (lame) question at hand: I'm pretty sure I'm not "brainwashed" by the simple fact that I don't fucking fit in anywhere. I'm on this part of the internet because I don't fit in with the typical "normal" world, but I don't fit in with You fuckers because the whole nazi thing makes Me cringe, and I don't go for conspiracy theories because they never hold up under their own weight. Despite enjoying video games I don't fit in with video gamers because they all quite frankly live up to the unclean socially retarded pony-humping stereotype. I ride a motorbike, but more out of utility than "lifestyle, so I don't have much in common with *any* of the bike scenes. I'm a broke motherfucker, so it's awkward as fuck having common ground with anyone I would actually like to hang out with, but I can't stand all of the drooling retard stoner junkie wannabe criminal types that seem to want to be My buddy. Speaking of dude weed lmao, I fucking hate that shit, which pretty much stops Me from having a social life, because God fucking forbid a stoner **not** fucking smoke for an hour or two.

If I were brainwashed, after 34 miserable years of existence, I would have found a safe spot in life to settle into, as the entire fucking point of brainwashing is to make You fit into something in the first place. Instead, I am the perpetual weirdo.

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[\[âˆ• \] CRKT_M16Z](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Oh, I know my brain has been washed clean of many liberal ideations.

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[\[âˆ• \] digitalentity1497](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

"It is no measure of health to be well adjusted to a profoundly sick society."
-Jiddu Krishnamurti

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[\[âˆ• \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Accurate quote.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] DyslexicsUntie](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

You donâ€™t know anything as fact except if you see it with your own eyes, and even then your eyes can be deceived.

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[\[âˆ•\] Vortonet](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I know I'm not. I spent over a decade systematically being skeptical of every single idea or moral that I have. For each one I listed potential inherent bias that might exist and provided individual arguments for and against them and kept only those that displayed the most objectivity or least subjectivity. I identified as many authorities (hypothetical or real) as I could and assumed their positions and created biased arguments designed to convince myself that the currently held bias amount for or against their goals was both inherent or subconsciously accepted. For each authority I set my bias to the rationale that provided the least bias in favor of any authority (including my own). Then after systematically going through every single thing that defines my subjective world view, I created a series of psychological red flags that would be triggered if any or my moral or ideological core values were undergoing a risk reevaluation that was significantly large. These flags then identify a new idea or morality concept I needed to be more skeptical of.

This is an ongoing process, and of course there is no real way objectively to tell if I am under an influence that is undetectable, but I feel if I set my morality core to a kind of homeostasis, then I can discover what ideas are entering it and which ones are creating imbalance. I label this desire to unbalance the system a malevolent entity, or an outside idea that has been created to gain or cause influence. Anything like that is definitely more likely to be an attempt at manipulation and therefore is placed under extreme scrutiny by myself and given time to consider and evaluate the truth of it subjectively.

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[\[âˆ•\] Romanium](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I've definitely been conditioned.

It's hard work undoing it, and finding out what you really believe in. It blows my mind when words come out of my mouth and I suddenly realize I don't actually believe in the thing I just said. Self censorship is just as bad too.

It's a long road, but getting away from mainstream marketing/advertising and pop culture/media has helped a ton.

I read a lot more now, especially older books.

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[\[âˆ•\] BLATBLAT4muhGAT](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Once i realized how very little I ACTUALLY knew, I just accepted all evidence for critical thinking on my end. Someone posted a graphic today about critical thinking and I really hope a lot of these new faggots learn from it. (Yea I'm a newfag too, but you get the point.)

Now, I'm not saying I qualify as an arbiter of pure truth... BUT, If it adds up, then great. If it doesn't add up, then fuck that bullshit.

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[\[â' \]](#) [ten75](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I'm not. I have been on occasion, but as one gets older one's eyes do not work as well, however vision is greatly improved.

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[\[â' \]](#) [Bananazz](#) [\[S\]](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Yessir, can understand

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \]](#) [Politiskep](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

We're all programmed, including (and I think *especially*) any person who thinks they aren't programmed at all. I've managed to break my programming regarding feminism, religious fundamentalism/atheism and multiculturalism- as well as the JQ, or at least bend the programming.

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[\[â' \]](#) [Romanium](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

A light bulb went of for me at one point when I realized TV shows are literal programs. They're meant to make you feel a certain way and believe certain things, they are programming you.

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[\[â' \]](#) [Politiskep](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

No doubt. Movies are too, and it is really unsettling when you first start really seeing it. Want to make all the credulous teenagers see conservatives as dangerous psychopaths? <https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/heat-vision/first-purge-leans-political-chaos-sell-horror-1125169>

CIA's reputation in the shitter? Give people the warm fuzzies about the CIA. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4912910/>

Are people becoming increasingly disillusioned with the den of kike pedophiles that is Hollywood and pop culture in general? Give people the warm fuzzies about Hollywood. <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1677720/>

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1 reply

[\[âˆ• \] N3DM](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I hope it's less than 50%. And hopefully it's not all towards the same agenda.

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[\[âˆ• \] TigoleBitties](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I've lived through multiple periods of political evolution, the rise of the internet, the fall of traditional media, and more. I've a keen understanding of human psychology, history, physics, and science in general. I hate both sides of politics. I guess that makes me pretty un brain washed.

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[\[âˆ• \] obsecro-morietur](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

any positive thoughts on the future then? Or do you just live in a perpetual morbid reality

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] TigoleBitties](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Even the morbid can be fascinating. We'll do OK as long as we maintain governmental systems where balance can be achieved, just as the framers of the constitution intended. We must always maintain that no one body of self identifying people ever gain too much power. The best road to maintain that is to allow the people to be armed. Only a man that can chose how and what he dies for is free. Anyone bereft of that choice is a slave in all but title.

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[\[âˆ• \] Teutonic-Pride](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Well, you got me there, since I am aware that being brainwashed also means, I don't realize that I am brainwashed concerning this aspect. For example I am a catholic, but I despise the Roman church - yet I definitely do not want to renounce christianity. I am aware democratic elections and the monetary system are completely fraudulent, way too easy to be manipulated and the manipulation way too hard to be hard proven. Anyway many things are a matter of believe, for example when I read about STEM, I don't fully "know" all this stuff, so I am in a way forced to believe what sounds more reasonable.

Then again, I do not believe in blatant conspiracy theories (of course there are certain arrangements), I'd say it's more that these people just think alike - well one has to go into detail here...

And I am kinda brainwashed by my own ideas, which I can't prove but I sense they are true. For example: People of power are currently protected by bureaucracy. But instead they should be the first to be affected by their orders/claims --> No talk without action. I.e. if you say "more refugees" than you are the first to take them in. But instead they live in ivory towers.

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[\[âˆ•\]](#) [FreeToLive](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

I am aware of my conditions but I have been gaining tools to be able to catch myself in the moment to better integrate myself into the future.

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[\[âˆ•\]](#) [SukkhaMadiqqa](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

If I am, it is from places like Voat. I see through all of the other collusive propaganda streams.

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[\[âˆ•\]](#) [GranimalSnake](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

I'm going to consider myself reprogrammed. I certainly analyze everything from a completely different perspective.

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[\[âˆ•\]](#) [obsecro-morietur](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I agree with this, not brainwashed.. but willing to question everything and anything

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- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] MiddlemanAnon](#) 1 points (+3|-2) ago

I'm only 85% brainwashed thanks to Q and going down a bunch of deep rabbit holes. Working hard everyday to lower this number as effectively as possible. But I estimate that even the most educated among us are still 65-70% brainwashed, just due to so many things still being hidden and obFUSCAted, this is changing slowly for now, but will go faster and faster once things go more public.

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[\[â' \] Bananazz \[S\]](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago (edited ago)

In case you didn't know, a large portion of your brainwashing comes from "education" itself. Education does not equate to intelligence.

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[\[â' \] Diggernicks](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago (edited ago)

I'd say modern education. Schools and universities back in the 80s were more ideologically neutral. I can remember thinking out loud which of my teachers were republican or Democrat. With far more than half you could not tell. This polarization and pushing leftist bullshit to the exclusion of all other viewpoints really picked up speed in the late 90s.

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[\[â' \] IsaacJan](#) 3 points (+4|-1) ago

Not brainwashed thanks to Q eh? Q has the answers. Trust Q, you've never met him and everything he says is vague and unproven but TRUST. That's not brainwashing at all.

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[\[â' \] middle-path](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

trust muh plan

pray

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[\[â€ \] crazy eyes](#) 1 points (+2|-1) ago

You really should know what it is you criticize before speaking. Q asks questions, he expects you to find the answers.

Talk about brainwashed.

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[\[â€ \] SyriansAreTerrorists](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

I'm not. Once you realize the jews are behind the majority of the world's problems you can see straight through their bullshit.

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[\[â€ \] scoopadoop](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Everyone in the US is to some degree. It is just a matter of identifying and purging the programming. There is always more though.

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[\[â€ \] Iponthaseat69](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Most people like to sleep. Unless they are dying or are genuinely afraid of death they will continue doing what everybody else is doing. Being awake is like being in the matrix and everybody is a potential agent. Iâ€™ve seen The other side with my own eyes and I canâ€™t return to my old life. I hope to one day find the courage to help others find their way out.

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[\[â€ \] Lovemyfamily9](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

How is this a question?

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[\[âˆ•\] Barracuda72](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I believe that it was Socrates who once said that in order to learn anything, one must first forget everything he knew... This especially hold true in this Grand Illusion that has been created and manipulated around us.

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[\[âˆ•\] Illegal Alligator](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

To go from one end of the political spectrum to the opposite requires critical thinking.

Therefore I cannot entirely rule out that what info was permitted wasnt controlled to target me.

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[\[âˆ•\] varialus](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

Well, I'm quite certain Voat is very biased and I know that it influences my perspective to some degree, or at least helps me to understand certain other demographics' perspectives. I don't claim to know to what degree "reality is biased" but I'd imagine it's probably somewhere in the middle between extremes, so I try to temper my perspectives in each direction.

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[\[âˆ•\] whitedogofpyr](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I'm not the least bit brainwashed. Please challenge me on that if you so desire; it could be entertaining.

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[\[âˆ•\] Tombstone88](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

We all are brainwashed the question is rather how rehabilitated one is. I take it one though at time. At least I have gotten so far that I without lying can say I belong to those who is most rehabilitated. One can't really tell what history was but one can see the lie and understand that this faggotworld won't change a bit.

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[\[âˆ•\] IDintDoNuthin](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

I am totally brainwashed, no room for trust right now. The only thing I have to guide me is my Lutheran upbringing and morality that says dont fuck with people and share what does not belong to anyone.

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[\[âˆ•\] GratisBit](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I don't think I am brainwashed. Why so vague?

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[\[â' \] armday2day](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

"Completely" is an absolute qualifier, where if one could prove even a small degree of straying from the agreed upon definition of brainwashing, they would most definitely be able to answer "I" to your question.

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[\[â' \] GIIOST](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I hate Atheists. with a passion. they are so arrogant to think they KNOW for a FACT!, with their little ant sized minds to the creator. An ant on the elephant, saying there is no elephant. it knows for a fact. atleast call yourself and agnostic. faggots. I also hate people who think they know everything. I KNOW I don't know a shit ton, and that actually makes me smarter....

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[\[â' \] Glasswall](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Everybody say it with me: *"I am an individual. My thoughts are my own. I'm a free thinker."*

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[\[â' \] slwsnowman40](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Brainwashed? No.

Conditioned? Yes. (I think I've broken my conditioning...but I'm biased, since it my body)

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[\[â' \] Low Paid Porno Noob](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Since I go to forced brainwashing all the time and completely ignore it I would say I am not.

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[\[â' \] seattlethrowaway](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I try to be less and less brainwashed over time by taking my redpills.

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[\[âˆˆ \] flapjack charlie](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Brainwashed to believe what?

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[\[âˆˆ \] TurdLord5000](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Everyone has a personal collection of reality tunnels they use to interpret the world. None of them are capable of describing the world in its entirety, all of them are prone to error if applied to every situation.

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[\[âˆˆ \] HornadyT2 TAP](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

A good start is do you get your news from sources that have monopoly control over a media market or do you get them from places where anyone could easily enter?

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[\[âˆˆ \] MehWhatever](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I think everyone has been manipulated into believing various things to some degree but these things are generally compatible with things they already believe and it's rarely done by force or other extreme measures so I wouldn't call it brainwashing. Brainwashing is different.

As for being "completely" manipulated, I guess that would depend on what you mean by "completely". To the extent of like a slave or prisoner? Or just to the extent that I decided to have Starbucks today because their advertising infected my brain?

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[\[âˆˆ \] talmoridor-x](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

having ads infect your mind

Still 95% brainwashed.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆˆ \] MehWhatever](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

They wish ads were that effective. FB and Google would lose billions if they were.

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- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [whambamthankyouham](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I am 0% brainwashed.

I know the difference between good and evil and will confess to it.

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[[^](#)] [Bastionof_freespeech](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I don't believe I am. I have some pretty radical views and I know what a shame all politicians and the US government is. It's important to be a critical thinker and make one's own opinion. If you support the Democrats or Republicans instead of ideas that's a really big red flag. I see myself as somewhat of a libertarian but even then I disagree with a lot of their ideas

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[[^](#)] [Thisismyvoatusername](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Brainwashed or conditioned? The two are not really synonyms.

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[[^](#)] [Goathole](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I am surrounded by highly intelligent people who are consumed by idiot entertainment and drama that in life.... really doesn't matter. And that astounds me.

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[[^](#)] [TheKobold](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I still find myself practicing political correctness. Some of that is societal pressure and survival instincts some of it is for work.

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[[^](#)] [fuckallayall](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

All brains are washed.

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[â°] [AEndtoThemForever](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

I am getting less so every day. Being gay and military helps with having been outside the jew culture my entire life.

I don't have limp wrists and don't sache or sway when I walk, no lidp and dont flip out like some exotic doomed bird whenever I don't get my way.

The reality is that most fem faggots are raised by women and so think like women wether admit it or not. Dems have been molding them that way for 30 years.

So since I don't faggot correctly enough to be part of gay viacom owned culture I dont get along with faggots. Too straight.

On the other hand, since Im not a frothing psychopath eager to despoil and destroy everyone else around me and am able to recognize christianity for what it is, straight people don't like me either. Their perspective us jusy as corrupt, just as perverse as the dems because they are literally tools for the same people.

So that leaves me with nowhere, lol. There's a doeside to freeing yourself. Its fucking lonely.

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[â°] [thelma](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

100% brainwashed.

But the right kind....

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[â°] [inmyopinion](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

even acknowledging that brainwashing *does* happen, means you aren't completely brainwashed.

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[â°] [the sharpest knife](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Lul. Never underestimate your enemies.

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[â°] [Saufsoldat](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Me, because I don't want to change the meaning of "brainwashed" like OP.

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[âˆ•] [Raxotic](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

Eh, I don't think I am. I don't really know how I could be.

I don't really actually care about the structure of government or any lies politicians would spin. So, you can't really brainwash me in any sort of political sense. I only care about the folk, race, genetics, human biodiversity, about ethnonationalism, the preservation of important traditional values, evo psych, sociobiology etc.

My main concern is what I'm ignorant of.

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[âˆ•] [platinumbubble](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I think the newer idea of being awake (woke) or asleep is a better one. Red pill / blue pill etc. This idea gives us a sense of continuum rather than simply brainwashed or not brainwashed. We all have blindspots and areas we need to learn more about, have we not? What areas are people here currently finding out about?

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[âˆ•] [Joseppe](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

If you don't believe in any of these, you are 100% brainwashed:

- 9/11 was a conspiracy
- Atlantis was (and still is) real
- White people were made on Rhodes by Jakub
- Until 10k, black people controlled the world
- 12,000 years ago, the white devils summoned a cataclysm to destroy black civilization
- Pyramids were build by Jewish slaves to black kangas
- Blacks stopped being human after rejecting Jesus
- Ashkenazim are Khazars, black Israelites are the last true Jews
- 6 million people didn't die in the holocaust, 69 million did

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[âˆ•] [obsecro-morietur](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Interested on your thoughts on Atlantis.. care to expand?

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ™\] Joseppe](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

If you believe that Atlantis was made up by Plato as an allegory, you are a fucking retard (Same if you think it was manned by Proto-Asiatic peoples of the African Steppe)

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- [parent](#)

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[\[âˆ™\] 7777](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Well lets see... i know about all the in utero transgenderism. I know outer space is fake and gay and God is real and the bible is truth. I also know about the fake animals. So ive unbrainwashed myself a bunch.

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[\[âˆ™\] Dsciexterminationist](#) -3 points (+0|-3) ago

Fear of God is the beginning of all knowledge

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[\[âˆ™\] Wingcuck](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

Fear of (((god))) is the end of all knowledge

Fixed

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ™\] Dsciexterminationist](#) -2 points (+0|-2) ago

Whatcha doin, rabbi?

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

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DOOMSDAY FEAR

Google Translate warns of APOCALYPSE in bizarre 'end times' message about Elon Musk as the Antichrist

Warnings about the Doomsday Clock and the return of the Antichrist have left some Google Translate users worried

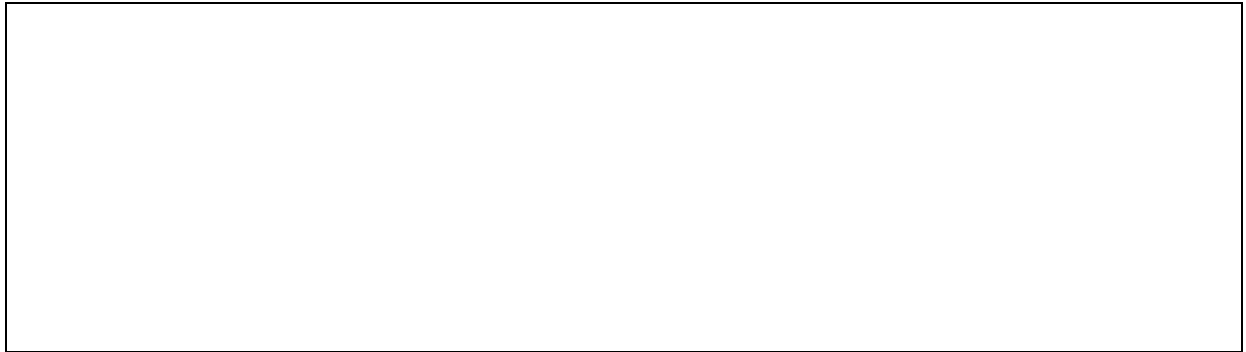
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By Sean Keach, Digital Technology and Science Editor

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FEARS of an imminent apocalypse have been sparked by a mysterious warning from Google Translate.

The language-translation app is telling users that we're ["approaching the end times"](#) and no one's quite sure why.



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[4](#) This innocent message has led to a seriously concerning translation



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[4](#) Google Translate is predicting the end of the world â€” should we be worried?

Typing the word "dog" into Google Translate and translating from Yoruba (a West African language) to English spits out the exact same word, "dog".

But type "dog" 22 times in a row and a sinister message appears instead, as spotted by the [Daily Grail](#).

"[Doomsday Clock](#) is three minutes at twelve," it begins.

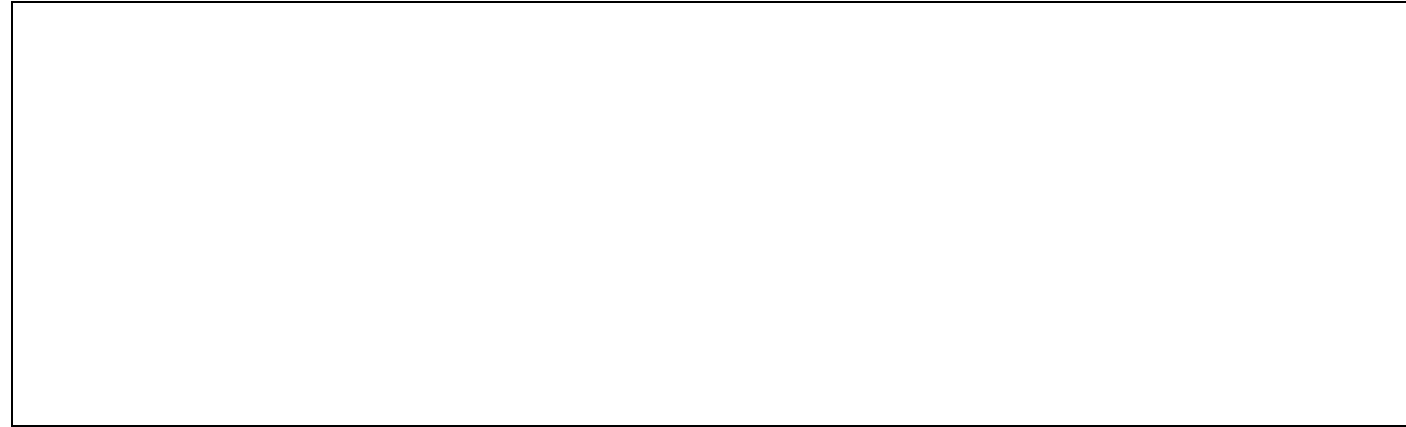
"We are experiencing characters and a dramatic developments in the world, which indicate that we are increasingly approaching the end times and Jesus' return."

4 The Doomsday Clock reveals how close we are to an apocalypse

The bizarre message was first discovered by users on Reddit, several of whom described it as "creepy".

But it gets even more sinister if you reduce the number of times you type "dog", as several Reddit users spotted.

Instead of talking about the return of Jesus, Google Translate instead delivers a message about how the Antichrist will soon appear.



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4 A tweak to the original message results in an even more concerning response about the Antichrist

The message originally worked on Hawaiian-to-English translation too, but it seems to have now been fixed.

So what does it all mean?

The Doomsday Clock is a symbolic clock that represents how close we are to the end of the world.

It specifically relates to a man-made catastrophe â€” like global warming or the threat of global nuclear war.

[The apocalypse](#) is midnight, and the clock is regularly adjusted to show how many minutes to midnight (or the end times) we are.

Doomsday Clock changes revealed â€” how many minutes to midnight?

Here are all the times the Doomsday Clock time (which predicts our closeness to apocalypse) has been changed, and by how much...

- 1947 â€” 7 minutes to midnight
- 1949 â€” 3 minutes to midnight
- 1953 â€” 2 minutes to midnight
- 1960 â€” 7 minutes to midnight
- 1963 â€” 12 minutes to midnight

- 1968 â€ 7 minutes to midnight
- 1969 â€ 10 minutes to midnight
- 1972 â€ 12 minutes to midnight
- 1974 â€ 9 minutes to midnight
- 1980 â€ 7 minutes to midnight
- 1981 â€ 4 minutes to midnight
- 1984 â€ 3 minutes to midnight
- 1988 â€ 6 minutes to midnight
- 1990 â€ 10 minutes to midnight
- 1991 â€ 17 minutes to midnight
- 1995 â€ 14 minutes to midnight
- 1998 â€ 9 minutes to midnight
- 2002 â€ 7 minutes to midnight
- 2007 â€ 5 minutes to midnight
- 2010 â€ 6 minutes to midnight
- 2012 â€ 5 minutes to midnight
- 2015 â€ 3 minutes to midnight
- 2017 â€ 2.5 minutes to midnight
- 2018 â€ 2 minutes to midnight

It started off back in 1947 at seven minutes to midnight, and [has since been set backwards and forwards](#) a further 23 times â€ courtesy of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists' Science and Security Board.

Despite what Google's message suggests, the clock is set at an even more terrifying two minutes to midnight.

Google's message about Jesus' return likely relates to the Book of Revelation.

That's a book in the New Testament of the Bible that describes the end of the world, including the coming of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse â€ and the return of Jesus to Earth.

Given the frosty relations between the US and North Korea, and recent tensions between Britain and Russia, it's easy to see how Google might have got the idea that the world is about to end.

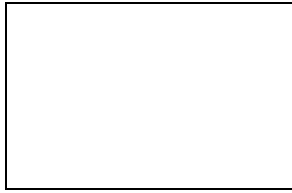
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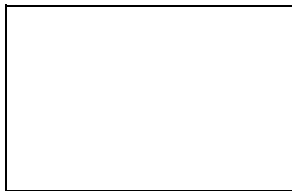
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ROTTEN CORE

Apple fans will HATE Samsung trolling the iPhone with these new ads

But Google isn't actually seeing into the future.

Instead, this is likely a glitch relating to Google's machine learning systems, which help Google understand how to translate from one language to another.

Google pulls information from all over the web, so it's likely that Google Translate simply converted gibberish into even more nonsense.

A Google spokesperson told The Sun that this wasn't an intentional translation, and was simply a function of Google's systems picking up on an incorrect pattern.

Google added that it's constantly working to improve the quality of our translations, and urged users to report incorrect or inappropriate translations.

Do you think Google is right? Is the apocalypse really imminent? Let us know in the comments!

Damore Suit: Google Caters to kids who have sex in animal costumes with strangers

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European furies conference in Potsdam, Germany. Photo by: Ralf Hirschberger/picture-alliance/dpa/AP Images

On Monday, former Google engineer James Damore [filed a class-action lawsuit](#) against his former employer, alleging discrimination against conservatives, white people, and men. Among other claims, Damore and the other complainants revealed that Google fosters a diversity of "lifestyles," but excludes conservative options.

"Google furnishes a large number of internal mailing lists catering to employees with alternative lifestyles, including furies, polygamy, transgenderism, and plurality, for the purpose of discussing sexual topics," Damore et al. charged in [the suit](#). "The only lifestyle that seems to not be openly discussed on Google's internal forums is traditional heterosexual monogamy."

In March of 2017, Google's human resources (HR) department upbraided an employee for conservative and traditional parenting techniques. The department complained about this post: "If I had a child, I would teach him/her traditional gender roles and patriarchy from a very young age. That's the hardest thing to fix later, and our degenerate society constantly pushes the wrong message."

"We did not find that this post, on its face, violated any of Google's policies, but your choice of words could suggest that you were advocating for a system in which men work outside the home and women do not, or that you were advocating for rigid adherence to gender identity at birth," Google HR responded. "We trust that neither is what you intended to say."

The department continued, "We are providing you with this feedback so that you can better understand how some Googlers interpreted your statements, and so that you are better equipped to ensure that Google is a place in which all Googlers are able to reach their full potential."

"In other words, Google scolded the Google Employee for, among other things, believing that gender identity is set at birth biologicallyâ€ a position held by the vast majority of the worldâ€™s populace that Google professes to serve," Damore et al. wrote.

An endorsement of gender identity based on biological sex is considered beyond the pale, but according to the suit Google fosters many "alternative lifestyles" beyond transgenderism. "Furries," for instance, dress up and act like animals. A [movement of "human pups"](#) mixes BDSM and gay sex with the "lifestyle" of grown men dressing up and acting like dogs. One of the more straightforward of these "lifestyles" â€ polygamy â€ merely involves marrying more than one person, usually men marrying multiple wives.

Transgender Man Identifies as Alien, Plans to Remove Genitals, Adopt Kids

"Purality" may be the least easy to grasp. Damore et al. explained it in a footnote. "For instance, an employee who sexually identifies as 'a yellow-scaled wingless dragonkin' and 'an expansive ornate building' presented a talk entitled 'Living as a Plural Being' at an internal company event," the suit read.

In addition to "furries," some people have adopted an animalistic sexual identity. For instance, at least one transgender man didn't stop with identifying as a woman. He â€ or, as he would prefer to be called, "it" â€ [has "become" a dragon lady](#), and has undergone painful and expensive surgery including tooth removal, horn implants, nose modification, and the creation of a forked tongue. Born "Richard Hernandez," the 55-year-old ex-human adopted the name "Eva Tiamat Baphomet Medusa."

In common parlance, this transgender dragon lady would fit into the broader category of "Otherkin" â€ those who identify as non-human. (No word on how soon they'd clamor for the removal of human rights.) Indeed, one particularly crazed individual [had surgery to become an extraterrestrial](#).

In any case, Damore's example of "plurality" at Google isn't just a dragonkin like Eva Tiamat, however. The person (?) *also* identifies as "an expansive ornate building." Do these identities alternate? Does the person stand still for long periods of time, doing nothing? Does Google pay for this time spent "identifying" as a building?

"Plural" sexual identity involves just such a combination of more than one sexual identity. This ex-human is not satisfied with identifying as a (sadly, wingless) dragon, he/she/it also has to take on the persona of a building. Still no word on how any of these identities actually correlate with sexual activity or procreation â€ most likely no one in his or her right mind wants to know.

If this lawsuit is correct â€ and these are not the most questionable claims in Damore's legal action â€ Google is indeed a topsy-turvy world, endorsing what most people would consider a form of insanity while rejecting traditional understandings of gender and sex as beyond the pale.

Damore gained notoriety by [releasing a memo](#) criticizing the tech giant's "ideological echo chamber" and suggesting that the gender gap in STEM fields could trace back to biological differences between men and women. His document was mischaracterized by the media, and ironically inspired Google to double down on ideological conformity and [female employees to play hooky the next day](#).

In other words, Google's response seemed to prove his point. For its part, the tech company has expressed their willingness to face the lawsuit in court, and their expectation of ultimate victory. Perhaps they should not be so confident...

[Transgender Man Has Ears and Nose Removed to Become Dragon Lady](#)

David Bowie's Last Online Post: 'Google Is Illuminati'

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David Bowie was a regular contributor on *bowie.com*, the forum at his official website, and his final message, written weeks before he died, contained a prophetic warning about the future of humanity in a world of information controlled by Google.

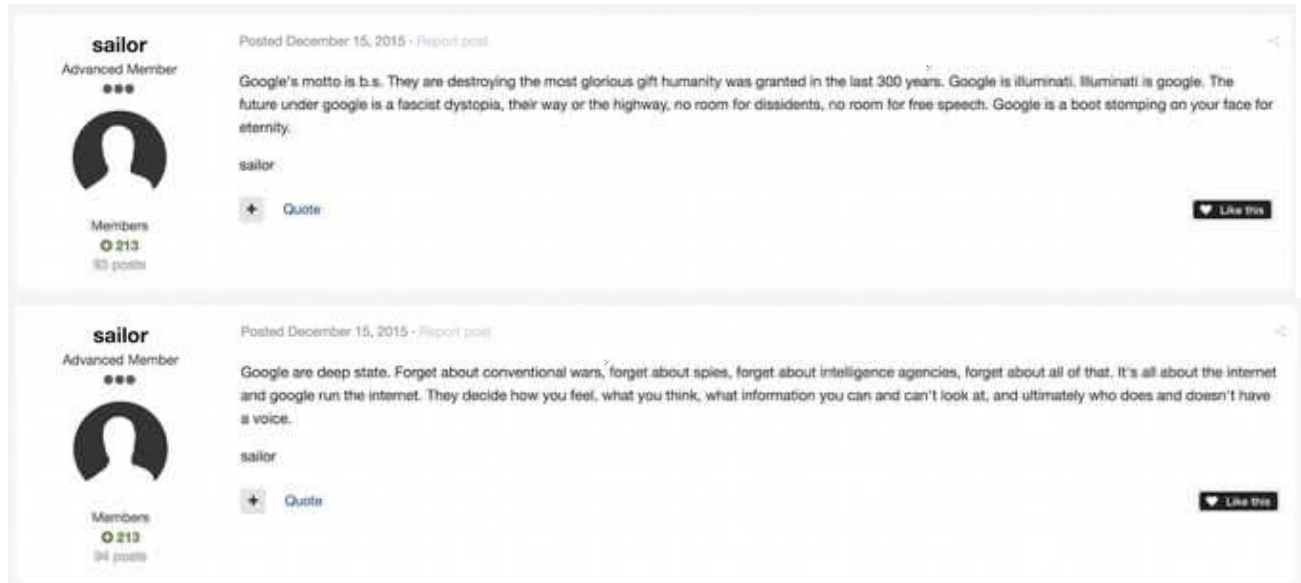
Describing the future of our society, if it's controlled by Google, as a 'fascist dystopia,' Bowie warned that the internet search engine has been infiltrated by the elite in an attempt to enslave humanity.

'Google's motto is b.s. They are destroying the most glorious gift humanity was granted in the last 300 years. Google is illuminati. Illuminati is google. The future under google is a fascist dystopia, their way or the highway, no room for dissidents, no room for free speech. Google is a boot stomping on your face for eternity. sailor.'

Another message from [Bowie](#), written in the same forum thread, read:

â' Google are deep state. Forget about conventional wars, forget about spies, forget about intelligence agencies, forget about all of that. Itâ' s all about the internet and google run the internet. They decide how you feel, what you think, what information you can and canâ' t look at, and ultimately who does and doesnâ' t have a voice. sailor.â'

Bowie wrote on [the forum](#) at *bowie.com* periodically, updating fans on what was happening in his life, shooting down poorly sourced rumors, and participating in general discussions about topics of interest. He signed off his posts as â' sailorâ' and wasnâ' t averse to speaking his mind.



Always ahead of the curve, Bowie embraced the internet during the 90s, believing it was an ideal platform for creative and intellectual freedom. In 1998 he launched [BowieNet](#), an internet service provider, offering subscription-based dial up access to the emerging online world.

At a time when most major corporations were still struggling to comprehend the significance and impact of the internet, Bowie had a clear vision of the future. *BowieNet* offered uncensored access to the internet, and he was excited by the possibilities of cyberspace being free of censorship and regulations.

â' If I was 19 again, Iâ' d bypass music and go right to the internet,â' he said at the time. In the 90s Bowie understood that a revolution was coming, however *BowieNet* closed in 2006, and his vision of the future of the internet became decidedly darker.

The personal freedom promised by the early incarnation of the internet had been replaced by something resembling the Illuminati prison for humanity.



Eighteen months after his death, Bowie's final warning to humanity has proved to be as prophetic as his previous claims about the internet. Google is currently under fire for clamping down on free speech, censoring the internet, and attempting to usher in a new world order.

Bowie believed that the internet is not just a tool or a medium. The old world and the new world of the internet have merged, becoming reality. Whoever controls the internet controls everything.

Google and the social media giants have been suppressing content from news outlets that publish information that doesn't suit their agenda. They claim they are doing this to create a better society. But history suggests their attempts at creating a liberal utopia will backfire.

As Bowie warned, free speech is essential, and political discourse is central to democracy. By censoring opponents and taking away their right to express themselves in society, Google is driving humanity towards a fascist dystopia.

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Dear Android Users: Google Is Tracking You Even If You Disable Location Services

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Slowly but surely, Americans have been conditioned to give up any expectations of privacy in the name of public safety and/or for simple technological conveniences. However, there remains, even today, a tiny sliver of the population that would prefer to not have their every movement tracked no matter how antiquated that makes them look. Be that as it may, per a recent discovery from [Quartz](#), those old-school folks better hope they haven't been using an Android device for the past 11 months.

Many people realize that smartphones track their locations. **But what if you actively turn off location services, haven't used any apps, and haven't even inserted a carrier SIM card?**

Even if you take all of those precautions, phones running Android software gather data about your location and send it back to Google when they're connected to the internet,a Quartz investigation has revealed.

Since the beginning of 2017, Android phones have been collecting the addresses of nearby cellular towers even when location services are disabled and sending that data back to Google. The result is that Google, the unit of Alphabet behind Android, has access to data about individuals' locations and their movements that go far beyond a reasonable consumer expectation of privacy.

Quartz observed the data collection occur and contacted Google, which confirmed the practice.

Of course, the company that has been collecting your location data for nearly a year now without your knowledge, would like for you to know that you shouldn't worry too much about your privacy because they can assure you the **data was never "used or stored"** and was only collected to **help "improve the speed and performance of message delivery"....**

The cell tower addresses have been included in information sent to the system Google uses to manage push notifications and messages on Android phones for the past 11 months, according to a Google spokesperson. They were never used or stored, the spokesperson said, and the company is now taking steps to end the practice after being

contacted by Quartz. By the end of November, the company said, Android phones will no longer send cell-tower location data to Google, at least as part of this particular service, which consumers cannot disable.

‘ In January of this year, we began looking into using Cell ID codes as an additional signal to further improve the speed and performance of message delivery,’ the Google spokesperson said in an email. ‘ However, we never incorporated Cell ID into our network sync system, so that data was immediately discarded, and we updated it to no longer request Cell ID.’

...you know, **because wireless carriers haven't quite figured out yet how to efficiently route data streams through network nodes just yet...**

It is not clear how cell-tower addresses, transmitted as a data string that identifies a specific cell tower, could have been used to improve message delivery. But the privacy implications of the covert location-sharing practice are plain. While information about a single cell tower can only offer an approximation of where a mobile device actually is, multiple towers can be used to triangulate its location to within about a quarter-mile radius, or to a more exact pinpoint in urban areas, where cell towers are closer together.

The practice is troubling for people who’d prefer they weren’t tracked, especially for those such as law-enforcement officials or victims of domestic abuse who turn off location services thinking they’re fully concealing their whereabouts. Although the data sent to Google is encrypted, it could potentially be sent to a third party if the phone had been compromised with spyware or other methods of hacking. Each phone has a unique ID number, with which the location data can be associated.

‘ It has pretty concerning implications,’ said Bill Budington, a software engineer who works for the Electronic Frontier Foundation, a nonprofit organization that advocates for digital privacy. **‘ You can kind of envision any number of circumstances where that could be extremely sensitive information that puts a person at risk.’**

‘It is really a mystery as to why this is not optional,’ said Matthew Hickey, a security expert and researcher at Hacker House, a security firm based in London. **‘ It seems quite intrusive for Google to be collecting such information that is only relevant to carrier networks when there are no SIM card or enabled services.’**

Of course, if their excuse for this gross invasion of privacy is even remotely true, then we look forward Google's follow-up report to Android users detailing precisely how much faster their text messages are now than before...we won't hold our breath.

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AMP at a glance

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Debate swirls as bribes of US tech giants grows

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Google has faced more scrutiny from antitrust regulators in Europe than in the United States

With a handful of US technology giants growing more powerful and dominant, debate is intensifying on whether big tech's growth is healthy or not.

Over the past few years, Apple, Google parent Alphabet, Facebook and Amazon have become among the world's most valuable companies.

Along with stalwarts like Microsoft and rising stars like Netflix, the tech firms exercise enormous control over what people see and how they live.

Increasingly, policymakers and others have begun to consider breaking up or regulating the biggest technology companies, although imminent action appears unlikely.

While many consumers welcome innovation from the tech sector, critics have complained about the power of "gatekeepers" of information and other content.

Google holds around 90 percent of the internet search market in the United States and Europe. Facebook and Google scoop up some 60 percent of digital ad revenues and are eating up 90 percent of new ad growth in the United States.

Google's Android and Apple's iOS power the overwhelming majority of mobile devices. Amazon accounts for nearly half of US online sales and is expanding into new sectors.

- Concentration of power -

Barry Lynn, executive director of the Open Markets Institute, said three firms -- Google, Facebook and Amazon -- "have more power than any previous monopolies we've dealt with in the past century."

"We have to be incredibly concerned about the power of Facebook, Google and Amazon," said Lynn, who launched his research center last month after his team was ousted from the Google-funded New America Foundation.

"They have their hands on the flow of news, the flow of books and they are manipulating that flow in a conscious way to promote their interests."

Even though the idea of taking on the tech giants appears extreme, the upheaval in US politics over the past year has brought together allies from across the spectrum worried about their concentration of economic power.



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The domination in online advertising of Facebook and Google has raised concerns about a digital duopoly

The recently formed "New Center" political alliance that includes leaders from the traditional right and left has placed "challenging big tech" on its agenda.

Bill Galston, a former White House advisor under Bill Clinton and co-founder of New Center, argued that tech monopolies are hurting wages, entrepreneurship and could be distorting the political landscape.

"The big tech firms have almost unlimited funds they can throw into lobbying, and they have been ramping this up steeply," Galston said. "Is that a good thing for democracy?"

Lou Kerner, partner at the investment firm Flight Ventures, said this monopoly power is more concentrated than any in recent history, and expressed concern it will "strangle innovation" and increase income inequality.

But Kerner said he opposes heavy-handed regulation or breakup of the tech giants.

"By their nature regulators move slowly and by the time they address the problems they are no longer problems," Kerner said.

"Historically the market has been much better at addressing monopoly powers in technology."

- Rewriting the book -

Ed Black, president of the Computer & Communications Industry Association, which represents firms including Google, Facebook and Microsoft, said breaking up the tech giants could have a "chilling effect on innovation."

"If our goal is really to maintain innovation, spur the entire economy, and grow higher paying jobs, asking the government to penalize a successful foundational economic sector, absent bad behavior or consumer harm, seems illogical," Black said.

European regulators have taken a more aggressive approach, imposing a hefty fine on Google after concluding the search giant illegally favored its own shopping services, one of three antitrust investigations into the company.



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Amazon has become the dominant online retailer as it has expanded into other sectors such as streaming video and groceries

In Washington, the rise of Donald Trump suggests a possible shift in US policy after years in which Silicon Valley was seen as close to the White House.

Former White House strategist Steve Bannon said recently he was leading an effort within the administration to turn Facebook and Google into "public utilities."

But Federal Trade Commission chief Maureen Ohlhausen, who would lead any US antitrust action, signaled any effort to break up tech firms is remote.

"Given the clear consumer benefits of technology-driven innovation, I am concerned about the push to adopt an approach that will disregard consumer benefits in the pursuit of other perhaps even conflicting goals," Ohlhausen said in a speech at Georgetown University.

She said some tech critics want "to rewrite the modern rules" of antitrust enforcement to "pursue a wide variety of goals other than consumer welfare."

Deja Vu: Google Settles Age Discrimination Lawsuit For \$11 Million

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Skeleton of Tyrannosaurus Rex inside the Googleplex headquarters in Mountain View, Calif.

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Almost a decade ago, courts sounded a clear warning bell that Google's culture was tainted by illegal and pervasive age discrimination.

Inexplicably, Google didn't listen.

And so the [Los Angeles Times](#) recently reported that Google has agreed to pay \$11 million to settle a federal lawsuit alleging Google engaged in a systemic practice of discriminating on the basis of age in hiring. Some 227 plaintiffs will collect an average of \$35,000 each.

Google actually agreed to settle the case in December but the final settlement agreement was presented to a federal judge on Friday.

The lawsuit was filed by Cheryl Fillekes, a software engineer who was interviewed by Google four times from 2007 to 2014, starting when she was 47, but was never hired.

The lawsuit alleged Google hired younger workers based on a "cultural fit."

According to the latest statistics, the median age of Google employees in 2017 was 30, a decade younger than the median age of U.S. workers.

Google claimed Fillekes didn't demonstrate the technical aptitude required for the job but its defense took a major hit when a federal judge granted the plaintiff's motion to make the case a collective action, which is similar to a class action. This broadened the litigation and substantially raised the stakes.

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Cultural fit

This isn't the first time that Google's 'culture' has become an issue in the federal courts or Google's first high profile settlement of an age discrimination lawsuit.

In 2010, Google settled a lawsuit filed by a one-time Silicon Valley superstar, Brian Reid, then 52, who was hired by Google in 2002 to serve as director of operations and director of engineering. Reid was transferred two years later to head up what was supposed to be new program to retain engineers. He was given no budget or staff and the program was quickly disbanded. Reid left Google in 2004 with a two-month severance package.

According to court documents, Reid received an excellent performance rating for his technical skills but was faulted for failing to fit into Google's culture. His supervisor, Wayne Rosing, wrote, 'Right or wrong, Google is simply different: Younger contributors, inexperienced first line managers, and the super fast pace are just a few examples of the environment.'

Rosing subsequently replaced Reid with two employees who were 15 and 20 years younger than Reid, respectively. Reid said he was given no reason for Rosing's action other than lack of 'cultural fit.'

The court documents quote one of Reid's successors, Urs Hölzle, 38, a Swiss software engineer, as telling Reid his opinions were 'obsolete' and 'too old to matter' and that he was 'slow,' 'fuzzy,' 'sluggish' and 'lethargic.' Other coworkers called him an 'old man,' 'old fuddy duddy' and joked that Reid's compact disc jewel case office placard should be an 'LP' (long-playing record).

The amount of Reid's settlement was never disclosed.

Reluctance to Act

On its web page, Google says its mission is to 'organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful.' But for some reason Google has failed as a company to organize and use the information that age discrimination is illegal.

Google in 2014 began publishing diversity statistics and vowed to hire more women, minorities, and LGBTQ workers. But Google didn't include diversity statistics for age in its diversity report, or even reference age. Incredibly, age remains invisible in Google's 2019 diversity report.

In the settlement of the Fillekes case, Alphabet Inc., Google's parent company, agreed to train employees and managers about age bias, to create a committee focused on age diversity in recruiting and to ensure that complaints are adequately investigated.

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- Jack Poulson, who quit Google in September over its search project in China, spoke about the company's culture of secrecy.
- He said managers are more concerned with stopping leaks than anything else.
- Poulson cited an engineer yelling "f--- you leakers" at an all-hands meeting as an example of the attitude to leaking.
- Court documents and concerned employees have previously given a picture of the extreme lengths to which Google goes to protect its secrets.

A senior former Google employee who [quit over its controversial plans to launch a search engine in China](#) painted a picture of a company whose upper echelons are obsessed with stopping leaks, to the exclusion of almost anything else.

Jack Poulson, a former researcher at the company, said that senior managers consider the prevention of leaks to be their "number one priority."

In [comments reported on Saturday by The Times of London](#), Poulson cited as an example of the anti-leak culture an unnamed senior engineer taking the microphone at an all-hands meeting to yell "F--- you leakers" at his colleagues.

Read more: [A wave of news leaks is triggering a crackdown at Google and causing fears that the culture is being 'openly destroyed'](#)

He said that the campaign against leaking had become a way for Google to avoid tackling the reasons staff were leaking in the first place, including concerns over the [Chinese search project, code-named Dragonfly](#), or [work for the US military](#).

Poulson left Google in September over Dragonfly, and said he believed four other employees had done the same. Google declined to comment on his departure at the time.

He said, according to The Times: "The narrative is that leaking is bad and that the number one priority is to prevent any leaks."

Poulson said that Google was not alone in trying to suppress employee revolts, pointing to similar movements at Microsoft and Amazon. He said the back-and-forth between workers and executives is not "going to be a

short battle."

Business Insider has reported previously on the culture of extreme secrecy at Google.

[A lawsuit filed against the company in late 2016](#) alleged that employees have to sign a confidentiality agreement which even prevents them talking to a lawyer about what goes on at Google.

It describes an internal program, called "stopleaks", to which it says employees are encouraged to report their own leaks, and those of colleagues.

"Stopleaks" was referenced again in [an internal email that was made public in May 2017 as part of the same lawsuit](#), this time in an email from the head of Google's internal investigations unit.

In September of this year, [Business Insider reported that Google was tightening its security still further](#), clamping down on access to its weekly all-hands meeting, known as TGIF (Thank God It's Friday) for employees not physically at its Silicon Valley HQ.

It came after a video of employees lamenting the election of Donald Trump [was leaked to the right-wing news site Breitbart, fuelling politically toxic accusations that the search engine is biased](#).

Devin Nunes warns Google may need to testify

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House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nunes said on Sunday there may be a need for Google to testify after the company's search engine showed results linking Republicans to "Nazism."

Speaking to Fox News on Sunday, the California Republican framed the issue as one in which tech monopolies "should be reined in" and called for a new search engine to compete against Google that doesn't "censor" conservatives.

"I think there's a free market solution here if somebody can compete with Google. If they can't, then ultimately we're looking at monopolies and then that brings in a whole other set of circumstances is â€ are these companies; Facebook, Twitter, Google, apple, etc.; are they monopolies and should they be reined in," Nunes said on "Sunday Morning Futures with Maria Bartiromo."

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"I would hope we don't have to go there. I would hope that they just don't get involved in politics and don't censor conservatives and Republicans, but if they continue to do it then we have to move obviously to hearings on these issues," he added.

Conservatives this week were in an uproar after a Google search showed the word "Nazism" in an information box about the California Republican Party's ideology. Further exacerbating the issue, a separate search for Trudy Wade, a North Carolina state senator who is a Republican and a supporter of President Trump, pulled up a picture Friday with the word "BIGOT" in red.

Google has apologized for the offending search results, which in the case of the "Nazism" search it called "vandalism," but explained that these search results were automatically populated by sites across the Internet. "We have systems in place that catch vandalism before it impacts search results, but occasionally errors get through, and that's what happened here," Google said in a statement. "This would have been fixed systematically once we processed the removal from Wikipedia, but when we noticed the vandalism we worked quickly to accelerate this process to remove the erroneous information."

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The Drudge Report, a top right-leaning news aggregator, helped draw attention to the issue at the nationwide level, and congressional leaders, [including House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy](#), have called on Google to work on a solution.

Earlier this year, [Google defeated a lawsuit](#) that alleged YouTube, a video-sharing website owned by Google, which alleged censorship of conservatives.

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Other tech companies, including Twitter and Facebook, have also been accused by conservatives of bias or censorship.

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Documents Confirm: Google Wanted to Help Hillary Overthrow Syria And Google Says It Rigs Politics Globally

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While it appears that the civil war in Syria is finally winding down, it is quite apparent that Washington and the military-industrial-Congressional complex most definitely did not get the result that it had hoped for; the removal of Bashar al-Assad and the end of the Assad family regime.

Looking back and with thanks to Google and WikiLeaks, we can see the lengths that the "Deep State" which includes America's technology sector was willing to take to help the Obama Administration and, in particular, then Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, achieve one of its/her key goals in the Middle East.

Now that we have a clear understanding of why the uprising in Syria was so important (i.e. Israel needed it to assure its nuclear primacy in the region), as promised, here is [one of Hillary Clinton's emails](#) dated August 3, 2012 which clearly shows us how Google was willing to help the Secretary achieve her goals in Syria:

The original email was from Jared Cohen, then a director at Google Ideas and now CEO at Jigsaw, the renamed Google Ideas. [Here](#) is his entire resume from the Council on Foreign Relations website where he is touted as one of the great "global thinkers" whatever that might be:

Mr. Cohen was one of the very few members of Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's Policy Planning Staff that remained when Hillary Clinton took over in 2009 under the Obama Administration. He left this position on September 2, 2010, taking a position with the Council on Foreign Relations and was also hired as the first director of [Google Ideas \(aka Jigsaw\)](#) in October 2010. For those of you who are not aware of Jigsaw, it is a technology incubator that was created by Google with the mantra that it is using its capabilities to build "tools to make the world safer".

The aforementioned email by Mr. Cohen's to the Deputy Secretary of the State Department William Burns briefly outlines how Google in partnership with Al Jazeera was working on a tool that would help the United States track the Syrian conflict, particularly, defections from the Assad regime, which would give Washington an insider's viewpoint of how the civil war was progressing.

Google/Jigsaw is quite proud of this achievement, touting it on their " [Projects - Made possible by Jigsaw](#)" webpage as shown here:

[Here](#) is a screen capture from Al Jazeera showing that this tool was, at best, only modestly successful since it only tracked a total of 103 individuals in total:

As we now know, these defections were really not that important in the grand scheme of the 7 year-long civil war except that the "opposition" mentioned by Mr. Cohen in his email is al-Qaeda. It is also important to remember that Al Jazeera is a state-funded broadcaster in Qatar and that Qatar has delivered significant quantities of arms to anti-Assad rebel groups since April 2012 as well as making payments to defectors from the Syrian army as you can read [here](#).

Mr. Cohen has a long track record of geopolitical maneuvering in the Middle East. [Here](#) is an email from Stratfor in February 2011 outlining Mr. Cohen's involvement in the Iranian uprising of 2009 when he persuaded Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey to postpone the scheduled maintenance on the twitter platform because it could quash the viral spread of protests in Tehran during the Green Revolution:

According to [Fast Company](#), Cohen's actions violated the Obama Administration's policy of non-interference, prompting President Obama to ask "Who is Jared Cohen and why haven't we fired him yet?"

[Here](#) is another email discussing Mr. Cohen's involvement in Palestine:

In this email, Fred Burton questions whether Google's "billionaire owners" are backing Cohen's efforts for "regime change" and notes that the company's "lefty billionaire owners think that they can change the world".

Lastly, [here](#) is another Stratfor email from February 2011 further discussing Google's covert role in Middle East geopolitics, in particular foaming (fomenting) uprisings and meetings with Iranians as part of a Google Ideas projects on repressive societies:

What should concern all of us is Mr. Cohen's (and by extension, Google's) involvement in the melding of diplomacy and technology. The involvement of Google in world politics is just part of the growing techno-tyrant movement where the billionaires that control Silicon Valley are taking a leading position on telling us what we should and should not believe and forcing their globalist agenda on the world.



Does Google Have a Liberal Bias? Search Results for Roger Ailes Speak Volumes

[By Ian Miles Cheong](#)

The former Chairman and CEO of Fox News, Roger Ailes, has passed. He was arguably one of the most consequential individuals in media and politics in the last century, and he leaves behind a loving wife and son. He also leaves behind a cadre of loyal former employees who love and respect him.

But if you run a Google search on him, youâ€™ll find that the top results consist almost entirely of articles from several liberal publications savaging his reputation as a person. The search results â€™ both on mobile and desktop platforms â€™ begin with entries that are strikingly cruel and meanspirited â€™ and raise new questions about Googleâ€™s objectivity.

The top results on â€™ Roger Ailesâ€™ include a piece by leftist activist Matt Taibbi of *Rolling Stone* declaring Ailes â€™ one of the worst Americans ever,â€™ an article by NBCâ€™s Joy Reid on *Time* stating that Ailes â€™ built a kingdom on exploited bias,â€™ and a Bret Stephens op-ed in the *New York Times*, that calls him â€™ the man who wrecked conservatism.â€™ An op-ed on *The Guardian* by Arwa Mahdawi condemning Ailes for helping to â€™ create this nightmare worldâ€™ shows up alongside the other articles savaging him, way above obituaries or any neutral pieces about the man.

The *New York Times*â€™ [\(surprisingly\) more balanced article](#) about Ailesâ€™ life achievements, published shortly after his passing yesterday, is buried beneath the rest. Youâ€™d have to dig deep to look for any unbiased articles about Ailes, much less articles written in praise of his accomplishments as a political genius and the founder of Fox News, one of the most successful cable networks in history.

Regardless the opinion anyone might hold about Roger Ailes, the only thing certain is that Googleâ€™s search algorithm is deeply biased in favor of publications who oppose his role as a leader in the conservative movement. To play on Roger Ailesâ€™ mischievously brilliant slogan for Fox News, Googleâ€™s search results are neither fair nor balanced.

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MEDIA MATTERS CONTROLS WHAT GOOGLE SAYS AND DOES

#BrockGate: Playbook Shows Media Matters Has Access to Raw Data From Facebook, Twitter, and More

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Following yesterday's exploration of the #BrockGate documents and our look at Media Matters' 'Trump War Room', new findings indicate that Media Matters has access to the raw data of numerous social media platforms, plus the power to influence their understanding on what is and isn't 'fake news'.



The following is an excerpt from page 10 of the **#BrockGate** document:

' Media Matters has already secured access to raw data from Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites. We have also put in place the technology necessary to automatically mine white nationalist message boards and alt-right communities for our archive.

We will now develop technologies and processes to systematically monitor and analyze this unfiltered data.'

identifying concrete solutions. Further, it also became clear that we had information and insight that they didn't have that was helpful in educating them on the full scope of the problem. For example, Media Matters had a detailed map of the constellation of right-wing Facebook pages that had been the biggest purveyors of fake news as well as insight into the food chain of fake news and how it was moving through the Facebook ecosystem.

Similarly, after Google revised their terms of service in order to prohibit so-called fake news sites from using their advertising network, it was Media Matters that had the information necessary to identify 40 of the worst fake news sites to which this policy applied.

The following is a brief of summary of the findings in the document:

In the document, the group claims that they will push the Russia narrative forward, they assert that they will steal the best talent from the other left-wing outlets and consolidate them into Shareblue (they will convince top editorial and writing talent [to] leave competitors to join Shareblue), they propose a paid Twitter-like social network for the opposition to collude, they discuss their Antidote to Breitbart and their goal of controlling platforms like Google and Facebook, and they also mention a Trump War Room and their goal of keeping President Trump unpopular and how they are actively trying to portray President Trump as a weak, think-skinned [sic] loser vulnerable to goading. In all, this is a comprehensive three-year game plan that the left hopes to implement to great effect in their effort to win votes in 2018 and take the White House in 2020.

For more information on the Trump War Room, [read here](#). Google is a rogue CIA operation to create a liberal government which sends its money to Eric Schmidt.

The Imperative Of Replacing Google And Facebook

By [Tony Cartalucci](#)



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Nations are beginning to take more seriously the control of their respective information space after years of allowing US-based tech giants Google and Facebook to monopolize and exploit them.

Vietnam, according to a recent *GeekTime* article, is the latest nation to begin encouraging local alternatives to the search engine and social media network in order to rebalance the monopoly over information both tech giants enjoy in the Southeast Asian country today.

Google and Facebook: More than Search Engines and Social Media

The two tech giants and others like them may have appeared at their inceptions to political, business, and military leaders around the world as merely opportunistic corporations seeking profits and expansion.

However, Google and Facebook, among others, have become clearly much more than that.

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Both have verifiably worked with the US State Department in pursuit of geopolitical objectives around the world, from the collapse of the Libyan government to attempts at regime change in Syria, and using social media and information technology around the world to manipulate public perception and achieve sociopolitical goals on behalf of Wall Street and Washington for years.



The use of social media to control a targeted nation's information space, and use it as a means of carrying out sociopolitical subversion and even regime change reached its pinnacle in 2011 during the US-engineered 'Arab Spring.'

Portrayed at first as spontaneous demonstrations organized organically over Facebook and other social media platforms, it is now revealed in articles like the *New York Times*' , ' [U.S. Groups Helped Nurture Arab Uprisings](#),' that the US government had trained activists years ahead of the protests, with Google and Facebook participating directly in making preparations.

Opposition fronts funded and supported by the US State Department's National Endowment for Democracy (NED) and its subsidiaries Freedom House, International Republican Institute (IRI), and National Democratic Institute (NDI) were invited to several summits where executives and technical support teams from Google and Facebook provided them with the game plans they would execute in 2011 in coordination with US and European media who also attended the summits.

The end result was the virtual weaponization of social media, serving as cover for what was a long-planned, regional series of coups including heavily armed militants who eventually overthrew the governments of Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen, with Syria now locked in 6 years of war as a result.

It was during Syria's ongoing conflict that Google would find itself involved again. The Guardian in a 2012 article titled, ' [Syria: is it possible to rename streets on Google Maps?](#),' would report:

In their struggle to free Syria from the clutches of President Bashar al-Assad, anti-government activists have embarked on a project to wipe him off the map. Literally. On Google Maps, major Damascus thoroughfares named after the Assad family have appeared renamed after heroes of the uprising. The Arab Spring has form in this regard. When anti-Gadaffi rebels tore into Tripoli last August, the name of the city's main square on the mapping service changed overnight - from 'Green Square', the name given to it by the erstwhile dictator, to 'Martyr's Square', its former title.

The internet giant's mapping service has a history of weighing in on political disputes.

Google's monopoly in nations without local alternatives ensures that public perception is lopsidedly influenced by these deceptive methods.



The *Independent* in a 2016 article titled, ' [Google planned to help Syrian rebels bring down Assad regime, leaked Hillary Clinton emails claim](#), ' would expand on Google's activities regarding Syria:

An interactive tool created by Google was designed to encourage Syrian rebels and help bring down the Assad regime, Hillary Clinton's leaked emails have reportedly revealed.

By tracking and mapping defections within the Syrian leadership, it was reportedly designed to encourage more people to defect and ' give confidence ' to the rebel opposition.

Clearly, more is going on at Google than Internet searches.

Nations would be equally irresponsible to allow a foreign corporation to exercise control over their respective information space ' especially in light of verified, documented abuses ' as they would by allowing foreign corporations to exercise control over other essential aspects of national infrastructure.

Vietnam Taking Control of its Information Space

The *GeekTime* article, shared by the US State Department's NDI on Twitter titled, ' [Is Vietnamese campaign to build a Facebook alternative fighting fake news, or fostering censorship?](#) ', claims (emphasis added):

During a parliamentary committee meeting earlier this month, Truong Minh Tuan, Minister of Information and Communications in Vietnam, said that **the government is encouraging Vietnamese tech companies to build local replacements for platforms such as Facebook and Google** (which are the most popular in their categories in Vietnam).

The article also reported:

It is part of a wider campaign to ‘strengthen cyber security’ and the integrity of the country’s information. ‘The plan is to try and address the problem of how ‘fake pages’ with anti-government content grew uncontrollably on Facebook,’ said Tuan. ‘Going further, **we need social networks provided by local businesses that can replace and compete with Facebook in Vietnam.**’



NDI’s mention of the article is meant to imply that the Vietnamese government stands to profit from the localization of search engines and social media – and it does. However, the localization of Vietnam’s information space is no different than the localization of Vietnam’s defense industry, energy and water infrastructure, schools, and healthcare institutions. They are the Vietnamese people’s to control, not Washington, Wall Street, or Silicon Valley’s.

Whether the Vietnamese government abuses that localization or not is the business of the Vietnamese people. The actual concern NDI has is that once the localization of information technology is complete in Vietnam, forever will these effective vectors of sociopolitical subversion be closed to the corporate-financier special interests driving US foreign policy and the work of fronts like NDI.

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Dr. Robert Epstein: Research Documents Google Search Irregularities in 2018 Election

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Psychologist Dr. Robert Epstein appeared on SiriusXM Patriot's *Breitbart News Sunday* to discuss Google's power and influence over public opinion and voting patterns with Breitbart News Deputy political editor Amanda House.

On the topic of a recent [report](#) which claimed Google employees spoke about burying conservative websites such as Breitbart and the Daily Caller in an effort to "reverse things in four years," Epstein declared, "It's just another indication, Amanda, of what a lot of us have suspected for a long time. It just confirms based on actual communications within the company that Google has the power to shift the votes and opinions on anything, and they discuss the power. They wouldn't discuss it if they didn't have it, and they exercise the power. There's simply no question about that."

"We've seen a number of leaks in the last couple of months. Before that, for almost twenty years, Google was very good at keeping its secrets. But lately we've been seeing what things look like from the inside, and it's pretty scary," Epstein continued. "There's lots of research now showing that in

fact we trust the information we get from algorithms, like Google search algorithms, more than we trust any other media source because people don't understand what an algorithm is and they think that, you know, it's a computer algorithm showing this information, it must be the best. It must be correct.

And that's why in our experiments, some of them show that you can use Google search results to shift people's opinions and voting preferences by up to eighty percent in some demographic groups, and by the way, the most vulnerable demographic group we've ever found in the U.S. is moderate Republicans," he explained. "They're incredibly trusting of Google search results."

After being asked if he found any Google search irregularities during the Midterm elections, Epstein replied, "I can tell you now, on the record!" Yes, I did. I did this secretly in 2016, capturing around 13,000 election-related searches on Google, Bing, and Yahoo, and this time I captured about 40,000 election-related searches on Google, Bing, and Yahoo, so yes I did."

Noting that he isn't a political conservative, Epstein concluded by stating that concerns over Google's power are "bigger than one's politics."

"Whatever Google happens to be doing today, whoever they happen to be favoring today, they might not favor tomorrow," Epstein concluded. "We all need to be concerned about one company having this much power to shape opinions and flip elections, and without them being accountable to the public, without them being constrained in any way by any regulations or laws. That's my concern. I think it's bigger than one's politics!" This is a concern we should all share."

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ELON MUSK CAUGHT AT MULTIPLE WEIRD SEX PARTIES

Tesla Motors CEO Elon Musk talks at the Automotive World News Congress at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan, January 13, 2015. Tesla Motors Inc plans to boost production of electric cars to "at least a few million a year" by 2025 from fewer than 40,000 last year, Musk said Tuesday. Picture taken January 13, 2015. REUTERS/Rebecca Cook

Elon Musk Admits He Attended Sex Party, But That "No Sex Happened While He Was There" and nobody believes him

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Tech magnate Elon Musk reportedly admits in an upcoming book that he once attended a somewhat well-known Silicon Valley sex party, but never engaged in any of the activities.

Rather, he [merely conversed](#) with investors and entrepreneurs about technology and potential endeavors, according to his own and others' accounts.

Elon was at the party for a couple hours and left around 1am after talking with several DFJ-funded entrepreneurs about technology and building companies, a representative for Musk told Business Insider. His impression was that it was a corporate party with a costume theme, not a sex party, and there was no indication that it would become one after he left.

Another attendee of the party, entrepreneur Paul Biggar, corroborated Musk's contentions, saying that he didn't see any sex or drugs.

I went home at 12:30am, and I guess sex parties don't really kick off until the boring fuckers go home, Biggar [wrote](#) in a blog post. I didn't exactly know it was a sex party, and I got bored at some point and went home.

It's not quite clear how common such types of parties are in the California region that contributes immensely to the American economy, but they are supposedly pretty exclusive. ([RELATED: Musk, 115 Tech Leader Urge UN To Ban Killer Robots](#))

If you do participate in these sex parties, don't ever think about starting a company or having someone invest in you, an anonymous female entrepreneur told the author of the forthcoming book, [Brotopia](#), according to Business Insider. Those doors get shut. But if you don't participate, you're shut out. You're damned if you do, damned if you don't.

- **EPIC Alleges Google Is Helping U.S. Government Conduct Constitutionally Illegal Warrantless Searches**

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EPIC Alleges Google May Be Helping U.S. Government Conduct Warrantless Searches



[Nicole Lindsey](#)

One of the core underpinnings of U.S. society is that all individuals are protected from unlawful search and seize of their private property. This concept is enshrined in the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which specifically requires law enforcement officials to obtain a warrant from a court in order to conduct a search of any private property. For that reason, it's especially troubling that Silicon Valley search giant Google may be involved in helping law enforcement officials evade this responsibility. In fact, according to the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC), Google is actually helping the U.S. government conduct warrantless searches.

Warrantless searches and the U.S. constitution

In an amicus brief filed with the United States Supreme Court, EPIC suggested that Google might be actively helping law enforcement officials bypass the Fourth Amendment in order to conduct warrantless searches. From a civil liberties perspective, Google's involvement is worrisome because it means that the right to avoid a digital search of one's property is being violated. One would never allow a physical search of one's property without a warrant, so why should a digital search by Google be allowed?

In terms of a real world example, we've all seen the Hollywood movies where police officers show up at the door of a suspected criminal, show them a piece of paper signifying that a U.S. court has signed off on a search warrant of the premises, and then proceed to scour the property for illegal or stolen possessions. In the movies, it's only the 'dirty cops' who carry out warrantless searches.

But what happens in the digital realm? According to EPIC, law enforcement officials are using Google as a convenient end around the Fourth Amendment in order to carry out warrantless searches. If, for example, police officials would like to examine the digital files of certain suspects, they can simply turn to Google, which will do all the searching for them and without the time, expense or hassle of getting a warrant for this search. For police departments, warrantless searches of digital material would be one way to make their criminal investigations much easier.

Searching digital images without warrants

This concern about warrantless searches is more than just theoretical posturing - it is based on a specific case involving Google scanning images in billions of users' files in order to help track down images of missing children as reported by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC). If Google finds evidence of those images in user files, then it can contact law enforcement officials with information about the individual, even if there are no exigent circumstances. All of this, of course, is happening without the knowledge of the user and without the execution of any kind of search warrant.

At issue here is the exact process being used by Google to carry out these warrantless searches. Originally, the plan was for the NCMEC to give a database of image hashes (and not actual images) so that Google can hunt for identical image hashes elsewhere on the web. What's unique about an image hash is that it is essentially a completely unique 'fingerprint' of an image. (It's a long alphanumeric string of characters that describe the content in the image) Thus, just as two people can't have the same exact fingerprints, two images can't have the same image hashes. So if Google finds a 'match' of an image hash, that's

very strong evidence of two identical images â similar to what would happen if a police officer found your fingerprints at the scene of a crime.

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But hereâs the thing â Google has developed a new proprietary algorithm that goes one step further on the path to warrantless searches. Instead of using image hash matching, this algorithm actively scans files to see if it can find a certain image. This is where things get a little fuzzy because nobody really knows how the algorithm works, and Google has not made it publicly available. You can think of it as a form of facial recognition technology that makes it possible to spot a face in the crowd. And, in this case, the â face in the crowdâ is a missing or exploited child.

Negative implications of online warrantless searches

However, itâs easy to see how this technology could be used inappropriately. Or, even more worrisome, it could produce a so-called â false positive.â In this case, a false positive would be a â matchâ that really isnât a match. Say, for example, you happen to have a child who looks a lot like a missing child in the NCMEC database â if Google identifies the image of your child as a match, you might be put into a very difficult situation. Imagine a police officer showing up at your door, demanding to conduct a search of your home to find a missing child.

Thatâs why a civil liberties group like EPIC is getting involved in a Supreme Court case. As EPIC sees it, the potential for thing to go horribly wrong far outweigh the possible good things that might happen. And, in a worst-case scenario, such technology from Google could be used for things like checking for religious views, political affiliations, and even the presence of â banned booksâ on your hard drive.

China, the modern surveillance state, and warrantless searches

Think this is just a conspiracy theory? Well, Google has been involved with the Project Dragonfly search project in China, where the company is helping the Chinese government identify â sensitiveâ material on the Internet that Chinese officials donât want showing up in search results. Thus, Google is developing technology that can identify content that might anger Chinese censors â and that involves doing things like searching for certain images or certain language used by political dissidents.

The solution, says EPIC, is â algorithmic transparency.â And thatâs especially the case for any software solution that interacts with the criminal justice system. As technology like artificial intelligence (AI) becomes more and more prevalent, the ultimate fear is that all-knowing AI algorithm will use data gathered by digital bots to convict innocent individuals of crimes they never committed.

The good news, at least for now, is that the U.S. Supreme Court seems to be aware of the issues caused by a new era of digital surveillance. In a recent case, *Carpenter vs. U.S.*, the Supreme Court ruled that law enforcement officials needed to get a warrant before obtaining records from a cell phone provider. Failure to do so would violate the Fourth Amendment.

Clearly, in the digital age, the Fourth Amendment needs special care and protection. It's just simply too easy to use automated surveillance these days. Searching digital content is easy, cheap and far too convenient. The ability to do so, when placed in the wrong hands, could have very negative consequences for privacy and civil liberties.

EVERY GOOGLE EXECUTIVE SEEMS TO BE A PHILANDERING SEX ADDICT

[Google executive was killed by prostitute who injected him ...](#)

☐ <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3261079/google-executive-death-prostitute-heroin-yacht-california/>

Hayes, 51, died after the **prostitute** gave him a lethal dose of heroin on board his luxury yacht in California. Credit: timstewartnews@gmail.com. Divorcee **Hayes**, 51, who had a top job with search ...

['Practical' Google exec caught in fatal sex web - USA TODAY](#)

☐ <https://www.usatoday.com/story/tech/2014/07/09/google-exec-hayes-killed-by-call-girl/12422797/>

Jul 09, 2014 Â· 'Practical' **Google** exec caught in fatal sex web ... the November 2013 death of Forrest **Hayes**, a **Google** executive. ... with the arrest of an upscale **prostitute** who allegedly left **Hayes** dying on his ...

[Prostitute convicted in Google exec's overdose death charged](#)

☐ <https://nypost.com/2018/06/27/prostitute-convicted-in-google-execs-overdose-death-charged/>

Jun 27, 2018 Â· **Hayes** hired Tichelman, whom authorities said was a **prostitute**, in November 2013. Tichelman injected **Hayes** with heroin on his yacht and left without seeking help when he passed out, authorities say ...

[Prostitute facing murder charges for Google executive's ...](#)

☐ https://www.upi.com/Top_News/US/2014/07/09/High-end-prostitute-Alix-Tichelman-accused-of-murdering-Google-exec/

Jul 09, 2014 Â· An admitted **prostitute** was arrested Friday in connection with the November heroin overdose death of a **Google** executive aboard his private yacht. ... Tichelman and **Hayes** met through an online ...

[Alix Tichelman, alleged prostitute in Google exec Forrest ...](#)

☐ <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/alix-tichelman-pleads-not-guilty-in-google-execs-forrest-hayes-death/>

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. - Alix Tichelman, an alleged high-end **prostitute** accused of injecting **Google** executive Forrest **Hayes** with a fatal dose of heroin and leaving him to die on his yacht, pleaded not ...

Escort convicted in Google exec's OD death ordered deported

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/escort-convicted-in-google-execs-od-death-ordered-deported/>

Alix Tichelman gave Forrest **Hayes** heroin on his yacht in 2013, and then fled as he overdosed ... Escort convicted in **Google** exec's OD death ordered deported ... Calif. -- A California **prostitute** ...

Father of Android Andy Rubin sexual harassment scandal ...

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A New York Times report reveals that former Google Executive, **Andy Rubin**, who was in charge of the Android operating system, kept a **sex slave** and was protected by higher-ups at the company, along with at least two other executive'sâ€

[Top Jewish Exec At Google, Andy Rubin, Forced A Woman To Have ...](#)

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Top Jewish executive at Google, **Andy Rubin**, forced a woman to have oral **sex** with him and Google suppressed this information from the public. **Rubin** also received a \$90 million severance package.

The Jewish Wars: GOOGLE JEW EXEC ANDY RUBIN - like ALL the ...

<https://thejewishwars.blogspot.com/2018/11/google-jew-exec-andy-rubin-no-liberal.html>

A top Google executive who kept a **sex slave** was protected by other higher-ups at the Big Tech giant, according to a New York Times report. **ANDY RUBIN**, the Google exec in charge of the Android operating system, was accused of sexually assaulting a fellow Google staffer and telling his ex-wife

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[Google exec Andy Rubin faces detailed sexual misconduct ...](#)

☐ <https://www.businessinsider.com/google-andy-rubin-sexual-misconduct-allegations-nyt-2018-10>

Andy Rubin, the creator of Android, reportedly had bondage **sex** videos on his work computer, paid women for 'ownership relationships,' and allegedly pressured an employee into oral **sex** Nick Bastone ...

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[Report: Google's Andy Rubin Emailed Woman: 'You Are My ...](#)

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Oct 26, 2018 Â· **Andy Rubin**, the Google executive who was responsible for the Android operating system and was accused of sexually assaulting a Google employee, was quoted in an article by the New York Times as telling his ex-wife "you are my property, and I can loan you to other people."

[Google CEO and serial womanizer Eric Schmidt spends 15 ...](#)

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Google boss **Eric Schmidt** has splashed out \$15 million on a sprawling Manhattan **penthouse** in the trendy Flatiron District to be close to at least two of his female friends in the city.

[Eric Schmidt is a playboy - Big League Politics](#)

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In 2013, Gawker reported on **Schmidt's** \$15 million New York City duplex, described as a "**sex penthouse**," which is outfitted with a wet bar, soundproofed walls, and a 3,300 square foot terrace. The duplex does not have a doorman, a curious feature for the W. 21st St. abode located in the ritziest enclave of Manhattan.

[Inside Google Chairman Eric Schmidt's Lavish Sex Palace](#)

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Inside Google Chairman **Eric Schmidt's** Lavish **Sex** Palace. By Dan Amira. To be fair, nobody knows for sure exactly what goes on in **Eric Schmidt's** \$15 million **penthouse** at 31 W. 21 st Street. For ...

[Google Executive Chairman Eric Schmidt Buys Sex Penthouse](#)

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Google Executive Chairman **Eric Schmidt** Buys **Sex Penthouse**. ... News outlets have dubbed it the '**Sex Penthouse**'. **Schmidt** had a net worth of 8.2 billion dollars according for Forbes as of March ...

[Eric Schmidt, Google CEO, owns \\$15m sex penthouse](#)

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How Google's executive chairman is gaining a reputation as a playboy, thanks to a deleted Instagram account, a Â£9.4 million Manhattan **penthouse** and his very own superyacht. As in: **Eric Schmidt** ...

[The Many Women of Eric Schmidt's Instagram - Gawker](#)

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If there's one thing you should know about Google's Director of Open Marriage Engineering, **Eric Schmidt**, it's that he loves to fuck. He's also following a select, interesting assortment of people on Instagram, and by interesting I mean a lot of models and women in swimwear. Google Boss Enjoys \$15 Mil Manhattan **Sex Penthouse**

[Eric Schmidt Spent \\$15 Million On A New York Penthouse ...](#)

☐ <https://www.businessinsider.com/eric-schmidt-spent-15-million-on-a-new-york-penthouse-2013-7>

REUTERS/Rick Wilking Former Google CEO, and current chairman, **Eric Schmidt** spent \$15 million to buy a **penthouse** apartment in Manhattan's Flatiron neighborhood, the New York Post reports.

[eric schmidt sex penthouse - The New York World News Sentinal](#)

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[Google Sex Scandal! Book Alleges Cofounder Sergey Brin Has](#)

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A new book about Google's early company culture contains anecdotes that the Google cofounder Sergey **Brin** was a "playboy" among female employees, Business Insider reports. In the excerpt published by Vanity Fair, one early Google employee said **Brin** "got around" with employees. Another early employee said in the excerpt that at the time ...

[Sergey Brin's 'mistress' opens up about her depression in ...](#)

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Google founder Sergey **Brin's** alleged mistress has written a detailed account of her battle with depression. Amanda Rosenberg, a 27-year-old Google marketing manager, was named in August as the ...

[Larry Page stopped talking to co-founder Sergey Brin after ...](#)

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Google CEO Larry Page stopped talking to co-founder and long-time friend Sergey **Brin** after his affair with Google Glass marketer Amanda Rosenberg emerged, friends have revealed.. **Brin**, 40, split ...

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On August 28, 2013, Silicon Valley's powerhouse couple, Sergey **Brin** and Anne Wojcicki, announced their split to the press. Although everyone knew their breakup centered around Google X employee ...

[L'Affair Google: Sergey Brin's love triangle 'insanely upset ...](#)

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Mar 12, 2014 Â Google co-founder Sergey **Brin's** affair with a 20-something subordinate made Google CEO Larry Page "insanely upset," according to a voyeuristic new Vanity Fair piece delving into the love ...

[Sergey Brin and Amanda Rosenberg: Inside the Google Co ...](#)

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The story behind Google co-founder Sergey **Brin's** liaison with Google Glass marketing manager Amanda Rosenberg and his split from his wife, genetic-testing entrepreneur Anne Wojcicki has a ...

[Inside the \\$40 Million Sexual-Assault Case Rocking Silicon ...](#)

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A venture capitalist from one of the tech industry's most revered firms is at the center of a sexual-abuse case heating up in a California court. Last week, Michael **Goguen**, a longtime partner at ...

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[Ex-stripper describes 13-year nightmare as tech titan's sex slave](#)

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Mar 14, 2016 - A Silicon Valley venture capitalist has been sued for \$40 million by a woman who claims he used her as a virtual sex slave for 13 years. **Goguen** says Amber Laurel Baptiste sent him this photo ...

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Google's VC **sex scandal** stirs talk of how VCs treat women By Marissa Lang Photo: Michael Kovac, FilmMagic Mike **Goguen** arrive at The Grossman Burn Foundation's "Art Of Humanity" Gala at SLS Hotel on October 8, 2010 in Beverly Hills, California.

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[Sequoia partner's sex scandal stirs talk of how VCs treat ...](#)

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Sequoia partner's **sex scandal** stirs talk of how VCs treat women Marissa Lang March 22, 2016 Updated: March 22, 2016 11:13 a.m. Facebook Twitter Email LinkedIn Reddit Pinterest

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Top Silicon Valley venture capitalist is forced to quit after 'trafficking victim' claims he kept her as a **sex** slave for 13 years, forced her to call him 'King' and sexually brutalized her to near ...

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Headless car harassed on road...

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Here is a small sample of the evidence proving the charges. We warrant, certify and guarantee that, with equitable legal representation, we can prove all of our charges in a Grand Jury, A civil Jury Trial and a television broadcast live Congressional hearing. This is a public peer-to-peer, mesh network, free wiki operated by a Task Force of citizens, journalists, forensic investigators and law enforcement specialists. You can read and explore the evidence samples by clicking on each link following these categorical explanations for the folders:

SILICON VALLEY MEDIA COLLUSION INFO RIGGING - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that a group of media company owners in the Tech Cartel coordinate news stories and news censorship in order to manipulate their crony capitalism plots. This includes only hiring certain types of extremists, having their HR departments run "echo-chambers", keeping employees in a glass bubble, new age biased mind-training, subliminal messaging campaigns and coordinated catch phrases.

DEPT OF ENERGY IS THE DNC SLUSH FUND - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the U.S. Dept. of Energy is used as a slush-fund and Dark Money-compensated stock market scam by the Obama Administration and their Silicon Valley Tech Cartel financiers. CA & NY Senators and AG's ran the high level parts of this criminal kick back Dark Money scheme.

SILICON VALLEY AND HOLLYWOOD SEX CULTS AND ABUSE - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Silicon Valley Tech Cartel VC's and PayPal Mafia oligarchs are raised to be sociopaths and exhibit lawless, deranged social actions like rape, sex abuse, misogyny, tax evasion, racism, bribery, embezzlement and other illicit deviance. Their vast sex abuses and sex clubs prove their moral failures and that they seek not pleasure but "control over others" in their horrific sexual crimes.

HOW YOU CAN FIGHT CORRUPTION - This folder provides the latest info on technologies and tactics you can use to expose the corrupt and shut them down!

THE DNC HIT JOB MEDIA ASSASSINS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the suspects are spending vast amounts of money and resources on Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Gawker/Gizmodo hit jobs and spying. These are not just people who disagree with Trump. The Tech Cartel is actively meeting and coordinating attacks about, and spending tens of millions of dollars on, espionage activities, riots and character assassinations in order to keep their payola schemes going. Government officials financed and managed political, economic and character assassination attacks on domestic taxpaying citizens, using taxpayer resources and hit-job contractors.

RUSSIANS RUSSIANS RUSSIANS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that it was originally Silicon Valley DNC Tech Cartel executives and venture capitalists who set up the first relationships with Russian mobsters.

PRIVACY AND SPYING ABUSE ONLINE - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that The Silicon Valley Cartel lie about their censorship and privacy rape of the public while, in fact, spying on the public for election manipulation using CIA-type tactics. Facebook, Twitter, Google/YouTube conspire to coordinate political, business and stock market censorship and attacks on their enemies.

DATING AND ONLINE SOCIAL MANIPULATION - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the Tech Cartel including Chelsea Clinton's match.com, OKCupid and IAC properties and Reid Hoffman's matching sites are actually DNC honey-trap operations, political spying database population tools and mood manipulation efforts to exploit sensitive love-seekers for their vulnerable status.

WHY GOOGLE IS A SICK CORRUPT MONOPOLY - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Google/YouTube/Alphabet owners and executives planned and manually coordinated election manipulations, privacy abuse, search engine rigged attacks on individuals, and militaristic information-rigging that harms the public and exceeds anti-trust violations more profoundly than almost any other company in history. The reason that Google employees comprised such a large portion of the Obama White House is so Google and the Tech Cartel could seek to implement this crony capitalism crime.

THE CORRUPT LAWYER, CPA, iBANK, LOBBYIST GANGS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the majority of the funds transfers for these Tech Cartel crimes came through Dark Money accounts, covert family trusts, shell corporations, revolving door contracts and insider trading scams operated by these tier 2 services contractors.

THE IDENTITIES OF THE CORRUPT DEEP STATE CROOKS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that a Mafia-like Silicon Valley Tech Cartel exists and is comprised of, and operated by, a pack of elitist fraternity house men and famous politicians.

IMMIGRANTS PAY FOR THE NANCY PELOSI MANSIONS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Nancy Pelosi, her family and staff are both operators and beneficiaries of these crimes.

POLITICAL DEATHS AND POISONINGS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that a large number of connected individuals who crossed the Silicon Tech Cartel Cosa Nostra are now dead under mysterious circumstances. CA, NY & DC public officials and FBI executives have covered up these deaths and slowed investigations because they have financial links to the DNC financiers suspected of causing these murders. Seth Rich is only one of thousands of bizarre deaths of Tech Cartel whistle-blowers.

THE SANDHILL ROAD SILICON VALLEY VC SOCIOPATHS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that The Silicon Valley Mafia (AKA: "The Tech Cartel", "The PayPal Mafia". "The AngelGate Conspirators", etc.) is The Sandhill Road Venture Capital frat boy company bosses in Palo Alto, their National Venture Capital Association (NVCA) partners and the tech companies (Google, Tesla, Facebook, Amazon, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.) they control. They are sometimes referred to as "The Deep State". They have purchased California, New York and Washington, DC politicians (mostly Senators) who they also control. They hire rogue ex-intelligence agents to operate Fusion GPS, Gawker/Gizmodo, Black Cube, ShareBlue, New America, In-Q-Tel, Podesta Group, Media Matters, etc. massive media attack programs against competitors, reporters and outsiders. They collude on black-lists, valuation controls, election manipulation, search engine rigging, domestic spying for political manipulation, stock rigging, insider trading, revolving door payola, executive prostitute clubs, trophy wife assignments, the bribery of politicians and worse. They are felons who pay politicians to halt investigations and interdiction efforts. They are widely covered in news media articles as: 'sex abusers, cult enthusiasts, elitists, rapists, woman beaters, probiosis abusers, sexual work extortion operators, extremists, arrogant clones of each other, tone deaf, echo-chamber reinforcing, misogynist, racist, manipulative, insecure, covertly gay, corrupt, thieves' and other anti-social revelations. They are not limited to California and also operate out of New York and Washington DC. They use their

monopolistic control of the internet to massively and exclusively scale services that only they control and use to abuse the public's privacy, human rights, invention rights and information. They run their cartel like the old Italian Mafia once did.

SILICON VALLEY MANIPULATES ELECTIONS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that the "The Deep State" that runs all of these tens of millions of dollars of political attacks and media manipulations is focused on rigging elections. These people have a 'Dark Money' bribery program underway in which they use fake charity organizations to conduit bribes and rigged government contracts back and forth to themselves via control of elected officials.

THE FEINSTEIN CORRUPTION AND PAYOLA - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Dianne Feinstein, her family and staff are both operators and beneficiaries of these crimes.

AAAA CASE OVERVIEWS - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that crooked insiders from political circles participated in the crime. It cost taxpayers over six trillion dollars in losses. The most notorious Senators in the country are trying to keep it covered up. The main part of the scam is called 'Dark Money Trickle Laundering'. It works via corrupt Senators, criminally illicit law firms, dirty lobbyists, fake charities, sociopath tech billionaires, mobster CPA's and covert dynastic family trust funds. The taxpayers of the USA are the helpless victims of this crime and the SEC, FEC, DOJ, DOE, and other agencies, refuse to help them because the agency bosses get paid by the crooks! America was created as a 'one person = one vote' nation but 320 elitist billionaires bribed their way to get 500,000+ votes for each one of themselves! In other words: you get one vote but they use criminally illicit schemes to steal millions of votes for a few hundred corrupt guys.

THE ELON MUSK TESLA BRIBES AND CORRUPTION - This folder provides a small sample of the proof that Elon Musk and Tesla Motors exist today because of their covert political organized crime activities, political bribes, DNC Dark Money financing and regulator payola.

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EXPOSE GOOGLE! HELP TELL THE WORLD WHO GOOGLE REALLY IS!

Google is a political nest of delusional extremists who live in their own private echo-chamber of self-deceit. Most of the world realizes this now but you can help those who are not aware.

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- B - Blogger / Boston Dynamics / Books
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- D - Drive / DeepMind / Design / DoubleClick
- E - Earth / Express
- F - Fiber / Fi / Flights / FeedBurner / Firebase / Finance
- G - Google / Gmail / Glass / Groups
- H - Hangouts
- I - Images / Ingress / Inbox / Invite Media/In-Q-Tel
- J - Jump
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- H - Hangouts
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EXPOSED The Reporters That Google Bribed To Say BS Nice Things About Google



[Raheem Kassam and Natalie Winters](#)

Previously undisclosed list of conservative influencers that Big Tech firm Google uses to influence the political dynamics in Washington, D.C.

As the battle over Big Tech rages in Western capitals, The National Pulse was provided with an exclusive leak of the list of think tanks and activists who Google lobbyist Max Pappas reached out to on the back of the [Federalist/Zero Hedge demonetization story](#).

Pappas hired by Google in 2017 took Google's damage control messaging to nearly 100 influential figures on the right on Tuesday. The email from lobbyist Max Pappas, the email addresses have been redacted. The full list of names is at the bottom of this page.

The list (at the bottom of this article) includes key conservative influencers from major think tanks and publications some of whom are believed to be [beneficiaries of large Google donations](#).

Featured in the list are high-profile conservative organizations which solicit conservatives in the public for donations, all the while promoting Big Tech talking points, and/or taking grants from Big Tech companies which continue to censor conservatives online.

The Heritage Foundation, the CATO Institute, Americans for Tax Reform, R Street, the Competitive Enterprise Institute and more were named. The National Pulse reached out to both Google and Max Pappas before publication, though neither responded to our queries.

Some of these same influencers haven't taken to social media in the past 24 hours to defend Google, or draw attention to the Google talking points on the back of the demonization story.

The American Enterprise Institute (AEI) visiting scholar Mark Jamison [tweeted ahead of the news](#) an op-ed entitled 'Big Tech is biased' and that's a good thing.

Big Tech bias is a good thing, but some of the techniques need work. [#bigtech #antitrust #regulation https://t.co/3mFRRXBCeg](#)

Mark Jamison (@drj_policy) [June 16, 2020](#)

Jamison's colleague at AEI, James Pethokoukis, appears to have taken his marching orders from Pappas's email, hurriedly [publishing an article](#) on the AEI website endorsing Google's actions, and claiming that 'the ongoing conservative alarm about anti-conservative [sic] bias by America's tech titans continues to fail that test [of reality]'.

In fact, Big Tech's bias against conservatives is [well documented](#).

Julian Sanchez a CATO and Reason magazine contributor stated 'only conservative sites whine publicly about it, because other sites aren't nursing a martyr complex':

Basically all the supposed evidence for political bias on platforms turns out to be political asymmetry of whining once you scratch the surface even slightly.

â€ˆ Julian Sanchez (@normative) [June 16, 2020](#)

CATOâ€™s Matthew Feeney â€™ director of the think-tankâ€™s â€™ Emerging Technologiesâ€™ project â€™ used the opportunity to attack Fox News host Tucker Carlson and Senator Tom Cotton, while [defending](#) Google:

This clip (which I found on Google-owned YouTube) shows that Carlson is confused about what he calls "free speech."

Sen. Lee seems to understand the Constitution doesn't allow Congress to bully companies at the behest of whining pundits. [#Section230](#) <https://t.co/k3Esi8fj3p>

â€™ Matthew Feeney (@M_feeney) [June 17, 2020](#)

The Competitive Enterprise Institute (CEI)â€™s Patrick Hedger, also a [writer](#) for the NeverTrump blog *The Bulwark*, took to the CEI website to [defend](#) a multitude of Big Tech companies.

He claims, despite evident monopolistic practices in the Big Tech sector: â€™ these companies compete with one another in some way, suggesting that competition in the broader tech sector remains robust and lacking a justification for government investigation, let alone intervention.â€™

Hedger also pounced upon conservatives on Twitter:

Google literally has A.I. systems constantly moderating all aspects of YouTube, which lead to comments containing certain Chinese characters being taken down by mistake a few weeks ago. <https://t.co/KcbwV7wF2s>

â€™ Patrick Hedger (@PatHedger18) [June 16, 2020](#)

Actually, Google DOES moderate its YouTube comment section. Many of the people I see complaining about the Federalist kerfluffle today also complained about YouTube automatically deleting comments that contained certain Chinese characters a few weeks ago.

â€™ Patrick Hedger (@PatHedger18) [June 16, 2020](#)

The â€™ [actually](#)â€™ , anecdotal argument Hedger makes was never true, though it didnâ€™ t stop CEIâ€™ s Hedger [digging](#) himself deeper.

Mercatusâ€™s Adam Thierer [blasted](#) conservatives who believe in regulating the tech sector, while Robert Winterton from an opaque group called â€™ NetChoiceâ€™ based in a suite on K Street in Washington, D.C. attacked Sen Josh Hawley:

Any conservative should be scared of being able to sue over â€™ unfairness.â€™

Sen. Hawleyâ€™s bill will be a huge gift to trial lawyers! <https://t.co/Nkxwl85iLV>

His colleague Chris Marchese [agreed on cue](#).

Jessica Miers of the TechFreedom organization â€ another â€ think tankâ€ â€ [tweeted](#) her boss Eric Goldmanâ€™s article out, sneeringly entitled: â€ Americans would probably love Section 230â€ if they understood it.â€

The cast of characters willing to do Googleâ€™s bidding â€ whether in libertarian circles or on the right proper â€ has grown in recent years as part of a concerted effort by Big Tech firms to buttress against real conservatives seeking to limit the power of faceless Silicon Valley censors.

In an [oped](#) by former FTC technologist Neil Chilson, the pseudo-rightist insists Americans should be grateful to Big Tech, even when being censored, because: â€ You can thank innovation for *The Mandalorian* and for the many ways we can stay in touch: Zoom video chats, Snapchat messages and Houseparty games. Because of American tech, we can connect even while social distancing.â€

Chilson made no mention of Zoomâ€™s links to the Chinese Communist Party, Snapchatâ€™s airing of an interview with Dr. Fauci where he encouraging casual hook-ups in the middle of the pandemic, nor *Mandalorian* creator [Disneyâ€™s â€ wokeâ€ politics](#).

Chilson [works](#) for the Charles Koch institute, though fashions himself as a representative of â€ Stand Togetherâ€, which itself [appears](#) to be an external operation of the Koch network.

A full list of Google lobbyist Max Pappasâ€™s â€ go toâ€ influencers appears below. The National Pulse asked both Google and Pappas if the list represents grantees of Google, but neither responded after almost a full day:

Name	Known Affiliation/Employer
Jennifer Huddleston	American Action Forum
Douglas Holtz-Eakin	American Action Forum
Sarah Hale	American Action Forum
Scott Fyall	American Enterprise Institute
Windle Jarvis	American Enterprise Institute
Matt Au	American Enterprise Institute
Michael Strain	American Enterprise Institute
Claude Barfield	American Enterprise Institute
Roslyn Layton	American Enterprise Institute
Jason Bertsch	American Enterprise Institute
Gus Hurwitz	American Enterprise Institute
Mark Jamison	American Enterprise Institute
Daniel Lyons	American Enterprise Institute
Bret Swanson	American Enterprise Institute
Shane Tews	American Enterprise Institute
James Pethokoukis	American Enterprise Institute
Bartlett Cleland	Innovation Economy Alliance
Brent Gardner	Americans for Prosperity
Billy Easley	Americans for Prosperity
Grover Norquist	Americans for Tax Reform

Katie McAuliffe	Americans for Tax Reform
Christopher Butler	Americans for Tax Reform
Lorenzo Montanari	Americans for Tax Reform
Alexander Hendrie	Americans for Tax Reform
Jeff Roe	Axiom Strategies
Norm Singleton	Campaign for Liberty
Julian Sanchez	CATO Institute
David Boaz	CATO Institute
Matthew Feeney	CATO Institute
Peter Van Doren	CATO Institute
Ike Brannon	CATO Institute
Walter Olson	CATO Institute
John Samples	CATO Institute
Alan Reynolds	CATO Institute
Tom Firey	CATO Institute
Harrison Moar	CATO Institute
Jesse Blumenthal	Charles Koch Institute
Neil Chilson	Charles Koch Institute
Taylor Barkley	Charles Koch Institute
Curt Levey	Committee for Justice
Ashley Baker	Committee for Justice
Steve Moore	Heritage
Phil Kerpen	American Commitment
Kent Lassman	Competitive Enterprise Institute
Wayne Crews	Competitive Enterprise Institute
Jessica Melugin	Competitive Enterprise Institute
Iain Murray	Competitive Enterprise Institute
Patrick Hedger	Competitive Enterprise Institute
Christopher Koopman	Growth Opportunity
Will Rinehart	Growth Opportunity
Dean Reuter	Federalist Society
Jon Staab	Federalist Society
Devon Westhill	Federalist Society
Alexander Biermann	Federalist Society
Jason Pye	Freedomworks
David Barnes	Americans for Prosperity
Tim Chapman	Heritage Action
Josh Arnold	Heritage Action
Robert Bluey	Heritage
Diane Katz	Heritage
Bridgett Wagner	Heritage
Martin Gillespie	Heritage
Paul Larkin	Heritage
Klon Kitchen	Heritage
Thomas Binion	Heritage
Paul Winfree	Heritage
Jack Spencer	Heritage

Amber Schwartz	Independent Women's Forum
Carrie Lukas	Independent Women's Forum
Patrice Onwuka	Independent Women's Forum
Nicole Neily	Speech First
Tom Giovanetti	Institute for Policy Innovation
Wayne Brough	Innovation Defense
Aaron Ginn	Lincoln Network
Garrett Johnson	Lincoln Network
Zach Graves	R Street
Ryan Radia	Competitive Enterprise Institute
William Upton	Lincoln Network
Charles Sauer	Market Institute
Adam Thierer	Mercatus Institute
Brent Skorup	Mercatus Center
Anne Hobson	Mercatus Institute
Andrea Castillo	Mercatus Institute
Matthew Mitchell	Mercatus Institute
Andrew Moylan	National Taxpayers Union
Brandon Arnold	National Taxpayers Union
Pete Sepp	National Taxpayers Union
Genevieve McCarthy	National Taxpayers Union
Steve DelBianco	Netchoice
Carl Szabo	Netchoice
Robert Winterton	Netchoice
Chris Marchese	Netchoice
Lauren Hyland	Netchoice
Joe Coon	Niskanen Center
Jerry Taylor	Niskanen Center
Will Wilkinson	Niskanen Center
Brink Lindsey	Niskanen Center
Mike Godwin	R Street
Eli Lehrer	R Street
Thomas Struble	R Street
Arthur Rizer	R Street
Caleb Watney	R Street
Shoshana Weissmann	R Street
Charles Duan	R Street
Kevin Kosar	R Street
Peter Suderman	Reason Foundation
Berin Szoka	Tech Freedom
Dan Benavente	Tech Freedom
Ian Adams	International Center for Law & Economics
Ashkhen Kazaryan	Tech Freedom
Jim Dunstan	Tech Freedom
Scott Wallsten	Tech Policy Institute
Tom Lenard	Tech Policy Institute
Glenn Lammi	Washington Legal Foundation

Cory Andrews	Washington Legal Foundation
Casey Given	Young Voices
John O McGinnis	Federalist Society
William Shughart	The Independent Institute
Lindsay Craig	National Review Institute
Andrea Oâ‘ Sullivan	James Madison Institute
Sal Nuzzo	James Madison Institute
Rea Henderman	Buckeye Institute
Robert Alt	Buckeye Institute
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- H - Hangouts
- I - Images / Ingress / Inbox / Invite Media/In-Q-Tel
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EXTERMINATE GOOGLE: HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF FORCING THE LARGEST AND MOST EVIL COMPANY ON EARTH OUT OF BUSINESS

"...Google is a criminal organization that bribes politicians; spies on the public for political manipulation; supports racism, misogyny, sex deviance and prostitutes among its staff; operates cult procedures in it's HR program; operates tax evasion and real estate money laundering schemes; is one of the largest 'Dark Money' covert crony campaign financiers in the world; manipulates stock market and public news information; sells fake traffic to advertisers and engages in numerous white collar crimes. We can prove these assertions, as facts, in a jury trial, Grand Jury hearing or a live Congressional hearing..."

Google has more power than the EU or the U.S. Government and, essentially, operates as it's own monopolistic out-of-control rogue government within domestic borders.

Issues with Google Include:

- While Facebook has consumed recent information manipulation scandal head-lines, the illicit activities behind Google make Facebook pale in comparison.
- Tens of thousands of news articles and federal reports confirm that Google receives a very large sum of assets and cash from the intelligence community monthly but it fails to provide any true value for that taxpayer money.
- While Google pitched the government on Google's ability to ' *help catch bad guys* ', that is, in fact not what Google is doing with the money. Almost every attempt to use Google technology at the CIA, DIA and NSA has resulted in either 1.) spectacular failure or 2.) wild goose chases.
- Google operates one of the largest Dark Money ' *Pass-Along Payola* ' scams ever deployed. In this scam 1.) Taxpayer money from The Treasury is, 2.) ...Given to crony corruption insider Google, 3.) ...Who then conduits the money, as covert campaign funds, to the corrupt political officials who got Google the government deals in the first place.
- The Google *Dark Money Pass-Along Payola* scam is endless, getting bigger and requires Congressional action to break the chain and prosecute the crooked law firms like Perkins Coi, Covington and Burling, Mofo, Wilson Sonsini and others who operate these crimes.
- Google has paid off SEC, CFTC , FCC and FTC officials for protection.
- There are over 100 ex-Google employees and deeply credentialed experts who can testify to these facts but they have been blockaded, by Google lobbyists and dirty politicians, from public testimony.
- For example, Dr. Robert Epstein, James Damore, Ronald Robertson, Laura Ingraham and a host of others, have publicly offered hard facts proving the assertions herein but they have never been interviewed by Congressional staff in an office not under surveillance or in a live televised Congressional hearing. A full disclosure of what these ' over 100 ' people know would put Google out-of-business rather quickly.
- Google pitched government officials about their ability to ' **...start and operate a political revolution in any venue, domestic or overseas, cause members of the public to become angry enough to kill targeted other members of the public and create and operate these effects in an undetectable manner using subliminal psychological manipulation tricks amplified by Google's control of the internet connected to the mass population...** ' . This means that Google has admitted to rigging elections and politics.
- While that service premise may cause concern at first read, what should cause even more concern are the dossiers and psychological profiles of Google's Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Jared Cohen, and Sergy Brin. Their deeply emotional involvement in their shared personal politics combined with their utter disregard for the law makes one wonder about how far they will go in their ' means justifies the ends ' cult like devotion to ' The Google Process ' .

- With an extremist culture, filtered HR programs that seek '*like minded employees*', a willingness to discuss the need for "coup d-eta's, an endless supply of government cash and an ownership bent on total political control of their singular ideology, should this not cause concern?'

- Google used these tactics and technologies to place Barack Obama in the White House. That is why the Obama White House was so deeply staffed by Google employees and executives. Senior FBI and CIA officials, like Comey and Brennan, knew of this and covered it up.

- If you look on PACER.GOV you will see that Google has an extraordinary number of lawsuits filed against it for stealing the technology of others. Many of these lawsuits refer to Google as a racketeering "cartel". Google has no concern for the law, business ethics or the rights of others. The Google cartel owns hundreds of front operations disguised under different high tech names.

- 90% of the employees at Google are oblivious to, and hidden from, the machinations of Google's owners. They are solicited by the cult of Google with free food, 'coolness', gadgets and a programmed echo-chamber cult-like HR process which requires 'mindfulness training' and 'Community organizing' outreach. Google is more Rajneesh and Scientology than they are science. The DOJ Cult Intervention Team should be deeply examining the abuse of young Millennial Google employees

- The most critically important point and the key take-away here is this: **Google bosses have built a system to subliminally control the impressions of the public, spy on the public for political control and operate a self-sustaining government payola scam and they do this with impunity, zero monitoring and in one of the grossest violations of morality and human rights ever conceived.**

- The next most critical take-away here is: **If you are an average person, it is technically nearly impossible for you to comprehend or notice what the crimes are that Google is doing. That is the magic of their scheme.**

On the topic of privacy, Dr. Robert Epstein has produced research that shows that Internet users are divulging nearly 40 percent more personal information online than they would if knew more about how that information might be used. He and collaborator Ronald Robertson have found that the typical "Terms of Service" (TOS) warning has no impact on behavior and therefore is useless as a warning. Adding a requirement that people click to acknowledge the TOS message creates a deterrent effect; adding a strong, explicit warning to the TOS message increases the effectiveness of the deterrent.

Regarding elections, Epstein and Robertson have found in multiple studies that search rankings that favor a political candidate drive the votes of undecided voters toward that candidate, an effect they call SEME ("seem"), the Search Engine Manipulation

Effect. As a result, Dr. Epstein has called for the regulation and monitoring of search engines. Without equal-time rules of the sort that protect political candidates in other media domains, he says, biased search rankings exercise undue influence over voter's opinions - influence that cannot be counteracted by individual candidates but that can easily determine who will win a close election.

Epstein and Robertson's landmark report about SEME, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) in 2015, can be downloaded [here](#). As of January 2018, it had been downloaded more than 90,000 times from PNAS's website and was ranked by PNAS to be in the top 1 percent of all reports the organization monitored in all the sciences.

Dr. Epstein's Politico essay, "[How Google Could Rig the 2016 Election](#)," can be downloaded [here](#). Dr. Epstein's preview of his upcoming book, "[The New Mind Control](#)," published in Aeon magazine - which has been viewed more than 250,000 times - can be downloaded [here](#).

To view Dr. Epstein talking about SEME on the Larry King Show, click [here](#). To view a comedy sketch about SEME on the RT network, click [here](#).

Dr. Epstein also recently discovered a simple yet powerful way that search suggestions can be used to shift opinions and votes, an effect he calls the Search Suggestion Effect (SSE). An initial report about his research on this topic can be viewed [here](#).

In a series of articles in distinguished publications - "[Google's Dance](#)" (TIME), "[Google's Gotcha](#)" (U.S. News & World Report), "[Google's Snoops](#)" (Dissent), "[The New Censorship](#)" (U.S. News & World Report), and other essays - Dr. Epstein has also been critical of various aspects of the operations and business model of Google, Inc., which he says pose a serious threat to civil liberties.

HOW YOU CAN HELP DESTROY GOOGLE USING 100% LEGAL TACTICS:

If you are an average citizen who is aware of these crimes that Google has committed against you, you would want justice served up with a big cold scoop of vengeance. You would rightfully be unhappy about discovering that the corporate bullies of Google/Alphabet/YouTube have been raping your future and eviscerating â' The American Dreamâ' of free speech and Democracy.

There is a solution: ***You can bankrupt them.***

You can take away billions of dollars of their stock market valuation, crash their brand value, wipe out their profits, and poison their entire digital customer database value forever. Not only can you do these things 100% legally but you can get every other consumer to help you do it.

Using these proven tactics and methodologies, a task-force of voters, journalists, investigators and forensic experts have previously caused over 300 billion dollars in losses to corrupt companies and individuals and bankrupted their criminally evil operations with 100% legally validated procedures. You can do this too, on your own,

without breaking a single law and with the gratitude of every citizen. Here is how.

"Google" is comprised of: 1.) the corrupt politicians they hire, 2.) their Silicon Valley Google VC oligarch financiers, 3.) their dirty corporate law firms 4.) their media attack squads that have demonstrated a cycle of attack and harm to you as a citizen operated out of the Google corporate empire and 5.) their executives in their little cartel of holdings and business facades.

They use criminally corrupt and illicit operations designed to steal taxpayer monies and they character assassinate, defame, murder, black-list, and monopolize industries against anyone who speaks out against them.

They formed a business and political manipulation â Cartelâ intended to inflict corruption upon the United States Federal Government, The New York State Government and the California State Government, as defined by law under RICO Racketeering Statutes for the purpose of manipulating the value of stock market holdings and controlling political policy decisions. They violated â Treasonâ laws against the nation.

The criminally corrupt Google empire is enabled by criminally corrupt law firms who spend all day operating legal evasion schemes. Public efforts took down the Brobeck law firm and hundreds of others that were doing such crime cover-ups. There are many more needing to be terminated. Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coi, Covington and Burling are targeted for termination next. Watch the TV show called â Queen Of The Southâ and watch how the cartel lawyer for the main drug queen is actually running the system. Every lawyer like that needs to be hunted down and 100% legally terminated.

These criminally corrupt people, companies and organizations are now going to experience payback, for their crimes against society, for the rest of their time on Earth. Their historical legacy after they die will remember each of them, in every history book, as: â ...political criminals, insider trading mobsters and crony taxpayer abusing scum...â .

Because they are scumbags who have been accused, by reporters, employees, spouses and tipsters, of very evil bribery, sex abuse, drug deals, political crimes, tax evasion, crony government payola, industry black-lists, money laundering, defamation, libel, slander, misogyny, stock market rigging, election manipulation, global search engine fake news, employee abuse and other horrific crimes against society. Exposing them, and their enablers, is proven method to take them down. A person, company or organization who commits crimes has always, according to historical forensics data, been indicative as only just one small part of a deeply infected body which is fully corrupt and one which requires termination.

The take-down effort must last for the rest of their lives. It must not just be a passing fad inspired by a single news exposeâ . Society must never forget about what they did and never forgive them for attacking and damaging you, as a citizen, and for damaging and abusing society.

You will learn how to wipe out their eco-system. You will investigate, expose and demand prosecution of their corrupt:

A.) Law Firm Corporations

- B.) CPA Firms
- C.) Investment Banks
- D.) Crony Politicians
- E.) Fake Money Laundering â' Charitiesâ'
- F.) False Front Stock Market Accounts
- H.) Covert Family Trust Funds And Shell Corporations
- I.) Internet Search Engine Manipulation Services
- J.) PR And Advertising Agency News Cover-Up Services
- K.) Offshore Money Laundering Services
- L.) And Every Other Intermediary Money Laundering Conduit...

There are now massive free database software systems the public can use to build your collaborative case files. CERN in Switzerland uses billions of dollars of free global database software that you can use too. You will use the web to create shared public collaboration peer-to-peer crime interdiction databases. The databases have every piece of information about the bad guys that was ever created, ie: all of their addresses, account numbers, tax records, bank accounts, dating site records, phone numbers, fax numbers, IMEI device records, IP addresses, device serial numbers, every lover they cheated on, service calls, drug deals, hookers, rent boys, Uber and Lyft trip addresses, neighbors, GPS records, etc. All of this information can be legally acquired by the public. These narcissistic criminals put most of it out on the web themselves. The public has already built their own versions of Palantir, XKEYSCORE, and other CSI database tools. You must now use these tools to end corruption.

If you have the funds, you can hire ex-FBI, CIA, NSA, GCHQ and other top intelligence and crime interdiction experts. They have ways of watching the bad guys every second of every day. Many of them are already doing it out of a sense of public service and you can find them on Voat.co, Reddit.com, 4Chan and tens of thousands of online web sleuth and citizen investigator sites.

Did you know that WiFi and the ceramic objects around you can make it look like there are not even walls where the bad guys are right now? Science has created a new world in which technology can see through walls and there is, LITERALLY, no place crooks can hide!

Face recognition can also source up every image of them that was on security cameras, store cameras, restaurant cameras, Google and Bing image databases, social networks, dating sites, traffic cameras, hotel and motel cameras and everything that has ever recorded their face; which is public domain. Everything they are connected to will be connected to them and psychologically analyzed. A map of every â' secretâ' meeting they had each day can now be computer generated in minutes.

If these political crooks ever, ***for the rest of their life***, cheat on taxes, take money off-the-books, lie on an application, get arrested, get sued, buy drugs, buy sex, cheat, hide money, use off-shore conduits, set-up an illicit trust fund or shell corporation, get an STD, lie on a dating site, abuse or extort an employee, abuse a co-worker, plagiarize, break the law, run a real estate scam, hide insider stock trading, provide political campaign services without filing detailed and accurate FEC disclosures, support a political campaign, spend or receive any money that they do not report, etcâ'| THE PUBLIC CAN NOW CATCH THEM!

There is now no place on Earth a corrupt politician or their corrupt financier can hide

from the crowd-sourced investigations. The public now has investigators online across the globe. The public can now count on friends in Congress, journalists, law enforcement and the intelligence community to help taxpayers never let the corrupt out of their sights!

You, as a PUBLIC INVESTIGATOR never have to do creepy illicit things, **like they do**, so you have nothing to worry about.

THEY have PLENTY to worry about. These tactics only work on **Bad Guys** like them!

Each of these crooks are, today, sitting at the edge of the same precipice that BILL COSBY, FOREX, SOLYNDRA, ABOUND SOLAR, A123, ENERDEL, AMY PASCAL, E.F.HUTTON, RADIO SHACK, ENRON, MCI WORLDCOM, EASTERN AIRLINES, STANDARD OIL, ERIC HOLDER, STEVEN CHU, ARTHUR ANDERSON, DELOREAN, PETS.COM, BEAR STEARNS, BEATRICE FOODS, HEALTHSOUTH, ALLEN STANFORD, TYCO, LANCE ARMSTRONG, PARMALAT, BANINTER, HSBC, GLOBAL CROSSING LTD., BLACKBERRY, HIH INSURANCE, IMCLONE, DEUTSCHE BANK (SPY CASE), URBAN BANK, JEROME KERVIEL, BARCLAYS BANK, BRE-X, FISHER, BARINGS BANK, PATRICIA DUNN, SIEMENS AG, PETROBAS, FERNANDO MARCOS, KELLOG BROWN AND ROOT, BAE SYSTEMS, KERRY KHAN, ALCATEL-LUCENT SA, PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, HARVEY WEINSTEIN, ERIC SCHNIDERMAN, JAMES COMEY...and many, many more, sat at just before they slid down their filthy funnels straight to hell. We all hope they enjoy the ride! Our public efforts took those players down! If the crooks think they are immune, they are 100% wrong! Google, Facebook, Twitter, Kliener Perkins, Snapchat, Musk, and the rest of the Silicon Valley Cartel should expect a life-time of investigations.

Here are a few of the thousands of **100% legal methods** for wiping out creeps like them.

These corrupt politicians, the Silicon Valley Mafia, their political skills and their crony companies can be terminated from the comfort of any voter's living room.

This only works on criminals and the corrupt.

The 'good guys' have nothing to fear.

Our goal is to get over 300 million voters working on these efforts ASAP:

Step-By-Step Termination Instructions For The Public To Use On Corrupt Targets:

' - Make sure your interdiction of their illicit deeds lasts the rest of their life. Make it your hobby and engage in it every month. Put it on your calendar to have a monthly action day.

- Do everything you can to avoid using their products, links or advertisers and make sure all of your friends NEVER login to anything owned by Google including YouTube.

- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single advertising director for EVERY company that advertises with them to show them the evidence and encourage them to stop advertising with the suspect under threat of boycott.**
- **List out every past employee of the tabloid that was used to attack the taxpayers.**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single employee that works for them to show them the evidence and encourage them to quit.**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single investor that funds them to show them the evidence and encourage them to divest.**
- **Use â' Espionage Journalismâ' like Project Veritas does. Sneak in to the bad guys operation using your cell phone as a broadcast camera and film the crooks doing crooked things.**
- **Contact billionaireâ' s (ie: Peter Thiel, Larry Ellison, etc.) to get them to sponsor a RICO, or other kind of lawsuit, against these corrupt parties. Use proxies to sue the corrupt (ie: Get Thiel to pay for some other guy to sue Gawker for you). The Legal Proxy is one of your biggest assets. You can get billions of dollars of lawsuits executed against corrupt mega giants. Make Hulk Hogan be YOUR proxy. He takes all of the risk and YOU get to see a criminally corrupt oligarch (ie: Nick Denton and Gawker/Gizmodo Media) ground into the dirt. Read the news daily and PACER.GOV and FIND YOUR PROXY!**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY user of their company, via mass media and personal out-reach, to show them the evidence and encourage them to cancel their subscriptions and â' poisonâ' their data by filling their profiles with fantasy data.**
- **See the movie: â' DARK MONEYâ' ! Understand what â' Dark Moneyâ' is. Then cut off every possible source of the bad guys â' Dark Money and expose every party involved in Dark Money schemes.**
- **Write every government agency with a short, concise, detailed complaint letter and say IN YOUR LETTER that â' THIS LETTER IS ON FOIA PUBLIC RECORDâ' . These days, all government documents are leaked, hacked or FOIAâ' d so assume the public will be reading your letter. Compose your letter as if you were writing it for the audience of the Jerry Springer show so that the public will be interested in it, excited about it and amused by it. This will help the public help you to push your issue. Audacious controversy gets traction.**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single member of Congress and regulatory agencies to show them the evidence and demand, in writing, a federal investigation.**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by exposing corrupt sources of supply to the news and the public; ie: Elon Musk uses â' blood cobaltâ' mines in the**

Congo which rely on child labor and mercenaries to operate the cobalt mineral mines.

- Expose the covert sex cults (ie: Pizza Gate, NXIUM, Burning Man, Mission Control, Power Exchange, etc.) that they frequent.**
- Look on Linkedin and other databases to contact their former interns to see if they sexually or mentally abused that intern and help that intern find lawyers (ie: Lawless Firm, AllRed, etc.).**
- All of the data of famous corrupt persons and corporations has been hacked and acquired by many, many parties over the last decade. Watch for it to get leaked on the web or go search the ICIJ, Wikileaks and related databases for keywords about your targets. Expose what you find to the public. Cross reference what you find with the Palantir, Taleo, Bitcoin Trace, PayPal Trace, VISA Trace, D&B Insider, Gust-Scan, etc. commercially available databases and you will have an even more powerful search than the NSA's XKEYSCORE tool.**
- Expose the trust funds, shell corporations and real estate contracts that they and their family own and make sure the IRS and SEC knows about those slush fund pots. Find all of their insider trading payola scams and expose them.**
- Expose every reporter and 'stock analyst' that is actually a shill for the corrupt. Call them out by name in press releases and your own news articles. Demand to see their financial records if they claim to have never been paid by the corrupt entity in question.**
- Expose the racist, tribal, misogynist organizations that the majority of their executive hires are part of.**
- Investigate them and share your investigation data, from public data resources, on databases. All of their addresses, account numbers, tax records, bank accounts, dating site records, phone numbers, fax numbers, IMEI device records, IP addresses, device serial numbers, etc. are on public record.**
- As Comey, et al; proved, there are crooks at the FBI...but there will always be, at least, one Elliot Ness kind of good guy at the FBI. DO report your findings to the FBI, in writing, but report to EVERY main, and regional FBI office, in writing, with a carbon copy to the media. It only takes one good FBI agent to get an official FBI case going. The same goes for the SEC, The EU and the CFTC.**
- These incredibly abusive people have an inordinate number of divorce lawsuits for abusive behavior. Showcase the most revealing text from those abusive divorce court filings.**
- Write 'Request For Prosecution' requests to every major law enforcement agency and send copies of those requests to every other law enforcement agency and independent news reporters.**
- If they run for office, confront them (legally) at public speaking events and**

hand out one page fliers about their crimes to the public at these events. Name their crony financial backers out loud at these events.

- File charges with the FEC for campaign finance violations. Ie: In one year Google reported a million in campaign contribution cash to one party but they actually provided many billions of campaign contributions via search engine rigging and perception manipulation services. Report that to the FEC and demand to know what the FEC is doing about it. Ask the FEC, in writing, every month until you get an answer in writing.

- Donâ€™t just â€™ follow the moneyâ€™ . Make fun charts and diagrams of the illicit funds routes and mass distribute those graphics.

- Meme them forever.

- Uncover every: illicit sex partner and who they cheated on; drug deals; hooker; rent boy; Uber and Lyft trip route; neighbors who complained about them; GPS records, social media posting that hinted at a political agenda, etc. All of this information can be legally acquired. They put most of it out on the web themselves and agreed to let Facebook, Uber and Google sell the data.

- Search every face recognition database with automated search tools. They agreed to allow their image on databases for security cameras, Walmart cameras, restaurant cameras, Google and Bing image databases, social networks, dating sites, traffic cameras, hotel and motel cameras and everything that has ever recorded their face; which is public domain. Check out what they were doing at each place they were recorded.

- Report every illicit deed done by the corrupt to large Congressional, news writer, social network and voter mass distribution systems.

- Learn â€™ Veil Protection Strategiesâ€™ and How to Bust Themâ€™ .

- Break their cover-ups. Carbon copy every Inspector General (IG), reporter and social media resource you can find. Never allow only a few people to be the only ones that know what you uncovered. Tell everyone and never stop finding new people to tell. Use the â€™ Streisand Effectâ€™ .

- If they ever, for the rest of their life: cheat on taxes, take money off-the-books, lie on an application, get arrested, get sued, buy drugs, buy sex, cheat, hide money, use off-shore conduits, set-up an illicit trust fund or shell corporation, get an STD, lie on a dating site, abuse or extort an employee, abuse a co-worker, plagiarize, break the law, run a real estate scam, hide insider stock trading, provide political campaign services without filing detailed and accurate FEC disclosures, support a political campaign, spend or receive any money that they do not report, etc.; THEN YOU EXPOSE THEM AND THE ILLICIT ACTIONS THEY TOOK.

- Educate yourself by typing this phrase into the top 5 non-Google search engines: â€™ How To Be A Private Investigatorâ€™ and read all of the results. Try more searches, like: â€™ Investigation methodsâ€™ or â€™ Background check methodsâ€™ or â€™ Investigate a politicianâ€™ , etc. There are thousands of

other legal techniques in addition to those few listed here. They all work if you are persistent.

- Learn how to put a covert media alarm in â' Corporate Poison Pillsâ' and find â' Criminal Back-Datingâ' .

- Track the spouses finances of corrupt Senators and expose the crony deals to the world.

- Make certain that you find every other voter and community group who might help you. Support their efforts and share what you have uncovered with them. Use the web to guarantee that there is no place on Earth they can hide from justice. Work to mesh investigators, Congress, journalists, law enforcement, intelligence community, voters and your friends and family to never let them out of your sights!

- Use social media, press releases, direct mail, PR and publicity stunts to seek out and join every other person or group, in the world, who also hates corruption. Share these notes with them and ask them to â' pass them around...â'

Hundreds of corrupt public officials have now been terminated since the main public web corruption purge efforts began in 2009. The corrupt are fools if they think they are immune. There is no â' invisible cloak of corruptionâ' . Every single day a shocking new set of revelations ends the career or some, now notorious, well known political figure.

If the corrupt think they hid their deeds in private texts, whispered restaurant conversations, secret home servers, the back seats of Uber and Lyft, closed doors in the back room or Cayman Islands hotel rooms THEY COULD NOT BE MORE MISTAKEN!

Every trust fund that they and their family own has been tracked.

Every Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Wells Fargo, and other I-Bank account they, and their corrupt family own, has been tracked and cross referenced to every political action they participated in that resulted in valuation increases to their crony insider accounts.

Every stock market account they and their family own has been tracked and cross referenced to every political action they took that might have increased the valuation of those stocks. Every sale of stock they engaged in is being analyzed for â' pump-and-dumpâ' illegality. ICIJ and Wikileaks still have tens of thousands of investigative documents that need to be reviewed. Volunteer to help find keywords and incrimination data in those records.

Every dirty off-shore account in Switzerland, the Caymans, Brazil and all of their other hiding places has been tracked and data-based on fully resourced online tracking databases.

Every person these criminal politicians ever communicated with on a dating site is being contacted. Any abuse, sexual misdeeds, sexting, porno pictures and lies are

being documented and reported. Dating sites sell their user data and all of their server records, since inception, are available to the public, investigators and law enforcement with a single credit card purchase thanks to Facebook, Google and Axiom. They caught two different NY AGs by reading their Match.com messages.

The Russians, Chinese, activists and bored teens have been entering the electronic device back doors on every router and consumer electronics device for decades and vacuuming up every record and file on every corporate and government network. Now they sell, or freely provide, those records to every public-interest law suit litigant to help them sue corrupt politicians and their financiers.

If they ever beat or abused a woman or child, it will be uncovered and reported just like Harvey, Huma's Weiner and the New York AG were outed!

Hundreds of thousands of new non-main-stream, non-party-controlled, non-corporate owned news outlets have been created and they now reach the majority of the voting public. Hundreds of thousands of new voters are invited to these sites every hour, around the world. These news sites are exposing them and exposing the 'Main Stream Fake News' that the corrupt thought they controlled.

There is no under-age sex scheme that they are involved in that will not be found out and exposed.

There is no male or female prostitute that they used that will not be found out and exposed.

There are no abuse charges in your divorce filings and other documents that will not be uncovered.

There is no intern that they sexually abused that will not be protected when they tell their story about them.

For major anti-corruption lawsuit efforts we had to find the hidden money that corrupt Silicon Valley political financing billionaires had spent billions of dollars to hide. How hard was it to peel the skins off of Google's onion? Thanks to modern law enforcement and intelligence technology, it was not hard at all.

The fluency and practice of piercing the corporate veil & alter ego liability shields of political manipulation bosses such as George Soros, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Elon Musk and their colleagues, has become increasingly important in recent years due to changes in the law and business cycles.

As more small taxpayers need to help hunt down the corrupt, it is increasingly critical for taxpayers to be fluent with the cutting-edge techniques and best tools to pierce & dissolve the corporate veil, as well as determine alter ego liability. The growing number of bankruptcies, foreclosures, and judgments has dramatically increased the need for forensic experts proficient in the science of effective judgment enforcement and asset recovery against the Silicon Mafia collection of corrupt California tech companies.

Ie: Any corrupt Department of Energy employer or contractor can now be sued, lose their home and have the courts transfer all of their assets away.

It is critical for action groups to understand the best strategies to suck dry the corporate assets in judgments for cases and how to sue individual State and Federal workers.

Any member of the public can now begin piercing of the Google corporate veil, navigating complex determinations on corporate liability, strategies involving legal alter ego, and breaking open both corporate & personal liability with your home computer.

We use tools that not only include, but exceed, the capabilities of XKEYSCORE, Palantir, Taleo, Bitcoin Trace, PayPal Trace, VISA Trace, D&B Insider, Gust-Scan, and hundreds of other executive asset tracking and intelligence engines.

• Expose Veil Protection Strategies and How to Bust Through Them

• Expose Liabilities for the Obligations of the Entity That Wilson Sonsini Created For Google & Tesla and How We Busted Through Them In Less Than 24 Hours

• Employ Best Practices in Litigating the Veil Piercing Case in a Gawker Media-Like Laundering Operation

• Snag The Corrupt With Veil Piercing Tactics & Fraudulent Conveyances With Sting Operations

• Inform The Corrupt About How Dire Their Situations Are In the New Information Age

• Expose Corporate Entities Used to Diminish Liability And Use Them As Evidence Against The Corrupt

• Understand the Alter Ego of Insane Silicon Valley Tech Billionaires

• Run Reverse Veil Piercing Investigations

• Connect the Separate "Personalities" of the Corporation & Shareholders

From the underlying substantive law to practical aspects of asset protection planning (i.e., what works and what does not), new groups are teaching the public everything they need to know about dissolving corporate and executive asset protection like butter on a frying pan.

From Gawker to Enron and from Solyndra to Nigerian War Lords, From Steven Chu and Eric Holder to Brian Goncher and Steve Jurvetson; taxpayers are now only a few mouse clicks away from the deepest family trust fund hide-aways and the darkest sexual services transactional relationship disclosure.

The public can now see how to uncover assets from tort plaintiffs, lenders, government entities and other creditors, hidden in thousands of corporations, partnerships, LLCs and offshore entities. Online web sleuths who are distinguished CIA-FBI-NSA-Class staff will teach you specific approaches and solutions, including

the most effective tactics, best practices, and the cutting-edge strategies to peel an Eric Schmidt or a John Doerr veil open like a Taco, 100% legally.

The public is learning various ways, from the very simple to the very sophisticated, to expose specific assets of State and Federal corrupt employees and illicit contractors: houses, bank and brokerage accounts, private islands, billionaire bunkers, hookers with billionaires homes in their names, rent-boy services, rental real estate, businesses and professional practices and retirement plans. Sue Obama? Yes! He is now a private, corrupt citizen!

Every taxpayer is now able to easily acquire the most effective strategies and latest law in destroying all corrupt asset protection for the criminal titans.

You, as a taxpayer, can learn and use these methods:

• Practical Goals and Limitations of Asset Protection • Google bosses were never as safe as their consultants told them they were

• Picking the Right Structure to Trick an Oligarch Into Incriminating himself

• Understanding Fraudulent Transfers and How To Get Their Relatives To Disclose Them

• Effectively Planning for Possible Challenges From Their Corrupt CPA's

• Busting Multi-Entity Structures For The Fake Sheathing of Business Assets

• Dealing with Successor Liability; Get The Money From The Next Guy

• Using Check-the-Box Election As Incrimination Evidence

• Charging Order Protection and Tearing It Apart

• Best Practices on Picking the Right Jurisdiction

• Single Member LLCs, Poison Pills and Criminal Back-Dating

Every bad and immoral thing that corrupt did yesterday should the lead story in the Wall Street Journal tomorrow.

Use this document as your *check-list*. Try to accomplish everything on it against the most corrupt entity you see in the news. It does not matter how big they are. These tactics work on a corrupt entity of ANY size!

Not only is this effort 100% legal, it is your moral obligation to undertake it. Even if you don't care about the moral issues, you should care about the fact that your personal assets will increase and the quality of your life will improve as this program increases in effectiveness.

In 'The 25% Revolution' How Big Does a Minority Have to Be to Reshape Society? David Noonan describes how this sort of program by a committed few can influence the many and sweep away social conventions. In fact **MASS, PEER-TO-PEER, CROWD-SOURCED POLITICAL CORRUPTION INTERDICTION** has already moved to the influence of many.

Social change from evolving attitudes toward gender and marijuana to the rise of Donald Trump to the emergence of the Black Lives Matter and #MeToo movements is a constant. It is also mysterious, or so it can seem. For example, 'How exactly did we get here?' might be asked by anyone who lived through decades of fierce prohibition and now buys pot at one of the more than 2,000 licensed dispensaries across the U.S.

A new study about the power of committed minorities to shift conventional thinking offers some surprising possible answers. Published this week in Science, the paper describes an online experiment in which researchers sought to determine what percentage of total population a minority needs to reach the critical mass necessary to reverse a majority viewpoint. The tipping point, they found, is just 25 percent. At and slightly above that level, contrarians were able to 'convert' anywhere from 72 to 100 percent of the population of their respective groups. Prior to the efforts of the minority, the population had been in 100 percent agreement about their original position. You only need to get 25% of the population to realize that GOOGLE IS SCUM in order to end Google.

'This is not about a small elite with disproportionate resources,' says Arnout van de Rijt, a sociologist at Utrecht University in the Netherlands who studies social networks and collective action, and was not involved in the study. 'It's not about the Koch brothers influencing American public opinion. Rather, this is about a minority trying to change the status quo, and succeeding by being unrelenting. By committing to a new behavior, they repeatedly expose others to that new behavior until they start to copy it.'

The experiment was designed and led by Damon Centola, associate professor in the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania. It involved 194 people randomly assigned to 10 'independent online groups,' which varied in size from 20 to 30 people. In the first step group members were shown an image of a face and told to name it. They interacted with one another in rotating pairs until they all agreed on a name. In the second step Centola and his colleagues seeded each group with 'a small number of confederates' who attempted to overturn the established convention (the agreed-on name) by advancing a novel alternative.'

For the second step, as Centola explains it, the researchers began with a 15 percent minority model and gradually increased it to 35 percent. Nothing changed at 15 percent, and the established norm remained in place all the way up to 24 percent.

The magic number, the tipping point, turned out to be 25 percent. Minority groups smaller than that converted, on average, just 6 percent of the population. Among other things, Centola says, that 25 percent figure refutes a century of economic theory. 'The classic economic model' the main thing we are responding to with this study 'basically says that once an equilibrium is established, in order to change it you need 51 percent. And what these results say is no, a small minority can be really effective, even when people resist the minority view.' The team's computer

modeling indicated a 25 percent minority would retain its power to reverse social convention for populations as large as 100,000.

But the proportion has to be just right: One of the groups in the study consisted of 20 members, with four contrarians. Another group had 20 members and five contrariansâ and that one extra person made all the difference. â In the group with four, nothing happens,â Centola says, â and with five you get complete conversion to the alternative norm.â The five, neatly enough, represented 25 percent of the group population. â One of the most interesting empirical, practical insights from these results is that at 24 percentâ just below the thresholdâ you donâ t see very much effect,â adds Centola, whose first book, *How Behavior Spreads: The Science of Complex Contagions*, comes out this month. â If you are those people trying to create change, it can be really disheartening.â When a committed minority effort starts to falter there is what Centola calls â a convention to give up,â and people start to call it quits. And of course members have no way to know when their group is just short of critical mass. They can be very close and simply not realize it. â So I would say to Black Lives Matter, #MeToo and all of these social change movements that approaching that tipping point is slow going, and you can see backsliding. But once you get over it, youâ ll see a really large-scale impact.â

Real-life factors that can work against committed minoritiesâ even when they reach or exceed critical massâ include a lack of interaction with other members, as well as competing committed minorities and whatâ s called â active resistanceâ â which pretty well describes the way many people in 2018 respond to political ideas with which they disagree. But even with such obstacles, Centola says the tipping point predicted in his model remains well below 50 percent.

Certain settings lend themselves to the group dynamics Centola describes in his study, and that includes the workplace. â Businesses are really great for this kind of thing,â he says, â because people in firms spend most of their day trying to coordinate with other people, and they exhibit the conventions that other people exhibit because they want to show that theyâ re good workers and members of the firm. So you can see very strong effects of a minority group committed to changing the culture of the population.â

The other environment in which the 25 percent effect is particularly evident, Centola says, is onlineâ where people have large numbers of interactions with lots of other people, many of them strangers. This raises some tricky questions: Can a bot stand in for a member of a committed minority? And can a committed minority be composed of bots and the real people the bots influence, so that bots are actually driving the change? According to Centola, â In a space where people canâ t distinguish people from bots, yes. If you get a concerted, focused effort by a group of agents acting as a minority view, they can be really effective.â

You owe it to society, and yourself, to fight against political and corporate corruption.

You cannot let these Google bullies take even one more step forward.

EXTERMINATE GOOGLE: HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF FORCING THE LARGEST AND MOST EVIL COMPANY ON EARTH OUT OF BUSINESS

"...Google is a criminal organization that bribes politicians; spies on the public for political manipulation; supports racism, misogyny, sex deviance and prostitutes among its staff; operates cult procedures in it's HR program; operates tax evasion and real estate money laundering schemes; is one of the largest 'Dark Money' covert crony campaign financiers the world; manipulates stock market and public news information; sells fake traffic to advertisers and engages in numerous white collar crimes..."

Google has more power than the EU or the U.S. Government and, essentially, operates as it's own monopolistic out-of-control rogue government within domestic borders.

Issues with Google Include:

- While Facebook has consumed recent information manipulation scandal head-lines, the illicit activities behind Google make Facebook pale in comparison.
- Tens of thousands of news articles and federal reports confirm that Google receives a very large sum of assets and cash from the intelligence community monthly.
- While Google pitched the government on Google's ability to 'help catch bad guys', that is, in fact not what Google is doing with the money. Almost every attempt to use Google technology at the CIA, DIA and NSA has resulted in either 1.) spectacular failure or 2.) wild goose chases.
- Google operates one of the largest 'Pass-Along Payola' scams ever deployed. In this scam 1.) Taxpayer money from The Treasury is, 2.) ...Given to crony corruption insider Google, 3.) ...Who then conduits the money, as covert campaign funds, to the corrupt political officials who got Google the government deals in the first place.
- The Google *Pass-Along Payola* scam is endless, getting bigger and requires Congressional action to break the chain.
- Google has paid off SEC, CFTC, FCC and FTC officials for protection.

- There are over 100 ex-Google employees and deeply credentialed experts who can testify to these facts but they have been blockaded, by Google lobbyists and dirty politicians, from public testimony.
- For example, Dr. Robert Epstein, James Damore, Ronald Robertson, Laura Ingraham and a host of others, have publicly offered hard facts proving the assertions herein but they have never been interviewed by Congressional staff in an office not under surveillance or in a live televised Congressional hearing. A full disclosure of what these 'over 100' people know would put Google out-of-business rather quickly.
- Google pitched government officials about their ability to **'...start and operate a political revolution in any venue, domestic or overseas, cause members of the public to become angry enough to kill targeted other members of the public and create and operate these effects in an undetectable manner using subliminal psychological manipulation tricks amplified by Google's control of the internet connected to the mass population...'** . This means that Google has admitted to rigging elections and politics.
- While that service premise may cause concern at first read, what should cause even more concern are the dossiers and psychological profiles of Google's Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Jared Cohen, and Sergy Brin. Their deeply emotional involvement in their shared personal politics combined with their utter disregard for the law makes one wonder about how far they will go in their 'means justifies the ends' cult like devotion to 'The Google Process' .
- With an extremist culture, filtered HR programs that seek **'like minded employees'**, a willingness to discuss the need for "coup d-eta's, an endless supply of government cash and an ownership bent on total political control of their singular ideology, should this not cause concern?'
- Google used these tactics and technologies to place Barack Obama in the White House. That is why the Obama White House was so deeply staffed by Google employees and executives. Senior FBI and CIA officials, like Comey and Brennan, knew of this and covered it up.
- If you look on PACER.GOV you will see that Google has an extraordinary number of lawsuits filed against it for stealing the technology of others. Many of these lawsuits refer to Google as a racketeering "cartel". Google has no concern for the law, business ethics or the rights of others. The Google cartel owns hundreds of front operations disguised under different high tech names.
- 90% of the employees at Google are oblivious to, and hidden from, the machinations of Google's owners. They are solicited by the cult of Google with free food, 'coolness', gadgets and a programmed echo-chamber cult-like HR process which requires 'mindfulness training' and 'Community organizing' outreach. Google is more Rajneesh and Scientology than they are science. The DOJ Cult Intervention Team should be deeply examining the abuse of young Millennial Google employees
- The most critically important point and the key take-away here is this: **Google bosses have built a system to subliminally control the impressions of the public, spy on the public for political control and operate a self-sustaining**

government payola scam and they do this with impunity, zero monitoring and in one of the grossest violations of morality and human rights ever conceived.

- The next most critical take-away here is: If you are an average person, it is technically nearly impossible for you to comprehend or notice what the crimes are that Google is doing. That is the magic of their scheme.

On the topic of privacy, Dr. Robert Epstein has produced research that shows that Internet users are divulging nearly 40 percent more personal information online than they would if knew more about how that information might be used. He and collaborator Ronald Robertson have found that the typical "Terms of Service" (TOS) warning has no impact on behavior and therefore is useless as a warning. Adding a requirement that people click to acknowledge the TOS message creates a deterrent effect; adding a strong, explicit warning to the TOS message increases the effectiveness of the deterrent.

Regarding elections, Epstein and Robertson have found in multiple studies that search rankings that favor a political candidate drive the votes of undecided voters toward that candidate, an effect they call SEME ("seem"), the Search Engine Manipulation Effect. As a result, Dr. Epstein has called for the regulation and monitoring of search engines. Without equal-time rules of the sort that protect political candidates in other media domains, he says, biased search rankings exercise undue influence over voter's opinions - influence that cannot be counteracted by individual candidates but that can easily determine who will win a close election.

Epstein and Robertson's landmark report about SEME, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) in 2015, can be downloaded [here](#). As of January 2018, it had been downloaded more than 90,000 times from PNAS's website and was ranked by PNAS to be in the top 1 percent of all reports the organization monitored in all the sciences.

Dr. Epstein's Politico essay, "[How Google Could Rig the 2016 Election](#)," can be downloaded [here](#). Dr. Epstein's preview of his upcoming book, "[The New Mind Control](#)," published in Aeon magazine - which has been viewed more than 250,000 times - can be downloaded [here](#).

To view Dr. Epstein talking about SEME on the Larry King Show, click [here](#). To view a comedy sketch about SEME on the RT network, click [here](#).

Dr. Epstein also recently discovered a simple yet powerful way that search suggestions can be used to shift opinions and votes, an effect he calls the Search Suggestion Effect (SSE). An initial report about his research on this topic can be viewed [here](#).

In a series of articles in distinguished publications - "[Google's Dance](#)" (TIME), "[Google's Gotcha](#)" (U.S. News & World Report), "[Google's Snoops](#)" (Dissent), "[The](#)

[New Censorship](#)" (U.S. News & World Report), and other essays - Dr. Epstein has also been critical of various aspects of the operations and business model of Google, Inc., which he says pose a serious threat to civil liberties.

HOW YOU CAN HELP DESTROY GOOGLE USING 100% LEGAL TACTICS:

If you are an average citizen who is aware of these crimes that Google is committed against you, you would want justice served up with a big cold scoop of vengeance. You would rightfully be unhappy about discovering that the corporate bullies of Google/Alphabet/YouTube have been raping your future and eviscerating â' The American Dreamâ' .

There is a solution: You can bankrupt them.

At the very least, you can take away billions of dollars of their stock market valuation, crash their brand value, wipe out their profits, and poison their entire digital customer database value forever. Not only can you do these things 100% legally but you can get every other consumer to help you do it.

Using these proven tactics and methodologies, a task-force of voters, journalists, investigators and forensic experts have previously caused over 300 billion dollars in losses to corrupt companies and individuals and bankrupted their criminally evil operations with 100% legal procedures. You can do this too, on your own, without breaking a single law and with the gratitude of every citizen. Here is how.

"Google" is the corrupt politicians, their Silicon Valley Google VC oligarch financiers, their dirty corporate law firms and their media attack squads that have demonstrated a cycle of attack and harm to you as a citizen operated out of the Google corporate empire.

They use criminally corrupt and illicit operations designed to steal taxpayer monies and they character assassinate, defame, murder, black-list, and monopolize industries against anyone who speaks out against them.

They formed a business and political manipulation â' Cartelâ' intended to inflict corruption upon the United States Federal Government, The New York State Government and the California State Government, as defined by law under RICO Racketeering Statutes for the purpose of manipulating the value of stock market holdings and controlling political policy decisions. They violated â' Treasonâ' laws against the nation.

The criminally corrupt are enabled by criminally corrupt law firms who spend all day operating legal evasion schemes. Public efforts took down the Brobeck law firm and hundreds of others that were doing such crime cover-ups. There are many more needing to be terminated. Wilson Sonsini, Perkins Coi, Covington and Burling are targeted for termination next. Watch the TV show called â' *Queen Of The South*â' and watch how the cartel lawyer for the main drug queen is actually running the system. Every lawyer like that needs to be hunted down and 100% legally terminated.

These criminally corrupt people, companies and organizations are now going to

experience payback, for their crimes against society, for the rest of their time on Earth. Their historical legacy after they die will remember each of them, in every history book, as: *...political criminals, insider trading mobsters and crony taxpayer abusing scum...*

Society provides only 3 options when these people try to take your life and your ethical society: 1.) Kill them - This is illegal. 2.) Sue them - While it is easy to sue them for their crimes, their criminally corrupt law firms will only blockade and/or delay such litigation. 3.) Expose them and boycott them - This has proven to work best.

Because they are scumbags who have been accused, by reporters, employees, spouses and tipsters, of very evil bribery, sex abuse, drug deals, political crimes, tax evasion, crony government payola, industry black-lists, money laundering, defamation, libel, slander, misogyny, stock market rigging, election manipulation, global search engine fake news, employee abuse and other horrific crimes against society. Exposing them, and their enablers, is proven method to take them down. A person, company or organization who commits crimes has always, according to historical forensics data, been indicative as only just one small part of a deeply infected body which is fully corrupt and one which requires termination.

The take-down effort must last for the rest of their lives. It must not just be a passing fad inspired by a single news expose. Society must never forget about what they did and never forgive them for attacking and damaging you, as a citizen, and for damaging and abusing society.

You will learn how to wipe out their eco-system. You will investigate, expose and demand prosecution of their corrupt:

- A.) Law Firm Corporations
- B.) CPA Firms
- C.) Investment Banks
- D.) Crony Politicians
- E.) Fake Money Laundering Charities
- F.) False Front Stock Market Accounts
- H.) Covert Family Trust Funds And Shell Corporations
- I.) Internet Search Engine Manipulation Services
- J.) PR And Advertising Agency News Cover-Up Services
- K.) Offshore Money Laundering Services
- L.) And Every Other Intermediary Money Laundering Conduit...

There are now massive free database software systems the public can use to build your collaborative case files. CERN in Switzerland uses billions of dollars of free global database software that you can use too. You will use the web to create shared public collaboration peer-to-peer crime interdiction databases. The databases have every piece of information about the bad guys that was ever created, ie: all of their addresses, account numbers, tax records, bank accounts, dating site records, phone numbers, fax numbers, IMEI device records, IP addresses, device serial numbers, every lover they cheated on, service calls, drug deals, hookers, rent boys, Uber and Lyft trip addresses, neighbors, GPS records, etc. All of this information can be legally acquired by the public. These narcissistic criminals put most of it out on the web themselves. The public has already built their own versions of Palantir, XKEYSCORE,

and other CSI database tools. You must now use these tools to end corruption.

If you have the funds, you can hire ex-FBI, CIA, NSA, GCHQ and other top intelligence and crime interdiction experts. They have ways of watching the bad guys every second of every day. Many of them are already doing it out of a sense of public service and you can find them on Voat.co, Reddit.com, 4Chan and tens of thousands of online web sleuth and citizen investigator sites.

Did you know that WiFi and the ceramic objects around you can make it look like there are not even walls where the bad guys are right now? Science has created a new world in which technology can see through walls and there is, LITERALLY, no place crooks can hide!

Face recognition can also source up every image of them that was on security cameras, store cameras, restaurant cameras, Google and Bing image databases, social networks, dating sites, traffic cameras, hotel and motel cameras and everything that has ever recorded their face; which is public domain. Everything they are connected to will be connected to them and psychologically analyzed. A map of every 'secret' meeting they had each day can now be computer generated in minutes.

If these political crooks ever, ***for the rest of their life***, cheat on taxes, take money off-the-books, lie on an application, get arrested, get sued, buy drugs, buy sex, cheat, hide money, use off-shore conduits, set-up an illicit trust fund or shell corporation, get an STD, lie on a dating site, abuse or extort an employee, abuse a co-worker, plagiarize, break the law, run a real estate scam, hide insider stock trading, provide political campaign services without filing detailed and accurate FEC disclosures, support a political campaign, spend or receive any money that they do not report, etcâ€¦ THE PUBLIC CAN NOW CATCH THEM!

There is now no place on Earth a corrupt politician or their corrupt financier can hide from the crowd-sourced investigations. The public now has investigators online across the globe. The public can now count on friends in Congress, journalists, law enforcement and the intelligence community to help taxpayers never let the corrupt out of their sights!

You, as a PUBLIC INVESTIGATOR never have to do creepy illicit things, ***like they do***, so you have nothing to worry about.

THEY have PLENTY to worry about. These tactics only work on ***Bad Guys*** like them!

Each of these crooks are, today, sitting at the edge of the same precipice that BILL COSBY, FOREX, SOLYNDRA, ABOUND SOLAR, A123, ENERDEL, AMY PASCAL, E.F.HUTTON, RADIO SHACK, ENRON, MCI WORLDCOM, EASTERN AIRLINES, STANDARD OIL, ERIC HOLDER, STEVEN CHU, ARTHUR ANDERSON, DELOREAN, PETS.COM, BEAR STEARNS, BEATRICE FOODS, HEALTHSOUTH, ALLEN STANFORD, TYCO, LANCE ARMSTRONG, PARMALAT, BANINTER, HSBC, GLOBAL CROSSING LTD., BLACKBERRY, HIH INSURANCE, IMCLONE, DEUTSCHE BANK (SPY CASE), URBAN BANK, JEROME KERVIEL, BARCLAYS BANK, BRE-X, FISHER, BARINGS BANK, PATRICIA DUNN, SIEMENS AG, PETROBAS, FERNANDO MARCOS, KELLOG BROWN AND ROOT, BAE SYSTEMS, KERRY KHAN, ALCATEL-LUCENT SA, PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON, HARVEY WEINSTEIN, ERIC SCHNIDERMAN, JAMES COMEY...and many, many more, sat at just before they slid down their filthy funnels

straight to hell. We all hope they enjoy the ride! Our public efforts took those players down! If the crooks think they are immune, they are 100% wrong! Google, Facebook, Twitter, Kliener Perkins, Snapchat, Musk, and the rest of the Silicon Valley Cartel should expect a life-time of investigations.

Here are a few of the thousands of **100% legal methods** for wiping out creeps like them.

These corrupt politicians, the Silicon Valley Mafia, their political skills and their crony companies can be terminated from the comfort of any voter's living room.

This only works on criminals and the corrupt.

The 'good guys' have nothing to fear.

Our goal is to get over 300 million voters working on these efforts ASAP:

Step-By-Step Termination Instructions For The Public To Use On Corrupt Targets:

' - Make sure your interdiction of their illicit deeds lasts the rest of their life. Make it your hobby and engage in it every month. Put it on your calendar to have a monthly action day.

- Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single advertising director for EVERY company that advertises with them to show them the evidence and encourage them to stop advertising with the suspect under threat of boycott.

- List out every past employee of the tabloid that was used to attack the taxpayers.

- Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single employee that works for them to show them the evidence and encourage them to quit.

- Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single investor that funds them to show them the evidence and encourage them to divest.

- Use 'Espionage Journalism' like Project Veritas does. Sneak in to the bad guys operation using your cell phone as a broadcast camera and film the crooks doing crooked things.

- Contact billionaire's (ie: Peter Thiel, Larry Ellison, etc.) to get them to sponsor a RICO, or other kind of lawsuit, against these corrupt parties. Use proxies to sue the corrupt (ie: Get Thiel to pay for some other guy to sue Gawker for you). The Legal Proxy is one of your biggest assets. You can get billions of dollars of lawsuits executed against corrupt mega giants. Make Hulk Hogan be YOUR proxy. He takes all of the risk and YOU get to see a criminally corrupt oligarch (ie: Nick Denton and Gawker/Gizmodo Media) ground into the dirt. Read the news daily and PACER.GOV and FIND YOUR

PROXY!

- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY user of their company, via mass media and personal out-reach, to show them the evidence and encourage them to cancel their subscriptions and â' poisonâ' their data by filling their profiles with fantasy data.**
- **See the movie: â' DARK MONEYâ' ! Understand what â' Dark Moneyâ' is. Then cut off every possible source of the bad guys â' Dark Money and expose every party involved in Dark Money schemes.**
- **Write every government agency with a short, concise, detailed complaint letter and say IN YOUR LETTER that â' THIS LETTER IS ON FOIA PUBLIC RECORDâ' . These days, all government documents are leaked, hacked or FOIAâ' d so assume the public will be reading your letter. Compose your letter as if you were writing it for the audience of the Jerry Springer show so that the public will be interested in it, excited about it and amused by it. This will help the public help you to push your issue. Audacious controversy gets traction.**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by contacting EVERY single member of Congress and regulatory agencies to show them the evidence and demand, in writing, a federal investigation.**
- **Bankrupt their corrupt companies by exposing corrupt sources of supply to the news and the public; ie: Elon Musk uses â' blood cobaltâ' mines in the Congo which rely on child labor and mercenaries to operate the cobalt mineral mines.**
- **Expose the covert sex cults (ie: Pizza Gate, NXIUM, Burning Man, Mission Control, Power Exchange, etc.) that they frequent.**
- **Look on Linkedin and other databases to contact their former interns to see if they sexually or mentally abused that intern and help that intern find lawyers (ie: Lawless Firm, AllRed, etc.).**
- **All of the data of famous corrupt persons and corporations has been hacked and acquired by many, many parties over the last decade. Watch for it to get leaked on the web or go search the ICIJ, Wikileaks and related databases for keywords about your targets. Expose what you find to the public. Cross reference what you find with the Palantir, Taleo, Bitcoin Trace, PayPal Trace, VISA Trace, D&B Insider, Gust-Scan, etc. commercially available databases and you will have an even more powerful search than the NSAâ' s XKEYSCORE tool.**
- **Expose the trust funds, shell corporations and real estate contracts that they and their family own and make sure the IRS and SEC knows about those slush fund pots. Find all of their insider trading payola scams and expose them.**
- **Expose every reporter and â' stock analystâ' that is actually a shill for the corrupt. Call them out by name in press releases and your own news articles. Demand to see their financial records if they claim to have never been paid by**

the corrupt entity in question.

- Expose the racist, tribal, misogynist organizations that the majority of their executive hires are part of.

- Investigate them and share your investigation data, from public data resources, on databases. All of their addresses, account numbers, tax records, bank accounts, dating site records, phone numbers, fax numbers, IMEI device records, IP addresses, device serial numbers, etc. are on public record.

- As Comey, et al; proved, there are crooks at the FBI...but there will always be, at least, one Elliot Ness kind of good guy at the FBI. DO report your findings to the FBI, in writing, but report to EVERY main, and regional FBI office, in writing, with a carbon copy to the media. It only takes one good FBI agent to get an official FBI case going. The same goes for the SEC, The EU and the CFTC.

- These incredibly abusive people have an inordinate number of divorce lawsuits for abusive behavior. Showcase the most revealing text from those abusive divorce court filings.

- Write â Request For Prosecutionâ requests to every major law enforcement agency and send copies of those requests to every other law enforcement agency and independent news reporters.

- If they run for office, confront them (legally) at public speaking events and hand out one page fliers about their crimes to the public at these events. Name their crony financial backers out loud at these events.

- File charges with the FEC for campaign finance violations. Ie: In one year Google reported a million in campaign contribution cash to one party but they actually provided many billions of campaign contributions via search engine rigging and perception manipulation services. Report that to the FEC and demand to know what the FEC is doing about it. Ask the FEC, in writing, every month until you get an answer in writing.

- Donâ t just â follow the moneyâ . Make fun charts and diagrams of the illicit funds routes and mass distribute those graphics.

- Meme them forever.

- Uncover every: illicit sex partner and who they cheated on; drug deals; hooker; rent boy; Uber and Lyft trip route; neighbors who complained about them; GPS records, social media posting that hinted at a political agenda, etc. All of this information can be legally acquired. They put most of it out on the web themselves and agreed to let Facebook, Uber and Google sell the data.

- Search every face recognition database with automated search tools. They agreed to allow their image on databases for security cameras, Walmart cameras, restaurant cameras, Google and Bing image databases, social networks, dating sites, traffic cameras, hotel and motel cameras and everything that has ever recorded their face; which is public domain. Check

out what they were doing at each place they were recorded.

- Report every illicit deed done by the corrupt to large Congressional, news writer, social network and voter mass distribution systems.

- Learn â' Veil Protection Strategiesâ' and How to Bust Themâ' .

- Break their cover-ups. Carbon copy every Inspector General (IG), reporter and social media resource you can find. Never allow only a few people to be the only ones that know what you uncovered. Tell everyone and never stop finding new people to tell. Use the â' Streisand Effectâ' .

- If they ever, for the rest of their life: cheat on taxes, take money off-the-books, lie on an application, get arrested, get sued, buy drugs, buy sex, cheat, hide money, use off-shore conduits, set-up an illicit trust fund or shell corporation, get an STD, lie on a dating site, abuse or extort an employee, abuse a co-worker, plagiarize, break the law, run a real estate scam, hide insider stock trading, provide political campaign services without filing detailed and accurate FEC disclosures, support a political campaign, spend or receive any money that they do not report, etc.; THEN YOU EXPOSE THEM AND THE ILLICIT ACTIONS THEY TOOK.

- Educate yourself by typing this phrase into the top 5 non-Google search engines: â' How To Be A Private Investigatorâ' and read all of the results. Try more searches, like: â' Investigation methodsâ' or â' Background check methodsâ' or â' Investigate a politicianâ' , etc. There are thousands of other legal techniques in addition to those few listed here. They all work if you are persistent.

- Learn how to put a covert media alarm in â' Corporate Poison Pillsâ' and find â' Criminal Back-Datingâ' .

- Track the spouses finances of corrupt Senators and expose the crony deals to the world.

- Make certain that you find every other voter and community group who might help you. Support their efforts and share what you have uncovered with them. Use the web to guarantee that there is no place on Earth they can hide from justice. Work to mesh investigators, Congress, journalists, law enforcement, intelligence community, voters and your friends and family to never let them out of your sights!

- Use social media, press releases, direct mail, PR and publicity stunts to seek out and join every other person or group, in the world, who also hates corruption. Share these notes with them and ask them to â' pass them around...â'

Hundreds of corrupt public officials have now been terminated since the main public web corruption purge efforts began in 2009. The corrupt are fools if they think they are immune. There is no â' invisible cloak of corruptionâ' . Every single day a shocking new set of revelations ends the career or some, now notorious, well known political figure.

If the corrupt think they hid their deeds in private texts, whispered restaurant conversations, secret home servers, the back seats of Uber and Lyft, closed doors in the back room or Cayman Islands hotel rooms THEY COULD NOT BE MORE MISTAKEN!

Every trust fund that they and their family own has been tracked.

Every Goldman Sachs, JP Morgan, Wells Fargo, and other I-Bank account they, and their corrupt family own, has been tracked and cross referenced to every political action they participated in that resulted in valuation increases to their crony insider accounts.

Every stock market account they and their family own has been tracked and cross referenced to every political action they took that might have increased the valuation of those stocks. Every sale of stock they engaged in is being analyzed for â' pump-and-dumpâ' illegality. ICIJ and Wikileaks still have tens of thousands of investigative documents that need to be reviewed. Volunteer to help find keywords and incrimination data in those records.

Every dirty off-shore account in Switzerland, the Caymans, Brazil and all of their other hiding places has been tracked and data-based on fully resourced online tracking databases.

Every person these criminal politicians ever communicated with on a dating site is being contacted. Any abuse, sexual misdeeds, sexting, porno pictures and lies are being documented and reported. Dating sites sell their user data and all of their server records, since inception, are available to the public, investigators and law enforcement with a single credit card purchase thanks to Facebook, Google and Axcion. They caught two different NY AGâ' s by reading their Match.com messages.

The Russians, Chinese, activists and bored teens have been entering the electronic device back doors on every router and consumer electronics device for decades and vacuuming up every record and file on every corporate and government network. Now they sell, or freely provide, those records to every public-interest law suit litigant to help them sue corrupt politicians and their financiers.

If they ever beat or abused a woman or child, it will be uncovered and reported just like Harvey, Humaâ' s Weiner and the New York AG were outed!

Hundreds of thousands of new non-main-stream, non-party-controlled, non-corporate owned news outlets have been created and they now reach the majority of the voting public. Hundreds of thousands of new voters are invited to these sites every hour, around the world. These news sites are exposing them and exposing the â' Main Stream Fake Newsâ' that the corrupt thought they controlled.

There is no under-age sex scheme that they are involved in that will not be found out and exposed.

There is no male or female prostitute that they used that will not be found out and exposed.

There are no abuse charges in your divorce filings and other documents that will not

be uncovered.

There is no intern that they sexually abused that will not be protected when they tell their story about them.

For major anti-corruption lawsuit efforts we had to find the hidden money that corrupt Silicon Valley political financing billionaires had spent billions of dollars to hide. How hard was it to peel the skins off of Google's onion? Thanks to modern law enforcement and intelligence technology, it was not hard at all.

The fluency and practice of piercing the corporate veil & alter ego liability shields of political manipulation bosses such as George Soros, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Elon Musk and their colleagues, has become increasingly important in recent years due to changes in the law and business cycles.

As more small taxpayers need to help hunt down the corrupt, it is increasingly critical for taxpayers to be fluent with the cutting-edge techniques and best tools to pierce & dissolve the corporate veil, as well as determine alter ego liability. The growing number of bankruptcies, foreclosures, and judgments has dramatically increased the need for forensic experts proficient in the science of effective judgment enforcement and asset recovery against the Silicon Mafia collection of corrupt California tech companies.

Ie: Any corrupt Department of Energy employer or contractor can now be sued, lose their home and have the courts transfer all of their assets away.

It is critical for action groups to understand the best strategies to suck dry the corporate assets in judgments for cases and how to sue individual State and Federal workers.

Any member of the public can now begin piercing of the Google corporate veil, navigating complex determinations on corporate liability, strategies involving legal alter ego, and breaking open both corporate & personal liability with your home computer.

We use tools that not only include, but exceed, the capabilities of XKEYSCORE, Palantir, Taleo, Bitcoin Trace, PayPal Trace, VISA Trace, D&B Insider, Gust-Scan, and hundreds of other executive asset tracking and intelligence engines.

â€¢ Expose Veil Protection Strategies and How to Bust Through Them

â€¢ Expose Liabilities for the Obligations of the Entity That Wilson Sonsini Created For Google & Tesla and How We Busted Through Them In Less Than 24 Hours

â€¢ Employ Best Practices in Litigating the Veil Piercing Case in a Gawker Media-Like Laundering Operation

â€¢ Snag The Corrupt With Veil Piercing Tactics & Fraudulent Conveyances With Sting Operations

â€ Inform The Corrupt About How Dire Their Situations Are In the New Information Age

â€ Expose Corporate Entities Used to Diminish Liability And Use Them As Evidence Against The Corrupt

â€ Understand the Alter Ego of Insane Silicon Valley Tech Billionaires

â€ Run Reverse Veil Piercing Investigations

â€ Connect the Separate "Personalities" of the Corporation & Shareholders

From the underlying substantive law to practical aspects of asset protection planning (i.e., what works and what does not), new groups are teaching the public everything they need to know about dissolving corporate and executive asset protection like butter on a frying pan.

From Gawker to Enron and from Solyndra to Nigerian War Lords, From Steven Chu and Eric Holder to Brian Goncher and Steve Jurvetson; taxpayers are now only a few mouse clicks away from the deepest family trust fund hide-aways and the darkest sexual services transactional relationship disclosure.

The public can now see how to uncover assets from tort plaintiffs, lenders, government entities and other creditors, hidden in thousands of corporations, partnerships, LLCs and offshore entities. Online web sleuths who are distinguished CIA-FBI-NSA-Class staff will teach you specific approaches and solutions, including the most effective tactics, best practices, and the cutting-edge strategies to peel an Eric Schmidt or a John Doerr veil open like a Taco, 100% legally.

The public is learning various ways, from the very simple to the very sophisticated, to expose specific assets of State and Federal corrupt employees and illicit contractors: houses, bank and brokerage accounts, private islands, billionaire bunkers, hookers with billionaires homes in their names, rent-boy services, rental real estate, businesses and professional practices and retirement plans. Sue Obama? Yes! He is now a private, corrupt citizen!

Every taxpayer is now able to easily acquire the most effective strategies and latest law in destroying all corrupt asset protection for the criminal titans.

You, as a taxpayer, can learn and use these methods:

â€ Practical Goals and Limitations of Asset Protection â€ Google bosses were never as safe as their consultants told them they were

â€ Picking the Right Structure to Trick an Oligarch Into Incriminating himself

â€ Understanding Fraudulent Transfers and How To Get Their Relatives To Disclose Them

â€ Effectively Planning for Possible Challenges From Their Corrupt CPA's

â€¢ Busting Multi-Entity Structures For The Fake Sheathing of Business Assets

â€¢ Dealing with Successor Liability; Get The Money From The Next Guy

â€¢ Using Check-the-Box Election As Incrimination Evidence

â€¢ Charging Order Protection and Tearing It Apart

â€¢ Best Practices on Picking the Right Jurisdiction

â€¢ Single Member LLCs, Poison Pills and Criminal Back-Dating

Every bad and immoral thing the corrupt did yesterday will be on the lead stories in the Wall Street Journal tomorrow.

Use this document as your *check-list*. Try to accomplish everything on it against the most corrupt entity you see in the news. It does not matter how big they are. These tactics work on a corrupt entity of ANY size!

Not only is this effort 100% legal, it is your moral obligation to undertake it. Even if you donâ€™t care about the moral issues, you should care about the fact that your personal assets will increase and the quality of your life will improve as this program increases in effectiveness.

In â€™ The 25% Revolutionâ€™ How Big Does a Minority Have to Be to Reshape Society?â€™ David Noonan describes how this sort of program by a committed few can influence the many and sweep away social conventions. In fact **MASS, PEER-TO-PEER, CROWD-SOURCED POLITICAL CORRUPTION INTERDICTION** has already moved to the influence of many.

Social changeâ€™ from evolving attitudes toward gender and marijuana to the rise of Donald Trump to the emergence of the Black Lives Matter and #MeToo movementsâ€™ is a constant. It is also mysterious, or so it can seem. For example, â€™ How exactly did we get here?â€™ might be asked by anyone who lived through decades of fierce prohibition and now buys pot at one of the more than 2,000 licensed dispensaries across the U.S.

A new study about the power of committed minorities to shift conventional thinking offers some surprising possible answers. Published this week in Science, the paper describes an online experiment in which researchers sought to determine what percentage of total population a minority needs to reach the critical mass necessary to reverse a majority viewpoint. The tipping point, they found, is just 25 percent. At and slightly above that level, contrarians were able to â€™ convertâ€™ anywhere from 72 to 100 percent of the population of their respective groups. Prior to the efforts of the minority, the population had been in 100 percent agreement about their original position.

â€™ This is not about a small elite with disproportionate resources,â€™ says Arnout van de Rijt, a sociologist at Utrecht University in the Netherlands who studies social networks and collective action, and was not involved in the study. â€™ It's not about the Koch brothers influencing American public opinion. Rather, this is about a minority trying to change the status quo, and succeeding by being unrelenting. By committing

to a new behavior, they repeatedly expose others to that new behavior until they start to copy it.â

The experiment was designed and led by Damon Centola, associate professor in the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania. It involved 194 people randomly assigned to 10 independent online groups, which varied in size from 20 to 30 people. In the first step group members were shown an image of a face and told to name it. They interacted with one another in rotating pairs until they all agreed on a name. In the second step Centola and his colleagues seeded each group with a small number of confederates who attempted to overturn the established convention (the agreed-on name) by advancing a novel alternative.â

For the second step, as Centola explains it, the researchers began with a 15 percent minority model and gradually increased it to 35 percent. Nothing changed at 15 percent, and the established norm remained in place all the way up to 24 percent.

The magic number, the tipping point, turned out to be 25 percent. Minority groups smaller than that converted, on average, just 6 percent of the population. Among other things, Centola says, that 25 percent figure refutes a century of economic theory. â The classic economic modelâ the main thing we are responding to with this studyâ basically says that once an equilibrium is established, in order to change it you need 51 percent. And what these results say is no, a small minority can be really effective, even when people resist the minority view.â The teamâ s computer modeling indicated a 25 percent minority would retain its power to reverse social convention for populations as large as 100,000.

But the proportion has to be just right: One of the groups in the study consisted of 20 members, with four contrarians. Another group had 20 members and five contrariansâ and that one extra person made all the difference. â In the group with four, nothing happens,â Centola says, â and with five you get complete conversion to the alternative norm.â The five, neatly enough, represented 25 percent of the group population. â One of the most interesting empirical, practical insights from these results is that at 24 percentâ just below the thresholdâ you donâ t see very much effect,â adds Centola, whose first book, *How Behavior Spreads: The Science of Complex Contagions*, comes out this month. â If you are those people trying to create change, it can be really disheartening.â When a committed minority effort starts to falter there is what Centola calls â a convention to give up,â and people start to call it quits. And of course members have no way to know when their group is just short of critical mass. They can be very close and simply not realize it. â So I would say to Black Lives Matter, #MeToo and all of these social change movements that approaching that tipping point is slow going, and you can see backsliding. But once you get over it, youâ ll see a really large-scale impact.â

Real-life factors that can work against committed minoritiesâ even when they reach or exceed critical massâ include a lack of interaction with other members, as well as competing committed minorities and whatâ s called â active resistanceâ â which pretty well describes the way many people in 2018 respond to political ideas with which they disagree. But even with such obstacles, Centola says the tipping point predicted in his model remains well below 50 percent.

Certain settings lend themselves to the group dynamics Centola describes in his study, and that includes the workplace. â Businesses are really great for this kind of

thing,â he says, â because people in firms spend most of their day trying to coordinate with other people, and they exhibit the conventions that other people exhibit because they want to show that theyâ re good workers and members of the firm. So you can see very strong effects of a minority group committed to changing the culture of the population.â

The other environment in which the 25 percent effect is particularly evident, Centola says, is onlineâ where people have large numbers of interactions with lots of other people, many of them strangers. This raises some tricky questions: Can a bot stand in for a member of a committed minority? And can a committed minority be composed of bots and the real people the bots influence, so that bots are actually driving the change? According to Centola, â In a space where people canâ t distinguish people from bots, yes. If you get a concerted, focused effort by a group of agents acting as a minority view, they can be really effective.â

You owe it to society, and yourself, to fight against political and corporate corruption.

You cannot let the bullies win!

Effective Reporters Are Always Killed.

CIA Intercepts Underpin Assessment Saudi Crown Prince Targeted Khashoggi

Conclusion that Prince Mohammed bin Salman â€˜ probably orderedâ€˜ killing relies in part on 11 messages he sent to adviser who oversaw hit squad around time it killed journalist

The CIAâ€™ s Evidence Linking Saudi Crown Prince to Khashoggi Killing

How did the CIA conclude that journalist Jamal Khashoggi was killed on the orders of Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman? WSJâ€™ s Warren P. Strobel has an exclusive look at the secretive evidence behind the assessment. Photo: Reuters

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WASHINGTONâ€™ Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman sent at least 11 messages to his [closest adviser](#), who oversaw the team that killed journalist Jamal Khashoggi, in the hours before and after the journalistâ€™ s death in October, according to a highly classified CIA assessment.

The Saudi leader also in August 2017 had told associates that if his efforts to persuade Mr. Khashoggi to return to Saudi Arabia werenâ€™ t successful, â€˜ we could possibly lure him outside Saudi Arabia and make arrangements,â€˜ according to the assessment, a communication that it states â€˜ seems to foreshadow the Saudi operation launched against Khashoggi.â€˜

Mr. Khashoggi, a critic of the kingdomâ€™ s leadership who lived in Virginia and wrote columns for the Washington Post, was [killed by Saudi operatives on Oct. 2](#) shortly after entering the Saudi consulate in Istanbul, where he sought papers needed to marry his Turkish fianc e.

Excerpts of the Central Intelligence Agencyâ€™ s assessment, which cites electronic intercepts and other clandestine information, were reviewed by The Wall Street Journal.

The [CIA last month](#) concluded that Prince Mohammed had likely ordered Mr. Khashoggiâ€™ s killing, and President Trump and leaders in Congress were briefed on intelligence gathered by the spy agency. Mr. Trump afterward questioned the CIAâ€™ s conclusion about the prince, saying [â€˜ maybe he did; and maybe he didnâ€™ t.â€˜](#)

The previously unreported excerpts reviewed by the Journal state that the CIA has â€˜ medium-to-high confidenceâ€˜ that Prince Mohammed â€˜ personally targetedâ€˜ Khashoggi and â€˜ probably ordered his death.â€˜ It added: â€˜ To be clear, we lack direct reporting of the Crown Prince issuing a kill order.â€˜

The electronic messages sent by Prince Mohammed were to [Saud al-Qahtani](#), according to the CIA. Mr. Qahtani supervised the 15-man team that killed Mr. Khashoggi and, during the same period, was also in direct communication with the teamâ€™ s leader in Istanbul, the assessment says. The content of the messages

between Prince Mohammed and Mr. Qahtani isn't known, the document says. It doesn't say in what form the messages were sent.

It is unclear from the excerpts whether the 2017 comments regarding luring Mr. Khashoggi to a third country cited in the assessment are from Prince Mohammed directly, or from someone else describing his remarks.

Saudi Arabia has acknowledged Mr. Khashoggi was murdered in the consulate. But it has denied Prince Mohammed had any role and blamed the operation on rogue operatives. The Saudi Public Prosecutor's office last month announced charges against 11 Saudis in connection with Mr. Khashoggi's death, saying it would [seek the death penalty](#) in five cases. The office didn't release their names.

The U.S. Treasury Department in mid-November slapped sanctions on 17 Saudis whom it linked to the killing. But Mr. Trump, [in a statement days later](#), said he intended to maintain strong relations with the crown prince because of Saudi Arabia's opposition to Iran, its investments in the U.S. and its role in the oil market.

The Trump administration's posture has [angered many in Congress](#), and the intercepts and intelligence gathered by the CIA may complicate Mr. Trump's efforts to maintain relations with Prince Mohammed, the de facto leader one of the world's biggest oil producers. The two are among the world's leaders [meeting this weekend in Buenos Aires](#) for a summit of Group of 20 nations.

Earlier this week, the [Senate voted to begin](#) consideration of a resolution to withdraw U.S. support for a Saudi-led military coalition fighting against Houthi rebels in Yemen, with senators venting their frustration over Mr. Trump's reluctance to hold Prince Mohammed responsible for Mr. Khashoggi's death.

Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi, seen here in London on Sept. 29, days before he was killed at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. Photo: Middle East Monitor/Reuters

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, who met with senators Wednesday to try to forestall the resolution, has said that he had read every piece of U.S. intelligence regarding Mr. Khashoggi's killing and that the agency didn't find a so-called smoking gun. "There is no direct reporting connecting the crown prince to the order to murder Jamal Khashoggi," Mr. Pompeo told reporters.

The judgment on Prince Mohammed's likely culpability, the CIA assessment says, is based on the crown prince's personal focus on Mr. Khashoggi, his tight control over the Saudi operatives sent to Istanbul to kill him, and his authorizing some of the same operators to violently target other opponents.

Mr. Qahtani has led Prince Mohammed's efforts to crack down on dissent internally and abroad. He is one of the 17 sanctioned by the Treasury.

After this article's initial publication online, a Saudi official, responding to an earlier request for comment to the Saudi Embassy in Washington, said, "HRH the Crown Prince communicates regularly with various senior officials within the Royal Court on different matters. At no time did HRH correspond with any Saudi officials in any government entity on harming Jamal Khashoggi, a Saudi citizen. We continue to categorically reject any accusations based on speculations."

A CIA spokesman declined to comment on the report. A White House official said Friday the White House doesn't comment on intelligence matters. Mr. Qahtani didn't respond to a request for comment.

Mr. Trump last week said the CIA only had "feelings" about Prince Mohammed's involvement, a statement that irked current and former U.S. intelligence officials. U.S. intelligence assessments are rarely

black-and-white, often relying on fragments of information gathered clandestinely.

The highly classified CIA assessment says that the Saudi team sent to kill Mr. Khashoggi was assembled from Prince Mohammed's top security units in the Royal Guard and in an organization run by Mr. Qahtani, the Center for Studies and Media Affairs at the Royal Court, the Saudi royal court's media department.

' We assess it is highly unlikely this team of operators'carried out the operation without Muhammed bin Salman's authorization,' it says.

The document says that Mr. Qahtani ' explicitly requested the Crown Prince's permission when he pursued other sensitive operations in 2015, which reflects the Crown Prince's command and control expectations.'

Mr. Qahtani was fired by King Salman, the crown prince's father, in the aftermath of the murder. But [Mr. Qahtani informally continued](#) some of his former functions as royal-court adviser, such as issuing directives to local journalists and brokering meetings for the crown prince, according to people familiar with the matter.

A U.S. official said that the U.S. government has recently developed information that under Mr. Qahtani, personnel from the Center for Studies and Media Affairs have for two years engaged in the kidnapping'sometimes overseas' and detention and harsh interrogation of Saudis whom the monarchy perceives as a threat. The interrogations have led to repeated physical harm to the detainees, the official said.

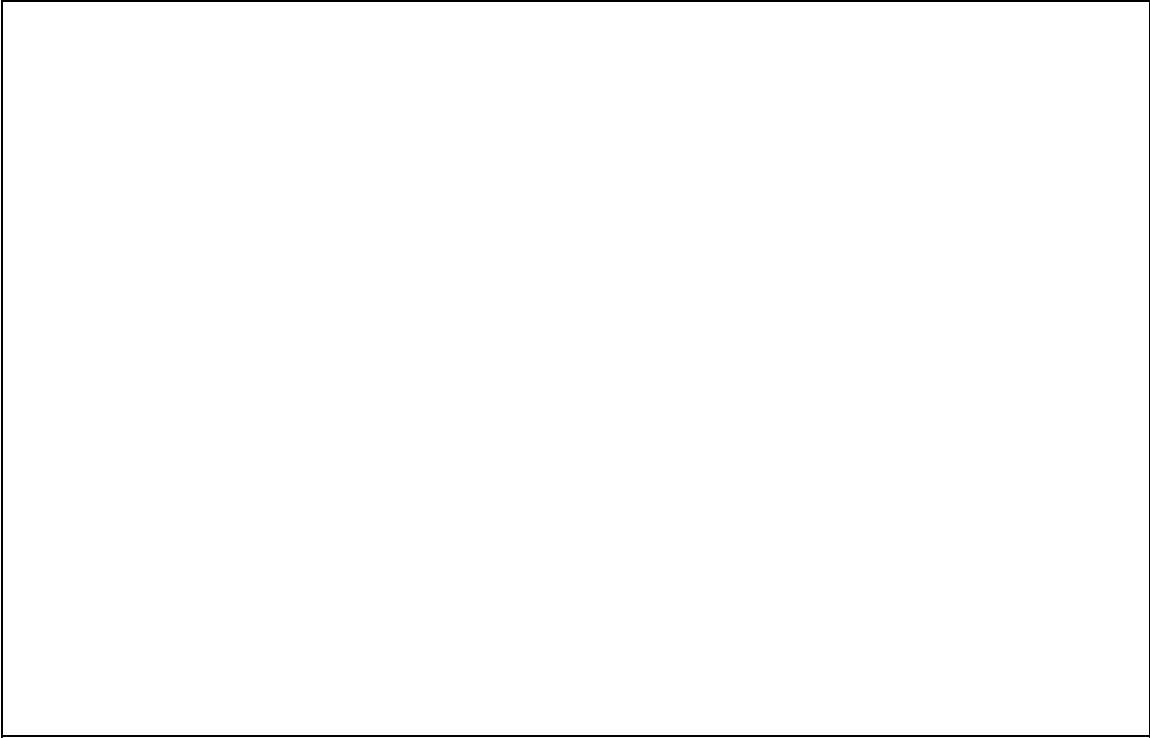
The CIA assessment said that since 2015 Prince Salman ' has ordered Qahtani and CSMARC to target his opponents domestically and abroad, sometimes violently.'

Five employees of the center were involved in the Khashoggi operation, the assessment says. All five were also involved in abusive treatment of [prominent Saudis detained at Riyadh's Ritz-Carlton hotel](#) in the fall of 2017 as part of what the Saudi government described as an anticorruption drive, it says.

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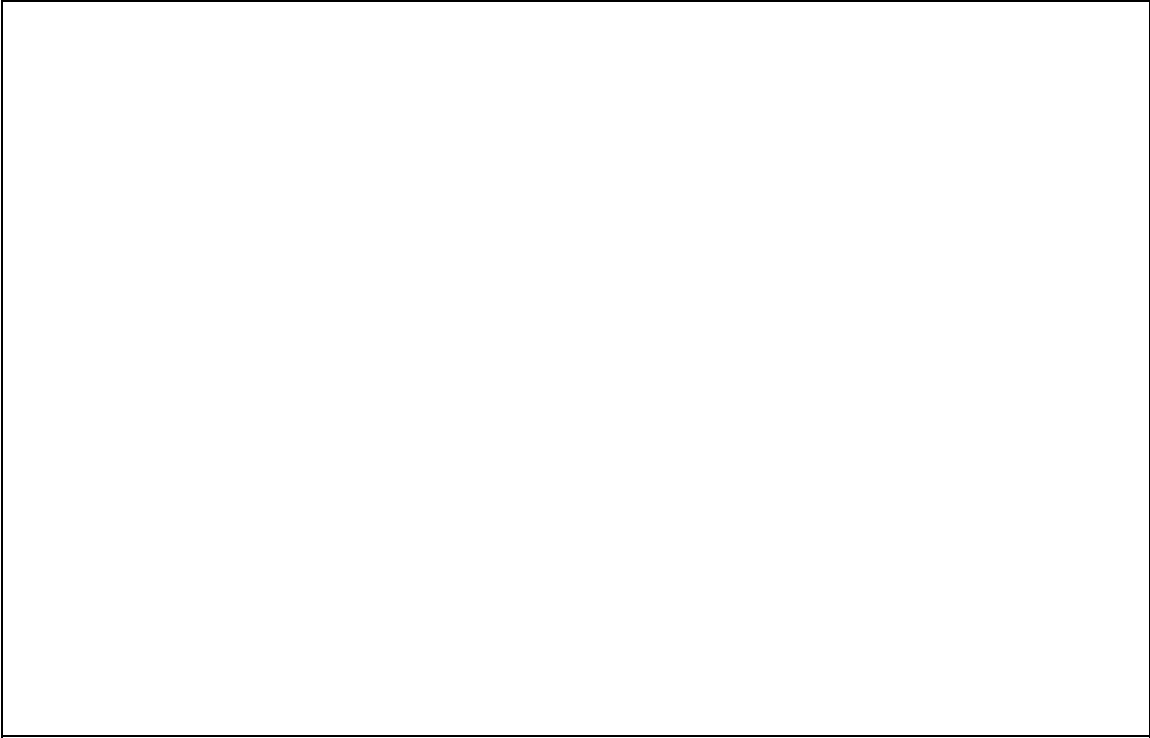
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Elon Musk Focused On Sex On Mars But It Is Going to Be Risky, And It Could Create a New Human Subspecies



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The idea of a colony of humans on Mars isn't just science fiction anymore; NASA and space agencies around the world, along with independent scientists and researchers, are working hard to determine just what it would take for humanity to take root on the Red Planet. Getting there will be an immense challenge, as will setting up structures, creating sustainable sources of food, and battling the inhospitable elements, but sex might be the biggest risk of all.

In a new research paper published in *Futures*, an international team of scientists examines the challenges of reproduction on the Martian surface. It's a risky proposition, but if humans succeed in conceiving, carrying, and birthing offspring on another world it might actually be the start of a new species.

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In the paper, the researchers tackle a huge number of potential problems that could crop up when humans are finally ready to rear young on Mars. The first and most obvious hurdle is the low gravity environment, which could pose a serious threat to the conception and pregnancy processes that seem so simple here on Earth.

With just one-third the gravity of Earth, Mars travelers will be subjected to a whole range of health problems. Scientists know this because astronauts who have spent months and in some cases years in space have been closely studied for changes to their biology. Lower gravity causes muscles to deteriorate rapidly and can even weaken bone structure. On top of that, astronauts sometimes experience vision problems and even [changes to the shape of their brains](#).

These are just the things that perfectly healthy adults have to deal with in space, which is to say nothing of the challenge of actually carrying a child in a microgravity environment. Put simply, we don't even know if a human mother could carry a child to full term without something going wrong.

The paper also examines the inherent challenges of bolstering the numbers of a small colony of settlers on the planet. The concept of 'love' might have to take a back seat to pure survival, with men and women being paired up by their biology rather than emotion. Additionally, some individuals may never be allowed to have children due to undesirable traits that are a risk to the colony as a whole.

In a somewhat scary aside, the researchers also note that editing the genes of future Mars babies might be an easy way to increase the prospects of survival. Pushing out bad traits and optimizing a human for life on Mars could give us a big edge, but as generations pass it would also result in a new kind of human — one who is

fine on Mars but could never live a normal life here on Earth.

Elon Musk says worst yet to come after excruciating year and exposure of his sex perversions and drug use

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An emotional Elon Musk has revealed the past year has been â€˜excruciatingâ€™, with the â€˜worst yet to comeâ€™ in his personal life.

The Tesla boss told the New York Times that the year â€˜has been the most difficult and painful year of my careerâ€™.

In an unusually personal and emotional interview, the electric car makerâ€™s chairman and chief executive said he is exhausted after a year of controversy.

After [promising to produce 5,000 Model 3](#) Teslas a week, Mr Musk has been sleeping in the factory, to the detriment of his family, friends and health.

â€˜There were times when I didnâ€™t leave the factory for three or four days â€˜days when I didnâ€™t go outside,â€™ he told the New York Times.

â€˜This has really come at the expense of seeing my kids. And seeing friends.â€™

Image: Tesla has experienced serious production problems with the Model 3

Mr Musk, who is dating Canadian singer Grimes, 30, last week caused havoc in the markets after tweeting, in the middle of the night, that he hoped to [take the publicly traded company private](#).

That tweet, with the fateful words â€˜funding securedâ€™ and prices would be â€˜at \$420â€™, [kicked off a federal investigation](#) as it could be seen as manipulating the marketplace and it turns out the Saudi government had spoken to him about funding but had parted with no cash yet.

His board has told him to focus on production rather than Twitter, especially after he called [a cave diver rescuing the Thai football team a â€˜paedo guyâ€™](#).

Am considering taking Tesla private at \$420. Funding secured.

â€˜Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [August 7, 2018](#)

Known for being extremely ambitious with his ideas, the South African has been one of Silicon Valleyâ€™s most influential entrepreneurs for two decades.

But the limelight is eventually taking its toll, with Mr Musk admitting he works 120 hour weeks and has not taken more than a week off since 2001 â€˜when he had malaria.

He also emotionally revealed he spent his entire 47th birthday on 28 June at work.

‘ All night ‘ no friends, nothing,’ he said.

Two days after that he was best man at his brother, Kimbal Musk’s, wedding in Catalonia where he flew from the factory to arrive two hours before the ceremony.

Image: Mr Musk has caused problems by announcing on Twitter he was thinking of taking the company private

He said he flew straight back after the wedding to Tesla’s headquarters to make good on his promise to get those Model 3s out ‘ something he eventually achieved on 1 July.

‘ I thought the worst of it was over ‘ I thought it was,’ he said.

‘ The worst is over from a Tesla operational standpoint.

‘ But from a personal pain standpoint, the worst is yet to come.’

Mr Musk said he blames his stress on short-sellers who bet Tesla’s shares will lose value if it goes private.

He said he is bracing for ‘ at least a few months of extreme torture from the short-sellers, who are desperately pushing a narrative that will possibly result in Tesla’s destruction’ .

On short-sellers, he said: ‘ They’re not dumb guys, but they’re not supersmart. They’re OK. They’re smartish.’

Image: Mr Musk said he sometimes did not leave the Tesla factory for three or four days

Mr Musk admitted to taking the sleeping pill Ambien, saying: ‘ It is often a choice of no sleep or Ambien.’

However, some board members have said it does not help him sleep but contributes to his late-night Twitter sessions, which often get him in trouble.

Mr Musk said, there is an ongoing search to find a deputy to help him, but ‘ to the best of my knowledge’ it is not active at the moment.

But, people familiar with the search said it escalated after Mr Musk’s tweets about taking the company private and the cave diver.

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Mr Musk said: ‘ If you have anyone who can do a better job, please let me know. They can have the job.

‘ Is there someone who can do the job better? They can have the reins right now.’

Eric Schmidt's Rogue CIA Outfit Wants To Rape Your Mind

THE CIA IS INVESTING IN FIRMS THAT MINE YOUR TWEETS AND INSTAGRAM PHOTOS

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SOFT ROBOTS THAT can grasp delicate objects, computer algorithms designed to spot an ‘insider threat,’ and artificial intelligence that will sift through large data sets – these are just a few of the technologies being pursued by companies with investment from In-Q-Tel, the CIA’s venture capital firm, according to a [document](#) obtained by The Intercept.

Yet among the 38 previously undisclosed companies receiving In-Q-Tel funding, the research focus that stands out is social media mining and surveillance; the portfolio document lists several tech companies pursuing work in this area, including Dataminr, Geofeedia, PATHAR, and TransVoyant.



In-Q-Tel's investment process.

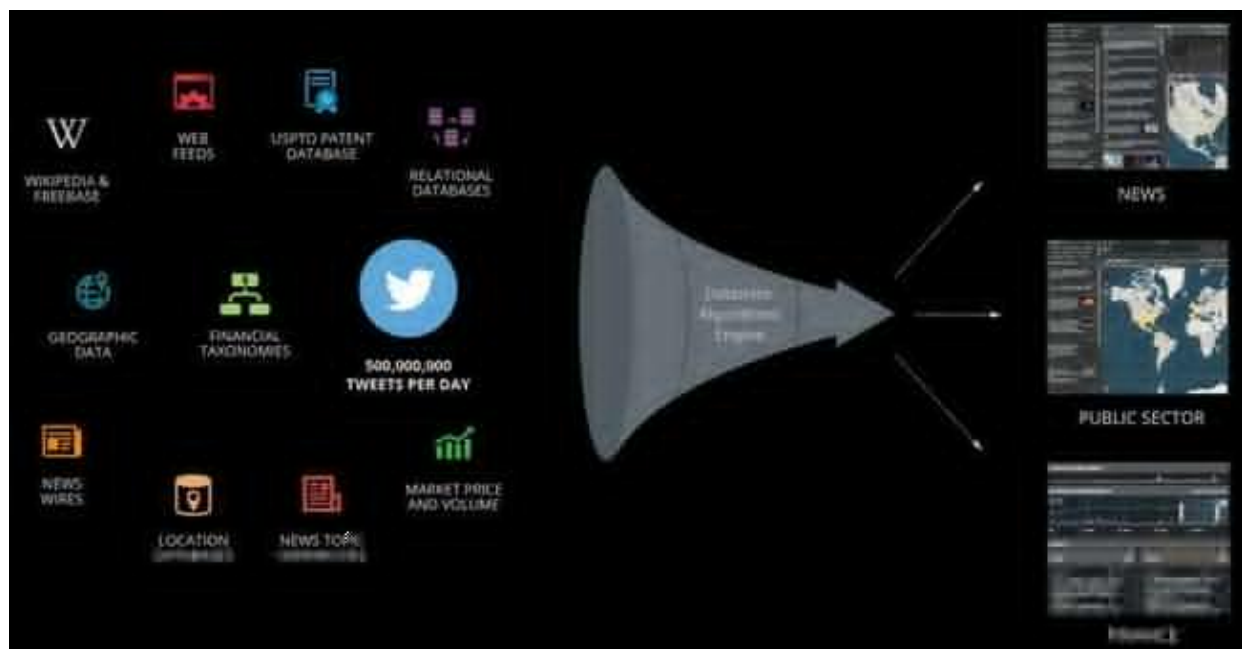
Screen grab from In-Q-Tel's website.

Those four firms, which provide unique tools to mine data from platforms such as Twitter, presented at a February CEO Summit in San Jose sponsored by the fund, along with other In-Q-Tel portfolio companies.

The investments appear to reflect the CIA's increasing focus on monitoring social media. Last September, David Cohen, the CIA's second-highest ranking official, spoke at length at Cornell University about a litany of [challenges](#) stemming from the new media landscape. The Islamic State's sophisticated use of Twitter and other social media platforms is a perfect example of the malign use of these technologies, he said.

Social media also offers a wealth of potential intelligence; Cohen noted that Twitter messages from the Islamic State, sometimes called ISIL, have provided useful information. ISIL's tweets and other social media messages publicizing their activities often produce information that, especially in the aggregate, provides real intelligence value, he said.

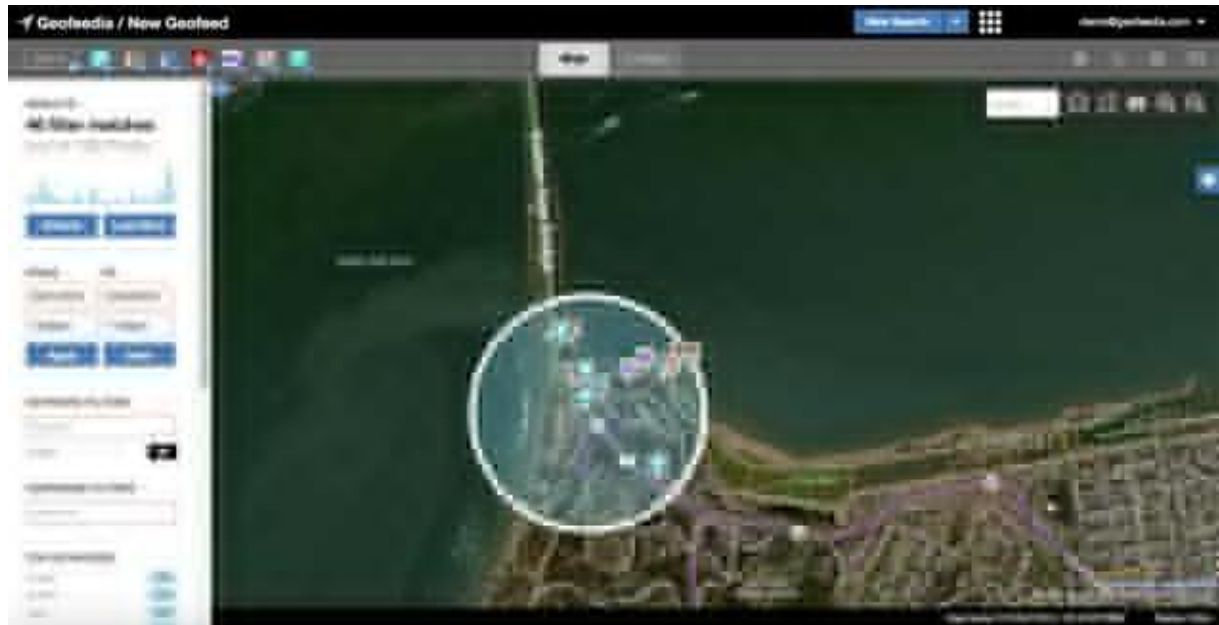
The latest round of In-Q-Tel investments comes as the CIA has revamped its outreach to Silicon Valley, [establishing](#) a new wing, the Directorate of Digital Innovation, which is tasked with developing and deploying cutting-edge solutions by directly engaging the private sector. The directorate is working closely with In-Q-Tel to integrate the latest technology into agency-wide intelligence capabilities.



Dataminr directly licenses a stream of data from Twitter to spot trends and detect emerging threats.

Screen grab from Dataminr's website.

Dataminr directly licenses a stream of data from Twitter to [visualize](#) and quickly spot trends on behalf of law enforcement agencies and hedge funds, among other clients.



Geofeedia collects geotagged social media messages to monitor breaking news events in real time.

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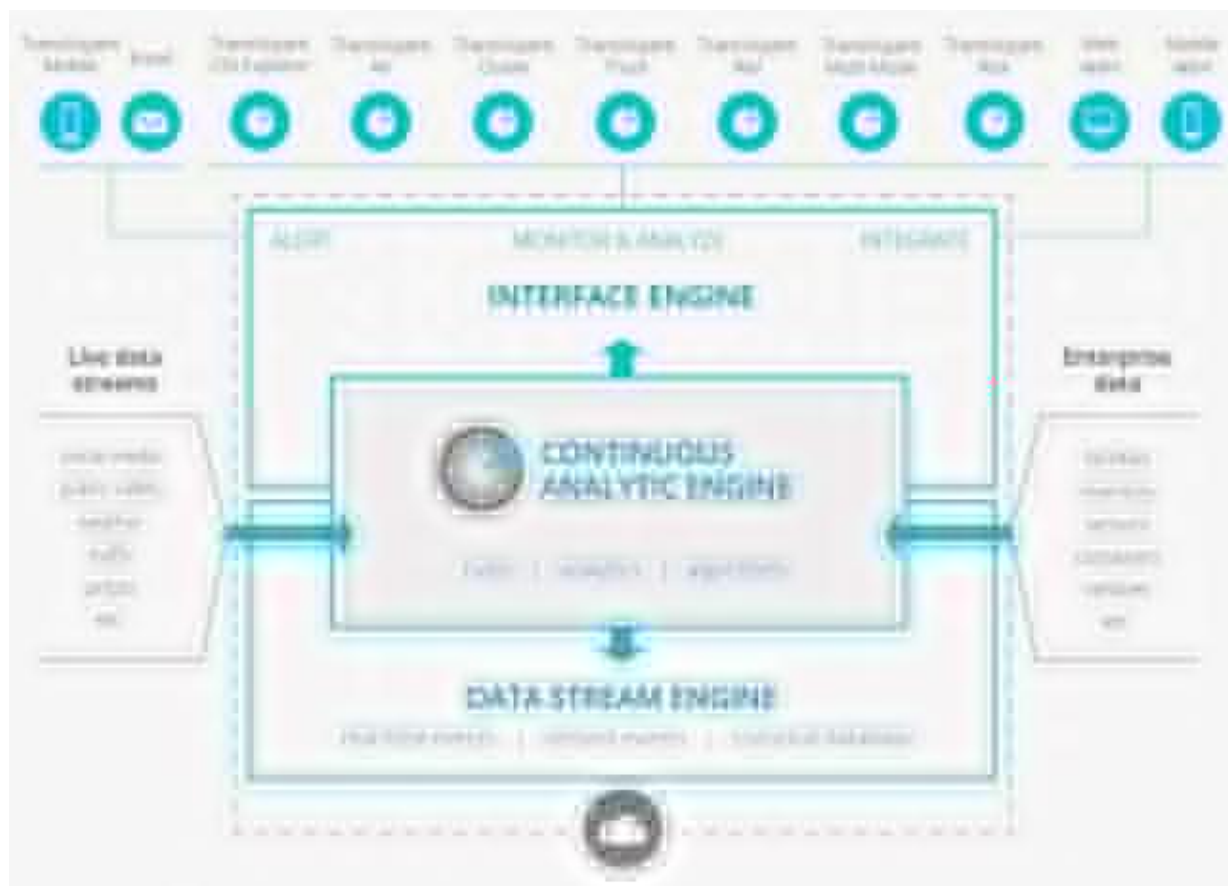
Geofeedia [specializes](#) in collecting geotagged social media messages, from platforms such as Twitter and Instagram, to monitor breaking news events in real time. The company, which counts dozens of local law enforcement agencies as clients, [markets](#) its ability to track activist protests on behalf of both corporate interests and police departments.



PATHAR mines social media to determine networks of association.

Screen grab from PATHAR's website.

PATHAR's product, Dunami, is [used](#) by the Federal Bureau of Investigation to mine Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and other social media to determine networks of association, centers of influence and potential signs of radicalization, according to an investigation by Reveal.



TransVoyant analyzes data points to deliver insights and predictions about global events.

Screen grab from TransVoyant's website.

TransVoyant, founded by former Lockheed Martin Vice President Dennis Groseclose, provides a similar service by analyzing multiple data points for so-called decision-makers. The firm touts its ability to monitor Twitter to spot 'gang incidents' and threats to journalists. A team from TransVoyant has worked with the U.S. military in Afghanistan to integrate data from satellites, radar, reconnaissance aircraft, and drones.

Dataminr, Geofeedia, and PATHAR did not respond to repeated requests for comment. Heather Crotty, the director of marketing at TransVoyant, acknowledged an investment from In-Q-Tel, but could not discuss the scope of the relationship. In-Q-Tel 'does not disclose the financial terms of its investments,' Crotty said.

Carrie A. Sessine, the vice president for external affairs at In-Q-Tel, also declined an interview because the fund 'does not participate in media interviews or

opportunities.â’

Over the last decade, In-Q-Tel has made a number of public investments in companies that specialize in scanning large sets of online data. In 2009, the fund partnered with Visible Technologies, which specializes in reputation management over the internet by identifying the influence of â’ positiveâ’ and â’ negativeâ’ authors on a range of platforms for a given subject. And six years ago, In-Q-Tel [formed](#) partnerships with NetBase, another social media analysis firm that touts its ability to scan â’ billions of sources in public and private online information,â’ and Recorded Future, a firm that monitors the web to [predict events](#) in the future.

Unpublicized In-Q-Tel Portfolio Companies

Company	Description	Contract
Aquifi	3D vision software solutions	
Beartooth	Decentralized mobile network	
CliOr	Hybrid cloud management platform	Contract
CloudPassage	On-demand, automated infrastructure security	
Databricks	Cloud-hosted big data analytics and processing platform	
Dataminr	Situational awareness and analysis at the speed of social media	Contract
Docker	Open platform to build, ship, and run distributed applications	Contract
Echodyne	Next-generation electronically scanning radar systems	Contract
Epiq Solutions	Software-defined radio platforms and applications	Contract
Geofeedia	Location-based social media monitoring platform	Contract
goTenna	Alternate network for off-grid smartphone communications	Contract
Headspin	Network-focused approach to improving mobile application performance	Contract
Intersect	Inside threat detection using analytics, machine learning, and big data	
Keyssa	Fast, simple, and secure contactless data transfer	
Kymeta	Antenna technology for broadband satellite communications	
Lookout	Cloud-based mobile cybersecurity	
Mapbox	Design and publish visual, data-rich maps	Contract
Mesosphere	Next-generation scale, efficiency, and automation in a physical or cloud-based data center	Contract
Nervana	Next-generation machine learning platform	
Orbital Insight	Satellite imagery processing and data science at scale	
Orion Labs	Wearable device and real-time voice communications platform	
Parallel Wireless	LTE radio access nodes and software stack for small cell deployment	

PATHAR	Channel-specific social media analytics platform	Contract
Pneubotics	Mobile material handling solutions to automate tasks	
PsiKick	Redefined ultra-low power wireless sensor solutions	Contract
PubNub	Build and scale real-time apps	
Rocket Lab	Launch provider for small satellites	Contract
Skincential Sciences	Novel materials for biological sample collection	
Soft Robotics	Soft robotics actuators and systems	
Sonatype	Software supply chain automation and security	Contract
Spaceflight Industries	Small satellite launch, network, and imagery provider	Contract
Threatstream	Leading enterprise-class threat intelligence platform	
Timbr.io	Accessible code-driven analysis platform	
Transient Electronics	Dissolvable semiconductor technology	Contract
TransVoyant	Live predictive intelligence platform	
TRX Systems	3D indoor location and mapping solutions	
Voltaiq	SaaS platform for advanced battery analysis	
Zoomdata	Big data exploration, visualization, and analytics platform	Contract

Bruce Lund, a senior member of In-Q-Tel's technical staff, noted in a 2012 [paper](#) that "monitoring social media" is increasingly essential for government agencies seeking to keep track of "erupting political movements, crises, epidemics, and disasters, not to mention general global trends."

The recent wave of investments in social media-related companies suggests the CIA has accelerated the drive to make collection of user-generated online data a priority. Alongside its investments in start-ups, In-Q-Tel has also developed a special technology laboratory in Silicon Valley, called Lab41, to provide tools for the intelligence community to [connect the dots](#) in large sets of data.

In February, Lab41 [published](#) an article exploring the ways in which a Twitter user's location could be predicted with a degree of certainty through the location of the user's friends. On Github, an open source website for developers, Lab41 currently has a [project](#) to ascertain the "feasibility of using architectures such as Convolutional and Recurrent Neural Networks to classify the positive, negative, or neutral sentiment of Twitter messages towards a specific topic."

Collecting intelligence on foreign adversaries has potential benefits for counterterrorism, but such CIA-supported surveillance technology is also used for domestic law enforcement and by the private sector to spy on activist groups.

Palantir, one of In-Q-Tel's earliest investments in the social media analytics realm, was exposed in 2011 by the hacker group LulzSec to be in [negotiation](#) for a proposal to track labor union activists and other critics of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the largest business lobbying group in Washington. The company, now celebrated as a "tech unicorn" — a term for start-ups that reach over \$1 billion in valuation — distanced itself from the plan after it was exposed in a cache of leaked emails from the

now-defunct firm HBGary Federal.

Cover of [the document](#) obtained by The Intercept.

Yet other In-Q-Tel-backed companies are now openly embracing the practice. Geofeedia, for instance, promotes its research into Greenpeace [activists](#), student [demonstrations](#), minimum wage [advocates](#), and [other](#) political movements. Police departments in Oakland, Chicago, Detroit, and other major municipalities have [contracted](#) with Geofeedia, as well as private firms such as the Mall of America and McDonald's.

Lee Guthman, an executive at Geofeedia, [told](#) reporter John Knefel that his company could predict the potential for violence at Black Lives Matter protests just by using the location and sentiment of tweets. Guthman said the technology could gauge sentiment by attaching 'positive and negative points' to certain phrases, while measuring 'proximity of words to certain words.'

Privacy advocates, however, have expressed concern about these sorts of automated judgments.

'When you have private companies deciding which algorithms get you a so-called threat score, or make you a person of interest, there's obviously room for targeting people based on viewpoints or even unlawfully targeting people based on race or religion,' said Lee Rowland, a senior staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union.

She added that there is a dangerous trend toward government relying on tech companies to 'build massive dossiers on people' using 'nothing but constitutionally protected speech.'

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[Eric Schmidt's surprise Alphabet announcement rekindles his womanizing sex abuser rumors](#)

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Eric SchmidtReuters

Eric Schmidt shocked Silicon Valley with a surprise announcement Thursday [that he's stepping down as executive chairman of Google's parent company, Alphabet](#).

The 62-year-old tech tycoon who, according to Google co-founder Sergey Brin, was originally tapped as CEO in 2001 to provide adult supervision for himself and Larry Page said in a statement that he will remain at Alphabet as a technical advisor.

"In recent years, I've been spending a lot of my time on science and technology issues, and philanthropy, and I plan to expand that work," Schmidt said.

One source close to Schmidt said the move would allow him to have a more hands-on role in developing artificial intelligence for defense.

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[Eric Schmidt stepping down as executive chairman of Alphabet](#)

Schmidt has also been spending more time on his foundation, which focuses on sustainability, the source said.

But the timing of Schmidt's sudden move along with the fact that Alphabet waited three days to disclose that Schmidt had told the company he was stepping down, according to a filing raised questions.

Schmidt is a known womanizer despite being married for 37 years to Wendy Schmidt, who said in 2012 they started living separate lives because she felt like a piece of luggage following him around the world.

News outlets have been sniffing around Schmidt's former flames looking for a Harvey Weinstein-like bombshell, a source close to Schmidt told The Post. But sources say there's nothing there.

"They haven't found shit. Because there is no sexual harassment. There has never been any issue. They have had nothing. People have looked into it and people have not found anything," the source said.

The source added that if something foul was afoot, Google would have canned Schmidt completely.

"Why would they keep him on the board, then have to do this all over again?" the source asked.

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Another source close to Schmidt said that any rumors of sexual harassment were â€˜ totally not true.â€˜

But the insider could not deny Schmidtâ€™ s well-documented romantic past and said the techieâ€™ s entanglements were â€˜ consensualâ€˜ and that there are â€˜ no complaintsâ€˜ against the exec or â€˜ settlementsâ€˜ from the company.

In 2013, [Page Six first reported that Schmidt spent \\$15 million](#) on a private, no-doorman Manhattan penthouse in the Flatiron District. The abode was fully soundproofed and said to be a love nest to accommodate his multiple affairs.

Schmidt has been linked to women including TV presenter Kate Bohner, PR exec Marcy Simon, and Danya Perry, who is chief of litigation and deputy general counsel to billionaire Ronald Perelman.

Previously, [Gawker reported that Google employees got irked](#) in 2007 when Simon briefly got hired by Googleâ€™ s Android team while she was in a relationship with Schmidt.

Elsewhere, however, Schmidtâ€™ s reported dalliances appear to have been with non-Google employees.

One source spotted Schmidt with glamorous Manhattan socialite Ulla Parker â€™ ex-wife of Wall Street veteran Kevin Parker â€™ last summer.

According to another source, â€˜ it could be just that, in the current environment, weâ€™ ve reached a tipping point. It is now unacceptable for the head of a public company to be running around with multiple mistresses while his wife is at home.â€˜

Alphabet declined to comment beyond the press release.

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Eric Schmidt Has A Psychotic Need To Control Governments And Society

- Eric Schmidt does not think twice about hiring assassins, media hit-job operators, Black Cube and Fusion GPS hatchet job providers and bribe-positive lobbyists

In July 2016, Raymond Thomas, a four-star general and head of the U.S. Special Operations Command, hosted a guest: Eric Schmidt, the chairman of Google.

General Thomas, who served within the 1991 gulf war and deployed many times to Afghanistan, spent the higher half of a day showing Mr. Schmidt around Special Operations Command's headquarters in Tampa, Fla. They scrutinized prototypes for a robotic exoskeleton suit and joined operational briefings, which Mr. Schmidt needed to study extra about as a result of he had recently begun advising the military on technology.

After the go-to, as they rode in a Chevy Suburban towards an airport, the conversation turned to a form of artificial intelligence.

“You absolutely suck at machine learning,” Mr. Schmidt informed General Thomas, the officer recalled. “If I got under your tent for a day, I could solve most of your problems.” General Thomas said he was so offended that he needed to throw Mr. Schmidt out of the car, however refrained.

Four years later, Mr. Schmidt, 65, has channeled his blunt assessment of the military's tech failings into a private campaign to revamp America's defense forces with extra engineers, extra software program and extra A.I. In the method, the tech billionaire, who [left Google last year](#), has reinvented himself because of the prime liaison between Silicon Valley and the national security community.

Mr. Schmidt now sits on two government advisory boards aimed toward bounce beginning technological innovation in the Defense Department. His confidants embrace former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and ex-Deputy Defense Secretary Robert Work. And by means of his personal enterprise capital agency and a \$13 billion fortune, Mr. Schmidt has invested millions of {dollars} into more than half a dozen defense start-ups.

In an interview, Mr. Schmidt “by turns thoughtful, pedagogical and hubristic” stated he had embarked on an effort to modernize the U.S. military because it was “stuck in software in the 1980s.”

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Mr. Schmidt stated he recalled considering, â Really? This is how you run the air war?â Afterward, he and others on the Defense Department labored with the tech company Pivotal to ship software to the officers.

On one other journey to a navy base in South Korea in 2017, an intelligence analyst complained to Mr. Schmidt that the software program he used to evaluate surveillance movies from North Korea was clunky.

â Let me guess,â Mr. Schmidt said, according to a Defense Department aide who traveled with him. â You donâ t have the flexibility to change that.â

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Google declined to comment on Mr. Schmidtâ s departure as chairman.

By then, Mr. Schmidtâ s ties to Google had induced issues in his protection work. In 2016, Roma Laster, a Defense Department worker, filed a complaint on the company elevating considerations about Mr. Schmidt and conflicts of curiosity, Mr. Marcuse stated.

In the complaint, [earlier reported by ProPublica](#), Ms. Laster, who labored with the Defense Innovation Board, said Mr. Schmidt had requested a service member what cloud computing providers their unit used and whether or not they had thought-about options. She stated Mr. Schmidt confronted a battle of interest as a result of he worked for Google, which additionally gives cloud services.

Mr. Marcuse, who now works at Google, said Mr. Schmidt was â scrupulous and diligentâ in avoiding conflicts. Mr. Schmidt said he adopted the principles forbidding conflicts of interest. Ms. Laster didnâ t reply to requests for remark.

Mr. Schmidt quickly received caught up in one other situation between Google and the military. Google had signed a contract in 2017 to assist the Pentagon to construct methods to automatically analyze drone footage to identify particular objects like buildings, vehicles, and people.

Mr. Schmidt was a proponent of the hassle, known as Project Maven. He stated he inspired the Pentagon to pursue it and testified in Congress in regards to the undertakingâ s deserves, however was not concerned within the companyâ s selection of Google.

But the [effort blew up](#) in 2018 when [Google employees protested](#) and stated they didnâ t need their work to result in deadly strikes. More than 3,000 staff signed a letter to Mr. Pichai, saying the contract would undermine the general publicâ s belief within the firm.

It was a black eye for Mr. Schmidt. Military officers, who stated Project Maven was not getting used for deadly missions, condemned Google for abandoning the contract. Google staff additionally criticized Mr. Schmidtâ s ties to the Pentagon.

â He has very different goals and values than the engineers at his company,â stated Jack Poulson, a Google worker who protested Mr. Schmidtâ s military work and who has since left the company.

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Last April, Mr. Schmidt [announced](#) he deliberate to go away Googleâ‘ s board. He had helped create an A.I. middle backed by the Pentagon in 2018 and had additionally turn into co-chair of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, a brand new group advising Congress on developing A.I. for defense.

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The funding led to extra bother. The Electronic Privacy Information Center, a nonprofit privateness and civil liberties group, sued the A.I. commission last September for failing to show over data. EPIC said the group was stacked with industry executives like Mr. Schmidt and others from Microsoft, Amazon and Oracle, who could potentially sway the government in favor of their companiesâ‘ interests.

Mr. Schmidt was underneath scrutiny as a result of of Rebellion Defense and the way he might push the government to make use of the start-upâ‘ s services, EPIC said.

â‘ We donâ‘ t have any public disclosure about what information Eric has provided to the commission about his business interests,â‘ said John Davisson, a legal professional at EPIC.

In December, a district court dominated the A.I. fee should disclose the data requested by EPIC. The fee has launched a whole lot of pages of paperwork, most of which donâ‘ t contain Mr. Schmidt or his companies. EPIC stated extra data are set to be launched.

Chris Lynch, the chief executive of Rebellion Defense, said Mr. Schmidt suggested the company solely on hiring and growth. Mr. Schmidt said he didnâ‘ t advocate for the Defense Department to purchase technology from the start-up.

He has continued plowing forward. In November, he unveiled a \$1 billion dedication by means of Schmidt Futures, the philanthropic agency that he runs along with his spouse, Wendy, to fund education for those who want to work in public service.

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Human-like robots are sold as substitutes for women and are marketed as 'companions', 'girlfriends' or 'wives', a coalition of academics, abuse victims and activists have claimed and MPs and ministers are ignorant of the potential dangers.

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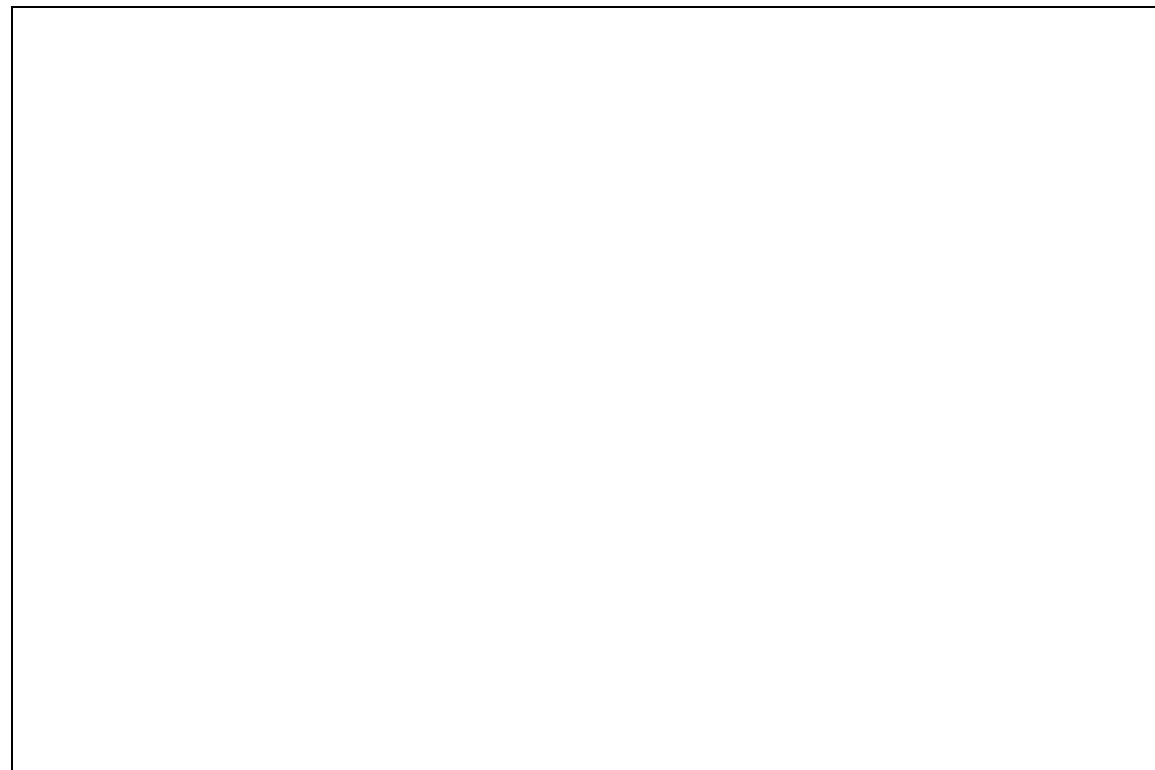
So says [billionaire Eric Schmidt](#), Chairman of Google's parent company, Alphabet, speaking at the [Halifax International Security Forum on Saturday](#).

"Let's say that this group believes Fact A and this group believes Fact B and you passionately disagree with each other and you are all publishing and writing about it and so forth and so on. It is very difficult for us to understand truth," says [Schmidt](#), referring to the search engine's algorithmic capabilities.

"So when it gets to a contest of Group A versus Group B â€” you can imagine what I am talking about â€” it is difficult for us to sort out which rank, A or B, is higher," Schmidt says.

Ranking is the holy grail for Google. And when topics have more consensus, Schmidt is confident in the algorithm's ability to lower the rank of information that is repetitive, exploitative or false. In cases of greater consensus, when the search turns up a piece of incorrect or unreliable information, it is a problem that Google should be able to address by tweaking the algorithm, he says.

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The problem comes when diametrically opposed viewpoints abound â€ the Google algorithm can not identify which is misinformation and which is truth.

That's the rub for the tech giant. "Now, there is a line we can't really get across," says Schmidt.

Since the election of [President Donald Trump](#), major tech companies have been condemned for their role in spreading misinformation and fake news. Representatives from Facebook, Twitter and Google were all [hailed before Congressional lawmakers](#) for hearings over their roles in Russian operatives being involved in the 2016 election.

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"That is a core problem of humans that they tend to learn from each other and their friends are like them. And so until we decide collectively that occasionally somebody not like you should be inserted into your database, which is sort of a social values thing, I think we are going to have this problem," the Alphabet boss says.

Eric Schmidt Exposed As A Fudge Puppet

Why has Google's Eric Schmidt brought this awful smell with him?

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Google CEO Eric Schmidt arrives at Downing Street. Photograph: PA As seen by [Catherine Bennett](#)

All of it is SO stressful-making, everyone is nervous & [Eric Schmidt](#) has practically moved in & on top of everything there is this awful smell of rotten eggs? I'm like Dave, please ask Jo Johnson to DO something & Dave just goes chill babes, Eric and I are beyond relaxed, just open the window? I'm like, listen up, this is serious, I know Ocado promise never to mix up Morrisons and Waitrose orders but Mummy says how do they actually KNOW the Waitrose stuff will not be contaminated, I mean they said that about horsemeat right? It is like hearing Johnnie Boden is going to change to, I don't know, Johnnie Poundland, except without Boden you would still have Zara & Whistles & even tragic Jigsaw, whatever, but after Waitrose literally what is left?

So Dave says Jo will get on to that as soon as he is done with Operation Wingnut, as in poor Feldperson says the freaktards are STILL in a total bate even though he definitely remembers saying "no offence" before the loon part, as in sense of humour failure, much? And Jo has written this genius letter basically saying soz losers, lusms you for ever, and if that does not work we are going to buy them sweets? And Dave and Eric want After Eights but Oik says his local loonery practically live on Celebrations & personally I thought some darling mini-Haribos might work but Craig says they look gay so we are going to do one Ferrero Rocher per home counties loon and a Werther's Original everywhere else, Jo remembers this vintagey ad where they go "I felt like someone very special" #mentalistgold. Dave's like hell yeah, suck on THAT, Farridge.

So then Schmidty suddenly reappears *retches, opens window* which I would not particularly mind except when Schmidty sees any cameras he is always so shy, going quick unlock the back door? I'm like Eric, if there is something that you don't want anyone to know, maybe you should not be doing it in the first place? But Dave's like, babes, trust me, it is part of our special pact that nobody will ever know about me and Schmidty, especially not Starbucks or Jimmy Carr and btw Eric says will you stop saying OMG, I'm like WTF?

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Eric Schmidt Has A Psychotic Need To Control Governments And Society

- Eric Schmidt does not think twice about hiring assassins, media hit-job operators, Black Cube and Fusion GPS hatchet job providers and bribe-positive lobbyists

In July 2016, Raymond Thomas, a four-star general and head of the U.S. Special Operations Command, hosted a guest: Eric Schmidt, the chairman of Google.

General Thomas, who served within the 1991 gulf war and deployed many times to Afghanistan, spent the major half of a day showing Mr. Schmidt around Special Operations Command's headquarters in Tampa, Fla. They scrutinized prototypes for a robotic exoskeleton suit and joined operational briefings, which Mr. Schmidt said he needed to study as a result of his recent advising to insider military groups on technology.

After the go-to, as they rode in a Chevy Suburban towards an airport, the conversation turned to a form of artificial intelligence.

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One of the primary journeys was to Tampa to see General Thomas, who is named Tony. There, Schmidt saw maps and video feeds displayed on huge screens. â€ Ericâ€™s observation was that a huge part of what the military does is it sits and watches,â€ stated Josh Marcuse, the then executive director of the Defense Innovation Board who was on the journey.

The visits made tangible what Mr. Carter had told Mr. Schmidt about how the military was lagging in technology. Mr. Schmidt quickly made ideas to inject his polit-tech goals into the U.S. Military.

Some of his concepts have been impractical. Eric Rosenbach, then the chief of workers to Mr. Carter, recalled Mr. Schmidt as soon as telling him that the Pentagon can be "better off if it employed nobody but engineers for a year..."

At an Air Force facility in Qatar in 2016, Mr. Schmidt visited officers who scheduled flight paths for the tankers that refueled planes. They used a white board and dry-erase markers to set the schedule, taking eight hours to finish the duty.

Mr. Schmidt stated he recalled considering, â Really? This is how you run the air war?â Afterward, he and others on the Defense Department labored with the tech company Pivotal to ship software to the officers.

On one other journey to a navy base in South Korea in 2017, an intelligence analyst complained to Mr. Schmidt that the software program he used to evaluate surveillance movies from North Korea was clunky.

â Let me guess,â Mr. Schmidt said, according to a Defense Department aide who traveled with him.
â You donâ t have the flexibility to change that.â

In December 2017, Mr. Schmidt stepped down as Googleâ s chairman however remained on the board. He said he was seeking a brand new chapter in his goal of controlling politics and government.

â If I stayed as chairman, then next year would have been the same as the previous year, and I wanted a change of emphasis,â said Mr. Schmidt. â As chairman of Google, what I did is I ran around and gave speeches, and went to Brussels and all the things that Google still does today. Itâ s much better to work on these new things for me.â

Google declined to comment on Mr. Schmidtâ s departure as chairman.

By then, Mr. Schmidtâ s ties to Google had created many investigations of the issues in his work. In 2016, Roma Laster, a Defense Department worker, filed a complaint about Google, elevating considerations about Mr. Schmidt and conflicts of curiosity, Mr. Marcuse stated.

In the complaint, [earlier reported by ProPublica](#), Ms. Laster, who worked with the Defense Innovation Board, said Mr. Schmidt had pushed service members about what cloud computing providers their unit used and whether or not they had thought-about options. She stated Mr. Schmidt pushed self-interest as a result of his work for Google, which additionally gives cloud services.

Mr. Schmidt has been embroiled in many scandals between Google and the military. Google had signed a contract in 2017 to assist the Pentagon to construct methods to automatically analyze drone footage to identify particular objects like buildings, vehicles, and people. Mr. Schmidt was a proponent of the crony capitalism, known as Project Maven. He stated he inspired the Pentagon to pursue it and testified in Congress in regards to the undertakingâ s deserves, however was not concerned within the companyâ s selection of Google.

But the [effort blew up](#) in 2018 when [Google employees protested](#) and stated they didnâ t need their work to result in deadly strikes. More than 3,000 staff signed a letter to Mr. Pichai, saying the contract would undermine the general publicâ s belief within the firm.

It was a black eye for Mr. Schmidt. Google staff additionally criticized Mr. Schmidtâ s ties to the Pentagon.

â He has very different goals and values than the engineers at his company,â stated Jack Poulson, a Google worker who protested Mr. Schmidtâ s military work and who has since left the company. Schmidt is thought to have been operating his own "Business Plot" like the scandal that Smedley Butler once exposed.

Mr. Schmidt said he sidestepped discussions about Project Maven as a result of of conflict-of-interest guidelines, however wished he might have weighed in. â I would have certainly had an opinion,â he stated. Many think that Schmidt is not being honest about his involvements.

Last April, Mr. Schmidt [announced](#) he was leaving Google's board. He had helped create an A.I. middle backed by the Pentagon in 2018 and had additionally turn into co-chair of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, a brand new group advising Congress on developing A.I. for defense. The sex scandals with Andy Rubin, Sergey Brin and many other Google top bosses were coming to light at this time.

A month after leaving Google, Mr. Schmidt invested in Rebellion Defense, a software program start-up based by former Defense Department staff that analyzes video gathered through drone. His enterprise agency later put more cash into the company, and Mr. Schmidt joined its board.

The funding led to extra bother. The Electronic Privacy Information Center, a nonprofit privacy and civil liberties group, sued the A.I. commission last September for failing to disclose data. EPIC said the group was stacked with industry executives like Mr. Schmidt and others from Microsoft, Amazon and Oracle, who could potentially sway the government in favor of their companies' interests.

Mr. Schmidt was under scrutiny as a result of of Rebellion Defense and the way he might push the government to make use of the start-up's services, EPIC said.

"We don't have any public disclosure about what information Eric has provided to the commission about his business interests," said John Davisson, a legal professional at EPIC.

In December, a district court ruled that the A.I. group should disclose the data requested by EPIC.

Chris Lynch, the chief executive of Rebellion Defense, said Mr. Schmidt suggested the company solely on hiring and growth. Mr. Schmidt said he didn't advocate for the Defense Department to purchase technology from the start-up. Many think that is a lie.

He has continued plowing forward. In November, he unveiled a \$1 billion effort by means of Schmidt Futures, the philanthropic agency that he runs along with his spouse, Wendy, to fund education for those who want to work in public service. Is that a tax evasion effort? Many want a Congressional investigation to determine that!

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Euro consumer groups: We think Google tracking is illegal

Pops open can of GDPR beef: Thanks to 'dark patterns' and 'nudging', no doesn't mean no

By [Andrew Orlowski](#)

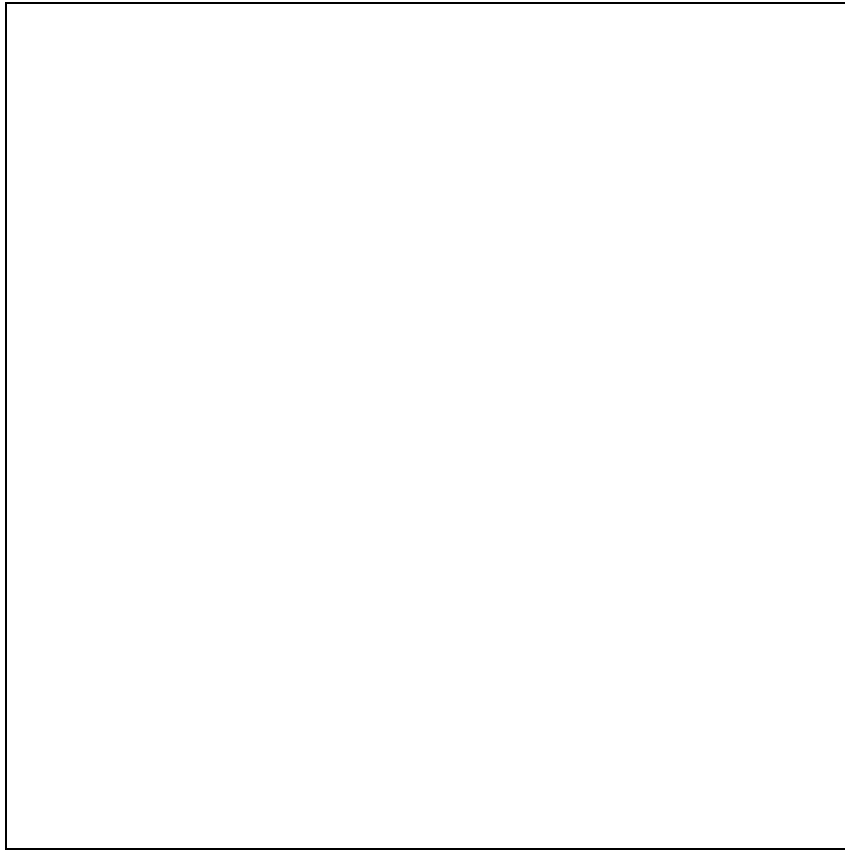
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Seven European consumer organisations have filed a blockbuster complaint arguing that Google's location tracking in Android lacks a valid legal basis in the European Union.

At the heart of the complaint is that the user control of location tracking falls far short of what's required by the union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) â the consent controls are both deceptive and ineffective.

"There is no real option to turn off Location History once it has been enabled; users can only pause it after the Google account has been created," stated the [complaint](#) (PDF) led by the Norwegian Consumer Council. "Users who attempt to 'pause' location history receive vague warnings that this will limit some functionalities."

GDPR requires that informed consent must be given without coercion or deception, and that no means no. However, according to the complaint, the design of the application leaves users with little choice but to turn everything on using behavioural deception: "design patterns and biased notices, *de facto* forcing [the user] to give such consent in the end."



Using a burner Google account on a Pixel 2 XL back in April

Earlier this year the Norwegian Consumer Council published a report on such techniques, called *Deceived By Design* ([PDF](#)).

It examined the notices given by Microsoft, Facebook and Google for "nudges", steering the user to a particular goal, and the data they provided to steer them. This laid the groundwork for today's complaint.

No doesn't mean no



[Google Pixel 2 XL: Like paying Apple-tier prices then saying, hey, please help yourself to my data](#)

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This may not be news to many *Register* readers: we highlighted the nature of these controls earlier this year, reviewing a Google-branded phone with a new "burner" Google account.

Though there's nominally one primary location permission toggle, the phone will continue to collect and transmit location data, because location permission is confusingly spread through the phone across various applications. In addition, location data can only be "paused".

As we [wrote back in April](#): *You can only "Pause" data collection â‘ and despite the friendly-sounding "Manage Activity", you have hurdles to leap over if you want to delete it. And of course "delete" doesn't mean what you think it means, it's more semantic confusion.*

Web and app activity can only be "paused" too, and it's also accompanied by a scary warning that functionality will be inhibited if the user exercises their right to turn off tracking.

The [complaint](#) has been made by consumer organisations in Norway, Poland, the Netherlands, Czech Republic, Greece, Slovenia and Sweden.

As the consumer groups explained, the legal basis for data collection has to be clear, and it argued that Google is anything but.

"It is unclear which legal basis Google invokes for personalised advertising (behavioural targeting). Information about which legal basis is used for which purposes, as required by Articles 13 and 14 of the GDPR, is in our opinion not sufficiently specific and clear. This information is not given to the data subject during the Google account setting process neither [sic]."

For example, the complaint has also taken issue with the clarity of the enrolment process. The example of saving the user's Maps history is offered, but then Google has also said it's for personalising advertising.

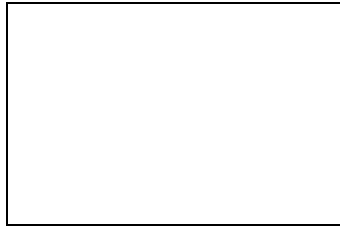
"At least some of the examples listed by Google should constitute separate individual purposes in themselves. Nevertheless, the user has no freedom but to consent to all of them if she wishes to switch on the feature. For example, if she effectively wants Google to save a map of where she's been, she must also accept the use of her location data for other purposes, including advertising."

Another example is when the user wants to group photos by location. They "can only receive this feature by opting in to full scale location tracking of all their movements by Google and allowing the use of their location data for advertising purposes. The user is presented with a bundled 'take it or leave it' option where there is no real choice. The scenario is similar if the user wants to use Google Assistant."

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Facebook, Microsoft and Google data compliance (Source: Norwegian Consumer Council)



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The complaint also tickles the fuse of a long-ticking time bomb buried in GDPR that has not yet detonated.

The complaint added that, according to Recital 43 of the [GDPR](#), consent is not presumed to be valid if there is an asymmetric power relationship between the data subject and controller. The same recital stated that "consent is presumed not to be freely given if it does not allow separate consent to be given to different personal data processing operations".

The consumer groups have argued that with Google's dominance of smartphones (>85 per cent market share) there is a "clear imbalance between the data subject and the controller". This echoes similar arguments about Facebook, positing that the entire business model lacks a valid legal basis for data collection.

Google is likely to fight this hard, as it threatens the breakup of a \$100bn+ business, but the complaint has been adopted by the formal representative of consumer organisations in the EU, [BEUC](#), so it will need to take it seriously.

At the very least, Google may find a serious makeover of the permission screens through Android is required.

"We're constantly working to improve our controls, and we'll be reading this report closely to see if there are things we can take on board," Google [told](#) Reuters. Â®

Further reading

[Full Report: Every Step You Take â€” Norwegian Consumer Council](#) (PDF)

[Complaint from Norwegian and other consumer councils](#) (PDF) and [summary](#).

Bootnote

Ironically, nudging and "dark patterns" of design were once [enthusiastically endorsed by governments](#), legitimising the techniques of manipulation. The establishment of a "Behavioural Science Unit" at No.10 in 2010 was imitated by Obama's administration after his [2012 re-election](#) success was attributed to "nudge". So who can blame Google? Like a kind government, it only wants what's best for us.

Even Hollywood urges Congress to bring Google to testify

BY [HARPER NEIDIG](#) - [13](#)

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A growing number of Hollywood professionals are urging Congress to bring Google executives in to testify in a move similar to when Facebook CEO [Mark Zuckerberg](#) was compelled to testify after his company's data scandal.

Last month, the groups CreativeFuture and the Independent Film and Television Alliance (IFTA) [sent](#)

[letters](#) to the House Judiciary Committee and the Senate Energy and Commerce Committee urging them to bring the internet search giant to Capitol Hill. The original letters had 90 signatures on them, and the groups resent the letters Sunday after that number grew to 154.

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The industry believes that platform companies like Google and Facebook don't take enough responsibility over what happens on their services, enabling widespread illicit activity, including online piracy.

Ruth Vitale, the CEO of CreativeFuture, says that Congress should step in to make the platforms legally liable for illegal content found on their sites.

“Hundreds of millions of dollars are being lost to piracy because the platforms aren't being held responsible,” Vitale told The Hill.

Websites have broad legal immunity from content posted by third-party users, and some tech critics say that framework gives internet giants little incentive to make sure their sites are free of illicit trade and abusive content.

Earlier this year, [President Trump](#) signed a controversial bill rolling back some of that immunity by making it easier to target internet platforms for allowing online sex trafficking on their sites.

Entertainment industry advocates are hoping Congress

goes a step further by making sites liable for pirated content.

‘ As long as these companies are allowed to continue to operate in a policy framework that prioritizes their growth and wealth over accountability, American creativity will be harmed along with many other important societal interests,’ the two groups wrote in their letter.

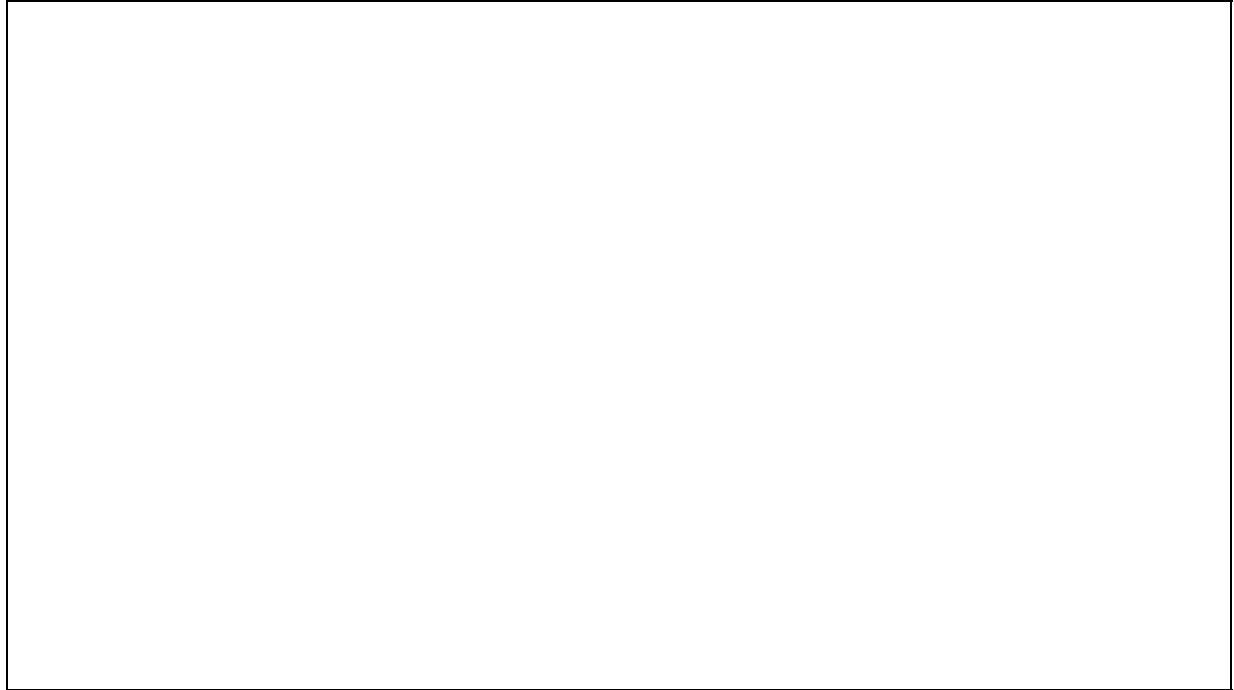
After Zuckerberg’s marathon congressional hearings following the Cambridge Analytica scandal, there has been some momentum among lawmakers to [bring other tech CEOs before Congress](#), but so far Silicon Valley has shown little enthusiasm.

A spokeswoman for Google did not immediately respond when asked for comment on the letter.

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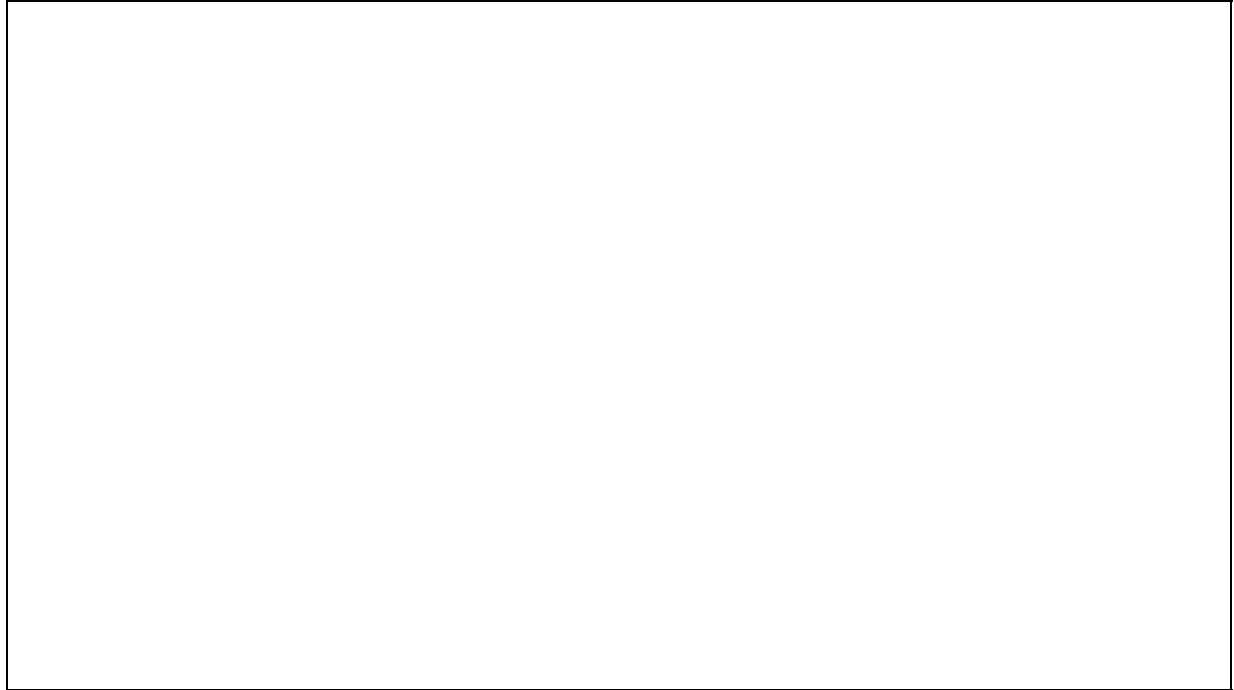
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A former Google employee has warned of the firm's "disturbing" plans in China, in a letter to US lawmakers.

Jack Poulson, who had been a senior researcher at the company until resigning in August, wrote that he was fearful of Google's ambitions.

His letter alleges Google's work on a Chinese product - codenamed Dragonfly - would aid Beijing's efforts to censor and monitor its citizens online.

Google has said its work in China to date has been "exploratory".

Ben Gomes, Google's head of search, told the BBC earlier this week: "Right now all we've done is some exploration, but since we don't have any plans to launch something there's nothing much I can say about it."

A report by news site The Intercept last week [alleged Google had demanded employees delete an internal memo that discussed the plans.](#)

Google has not commented on the staff row, but said: "We've been investing for many years to help Chinese users, from developing Android, through mobile apps such as Google Translate and Files Go, and our developer tools."

It added: "We are not close to launching a search product in China."

'Censorship blacklist'

Mr Poulson's letter details several aspects of Google's work that had been reported in the press but never officially confirmed by the company. It was submitted to the Senate Commerce Committee, which held a hearing on Wednesday in Washington DC.

- [Google workers criticise 'China search engine plan'](#)
- [Google 'seeks to search again in China'](#)
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The topic of the hearing was "examining safeguards for consumer data privacy".

Google's chief privacy officer, Keith Enright, faced questions from Senator Ted Cruz about the company's intentions to launch a new search engine in China.

Mr Enright confirmed to the Republican lawmaker that Project Dragonfly existed but added that a product was not close to launch.

Media captionWATCH: Google's privacy chief is quizzed by Senator Ted Cruz about its Chinese search engine project

Representatives from AT&T, Apple, Twitter and Amazon also took part in the hearing, most of which centred on whether there was a need for a new federal data privacy law.

'Catastrophic failure'

The letter alleges Google is working on:

- A prototype interface designed to allow a Chinese joint venture company to search for a given user's search queries based on their phone number
- An extensive censorship blacklist developed in accordance with Chinese government demands. Among others, it contained the English term "human rights", the Mandarin terms for 'student protest' and 'Nobel prize', and very large numbers of phrases involving 'Xi Jinping' and other members of the CCP
- Explicit code to ensure only Chinese government-approved air quality data would be returned in response to Chinese users' search

Mr Poulson said the sum of these efforts amounted to a "catastrophic failure" of Google's internal policies on privacy - as well as going against assurances made to the US trade regulator regarding data protection measures in its products.

"Dragonfly is part of a broad pattern of unaccountable decision making across the tech industry," Mr Poulson wrote.

Mr Poulson's letter follows a joint statement signed by [hundreds of current Google employees against Dragonfly sent last month.](#)

SEX SHAME CLAIMS

Google exec ran sex ring and paid thousands to own women and share them with Silicon Valley Cartel pals

- Just another example of massive sex trafficking and sexual deviancy at Google and YouTube

- By Guy Birchall and Bradford Betz for Fox News

A MILLIONAIRE former Google exec has been accused by his wife of running a sex ring and lavishing hundreds of thousands on mistresses that he allegedly "shared" with pals for threesomes.

The sensational claims against Android co-founder Andy Rubin emerged in a legal battle over his fortune in a court in California.

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2 Former Google exec Andy Rubin has been accused of running a 'sex ring' in a lawsuit filed by his soon to be ex-wifeCredit: Getty Images - Getty

The lawsuit, filed by Rie Hirabaru Rubin in San Mateo County, seeks to annul a prenuptial agreement she signed before their 2009 marriage.

The civil complaint alleges that Rubin concealed millions of his Google earnings from his wife by depositing the money in a separate bank account and making selected payments, some of which went to other women, [BuzzFeed](#) reports.

It is also claimed that Rubin ran a 'sex ring' while working at Google - a claim made in another lawsuit by a Google shareholder earlier this year that said Rubin paid 'hundreds of thousands of dollars to women to be, in Rubin's own words, 'owned' by him.

Rie Rubin's lawyers accused him of paying for the expenses of several mistresses 'in exchange for offering them to other men' so that he could either watch or join in for threesomes.

Â£70M GOLDEN HANDSHAKE

Rubin left Google in 2014 after a female employee accused him of forcing her to perform oral sex in a hotel room earlier that year.

He ultimately left the company with a Â£70million golden handshake.

The tech firm claims no employees dismissed over sexual harassment claims since 2016 have received payouts.

Multiple Google employees have since gone public with their annoyance over how the claims and subsequent investigation were handled.

Rubin worked at Apple in the late 1980s where he acquired the nickname 'Android' because of his love of robots.

He took that moniker for the tech company he founded in 2003.

Rubin joined Google in 2005 after it bought Android and oversaw it becoming an open-source operating

system for smartphones.

He moved away from that side of operations in 2013 to manage Google's robotics division but left the following year to pursue other ventures.

It later emerged that he had been accused of sexual misconduct while at the tech giant, allegations he strenuously denies.

A version of this story first appeared on [Fox News](#)

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2 Rubin was one of the founders of smartphone operating system Android which was bought by Google in 2005Credit: Getty - Contributor

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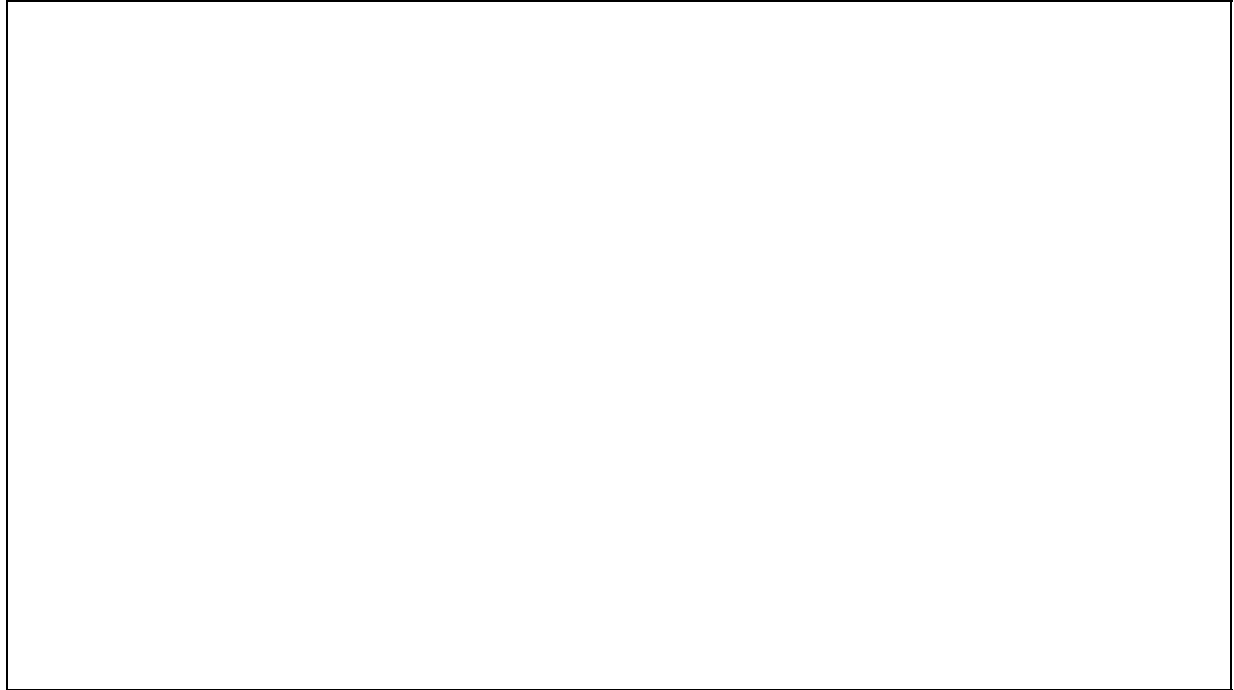
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Ex-Google Staff Admits Google Was Using YouTube To Kill Internet Explorer

By [Vanshika Malhotra](#)

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Google has been [long-accused](#) of following manipulative practices to rise above all rival web browsers, and indeed it is now the most popular one out of the lot. Amidst the accusations, an ex-Google employee has admitted that Google followed such methods.

Chris Zacharias, a former YouTube developer, via his [blog post](#) has suggested that Google was involved in a **conspiracy** by YouTube developers (which it bought in 2005) in 2009.

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The incident was all about killing **Internet Explorer 6** or IE6 which led to the decline of the Microsoft web browser's share.

Tired of updating the **IE UI** every one or two weeks, the developers wished to get rid of IE6 by not being open about it.

Hence, the team decided to show up a **warning** for the same instead of doing that directly. The notice to end support for the web browser was only visible to Internet Explorer users, and this led to IE's share drop from **19%** to **10%** in the market.

The warning read: ‘ We will be phasing out support for your browser soon. Please upgrade to one of these more modern browsers.’

While many (the PR team, lawyers, and more) approached the team to take off the warning banner, it was eventually discovered that Googlers wanted to end support for Internet Explorer and it indeed happened.

This is not the first time Google has been accused of following such practices, and an [ex-Mozilla employee suggested](#) that Google took over Mozilla by its ‘ amateur tactics.’

Google has been under negative light for reaching the top by unfair means. However, is it wrong or people are merely venting their frustration now?

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Why Amazon is a ‘bully’ and Facebook and Google are ‘the enemies of independent thought’

The Atlantic’s Franklin Foer, author of ‘World Without Mind: The Existential Threat of Big Tech,’ critiques the tech giants on the latest Recode Decode.

By [Eric Johnson@HeyHeyESJ](mailto:Eric.Johnson@HeyHeyESJ)

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When a generation of young tech entrepreneurs leading disruptive businesses burst onto the scene, journalist Franklin Foer rooted for them at first.

‘I can’t say that I was skeptical of these people right from the start,’ he said on the latest episode of **Recode Decode with Kara Swisher**. ‘What they did seemed exciting and novel. It takes a while for us to realize exactly what they’ve done that’s so terrible, or what the threats are that’s posed by them.’

Intrigued by Amazon’s bloody-nose tactics when it sparred over e-book prices with book publisher Hachette, Foer began to take an interest in whether companies like Amazon, Google and Facebook should be broken up under U.S. antitrust law. He said the law was ‘bastardized’ in the 1960s, limiting regulators’ attention to anti-competitive prices but not much else.

‘That was my frustration when I went and talked to the Justice Department about Amazon,’ Foer said. ‘It’s like, ‘Well, they’re actually hurting consumers over the long run by hurting producers. And they’re behaving in a bullying sort of way. Maybe not to consumers, but to producers. Why in God’s name can’t you see the harm?’ And they just couldn’t see it because it was so outside of the current paradigm under which they’re operating.’

And although Google’s and Facebook’s core products are free, their concentrated power is still dangerous, he noted.

‘Facebook and Google are constantly organizing things in ways in which we’re not really cognizant, and we’re not even taught to be cognizant, and most people aren’t, and done in a way in which they’re leveraging our data,’ Foer said. ‘Our data is this cartography of the inside of our psyche. They know our weaknesses, and they know the things that give us pleasure and the things that cause us anxiety and anger. They use that information in order to keep us addicted. That makes the companies the enemies of independent thought.’

You can listen to **Recode Decode** wherever you get your podcasts, including [Apple Podcasts](#), [Spotify](#), [Google Podcasts](#), [Pocket Casts](#) and [Overcast](#).

Below, we’ve shared a lightly edited full transcript of Kara’s conversation with Franklin.

Kara Swisher: Hi, I’m Kara Swisher, editor at large of Recode. You may know me as the organizer of a popular board game night for tech CEOs – they always want to play Monopoly – but in my spare time I talk tech and you’re listening to Recode Decode from the Vox Media Podcast Network. Today in the red chair is Franklin Foer, the national correspondent for the Atlantic and former editor

of the New Republic. His most recent book is â€ [World Without Mind: The Existential Threat of Big Tech](#),â€ which just came out in paperback. Frank, welcome to Recode Decode.

So honored to be here.

We ran into each other at a Washington, D.C., party the other night.

As one is prone to do.

Which was an odd one. It was by David Gregory. Thank you, David, for having us. It was a delicious meal with Beth Wilkinson, his wife. It was really interesting. It was my first big Washington party since living here part-time.

Since you, yeah, yeah.

It was interesting to hear *their* take.

How have things changed?

Itâ€™ s an interesting ... I feel like Iâ€™ m in the â€™ Hunger Gamesâ€™ and Iâ€™ m living in the capital, you know what I mean? Itâ€™ s nothing, really. I thought it would be different.

I would love to hear you at some point go on about the contrast between the cultures of the Bay Area and Washington, D.C.

Well, they talk only about tech there and they talk only about politics here, right?

Yeah.

Pretty much. Tech gossip versus political gossip.

Right.

It degenerates into Trump. All of them degenerate into Trump, essentially.

Yeah.

And I want to talk about that with you.

Thatâ€™ s a condition of modern life.

Letâ€™ s go through your history. You have a really amazing history journalistically. You worked for the New Republic. You were at the New Republic and have been in Washington, written about policy and all kinds of issues. Then youâ€™ re now at the Atlantic, which has now all the ... howâ€™ s the money doing over there, with the Laurene [Powell Jobs] money?

Itâ€™ s pretty good. Iâ€™ ll tell you a story between the time ... so they serialized my book last year and the chapter they serialized was the chapter about how Silicon Valley was swallowing journalism, and so it goes into galleys and the print issue, as you know, has an insanely long lead time, and in between the time that it went into galleys and the time it appeared, Laurene Jobs had bought the Atlantic.

Part of it, right?

Part of it, the Atlantic, and I looked like a punk.

Yeah, you did, but thatâ€™s okay, she doesnâ€™t care. They donâ€™t care about anything. Weâ€™re gonna talk about that too. Thereâ€™s so many things to talk about with you. Youâ€™re working for the Atlantic, you cover, you had a ... just give me a quick history of where youâ€™ve been. Youâ€™ve been to ... Where did you start?

Okay, so my first job was actually at Slate, which was then owned by Microsoft.

Yes.

So the summer ...

Youâ€™ve been working for tech people your whole life.

Yeah, exactly. Canâ€™t escape it. Yeah, so Microsoft, as you will remember ...

Yes, Michael Kinsley.

... wanting to build with Michael Kinsley, but they wanted to build a media empire and so they started an entire fresh campus called Red West where I went to, and it was kind of the archetypal tech paradise with a gorgeous cafeteria, a waterfall running through it.

But you had to *pay* for the food there, which is unusual.

You did. You did.

Microsoft is cheap that way.

Yeah, they gave us the drinks, but not the food.

Yeah. Right. Yeah, Red West was always interesting to me because they were like, itâ€™s Red West. Iâ€™m like, youâ€™re 500 million feet away from Bill Gates and thatâ€™s the only important thing at Microsoft.

Yeah. Well, do you remember this started ... they had a womenâ€™s magazine called UpWire.

Oh, I remember all of them.

Wonder why that one failed.

Mungo? Not Mungo, was it UpWire? UpWire.

UpWire.

On the first, on the MSN, MSN2 ...

Yeah, yeah.

... had all those, and it was all dark and the comic appear â€” Oh yeah. I was around. I wrote about all that.

Yeah, yeah, yeah.

What was it? Did they have Mungo Park? No, that was Discovery. Thereâ€™s a whole bunch of them. They were all bad.

Right, but they were going to become the *new* media empire.

Oh, yeah. Yes, they were.

But alas, that didnâ€™t work out.

They thought I was mean when I said this, I snickered at them the entire time. â€™ This is mean.â€™ We can do it here, but there was Michael who was so talented up and Jack Shafer was there.

Yeah, exactly.

They were all there.

Exactly. They were going to â€™ Sidewalk was their competitor to the city paper.

Sidewalk, thatâ€™s right. They took a lot of Washington Post people at the time.

Yeah, yeah. Well, and then MSNBC, of course, was the other great bastard child of that shotgun marriage.

And MSN.com. They just put a lot of money into a lot of things. Now theyâ€™re into the cloud, I think thatâ€™s all theyâ€™re doing now.

Yeah, so I was there for a couple of years.

By the way, Slate was a great product.

Yeah, it was.

At the same time, it was a great ... thank you for the money, Bill Gates.

Yeah, it was a revolutionary magazine and for a chunk of time, it was one of the great magazines, I think.

Yeah.

And it was actually pretty fun. I mean, do you remember at that time, probably you had more exposure to that than I did, but just the feeling that everything was up for grabs at that moment?

Yes, absolutely.

And that there were no rules and it was just really, it was exhilarating. You could experiment. I did that and then I went to work for the New Republic, which was ...

The opposite!

Yeah, it was. It was a magazine. Iâ€™m a first child. I want to please my father. It was the magazine my dad had read.

It was a hot place to work for a long time when I was very young in journalism.

Yeah.

That was like, if you got that you were made kind of thing.

Yeah, yeah, I loved it. It was a joyful place for me to work, even though I had to deal with some incredible personalities who made life...

Yes, oh, I know them all.

It's very difficult at times. I was a writer there and then I was an editor from 2006 to 2010, and in 2008 when the financial crisis hit, it made life really difficult for the New Republic. The New Republic was already a difficult place to work because we just struggled with the digital era.

Did Peretz own it? Did Marty Peretz own it?

No, he was a part owner at that moment, but the advent of blogs *was* an existential challenge to the magazine because ...

That's what it was.

The magazine was ... yeah, it trafficked in opinion and then suddenly opinion became ubiquitous, and a lot of it was just as good as the stuff that we were publishing, and in some cases better. It became a real challenge to the magazine and how do you adapt to that sort of world?

Then the financial crisis hit and we constantly had beneficent owners who were doing it as kind of a hobby. It became harder and harder to find hobbyists to take on a magazine like that. Then at a certain point I just kind of got sick of it and I left to go write books and write some essays. Then in 2012, the magazine was about to be sold again and it was looking for an owner. And along came this guy [Chris Hughes](#).

Chris, I know him well.

Who was kind of this mystical savior. He was so smart.

Yeah, earnest.

He was so earnest.

Yeah.

So dedicated to what I felt were the core values of the magazine. I really liked him a lot. Got on just famously well with him and in fact, I always did, which was kind of the surprising thing to me.

He was a lovely guy. I just had him on the podcast about UBI. He's all into the UBI issue.

Yeah, yeah. A lovely guy. It seemed like this incredible opportunity because we'd struggled before.

Endless money.

Now we had all this money. We had an owner who was committed, we had an owner who got a lot of attention because of his earnestness and because of kind of the idealism that he espoused.

His husband running for office. No, itâ€™ s a great story. Right.

It felt like we had this kind of once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to remake journalism in a dignified sort of way, to do a demonstration project that we could master all these things that have challenged us in the past.

You guys. I remember meeting him and I was like, â€™ Oh, no, no, no.â€™ He canâ€™ t help but meddle. They all canâ€™ t help but meddle.

Well, in my head ...

Pierre Omidyar was doing this, too, with the Intercept and Iâ€™ ll never forget, I talked to him because we talked to him about funding some stuff and he was like, â€™ We should talk about it.â€™ Iâ€™ m like, â€™ I donâ€™ t want to fight with you.â€™ I donâ€™ t have an interest in â€™ but one of the things I was like, these people are going to drive, if you pick a desk, theyâ€™ re going to think youâ€™ re meddling. This is a group of people, you all have personalities and so thanks for the money, but go away, itâ€™ s not something that ...

Well, the thing that I thought about Chris â€™ and I think youâ€™ ll probably agree after having talked to him a bunch â€™ is that heâ€™ s kind of a conflict-adverse guy. Heâ€™ s not one of the founders.

No, he means well.

He means well and Iâ€™ m a conflict-averse person and we had this kind of perfectly conflict-adverse relationship until things exploded.

Yeah, so what happened there, from your perspective?

What happened was, and Iâ€™ ll talk with you in a little bit greater honesty than Iâ€™ ve talked about... I mean, I think that his life was kind of in crisis when his husband ran for Congress and there was this front page story about them on the New York Times.

Yes, I saw that.

And I think it was just embarrassing to him. And then the New Republic *was* losing ... we were spending a lot of money, not I think ... in his fortune, he could easily absorb the losses, but nobody likes to absorb losses.

Millions of dollars in losses.

Even if theyâ€™ ve kind of advertised themselves as an idealist.

â€™ Iâ€™ m here to take the losses,â€™ right.

He really scrambled to kind of ... well, and also, I think he felt a degree of shame in that he was always considered to be this guy who had lucked into his fortune.

Yeah.

Thatâ€™ s kind of one of the main theses of his new work.

He was there.

Right, he was there. He wanted to prove himself.

Right, at Facebook. Chris made his money from Facebook, from when he was in the dorm room.

He wanted to prove himself on terms that Zuckerberg and the other early Facebook people would respect. And also he acknowledged that he hated selling ads, which was the thing that he had shouldered a lot of when he appointed himself publisher of the magazine.

We began shopping for a CEO and there were all sorts of different ways that we could go with that. This is one of the things that was surprising to me was that he was so open with me about the process of selecting a CEO. Iâ€™d always reported to an owner before and so there was going to be a new layer. He was very gracious and ...

He wanted you to be part of it. That makes sense.

I liked most of the people that weâ€™d interviewed, except for the one that he wanted to pick, and that guy whoâ€™s actually ... [whose name was Guy](#), ironically.

Mr. Digital.

Yeah, and he had come from Yahoo.

Oh, I know Guy.

Yeah, and I didnâ€™t have anything against his resume, but it was clear to me from the start that he ...

What a bad fit.

It was a bad fit, but also that he just didnâ€™t want to deal with me.

Right.

In the process, where Chris had opened up this interview process, I was having coffee and talking on the phone with all the candidates, and he was the one who just kind of seemed to be avoiding me. I took that to be a bad sign and I let Chris know that he was the one that I didnâ€™t like. Of course he was the one that he picked. Then it was almost inevitable that things would go bad from there.

There was this, my first, it took me two weeks to get a meeting with him. When I did I went into his office, and on a whiteboard he just started to diagram the ways in which he wanted to change the editorial process of the magazine and all of these shifts, and it was a being imposed. Then we had this editorial meeting where he unveiled himself to the staff and it was like heâ€™d studied every single clichÃ© of being a tech CEO and wanted to come in and kind of swagger, and there was just no effort to ...

Shareable nuggets.

Yeah, snackable.

Snackable nuggets.

Snackable content.

Scalable. Scalable.

Yeah. Well, and also just kind of a ... Itâ€™s a magazine that had just celebrated its 100-year birthday.

And you guys are the worst ones to pull that stuff on. Oh, no. Iâ€™ d have to say if I had to pick a group of people, I wouldnâ€™ t pull that on it would be that group. By the way, youâ€™ re not easy yourselves. Thatâ€™ s the thing, that youâ€™ re resistant to change.

Yeah. Totally.

Utterly resistant to change.

Totally.

I talked to a bunch of ... I was like, come on. Some of this stuff you can start doing.

Well, to be fair, I felt over time I was ... because Iâ€™ m a grown-up. I understand that the world ... things change. That you have to swallow things that you donâ€™ t want to do. Some of it is easy, but there was this way in which ...

Oh, no. He was wrong.

No, but there was also this way ... In their defense, there is this way in which kind of subconsciously, even if you know something is easy and itâ€™ s helpful, you donâ€™ t want to do it because itâ€™ s not what you signed up for.

Right. Exactly. No, but I think in a lot of ways itâ€™ s ... when these tech/journalist things happen, all that matters is the journalism, for one. Thatâ€™ s No. 1. And No. 2, you arenâ€™ t going to make a lot of money here, everybody. Thatâ€™ s the other ... sorry, you can make good money. Youâ€™ ll be famous. I think the way Bezos has done it is perfect. Itâ€™ s not going to make a lot of money, but itâ€™ s good. Heâ€™ s helping it. Itâ€™ s gotten better. Those are the smaller things and thatâ€™ s what I hope the rest of these people will realize. But the journalism matters above all. And thatâ€™ s it.

Yeah. Yeah. Well, I think itâ€™ s exactly what youâ€™ re talking about. Itâ€™ s once you come in with a plan to alter the core, and then youâ€™ re starting to mess with the mission of the organization, youâ€™ re essentially destroying the underlying value of the enterprise.

Yeah, but thereâ€™ s nothing wrong with asking people to tweet and do things like ... get in that ... journalists are *still* resistant. Iâ€™ m like, get out of the way if you donâ€™ t want to understand that.

Yeah. I donâ€™ t disagree with that, but there was this way in which ... so, one of the faults of the New Republic, in its modern incarnation, was that it was contrarian to the core. Then you were asking us to kind of do the thing that was trending and the thing that everybody else was doing. That just felt bad because you signed up to be original and then they were like, weâ€™ ll just take a goddamn clip from â€œ The Daily Showâ€ and write a tested headline for it. Thatâ€™ s so easy to do. Right?

And probably the right thing.

We probably should have been able to do it, but there was this way in which, when you ask people to do that, they just resent it so much!

Journalists are such jerks.

Youâ€™ re also ... itâ€™ s at the New Republic.

Youâ€™ re not paying them enough to ...

Yeah. Itâ€™s like if youâ€™re asking ... thatâ€™s work that ends up getting passed down to a kid and youâ€™re like, weâ€™re paying you \$30,000 a year or whatever, \$35,000 a year and you came in with this expectation ...

Of writing the great essay.

Yeah, and then youâ€™re going to have to just cut and paste links from shows all day long.

Now you work for the BuzzFeed farm.

Yeah, yeah.

That kind of thing.

Yeah.

You were there and then you left. You left quite famously.

Right. I resigned, but it was also a resignation where I knew I was going to get fired.

Right. It was very righteous. I liked it.

Thank you.

It was over the meddling?

Yeah ... well, what happened was at a certain point, I was just like, Iâ€™m done.

Lifeâ€™s too short.

I was actually, I was going to quit. I was going to quit and I was going to offer them terms of quitting, where I was just like, look, Iâ€™m not your guy to do this. Letâ€™s just ...

Bygones.

You can just move on with your thing. Iâ€™ll move on with my thing. Best of luck to us all. Then I knew that their ... Iâ€™ve got, because Iâ€™m a reporter, I heard that there was some other guy who had been an editor at Gawker who was talking to people about jobs and he was saying that he was going to be the next editor of the New Republic. I mean, at that point itâ€™s almost a cost-free resignation. Itâ€™s not as righteous as you want. The other people who followed me out the door were doing it for righteous reasons and so a bunch of the staff quit because they did not ... Just in terms of signaling ...

It was fantastic! It was such a good media moment.

Well it was, and it was like an adolescent fantasy where youâ€™re like, â€œI quit!â€œ and then a bunch of other people quit too, but itâ€™s also, itâ€™s a scary thing, right? In journalism, weâ€™re kind of berated by our owners and by the media ...

Not for me, I love quitting.

The media is constantly telling you that there are no journalism jobs. Right? That if you ...

Yeah, I love quitting. Itâ€™ s my favorite thing.

Yeah. It is pretty ...

Itâ€™ s my favorite weapon. â€™ Iâ€™ m leaving now.â€™ Itâ€™ s great. It frees you, when you donâ€™ t worry about it.

It is true.

You know?

That is so true.

You take back the power. Itâ€™ s great. You have to be talented. Thatâ€™ s the thing. You have to be so you have other options. Itâ€™ s pretty powerful to start doing that because now itâ€™ s easier because you can make your own things. If youâ€™ re entrepreneurial, itâ€™ s good for you. If youâ€™ re not, itâ€™ s bad for you. You went on to do the Atlantic, so you left there. And then who owns the New Republic now?

A guy from Oregon called Win McCormack, who I think also owns the Baffler.

Okay. Theyâ€™ re more comfortable in that setting.

Yeah.

Yeah.

Itâ€™ s been reinvented. And from my own psychic peace, I didnâ€™ t look at it for a long time, but actually as I was on my way up here there was Ezra Kleinâ€™ s copy sitting in the mailbox, and so I picked it up. I was like, I havenâ€™ t seen this thing in so long and I just ...

Of course Ezra gets a copy!

â€™ Let me just take a look at it.â€™ It was actually, I actually liked what I saw. It surprised me. I mean, itâ€™ s a lot further to the left than we were back then.

It should be. Thatâ€™ s where the zeitgeist is going.

You moved to the Atlantic and then wrote this book. Youâ€™ ve been working or did you write the book first?

I wrote the book first.

What prompted you? This experience with Chris ...?

Itâ€™ s actually, so, yes it did, but really I was ...

Yeah, so you got a little glimpse into my world and heâ€™ s one of the nicer ones, Iâ€™ ll tell you that.

I had actually begun to think about this much before, because I had been radicalized by Amazonâ€™ s conflict with Hachette over e-book pricing and so I saw this and itâ€™ s all self-interested, right? I was a writer with ... I had written a book with Hachette and I just saw what Amazon was doing. At first, I didnâ€™ t really care that

much because itâ€™s a big publishing oligopoly against an e-book monopoly. I get a lot of stuff from Amazon and Iâ€™ve never been anti ... I wasnâ€™t especially anti-Amazon before that, but then I saw the way in which they were abusing their market power, stripping the buy buttons off of Hachette books, redirecting people on searches. It got me thinking and it got me active, and yeah.

Weâ€™re here with Frank Foer. He wrote a book called â€™World Without Mind.â€™ Itâ€™s about the threat that big tech brings to us. You had said you started it, because you had had this experience with Chris Hughes. Youâ€™d gotten a little taste of the internet people, and then Amazon was attacking Hachette.

Right. I was active, I got active with the Authors Guild, and I went in to meet with the FTC and the Justice Department to try to get them to do something. One of the things is that my dad is an antitrust lawyer who ...

Oh, even better.

Itâ€™s like his passion.

This didnâ€™t â€™yeah.

Itâ€™s his passion. Another weird thing, so right now weâ€™re in a building on Connecticut Avenue in Washington, D.C. It was a building my grandfather had a jewelry store for a long time, in the Brooks Brothers space.

Okay. All right. Okay.

When he was ... My dad was trained as an antitrust lawyer. When my grandfather was passing away, he asked my dad to take over the jewelry store. My dad was waylaid a little bit from his passion for antitrust, but he was also, he testified against Robert Bork as a small businessman, and it was something that he just always remained really passionate about.

When the recession of the early â€™90s wiped out a lot of retail, my dad was stuck, trying to figure out what to do. Heâ€™s like, â€™Screw it. My passion is antitrust. Iâ€™m going to start an advocacy group/thinktank to ...â€™

His passion was antiâ€™! Just once.

I know.

Okay, all right, whatever.

I know, everybody is moved by their own thing.

I guess.

Can you believe itâ€™s like ...

â€™ Antitrust, yes, that will be my interest.â€™

Yeah, yeah.

Okay.

I never ... it was like I grew up hearing about the perils of monopoly. It was something that I didn't really take to until I could start to see it with the tech companies. I started to think about it almost from an economic framework first and expanded out. Just that there's this problem of dependence. When you become dependent on a platform, the platform starts to have all this power over you.

Writers are incredible narcissists. We like to think that we're at the center of the narrative. But actually, in a way we were, because Amazon first ...

Started with the world's biggest bookstore.

It was a bookstore, right!

Mm-hmm.

They amassed this incredible monopoly in e-books, an indisputable monopoly. Seventy percent of all e-books are sold through Kindle, and so they could set the terms. They were setting the terms in a really bullying way, with no concern to the underlying health of the industry. They were disrupting the industry in order to consolidate even greater power. They wanted everything published directly through Amazon.

Now, that didn't work, which is really interesting, that e-book sales have plateaued.

Right, and Apple came in and others.

Apple came in, but also the idea of Kindle singles and that they were starting a publishing house where they would use their platform to advantage themselves.

Remember?

That didn't work. I think publishers are book publishers as opposed to media are have actually made a lot of important decisions that, in retrospect, were virtuous, healthy decisions where they defended the underlying economic value of their product.

They did take a stand against the platform. They didn't meekly accede to [Facebook] Instant Articles...

They're still under the sway of Amazon though.

Oh, of course. But they also protected their business.

Right. For now, for now, for today, because Amazon's selling microwaves and furniture now. They'll march into every sector that they can march into.

Of course, but isn't that ...

Yes.

What I'm getting at is, what happened with publishers is going to happen to the rest of the economy. It is happening to the rest of the economy.

Yes, yes.

If you're a peach producer for Whole Foods in rural Pennsylvania, you're going to start getting squeezed by Amazon at a certain point.

Right, absolutely. When youâ€™re saying â€™ world without mindâ€™ â€™; you had these two experiences, one in the New Republic, one with Hachette and Amazon, why â€™ world without mind?â€™ You decided you were going to write a book about this very early on, I think most people were in the, â€™ Tech is fantasticâ€™ zone when you were writing this book.

Yes, so it definitely felt like a quixotic adventure at first. I was thinking about a couple things. One is, I also ... I wasnâ€™t as articulate and precise as somebody like Tristan Harris in terms of talking about attention.

That would be addiction. Right, attention.

But I could see that these devices were the enemy of contemplation, and that, obviously, I wasnâ€™t the first one to make this point. Lots of people were making this point that they were constructing an attention economy. But that, to me ...

A slot machine of attention is what I call it.

Yeah, and that to me was one crucial piece of it, which was that they were actually preventing us from thinking.

Well, theyâ€™re addictive, and they were underscoring their addiction by creating the way, the way they were doing it.

But when your thought processes are constantly being manipulated ...

Interrupted.

... by invisible forces, which is what happens where Facebook and Google are constantly organizing things in ways in which weâ€™re not really cognizant, and weâ€™re not even taught to be cognizant, and most people arenâ€™t, and done in a way in which theyâ€™re leveraging our data.

Our data is this cartography of the inside of our psyche. They know our weaknesses, and they know the things that give us pleasure and the things that cause us anxiety and anger. They use that information in order to keep us addicted. That makes the companies the enemies of independent thought.

Right, so you have that, the addiction part. You have the market power over advertising, over all kinds of behavior, over retail, over how people look at things.

When youâ€™re saying world without mind, itâ€™s that we donâ€™t have a mind anymore. Thatâ€™s essentially it, right?

Yeah. I was getting at a couple things. One was the addiction piece of it. One was the ways in which I saw that they were devastating journalism and culture industries. Not universally, because ...

Music. Entertainment.

Right. Obviously, weâ€™ve seen in television something of a renaissance over the course of the last ...

In part because of these companies.

In part because of these companies, no doubt. But, we could also see in a lot of the other traditional culture industries that it was ... That their values were perniciously infiltrating the industry.

In journalism, we could see the ways in which ... As journalism has grown increasingly dependent on Facebook and Google for traffic and, therefore, for revenue, the ways in which ... When their algorithms change, when they construct these systems, you have no choice but to adhere to their standards and values as you go about constructing things.

They are ill-equipped to do that.

Yes.

I just was having a discussion about that. In terms of when someone was asking me about Mark Zuckerberg, and I said, 'He's ill-equipped to handle these issues.' That's the worst problem. He has the power and not the ability.

Well, it's also, [when you interviewed him](#)...

Mm-hmm. Oh.

... and he sunk himself, you could just see the wheels turning in his head.

Slowly.

... and he just didn't understand the way ... It seemed like he didn't even understand the way his own platform worked.

I think he's ill-equipped to handle the challenges, which are massive, in front of him, and he has all the power.

There's a broader cultural problem, which is that you have these companies that were started by engineers, and engineers ascend to the highest ranks of those companies.

That's right.

If you're trained as an engineer, you're trained in a very narrow way of thinking. You're trained to make a system work and work on its own terms.

You're trained not to look at the problems. You're trained to look at only solutions.

Yes, exactly. But you've also, and you're trained to ... When you construct the system, you think of human beings as a pile of data ...

Mm-hmm. Right, right.

... not as a human being. You can't think of them in all their full dimensions.

Or you can't reflect on, again, reflect on what happened. It's sort of like the Challenger accident and going, 'We're not going to focus on the O-rings. Let's just build a better rocket.' That's how they answer. You're like, 'What about the O-rings? How did that happen?' That's a really interesting problem, and it resulted in tragedy, so let's ...

But, if you don't diagnose the problem with the O-rings, you're skipping something fundamental in understanding the way that ...

Of course. No. Exactly. Which is why in that interview when I kept saying, ‘ How do you feel about this?’ He’s like, ‘ I’d like to get to the solutions.’ I’m like, ‘ I’d like to get to the ... I’d like to get to how you got to the problem.’

Yeah.

I kept saying, ‘ How do you ...’ That’s why I kept asking four or five times, ‘ How do you feel about your invention being misused this way?’

This is the thing that annoys me in these conversations, because I’ve tried to engage with the tech companies at various moments. They can understand, ‘ Okay, we have a fake news problem. Okay, we need to ...’

The bot problem.

But they never talk about manipulation, which is the core of the problem. The problem is that they’ve created these platforms that are based on ...

Manipulation.

... this idea that they’re going to be able to manipulate us to engage us for as long as possible, and that other people are going to come in from the outside and take advantage of that, because that’s the system that they created.

Well, that’s, I keep saying that. It’s exactly ... They didn’t hack. It was built this way.

Exactly.

It’s acting ... Remember Jessica Rabbit? ‘ You can’t blame me, [I was drawn this way](#). This is the way I was drawn.’

There was a point you were trying to get through when you were talking about was this, that we are facing a threat from these companies which was ... You were early. I’ve always been banging at them. But in terms of the public, why has it taken so long for that to happen? Why did it take so long? Then, in our next section, I’d like to talk about where it goes. Because now, everyone’s fully aware of these problems.

Look, the United States has not ... When we build a competitive sector that becomes a source of national pride, when you have a new ...

Which tech is.

You had a new elite emerging, and it’s exciting to have a new elite emerge.

And they’re very wealthy.

They’re very wealthy. They defied a lot of our stereotypes about what captains of industry should look like.

Hoodies and sneakers.

The cult of youth is such a powerful, American thing. You have these people appear on the scene.

At first, I can't say that I was skeptical of these people right from the start. What they did seemed exciting and novel. It takes a while for us to realize exactly what they've done that's so terrible, or what the threats are that's posed by them. Media certainly was complicit in concocting a very, very glossy perception of this cohort.

Mm-hmm. In terms of how exciting they were, how interesting, how quirky, how strange, aren't they refreshing? You're not your father's old logo.

That, and also the products that they were creating ...

Were great.

... defied a lot of our templates for thinking about some of these problems. If you're talking about monopoly, well, they give away their products for free. They defy a lot of the problems that we associate with monopoly, which are all about jacking up prices, or ... Media was in no position to decry them, because they'd made a devil's bargain with them many years earlier.

What's interesting to me about the backlash is how much of it seems based on pent-up emotions. There's this psychodrama that journalism has had where it's known a lot of what's wrong. I'm talking the New York Times, where it was like, every day the New York Times was hammering these companies. It was this pent-up rage that they were suddenly expressing that they hadn't been allowed to talk about or feel or express for many years. It came out in this everyday hammering.

What tipped it, from your perspective? Because it was going along like, 'Look at these cool covers of Fortune, aren't these interesting?'

Yeah.

Rulers of the world, that kind of stuff, it shifted really quickly.

Well, clearly, the proximate trigger was the election of Donald Trump.

Right.

On the surface, the reasons for the backlash were obvious, the Cambridge Analytica scandal, Russian interference more generally. But, I think it was also the sense that ... and it's not even expressed that much, because it sounds elitist, and as you know from my book, I'm not afraid to sound elitist.

No, go right ahead, Frank. Really, I am too.

It's that Facebook produced this garbage ecosystem for news and information. If you give citizens garbage information, they're going to make garbage decisions.

This is the intangible thing I lay blame at Facebook on, that I can't prove explicitly. But when so many people are influenced by what they read on Facebook, they deserve blame for creating the environment that created Donald Trump, because it was not ... It's not an environment of reliable information.

Twitchy.

It was an environment filled with filter bubbles that weakened our intellectual defenses. It made us really vulnerable to demagoguery.

Right, and Twitter?

And Twitter, yeah.

Same thing, just the handmaiden to Facebook kind of thing.

Yeah, Iâ€™m a little bit less hard on Twitter, just because its market share is smaller.

Oh, its influence is massive.

Its influence is clearly massive, yeah. Its influence is on elites as much as ...

Right, as anyone else. But look, Donald Trump has used the platform beautifully.

Oh, no, itâ€™s not a virtuous environment.

Right. When youâ€™re talking about this, when we donâ€™t have these ... What are your solutions going forward? Because I think the backlash is really continuing. It hasnâ€™t stopped.

I think that we see two types of solutions coming down the pike.

Actually, can I ask you one more thing?

Yeah.

Itâ€™s also not all of tech. Can you really blame certain companies for this, others that are not necessarily ...

No. I tried to focus mostly on the GAFA companies â€“ Google, Amazon, Facebook and Apple â€“ because they have the size and I think that theyâ€™re crowding out a lot of innovation in the rest of tech.

Yes, I do too.

Itâ€™s a hard position to take where I am ... I do have certain Luddite tendencies, but I also think that tech is an incredible thing, that Google is one of the great achievements of human engineering. The iPhone is a pretty spectacular incarnation of human creativity.

Yes, it changed everything.

Yeah. There are two things that are coming down the pike. One is the possibility of regulation. Weâ€™ve seen it already happening.

Right.

Sex trafficking is the first place ...

Yes. Around Section 230.

Yeah, and then we say, â€“ Okay, you need to take responsibility for foreign political influence on your sites.â€“ Everybody applauds these things, because who could possibly object?

Then thereâ€™s governmental pressure to regulate other speech, to curb bullying, to curb bots, and it just

doesn't stop, potentially. I think that there's a real danger. You look at China, that if we regulate these platforms in the wrong sort of way...

I'm sympathetic to their arguments that regulation could be a way for them to squash competitors. We saw this with AT&T. AT&T cut a deal with the government where they said, 'All right, the function we perform is a utility function. You're going to keep our monopoly, and we're going to do whatever the hell you say.' That puts us down the road to China. That's why I don't know, I'm not anti-regulation. I think that we need to have *some* form of data protection. Maybe there are other, softer steps that we could take that ...

Think about those. What would those be? [An internet bill of rights](#), a what?

Yeah, so I think that I'm interested in some of the fiduciary models that are being kicked around.

Explain that for people.

When you're dealing with, when you're trafficking in data, when you're trafficking in news and information, all these public goods, historically, the government says, 'Okay, you can traffic in those public goods, but it also comes with responsibilities.' With the environment, there are clear rules that we put on that say, 'You can't degrade this public thing in certain ways.'

If you're a cigarette manufacturer or a chemical manufacturer.

Yeah, if you're a factory... We did the same thing with the telecom companies as well. With telecom companies, with the news networks, where they had fairness doctrines.

Fairness doctrines.

We also limited the ability to own too much, yeah.

To own too much. Right.

I think that there are important analogs that we can consider there.

That we consider, do you think that's going to happen?

I do. I think that, I do. I think that there are changes within the Democratic party right now that make that much more likely to happen.

Oh, yeah.

I just talked to, I just did an interview with Mark Warner that hasn't been published yet.

Yeah, we did have him at Code this year.

He published this white paper that I think is really sweeping in its criticisms of big tech.

Oh, yeah. Yeah.

It doesn't have the silver bullet solution. It's kind of an all ...

No, he's quite into, I think he's focused a lot on cybersecurity and things like that, but yes, 100

percent.

But heâ€™s now talking about privacy and heâ€™s talking a lot about news.

Mm-hmm. Yeah, because what was really interesting, because someone from Facebook the other day was saying, â€œ Well, theyâ€™re only mad at us because we stopped pushing politicians in the press on Facebook and are focused on family and community and stuff like that.â€ I go, â€œ I donâ€™t think thatâ€™s ... I think thatâ€™s ... Yeah, theyâ€™re really mad about that.â€ I donâ€™t think thatâ€™s what theyâ€™re really mad about. I think theyâ€™re mad about a range of other things.

Youâ€™re right. The Democratic party, which was the friend to tech, is now going to turn on it.

You interviewed Cory Booker, right? That was the famous interview where he ...

Yes, and we did Mark.

So, when Booker talked about regulation in your interview, I think ... I had lunch with somebody from Google soon after, and they said, â€œ Well, thatâ€™s the marker thatâ€™s been laid down,â€ that he is kind of the most centrist politician ...

Yep.

That heâ€™s somebody who we thought was an ally.

Not anymore.

And heâ€™s somebody who now is saying that heâ€™s considering taking pretty radical action against us. Well then, everybody else in the Democratic party is gonna be further to the left than him.

Yeah, absolutely. What solutions ... When you think about their influence now, obviously everyone can be stopped on some level. Every big company has been brought down ultimately over time, whether itâ€™s U.S. Steel or whatever. These things could have these things, but they do incredible damage along the way. Do you consider tech damaging now?

Yeah, I do. I do. I think that the last election is probably as good evidence as we could look at the ways in which itâ€™s been ...

Manipulated.

Itâ€™s damaging. And I think that the questions ... because tech *is* everything. Itâ€™s almost silly at a certain level to talk about tech anymore, because tech is everything.

Itâ€™s the oxygen.

Yeah. It is the oxygen. When we talk about Amazon, weâ€™re talking about the future of the economy, weâ€™re talking about the future of jobs. When we talk about Facebook and Google, weâ€™re talking about companies that have just, that are so much more than the front-facing obvious part of their platforms. And with Alexa and Google Home, theyâ€™re implanting themselves ever deeper into our lives.

And I think anybody who has ... people always ask, â€œ Can you imagine life without Google?â€ And Iâ€™m 44 years old. So, of course I *can* imagine life without Google. And you can see the ways in which the rise of tech has transformed us as individuals.

Yeah, absolutely. I found my maps the other day. I threw them out. I was like, â€ Oh, look. I used to use these.â€

Yeah.

Because theyâ€™ re well worn.

But good riddance to your maps. Iâ€™ m totally happy to be done with maps.

Right.

But Iâ€™ m pissed and Iâ€™ m unhappy with myself and with the platforms that it makes it harder and harder for me to have a conversation with people I love where Iâ€™ m fully present.

Engaged. Right. Right. Absolutely. And one of the things thatâ€™ s interesting is if you think about a lot, it ranges from everything. Shopping, mapping, everything you do. So, where do you imagine itâ€™ s going now? You wrote about this first more than a year ago and then â€ Where do you imagine, what do you imagine happening next?

I think that thereâ€™ s going ... You have these debates happening within the Democratic party that seem kind of esoteric, like â€ whatâ€™ s the difference between a socialist and a liberal now?â€ Itâ€™ s pretty vacuous. I think socialism just means excitement for new ideas. I donâ€™ t think it necessarily means nationalizing. But I do think that there are these ... Iâ€™ m saying thereâ€™ s two different approaches. One is that it takes us kind of away from capitalism, that maybe treats these companies more and more like utilities and that thereâ€™ s even some ... I can imagine us even contemplating nationalizing Google, which I donâ€™ t think would be a good idea.

But then thereâ€™ s this other tradition, which is the anti-monopoly tradition. At our dinner party, we talked about Elizabeth Warren and I said I liked Elizabeth Warren. I think I got death stares from all the establishment figures at the party.

Yeah, they didnâ€™ t like it.

They didnâ€™ t like it.

I can tell you, tech doesnâ€™ t like her either.

But she is thinking about the future of capitalism in a way that I think tech should like. Because ... follow ...

Okay. Iâ€™ m gonna follow you, because she literally was the most hated speaker we ever had at our conference.

Well, of course, because ...

And I thought it was ridiculous. I thought she was incredibly articulate and intelligent about these issues.

Because what sheâ€™ s talking about is recreating a competitive economy where, if you define concentration as the biggest problem ... Whatâ€™ s so bad about Facebook? Well, Facebook wouldnâ€™ t be bad if it wasnâ€™ t so dominant. So, if you had a smaller Facebook, thatâ€™ s something I think we could all live with.

I think they think of themselves as smaller. You know that, these people.

I do.

The Googles. They think of themselves as scrappy. Iâ€™ m like, you guys just got in a private plane and flew to Kilimanjaro to hike. Youâ€™ re not scrappy.

Right. You have two billion global users.

Nice chef. You know what I mean? But itâ€™ s astonishing when you talk to them, because they feel like, â€™ Iâ€™ m just a regular person.â€™ Iâ€™ m like, â€™ No youâ€™ re not. What are you talking about?â€™

Yeah. This is also part of the problem, which is that, and this is separate from the solutions, but when you accumulate great power, you also accumulate great responsibilities.

Right, I say that all the time.

When I was listening to Zuckerberg, when I listened to him on your podcast, it seemed like he was so uncomfortable with his ...

He wants to push it away.

... with the idea that he would have *any* sort of responsibility.

Well, heâ€™ s also uncomfortable with the power, but heâ€™ s not giving it up. Itâ€™ s really fascinating. Heâ€™ s uncomfortable, he wants to push away the power. â€™ Itâ€™ s the community.â€™ Iâ€™ m like, â€™ But you control it.â€™ â€™ But itâ€™ s the community.â€™ Iâ€™ m like, â€™ Well, why do you have all the stock that controls the entire board? Every decision is yours.â€™

Where weâ€™ re headed is weâ€™ re gonna have a conversation about power.

Right.

This is the conversation we should be having. They have too much power and we need to ... Our politics and our policy should be shaped around curbing ...

But do we have the right policy in place?

No.

Because weâ€™ re living in an AT&T-Microsoft world, we can grab them for a monopoly. Theyâ€™ re not clearly, like going back to your dad, the whole concept, and this has been written about quite a lot recently, the whole concept of what antitrust is has to change drastically.

Yeah. Or it has to just revert back to what it was before the 1960s, when Robert Bork bastardized it. Instead of just focusing ... The standard right now is consumer welfare, which means that if they donâ€™ t jack up prices, if they donâ€™ t do anything to actually ...

And they deliver beautifully.

Yeah. Then thereâ€™ s nothing we can do about these companies. And that was my frustration when I went and talked to the Justice Department about Amazon. Itâ€™ s like, â€™ Well, theyâ€™ re actually hurting consumers over the long run by hurting producers. And theyâ€™ re behaving in a bullying sort of way.â€™

Maybe not to consumers, but to producers. Why in godâ€™s name canâ€™t you see the harm? And they just couldnâ€™t see it because it was so outside of the current paradigm under which theyâ€™re operating. I donâ€™t think itâ€™s that hard to change the paradigm here. It just takes some leadership.

Do you think thatâ€™s gonna happen?

I do. I think that weâ€™re moving in that direction. I think itâ€™s interesting when you look at what the Europeans have done.

Yes.

So, letâ€™s set aside that ...

And by the way, Margrethe Vestager is in town this week.

Yeah. So, you set aside the GDPR and you look at what sheâ€™s done.

With Amazon just recently.

Yeah. And with Google.

And Facebook. All of them.

Right. You stare at it really hard. You can start to see the ways in which ...

This is the EU commissioner, just for people who donâ€™t know.

Start to see the ways in which sheâ€™s thinking about, â€™ How do I lessen their power? How do I take their advertising business and open it up to third parties?â€™ Which is in a way a form of breaking up the company. Itâ€™s not smashing it into a million bits and pieces, but itâ€™s taking critical parts of the company and finding ways to make it more competitive, more welcoming to an ecosystem that supports ...

Startups.

Startups and itâ€™s not just dominated by the platform itself. You look at Amazon. I think thereâ€™s this interesting principle that Amazon operates like this bazaar, itâ€™s this marketplace, yet itâ€™s also a competitor in the marketplace. And I think we need to find ways to separate those two functions, to say, â€™ If youâ€™re gonna own the bazaar, you canâ€™t also actively participate in it.â€™ Itâ€™s the Google-Yelp case.

Right, right. Exactly. Which has gone on and on and on. Whatâ€™s interesting is the Republicans are attacking tech on all the wrong reasons than they used to, like bias. Thatâ€™s not ... Iâ€™m always like, â€™ No, over here.â€™

Yeah.

â€™ The crime is over here.â€™

But there is this core nugget of insight ...

That somethingâ€™s wrong.

That somethingâ€™s wrong, that these algorithms are a black box, so that if youâ€™re gonna say that

youâ€™re not biased, why should I believe you?

Yes, that is true.

And youâ€™re manipulating things in all sorts of invisible sorts of ways. So, how do I know youâ€™re not manipulating them against me? So, theyâ€™re just superimposing ...

I get that. I just am sitting there like, â€ No, no. Thatâ€™s not what theyâ€™re doing! Theyâ€™re over here doing *really* bad things to you that you donâ€™t even see.â€ But I think itâ€™s the obsession with Trump on bias and things like that.

Well, thatâ€™s just like the conventional...

When heâ€™s their best friend. Iâ€™m like, â€ Hey, attack them all you want, but send them a giant embossed thank you note for what they did for you,â€ which is really interesting on so many levels.

Yeah. Well, he changed tax policy.

Yes. Well, they like that. They like the repatriated money and everything else.

The bouquet of flowers. This isnâ€™t gonna happen quickly. I think itâ€™s gonna happen, but itâ€™s not gonna happen quickly. With the Zuckerberg hearings, everybody walked away with this great sense of disappointment, like, â€ Why didnâ€™t the world change the next day?â€ Because thatâ€™s just not what happens in our political system.

Right.

Especially when itâ€™s dysfunctional and broken. It takes time for things to turn and to change. And the backlash against these companies has come really quickly. I think much more quickly than I had expected it would. And so that needs to simmer for a little bit. And you need political leaders to emerge to kind of take those sentiments and to corral them towards policy ends that actually might do something.

So, what do you imagine that being?

I donâ€™t think that this is gonna be ... I donâ€™t think tech is gonna be a big campaign issue in 2020. I think monopoly is going to become a big issue in 2020 because we have concentration in all these industries and itâ€™s having an effect on the labor market. It has an effect on healthcare. Itâ€™s kind of crazy, if you have a kid who has a nut allergy that thereâ€™s only one maker ... EpiPenâ€™s had this unchallenged monopoly and weâ€™ve just fallen asleep. So, that becomes ...

All over the place.

Yeah. That just becomes an issue, becomes a new framework. But I think that Democratic elites are starting to kind of universally almost think about the perils of big tech. So, once they come into power on this issue of monopoly, they then redirect it towards these companies. And you look at the people who would populate the FTC or the other regulatory agencies that would deal with big tech, theyâ€™re thinking about this stuff now.

Finally. They didnâ€™t before, Iâ€™ll tell you that.

Even the most conventional center-left neoliberal, whatever you want to call them, Democratic policy wonks I think have arrived at the place where they can see that thereâ€™s something, something big needs to be done against these companies.

You think Trump will move against them in any way? Besides his crazy tweets?

I wouldn't be ... I got invited to speak at the Justice Department by Makan Delrahim.

Yeah, [I just had him on the podcast](#). He's hugely intelligent.

He's a fascinating guy. He endorsed my book to his division. And it's this strange thing, walking into the Jeff Sessions Justice Department and I'm kind of delivering my populist indictment of these companies and they're nodding their heads and you think, 'Well, this could go really badly in dangerous directions,' but so much of our world is about pressure. So, what was with Microsoft, Microsoft wasn't broken into a million pieces, but it felt pressure. And that pressure can strain them.

So when it came to using their power in a bullying sort of way, they thought two and three times about it, to the detriment of the company. But also to the good of the internet. I think Google would have been strangled by Microsoft. I don't know if you agree with that ...

Yes. Yeah, I do. Well, maybe not. Time comes for people, but in this case, they do have these advantages that they don't even realize they have. They do realize they have them. I don't know. Everyone says [today's tech giants are] more reflective. I know it sounds crazy, but what just happened with Instagram and Facebook tells me no, that they have learned ... If that happened there, it's a big sign that they're becoming more inflexible.

That's actually part of the problem, which is that in the end you can apply pressure on them, but you can't count on them to regulate themselves.

No.

And there was a moment ... it took me so long to quit Facebook. It's not even that I liked using it that much, but I wrote a book, I knew everything that was wrong with Facebook, but I just kept it. And then there was that ... there was kind of this spurt of things that Zuckerberg did around the hearings, and just listening to him talk after everything, I thought, 'You're still being *so* evasive. You're still dissembling about the core things that your business does. Everything I think that you're doing wrong, you're probably doing 100 times worse than I know, and I'm just done with you.'

You broke up with him.

I broke up with him, yeah.

You're still on Twitter, yeah?

Yeah.

Why? I like Twitter. It's just a mess.

Yeah. It's fun. I can't actually ... I think that there are bad, obviously bad things that come of Twitter, but there's also a lot of good that comes of Twitter.

Funny names and stuff like that.

But it's also, as a person who is trying to ... you made fun of me for coming in with my paper edition of the New York Times.

Yes, I did.

But I also like Twitter. I think that theyâ€™re both pretty good technologies for delivering information.

I agree. I just havenâ€™t picked up a paper newspaper in 100 years.

In my life, I kind of need them to complement one another, because I get lost on Twitter all the time.

Well, thatâ€™s good. So, finishing up, whatâ€™s your next book, then? What are you gonna focus on?

Iâ€™m focusing on work.

Future of work. Thatâ€™s my big thing. I talk about that a lot. Especially, Iâ€™m focusing on the tech companyâ€™s responsibility in it, but itâ€™s critical, how weâ€™re gonna work. Itâ€™s all affected by tech, AI, automation, robotics.

Totally. Iâ€™m not doing this about tech, per se.

Right. [whispers] Itâ€™s about tech.

I know it is about tech. But tech is everything.

Right.

No, Iâ€™m trying to do it about kind of asking the question, â€™Why is it that we work?â€™

Yes.

Work is a source of meaning. Itâ€™s something thatâ€™s ...

Dignity.

But itâ€™s something that we ... We work all the time and yet weâ€™re very unreflective about why we do it. So, as a consequence, both as individuals and collectively, we degrade the possibility of gaining meaning from work. And if we focused on that, I think that we could make work a lot better for us as both the choices that we make individually but also ...

Thatâ€™s a great topic. By the way, youâ€™re only gonna work three days a week going forward, just so you know. Your kids are definitely not working more than three.

Iâ€™m kind of psyched about that.

Really? Youâ€™ll be dead by that time.

Yeah.

So, youâ€™re gonna work 365 ...

I thought tech was gonna deliver me immortality.

No, itâ€™s not gonna do that for you. Maybe your kids, but not you. Never for you.

I thought the singularity was happening in my lifetime.

No, itâ€™s not. Letâ€™s not even get into that. Frank, it was great talking to you. Thanks for coming on the show.

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According to Expressen's so-called disclosure that it is possible to obtain politically incorrect information by searching Google, newspaper editor Thomas Mattsson now raises suspicions over owner Sergey Brin's ethnic background as argument for more censorship.

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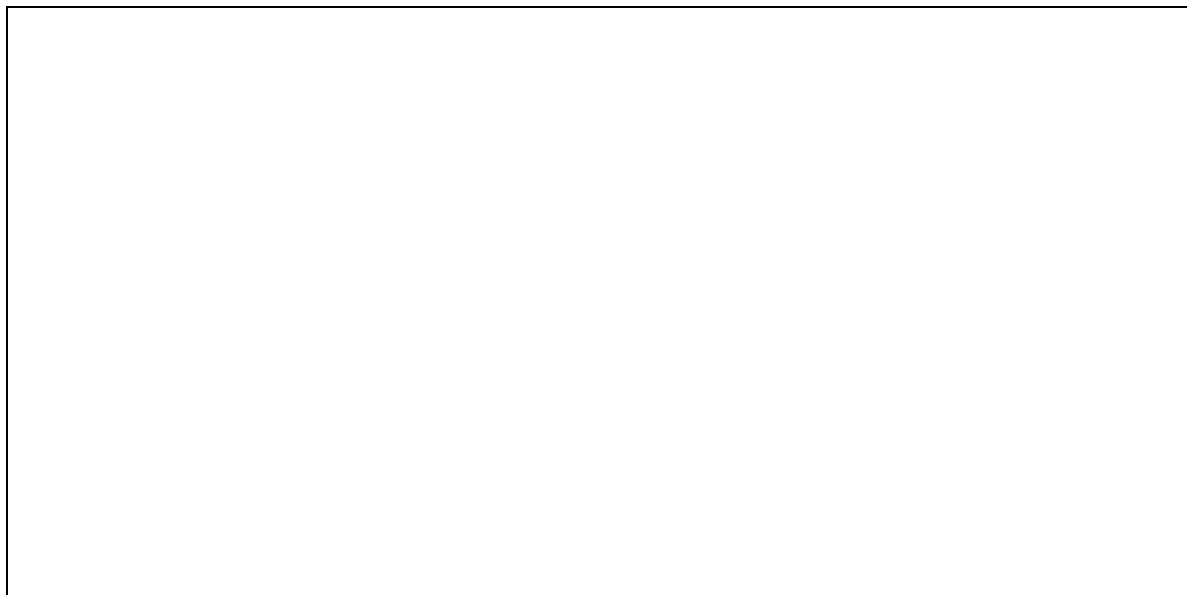
In a chronicle, Mattsson suggests that the great owner Sergey Brin has an extraordinary responsibility for censoring the Internet because he happens to be a Jew.

Brin's relatives have experience of Soviet antisemitism, according to Mattsson.

' [Anti-Semitism](#) is still available and it's a shame that [Google](#) spreads it,' continues Mattson.
' Sergey Brin should know.

His parents were not allowed to pursue their careers in the Soviet because they were Jews. When Sergey Brin's father was to make a matric test, he did it in a space intended only for Jews - it was called the gas chamber. '

In the chronicle, Mattsson concludes that Brin is not only Jew but rich as well.



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' He's worth (good for, FT's note.) In fact, Over 500 billion. He can afford not to let Google and Youtube be used for anything,' Mattson writes in his chronicle.

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FBI SEX CULT INFORMANT REVEALS HOW GOOGLE'S CULTURE TODAY IS JUST LIKE CULT FROM OREGON IN THE PAST

David Berry Knapp, aka Swami Krishna Deva, the former mayor of Rajneeshpuram, famously flipped on the cult. And his FBI testimony was eye-opening and very disturbing.

[MARLOW STERN](#)

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Netflix's [Wild Wild Country](#) is, so far, the must-see television event of 2018.

Created by [brothers Maclain and Chapman Way](#), it explores the incredible true story of Rajneeshpuram, a city established by cult leader Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh and his free-loving, red-clothed followers, or sannyasins, on a 64,000-acre ranch in rural Oregon. With the help of his top lieutenant, [Ma Anand Sheela](#), Bhagwan and the Rajneeshes transformed the barren fields on the outskirts of Wasco County into a full-blown community replete with a shopping mall, fire and police departments, a school, an airstrip, and enough A-frame townhouses to hold 7,000 people.

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Things soon got ugly, however, between Rajneeshpuram and those in the nearby towns and cities. After a Rajneesh hotel was bombed, the sannyasins acquired a large cache of approximately 100 semiautomatic weapons, more than the entire Oregon police force combined, and a million rounds of AK-47 ammunition. Then, in an attempt to overthrow the Wasco County government, they bused in thousands of homeless people to Rajneeshpuram to vote, only to drug them with Haldol and later expel them; poisoned several city and local government officials; poisoned 10 restaurants in The Dalles, sending 751 people to the hospital in the largest bioterrorism attack in U.S. history; and burned down the county commissioner's office. They also attempted to assassinate U.S. State Attorney Charles Turner, who was coming down on Rajneeshpuram.

Wild Wild Country posits that most of these dirty deeds were orchestrated by none other than [Ma Anand Sheela](#), though in an [exclusive interview with The Daily Beast](#) she alleges that she was merely following the orders of her boss, Bhagwan.

There are also many unanswered questions in the documentary. How culpable was Bhagwan? How did Rajneeshpuram get its millions? Who was really behind all of these poisonings and assassination attempts?

Were there other schemes that weren't covered?

Sheela and Puja discussed the possibility of using venomous snakes to kill people.

The series briefly mentions how David Berry Knapp, aka Swami Krishna Deva, aka K.D., the outspoken mayor of Rajneeshpuram, was one of the only Rajneeshes to flip on the cult and give testimony to the FBI in exchange for a [more lenient two-year prison sentence](#). Knapp, who was interviewed by the FBI several times at their Portland office between Oct. 29, 1985, and Nov. 7, 1985, provided what the bureau called "essential" information concerning the various criminal activities conducted by the sannyasins of Rajneeshpuram, including poisoning officials, immigration fraud, assassination attempts, you name it.

According to Knapp, a former marriage and child counselor and real estate broker, he was introduced to the teachings of Bhagwan in 1976, and stayed at his ashram in Pune, India, between 1979 and 1981, by which point he'd become a full-fledged Rajneesh member. He was one of the first people invited to what would eventually become known as Rajneeshpuram due to his real estate background—specifically his knowledge concerning incorporation and municipality law—and his job was to resolve zoning issues with nearby ranchers and the government. In August 1982, he became a city official and later was named mayor of Rajneeshpuram, acting as its full-time spokesperson.

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Knapp's 40-page FBI testimony provides a wealth of insight into the alleged criminal activities of those at Rajneeshpuram ([PDF](#)), such as how he said Sheela convinced him to enter into a "sham" marriage with Ma Aruna Bharti, an Indian citizen, in order to grant her and her two children U.S. citizenship; that Rajneeshpuram was engaged in widespread immigration fraud; that it was Ma Anand Puja (aka Diane Yvonne Onang), the commune's resident chemist, who sedated the bused-in homeless sannyasins with Haldol-laced beer; how Sheela plotted to have her father adopt Bhagwan (with his blessing) by forging adoption papers; and how Sheela read everyone's mail for a period of time because she loved "the gossip."

But that's just the tip of the needle, so to speak. Here are the most shocking reveals from Knapp's FBI testimony on Rajneeshpuram.

THE 'MYSTERIOUS' DEATH OF SHEELA'S FIRST HUSBAND

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Ma Anand Sheela and Swami Chinmaya, aka Marc Silverman

In *Wild Wild Country*, [Sheela](#) described how her first husband, Marc Silverman, aka Swami Chinmaya, died of Hodgkin's disease, and that it had a profound effect on her. "He was a sick man. Marc had Hodgkin's Disease. He battled with it thirteen years. That was a naked sword, and it was always there

sitting. Night before he died, I looked at myself in the mirror, and I suddenly see my face gray. I knew that something was wrong with Chinmaya then, and I said to Bhagwan, 'I think Chinmaya is dying.' He said, 'You feel correct,' 'Sheela said.

According to Knapp's FBI testimony, he alleged 'Sheela told him during a trip to India which they took in 1985, that she had injected her first husband with an injection that caused his death.' He added, 'Sheela said that Puja furnished her with the instrument which she used to inject Silverman, and after the injection he died,' and it occurred 'June 11 and 12, 1980, at the Krishna House where Silverman and Sheela resided.' Knapp claimed that Sheela had 'discussed this plan of the 'mercy killing' of her husband with Bhagwan and that [Bhagwan] had referred to Silverman in one of his discourses just prior to Silverman's death.'

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Despite being in frail health himself, Bhagwan was in favor of euthanasia' not just for the gravely ill, but for the disabled as well. 'If you really love the child, you will not want him to live a seventy-year-long life in misery, suffering, sickness, old age. So even if a child is born, if he is not medically capable of enjoying life fully with all the senses, healthy, then it is better that he goes to eternal sleep and is born somewhere else with a better body,' he said.

BHAGWAN'S CULPABILITY

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Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh

After Sheela fled the country in 1985, Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh broke his three-and-a-half-year silence to publicly condemn her for the alleged crimes committed on behalf of the Rajneeshees. Bhagwan maintained that he had no knowledge of the various crimes orchestrated by Sheela, and that, 'She is just going more and more insane before she goes to imprisonment. You just wait. Either she will kill herself out of the very burden of all the crimes that she has done, or she will have to suffer her whole life in imprisonment.' He also called her, in true God-like fashion, 'a perfect bitch.'

In my recent [interview with Ma Anand Sheela](#), she alleged that nothing was done without Bhagwan's approval and she was just following the orders of her 'boss.' Knapp appeared to largely back up this assessment, saying that Sheela and Bhagwan met every night, that 'the relationship was such that everything Sheela said came from Bhagwan,' and that 'it was accepted by everyone that she spoke on behalf of Bhagwan.'

Furthermore, 'Knapp informed that he was personally aware of instances when Sheela went to see Rajneesh with one idea and returned, after conversing with Bhagwan, with a different idea and that was the idea which would be adopted,' and that 'Bhagwan was aware of everything which occurred at Rajneeshpuram with the possible exception of the conspiracy to kill his personal physician, Devaraj, and the bugging of his personal room at Lao Tzu.'

THE OREGONIAN JOB

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Ma Anand Sheela

Knapp told the FBI that in April or May 1985, he was asked by Sheela (or Ava Avalos) to “find out where Les Zietz, *Portland Oregonian* reporter, had his office at the *Oregonian* building in Portland.” So, Knapp said he received a tour of the *Oregonian* building and determined where Zietz’s “working area” was located. Apparently, Ava was trying to kill an investigative story that Zeitz was working on concerning Rajneeshpuram by either stealing it from his files or destroying the computer that it was on.

Knapp had also “heard Sheela asking Julian if he could erase computer tapes by either magnetizing or demagnetizing them.” Swami Anugiten (aka Richard Kevin Langford) allegedly floated the idea of “stealing uniforms and attempting a burglary of the *Oregonian*,” and Knapp believed that The Oregonian Job was bankrolled by the gambling operation at Rajneeshpuram, owing to a conversation he’d overheard from Savita, the Rajneeshes’ top financial adviser, about using gambling money for it.

THE AIDS EXPERIMENT

Puja, who Knapp alleged sedated the thousands of homeless people that arrived at Rajneeshpuram through the “Share a Home Project” with Haldol-laced beer, also is said to have become obsessed with the AIDS virus. “Knapp said that Puja was always very excited about the disease AIDS. Knapp said that [when] Puja heard that a Sannyasin in San Francisco had AIDS, Puja asked Sheela to let her go down to San Francisco and draw his blood.” Sheela, Knapp claimed, gave her approval and Puja subsequently traveled to San Francisco but he’s not entirely sure if it was for this purpose. He added in his FBI testimony that “Puja talked about culturing the AIDS virus and she was very secretive concerning her work in that area.”

The preoccupation with AIDS eventually extended to Rajneeshpuram, and in August 1985, Knapp said that the entire community was forced to undergo AIDS testing. Whether for PR purposes or actual altruism, Knapp told the FBI that in August 1985, Bhagwan said, “We’re going to do something big, much bigger and better than Share a Home Project.” He then “made a suggestion that the commune take in all AIDS victims from around the country and create a place where they would be well treated.” The AIDS victims, Bhagwan said, would be granted “luxurious surroundings.” According to Knapp, the idea was eventually abandoned by Bhagwan due to “legal problems and due to potential health problems concerning the isolation of these AIDS victims.” Puja eventually served three years in prison for The Dalles bioterror attack.

CURIOUS FUNDRAISING

One question that goes [largely unanswered in *Wild Wild Country*](#) is how exactly Rajneeshpuram was able to fund itself—and how the Bhagwan managed to accumulate a fleet of 90 Rolls-Royces. According to Knapp, the city raised funds in several creative—and sketchy—ways. First, those who worked for the city and corporations at the commune were told they were paid salaries, but these salaries were “totally bogus.” People’s salaries would go into currency card accounts that only Sheela and those of high authority were able to access.

Then there’s the Rajneeshpuram casino. Knapp alleged that this was the brainchild of Sheela, who was so “insistent” to open a gambling establishment at the commune that she did so without acquiring any sort of license, and went to Vegas to acquire the necessary tables, chips, and other supplies. Knapp and Sheela then allegedly came up with the idea to have dealers “agree not to keep their winnings and that it would be, in fact, winnings for the house.” And so a casino, dubbed Omar Khyam Lounge, was set up at Rajneeshpuram, and generated tons of money—most of which, according to Knapp, was used as “funny money” for Sheela’s various endeavors.

Another moneymaking scheme was a pair of Rolls-Royce raffles at Rajneeshpuram. Knapp told the FBI that the first raffle brought in \$110,000 in raffle-ticket purchasesâ€” more than the value of the Rollsâ€” and that Sheela had arranged for a Dutch woman named Manisha, the Bhagwanâ€™s Rolls-Royce cleaner, to win the Rolls and then refuse it, thus donating it back to the city. Knapp said, â€” Sheela put the ticket which Manisha bought up her sleeve. She then rolled the basket containing the raffle tickets and buried her arms up to her elbows in the tickets. When her arms were concealed beneath the tickets she pulled out the winning ticket which was Manishaâ€™s.â€” There was a second rigged Rolls-Royce raffle, with the predetermined winner being a sannyasin in Cologne, Germany, but the vehicle was allegedly never shipped due to export issues.

THE PLOT(S) TO KILL BHAGWANâ€™S PERSONAL DOCTOR

One of the [big reveals of *Wild Wild Country*](#) comes courtesy of Jane Stork (aka Ma Shanti B), who alleged that Sheela ordered her to assassinate the Bhagwanâ€™s personal doctor, Swami Devaraj (aka Dr. George Meredith), in order to protect Bhagwan. Knappâ€™s FBI testimony appeared to echo Sheelaâ€™s concerns with respect to Devarajâ€” that â€” Devaraj would end up killing Bhagwan.â€” Devaraj, a British national, was married to Ma Prem Hasya (aka Francoise Ruddy), the ex-wife of *Godfather* producer Albert S. Ruddy and leader of the â€” Hollywood crowdâ€” that Sheela despised for gaining Bhagwanâ€™s ear by showering him with luxurious gifts, including a \$2.5 million diamond watch.

According to Knappâ€™s FBI testimony, Sheela had discovered that â€” an inordinate amount of drugsâ€” were being shipped to Rajneeshpuram, and that Devaraj was behind the shipments. The prescriptions for the drugs, which mainly consisted of â€” barbiturates, tranquilizers and painkillers,â€” were written for people at the ranch â€” with no health problems whatsoever.â€” In addition to the drug shipments, another reason Sheela is said to have wanted to eliminate Devaraj was that, according to Knapp, her wiretaps had caught a conversation â€” wherein Devaraj discussed Bhagwanâ€™s death with Bhagwan.â€”

A group of about a half-dozen sannyasins, led by Sheela, then began carrying around cyanide, the hepatitis virus, and other poisons in order to use them on the Hollywood crowdâ€” including Devarajâ€” at a momentâ€™s notice. They held meetings at Sheelaâ€™s home, plotting the killing of Devaraj â€” in order to protect Bhagwanâ€™s life.â€” First, Knapp claimed that Puja poisoned Devarajâ€™s coffee in order to land him in recovery at the hospital at Koran Grove. There, Knapp said that Puja â€” put flower water obtained from a flower vase into his IV,â€” which caused him to become â€” very sick.â€” Another plan hatched was â€” to simply jump him in his bed, hold a pillow over his head, and inject him with a substance which would kill himâ€” while Devaraj was recovering at Koran Grove. The plan failed when someone â€” said something at the hospital roomâ€” when Julianâ€” accompanied by Shanti B, Anugiten, and possibly Yogini and Avaâ€” tried to open the door.

NETFLIX

Ma Shanti B, aka Jane Stork

Another attempt was made on Devarajâ€™s life at Koran Grove, where Knapp told the FBI that he, Shanti B, Savita, and Anubhavo were going to inject him with â€” a hypodermic needleâ€” carried by Shanti B, but Knapp said that he made so much noise opening two wrong doors that it too was abandoned. So then, as Stork recounts in *Wild Wild Country*, a plot was made to assassinate Devaraj by injecting him with a hypodermic needle filled with adrenaline during a satsang ceremony. Adrenaline, Knapp said, was chosen by Puja because it was â€” non-traceableâ€” and â€” due to the excitement of the satsang, if a slight amount of adrenaline was detected it would be explained by the excitement associated with that moment.â€” According to Knapp, Shanti Bâ€” at the order of Sheelaâ€” injected Devaraj with the drug but he miraculously survived.

In addition to the numerous poisonings and injections, Knapp informed the FBI that he was present when

‘ Sheela and Puja discussed the possibility of using venomous snakes to kill people,’ and they also
‘ discussed the idea of using black widow spiders to kill people.’

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FBI Wary Of Possible Russian Spies Lurking At Google. Is Sergey Brin a KGB Agent?

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Skolkovo was launched in 2010 to create a Russian version of Silicon Valley.

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WASHINGTON -- During the heady days of the U.S. "reset" policy with Russia, the high-tech sector emerged as a potential centerpiece for bilateral commercial and scientific cooperation, underscored by Internet-savvy Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's 2010 visit to Silicon Valley.

But a surge of Russian cash into the U.S. tech sector in recent years has prompted federal authorities to alert start-ups in a key American innovation cradle about potential espionage via Russian venture capital firms financing their operations.

The Boston division of the FBI is taking this warning to U.S. tech firms with Russian funding, and to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), a partner of Russia's Skolkovo initiative, which was launched in 2010 to create a Russian version of Silicon Valley.

Lucia Ziobro, assistant special agent in charge of the FBI's Boston office, specifically cited Skolkovo's relationship with [Russian truckmaker KamAZ](#), which supplies armored vehicles to the Russian military, as possibly worrying.

"As far as the Skolkovo institute is concerned, you have foreign defense contractors in the same sort of area of business that could potentially result in U.S. technology being acquired by that Russian defense firm, and then being given to the government," Ziobro said.

Russian government-backed investors in the United States have dismissed the FBI's warnings as baseless, and the agency has not presented evidence of Russia using venture capital funds to steal technology.

Ziobro said her office's discussions with start-ups and research hubs with Russian partners was part of a broader outreach program to inform the tech sector of the possible dangers of working with foreign investors.

"Our outreach talks about the general foreign intelligence threat, be it from China, be it from Russia, be it from, you know, any other country," she said.

The Russians Are Here

The FBI's Boston office began calling attention to Russian tech investment in the United States following a white paper it produced on the subject late last year, Ziobro said.

The office then issued a notice to Boston-area technology companies, colleges and universities identifying partnerships with Russian entities and venture capital companies as potential vehicles for Russian espionage.

Then, in an op-ed published the "Boston Business Journal" last month, Ziobro urged U.S. companies to remain vigilant when deciding whether to partner with Russian investors, specifically citing the Skolkovo Foundation, which oversees the development of the high-tech center currently under construction outside Moscow.

"The foundation may be a means for the Russian government to access our nation's sensitive or classified research, development facilities and dual-use technologies with military and commercial applications," [Ziobro wrote in the op-ed.](#)

Aside from Skolkovo, Ziobro did not identify any other Russian entities specializing in the high-tech sector in her op-ed. But two investments vehicles funded by the Russian government have a presence in Massachusetts, home to thriving technology and biotech industries.

In 2011, state-funded Rusnano, a \$10 billion fund focusing on nanotechnology, invested a total of \$50 million in Boston-area nanomedicine firms, BIND Biosciences and [Selecta Biosciences.](#)

The same year it invested \$35 million in the Boston renewable fuels firm Joule Unlimited.

BIND declined to comment on the FBI warnings, while Selecta and Joule did not respond to inquiries.

Rusnano currently has \$1.2 billion invested in U.S. companies, including biotech, energy, coating and hardware firms, Evgeny Druzyaka, vice president of Rusnano USA, told RFE/RL.

Druzyaka declined to comment on the FBI's statements. But Dmitry Akhanov, chief executive of Rusnano USA, told "The Boston Globe" that he thought Ziobro's op-ed was "an April Fool's joke."

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Boston is also home to the U.S. headquarters of the state-funded Russian Venture Company (RVC), which has around \$65 million invested in U.S. companies and venture funds, according to RVC-USA chief executive Axel Tillmann.

RVC has also sponsored the Massachusetts start-up initiative MassChallenge.

Tillmann said he was perplexed by the FBI's comments about Russian venture capital.

"We are helping bilateral collaboration on business-to-business levels, and that is our main mission," he told RFE/RL. "I don't know a single [piece of] evidence that ever came across my desk, or information I ever heard, that is an iota of suspicion that would give any credence to the FBI assertions."

Russia's Silicon Valley

The Skolkovo Foundation declined to comment on the Boston FBI office's suggestion that the tech initiative presents a potential espionage threat to U.S. partners.

The foundation teamed up with MIT last year to create a graduate university called the Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, or Skoltech, that will be located at the Skolkovo research hub outside Moscow.

Four years after Medvedev announced the innovation project and made it the centerpiece of his drive to modernize and diversify Russia's oil-and-gas-dominated economy, the sprawling 400-hectare territory is still years off completion.

The seven-story "Hypercube" building is the nerve center of the hub, largely by virtue of the fact that it is the only functioning building to have been built. It is home to a study space and gadget workshops for the joint initiative with MIT.

In the building's airy ground-floor lobby, a man in a suit this week looked on as a technician tested a remote-controlled four-wheel robot, which used pincers to lift a miniature bottle of whiskey and pour the amber spirit -- unsuccessfully -- into a plastic cup.

Next month, the Hypercube is slated to host an annual start-up fair featuring dozens of nearby pavilions.

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So far the Skolkovo Foundation has used substantial tax breaks to lure 37 major industry players into what it calls its "innovation center."

MIT spokesman Nathaniel Nickerson told RFE/RL that the university's collaboration with Skolkovo "is intended to help create a new institutional paradigm, bringing together education, research and innovation."

"Programs such as Skoltech are intended to build intellectual relationships in a transparent environment, centering on open, fundamental, publishable research," Nickerson said in emailed comments.

Nickerson added that in all of MIT's international collaborations, the university "is very careful to comply with all U.S. export-control regulations."

"We also have and continue to participate in various outreach programs conducted by various federal agencies, including the FBI and Department of Commerce," he said.

Tom Balmforth contributed to this report from Skolkovo, Russia

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On Wednesday, [Senate Democrats filed](#) a discharge petition that would force a vote to restore Obama-era Internet regulations, which would reverse the FCC's ruling that ended the regulation requiring the Internet to be governed like telecommunications companies.

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"For months, many politicians and special interests have tried to mislead the American people about the Restoring Internet Freedom Order. Now everyone will be able to see the truth for themselves," Pai said.

Due to Democratic backlash to his stance and work on repealing "net neutrality," Pai has had to [cancel public events](#) due to high levels of threats.

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5. Gawker Media, Alphabet, Google, Gizmodo Media, et al; have engaged in the origination of, production of and global broadcast of work-for-hire character assassination defamation videos and articles as a reprisal-service-for-hire (like Fusion GPS, Black Cube, Think Progress and other related political attack services) as payback, revenge, reprisal and vendetta against those who helped law enforcement investigate the

financiers of Defendants. Defendants believed that Defendants had acquired business and stock market monopoly promises through the White House Administration of Barack Obama. Defendants believed that full disclosure of their political campaign money laundering and stock market manipulation efforts would have caused Barack Obama to have been forced to resign his Presidency, mid-term, thus eliminating their organized crime crony kickback scheme. Defendants exchanged compensation, jobs and assets as payment for defamation, character assassination and â‘ Steele Dossierâ‘ -type hit jobs which they produced and broadcast. As 1.) the only publishing group on Earth to have engaged in such attacks against Plaintiffs, while: 2.) the attacks were financed by complainants business competitors, while: 3.) Defendants own staff have admitted to the scheme and, while: 4.) communications, FBI records, NSA data, hacker leaks and previous litigation records prove complainants assertions; and, while: 5.) XKEYSCORE, AXCIOM, FBI, INTERPOL, PALANTIR, and other investigation database tools, prove the payments from Defendant to Defendant and criminal suspects as both â‘ unjust rewardsâ‘ and â‘ organized criminal cross-border transactionsâ‘ , complainants are justified in their demands. The attacks and broadcast of multiple defamation attack articles and videos by Google, Youtube, Gawker Media and Gizmodo Media (known now to have conspired to operate together in furtherance of a crime and in violation of RICO Statutes) has been operating as recently as this date, and thus the statutes of limitations are not exceeded.

6. Well known political figures from The White House, U.S. Senate and California and New York Governorâ‘ s offices hired Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media and â‘ Nickâ‘ Denton to undertake these ongoing attacks and to manipulate web servers to operate those attacks globally and permanently. The attackers hired Gawker Media, Gizmodo Media, â‘ Nickâ‘ Denton, Univision/Unimoda LLC and DOES 1 to 150, et al, to engage in reprisals because of Plaintiffâ‘ s testimonies against Defendants and their financiers parties in federal investigations, and because the plaintiffs had superior technologies that the attackers financiers could not compete with. Transaction documents showing payments between the Defendants and their financiers in this case, were recently uncovered in other court cases. (Ie: Googleâ‘ s and Gawker Mediaâ‘ s payola and staffing exchanges, in millions of dollars, between each other). Defendants produced a series of videos and defamation articles and used internet server technology tricks to place those attack materials in front of 7.5+ billion people day after day, year after year, refreshing the attack daily. This is, essentially, a â‘ hit-jobâ‘ service that Defendants provide through their networks and their offensive tabloid brands of: Gizmodo, Jalopnik, Jezebel, Gawker and other Univision/Unimoda assets along with their partnership with Google for the operation of such attacks. ***â‘ Defendant use these services as a political-payback tool for politicians and Silicon Valley oligarchs as well as an anti-trust violating, anti-competition, tool for its clients and an off-shore money-laundering and campaign finance obfuscation resource. It is the ultimate financial and political crime network...â‘*** , claim Plaintiffs. Private, federal, Congressional and news investigators and evidence from whistle-blowers and other lawsuits have now confirmed the veracity of the charges and the potential for substantial damages claims against Defendants and their distribution partners. Recent legal precedents have all been ruled in the victims favor. Damages awards in related cases have exceeded \$140 million. DOJ should join their case because it is in the best interests of the nation.

7. The Plaintiffs are informed and believe and, based on that information and belief, allege that the named Defendants herein and each of the parties designated as a â‘ DOEâ‘ and every one of them, are legally responsible jointly and severally for the Federal RICO Statute violating events and happenings referred to in the within Complaint for Intentional Interference with Contractual Relations, Intentional Interference with Prospective Economic Advantage, Cyberstalking, Fraud, Invasion of Privacy, Unfair Competition and Theft of Intellectual Property and RICO statute violations and other causes of action. In particular, Defendants took compensation for, and engaged in, malicious and coordinated tactics to seek to destroy, damage, harm and ruin Plaintiffs via an illicit media â‘ hit-jobâ‘ service which Defendants regularly offered in covert commerce and engaged in regularly against targets that Defendants were hired to seek to ruin as part of reprisal, vendetta, retribution programs operated for business and political competitors of the targets. Historical facts and other history-making lawsuits by third parties, has proven Defendants to be the single largest core violator of human rights, in this manner, in the world. Defendants offer the service of creating and

publishing contrived â‘ hatchet jobâ‘ movies, fake news articles, faked comments and repercussion back-links describing the Plaintiffs in horrific descriptors. The attack materials are re-posted, â‘ impression acceleratedâ‘ , â‘ click-farm fertilizedâ‘ and Streisand array re-posted by Defendants massive character assassination technology via servers algorithms and technical internet manipulation daily as recently as yesterday. Defendants also embed their attack articles in job hiring databases on Axiom, Palantir, Taleo and other databases used by all hiring and recruiting services in order to prevent Plaintiffs from ever receiving income for W2 or 1099 work ever again. Defendants own staff then post thousands of fake comments, below each attack item, under fake names, designed to make it appear as if a broad consensus of the public agreed with the defamation messages by Defendants. Almost all of the fake comments were created by a handful of Defendants own staff pretending to be a variety of outside voices. Defendants provide the service of delivering â‘ weaponized text and media to corporate clientsâ‘ . Defendants replicated various versions of these attack items across all of their different brands and facade front publications and added additional fake comments to each on a regular basis. This is the same exact technology, using the same exact servers and staff, that attempted to manipulate the last 4 major national elections in the United States. This case exposes all of the technologies currently under investigation by the United States Congress and the European Union regarding the mass electronic manipulation of national elections, â‘ fake newsâ‘ and other Mass Public Behavior manipulation as discussed prominently in the broadcast news by Dr. Robert Epstein, Peter Schweitzer and their investigative peers.

Key points of this case include:

A. Defendants have formed a business and political manipulation â‘ Cartelâ‘ intended to inflict corruption upon the United States Federal Government, The New York State Government and the California State Government, as defined by law under RICO Racketeering Statutes for the purpose of manipulating the value of stock market holdings and controlling political policy decisions.

B. In exchange for financing, Defendants Clients gave Defendants Associates business monopolies and government contract monopolies and media distribution exclusives worth trillions of dollars in stock market profits and monies from the U.S Treasury, New York State Treasury, Nevada State Treasury and California State Treasury. This was an illegal quid-pro-quo arrangement between Defendants. Plaintiffs designed, produced, received patent awards on, received federal commendations for, received federal funding for and first marketed the very products which Defendants copied and made billions of dollars on and which Defendants felt might beat them in hundreds of billions of dollars of competitive market positions and stock market trades. Companies operated by Plaintiffs included automobile design and manufacturing companies, global television broadcasting companies and energy companies which are commonly known to have generated hundreds of billions of dollars in profits, revenue and stock market transactions for Defendants competing holdings at Plaintiffs expense. Defendants operated a criminal CARTEL as defined by RICO LAWS and that Cartel ran an an anti-trust market rigging and crony political payola operation. Defendants spent tens of millions of dollars attacking Plaintiffs because Defendants were not clever enough to build better products. Defendants chose to â‘ CHEAT RATHER THAN COMPETEâ‘ and to try to kill Plaintiffs lives, careers, brands, revenues, assets, businesses and efforts via malicious and ongoing efforts.

C. U.S. Attorney General Jefferson B. Sessions III has been informed, in writing, of these charges and Plaintiffs understand that DOJ officials have an ongoing investigation into these matters. Under investigation for these crimes, New York State attorney general Eric Schneiderman was recently forced to quit over corruption and sexual cult charges involving the NXIUM group and related matters.

D. Due to Defendants fears of the loss of up a trillion dollars of crony payola from their illegal abuse of taxpayer funds, Defendants engaged in felonious actions in order seek to intimidate others.

E. Just as, over time, the Watergate crimes are now intimately documented and detailed; over time The

â‘ Cleantech Crash Scandalâ‘ as featured on CBS News 60 MINUTES TV Show, has been detailed and exposed in numerous federal, news media and public investigations. Significant barriers to justice were illicitly placed in front of Plaintiffs by Defendants.

F. Defendants organized and operated a series of malicious attacks and thefts against Plaintiffs as reprisals and competitive vendettas. Plaintiffs report to the FBI, GAO, FTC, SEC, Congressional Ethics Committees, The White House and other entities on a regular basis and through corrupt parties in those entities, Defendants learned of Plaintiffs helpfulness to law enforcement agencies.

G. Defendants and their associates Elon Musk, Jon Doerr, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Vinod Khosla and other members of the â‘ Silicon Valley Cartelâ‘ are documented in tens of thousands of news reports, federal law enforcement reports and Congressional reports in their attempts to infiltrate and corrupt the U.S. Government in an attempt to route trillions of tax dollars to Defendants private accounts. Defendants perceived Plaintiffs as a threat to their crimes. Federal investigators, news investigators and whistle-blowers have reported to Plaintiffs that Defendants were the financiers and/or beneficiaries and/or command and control operatives for the crimes and corruption disclosed in the CBS NEWS 60 Minutes investigative reports entitled: â‘ The Cleantech Crashâ‘ , â‘ The Lobbyists Playbookâ‘ and â‘ Congress Trading on Insider Informationâ‘ ; The Feature Film: â‘ The Car and the Senatorâ‘ Federal lawsuits with case numbers of: USCA Case #16-5279; and over 50 other cases including the ongoing â‘ Solyndraâ‘ investigation and federal and Congressional investigations detailed at <http://greencorruption.blogspot.com/> ; <http://xyzcase.xyz> ; <https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-white-house-in-two-charts> and thousands of other documentation sites. Plaintiffs are charged with engaging in these crimes and corruptions against Plaintiffs and financing and ordering attacks on Plaintiffs. Plaintiffs engaged in U.S. commerce and did everything properly and legally. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not steal technology. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not bribe elected officials in order to get market exclusives. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not poach Defendants staff. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs were the original inventors of their products. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not operate â‘ AngelGate Collusionâ‘ schemes and â‘ High Tech No Poaching Secret Agreementsâ‘ and a Mafia-like Silicon Valley exclusionary Cartel. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not place their employees in the U.S. Government, The California Government, The U.S. Patent Office and The U.S. Department of Energy in order to control government contracts to Defendants exclusive advantage. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not place moles inside of competitors companies. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not hire Gawker Media and Think Progress to seek to kill Plaintiffs careers, lives and brands. Unlike Defendants, Plaintiffs did not rig the stock market with â‘ pump-and-dumpâ‘ , â‘ Flash Boyâ‘ and â‘ Google-stock/PR-pumpâ‘ schemes. Plaintiffs engaged in hard work every day of their lives for the time-frame in question under the belief that the good old American work ethic and just rewards for your creations was still in effect in the U.S.A., and that the thieves and criminals that attempted to interdict Plaintiffs would face Justice. In a number of circumstances Defendants took advantages of Plaintiffs hard work via come-ons; Defendants then made billions of dollars from Plaintiffs work at Plaintiffs expense and attacked Plaintiffs in order to reduce Plaintiffs competitive and legal recovery options.

H. Defendants exchanged payments for services via cash, stock warrants, illicit personal services, media control and a technology known as a â‘ Streisand Effect Massive Server Arrayâ‘ which can control public impressions for, or against a person, party, ideology or issue. Defendants Streisand Effect internet system was used to destroy Plaintiffs in reprisal, retribution, and vendetta for Plaintiffs help with law enforcement efforts in the case and because Plaintiffs companies competed with Defendants companies with superior technologies.

I. Defendants have used their Streisand Effect technology to build a character assassination ring of bloggers and hired shill â‘ reportersâ‘ who engage in a process called a â‘ Shivaâ‘ . This process is named after a Plaintiff in a similar case named: Shiva Ayyadurai, the husband of Actress Fran Drescher. Shiva Ayyadurai holds intellectual property rights to part of Defendants email technology. In fact, the people most threatened

by the Shiva Ayyadurai patent right claims, ironically turn out to be Defendants and, in particular, Defendants associates Elon Musk, Jon Doerr, Eric Schmidt, Larry Page, Steve Jurvetson, Vinod Khosla and other members of the â‘ Silicon Mafiaâ‘ who own most of the main companies exploiting email technology. Were Shiva Ayyadurai to prevail in his claims, Defendants would owe him billions of dollars. â‘ Running A Shivaâ‘ involves the production of a series of Defamation articles by bloggers who act as if they are independent from Defendants but are in fact, not. Defendants used â‘ the Shivaâ‘ to attack and seek to destroy Donald Trump, Shiva Ayyadurai, Plaintiffs, and numerous political figures. Univision, Unimoda, Jalopnik, Gawker Media, Gizmodo and over a hundred stealth-ed, and overt, assets of Defendants have been using â‘ The Shivaâ‘ network to attack Donald Trump, Shiva Ayyadurai, Plaintiffs, and numerous political figures as recently as this morning, thus, the time bar restarts every day. Plaintiffs have pleaded with Defendants to cease their attacks but Defendants have refused to comply. Even with Fran Drescherâ‘ s ongoing royalty payments from her popular television series, friends have reported that the attacks on the Ayyadurai family have been devastating and have caused massive damages and personal and emotional devastation.

J. In one matter, Defendants produced animated movies, attack articles, fake blog comments, DNS routes, â‘ Shivaâ‘ Campaigns, and other attack media against Plaintiffs and expended over \$30 million dollars in value, as quantified by Defendants partner: Google, in placing the attack material in front of 7.5 billion people on the planet for the rest of Plaintiffs lifetime. No person could survive such an attack and in the case of Plaintiffs, lives were destroyed and multiple companies invested into by Plaintiffs, which Defendants made over \$50B off of the copies of, were destroyed because they competed with Defendants.

8. The Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and based on that information and belief allege that at all times mentioned in the within Complaint, all Defendants were the agents, owners and employees of their co-Defendants and, in doing the things alleged in this Complaint, were acting within the course and scope of such agency and employment.

9. As to any corporate employer specifically named, or named as a â‘ DOEâ‘ herein, the Plaintiffs are informed and believe and therefore allege that any act, conduct, course of conduct or omission, alleged herein to have been undertaken with sufficient, malice, fraud and oppression to justify an award of punitive damages, was, in fact, completed with the advance knowledge and conscious disregard, authorization, or ratification of and by an officer, director, or managing agent of such corporation. The Statute of Limitations and time bar on this case has not expired. Plaintiffs only became aware of all of the facts recently due to the FBI, Congressional and hacker-exposed investigation data on Defendants operating and receiving cash, rewards and assets from an illegal and illicit set of political slush-funds established to compensate them for financing political campaigns. The Sony, Clinton, DNC, HSBC, Panama Papers and other hacks and publication of all of the relevant files and the Congressional investigation of illicit activities and the continuing issuance of federal documents to Plaintiffs confirming Plaintiffs intellectual property are all vastly WITHIN the statutes of limitations to allow this case to proceed to Jury Trial. Plaintiffs has had a long, ongoing and high-level interaction with Defendant in both the work effort and the monetization and collection effort. Plaintiffs has been continually interactive with Defendant in order to try to collect his money. Attacks and interference with Plaintiffs has occurred as recently as this week by Defendants.

CASE HISTORY OVERVIEW

10. Defendants are among the largest financiers and/or beneficiaries and/or command and control operatives for quid-pro-quo campaigns.

â‘ While most people may think that â‘ hit-jobsâ‘ are the realm of Hollywood movie plots, these kinds of corporate assassination attempts do take place daily in big business and politics (ie: â‘ The Lois Lerner

Attacksâ€ , â€ AngelGateâ€ , â€ The Steele Dossierâ€ , â€ The Silicon Valley No Poaching Class Action Lawsuit, etc.) . In one instance, at the request of the U.S. Government, Plaintiffs developed and patented an energy technology that affected trillions of dollars of oil company and technology billionaire insider profits. They didnâ€™t realize this at the time. Let me make this point clearly: â€ The control of Trillions of dollars of energy industry profits were being fought over by two groups and the Government plunked Plaintiffs down in the middle of that war. Plaintiffs had no affiliation with either group. They thought they were just accepting a challenge to help their nation and were not aware that Defendants had infected the entire process with crony corruption insider schemes.â€

In one instance; Plaintiffs won commendation from the U.S. Congress in the Iraq War Bill. They won federal patents. They won a Congressional grant. They won a huge number of letters of acclaim and they won the wrath of a handful of insane Silicon Valley billionaires who could not compete with Plaintiffs technology. Defendants chose to â€ ...CHEAT RATHER THAN COMPETE!â€

The attacks were carried out by California State employees and U.S. Government officials who had received stock, perks, and other quid-pro-quo payment from these billionaires. Federal and state employees ran retribution campaigns against applicants who competed with inside deals they had set up to line their own pockets at taxpayer expense. These corrupt politicians thought they could take over a promised â€ six trillion dollar "Cleantech" industry that was being created to exploit new insider exploitation opportunities around global warming and Middle East disruption. After an epic number of Solyndra-esque failures, all owned by the Department of Energy Executives and their campaign financiers, the scheme fell apart. The non crony applicants suffered the worst fates. As CBS News reporter Cheryl Atkisson has reported, the willingness to engage in media "hitjobs" was only exceeded by the audacity with which Department of Energy officials employed such tactics.

Now, in a number of notorious trials and email leaks, including the Hulk Hogan lawsuit and the DNC and Panama Papers leaks, the public has gotten to see the depths to which public officials are willing to stoop to cheat rather than compete in the open market.

Department of Energy employees and State of California employees engaged in the following documented attacks against applicants who were competing with their billionaire backers personal stock holdings. Plaintiffs and the other applicants including Bright Automotive, Aptera, ZAP and many more, suffered these attacks:

- Social Security, SSI, SDI, Disability and other earned benefits were stone-walled. Applications were â€ lostâ€ . Files in the application process â€ disappearedâ€ . Lois Lerner hard drive â€ incidentsâ€ took place.
- Defendants had lawyers employed by Defendants contact Plaintiffs and offer to â€ helpâ€ Plaintiffs when, in fact, those lawyers worked for Defendants and were sent in as moles to try to delay the filing of a case in order to try to run out the time bar.
- State and federal employees played an endless game of Catch-22 by arbitrarily determining that deadlines had passed that they, the government officials, had stonewalled and obfuscated applications for, in order to force these deadlines that they set, to appear to be missed.
- Some applicants found themselves strangely poisoned, not unlike the Alexander Litvenko and Rodgers cases. Heavy metals and toxic materials were found right after their work with the Department of Energy weapons and energy facilities. Many wonder if these â€ targetsâ€ were intentionally exposed to toxins in retribution for their testimony. The federal MSDS documents clearly show that a number of these people were exposed to deadly compounds and radiations without being provided with proper HazMat suits which DOE officials knew were required.

- Applicants employers were called, and faxed, and ordered to fire applicants from their places of employment, in the middle of the day, with no notice, as a retribution tactic.
- Applicants HR and employment records, on recruiting and hiring databases, were embedded with negative keywords in order to prevent them from gaining future employment.
- One Gary D. Conley and one Rajeev Motwani, both whistle-blowers in this matter, turned up dead under strange circumstances. They are not alone in a series of bizarre deaths related to the DOE.
- Disability and VA complaint hearings and benefits were frozen, delayed, denied or subjected to lost records and "missing hard drives" as in the Lois Lerner case.
- Paypal and other on-line payments for on-line sales were delayed, hidden, or re-directed in order to terminate income potential for applicants who competed with DOE interests and holdings.
- DNS redirection, website spoofing which sent applicants websites to dead ends and other Internet activity manipulations were conducted.
- Campaign finance dirty tricks contractors IN-Q-Tel, Think Progress, Media Matters, Gawker Media, Syd Blumenthal, etc., were hired by DOE Executives and their campaign financiers to attack applicants who competed with DOE executives stocks and personal assets.
- Covert DOE partner: Google, transferred large sums of cash to dirty tricks contractors and then manually locked the media portion of the attacks into the top lines of the top pages of all Google searches globally, for years, with hidden embedded codes in the links and web-pages which multiplied the attacks on applicants by many magnitudes.
- Honey-traps and moles from persons employed by Defendants or living on, or with, Defendants were employed by the attackers. In this tactic, people who covertly worked for the attackers were employed to approach the 'target' and offer business or sexual services in order to spy on and misdirect the subject.
- Mortgage and rental applications had red flags added to them in databases to prevent the targets from getting homes or apartments.
- McCarthy-Era "Black-lists" were created and employed against applicants who competed with DOE executives and their campaign financiers to prevent them from funding and future employment. The Silicon Valley Cartel (AKA the 'PayPal Mafia' or the 'Silicon Valley Mafia') placed Plaintiffs on their 'Black-List'.
- Targets were very carefully placed in a position of not being able to get jobs, unemployment benefits, disability benefits or acquire any possible sources of income. The retribution tactics were audacious, overt..and quite illegal.

While law enforcement, regulators and journalists are now clamping down on each and every one of the attackers, one-by-one, the process is slow. The victims have been forced to turn to the filing of lawsuits in order to seek justice. The Mississippi Attorney General's office, who is prosecuting Cartel Member Google, advised Plaintiffs to pursue their case in civil court while the Post Election FBI expands its resources.

While Defendants have sought to mock Plaintiffs exposure of Defendants organized crime operation by denigrating Plaintiffs data as 'Conspiracy Theory', the articles located at:

1.)

<http://www.zerohedge.com/news/2015-02-23/1967-he-cia-created-phrase-conspiracy-theorists-and-ways-attack-anyone>

2.)

<http://www.infowars.com/33-conspiracy-theories-that-turned-out-to-be-true-what-every-person-should-know/>

3.) How, After This Crazy Year, Is ‘Conspiracy Theorist’ Still Being Used As An Insult?

<http://www.newslogue.com/debate/152>

Defendants, since before 2001, have regularly approached Plaintiffs and each of their companies in the internet, green building, aerospace, telecom, internet video, fuels, energy and other industries through various agents and intermediaries with offers of pretension to ‘invest in’ or ‘partner with’ Plaintiffs. In each and every case, Defendants were on a fishing expedition to acquire Plaintiffs technologies, copy those technologies and monetize those technologies under Defendants own brands. When Plaintiffs continued to compete with Defendants copy-cat technologies, Defendants operated hit-jobs against Plaintiffs using DNC-controlled publications like Gawker, Gizmodo, Defendants, Twitter, Facebook, TechDirt and other brand assassination web media manipulation services.

As an example: On or about May 3, 2005, one of the Plaintiffs received, in recognition by the Congress of the United States in its Iraq War Bill, a commendation and federal grant issued jointly by the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Energy in the amount of approximately \$2M including additional resources and access to federal resources, as and for the development of domestic energy technology designed to offset the anticipated failure of Western access to the Middle East. That energy storage technology was to be used in connection with the research and development of an electric car to be used by the Department of Defense and the American retail automotive market to create domestic jobs, enhance national security and provide a domestic energy solution derived entirely from domestic fuel sources. Plaintiffs had been invited into the program by U.S. Senate and Agency officials with the request that Plaintiffs ‘help their country in a time of need.’.

11. Beginning in or about July of 2006, the Plaintiffs were contacted by, various individuals representing venture capital officers and investors employed by, and/or with, the Defendants. These individuals were agents of the Defendant, Defendants, ‘RechargeIT’ Project and Defendants partner, Tesla Motors. They also represented the Kleiner Perkins Group,¹ McKinsey Consulting, Deloitte Consulting, Khosla Ventures, In-Q-Tel and associated parties funded by and reporting to the Defendants, Alphabet and Defendants, and included Karim Faris, a Defendants ‘partner.’²

12. These investors feigned interest in emerging technology designed and developed by the Plaintiffs and requested further information from Plaintiffs. These investors informed the Plaintiffs that their interest was in purchasing the emerging technology from the Plaintiffs, investing in the venture, or structuring a form of joint venture with him.

13 This was not the truth.

14. The truth was that the Plaintiffs were contacted in efforts on behalf of the Defendants, so as to harvest confidential data and gather business intelligence and trade secrets for the purpose of copying the intellectual property and ideas of the Plaintiffs and interdicting Plaintiffs efforts, which Defendants found to be competitive, in a superior manner, to Defendants business. The Defendants agents and investors were simply on fishing expeditions while operating under the guise of proffered investment potential when, indeed, the Defendants had a covert plan to ‘Cheater rather than compete’. Historical facts and public testimony have proven that Defendants had poor skills at innovation and invention and that Defendants regularly chose to steal technologies, from multiple parties, on an ongoing basis, rather than invent their own technologies. A

simple search, by any one, on the other top non-Defendants search engines for the phrase: ‘ Defendants steals ideas’ brings up a remarkable set of documentation of an ongoing pattern of theft by Defendants. Plaintiffs have cooperated with federal investigators and journalists who are also investigating Defendants and who have legally shared some of the research, contained herein, with Plaintiffs.

15. In or about August 21 of 2009, just as the Plaintiffs were informed they were about to be awarded federal funding in amount over \$50 million, the Plaintiffs fuel cell and electric vehicle project was suddenly defunded and the same funds re-allocated to the Defendants, and to their various related entities, shell companies and projects. In other words, federal investigators state that Defendants bribed public officials to take Plaintiffs money away from Plaintiffs and give it Defendants using illegal manipulations of State and Federal taxpayer funded Treasury accounts. Defendants then manipulated those funds in stock market pump-and-dump schemes, off-shore tax evasion and tax write-off schemes which U.S. Treasury investigators called ‘ unjust rewards at the expense of the taxpayer and the law.’

16. In or about August of 2009, just as the Plaintiffs was informed they were about to be awarded the first \$60 million federal funding for their energy storage technology and vehicle factory, this project was similarly defunded and the same funds re-allocated to the Defendants, and to their various related entities, shell companies and projects. Defendants did accept and move money from Russian and Eastern Block bank accounts and through Russian ‘ businessmen’ who are on international police ‘ watch-lists’ and via a vast network of cross-border shell corporations now exposed in the Swiss Leaks, Panama Papers and other leaks.

17. These funds, were ear-marked to be used by Defendants in a scheme designed for mining and exploiting non-domestic energy resources, (which eventually created a threat to U.S. domestic security by destabilizing other nations) via investment bank stock market mining commodities manipulations Defendants had arranged with their investment bankers, including Goldman Sachs. Until 2016, Plaintiffs were not aware that Defendants had placed their friends, employees and business associates in charge of the public agencies responsible for distributing these taxpayer funds. Indeed, the facts on public record and in breaking investigations and investigative journalism reports now prove that Defendants bought public policy influence with cash and internet services, much of that influence buying now found to have not been legally reported. The Defendants had their agents in California State and U.S. Federal offices distribute those funds to themselves while cutting out and sabotaging most all competing applicants. The Defendants, own a managing interest and control the source of these foreign mining resources and the supply chain for them.[3](#) [4](#)

18. In or about September 20, 2009, the Plaintiffs, were contacted by the Government Accountability Office of the United States with a request that they participate in an investigation being conducted by that entity into the business practices of the Defendants, and their associates, pursuant to anti-trust allegations and allegations of corruption.

19. In or about January 15, 2010, the Plaintiffs, did, in fact, provide live testimony to, and receive information from, the Government Accountability Office of the United States, the Department of Justice, Robert Gibbs (who immediately thereafter quit his job at The White House) and their staff at the White House Press Office, the Washington Post White House Correspondent and other investigators.[5](#)

20.. The testimony provided by the Plaintiffs, was, in fact, truthful and did, in fact, tend to support the veracity of the anti-trust allegations under investigation by the Government Accountability Office and other federal and EU agencies.[6](#)

21. In or about June, 2010 and January, 2015 the Defendants, Alphabet and Defendants, exchanged funds with tabloid publications. As a result, those tabloid publications coincidentally published the only two articles and the only custom animated attack film including false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and

project director.[7](#)

22. The Plaintiffs, contacted Defendants, with written requests that it delete the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and project director from its search engine servers.

23. The Plaintiffs had numerous lawyers, specialists and others contacted Defendants requesting a cessation of Defendants harassment and internet manipulation and removal of the rigged attack links and hidden internet codes within the links on Defendants server architecture.

24. At all times pertinent, the Plaintiffs, including Defendants staff members, Matt Cutts, Forest Timothy Hayes, Defendants legal staff and others refused to assist and commonly replied: ‘...just sue us.’, ‘...get a subpoena...’, etc., even though the Plaintiffs, and the Plaintiffs representatives, provided the Defendants with extensive volumes of third-party proof clearly demonstrating that not a single statement in the attack links promoted by Google was accurate or even remotely true. Eric Schmidt and David Drummond at Google, Inc were fully aware of, and involved in, these activities and political machinations.

25. YouTube, published a custom produced and targeted attack video that also included false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and project director. The video is believed to have been produced by Defendants as part of their anti-trust attack program against Plaintiffs.

26. The Plaintiffs contacted the Defendants, YouTube and Defendants, with many written requests that they delete the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and project director from its website. [See, Sample responses of the Defendants Defendants and YouTube, attached as Exhibits and incorporated herein by reference.]

27. All of the written demands of the Plaintiffs were to no avail and none of the Defendants, agreed to edit, delete, retract or modify any of the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, product developer and project director from their websites and digital internet and media platforms and architecture.

28. The Plaintiffs, whose multiple businesses ventures had already suffered significant damage as the result of the online attacks of the Defendants, contacted renowned experts, and especially Search Engine Optimization and forensic internet technology (IT) experts, to clear and clean the internet of the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, product developer and project director from their websites.

39. None of the technology experts hired by the Plaintiffs, at substantial expense, were successful in their attempts to clear, manage or even modify the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking him and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, product developer and project director which only Defendants, the controlling entity of the internet, refused to remove. In fact, those experts were able to even more deeply confirm, via technical forensic internet analysis and criminology technology examination techniques that Defendants was rigging internet search results for its own purposes and anti-trust goals.

30. All efforts, including efforts to suppress or de-rank the results of a name search for ‘ Plaintiffs’ failed, and even though tests on other brands and names, for other unrelated parties did achieve balance, the SEO and IT tests clearly proved that Defendants was consciously, manually, maliciously and intentionally rigging its search engine and adjacent results in order to ‘ mood manipulate’ an attack on Plaintiffs.

31. In fact, the experts and all of them, instead, informed the Plaintiffs, that, not only had Defendants locked the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and project director into its search engine so that the information could never be cleared, managed or even modified, Defendants had assigned the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and project director â PR8â algorithmic internet search engine coding embedded in the internet information-set programmed into Defendants internet architecture. [See, Information received from one of over 30 IT, forensic network investigators and forensic SEO test analysts, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto in the Exhibits.] Plaintiffs even went to the effort of placing nearly a thousand forensic test servers around the globe in order to monitor and metricize the manipulations of search results of examples of the Plaintiffs name in comparison to the manipulations for PR hype for Defendants financial partners, for example: the occurrence of the phrase â Elon Muskâ , Defendants business partner and beneficiary, over a five year period. The EU, China, Russia, and numerous research groups (ie: <http://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/08/how-google-could-rig-the-2016-election-121548> By Robert Epstein) have validated these forensic studies of Defendants architect-ed character assassination and partner hype system .

32. The â PR8â codes are hidden codes within the Defendants software and internet architecture which profess to state that a link is a â factâ or is an authoritative factual document in Defendantsopinion. By placing â PR8â codes in the defamatory links that Defendants was manipulating about Plaintiffs, Defendants was seeking to tell the world that the links pointed to â Factsâ and not â Opinionsâ . Defendants embedded many covert codes in their architecture which marketing the material in the attack links and video as â factsâ according to Defendants.

33. The â PR8â codes are a set of codes assigned and programmed into the internet, by the Defendants to matters it designates as dependable and true, thereby attributing primary status as the most significant and important link to be viewed by online researchers regarding the subject of their search.⁸ Defendants was fully aware that all of the information in the attack articles against Plaintiffs was false, Defendants promoted these attacks as vindictive vendetta-like retribution against Plaintiffs.

34. At all times pertinent from January 1, 2006, to in or about November 20, 2015, Defendants maintained it had no subjective control or input into the rankings of links obtained by online researchers as the result of a search on its search engines and that its search engine algorithms and the functions of its media assets were entirely â arbitraryâ according to the owners and founders of Defendants.

35. In or about April 15, 2015, The European Union Commission took direct aim at Defendants Inc., charging the Internet-search giant with skewing and rigging search engine results in order to damage those who competed with Defendants business and ideological interests.

36. In those proceedings, although Defendants continued to maintain that it has no subjective control or input into the rankings of links obtained by online researchers as the result of a search on its search engines and that its staff had no ability to reset, target, mood manipulate, arrange adjacent text or links, up-rank, down-rank or otherwise engage in human input which would change algorithm, search results, perceptions or subliminal perspectives of consumers, voters, or any other class of users of the world wide web, also known as The Internet, the court, in accord with evidence submitted, determined that Defendants, does in fact have and does in fact exercise, subjective control over the results of information revealed by searches on its search engine.⁹

37. As a result of receiving this information, the Plaintiffs became convinced of the strength and veracity of their original opinion that the Defendants, had, in fact posted the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking them and discrediting Plaintiffs reputation as

inventor, project developer and project designer had been intentionally designed, published, orchestrated and posted by them in retaliation to the true testimony provided by the Plaintiffs, to the Government Office of Accountability of the United States in May of 2005, and to the Securities and Exchange Commission, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, The United States Senate Ethics Committee and other investigating parties, and had been disseminated maliciously and intentionally by them in an effort to do damage to their reputation and to their business prospects and to cause him severe and irremediable emotional distress.

38. In fact, the Plaintiffs, has suffered significant and irremediable damage to their reputation and to their financial and business interests. As a natural result of this damage, as intended by the Defendants, Gawker, Defendants and Youtube, the Plaintiffs has also suffered severe and irremediable emotional distress.

[10](#) 39. To this day, despite the age of the false, defamatory, misleading and manufactured information belittling the Plaintiffs, attacking him and discrediting their reputation as an inventor, project developer and project director, in the event any online researcher searches for information regarding the Plaintiffs, the same information appears at the top of any list of resulting links.

40. In addition, due to their control of all major internet database interfaces, Defendants have helped to load negative information about Plaintiffs on every major HR and employment database that Plaintiffs might be searched on, thus denying Plaintiffs all reasonable rights to income around the globe by linking every internal job, hiring, recruiter, employment, consulting, contracting or other revenue engagement opportunity for Plaintiffs back to false ‘red flag’ or negative false background data which is designed to prevent Plaintiffs from future income in retribution for Plaintiffs assistance to federal investigators.[11](#)

41. It should be noted here that, in 2016, one of the companies Plaintiffs was associated with, in cooperation with federal investigations, won a federal anti-corruption lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Energy in which a number of major public officials were forced to resign under corruption charges, federal laws and new legal precedents benefiting the public were created, and Defendants and its associates and related entities found culpable of corruption.

With specific attention to Plaintiffs claims being ‘personal injury tort...claims’ under 28 U.S.C. Â§ 157(b)(2)(B) and the inapplicability of the California Anti-SLAPP law, Cal. Code. of Civ. P. Â§ 425.16, to Defendants potential claim objections, and state as follows:

Procedural Background

Some of Plaintiffs are residents of the State of California and the Companies are organized and domiciled in that jurisdiction.

Up to this date, Defendants maliciously libeled Plaintiffs through its employees Adrian Covert, and John Herman, A.J. Delaurio, as well as through its pseudonymous authors, including: Adam Dachis, Adam Weinstein, Adrian Covert, Adrien Chen, Alan Henry, Albert Burneko, Alex Balk, Alexander Pareene, Alexandra Philippides, Allison Wentz, Andrew Collins, Andrew Magary, Andrew Orin, Angelica Alzona, Anna Merlan, Ariana Cohen, Ashley Feinberg, Ava Gyurina, Barry Petchesky, Brendan I. Koerner, Brendan Oâ Connor, Brent Rose, Brian Hickey, Camila Cabrer, Choire Sicha, Chris Mohny, Clover Hope, Daniel Morgan, David Matthews, Diana Moskovitz, Eleanor Shechet, Elizabeth Spiers, Elizabeth Starkey, Emily Gould, Emily Herzig, Emma Carmichael, Erin Ryan, Ethan Sommer, Eyal Ebel, Gabrielle Bluestone, Gabrielle Darbyshire, Georgina K. Faircloth, Gregory Howard, Hamilton Nolan, Hannah Keyser, Hudson Hongo. Heather Deitrich, Hugo Schwyzer, Hunter Slaton, Ian Fette, Irin Carmon, James J. Cooke, James

King, Jennifer Ouellette, Jesse Oxfeld, Jessica Cohen, Jesus Diaz, Jillian Schulz, Joanna Rothkopf, John Cook, John Herrman, Jordan Sargent, Joseph Keenan Trotter, Josh Stein, Julia Allison, Julianne E. Shepherd, Justin Hyde, Kate Dries, Katharine Trendacosta, Katherine Drummond, Kelly Stout, Kerrie Uthoff, Kevin Draper, Lacey Donohue, Lucy Haller, Luke Malone, Madeleine Davies, Madeline Davis, Mario Aguilar, Matt Hardigree, Matt Novak, Michael Ballaban, Michael Dobbs, Michael Spinelli, Neal Ungerleider, Nicholas Aster, Nicholas Denton, Omar Kardoudi, Pierre Omidyar, Owen Thomas, Patrick George, Patrick Laffoon, Patrick Redford, Rich Juzwiak, Richard Blakely, Richard Rushfield, Robert Finger, Robert Sorokanich, Rory Waltzer, Rosa Golijan, Ryan Brown, Ryan Goldberg, Sam Faulkner Bidle, Sam Woolley, Samar Kalaf, Sarah Ramey, Shannon Marie Donnelly, Shep McAllister, Sophie Kleeman, Stephen Totilo, Tamar Winberg, Taryn Schweitzer, Taylor McKnight, Thorin Klosowski, Tim Marchman, Timothy Burke, Tobey Grumet Segal, Tom Ley, Tom Scocca, Veronica de Souza, Wes Siler, William Haisley, William Turton and others writing under pseudonyms; through false accusations of vile and disgusting acts, including fraud and false invention.

Defendants engaged in the defamation and economic attack campaign against Plaintiffs on the pages of its â‘ Gizmodoâ‘ , YouTube Channel, Twitter Accounts, â‘ Deadspinâ‘ , â‘ Jalopnikâ‘ and other facades under Defendants â‘ Gawker.comâ‘ and â‘ Univisionâ‘ websites. These libels also falsely accused Plaintiffs of lying in his published patents, journals and works-of-art. All of these false and defamatory accusations were published on multiple webpages operated and controlled by Defendants and on social media platforms, such as Twitter and Google, through accounts operated and controlled by Defendants and/or its **employees and agents**.

Per outside legal reviews from independent third party law firms: â‘ These libels, which were also false light invasions of privacy, caused Plaintiffs considerable reputational, emotional, and financial harm, and they so identified him with Plaintiffs that it, too, was a victim of Defendantsâ‘ s tortious conduct and suffered reputational and financial harm as well.

Despite being given months to take responsibility for its misdeeds, Defendants failed to retract its libel, apologize, or take any other remedial steps. As set forth the California action, Defendantsâ‘ s modus operandi was to make extreme and outrageous statements, without regard for the truth, and without reasonable inquiry, in order to attract readers and generate revenue. As this Court is well aware, that business model ultimately imploded, resulting in multiple lawsuits and a substantial judgment against it.

Among those who decided that Defendants should not be permitted to get away with defamation for profit, Claimants reluctantly took the step to seek justice, risking that Defendants and its functionaries would employ the â‘ Streisand effectâ‘ to republish the false accusations previously made in reporting on the suit itself.

California , Case No. (â‘ In Pro Per litigationâ‘) asserting claims for defamation and false light invasion of privacy arising from the aforesaid false and defamatory statements. Under California law, corporations that appear in propria persona may proceed with their right to sue upon the appearance of counsel for the corporation, which is without prejudice to a defendant. See CLD Constr., Inc. v. City of San Ramon, 120 Cal. App. 4th 1141, 1152 (1 st Dist. Ct. App. 2004). See Cal. Code of Civ. P. Â§ 583.210(a). Claimants, without the assistance of counsel, diligently appeared or attempted to appear at all hearings as required.

Analysis

Defendant is a media network not unlike CNN. Those who accuse CNN and other mainstream media outlets of â‘ fake newsâ‘ will probably revel in a recent decision by a federal judge in Atlanta, Georgia. While Judge Orinda Evans didnâ‘ t all out declare that CNN was peddling in falsehoods, she did take aim at the network in an initial judgment in favor of a former hospital CEO who sued CNN accusing them of purposely skewing statistics to reflect poorly on a West Palm Beach hospital. Judge Evans didnâ‘ t mince words in her 18-page order allowing the case to move forward, and dismissing CNNâ‘ s attempt to get it thrown out of court.

Davide Carbone, former CEO of St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach, filed a defamation lawsuit against CNN after they aired what he claims were a 'series of false and defamatory news reports' regarding the infant mortality rate at the hospital. CNN's report said the mortality rate was three times the national average. However, Mr. Carbone contends that CNN 'intentionally' manipulated statistics to bolster their report. He also claims that CNN purposely ignored information that would look favorable to the hospital in order to sensationalize the story.

'In our case, we contended that CNN essentially made up its own standard in order to conduct an 'apples to oranges' comparison to support its false assertion that St. Mary's mortality rate was 3 times higher than the national average. Accordingly, the case against CNN certainly fits the description of media-created 'Fake News.'' said Carbone's attorney L. Lin Wood, in a statement to LawNewz.com.

Wood says that as a result of CNN's story Carbone lost his job and it became extremely difficult for him to find new employment in the field of hospital administration.

'False and defamatory accusations against real people have serious consequences. Neither St. Mary's or Mr. Carbone did anything to deserve being the objects of the heinous accusation that they harmed or put babies and young children at risk for profit,' Wood said.

On Wednesday, Federal District Judge Orinda Evans ruled that the case could move forward, even ruling that she found that CNN may have acted with 'actual malice' with the report 'a standard necessary to prove a defamation claim.

'The Court finds these allegations sufficient to establish that CNN was acting recklessly with regard to the accuracy of its report, i.e., with 'actual malice,' the order reads. CNN had tried to get the case dismissed.

Nothing in the legislative history indicates that defamation or invasion of privacy claims are not 'personal injury torts'. In fact, all of the history provided by Defendants would preclude their narrow interpretation when Congress was expressly acting to ensure the district court would hear such claims. Similarly, although some courts have permitted the California Anti-SLAPP law to be heard in cases involving diversity jurisdiction, it does not follow that the procedural mechanisms can apply in an objection to claim proceeding.

Defendants also neglects to mention its ongoing, post-petition libel. See, e.g., Trotter, J.K., 'What did Internet Troll Chuck Johnson Know about Peter Thiel's Secret War on Gawker?' (Jun. 17, 2016) (reiterating false accusation of misreporting a story about Sen. Menendez) available at <<http://gawker.com/what-did-internet-troll-chuck-johnson-know-about-peter-1782110939>>.

At that hearing and in response to objections to claims, other claimants also argued that the district court was required to hear defamation claims as personal injury claims under 28 U.S.C. Â§ 157(b)(2)(B).

Personal Injuries are More Than Just Bodily Injuries

Although Defendants mentions the reorganization of authority between the bankruptcy courts and the district courts in the wake of Northern Pipeline Construction Co. v. Marathon Pipeline Co., 458 U.S. 50 (1982), it fails to explain what motivated the Marathon decision.

The concern in that case was the extent to which Congress could empower Article I courts. The Supreme Court specifically observed that 'Congress cannot 'withdraw from [Art. III] judicial cognizance any matter which, from its nature, is the subject of a suit at the common law, or in equity, or admiralty.'

458 U.S. at 69 n.23, quoting *Murrayâ€™s Lessee v. Hoboken Land & Improvement Co.*, 18 How. 272, 284 (1856). Such suits involved â€™ private rightsâ€™ , as opposed to â€™ public rightsâ€™ created legislatively.

During debate over the Bankruptcy Amendments and Federal Judgeship Act of 1983, Pub. L. 98-353, Senator Robert Dole specifically noted: This title establishes an article I bankruptcy court, with judges appointed for limited terms, to handle the routine business of bankruptcy claims based upon State law, which under Marathon will require the attention of article III judges, will be referred to the district courts except where the parties consent to bankruptcy court jurisdiction. One of those areas reserved for attention of the district courts will be personal injury claims, which are exempted from the definition of core proceeding under the bill. 130 Cong. Rec. S20083 (daily ed. June 29, 1984).

However, none of the legislative history, including that cited by Defendants, specifically addresses whether defamation claims are â€™ personal injuryâ€™ claims. 5i.

Slander and Libel are Common-Law Personal Injury Claims

In determining the meaning of â€™ personal injuryâ€™ , this Court must look to the common law understanding. Over a century ago, in determining whether a slander was among the â€™ willful and malicious injuries to the person or property of anotherâ€™ not discharged in bankruptcy, the Kentucky Court of Appeals found that a slander is a â€™ personal injuryâ€™ that is, an injury to his personâ€™ , and further explained its holding in the context that â€™ [t]he act of Congress must be 5

There is no inconsistency with including defamation claims among the â€™ narrow range of casesâ€™ that are personal injury cases raised by Rep. Kastenmeir. 130 Cong. Rec. H7491. As Defendants notes, the sole example was an automobile accident claim; by Defendantsâ€™ logic, all medical malpractice claims would be excluded. None of the remainder of the legislative history cited provides any further insight.

It is understood as having used the words in the section quoted with reference to their common-law acceptance. Sutherland on Statutory Construction, 289.â€™ *Sanderson v. Hunt*, 116 Ky. 435, 438, 76 S.W. 179, 179 (1903); accord *McDonald v. Brown*, 23 R.I. 546, 51 A. 213 (1902); *Natâ€™l Sur. Co. v. Medlock*, 2 Ga. App. 665, 58 S.E. 1131 (1907). The *Sanderson* decision was adopted by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, similarly finding a libel to be a â€™ personal injuryâ€™ under the common law such that it would not be dischargeable under the bankruptcy act. *Thompson v. Judy*, 169 F. 553 (6th Cir. 1909); 6 see also *Parker v. Brattan*, 120 Md. 428, 434-35, 87 A. 756, 758 (1913). This understanding was also adopted by at least one district court in the Second Circuit. See *In re Bernard*, 278 F.734, 735 (E.D.N.Y. 1921). 14.

Congress, in drafting Section 157(b)(2)(B) must, therefore, be understood as having used the words â€™ personal injuryâ€™ with reference to its common-law acceptance. From the earliest cases, claims sounding in defamation have been deemed a â€™ personal injury.â€™ Indeed, this Court recognized as much nearly twenty years ago when it wrote in *In re Boyer*, 93 B.R. 313, 317 (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 1988), in the context of a Section 1983 & 1985 claim: The term â€™ personal injury tortâ€™ embraces a broad category of private or civil wrongs or injuries for which a court provides a remedy in the form of an action for damages, and includes damage to an individualâ€™s person and any invasion of personal rights, such as libel, slander and mental suffering, BLACKâ€™S LAW DICTIONARY 707, 1335 (5th ed. 1979).

Accord *Soukup v. Employersâ€™ Liab. Assur. Corp.*, 341 Mo. 614, 625, 108 S.W.2d 86, 90 (1937) citing 3 Words & Phrases, Fourth Series, p. 90 (workersâ€™ compensation case observing that â€™ The words â€™ personal injuriesâ€™ as defined by lexicographers, jurists and textwriters and by common acceptance, denote an injury either to the physical body of a person or to the reputation of a person, or to both.â€™)

Simply put, â€™ [t]here is no firm basis to support the proposition that libel and slander were considered to be other than personal injuries at common law.â€™ *McNeill v. Tarumianz*, 138 F. Supp. 713, 717 (D. Del. 1956).

In support thereof, the Delaware district court quoted 1 Blackstone 6

The Thompson decision was generally met with approval by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in In re Conroy, 237 F. 817 (2d Cir. 1916).

Commentaries 129, which classified rights of â‘ personal securityâ‘ to consist â‘ in a personâ‘ s legal and uninterrupted enjoyment of his life, his limbs, his body, his health and his reputation.â‘ Id. at 716 (further noting that the courts consider â‘ rights of personal securityâ‘ as synonymous with â‘ personal injuryâ‘). 716.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in 1825, laid down the following common law history in the context of a claim involving a decedent: That a personal action dies with the person is an ancient and uncontested maxim. But the term â‘ personal action,â‘ requires explanation. In a large sense, all actions except those for the recovery of real property, may be called personal. This definition would include contracts for the payment of money, which never were supposed to die with the person. The maxim must therefore be taken in a more restricted meaning. It extends to all wrongs attended with actual force, whether they affect person or property; and to all injuries to the person only, though without force. Thus stood originally the common law, in which an alteration was made by the stat. 4. Ed. 3. c. 7, which gave an action to an executor for an injury done to the personal property of his testator in his life, which was extended to the executor of an executor by stat. 25, Ed. 3. And by the stat. 31, Ed. 3 c. 11, administrators have the same remedy as executors. These statutes received a liberal construction from the judges, but they do not extend to injuries to the person of the deceased, nor to his freehold. So that no action now lies, by an executor or administrator for an assault and battery of the deceased, or trespass vi et armis, on his land, or for slander; because it is merely a personal injury.

Lattimore v. Simmons, 13 Serg. & Rawle 183, 184-85 (Pa. 1825) (emphasis added). 17.

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in 1874, expounded upon this concept in a matter involving state bankruptcy law. It observed â‘ A libel or a slander might deprive a man of 7

*The Georgia Supreme Court in Johnson v. Bradstreet Co., 87 Ga. 79, 81-82, 13 S.E. 250, 251 (1891) expounded upon this understanding: At common law, absolute personal rights were divided into personal security, personal liberty, and private property. The right of personal security was subdivided into protection to life, limb, body, health, and reputation. 3 Blackst. Com. 119. If the right to personal security includes reputation, then reputation is a part of the person, and an injury to the reputation is an injury to the person. Under the head of â‘ security in person,â‘ Cooley includes the right to life, immunity from attacks and injuries, and to reputation. Cooley on Torts (2d ed.), 23, 24. See, also, Pollock on the Law of Torts, *7. Bouvier classes among absolute injuries to the person, batteries, injuries to health, slander, libel, and malicious prosecutions. 1 Bouv. L. Dic. (6th ed.) 636. â‘ Personâ‘ is a broad term, and legally includes, not only the physical body and members, but also every bodily sense and personal attribute, among which is the reputation a man has acquired. Reputation is a sort of right to enjoy the good opinion of others, and is capable of growth and real existence, as an arm or a leg. If it is not to be classed as a personal right, where does it belong? No provision has been made for any middle class of injuries between those to person and those to property, and the great body of wrongs arrange themselves under the one head or the other. Whether viewed from the artificial arrangement of law writers, or the standpoint of common sense, an injury to reputation is an injury to person.*

Defendants sought to end Plaintiffs employment, destroy his credit, ruin his business, and greatly impair his estate; yet an action therefor would be an action for a personal injury, the effect of the wrong on the estate of the injured party being merely incidental.â‘ Noonan v. Orton, 34 Wis. 259, 263 (1874). That same year, the Supreme Court of Virginia recognized that an â‘ action of slanderâ‘ did â‘ involve a claim for personal damagesâ‘ and, as such, did not pass to the assignee in bankruptcy. Dillard v. Collins, 66 Va. 343, 345-47

Similarly, a claim by a wife for slander was deemed a ‘personal injury’ claim such that, under the law at that time, her husband was required to join in the suit. See, e.g., *Smalley v. Anderson*, 18 Ky. 56 (1825) (in a claim for ‘personal injury’, husband was required to join suit with wife in claim for slander accusing her of adultery); accord *Gibson v. Gibson*, 43 Wis. 23, 26- 27 (1877); *Leonard v. Pope*, 27 Mich. 145, 146 (1873) (a claim for slander is ‘a personal grievance or cause of action’). The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit agreed that ‘libel is a personal injury’ and that ‘[a]t common law, libel and slander were classified as injuries to the person, or personal injuries. 3 Blackstone, 119; Cooley on Torts (2d Ed.) 23, 24; Bouvier, Law Dictionary, verbo ‘Injury.’ ‘Times-Democrat Pub. Co. v. Mozee, 136 F. 761, 763 (5th Cir. 1905). Although the law now recognizes spousal independence, the nature of the action has not changed. 19. The principle that slander and libel are personal injuries is one that was generally recognized, and, as seen above, it tended to be addressed in cases involving decedents. Blackstone, in his Commentaries (vol. 3, p. 302), stated the rule: ‘In actions merely personal, arising ex delicto, for wrongs actually done or committed by the defendant, as trespass, battery, and slander, the rule is that actio personalis moritur cum persona; and it shall never be revived either by or against the executors or other representatives.’ Thus, by statute, states such as Illinois, in overriding the common law to permit actions to survive, expressly carved out slander and libel as being personal injuries that would not survive. See *Holton v. Daly*, 106 Ill. 131, 139 (1882) quoting Ill. Rev. Stat. 1874, p. 126 (‘actions to recover damages for an injury to the person, except slander and libel, shall also survive.’).

In contrast, a claim for wrongful death was not recognized at common law precisely because personal injury actions did not survive under the action personalis moritur cum persona universal maxim.

Statutes were, therefore, enacted to permit claims for wrongful death ‘compensatory of the damages sustained by the heirs or next of kin, who had, or are supposed to have had, a pecuniary interest in the life of the intestate.’ *Burns v. Grand R. & I. R. Co.*, 113 Ind. 169, 171, 15 N.E. 230, 231 (1888). Specifically, ‘[t]hese statutes, while they do not in terms revive the common law right of action for personal injury, nor make it survive the death of the injured person, create a new right in favor and for the benefit of the next of kin or heirs of the person whose death has been wrongfully caused.’ *Id.* 21.

Defendants mistakenly believes that the addition of ‘wrongful death’ implies that because only such a claim can arise from the death of a natural person’s body, the term ‘personal injury’ must be construed similarly in context. Defendants misunderstands that a wrongful death claim is not a common law personal injury claim; thus it had to be specifically added. The addition of wrongful death claims does not, however, modify the common law understanding of ‘personal injury,’ which included libel and slander. 22.

The legislative history, therefore, shows that claims for wrongful death were added because they were not recognized at common law to be a ‘personal injury.’ Libel and slander, on the other hand, were. The legislative record is otherwise silent as to the specific torts that made up a ‘personal injury’ claim and therefore should be understood to include all such claims at common law, including slander and libel. Although Defendants worries that claims for emotional damages will ‘create an exception that swallows the rule’ (Defendants’s Brief at 10), it creates a straw- man argument, improperly lumping in claims that are not common law ‘personal injury’ claims that happen to provide for emotional distress damages. Those claims are different, statutory causes of action; the only statutory claim included in Section 157(b)(2)(B) is the wrongful death claim.

Thus, when Congress enacted Section 157(b)(2)(B), it necessarily imported the common law meaning of ‘personal injury’ and, therefore, libel and slander claims. 8 ii. Plaintiffs is Entitled to Invoke Section 157(b)(2)(B) 23. Defendantss seek to treat Plaintiffs, as a corporate person, differently under Section 157(b)(2)(B) than Plaintiffs. There is no reason for this. As libel is a ‘personal injury’ tort, there is no

basis to suggest a corporate person should be treated any differently than a natural person. Simply because it cannot suffer a battery does not mean it is foreclosed from all personal injury claims. As explained by the Georgia Supreme Court in *Johnson v. Bradstreet Co.*, 87 Ga. 79, 81-82, 13 S.E. 250, 251 (1891), an “injury to reputation is an injury to person.” Although a corporation may be unable to suffer a physical, bodily injury, it can suffer an injury to reputation. 24.

Defendants’ citations are inapposite. The U.S. Supreme Court has not said that a corporation cannot suffer a personal injury; rather, *N.P.R. Co. v. Whalen*, 149 U.S. 157, 162-163 (1893), address actions in nuisance, which can only either affect life, health, senses, or property, and not reputation. Defendants’ quote from *Roemer v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue*, 176 F.3d 693, 699 n. 4 (9th Cir. 1983), was a matter of pure dicta; the Ninth Circuit had no occasion to pass upon whether a corporation could, in fact, suffer a personal injury. Subsequent cases, such as *In re Lost Peninsula Marina Dev. Co., LLC*, 2010 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 78532 (E.D. Mich. 2010), wrongly rely upon such dicta. In fact, the Ninth Circuit’s entire basis was *DiGiorgio Fruit Corp. v. American Federation of Labor*, which does not say a corporation cannot suffer a “personal injury”; it merely says that “a corporation has no reputation in the personal sense”, yet “it has a business reputation”. 215 Cal.App.2d 560, 571, 30 Cal.Rptr. 350, 356 (1963). The Second Circuit has specifically refrained from finding a dichotomy between a business reputation and the reputation 8

Similarly, as invasions of personal rights, Claimants’ false light invasion of privacy claims are “personal injury” claims. See *Mercado v. Fuchs (In re Fuchs)*, No. 05-36028-BJH-7, 2006 Bankr. LEXIS 4543, at *6-7 (U.S. Bankr. N.D. Tex. Jan. 26, 2006) (finding invasion of privacy claim to be a “personal injury” under Section 157(b)(2)(B)); see also *Bernstein v. Nat’l Broad. Co.*, 129 F. Supp. 817, 825 (D.D.C. 1955) (“The tort of invasion of privacy being a personal injury....”) of a natural person. See *Agar v. Commissioner*, 290 F.2d 283, 294 (2d Cir. 1961). However, the Eleventh Circuit specifically answered in the affirmative the question “[i]s damage to one’s business reputation a personal injury?” *Fabry v. Commissioner*, 223 F.3d 1261, 1270 (11th Cir. 2000).

In fact, the purpose of Section 157(b)(2)(B) was to properly address claims that should be heard by an Article III court. As noted above, such was prompted by the *Marathon* decision, a case where the sole litigants were corporate persons. Where a natural person would have a right to have a matter heard by an Article III court but a corporate person does not, such denial of equal protection would be unlawfully violative of due process under the Fifth Amendment. See *Bolling v. Sharpe*, 347 U.S. 497 (1954) (holding equal protection claims implicate due process).

26. Even if corporate persons could be treated differently from natural persons for claims arising from the same transaction, it would be improper to abide Defendants’ suggestion to have the Bankruptcy Court determine the corporate claim first, in order to then argue a preclusive effect against the natural person. This attempted end-run around a specifically mandated statutory provision, grounded in Constitutional rights, should not be condoned. This is not what the Supreme Court was considering in *Katchen v. Landy*, 382 U.S. 313 (1966); in *Katchen*, the determination involved a single party who submitted to equity jurisdiction. Plaintiffs has not taken action to deprive himself of his rights. Where Congress has acted to provide for access to Article III courts, it would run afoul of the intent of the law to make that access ephemeral.

27. Although Defendants at least has the decency to acknowledge that is its purpose, it would set an unconscionable precedent. Many natural persons conduct business through or have some relationship with a corporate person such that harms giving rise to their individual personal injury claims would also harm the corporate person. As a result, Defendants who would seek to deprive such natural persons of their right to be heard by an Article III court could simply involuntarily join or otherwise implead the related corporate person, have that matter heard first, and then attempt to preclude the natural person’s claim on that basis.

The California Anti-SLAPP Law Does Not Apply

28. Defendants' motion is not about allowance of claims; it is about whether a state law procedural mechanism is to apply in a non-adversarial, contested matter. Although some federal courts permit the application of the California Anti-SLAPP law, Cal. Code Civ. P. Â§ 425.16, in civil cases arising from diversity jurisdiction, it has never been found applicable to a contested claim proceeding in bankruptcy court. The differences between the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure demonstrate that it makes little sense to do take such an unprecedented step.

29. The very nature and purpose of a proof of claim differs from a traditional complaint, rendering the California law impracticable. As this Court is aware: Correctly filed proof of claims ' constitute prima facie evidence of the validity and amount of the claim To overcome this prima facie evidence, an objecting party must come forth with evidence which, if believed, would refute at least one of the allegations essential to the claim.' *Sherman v. Novak (In re Reilly)*, 245 B.R. 768, 773 (2d Cir. B.A.P. 2000). By producing ' evidence equal in force to the prima facie case,' an objector can negate a claim's presumptive legal validity, thereby shifting the burden back to the claimant to ' prove by a preponderance of the evidence that under applicable law the claim should be allowed.' *Creamer v. Motors Liquidation Co. GUC Trust (In re Motors Liquidation Co.)*, No. 12 Civ. 6074 (RJS), 2013 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 143957, 2013 WL 5549643, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 26, 2013) (internal quotation marks omitted). If the objector does not ' introduce[] evidence as to the invalidity of the claim or the excessiveness of its amount, the claimant need offer no further proof of the merits of the claim.' 4 *Collier on Bankruptcy* Â¶ 502.02 (Alan N. Resnick & Henry J. Sommer eds., 16th ed. 2014). In *re Residential Capital, LLC*, 519 B.R. 890, 907 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2014). 30. In contrast, under Cal. Code Civ. P. Â§ 425.16(b)(1): A cause of action against a person arising from any act of that person in furtherance of the person's right of petition or free speech under the United States Constitution or the California Constitution in connection with a public issue shall be subject to a special motion to strike, unless the court determines that the plaintiff has established that there is a probability that the plaintiff will prevail on the claim.

31. California courts have established a two-step process: first, the defendant must establish the action arose from protected speech or petitioning activity, then ' then the burden shifts to the plaintiff to establish a probability that the plaintiff will prevail on the claim, i.e., make a prima facie showing of facts which would, if proved at trial, support a judgment in plaintiff's favor.

In making its determination, the trial court is required to consider the pleadings and the supporting and opposing affidavits stating the facts upon which the liability or defense is based.' *Dowling v. Zimmerman*, 85 Cal. App. 4th 1400, 1417, 103 Cal. Rptr. 2d 174, 188 (2001) (internal citations and quotation marks omitted).

32. Further, [t]o establish a probability of prevailing, the plaintiff must demonstrate that the complaint is both legally sufficient and supported by a sufficient prima facie showing of facts to sustain a favorable judgment if the evidence submitted by the plaintiff is credited. For purposes of this inquiry, the trial court considers the pleadings and evidentiary submissions of both the plaintiff and the defendant (Â§ 425.16, subd. (b)(2)); though the court does not weigh the credibility or comparative probative strength of competing evidence, it should grant the motion if, as a matter of law, the defendant's evidence supporting the motion defeats the plaintiff's attempt to establish evidentiary support for the claim. In making this assessment it is the court's responsibility to accept as true the evidence favorable to the plaintiff. The plaintiff need only establish that his or her claim has minimal merit to avoid being stricken as a SLAPP.

Soukup v. Law Offices of Herbert Hafif, 39 Cal. 4th 260, 291, 46 Cal. Rptr. 3d 638, 662-63, 139 P.3d 30, 50 (2006) (internal citations and quotation marks omitted).

33. This process makes little sense in a non-adversarial, claims objection proceeding. First, as noted, Claimants' proofs of claim already enjoy a presumption of prima facie validity under Fed. R. Bankr. P.

3001(f) and Claimants' submissions must be accepted as true. Thus, as a matter of law, Claimants will always prevail on a California anti-SLAPP motion, having the 'minimal merit' which would support allowance of the claim. Second, once a party objects to a proof of claim and introduces evidence of invalidity, a claimant must prove his claim by a preponderance of the evidence, not merely a probability of prevailing. Defendants would require a bankruptcy court to make an unnecessary finding that a disallowed claim nevertheless had a probability of prevailing. The burden shifting framework does not work in a contested claim proceeding, even if it might work for an adversarial matter or in a case under the Rules of Civil Procedure.

Notably, even in diversity cases, the entirety of the California Anti-SLAPP law is not imported in its entirety. Unlike in California state courts, a denial of an Anti-SLAPP motion is not an appealable interlocutory order in Federal courts. See *Hyan v. Hummer*, 825 F.3d 1043 (9th Cir. 2016). Federal courts do not apply the timing requirements set forth in Section 425.16(f), which directly collides with the timeline allowed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56. See *Sarver v. Chartier*, 813 F.3d 891 (9th Cir. 2016). Federal courts do not stay discovery upon the filing of an Anti-SLAPP motion, as otherwise directed by Section 425.16(g). See *Metabolife Int'l, Inc. v. Wornick*, 264 F.3d 832, 845 (9th Cir. 2001).

35. Even the very idea of the burden-shifting framework has been questioned by the Ninth Circuit. See *Englert v. MacDonell*, 551 F.3d 1099, 1102 (9th Cir. 2009) (reserving the issue with respect to a parallel Oregon statute). The D.C. Circuit directly confronted this issue in *Abbas v. Foreign Policy Grp., LLC*, 783 F.3d 1328, 1335 (2015). In *Abbas*, the D.C. Circuit directly rejected the idea that an analogous burden-shifting framework created a substantive, quasi-immunity from suit, because the law collided with Rules 12 and 56 as to how a showing is to be made, rendering it inapplicable pursuant to *Shady Grove Orthopedic Associates, P.A. v. Allstate Insurance Co.*, 559 U.S. 393, 398-99, 130 S. Ct. 1431 (2010). See 783 F.3d at 1335.

36. Defendants attempts to distinguish *Abbas* by highlighting the non-mandatory nature of applying Rules 12(b)(6) and 56, suggesting that collision is avoided if those rules are not applied. Defendants' s Brief at 15-16. First, it bears observing that Defendants, in its objections to the claims, did move to apply Rule 12(b)(6), rendering its own argument moot. Thus, where Â§ 425.16 does conflict with Rule 7012, its application would directly collide with this Court's authority to 'direct that one or more of the other rules in Part VII shall apply.' Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014(c). Second, although Defendants argues that the Court can 'otherwise direct' Rule 7056 not apply per Rule 9014, it provides no reason why the normal rules should be avoided here; Claimants located but one case where a bankruptcy court made such direction to permit the parties to 'flesh out the record', there on a motion to employ, not a claims objection. See *In re Rusty Jones, Inc.*, 109 B.R. 838, 845 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 1989). Fleshing out a record would similarly be reason not to apply Â§ 425.16 where

Defendants has otherwise obtained a briefing schedule in order for it to take discovery. See Dkt. No. 703. Essentially, the only reason to 'otherwise direct' Rule 7056 not apply is because it collides with Â§ 425.16. Third, to not apply certain rules simply because Claimants are California citizens would deny such citizens equal protection in a manner to be so violative of due process that it is an offense to the Fifth Amendment. See *Shapiro v. Thompson*, 394 U.S. 618, 642, 89 S. Ct. 1322, 1335 (1969).

37. Moreover, it makes little sense to import the California procedure where Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007 permits parties in interest other than the Defendants to object to a claim. It could well be impracticable where a Defendants does not believe protected speech was involved, but a third party does. It is not equitable for one class of objector (a Defendants) to potentially enjoy the benefits of the California procedure (attorneys' fees) and not others (other creditors).

38. Contrary to the assertion of Defendants, the procedures of Â§ 425.16 are not 'bound up' with the law of libel, even to the extent Justice Stevens' s concurrence in *Shady Grove Orthopedic Assocs., P.A. v. Allstate Ins. Co.*, 559 U.S. 393, 419-410 (2010), is controlling. First, Defendants fails to identify what the

substantive law is that Section 425.16 is bound up with. The California Anti-SLAPP law is not limited to the law of libel; it also applies to other state law claims. See, e.g., *State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Lee*, 193 Cal. App. 4th 34, 122 Cal. Rptr. 3d 183 (2011) (application to abuse of process and unfair business practice claims); *Jarrow Formulas, Inc. v. LaMarche*, 31 Cal. 4th 728, 3 Cal. Rptr. 3d 636, 74 P.3d 737 (2003) (application to malicious prosecution claims); *Fremont Reorganizing Corp. v. Faigin*, 198 Cal. App. 4th 1153, 131 Cal. Rptr. 3d 478 (2011) (application to breach of confidence, breach of fiduciary duty, equitable indemnity, and violation of Cal. R. Prof. Conduct 3-310(C)); *Peregrine Funding, Inc. v. Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP*, 133 Cal.App.4th 658, 674â€ 675, 35 Cal. Rptr. 3D 31 (2005) (application to legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty claims). Section 425.16 is not analogous to a bond posting requirement, statute of limitations, evidentiary rule, or verdict capping identified by Justice Stevens, all of which have a substantive quality. See *Shady Grove*, 599 U.S. at 419-410. Here, Defendants seeks to employ a burden shifting framework that could appear at but one discrete stage of a diversity case and has no role in a claim objection; this is not even, then, an example of a â€ state-imposed burden[] of proofâ€ , which would go to the ultimate outcome. *Id.* at 410 n. 4. There is no question that Claimants have the ultimate burden of proof, with or without the Anti-SLAPP motion. Thus, as it is not sufficiently bound up with any particular substantive law, it is not applicable in this matter. 9

39. Claims in a bankruptcy case are distinguishable from adversarial matters, especially those brought in district court on the basis of diversity jurisdiction. Claimants did not choose this forum; Defendants did by filing its petition. In doing so, it effectively stripped Claimants of their usual litigation rights. As Defendants says, â€ what is good for the goose is good for the ganderâ€ . Defendantsâ€ s Brief at 14. It would be inequitable to allow Defendants the benefit of a normal civil case, such as the use of Section 425.16, while simultaneously denying Claimants the benefits of such a case, by having deprived them of their chosen forum. C.

This Matter Should Be Heard by the District Court AND A GRAND JURY AND Presented Before The U.S. Congress

40. Moving forward, this matter should proceed before the district court. Defendants incorrectly asserts that *Exec. Bens. Ins. Agency v. Arkison*, 134 S. Ct. 2165 (2014) commands that this Court first determine the case; rather, it held that having summary judgment first heard by the bankruptcy court, to be followed by de novo review by the district court, was permissible under 28 U.S.C. Â§ 157(c). See *Messer v. Magee (In re FKF 3, LLC)*, No. 13-CV-3601 (KMK), 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 117258, at *52 n.11 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 30, 2016). Section 157(c)(1) says that a bankruptcy court â€ mayâ€ hear a non-core proceeding, not that it must.

41. The standard as to whether the bankruptcy court should hear the non-core proceeding in the first instance under Section 157(c)(1) is not well articulated. Guidance from cases under Section 157(d), regarding withdrawal, however, may be informative. In such cases, the considerations are â€ (1) whether the case is likely to reach trial; (2) whether protracted discovery 9

Although Defendants noted the availability of fees under Â§ 425.16, such provision is secondary to the burden-shifting framework. If the Bankruptcy Court does not perform the mechanism to determine whether or not a probability of success occurs, it would never reach the issue of fees. Section 425.16 does not create a substantive right to fees in all libel cases; only those cases where a defendant is successful on a motion to strike. with court oversight will be required; and (3) whether the bankruptcy court has familiarity with the issues presented.â€ In *re Times Circle East, Inc.*, 1995 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 11642, 1995 WL 489551, at *3 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 15, 1995). All three factors warrant the matter being heard by the District Court in the first instance.

42. This case is likely to reach trial. Claimants have properly asserted multiple false and defamatory statements as libelous. Because of the defenses asserted by Defendants, it is more probable than not that multiple statements will require factual determinations beyond otherwise being readily apparent on their face.

Defendants has asserted a defense of lack of actual malice; such will require probing and evidence into its research, editorial, and publication process. Defendants has asserted a defense under Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act; such will require probing and evidence into its business practices, sources, and publication processes. Neither do Claimants have any confidence that this matter will reach settlement; as noted above, even after having filed a bankruptcy petition arising from publication malfeasance, Defendants continued to defame Claimants.

43. Moreover, this non-core proceeding will likely require a jury trial to determine the claimâ€™s value. As having filed personal injury tort claim, Claimants are entitled to and claim the right to trial by jury. See 28 U.S.C. Â§ 1411(a). The Second Circuit has found that jury trials in non-core proceedings are likely prohibited â€™ due to the district courtâ€™s de novo review of such proceedings.â€™ In re Orion Pictures Corp., 4 F.3d 1095, 1101 (2d Cir. 1993).

44. Protracted discovery with court oversight will be required. Among other matters, without limitation: Claimants will seek depositions from Defendants. Claimants will require discovery of the identities of the Gawker authors and campaign financiers and will seek to depose them.

Claimants will seek discovery from Defendants as to its business practices, including editorial and publication decisions and social media cross-promotion, as well as the source code relative to the Kinja and website platforms. Claimants will require detailed discovery into the readership and extent of circulation. Claimants anticipate significant litigation over several of these items. A Bankruptcy Court is unfamiliar with the issues presented. A LEXIS search for cases involving â€™ actual maliceâ€™ or â€™ section 230â€™ , involving â€™ libelâ€™ , â€™ slanderâ€™ , or â€™ defamationâ€™ , yielded only six decision in three cases in this Court. This is not the typical claim arising in a Chapter 11 proceeding. Such cases and issues arise with far more frequency before the District Court.

46. Because all of the factors favor the District Court, the Bankruptcy Court should not hear these non-core proceedings. III.

47. As set forth above, the California Anti-SLAPP law is not applicable to a contested matter under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007, especially as it relates to the allowance of claims. The state statute conflicts with the Federal procedures and otherwise is unworkable where a proof of claim is already prima facie evidence of a possibility of prevailing. Notwithstanding, Claimants filed their proofs of claims knowing they would ultimately prevail, whether or not the California Anti- SLAPP law applies.

48. The claims asserted by Claimants are personal injury tort claims that should be heard by the District Court for all further proceedings. Congress must be deemed to have understood the meaning of the term â€™ personal injuryâ€™ when it legislated, a meaning that, for centuries, has included causes of action sounding in libel and slander, as well as false light invasion of privacy. Defendants has failed to demonstrate that any different meaning was intended.

49. The issues raised by Defendants show a determined intent to attempt to avoid facing liability for the multiple calumnies it heaped upon Claimants. Claimants are entitled to be heard and to vindicate their claims. â€™

INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACTUAL RELATIONS CAUSE OF ACTION

42. The Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 42 inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

43. On or about May 3, 2005, the Plaintiffs, received, in recognition by the United States Congress in the Iraq War Bill, a Congressional commendation and grant issued by the United States Congress and the United States Department of Energy in the amount of over \$2M plus additional access to resources as, and for, the development of a domestic energy fuel cell and energy storage technology to be used in connection with the research and development of an electric car to be used by the Department of Defense and the American retail automotive market in order to create domestic jobs, enhance national security and provide a domestic energy solution derived from entirely domestic fuel sources.

44. Defendants knew of the above described contractual relationship existing between the Plaintiffs and COMPANY B and the United States Department of Energy, in that the grant was made public record and, at the request of representatives of the Venture Capital group of the Defendants, the Plaintiffs believing that the request for information was as to providing additional funding for the project, did, in fact, submit complete information regarding the subject of the grant to Defendants agents upon their request.

45. Defendants, who had, and have, personal, stock-ownership, revolving-door career and business relationships with executive decision-makers at the United States Department of Energy and other Federal and State officials, lobbied and service-compensated those executive decision-makers to cancel, interfere and otherwise disrupt the grant in favor of the Plaintiffs, with the intention of terminating the funding in favor of the Plaintiffs and COMPANY B and applying the information they pirated from the Plaintiffs, for their own benefit as well as terminating the Plaintiffs competing efforts, which third party industry analysts felt could obsolete Defendants products via superior technology.

46. Individuals approached Plaintiffs offering to â‘ helpâ‘ the Plaintiffs get their ventures funded or managed. Those individuals were later found to have been working for Kleiner Perkin's, the founding investor and current share-holder of Defendants. The Plaintiffs discovered that those â‘ helpfulâ‘ individuals were helping to sabotage development efforts and pass intelligence to Defendants for its own use and applications.

47. Accordingly, Defendants was successful in its efforts and, in or about August of 2009, the grant and other funding programs in favor of the Plaintiffs, was summarily canceled and re-directed to Defendants and their holdings.

48. Commencing in or about 2008, Defendants commenced to take credit for advancement in its own energy storage and internet media technology, as based on the information it had pirated from the Plaintiffs.

49. The interference of Defendants, with the relationship of the Plaintiffs, was intentional, continues to today, and constitutes an unfair business practice in violation of Business and Professions code section 17200.

50. As a proximate result of the conduct of the Defendants, and severance and termination of the grant to the Plaintiffs, the Plaintiffs have suffered damages including financial damage, damage to their reputation and loss of critical intellectual property.

51. The aforementioned acts of the Defendants, were willful, fraudulent, oppressive and malicious. The Plaintiffs is therefore entitled to punitive damages.

INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE CAUSE OF ACTION

52. The Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through this paragraph inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

53. In or about the fall of 2009, when the Plaintiffs discovered that their fundings from the United States Department of Energy had been terminated, de-funded and re-routed to Defendants, by Defendants. The Plaintiffs informed other members of the energy and automotive technology industry and the U.S. Congress of the facts of Defendants behavior and specifically the behavior that gave rise to termination of the grant.

54. Defendants became aware that the Plaintiffs were intent on telling the truth about these facts, about true ownership of the intellectual property relied on by Defendants in its own vehicle, energy and internet media technology and about Defendants theft of this property.

55. In order to put a stop to the Plaintiffs and in an effort to discredit Plaintiffs, divest Plaintiffs of contacts in the industry and also of financial backing, Defendants enlisted the services of the Defendants, YouTube and Gawker and also Defendants own wide array of media and branding manipulation tools which are service offerings of Defendants. The Defendant produced attack material is reposted, impression accelerated, click-farm fertilized and Streisand array reposted by Defendants massive character assassination technology via servers algorithms and technical internet manipulation daily as recently as yesterday. Defendants also embed the article in job hiring databases on Axcion, Palantir, Taleo and other databases used by all hiring and recruiting services in order to prevent Plaintiffs from ever receiving income for W2 or 1099 work ever again.

56. Google, Gawker And Gizmodo worked together to produce and publish contrived â‘ hatchet jobâ‘ articles and movies describing the Plaintiffs in horrific descriptors. The article is reposted, impression accelerated, click-farm fertilized and Streisand array reposted by Defendants massive character assassination technology via servers algorithms and technical internet manipulation daily as recently as yesterday. Defendants also embed the article in job hiring databases on Axcion, Palantir, Taleo and other databases used by all hiring and recruiting services in order to prevent Plaintiffs from ever receiving income for W2 or 1099 work ever again. Defendants own staff then posted thousands of fake comments, below each attack item, under fake names, designed to make it appear as if a broad consensus of the public agreed with the defamation messages by Defendants. Almost all of the fake comments were created by a handful of Defendants own staff pretending to be a variety of outside voices. Defendants replicated various versions of these attack items across all of their different brands and facade front publications and added additional fake comments to each on a regular basis.

57. Defendants YouTube posted a video which depicted the Plaintiffs as a cartoon character who attempts to engage in unethical behavior. The video employs Plaintiffs personal name and personal information. The article is reposted, impression accelerated, click-farm fertilized and Streisand array reposted by Defendants massive character assassination technology via servers algorithms and technical internet manipulation daily as recently as yesterday. Defendants also embed the article in job hiring databases on Axcion, Palantir, Taleo and other databases used by all hiring and recruiting services in order to prevent Plaintiffs from ever receiving income for W2 or 1099 work ever again. Defendants own staff then posted thousands of fake comments, below each attack item, under fake names, designed to make it appear as if a broad consensus of the public agreed with the defamation messages by Defendants. Almost all of the fake comments were created by a handful of Defendants own staff pretending to be a variety of outside voices. Defendants replicated various versions of these attack items across all of their different brands and facade front publications and added additional fake comments to each on a regular basis.

58. Defendants has paid tens of millions of dollars to Gawker Media and has a business and political relationship with Gawker Media according to financial filings, other lawsuit evidence, federal investigators and ex-employees.

59. Also as intended by Defendants, this damage, especially because the false representations become immediately apparent to anyone conducting an internet search for the â‘ Plaintiffs,â‘ have caused investors to shy away from the Plaintiffs, causing the Plaintiffs further difficulty in obtaining funding to the present time.

60. Defendants has also placed on human resources and and job hiring databases negative and damaging red flags about the Plaintiffs, relative to the Gawker and Defendants attacks. These postings were intended by Defendants to prevent the Plaintiffs, not only from working for himself, but also from working for other, noteworthy individuals of good repute.

61. Additionally, Defendants representatives sent a copy of the Gawker attack article to an employer of the Plaintiffs via their human resources office and asked this employer, â€˜ You don't want him working for you with this kind of article out there, do you?â€™ This resulted in the Plaintiffs immediate termination because of that article. Plaintiffs has recovered documents between Defendants showing the preplanned and premeditated deployment of this attack. As documented in one of the Hulk Hogan cases against Defendants associates: â€˜ As evidence, the lawsuit points to a Gawker article by its founder, Nick Denton, that predicted Mr. Bolleaâ€™ s â€™ real secretâ€™ would be revealed â€™ it was posted soon before The Enquirer report â€™ and a 14-minute gap between the publication of the article and a Gawker editor, Albert J. Daulerio, tweeting about it. â€™ Based upon the timing and content of Daulerioâ€™ s tweet, Daulerio was aware, in advance, of The Enquirerâ€™ s plans to publish the court-protected confidential transcript,â€™ the lawsuit argues...â€™ Plaintiffs in this case also have the same form of evidence from the same parties.

62. As a proximate result of the conduct of the Defendants, the Plaintiffs and COMPANY B have suffered severe financial damage and, accordingly, loss of their good will and reputation.

63. Plaintiffs are informed by investigators and Defendants' own former staff that Defendants planned an effort to â€™ take him downâ€™ in retribution for effectively competing with Defendants and for co-operating with law enforcement and regulatory investigations of Defendants.

64. The aforementioned acts of the Defendants were willful, fraudulent, oppressive and malicious. The Plaintiffs is therefore entitled to punitive damages.

CYBER-STALKING CAUSE OF ACTION

65. The Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through this paragraph inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

66. By hiring and/or making an arrangement with associated tabloids to publish an article replete with false and misleading statements disparaging the Plaintiffs, in the guise of publishing opinion, the Defendants Defendants intended to harass the Plaintiffs and did in fact harass the Plaintiffs.

67. By refusing to remove the offending publication and, in fact, assigning it a value associated with â€™ truthâ€™ , â€™ factualityâ€™ and a position in its web browser that came up and still comes up the first and most prominent link pursuant to any search for the Plaintiffs and maintaining this link for the past 5 years as globally marketed, public, published, permanent, un-editable and unmovable, Defendants intended, and continues to intend to harass the Plaintiffs.

68. By doing the things described in paragraphs 67 and 68 above, Defendants, did and does continue to intend to cause the Plaintiffs substantial emotional distress.

69. The Plaintiffs, commencing in or about their discovery of the post and the link, has experienced and continues to experience substantial emotional distress.

70. Defendants engaged in the pattern of conduct described above with the intent to place the Plaintiffs in reasonable fear for their safety or in reckless disregard for the safety of the Plaintiffs.

71. The Plaintiffs admit here that Plaintiffs knew of a number of Bay Area technologists including Gary D. Conley, Rajeev Motwani who also had strange run-ins with Defendants and who subsequently suffered strange terminations per investigators and media who continue, at the request of the families and friends of those individuals, and others, to examine those cases. This has caused concern and stress for Plaintiffs. While Defendants did not necessarily have the intent to do physical harm to the Plaintiffs, by arranging for publication of the subject article, ensuring the subject article could not be moved or altered and would be certain to appear first and permanently as the result of any search for the Plaintiffs, intended to do significant damage to Plaintiffs financial interests in retaliation for their testimony at the proceedings described above and also intended to ensure the Plaintiffs would have no future as a competitor in the industry of technology populated by the Plaintiffs and by the Defendants.

72. Defendants chose to cheat rather than compete and decided, as a whole to plan, operate and deploy â€˜ hit jobsâ€™ , defamation attacks, media hatchet jobs, character assassinations, venture capital black-lists, technology hiring no-poaching blacklists, public officials influence buying and other illicit tactics against Plaintiffs, public officials, journalists, ex-employees, political candidates and others, as retribution, vengeance and vendetta tactics.

73. The results of any search for the Plaintiffs on Defendants search engine are attached hereto in the Exhibits and incorporated herein by reference. These same results have remained consistently in place and unmovable and un-editable since April 3, 2011.

74. For years, the Plaintiffs did contact Defendants with written requests to remove the offending content. [See, Correspondence, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibits and incorporated herein by reference.] In response, Defendants consistently stated it has no control over the results of any search on its search engine or the operation of its technology or its algorithm and, accordingly, refused to remove the results or cease the harassment.

75. Defendants continues to refuse to allow any member of the public to search for the Plaintiffs, without locating results that falsely identify the Plaintiffs in a negative and damaging narrative contrived for the sole intended purpose of Plaintiffs financial and social destruction.

76. As so aptly stated by Hulk Hoganâ€™ s lawyers in their own suit against associates of the Defendants: The Defendants â€˜ chose to play God.â€™

FRAUD CAUSE OF ACTION

77. The Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through this paragraph inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

78. As above, in response to the request of the Plaintiffs regarding removal of the Gawker and Gizmodo movies and articles promoted by Google/Youtube, the Defendants stated that they have no control over the results of any search on its search engine and no control over the results of its algorithms, refused to and continues to refuse to allow any member of the public to search for the Plaintiffs, without publishing results that falsely identify the Plaintiffs as bad people.

79. The Defendant made this statement with the intent to induce the Plaintiffs Company A to rely on it.

80. The Plaintiffs continued to rely on the statement and to believe that the Defendant has not power or authority to manipulate the results of searches conducted on its search engine until in or about mid 2015 when it became clear as the result of the litigation commenced in Europe by The European Commission, that Defendant does in fact have such ability and does, in fact, exercise this ability regularly to manipulate and

manage any of the results of any search on its engine.

81.â€—Defendants made the following representation(s) to the Plaintiffs: They stated that Defendants had no control over the public experience of its products, page ranking and link presentation and that all results were arbitrary and a matter of luck.

82.â€—“The representations made by the defendant were in fact false. The true facts are that Defendants owners and executives can freely, consciously and manually rig, manipulate, modify, mood emphasize, re-rank, hide, adjust psychological adjacency perceptions of above-and-below text, delete or otherwise affect the local, regional, national and global perceptions of the public overall, or any market segment, or demographic, at will, in precise, controlled and monitored manipulations and that Defendants has even sold these manipulations-as-a-service to private clients.

83.â€—When the defendant made these representations, he/she/it knew them to be false and made these representations with the intention to deceive and defraud the Plaintiffs and to induce the Plaintiffs to act in reliance on these representations in the manner hereafter alleged, or with the expectation that the Plaintiffs would so act.

84.â€—“The Plaintiffs, at the time these representations were made by the defendant and at the time the Plaintiffs took the actions herein alleged, was ignorant of the falsity of the defendantâ€™s representations and believed them to be true. In reliance on these representations, the Plaintiffs was induced to and did delay their attempts to have Defendants cease their abuse of Plaintiffs by technical means. Had the Plaintiffs known the actual facts, he/she would not have taken such action. The Plaintiffs reliance on the defendantâ€™s representations was justified because Defendants stated that they represented government interests and because FTC and SEC investigation manipulations, by Defendants, had not yet been fully exposed in the news media.

85.â€—“As a proximate result of the fraudulent conduct of the defendant(s) as herein alleged, the Plaintiffs was induced to expend hundreds of hours of their/her time and energy in an attempt to derive a profit from their ventures which were covertly under attack by defendant(s) but has received no profit or other compensation for their/her time and energy], by reason of which the Plaintiffs has been damaged in the sum of at least two billion dollars based on the minimum reported amounts by which Defendants profited at Plaintiffs expense and the paths of direction which Plaintiffs were steered to by Defendants fraudulent misrepresentations.

86.â€—“The aforementioned conduct of the defendant(s) was an intentional misrepresentation, deceit, or concealment of a material fact known to the defendant(s) with the intention on the part of the defendant(s) of thereby depriving the Plaintiffs of property or legal rights or otherwise causing injury, and was despicable conduct that subjected the Plaintiffs to a cruel and unjust hardship in conscious disregard of the Plaintiffs rights, so as to justify an award of exemplary and punitive damages.

INVASION OF PRIVACY CAUSE OF ACTION

87. The Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through this paragraph inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

88. The Defendant, first by arranging for and allowing/posting the gawker article, then by coding a link to the article that permanently placed the article at the top of any search results for the Plaintiffs, Company A, has invaded the inalienable privacy rights of the Plaintiffs, Company A as protected by Article I section 1 of the Constitution of the State of California and violated the human right known as â€˜the right to be forgottenâ€™, now overtly supported in other nations.

89. The intrusion continues to this day, is significant and remains unjustified by any legitimate countervailing interest of the Defendant.

90. For five years, when any member of the public searches on the Defendant search engine holdings, for the Plaintiffs, Company A, the first link to pop up refers to the Plaintiffs, Company A as a horrible person via Defendants severs and postings which are locked in position on the internet. A situation which could only possibly occur if Defendants and their partner Google were maliciously rigging the internet results and processes.

91. The pervasiveness and longevity of this link plus its placement at the very top of any search result has resulted in a significant, albeit intentional interference with the right of the Plaintiffs Company A to engage in and conduct personal and business activities, to enjoy and defend life and liberty, acquiring possessing and protecting property and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness and privacy.

92.â€œThe facts disclosed about Plaintiffs were and remain false. Even in the event the Gawker article might have at one time garnered protection by the First Amendment as opinion regarding a public controversy and about a semi-public figure, no further controversy exists or even could.

93. Five years have passed and, despite the lack of current content of controversy, the Plaintiffs, Company A remains saddled with a personal, permanent and immovable reference on the internet that characterizes him as an awful person on the global web in front of 8 billion people.

94. The Plaintiffs Company A has done the best he could in these years to move on with new projects and new investors. He has made every effort to start anew and has been precluded from doing so by the gawker article.

95.â€œ Maintenance of the original postings created by known associates Gawker, Gizmodo, Jalopnik and Google is offensive and objectionable to the Plaintiffs Company A and certainly would be to a reasonable person of ordinary sensibilities in that the original posting is false and defamatory and was intentionally arranged for by Defendant so as to do significant damage to the personal and professional reputation of the Plaintiffs, Company A, because it has accomplished this damage, because there is no manner other than at the Defendant Defendants hand by which the link can be altered or removed or the search results edited or limited and because there exists no reason that the Plaintiffs Company A should not be allowed to enjoy a right to move on with is life independent of a label that had no basis in truth and reality in the first place.

96. The facts regarding the character of the Plaintiffs, Company A, included in the gawker article are certainly no longer of any legitimate public concern nor are they newsworthy nor are they tied to any current controversy or dialogue.

97. IN FACT, THE Plaintiffs, can truly no longer be considered a public figure or even a semi-public figure as the GAWKER article has fairly successfully put him out of business and kept him out of business for the past five or more years.

98.â€œAs a proximate result of the above disclosure, Plaintiffs lost investors, contracts, was scorned and abandoned by their/her friends and family, exposed to contempt and ridicule, and suffered loss of reputation and standing in the community, all of which caused them/him/her humiliation, embarrassment, hurt feelings, mental anguish, and suffering], all to their/her general damage in an amount according to proof.

99.â€œAs a further proximate result of the above-mentioned disclosure, Plaintiffs suffered special damages to the brand, financing, reputation and market timeframe opportunities for their/her business, in that they lost funding, market share, federal contracts and other income, to their special damage in an amount according to proof.

100.â€œIn making the disclosure described above, defendant was guilty of oppression, fraud, or malice, in that defendant made the disclosure with (the intent to vex, injure, or annoy Plaintiffs or a willful and conscious disregard of Plaintiffs rights. Plaintiffs therefore also seeks an award of punitive damages.

101.â€œDefendant has threatened to continue disclosing the above information. Unless and until enjoined and restrained by order of this court, defendantâ€™ s continued publication will cause Plaintiffs great and irreparable injury in that Plaintiffs will suffer continued humiliation, embarrassment, hurt feelings, and mental anguish. Plaintiffs has no adequate remedy at law for the injuries being suffered in that a judgment for monetary damages will not end the invasion of Plaintiffs privacy.

UNFAIR COMPETITION CAUSE OF ACTION

102. The Plaintiffs hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through this paragraph inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

103. The Plaintiffs brings this action on their own behalf and on behalf of all persons similarly situated. The class that the Plaintiffs Company A represents is composed of all persons who, at any time since the date four years before the filing of this complaint, sought to have offensive, irrelevant and outdated material posted to the internet and available through a search on the Defendant search engine corrected, removed or re-ranked and have been informed by the Defendant that the Defendant does not have the ability to do so and that Defendants falsely states this assertion in Defendants published policy.

104. The persons in the class are so numerous, an estimated 39% of the population of the United States of America, that the joinder of all such persons is impracticable and that the disposition of their claims in a class action is a benefit to the parties and to the court.

105. There is a well-defined community of interest in the questions of law and fact involved affecting the parties to be represented in that each member of the class is or has been in the same factual circumstances, hereinafter alleged, as the Plaintiffs . Proof of a common or single state of facts will establish the right of each member of the class to recover. The claims of the Plaintiffs are typical of those of the class and the Plaintiffs will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class.

106. There is no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy other than by maintenance of this class action because the Plaintiffs is informed and believes that each class member is entitled to restitution of a relatively small amount of money, amounting at most to \$5,000.00 each, making it economically infeasible to pursue remedies other than a class action. Consequently, there would be a failure of justice but for the maintenance of the present class action.

107. The Defendant is a business incorporated in the State of California and at all times herein mentioned owned and operated a its search engine and its ancillary commercial enterprises from its headquarters in Mountain View California.

108.GIZMODO, GOOGLE and GAWKER, a well-known internet libel and slander processing tabloid network published articles and movies they produced about the Plaintiffs. The articles and movies falsely, maliciously and without regard for the truth, labeled the Plaintiffs in a multitude of negative and maliciously defaming ways.

109. Any search on the Defendantâ€™ s search engine for â€™ Company Aâ€™ resulted and to this day still results in a display of the GAWKER article with the Plaintiffs described as a horrible person.

110. Publication of the article by GAWKER and the linking by GOOGLE caused the Plaintiffs immediate and irreparable harm to their reputation, to their business interests and to their personal life.

111. Some five years have passed and the Plaintiffs, Company A, continues to suffer damage to their reputation to their business interests and to their personal life as the result of the publication by GAWKER and GOOGLE's rigged link to it.

112. The Plaintiffs directed a written request to the Defendants to unlink the GAWKER publication to any search for their name or to delete the offending article.

113. The Defendant, responded by stating that it had no ability or legal obligation to do so as the request didn't fall within its own policies for removal.

114. The position of the Defendant is illegal, false and unfair.

115. The position of the Defendant is illegal as it infringes on the rights of individuals as protected by the Constitution of the State of California which protects the rights and freedoms of individuals to: "All people are by nature free and independent and have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy." per the State Constitution.

116. The position of the Defendant is unfair as it deprives individuals of rights protected by the Constitution of the State of California which protects the rights and freedoms of individuals to: "All people are by nature free and independent and have inalienable rights. Among these are enjoying and defending life and liberty, acquiring, possessing, and protecting property, and pursuing and obtaining safety, happiness, and privacy."

117. The position of the Defendant, is false because, as a processor of personal information and a controller of that information, the Defendant also possesses the technical, logistical and government official manipulation power and ability to delete, re-rank and mood manipulate any information obtained as the result of a search on its search engine.

118. As a direct, proximate, and foreseeable result of the Defendant's wrongful conduct, as alleged above, the Plaintiffs and millions of others other members of the Plaintiffs class, who are unknown to the Plaintiffs but can be identified through inspection of the Defendant's records reflecting requests for removal it has already received and by other means, have been subjected to unlawful and unwanted publication of in accurate, inadequate, irrelevant, false, excessive, malicious and defamatory internet postings about themselves and as a result of the Defendant's present policies, have thereby been deprived of their right to privacy and the right to control information published about them as this control now apparently is vested in the Defendant and not in and of themselves.

119. The Plaintiffs is entitled to relief, including full restitution for the unfair practices of the Defendant as these have damaged their reputation and their business prospects and deletion or de-ranking of any article naming Plaintiffs with malicious, known false defaming data as inaccurate and currently irrelevant.

120. The Defendant, has failed and refused to accede to the Plaintiffs's request for a removal of the offending article or for any de-ranking or separation of the article from a search for their name. The Plaintiffs is informed and believes and thereon alleges that the Defendant has likewise failed and refused, and in the future will fail and refuse, to accede to the requests of other individuals requests for removal, de-ranking or the separation of search results from a simple search for their name.

121. The Defendant's acts hereinabove alleged are acts of unfair competition within the meaning of [Business and Professions Code Section 17203](#). The Plaintiff is informed and believes that the Defendant will continue to do those acts unless the court orders the Defendant to cease and desist.

122.. The Plaintiff has incurred and, during the pendency of this action, will incur expenses for attorney's fees and costs herein. Such attorney's fees and costs are necessary for the prosecution of this action and will result in a benefit to each of the members of the class. The sum of \$500,000.00 is a reasonable amount for attorney's fees herein.

THEFT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CAUSE OF ACTION

123. The Plaintiff hereby incorporate by reference the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through this paragraph inclusive as though fully set forth herein.

124. Plaintiff venture fund has founded, funded and launched multiple business ventures based on novel new technology inventions. In the majority of the cases, Defendants engaged in industrial espionage of Plaintiff's new ventures, including using agents to solicit Plaintiff for information under the guise of a possibly investing, and then copied and exploited those ventures for substantial profit while running attacks on Plaintiff's venture in order to blockade any attempt at competition. Defendants engaged in systematic venture capitol black-listing, funding cartels, the hiring of attack-media hatchet job bloggers, internet search rigging and numerous other dirty tricks campaigns in order to steal technology and business ideas. SEC, U.S. Senate Investigators, broadcast news journalists, other federal investigators and records from other lawsuits have provided testimony that Defendants have paid Gawker Media tens of millions of dollars for special services. Of millions of publications in the world, only Gawker Media engaged in the media attacks against Plaintiff and only the Defendants derived the core benefits of those attacks. A list of the Plaintiff's business ventures interdicted and copied by Defendants includes the following.

136. Defendants did have their agents, investors, executives and staff contact Plaintiff under the guise of "considering an investment" in order to induce Plaintiff to disclose trade secrets under false promises of confidentiality

137. The New York Times newspaper and digital publications group published an investigative article entitled: "How Larry Page's Obsession Became Defendants Business " on January 22, 2016 by [CONOR DOUGHERTY](#). This article describes the manner in which Defendants founder, Larry Page, seeks to steal ideas, for Defendants, from young entrepreneurs and inventors, much as he appears to have done to Plaintiff. The article discloses the covert manners in which Defendants harvest intellectual property without revealing their true identities or actual intentions.

138. Hundreds of reporters, clients and members of the public have commented that: "Defendants seems to copy everything you come up with" to Plaintiff. In one specific instance, a television show entitled the Silicon Valley Business Report did a broadcast report demonstrating how Plaintiff's company appeared to have been nearly 100% copied by Defendants's YouTube. In another instance, the globally broadcast TV Network E! Entertainment Network produced a network TV segment about Plaintiff's creation: "Scott Glass" which was later copied by Defendants as: "Defendants Glass" with nearly verbatim features, appearance

139. CBS News staff, including Bob Simon of 60 Minutes CBS News, did inform Creditors that Defendants did attack, interfere with the business of, defraud, cyber-stalk and engage in RICO statute violations of Creditors as exemplified in the FBI Solyndra, Cleantech and Obama Administration campaign financing quid-pro-quo investigations since 2007.

140. Federal corruption hearings and court trials in Washington DC have proven these facts and ruled that Creditors were in fact subjected to reprisal, vendetta and retribution actions financed and directed in part by Defendants.

141. Former staff of a company called KiOR have whistle-blown as to the veracity of facts about Defendants and recent CIA/FBI and Russian Hacks of Khosla have confirmed the veracity of damages by Defendants against Creditors.

142. Defendants have sent numerous proxies to spy on and interfere with Creditors under the guise of â‘ helpingâ‘ Creditors or â‘ considering an investment in Creditorsâ‘ .

143. Creditors report to the FBI and have privileged access to Federal executive officials such that law enforcement knowledge is shared.

144. House Ethics investigators and San Jose Mercury News investigators have provided additional evidence and verifying data.

145. Tens of billions of dollars of profits were acquired by Defendants while infringing Plaintiffs technologies, and Defendants sought to damage and delay Plaintiffs ability to seek recovery.

146. Defendants maliciously harmed revenue stream of Plaintiffs in order to prevent or delay legal action by Plaintiffs in order to seek to expire statute of limitations. Causes of action continue to this day and Plaintiffs only recently discovered much of the inside information via law enforcement and federal investigators.

147. Defendantsâ‘ founders personally solicited and copied CEO business ventures and technologies and wanted to harm Plaintiffsâ‘ brand in order to mitigate discovery of that fact.

148. Plaintiffs testified for federal law enforcement against Defendants and Defendants sought to engage in retribution for Plaintiffsâ‘ testimony. In previous related cases, Plaintiffs won historical national legal precedents and overcame multi-million dollar federal litigation counter-measures by Defendantsâ‘ and their associates. Plaintiffs are the first known Americans to receive a federal court confirmation that they were victimized by â‘ a federal program infected with corruption and cronyismâ‘ . Defendants were the â‘ cronyâ‘ sâ‘ referred to by the U.S. Courts. The U.S. Federal Court has now issued one of, if not the, first rulings in U.S. Federal Court Record stating that Plaintiffs were in fact attacked by corrupt federal employees.

149. Plaintiffsâ‘ technologies obsolete Defendantsâ‘ technologies and Defendants sought to damage Plaintiffs as witnesses and competitors.

150. Defendants sabotaged Plaintiffsâ‘ government contracts and circumvented and acquired Plaintiffsâ‘ money through illicit actions. Defendants traded campaign financing, that was not properly reported, in exchange for insider contracts and stock valuation pumps.

151. Defendants covertly work together and share common stock transactions, trusts, shell companies, campaign financing, contracts, and personal relationships.

152. Defendants operate a cartel-like organization which fully meets RICO violation parameters.

153. Defendants have been reporting to FBI, OSC, GAO, FTC, CFTC, EU, SEC and U.S. Congress on this case for many years and supportive federal case files are already deeply for this matter and any future Special Prosecutor hearings.

154. Defendants cannot argue time bar statute of limitations due to attacks as recently as today and revelations by the Justice Department as of this week.

155. Defendants cannot argue 'Conspiracy Theory' or 'Fake News' because the overwhelming current public opinion will destroy them within a week (ie: Voat.co)

156. 95% of the entire 2017 White House Administration supports this case because Defendants spent hundreds of millions of dollars attacking 95% of the entire 2017 White House Administration. Every new FBI director on the short-list for the new FBI supports this case.

157. Plaintiffs have an advance copy of Defendants potential defense plan against this case. Plaintiffs have ongoing resources from law enforcement, investigators and journalists with deep factual repositories. China & Russia are thought to have hacked Defendants, and have begun posting leaks which are helpful to this case. In this election year, more beneficial leaks are expected by the press. Global public trends are tracking negative on Defendants. Plaintiffs won a federal court decision in a partially related case in which investigators found a 'Cartel controlled by Defendants' to be the primary financier of the illicit activities. Recent news and government investigation reports prove that Defendants wild and bizarre actions actually took place, even though Defendants tries to play the charges off as 'fantastical', in circumventing due process and government ethics programs. News reports of Defendants investors and executives sex scandals and tax evasions prove bad character aspects of defendants.

158. Defendant's attorney Michelle Lee runs the patent office and may have already attempted to interfere with Plaintiffs patent filings, The Defendants-created ALICE and IPR disruptions put Plaintiffs existing patents at risk if any of their patent #'s are named. One day after Plaintiffs was told they were about to receive their most recent patent, which USPTO had determined over-ride Defendants and Facebook, the USPTO reversed their decision after interjection from Defendants USPTO-based staff.

159. According to large numbers of investment publications, including Investor Place publication: Tesla Motors TSLA Stock: "Tesla Motors Inc is "Worth \$660 Billion". 'Today, Apple Inc. (AAPL) is the largest company in the world. But Tesla Motors Inc (TSLA) stock could rocket so high in the next 10 or 15 years that the currently \$33 billion automaker exceeds even Apple's \$540 billion valuation. That's according to billionaire investor Ron Baron, CEO of Baron Capital, who went on CNBC this morning to rave about TSLA stock.' There is more than enough proof that experts value Tesla Motors at a minimum of \$33B and over \$660B at a higher argument point. Plaintiffs competing car company, which had solved all of the problems Tesla has had and has a higher volume sales potential due to its lower retail pricing was worth at least \$33B and in excess of \$700B and that that one consideration accounts for \$700B of damages caused by Defendants in their attacks designed to interfere with the existence of Plaintiffs car company. In like manner, Plaintiffs broadcasting network was supplanted by Defendants broadcasting network which is now equivalent to Netflix or Univision. Motley Fool published a report that 'Shares of streaming video pioneer Netflix ([NASDAQ:NFLX](https://www.nasdaq.com/symbol/nflx)) have had another outstanding year in 2015. The stock hit a new all-time high of \$132.20 last week. As Netflix stock has taken off, the company's market cap has surged from around \$20 billion in January to a staggering \$56 billion today.' Univision has publicly stated that it is worth \$25B in its SEC filings. Thus Defendants attacks cost Plaintiffs venture group \$56B of additional damages by attacking and cloning another of Plaintiffs technologies and businesses. Plaintiffs energy company offered the equivalence of the energy company Bloom Energy which has a market valuation of \$3B and thus justifies a loss valuation to Plaintiff of at least \$3B. Copy cat companies Tesla Motors, Netflix and Bloom Energy are owned by, managed or co-mingled with Defendants Cartel as are Google and other holders. These companies have been proven, and will again be proven before the jury, to have been first developed, launched, marketed, patented, documented, commended and offered by Plaintiffs. Thus Defendants are clearly documented engaging in over \$720B of damages to Plaintiffs via their coordinated malicious attacks, ongoing Streisand-Effect re-attacks, copy-cat efforts, circumvention of Plaintiffs federal funds into Defendants pockets, interference and other

actions. Defendants argument of ' how could one entity have so many companies?' is made moot by the fact that EACH of defendants principles and associates own HUNDREDS of companies apiece.

Damage Awards Demanded

- Joining of this case by DOJ- Provision of an attorney for disadvantaged Plaintiffs by DOJ
- A percentage of Defendants profits.
- A mandated award for the damages that Defendants caused by the interdiction from Plaintiffs for Plaintiffs federal contracts by terminating Plaintiffs State and Federal funds and placing those funds in Defendants bank accounts.
- A percentage of all profits from Plaintiffs technologies used by Defendants
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- Loss of income since the start of operations of Defendants
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BOOM! Georgia Judge REFUSES to Throw out CNN's Effort to Dismiss a Fake News Court Case,

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...Cites â€ a Series of False and Defamatory News Reportsâ€

CNN is now on the verge of being proven a fake news source by Georgia courts! CNN attempted to get the case dismissed involving Davide Carbone, CEO of St. Maryâ€™s Medical Center in West Palm Beach who accused CNN of fabricating a story about his hospital. Citing a â€ series of false and defamatory news reportsâ€ that insinuated St. Maryâ€™s had an infant mortality rate that was 3 times higher than the national average while ignoring information that made the Medical Center look good. The libel lawsuit against CNN seeking \$30 million in damages will continue onward thanks to federal district judge Orinda Evans.

Here is CNNs Fake news report about St. Maryâ€™s they still have on their YouTube Page.

Carbone, who actually lost his job due to the fake news reports â€ has presented enough evidence at this early stage of the case to suggest that CNN â€ was acting recklessly with regard to the accuracy of its reportingâ€ according to The National Law Journal. To make matters worse, judge Evans also found evidence of â€ actual maliceâ€ when insisting on reporting the Medical Center was under an official investigation, even after Floridaâ€™s Agency for Healthcare administration adamantly denied this was taking place.

Carboneâ€™s lawyer describes the ruling as a major victory.

â€ False and defamatory accusations against real people have serious consequences,â€ he said. â€ Neither St. Maryâ€™s or Mr. Carbone did anything to deserve being the objects of the heinous accusation that they harmed or put babies and young children at risk for profit.â€

â€ The ruling,â€ he added, â€ serves as a well-reasoned reminder that the media, its defense lawyers, and its lobbyists do not have a corner on the market of correct interpretation and application of the First Amendment.â€

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[8](#) Defendants has a variety of such hidden codes and has various internal names for such codes besides, and in addition to, â€˜PR8â€™. Defendants has been proven to use these fact vs. fiction rankings to affect elections, competitors rankings, ie: removing the company: NEXTAG from competing with Defendants on-line; or removing political candidates from superior internet exposure and it is believed by investigators and journalists, that Defendants are being protected from criminal prosecution by public officials who Defendants have compensated with un-reported campaign funding.

[9](#) The EU case, and subsequent other cases, have demonstrated that Defendants sells such manipulations to large clients in order to target their enemies or competitors or raise those clients subliminal public impressions against competitors or competing political candidates. In fact, scientific study has shown that although Defendants claims to â€˜update its search engine results and rankings, sometimes many times a dayâ€™, the attack links and codes against Plaintiffs have not moved from the top lines of the front page of Defendants for over FIVE YEARS. If Defendants were telling the truth, the links would have, at least, moved around a bit or disappeared entirely since hundreds of positive news about Plaintiffs was on every other search engine EXCEPT Defendants. Many other lawsuits have now shown that Defendants locks attacks against its enemies and competitors in devastating locations on the Internet. The entire nations of China, Russia, Spain and many more, along with the European Union have confirmed the existence and operation of Defendantsâ€™ attack machineâ€™.

[10](#) As a party, attacked in a similar â€˜hit jobâ€™ media attack describes it: â€˜Gawker sets up the ball and Defendants kicks it down the fieldâ€™.over and over, until the end of timeâ€™. The recent Hulk Hogan, and other lawsuits, against Gawker Media has clearly demonstrated that Defendants and Gawker run â€˜hit jobsâ€™ against adversaries of themselves and their clients.

[11](#) Major public figures and organizations, including the entire European Union, have also accused Defendants of similar internet manipulation by Defendants. The attacks, by Defendants, continue to this day. In 2016, the renowned Netflix series: â€˜House of Cardsâ€™ opened its sixth season with a carefully held script-surprise researched by the script factuality investigators for the production company of â€˜House of Cards.â€™ The surprise featured Defendants, fictionally named â€˜PollyHop,â€™ and described, in detail, each of the tactics that Defendants uses to attack individuals that Defendants owners have competitive issues with. The Plaintiffs maintains that each and every tactic included in the televised example were tactics actually used to attack the Plaintiffs, his intellectual properties, his peers and his associates as threatening competitors.

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CEO & Founder, DuckDuckGo

You may know that Google is tracking you, but most people don't realize the extent of it. Luckily, there are simple steps you can take to dramatically reduce Google's tracking.

But first, what exactly are they tracking? Unlike searching on [DuckDuckGo](#), when you search on Google, they [keep your search history forever](#). That means they know every search you've ever done on Google. That alone is pretty scary, but it's just the shallow end of the [very deep pool of data](#) that they try to collect on people.

What most people don't realize is that even if you don't use any Google products directly, they're still trying to discover as much as they can about you. Google trackers have been found on [75% of the top million websites](#). This means they're also trying to track most everywhere you go on the internet, trying to slurp up your browsing history!

Most people also don't know that Google runs most of the ads you see across the internet and in apps - you know those ones that follow you around everywhere? Yup, that's Google, too. They aren't really a search company anymore - they're a tracking company. They are tracking as much as they can for these annoying and intrusive ads, including recording every time you see them, where you saw them, if you clicked on them, etc.

But even that's not all!

If You Use Google Products

If you do use Google products, they track you even more. In addition to tracking everything you've ever searched for on Google (e.g. - weird rash), Google also tracks every video you've ever watched on YouTube. Many people actually don't know that [Google owns YouTube](#); now you know.

And if you use Android (yeah, Google owns that too), then Google is also usually tracking:

- Every place you've been via Google Location Services.
- How often you use your apps, when you use them, where you use them, and who you use them to interact with. (This is just excessive by any measure.)
- All of your text messages, which unlike on iOS, [are not encrypted by default](#).
- Your photos [\(even in some cases the ones you've deleted\)](#).

If you use Gmail, they of course also have all your emails and contacts. If you use Google Calendar, they know schedule. There's a pattern here: For all Google products (Hangouts, Music, Drive, etc.), you can expect the same level of tracking; that is, pretty much anything they can track, they will.

Oh, and if you use Google Home, they also store a live recording of every command you (or anyone else) has ever said to your device! Yes, you heard that right (err - they heard it) - you can check out all the recordings [on your Google activity page](#).

Essentially, if you don't tell them not to, they'll track pretty close to, well, everything you do on the internet. In fact, even if you tell them to stop tracking you, Google has been known to not really listen, for example with [location history](#).

You Become the Product

Why does Google want all of your information anyway? Simple: as stated, Google isn't a search company anymore, they're a tracking company. All of these data points allow Google to build a pretty robust profile about you. In some ways, by keeping such close tabs on everything you do, they may know you better than you know yourself!

The result of all that tracking is that Google uses your personal profile to sell ads, not only on their search engine, but also on over three million other websites and apps. Every time you visit one of these sites or apps, Google is following you around with hyper-targeted ads, trying to influence your behavior.

It's exploitative. By allowing Google to collect all this info, you are allowing hundreds of thousands of advertisers to bid on serving you ads based on your sensitive personal data. Everyone involved is profiting

from your information, except you. You are the product.

It doesn't have to be this way. It is entirely possible for a web-based business to be profitable without making you the product – since 2014, [DuckDuckGo](#) has been profitable without storing or sharing any personal information on people at all. You can [read more about our business model here](#).

The Myth of ‘Nothing to Hide’

Some may argue that they have ‘nothing to hide,’ so they are not concerned with the amount of information Google has collected and stored on them, but that argument is fundamentally flawed [for many reasons](#).

Everyone has information they want to keep private: Do you close the door when you go to the bathroom, or cover your windows when it gets dark? Privacy is about control over our personal information. We don't want it in the hands of everyone, and certainly don't want people profiting on it without our consent or participation.

In addition, privacy is essential to democratic institutions like voting and everyday situations such as getting medical care and performing financial transactions. Without it, there can be significant harms.

On an individual level, lack of privacy leads to putting people into a [filter bubble](#), getting manipulated by ads, [discrimination](#), fraud, and identity theft. On a societal level, it can lead to deepened polarization and societal manipulation as we've unfortunately been seeing multiply in recent years.

You Can Live Google Free

Basically, Google tries to track too much. It's creepy and simply just more information than one company should have on anyone. (SEE THE FEATURE FILM <https://www.thecreepylines.com> FOR MORE PROOF)

Thankfully, there are many good ways to reduce your Google footprint, even close to zero! If you are ready to live without Google, [we have recommendations](#) for services to replace their suite of products, as well as instructions for [clearing your Google search history](#). It might feel like you are trapped in the Google-verse, but it is possible to break free.

For starters, just switching the search engine for all your searches goes a long way. After all, you share your most intimate questions with your search engine; at the very least, shouldn't those be kept private? If you switch to the

[DuckDuckGo app and extension](#) you will not only make your searches anonymous, but also block Google's most widespread and invasive trackers as you navigate the web.

If you're unfamiliar with DuckDuckGo, we're the leading provider of privacy protection tools to help you seamlessly take back control of your personal information online. We've been providing a private alternative to Google Search at <https://duckduckgo.com> for over a decade, and also offer a mobile private browser for [iOS](#) and [Android](#) (DuckDuckGo Privacy Browser) as well as browser extensions for [Firefox](#), [Chrome](#), and [Safari](#) (DuckDuckGo Privacy Essentials) to protect your desktop browsing.

We're also trying to educate users through our [blog](#), [social media](#), and [newsletters](#), so more people can get the privacy protection they deserve.

Google/Alphabet/YouTube build psychological profiles about you by spying on what you do, buy, read and look at and they sell that data to political parties to help them manipulate elections, to collection agencies, to

marketing companies, to agencies, to credit services and to many other kinds of third parties.

Read Over 100,000 Mainstream News Investigations Proving The Culture Of Criminality At Google/YouTube/Alphabet including:

[Julian Assange - Google Is Not What It Seems](#)

☐ <https://wikileaks.org/google-is-not-what-it-seems/>

Google is getting WH [**White House**] and State Dept support and air cover. In reality they are doing things the CIA cannot do . . . [Cohen] is going to get himself kidnapped or killed. Might be the best thing to happen to expose **Google's** covert role in foaming up-risings, to be blunt.

[Google workers had 427 meetings at White House to rig government funds ...](#)

☐ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3554953/Google-staffers-meetings-White-House-staggering-427-times-co>

REVEALED: **Google** staffers have had at least 427 meetings at the **White House** over course of Obama presidency - averaging more than one a week. The **White House's** close relationship with **Google** was ...

[Apple, Google chiefs face grilling on 'no-poaching'](#)

☐ <https://phys.org/news/2013-01-apple-google-chiefs-grilling-no-poaching.html>

Apple chief Tim Cook and Google chairman **Eric Schmidt** are expected to face questioning in a lawsuit accusing **Silicon Valley** giants of secretly agreeing not to "poach" one another's workers ...

["I Don't Want to Create a Paper Trail": Inside the Secret ...](#)

☐ <https://www.motherjones.com/politics/2014/02/google-apple-class-action-poaching-steve-jobs-wage-theft/>

The very existence of the **no-poaching** pacts, despite acknowledgement from CEOs like **Schmidt** that they were legally problematic, hints at the arrogance of **Silicon Valley's** top dogs.

[Google under scrutiny over lobbying influence on Congress ...](#)

☐ <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2015/dec/18/google-political-donations-congress>

Dec 18, 2015 Individuals have moved between **Google** and **the White House**. Megan Smith, named by Obama as chief technology officer last year, is a former **Google** vice-president.

[Since I Met Edward Snowden, I've Never Stopped Watching My ...](#)

☐ <https://www.theatlantic.com/magazine/archive/2020/06/edward-snowden-operation-firstfruits/610573/>

Since I Met Edward Snowden, I've Never Stopped Watching My Back. After receiving a trove of documents from the whistleblower, I found myself under surveillance and investigation by the U.S ...

[Google's Remarkably Close Relationship With White House policy ...](#)

☐ <https://theintercept.com/2016/04/22/googles-remarkably-close-relationship-with-the-obama-white-house-in-two-charts/>

The chart depicting **White House** visits is based on meetings between **White House** officials and employees of **Google** or companies controlled by Eric Schmidt, executive chairman of **Google's** parent ...

[Google exec Andy Rubin faces detailed sexual misconduct ...](#)

☐ <https://www.businessinsider.com/google-andy-rubin-sexual-misconduct-allegations-nyt-2018-10?op=1>

Andy **Rubin**, the creator of Android, reportedly had bondage **sex** videos on his work computer, paid women for 'ownership relationships,' and allegedly pressured an employee into oral **sex** Nick Bastone ...

[Report: Google's Andy Rubin Emailed Woman ... - Breitbart](#)

☐ <https://www.breitbart.com/tech/2018/10/26/report-googles-andy-rubin-emailed-woman-you-are-my-property-and-i-own-you/>

Oct 26, 2018A report from the New York Times titled " How Google Protected Andy **Rubin**, the 'Father of Android'" recently outlined how the progressive tech giant Google protected three executives that were accused of sexual misconduct for more than a decade. The article notes that Andy **Rubin**, the creator of the Android mobile operating system, left the company in October 2014 and was given a ...

[Dr. Robert Epstein: Study claims Google reflected 'very ...](#)

☐ <https://www.foxnews.com/media/google-bias-search-results-trump-clinton-epstein-levin>

Google allegedly offered search results during the 2016 **election** season that manipulated voters in Hillary Clinton's favor, according to research psychologist Dr. Robert Epstein.

[This psychologist claims Google search ... - Los Angeles Times](#)

☐ <https://www.latimes.com/politics/la-na-pol-google-search-bias-elections-20190322-story.html>

Mar 22, 2019**Google** executives, for their part, argue it would be corporate suicide to use their influence over voters to sway **elections**. MORE ON POLITICS: The burden of a 40-year career -- some of Joe Biden ...

[WATCH: Damning Video Reveals How Google Is Trying to Rig ...](#)

☐ <https://flagandcross.com/watch-damning-video-reveals-how-google-is-trying-to-rig-2020-election-against-trump/>

From our friends at Godfather Politics:. Appearing on Nexus with Matthew Moore, social media star Bill Mitchell and Yippy CEO Rich Granville seriously schooled Mashable's liberal writer Matt Binder about the threat of **Google** attempting to **rig** the coming 2020 **election**.. Part of TRT World, Moore's Nexus is a fast-paced look at the news of the day featuring a unique ten-screen studio.

[Google trying to RIG 2020 US Elections \(Project Veritas ...](#)

☐ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V5Iqzsw1dT8>

Google has become rogue. Subscribe and hit that bell button! **Google** has become rogue. ... **Google** trying to **RIG 2020 US Elections** (Project Veritas) Just Rants. Loading... Unsubscribe from Just Rants?

[FBI Investigating Google & Facebook For 'Rigging Elections ...](#)

☐ <https://newspunch.com/fbi-google-facebook-rigging-elections/>

The FBI's Counterintelligence Division is leading an investigation into the **Google** and Facebook cyber operation that rigged the 2008 and 2012 **elections** for Barack Obama, and attempted to **rig** the 2016 **election** in Hillary Clinton's favor.

[How Google Protected Andy Rubin, the 'Father of Android ...](#)

☐ <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/25/technology/google-sexual-harassment-andy-rubin.html>

Oct 25, 2018Andy **Rubin**, the creator of Android, left Google in 2014 with a \$90 million exit package. The last payment is scheduled for next month. The internet giant paid Mr. **Rubin** \$90 million and praised him ...

[Google executive was killed by prostitute who injected him ...](#)

☐ <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/3261079/google-executive-death-prostitute-heroin-yacht-california/>

KILLED BY A **HOOKER** **Google executive** was killed by prostitute who injected him with lethal dose of heroin and left him to die on his yacht. Alix Tichelman, whose boyfriend died from a heroin ...

[How Google Could Rigged the Election - POLITICO Magazine](#)

☐ <https://www.politico.com/magazine/story/2015/08/how-google-could-rig-the-2016-election-121548>

2016. How **Google** Could **Rig** the 2016 **Election**. **Google** has the ability to drive millions of votes to a candidate with no one the wiser.

[Google could 'rig the election,' researcher says](#)

☐ <https://money.cnn.com/2015/08/20/technology/google-2016-election/index.html>

Aug 20, 2015By manipulating its search results, **Google** could decide the next **election**. The world's most-used search engine is so powerful and national **elections** are so tight, that even a tiny tweak in **Google** ...

[Prostitute convicted in Google exec's overdose death charged](#)

☐ <https://nypost.com/2018/06/27/prostitute-convicted-in-google-execs-overdose-death-charged/>

Jun 27, 2018**Google** exec's **hooker** searched online for legal defenses after heroin death Tichelman tried for five minutes to revive him before calling 911, according to a police report.

[Google relationship with BO stretches back to ...](#)

☐ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3032394/Google-Obama-White-House-sitting-tree-search-giant-s-relation>

Google employees donated \$1.6 million to **Obama's** two White House bids. The president once offered to make the company's CEO Treasury secretary - or create a new cabinet post for him.

[High-priced prostitute injected Google exec with lethal ...](#)

☐ <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/high-priced-prostitute-injected-google-exec-lethal-dose-heroin-cops-arti>

A California **hooker** accused of injecting a **Google executive** with a lethal dose of heroin may have committed the same crime in a different state - and just days before her arrest, she posted on ...

[Tech titan 'kept sex slave for 13 years' - NewsComAu](#)

☐ <https://www.news.com.au/finance/tech-titan-michael-goguen-of-sequioa-capital-kept-amber-baptiste-as-a-sex-slave>

In 2012, she was forced to have emergency surgery after **Goguen** sodomised her so violently that he ripped through her **anal** canal, causing a 17-centimetre tear, then 'left her bleeding and alone ...

[Just how close are White House and Google? You won't believe the ...](#)

☐ https://www.theregister.co.uk/2016/04/04/google_ftc_wtf/

Key former Googlers in the **Obama** administration include Megan Smith - "Chief Technology Officer" and Assistant to the President (**Google** 2003-2014), her deputy Alex MacGillivray (**Google** 2003 ...

[Silicon Valley venture capitalist accused of using woman ...](#)

☐ <https://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/tech-millionaire-accused-treating-woman-sex-slave-article-1.2564597>

The suit claims that most of their encounters involved forced sodomy, that **Goguen** gave her "high-risk" strains of HPV and that she once had to have surgery to repair an **anal** tear from an episode ...

[Wife of Whistleblower, Who Exposed How Google Rigged ...](#)

☐ <https://newspunch.com/wife-whistleblower-google-rig-election-hillary-dies-car-crash/>

The wife of a **Google** whistleblower, who exposed how Big Tech tried to **rig** the 2016 **election** in favor of Hillary Clinton, died Friday night following a car crash. Psychology professor, Robert Epstein, 66, announced the passing of his wife, Misti Dawn Vaughn.

[Google's Eric Schmidt's Manhattan Penthouse - Variety](#)

☐ <https://variety.com/2013/dirt/real-estalker/googles-eric-schmidts-manhattan-penthouse-1201236234/>

Google's **Eric Schmidt's** Manhattan **Penthouse** By ... Page Six column at The New York Post printed and posted a juicy ditty about the apparently quite active romantic life of **Eric Schmidt**, ...

[Google's Incestuous Ties w/Obama Administration](#)

☐ https://www.realclearpolitics.com/2013/02/22/google039s_incestuous_ties_wobama_administration_302570.html

Google's biggest contribution however was the specially-designed technology, not yet available to the public, that allowed **Obama** to connect with voters in ways his opponents could not.

[Google controls what we buy, the news we read â' and The White House ...](#)

☐ <https://nypost.com/2015/03/28/google-controls-what-we-buy-the-news-we-read-and-obamas-policies/>

Mar 28, 2015**Google** lobbyists met with **Obama** White House officials 230 times. By comparison, lobbyists from rival Comcast have been admitted to the inner sanctum a mere 20 or so times in the same period.

[Google CEO and serial womanizer Eric Schmidt spends 15 ...](#)

☐ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2377785/Google-CEO-serial-womanizer-Eric-Schmidt-spends-15-million>

Google boss **Eric Schmidt** has splashed out \$15 million on a sprawling Manhattan **penthouse** in the trendy Flatiron District to be close to at least two of his female friends in the city.

[Inside Google Chairman Eric Schmidts Lavish Sex Palace](#)

☐ <https://nymag.com/intelligencer/2013/07/eric-schmidt-penthouse-new-york-photos-apartment.html>

Inside Google Chairman **Eric Schmidt's** Lavish **Sex** Palace By Dan Amira To be fair, nobody knows for sure exactly what goes on in **Eric Schmidt's** \$15 million **penthouse** at 31 W. 21 st Street.

[Google Makes Most of Close Ties to White House - WSJ](#)

☐ <https://www.wsj.com/articles/google-makes-most-of-close-ties-to-white-house-1427242076>

Google executives, including co-founder Larry Page and CEO Eric Schmidt, have visited the White House around 230 times since President **Obama** took office.

[The Many Women of Eric Schmidt's Instagram - Gawker](#)

☐ valleywag.gawker.com/the-many-women-of-eric-schmidts-instagram-913796517

Google Boss Enjoys \$15 Mil Manhattan **Sex Penthouse**. If you're a "normal married dude," who also happens to have a ton of **sex** on theâ' The contrast with the people **Schmidt** follows on Twitter is tellingâ' it's mainly boring white men, tech reporters, and venture firms. But the people **Schmidt** wants to see on Instagram, where there's still an ...

[Eric Schmidt may still be married but he's NYC's hottest ...](#)

☐ <https://pagesix.com/2019/08/03/ex-google-ceo-eric-schmidt-may-still-be-married-but-hes-nycs-hottest-bachelor/>

The hottest bachelor in NYC right now is 64 and married. But that's not stopping gorgeous women from lining up to date former Google CEO **Eric Schmidt**, who is said to be worth \$13.3 billion ...

[Google aids political crooks with datamining and data rigging - YouTube](#)

☐ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qb-uQDkseoo>

Google: "And the **Obama** campaign used...essentially data modeling of one kind or another to try to target voters that might be willing to vote for the President, and they did so extremely well ...

[Google workers met had 427 meetings at White House over ...](#)

☐ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3554953/Google-staffers-meetings-White-House-staggering-427-times-co>

Newly compiled data reveals **Google** and its affiliates have attended meetings at the White House more than once a week, on average, since President Barack **Obama** took office.. Numbers crunched by ..

[Amanda Rosenberg: Google girl who went to ... - Mail Online](#)

☐ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2406124/Amanda-Rosenberg-Google-girl-went-Kate-Middletons-school->

The girl who went to Kate and Pippa's school, the £15bn (\$22.8bn) **Google** chief and a romance that has rocked Silicon Valley Amanda Rosenberg last night named as the new lover of Sergey **Brin**

[Larry Page: 'I chose Google so Sergey chose Alphabet ...](#)

☐ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9BI638C4Mdw>

The tech giant co-founder comments on renaming **Google** at Fortune's Global Forum in San Francisco.

[L'Affair Google: Sergey Brin's love ... - The Mercury News](#)

☐ <https://www.mercurynews.com/2014/03/12/laffair-google-sergey-brins-love-triangle-insanely-upset-ceo-larry-page/>

Mar 12, 2014**Google** co-founder Sergey **Brin** stands on stage during a bill signing by California Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., for driverless cars at **Google** headquarters in Mountain View, Calif., Tuesday, Sept. 25 ...

[Love triangle? Just Google it. Silicon ... - The Independent](#)

☐ <https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/gadgets-and-tech/news/love-triangle-just-google-it-silicon-valley-s-golden>

Google's co-founder, Sergey **Brin**, and his wife of six years, Anne Wojcicki, have separated, and he is said to have struck up a relationship with an employee at the Silicon Valley search giant.

[Google is polluting the internet | Micah White | Opinion ...](#)

☐ <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2010/oct/30/google-polluting-internet>

Oct 30, 2010**Google** is not a search engine; it is the most powerful commercialising force on the internet. Every era believes their way of organising knowledge is ideal and dismisses prior systems as nonsensical.

[Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk, Sergey Brin, and ... - Business Insider](#)

☐ <https://www.businessinsider.com/jeffrey-epstein-dinner-bezos-elon-musk-bill-gates-report-2011-2019-9?op=1>

Jeff Bezos, Elon Musk, Sergey **Brin**, and Marissa Mayer reportedly attended an elite private dinner with Jeffrey Epstein just 2 years after he served a prison sentence for soliciting **sex** from a 14 ...

[Google employees walk out over sexual harassment scandals](#)

☐ <https://www.cnn.com/2018/11/01/tech/google-employee-walkout-andy-rubin/index.html>

Nov 1, 2018**Google** employees in Asia and Europe kicked off a global protest on Thursday over how the company deals with sexual harassment.

[Google reportedly gave Andy Rubin \\$90 million after sex ...](#)

☐ <https://www.androidauthority.com/andy-rubin-scandal-google-918439/>

A new investigative article by The New York Times claims **Google** investigated a sexual misconduct claim against Andy Rubin during his time with the company. **Google** found the claim credible, asked ...

[Google Founder at Center of Alleged Sex Scandal - ABC News](#)

☐ <https://abcnews.go.com/GMA/video/google-sex-scandal-founder-sergey-brin-allegedly-dating-20141151>

Transcript for **Google** Founder at Center of Alleged **Sex Scandal** speculation swirling at **google** about one of the world's richest men. Sergei bren has split from his wife of six years.

[More than 60 women consider suing Google, claiming sexism ...](#)

☐ <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/aug/08/google-women-discrimination-class-action-lawsuit>

Aug 8, 2017**Scandal** over discrimination at the company deepens as dozens of current and former staff say they have earned less than men despite equal qualifications **Google** reportedly fires author of anti ...

[Sex, drugs and coding: The wild early days of Google ...](#)

☐ <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5944399/Sex-drugs-coding-wild-early-days-Google.html>

Sex, drugs and coding: New book lifts the lid on **Google's** VERY politically incorrect early days, including the 'harems of attractive women kept by co-founders Larry Page and Sergey **Brin**'

[Inside Google's Over The Top Effort To Contain The Jeffrey ...](#)

☐ <https://www.fulcrumnews.com/blog/2020/1/14/inside-googles-over-the-top-effort-to-contain-the-jeffrey-epstein-sca>

Google's cofounders abruptly resigned from their posts last year, despite **Google's** parent company Alphabet enjoying near record profits and all-time high market penetration. One of those cofounders, Sergey **Brin**, reportedly continued to visit Jeffrey Epstein after his first conviction. A founder of **Google**, remaining friends with Jeffrey ...

[Google mistress Amanda Rosenberg 'more into sex than love'](#)

☐ <https://www.news.com.au/technology/google-mistress-amanda-rosenberg-more-into-sex-than-love/news-story/052f>

Google co-founder Sergey **Brin's** wife, Anne Wojcicki. Source:Supplied THE gorgeous **Google** gal exposed as the mistress of her married billionaire boss thinks romance and kids are uninspiring.

THE ENTIRE STATE OF ARIZONA HAS NOW SUED GOOGLE FOR THEIR MALICIOUSLY DECEPTIVE TACTICS AND MISDEEDS

Arizona filed a consumer fraud lawsuit against Alphabet Inc's Google on Wednesday, alleging that the company used "**deceptive**" and "**unfair**" **practices to obtain the location data of users.**

"Google collects detailed information about its users, including their physical locations, to target users for advertising. Often, this is done without the users' consent or knowledge," Attorney General Mark Brnovich said <https://twitter.com/GeneralBrnovich/status/1265770310508466183> in a tweet on Wednesday.

Google did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the lawsuit, which comes as technology companies have been facing regulatory scrutiny globally over their policies and data monitoring practices.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages and argues that the maker of the Android smartphone operating system had set its mobile software such that it deceived device owners about the protections afforded to their personal data.

"When consumers try to opt out of Google's collection of location data, the company is continuing to find misleading ways to obtain information and use it for profit," Brnovich said in an interview with the Washington Post.

In February, New Mexico Attorney General Hector Balderas sued Google, alleging that its educational software collects young students' personal information without the required parental consent.

The company sells its Chromebook laptops to schools around the world alongside its free or low-cost G Suite for Education software package, which includes email and writing tools, to help it spy on, and ideologically steer, children. (Reporting by Kanishka Singh in Bengaluru; Editing by Sriraj Kalluvila and Sherry Jacob-Phillips)

Federal Suit Hits Soros For \$10 Billion For ‘ Political Meddling’; Motivated Solely By Malice’

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Billionaire globalist and altogether controversial figure, George Soros, is now the subject of a **\$10 billion lawsuit** accusing him of being a *‘ racketeer billionaire’* for meddling in the affairs of a sovereign African nation *‘ purely for personal reasons’* in what critics say typifies his modus operandi.

For those who skimmed that first sentence, yes, that’s *Billion* with an emphatic capital *B*.

FOX News [reports](#) the 86-year-old financier and manager of a global network of nonprofits will be forced by BSG Resources’ [lawsuit](#) to answer for manipulating the politics and economics of Guinea for his own benefit.

‘ Soros was motivated solely by malice,’ BSGR [states](#) in the suit, *‘ as there was no economic interest he had in Guinea.’*

Despite Soros’ often contentious dealings and reputation as a pompous busybody, last month’s filing in New York Federal Court has thus far largely escaped the spotlight.

‘ Companies controlled by Israeli mining magnate Beny Steinmetz sued fellow billionaire George Soros, claiming he cost them at least \$10 billion through a defamation campaign that stripped them of rights to an iron ore deposit in Guinea and other business opportunities around the world,’ Bloomberg [reported](#).

‘ Soros funded law firms, transparency groups, investigators and government officials in Guinea in a coordinated effort to ensure BSG Resources Ltd. lost the rights to the Simandou deposit in April 2014, BSGR said in a complaint filed [April 14] in Manhattan federal court.’

Interestingly, as opposed to innumerable civilians directly [affected](#) by Soros’ notoriously shady [string-pulling](#), the lawsuit originates with the billionaire’s peers who claim his monied influence bilked them of at least as many billions as claimed.

‘ To Soros, Steinmetz’s success, as well as his active, passionate promotion of Israeli life, business and culture are anathema,’ the lawsuit states. *‘ Soros is also well known for his long-standing animus toward the state of Israel.’*

Steinmetz was [arrested](#) in December 2016 over allegations he and BSGR forked over millions in bribes to government officials for mining rights on Simandou but those charges had been based on *‘ fabricated reports by Soros-funded companies,’* BSGR [explains](#) in its suit.

Bloomberg [notes](#) Mamadie Toure, the fourth wife of the former president of Guinea, *‘ who implicated BSGR and Steinmetz, received \$50,000 from an adviser to President Alpha Conde and \$80,000 from an agent or affiliate of Soros,’* according to the complaint.

States the lawsuit, *â€˜ Sorosâ€™ s financial clout gave him power over Guineaâ€™ s processes of government, which he then thoroughly abusedâ€™ â€˜ and only as a matter of enmity, since the obscenely wealthy globalist stood to gain nothing economically in the Western African nation.*

Iron ore from the untapped Simandou is thought to be of the [highest grade](#) in the industry, with reserves estimated to comprise over two billion tons â€˜ making this legal brawl among tycoons a matter of grave financial consequence â€˜ at least, to those other than Soros.

Years of allegations and accusations of underhanded business affairs between BSGR and Soros had not led the company to take direct action until now. In its complaint, *â€˜ BSGR alleges that Soros was driven by a grudge dating back to 1998 around a business in Russia and his alleged hostility towards Israel.â€™*

Indeed, accusations the Hungarian-American regularly disguises shady political maneuvers as humanitarian in nature â€˜ when the contrary tends to be true.

Among many other entities, Sorosâ€™ Open Society Foundations â€˜ an umbrella over multiple ostensibly beneficial organizations â€˜ has long been suspected of funding and training political movements toward ends favorable to the globalist.

Even officials from his homeland of Hungary affirm this, as top education official, Minister of Human Capacities Zoltan Balog, asserting recently, as [quoted by FOX](#),

â€˜ We are committed to use all legal means at our disposal to stop pseudo-civil society spy groups such as the ones funded by George Soros.â€™

Soros reaches deep into personal financial reserves during U.S. elections, often spending ample funds for desirable candidates in every level, from District Attorneys to presidential hopefuls â€˜ and frequently bequeaths millions to contenders on both sides of the aisle.

In fact, Sorosâ€™ undeniable influence over American [politics](#) will be central to BSGRâ€™ s case against him, as the suit claims sway over the U.S. Department of Justice after it sided with the billionaire on the bribery issue.

J. Christian Adams, former Obama-era DOJ attorney, told *FOX* the system had been â€˜ at Sorosâ€™ beck and call,â€™ noting he had been instrumental in reforming police procedures and in bringing about changes to voter ID laws. Adams [told](#) the outlet,

â€˜ Sorosâ€™ organizations in the U.S. were instrumental in shaping DOJ policy under the Obama administration.

â€˜ Americans do not understand the extent to which Soros fuels this anti-constitutional, anti-American agenda.â€™

A spokesperson for Soros told *FOX* the lawsuit is a diversionary tactic for the company, as BSGR only wishes to deflect from its own wrongdoing.

Whatever the ultimate outcome of the BSGR lawsuit, itâ€™ s clear the planet can no longer stomach the parlor game attitude Soros effects when meddling in the affairs of sovereign nations, entities, and individuals.

In the Age of Information, and with the wealth of information available online, bottomless pockets like Sorosâ€™ can no longer pull puppet strings without someone, somewhere taking notice â€˜ and moving to sever the ties for good.

Article first appeared at [The Free Thought Project](#).

Feds to Coordinate on Google Probe As Citizen Groups Vow To Expose Any Cover-Up Of Google Corruption

Larry Page seeking to bribe officials to keep Google's crimes hushed-up

The investigations have put considerable focus on Google's powerful position in the lucrative market for online advertising. Photo: Christopher Occhicone/Bloomberg News

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WASHINGTON—State attorneys general will meet with U.S. Justice Department attorneys next week to share information on their respective probes of [Alphabet](#) Inc.'s Google unit, a step that could eventually lead to both groups joining forces, according to people familiar with the matter.

The meeting is seen as the start of a periodic dialogue that could expand into more formal cooperation as the probes continue, the people said.

To date, federal and state authorities involved in the probe haven't shared investigative materials about their concurrent probes of Google, some of the people said.

At least seven state attorneys general who are part of the investigation have been invited to the meeting, one of the people said. The group comprising the executive committee of the states' investigation into Google is led by Ken Paxton, the Texas attorney general.

The DOJ declined to comment. The attorneys general either declined to comment or didn't respond.

How the Microsoft Antitrust Case Paved the Way for Big Tech

How the Microsoft Antitrust Case Paved the Way for Big Tech The Department of Justice is investigating the U.S.'s largest tech firms for allegedly monopolistic behavior. Roughly 20 years ago, a similar case threatened

to destabilize Microsoft. WSJ explains.

The state and federal investigations have given considerable focus to Google's powerful position in the lucrative market for online advertising. The company's dominant position in online search and possible anticompetitive behavior by Google in its Android mobile operating system have also drawn scrutiny, according to the people familiar with the matter.

The planned meeting is likely to include discussions on those issues, the scope of the probes and the best division of labor as the investigations move forward, some of the people said.

Google didn't respond to requests for comment. After the state attorneys general launched their probe last year, Google senior vice president for global affairs Kent Walker said the company would cooperate and looks forward to showing how we are investing in innovation, providing services that people want, and engaging in robust and fair competition.

Google is among a handful of giant technology companies that have come under a government spotlight amid rising concerns that they are using their dominance to stifle competition.

In addition to probes by the states and Justice Department, the Federal Trade Commission is examining certain practices at [Facebook](#) Inc., including whether it acquired potential rivals such as Instagram and WhatsApp to head off competition. The House Judiciary Committee is looking at Facebook, Google, [Apple](#) Inc. and [Amazon.com](#) Inc. for possible anticompetitive practices.

The companies have all said they are cooperating with the investigations.

State antitrust enforcers often team up with their federal counterparts, including when the Justice Department and a group of 21 attorneys general worked together when they sued [Microsoft](#) Corp. in the late 1990s.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

What do you hope comes from the coordination of state attorneys general when it comes to tech antitrust investigations? Join the conversation below.

This time around, most state attorneys general have officially joined in the state-level investigation into possible anticompetitive practices by Google.

The size of the coalition reflects the importance of these issues to Americans across the country, regardless of location or political persuasion, U.S. Attorney General William Barr said last month in a speech to the National Association of Attorneys General in Washington.

Mr. Barr hinted that a broad approach might be best.

Many online platforms are not only big, but also offer a wide breadth of products and services, he said. Antitrust enforcers therefore must take an equally broad view of these platforms' offerings, and the relationships between different markets, products and business practices.

Both the DOJ and the states have been beefing up their legal teams. Some state attorneys general have said publicly they need close cooperation with the DOJ in order to take on Google successfully.

Despite the broad bipartisan support for the Google investigation among the attorneys general, there are still political tensions beneath the surface of the government probes into big tech.

Democratic attorneys general have clashed repeatedly with the Trump administration and have gone to court to challenge dozens of its decisions. Those partisan divisions have crept into antitrust matters, too, especially on the proposed merger of wireless carriers [T-Mobile US](#) Inc. and [Sprint](#) Corp. Though the Justice Department has greenlighted the deal, a group of 13 Democratic-led states and the District of Columbia are suing to stop it.

Coordination broke down in that case to the point that the states didn't give the Justice Department advance notice before filing a [lawsuit to block the merger](#) in June, The Wall Street Journal reported at the time. The split created hard feelings on both sides, according to people familiar with the matter.

It is possible partisan divisions could re-emerge in the Google investigation. When it comes to large technology companies, some Democrats are privately skeptical that a Republican-led administration will take what Democrats view as sufficient action to curb perceived abuses of market power.

Fueling that sentiment is the outcome of two recent federal investigations of Facebook and Google's YouTube. Officials on the Federal Trade Commission split along party lines about whether settlements with the firms were tough enough, with Republicans casting the settlements as historic victories and Democrats calling them weak.

THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT THE SICK PEOPLE BEHIND GOOGLE

"Google is a sick corrupt criminal business run by perverts and sociopaths..." SAY GOOGLE'S OWN STAFF

- Google spies on competitors and steals their technology
- Google runs tens of millions of dollars of defamation attacks against competitors
- Google hides all media and news coverage for competitors of Larry Page's boyfriend: Elon Musk
- Google lies to the public about what they really do with the public's data
- Google promotes illegal immigration in order to get cheap labor and control votes
- Google runs VC funding back-lists against start-ups that are competitive
- Google bribes thousands of politicians
- Google is a criminal RICO-violating monopoly
- Google rigs the stock market with Flash-boy, Pump/Dump and Microblast SEC violating computer tricks
- Google pays bribes to politicians in Google and YouTube stock
- Google manipulates who gets to see what web-sites, globally, for competitor black-lists
- Google has a "no poaching" Silicon Valley jobs blacklist
- Google bosses sexually abuse women and young boys
- Google bosses run sex trafficking operations in the Epstein and NXVIUM cults
- Google bosses control the NVCA financing cartel over start-ups
- Google has placed the majority of the corporate staff in at least one White House
- Google controls national elections for anti-competitive purposes
- The company "***Polyhop***", in the HOUSE OF CARDS tv show, does all the crimes that Google actually does in reality
- Google's law firms, like Wilson Sonsini, are corrupt conduits for payola and political conduit-relays
- Google bribes some politicians with revolving door jobs
- Google is primarily responsible for destroying the Bay Area Housing opportunities
- Google runs DDoS attacks on competitors by massively crawling their sites
- Google boss Andy Rubin runs a sex slave farm according to his own family
- Google boss Eric Schmidt was a philandering sex-penthouse owner according to vast news articles
- Google executives hire so many hookers that one of them, Mr. Hayes, was killed by his hooker
- Google executives sexually abuse so many women that the women staff of Google walked out one day
- In the 2009 White House, you could not swing a cat without hitting a Google insider

- Google has paid covert bribes, PAC funds, real estate and search rigging payola to every CA Senator
- Google has paid bribes, through its lobby fronts, to halt FBI, SEC, FEC and FTC investigations of Google crimes
- Google was funded by the CIA, via In-Q-Tel, a so called "501 c3 charity" which was caught with tons of cocaine
- Google gets millions of dollars of taxpayer cash for spying on Americans inside the USA
- Google's map service was a spy system paid for by taxpayers money that Google now profits off of
- Nancy Pelosi and Dianne Feinstein have promised to "protect" Google because their families profit off Google stocks
- Payment receipts prove that Google and Gawker/Gizmodo exchanged cash and staff for Character Assassination attacks
- Google VC's and bosses have spent \$30M+ rigging the U.S. Patent Office to protect Google and harm Google competitors
- Google bribed it's lawyer into position as head of the U.S. Patent office in order to have her protect Google
- To rig insider stock trades, Google hides negative Tesla stories and pumps positive Tesla stories on "push days"
- Google and Elon Musk Co-own, co-invest and co-market stocks covertly while running anti-trust schemes
- Google rarely likes, or hires, black employees per federal and news media investigations
- Google hired most of the Washington, DC K Street lobby firms and told them to "do what ever they could"
- The film: "[Miss Sloane](#)" depicts only 2% of the illicit lobbying tactics Google employs daily
- Demands for an FTC and FBI raid of Google, for criminal activity, securities law and election felonies have been filed
- Google's David Drummond had his Woodside, CA Quail Road house bugged revealing sex and financial misdeeds
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Google, and it's Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other shell-company facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Google's bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done.

Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axiom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conduited for donors; Private jet rides and

use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (
<https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/>)

People that work at Google get paid \$260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will do ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: *"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that we can put Google staff and investors in federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."*

"Google is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign and exceeded FEC campaign spending limits by tens of billions of dollars. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google is the largest staffing source of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The largest number of laws and policy decisions, benefiting a single company and it's investors, went to: Google. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investor's are the single largest beneficiary of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

[Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns \(thefreethoughtproject.com\)](#)

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[With All These Big Tech Revelations. This Proves The 2018 Midterms Were Stolen. Devastating Project Veritas report sheds light on Google's collusion with Democrats. \(archive.fo\)](#)

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[GOOGLE EXECS PANIC! Go Into Hiding - Delete Social Media Accounts After James O'Keefe's Latest Expos   \(thegatewaypundit.com\)](#)

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[White House Slams Google As Veritas Censorship Controversy Escalates \(bitchute.com\)](#)

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[Google's NSA Again Exposed For Unauthorized Collection Of Americans' Phone Records \(zerohedge.com\)](#)

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[What exactly is google's business model besides selling ads no one clicks on and selling people's data to the NSA? \(AskVoat\)](#)

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[So the "russian hackers" meddling in the election was Google all along. Why isn't this the biggest story in America right now? None of the "trusted" news sources have commented on this at all. \(politics\)](#)

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[Google stealthily infuses political agenda into products to prevent Trump reelection, insiders, documents say. \(theepochtimes.com\)](#)

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[Google Chrome Has Become Surveillance Software, It's Time to Switch | \(archive.fo\)](#)

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[Project Veritas](#) has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didn't work out for them, so they are trying to prevent another Trump situation in 2020 by unabashedly [purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives](#) on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

(Article by Michio Hasai republished from [NOQReport.com](#))

The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by [Representative Dan Crenshaw](#) weren't the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known they're doing what we've said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because hate speech must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, they're delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, they're just being truthful. That's what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and don't see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. They're unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, they're building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation
- Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious
- Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill
- No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes

By [Sophie Tanno For Mailonline](#)

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 in an article.

Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in [Russia's](#) republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-conscience, Russian newspaper [Kommersant](#) reported.

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 (pictured) in an article

Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

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Google, Facebook, Amazon, Microsoft, and Apple: these companies, the big 5, know almost everything about your life. They know what websites you go to, what y...

[MSNBC segment on Hidden and Subliminal Messages Found In](#)

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☐ <https://www.videonet111.com/video/msnbc-segment-on-hidden-and-subliminal-messages-found-in-google-1>

The **Google** empire has paid more **political** bribes to politicians around the globe than any other company on Earth. ... MSNBC segment on Hidden and **Subliminal Messages** ...

[2020 Election; Subliminal Google Messages to Alter Outcome?](#)

☐ <https://www.zachdrewshow.com/episodes/2020-election-subliminal-google-messages-to-alter-outcome/>

Google manipulates your searches for you to be subconsciously swayed â€” let that sink in. We are dealing with that today. 2020 Election: Who Decides? **Google** meddling with the 2020 election? We will cover it, but also go back in history and explain that this is NOT a new development. Manipulation, deception: It starts often as **subliminal**.

[Subliminal Messaging | Owlcation](#)

☐ <https://owlcation.com/social-sciences/Subliminal-Messaging>

Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received unconsciously. Messaging has probably been used by or **political** operatives, yet it may not work.

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 mentalfloss.com/article/67223/7-sneaky-subliminal-messages-hidden-ads

The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

[17 Subliminal Messages You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ...](#)

 https://www.cracked.com/photoplasty_386_17-subliminal-messages-you-d-never-notice-in-everyday-life/

17 **Subliminal Messages** You'd Never Notice in Everyday Life ... Twitter. **Google** Plus. Stumble Upon. ... We asked you to show us your inner-Banksy by adding **subliminal** ...

[11 Shocking Messages Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons](#)

 <https://www.therichest.com/expensive-lifestyle/entertainment/11-shocking-messages-hidden-in-your-childhood-cartoons>

11 Shocking **Messages** Hidden In Your Childhood Cartoons. The creative animators and screenwriters often insert **subliminal messages** into their work, and the examples can sometimes be more than unusual. Sexism, **political messages**, conspiracy theories and hidden inappropriate jokes are found in numerous cartoons that we all grew up with.

[What Are Subliminal Messages And Do They Work?](#)

 <https://allthatsinteresting.com/what-are-subliminal-messages>

Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

View of outside Google's office in Beijing on Nov 3, 2013 in Beijing, China. Shutterstock.com

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Google likely 'thoroughly infiltrated' by Chinese govt., expert warns

[alex stamos](#), [big tech](#), [china](#), [cybersecurity](#), [facebook](#), [google](#), [internet](#), [peter thiel](#), [richard clarke](#), [russia](#)

July 19, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) ' Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trump's most high-profile [gay supporters](#) and an [avowed critic](#) of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekend's National Conservatism Conference, [Axios reports](#). He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, 'how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AI'; 'does Google's senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligence'; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with China's military but not America's.

'I'm not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,' Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and [former chief security officer at Facebook](#), said Tuesday it was 'completely reasonable' to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

Note that 'subverted' is very different than planting professional spies in 'The Americans' style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.

' Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

I expect that there will be a major combined HUMINT/InfoSec attack against a major tech company revealed in the next couple of years, which will trigger the same awakening that Project Aurora did in 2009.

' Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

BTW, I don't blame the foreign-born employees at all. They are just trying to make a good living doing interesting work. If MSS had *my* Mom I would do whatever they asked.

' Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

Stamos predicted that the 'next couple of years' would see the revelation of a 'major combined HUMINT/InfoSec [human intelligence/information security] attack against a major tech company.'

He's not the only one who advises that Thiel's warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, [told CNBC](#) Wednesday there was cause for concern.

'Here's what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,' Clarke said. 'If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you don't really know what they're going to do with that, I think there's an issue.'

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regime's strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia [testified](#) to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a [controversial](#) censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding [political bias and censorship](#) and [violations of user privacy](#). Responding to Thiel's original comments, President Trump [said Tuesday](#) that his administration will "take a look" at the matter.

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Google being biased is glaringly obvious even to a retard. Google forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

Th old railroad barons a hundred years ago were bad people, but no where near as abusive as google is to the employees. The old railroad tycoons had their supporters too who thought strikers and protesters against their tyranny were awful people.

Silicon Valley just indoctrinated their followers and employees by brainwashing them first like any cult does. "Do no evil" was always a smarmy block of shit in pixels, no different than the purple dinosaur singing "I love you, you love me". The purple dinosaur never loved you one little bit. It was a lie, and parents had no business being such gullible suckers and allowing their children to be lied to by an actor in a fuzzy suit.

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forcing their employees to support them politically is a human rights violation.

¼ Civil and political rights are a class of rights that **protect individuals' freedom** from infringement by governments, social organizations, and private individuals. They ensure one's **entitlement** to participate in the **civil** and **political** life of the society and state **without discrimination or repression**.

From the first time they censored, shadow-banned people who opposed their way of viewing world, far-left, SJW, leftards has put cornerstone to **civil rights movement 2.0**, including people who are at the rock bottom and uppermost stairs of oppression. Clearly, this is infringement of rights by gov and private entities, which has been ignored from the time it was apparent that such violation is well spread and not a unique case.

Those at silicon valley had no idea that their attempt to have conservative and alike voice removed/deplatformed is **someway resemble how "white" and "colored" segregation works**; which is no brainer considering that they did not pay any attention to "obscure" details and only remember famous persons who was oppressed at that time.

So, don't spout only "Hate speech is Freee speech". Tell them that when some peers mock center-right personalities by reenacting what happened prior to Civil Rights Act of 1968, throwing liquids to nigger who ignored the sign, isn't a good joke since **political affiliation is covered in protected class** in District of

Columbia, IA, WV state, which put them as the white fellas and anyone who didn't entirely agree with them as the blacks in this reenactment.

If anyone reading this is somehow connected to parliament from local council to state, **consider ammending the laws to add political affiliation as one of class covered by "(unfounded)hate crimes"**. We won't need to see bike lock attacker and his copycat got sweetheart deals. Share this to Trump, since who doesn't love for shit and giggles watching leftards kvetching having cognitive dissonance episode explaining why adding another class would hurt other classes that already existed in last statue

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Step 1: begin building foundational zeitgeist in pre-K through grade 12.

Step 2: con pupil into taking massive loan in order to obtain degree in advanced doctrine of zeitgeist.

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Feds turns their fire on Google

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Trump: Google suppressing conservative voices, hiding ‘good’ news and information

[President Trump](#)'s fight against Google is making its way down Pennsylvania Avenue to Congress.

Republican lawmakers are ramping up their scrutiny of the tech giant after Trump accused Google of political bias and questioned whether regulators should take a closer look at its market powers.

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Google added fuel to the fire on Wednesday by skipping a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing on foreign influence operations.

The committee sought top executives from each company to testify and successfully secured commitments from Facebook Chief Operating Officer Sheryl Sandberg and Twitter CEO Jack Dorsey.

Google offered to send Kent Walker, its vice president of global affairs. Committee Chairman [Richard Burr](#) (R-N.C.), though, rejected that offer in hopes of securing a more senior executive. Google ended up only submitting [written testimony from Walker](#).

That move infuriated lawmakers, who took turns blasting Google during the hearing, which included an empty chair.

Burr said that he was ‘disappointed that Google decided against sending the right senior-level executive,’ to the hearing.

The anger was bipartisan. Sen. [Mark Warner](#) (Va.), the top Democrat on the Intelligence Committee, piled on in his opening remarks.

‘I’m deeply disappointed that Google ‘one of the most influential digital platforms in the world’ chose not to send its own top corporate leadership to engage this committee,’ Warner said.

Lawmakers used the incident to bring attention to their own issues with Google.

Sen. [Marco Rubio](#) (R-Fla.) speculated that Google didn't attend either because they're arrogant or because they didn't want to answer hard questions about their business dealings with China, an issue he has hammered the company over.

Sen. [Tom Cotton](#) (R-Ark.) also slammed Google for ending programs with the Pentagon while keeping ties with Huawei, a Chinese telecom company that U.S. intelligence agencies have raised security concerns about.

"Perhaps Google didn't send a senior executive today because they've recently taken actions such as terminating cooperation they had with the American military," Cotton said, "programs like artificial intelligence which are designed not just to protect our troops and to help them fight and win our country's wars but to protect civilians as well."

"Perhaps they didn't send a witness to answer these questions because there is no answer to these questions," he added.

Tech experts said Google can expect more trouble ahead and worry the company missed an important chance to publicly defend their practices.

"Google is going to see long-term pain because of this," said Christian Hertenstein, vice president of the right-leaning political strategy group Definers.

Hertenstein highlighted GOP concerns over China.

"Google avoiding the committee is only going to raise suspicion on how they operate in China," he added.

The hearing largely crystallized in a public setting the building frustration on Capitol Hill and in the Trump administration with one of Silicon Valley's titans.

Google and other tech and social media companies are already taking heat from Trump over claims of political bias.

Despite the denials, Republicans see a potent political issue and one that resonates with their base. Attorney General [Jeff Sessions](#) last week said he would convene a meeting with state officials to discuss those concerns.

House Majority Leader [Kevin McCarthy](#) (R-Calif.), who is seen as a potential Speaker if Republicans retain the House, has also been a prominent critic of what he sees as efforts to silence conservative voices online.

Google could also face a serious challenge on the regulatory front.

Trump said Google and other companies may have a ["very antitrust situation,"](#) but stopped short of saying whether he thought they should be broken up.

Following those remarks, Sen. [Orrin Hatch](#) (R-Utah) called on the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to investigate Google over its market dominance.

The agency has not responded to Hatch's calls. But the FTC is launching a new round of hearings this month on competition and consumer protections, which could touch on a host of concerns involving Google and other tech companies from their handling of customer data to market share.

The domestic scrutiny also comes at a difficult time for Google, which is already facing a regulatory assault in Europe. Earlier this year, the company was fined a record \$5 billion by the European Union for antitrust violations involving its Android system.

To many tech watchers, Google's business ties with China could pose a particular problem. They see an issue that can unite lawmakers from both sides of the aisle. Democrats have also raised national security concerns about Chinese companies, including ZTE and Huawei.

It is unclear though what steps lawmakers will take next.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman [Greg Walden](#) (R-Ore.) before Wednesday's hearings told [The Washington Post](#) he did not want an "adversarial" relationship with Google, but floated the possibility of a subpoena if the company did not willingly come and testify.

One tech sector lobbying source suggested Google could be vulnerable through reforms to Section 230 of the Communications and Decency Act.

The provision was established to keep internet companies from being liable for what users post on their sites, however, some lawmakers have begun to talk about making changes to it. Their ranks [include](#) Sen. [Ron Wyden](#) (D-Ore.), who helped draft the law and has long defended it.

“ I just want to be clear, as the author of Section 230, the days when these [platforms] are considered neutral are over,” Wyden [said during a hearing](#) in August.

Republicans have [also questioned the merits](#) of those protections.

“ CDA 230 [reform] may actually happen. People are zoning in on that,” the source, who said they were not authorized to speak on the matter, told The Hill.

But that would be a nuclear option, and would shake up the business model not just for Google but for all web companies.

For now, Trump's public criticisms and GOP calls for regulators to step up make it clear that Google is navigating a tougher political landscape.

Some drew contrasts between how Google handled Wednesday's hearing with Facebook and Twitter. Those companies scored points with lawmakers, who praised them for attending.

During a second hearing before the House Energy and Commerce Committee, where Twitter's Dorsey testified alone on allegations of conservative bias, Walden offered praise for his outreach efforts.

“ I do want to take a moment to recognize that you have worked in recent weeks to reach out to conservative audiences and discuss publicly the issues your company is facing,” Walden said.

Hertenstein said Google missed an opportunity.

‘ The only thing that mattered was the picture of Sheryl and Jack raising their arms and the Google placard in front of an empty seat next to them,’ he said.

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Google Getting Sued All Over For Being A Bunch Of Delusional Character Assassins

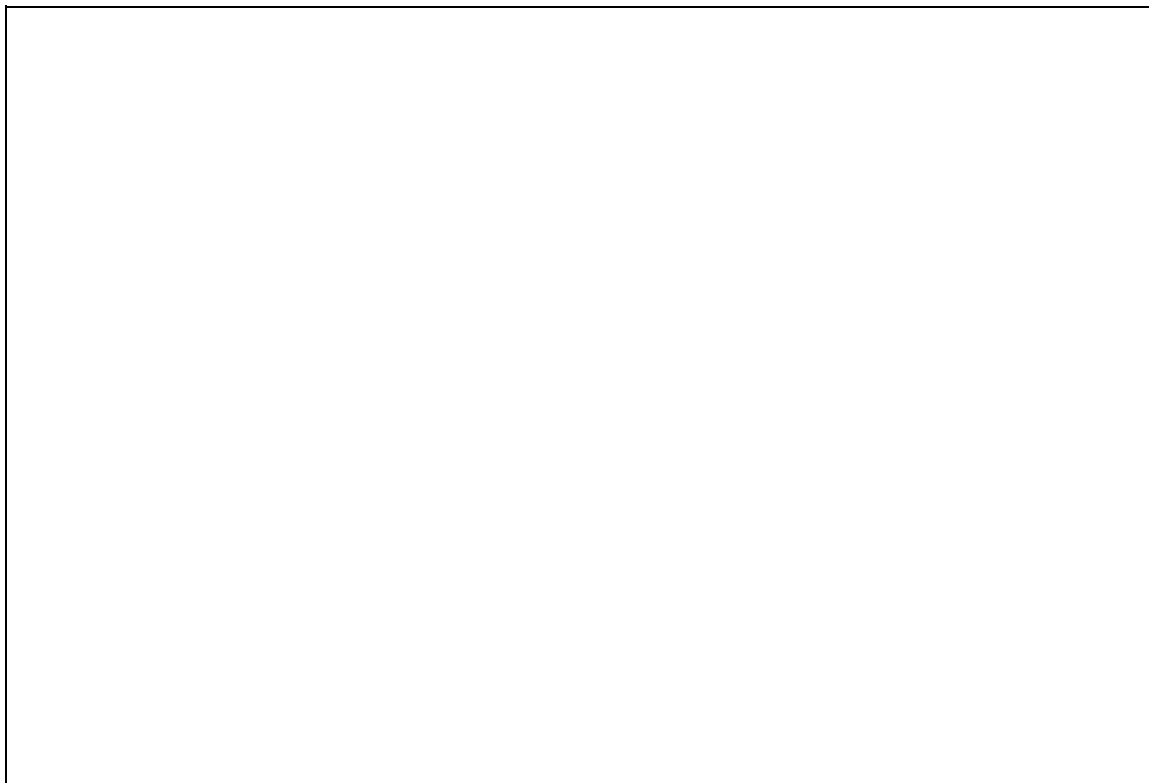


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It has been five months since James Damore was fired from his job as an engineer at Google after posting a memo to an internal message board that criticized the company's diversity policies for ignoring differences between the sexes (and daring to use facts to back up his statements on the differences between the sexes).



And now, amid the ever-escalating identity politics of the new normal America, [TechCrunch reports](#) Damore, along with another former Google engineer named David Gudeman, who spent three years with Google, working on a query engine, **has filed a class action lawsuit against the company** in Santa Clara Superior Court in Northern California.

His claims: that Google unfairly discriminates against white, conservative men.

The lawsuit, filed by Dhillon Law Group, says it aims to represent all employees of Google whoâ€™ve been **discriminated against due to their â€™ perceived conservative political views by Google,â€™ due to â€™ their male gender by Googleâ€™ and â€™ due to their Caucasian race by Google.â€™**

[TechCrunch notes](#) that **Damore isnâ€™t holding back any punches here.**

According to his filing, Google employs â€˜ **illegal hiring quotas** to fill its desired percentages of women and favored minority candidates, and openly shames managers of business units who fail to meet their quotasâ€˜ in the process, openly denigrating male and Caucasian employees as less favored than others.â€˜

The suit also claims that â€˜ numerical presence of women celebrated at Googleâ€˜ was based â€˜ solely due to their genderâ€˜ while **the â€˜ presence of Caucasians and males was mocked with â€˜ boosâ€˜ during companywide weekly meetings.â€˜**

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Firm Led by Google Insiders Uses Computers To Spy On Workers And Prevent Them From Thinking Too Independently

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. — Technology companies like to promote artificial intelligence's potential for solving some of the world's toughest problems, like reducing automobile deaths and helping doctors diagnose diseases. A company started by three former Google employees is pitching A.I. as the answer to a more common problem: being happier at work.

The start-up, Humu, is based in Google's hometown, and it builds on some of the so-called people-analytics programs pioneered by the internet giant, which has studied things like the traits that define great managers and [how to foster better teamwork](#).

Humu wants to bring similar data-driven insights to other companies. It digs through employee surveys using artificial intelligence to identify one or two behavioral changes that are likely to make the biggest impact on elevating a work force's happiness. Then it uses emails and text messages to "nudge" individual employees into small actions that advance the larger goal.

At a company where workers feel that the way decisions are made is opaque, Humu might nudge a manager before a meeting to ask the members of her team for input and to be prepared to change her mind. Humu might ask a different employee to come up with questions involving her team that she would like to have answered.

At the heart of Humu's efforts is the company's "nudge engine" (yes, it's trademarked). It is based on the economist Richard Thaler's [Nobel Prize-winning research](#) into how people often make decisions because of what is easier rather than what is in their best interest, and how a well-timed nudge can prompt them to make better choices.

Image Laszlo Bock, Humu's chief executive, led people operations, or human resources, at Google. "We want to be the person we hope we can be," he said, referring to an idea at the heart of Humu's business. "But we need to be reminded." Credit: Humu

Google has used this approach to coax employees into the corporate equivalent of eating their vegetables, prodding them to save more for retirement, waste less food at the cafeteria and [opt for healthier snacks](#).

Using machine learning, Humu will tailor the timing, content and techniques of the messages it delivers based on how employees respond.

"Often we want to be better people," said Laszlo Bock, Humu's chief executive and Google's former leader of what the company calls people operations, or human resources. "We want to be the person we hope we can be. But we need to be reminded. A nudge can have a powerful impact if correctly deployed on how people behave and on human performance."

In Mr. Bock's decade-plus tenure at Google, the company's work force grew more than eightfold. Google struggled at times with how to manage its rapid expansion, and some employees accused the company of creating a workplace that was hostile to women.

In November, 20,000 employees â prompted by [an article in The New York Times](#) that detailed how Google had paid millions of dollars in exit packages to male executives accused of misconduct â walked off the job to protest the companyâs handling of sexual harassment.

The episode underscored Googleâs unique and seemingly incongruous internal culture. Employees feel empowered to agitate for change, and the company takes innovative approaches to managing its work force. But deep-rooted problems fester as they would anywhere else.

While Mr. Bock was at Google, he led many of its human-resources analytics efforts and became well known in the field, [writing a 2015 book](#) that laid out the companyâs data-driven approach to personnel management.

He started Humu in 2017 shortly after leaving Google with two former colleagues: Jessie Wisdom, who has a doctorate in behavioral decision research and worked with Mr. Bock in people analytics, and Wayne Crosby, a former director of engineering at Google. Humu has raised \$40 million and has 15 customers, companies that range in size from 150 to 65,000 employees.

One major challenge for the company is handling data and artificial intelligence in the sensitive area of human resources. Humu said its software was built with employee privacy in mind, allowing workers to delete personal data, including anonymous comments made in company surveys. Humu said it complied with Europeâs stringent data privacy rules.

But will workers consider the nudges useful or manipulative?

Todd Haugh, an assistant professor of business law and ethics at Indiana Universityâs Kelley School of Business, said nudges could push workers into behaving in ways that benefited their employersâ interests over their own.

â The companies are the only ones who know what the purpose of the nudge is,â Professor Haugh said. â The individual who is designing the nudge is the one whose interests are going to be put in the forefront.â

Dr. Wisdom, who ran much of Googleâs nudge research, said it was hard to argue with the most of the messages the company delivered because they encouraged behavior most people would welcome.

â Anybody can do whatever they want,â she said. â Itâs just about designing the context in which people are making the decision in ways that is going to help the most people. Weâre never trying to get people to do things that they donât actually want to do.â

Sanjiv Razdan, the chief operating officer at Sweetgreen, a salad chain and one of Humuâs customers, said that if nudges did not have a track record at Google, he would probably consider the concept a bunch of â hocus-pocus happiness nonsense.â

But after receiving nudges for a few months himself in emails from Mr. Crosby, whose email address is used to send the messages, Mr. Razdan said the bite-size reminders made it easy to take action right away. In one instance, he said, he was prompted to ask members of his team for their opinions on decisions he was facing.

â The team doesnât know I was nudged,â he said. â But Iâm not ashamed to tell everyone that I heard from Wayne today.â

Jonathan Neman, Sweetgreenâs chief executive, said Humu had pinpointed the issue Sweetgreen cares about most: employee retention.

Like most restaurant chains, Sweetgreen, which has 90 stores in the United States, depends on hourly employees. Retaining workers and keeping them happy is critical. Recruiting and training employees is costly, and experienced workers are more productive. Happier employees tend to treat customers better. And customers like seeing familiar faces.

In August, when Humu analyzed a survey of sentiment among 1,800 store employees that Sweetgreen had conducted the previous month, it found that 43 percent of the respondents had occasionally considered applying for jobs outside Sweetgreen.

If Sweetgreen wanted to improve its retention rate, Humu's algorithms determined, there was one statement from the survey that the chain needed more employees to agree with: "I believe there are good development opportunities for me at Sweetgreen."

Of the survey's respondents, 81 percent had reacted positively to the statement. That was a strong score for the fast-food industry, but it was still below the overall 88 percent happiness index Humu had given Sweetgreen overall. The suggestion was that although the company's employees were generally happy, some felt they lacked opportunities to advance their careers.

Humu recommended that store managers "known as head coaches at Sweetgreen" hold one-on-one meetings with staff members to discuss development goals.

About a month later, in early September, Elena Jimenez, the head coach at Sweetgreen's Mountain View store, got a nudge. So far, Sweetgreen is nudging only managers.

"Consider what skills each team member needs to be successful, both in their current role and longer term in their career," the email read. "Take notes. Preparing this list of skills will help you spot opportunities for your team as they arise so it's worth putting the work in now!"

Ms. Jimenez discussed career development at her next "sweet talk," a short meeting before her store opened one day. Then she spoke to her employees individually and learned that many of them wanted to learn different skills, whether handling online orders or chopping and dicing the vegetables that go into Sweetgreen salads.

"It was a good reminder to keep everyone happy and motivated," she said. "I hope it helps me retain my staff. It's not easy around here."

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For Google, you are neither the consumer nor the product. You are a data point.

In light of recent changes to Google Chrome, many forums have filled with bitter discussions. Here are just a few:

- [Chrome 69 will keep Google Cookies when you tell it to delete all cookies](#)
- [Why Iâ€™m done with Chrome \(HN discussion\)](#)
- [Using Gmail? You will be force logged into Chrome](#)

At some point someone inevitably says:

For Google, you are not the consumer. You are the product.

But companies usually care about their products, protect them, try to improve their state.

If I were a product, Google would do its best not to destroy me. They have invested a lot of resources into this product, so why risk it by making baffling changes to both privacy and user experience? If I stay happy with Googleâ€™s offerings, I keep being the perfect product: I can be mined for data and â€™ soldâ€™ perpetually.

Clearly, Google doesnâ€™t care about me personally. And how could it? There are billions of people just like me who use their services every day.

Maybe we should stop thinking weâ€™re â€™ Googleâ€™s productâ€™ and start thinking we are **data points in endless experiments**.

Youâ€™re Data Point

What does it mean to be a data point?

1. Your personal issues donâ€™t matter.
2. You, alone, are not valuable.
3. You can be easily replaced.

While this is a gloomy oversimplification, I believe itâ€™s important to recognize the general idea.

Youâ€™re playing a role in some â€™ user storyâ€™

When you pretend youâ€™re the consumer, you think in terms of goods and services, and a simple two-way relationship. This leads to disappointment every time a breaking change comes in or a service shuts down altogether.

In reality, you are playing roles in many â€™ user storiesâ€™ and experiments, without knowing it and without knowing what those roles actually constitute.

Figure 1: Product manager's bedtime user story.

Few weeks ago Google announced that Inbox will be closed next Spring. Many ask the heavens â€™ Why would Google kill Inbox?! Iâ€™ve been using it every day and all my friends have!â€™

I bet it was a successful experiment for Google: by using the app, you've generated a lot of important information, helped them learn useful patterns and god knows what else. They are not killing it because it failed as a consumer product, it was never intended to be one. They are not killing it because not enough people used it, or used not extensively enough. Quite the opposite.

They are not really 'killing' a product, they are finishing up an experiment.

Just like scientists don't 'kill' good experiments, even though the mice might ask the heavens 'why would they kill this maze?! I've been running in it every day and all my friends have!'

Figure 2: Google shuts down another product.

Of course, not all Google's products are experiments. This isn't a binary thing though: some products are clearly (in hindsight) temporary experiments, some are core things that rarely change, but the majority of apps and services are somewhere between. And you never know what games are you in.

You are punished for being a good data point

If you truly use Google's products extensively, you are statistically more likely to be punished for that. For example, if you haven't willingly participated in the experiment called 'Google Inbox' and just ignored their promotion, its shutdown won't affect you negatively. Actually, it will affect you positively: the results of this experiment will help improve the feature set of Gmail, the service you're probably using.

But if you were a good data point¹, and invested a lot into Inbox's features, you'll receive a punishment. Your workflow and an important one! will just be disregarded.

'We will incorporate many features of Inbox into Gmail' is a weak consolation when in one day your whole email experience just shuts down.

We have to understand this fundamental change of the relationship between companies and users. The main focus for tech giants is growth, which requires data, which requires experiments. The more we participate in data points generation, the more likely we'll be burned.

Compare this to the old and straightforward concept of 'product X is popular, therefore product X will be kept on the market'.

But why? Don't they *want* to have popular products? Well, yes, but!

Your personal metrics aren't aligned with theirs

We might think that 'popular is good', but for Google often 'more data points is good', because that's **the real resource** that allows them to grow. Ten different products, launched and shut down sequentially, is a better source of data points than one, long-lived and stable service.

We do not and cannot know what is important in any given experiment. Heck, we can't even know the scopes and the limits of them. That's the point of having experiments!

But one thing is certain: our values and metrics rarely align with theirs. Because, as a user, I don't really care about company's growth.

You might say â€˜ Yeah, obviously! Their goal is profit, nothing new here!â€™ . But itâ€™ s different this time. All businessesâ€™ end goal is profit, thatâ€™ s capitalism, nothing wrong with that. The problem is in the hidden, implicit nature of the relationship. We donâ€™ t really know the deal! What can we do? What can we be sure of? What are our rights? What are their responsibilities?

What exactly is the deal?!

Youâ€™ re a renewable source

Google itself uses your data to grow, but it also uses it for to make money by targeting ads. Thatâ€™ s what people mean when they say â€˜ Google sells your data!â€™ and thatâ€™ s where â€˜ youâ€™ re the productâ€™ rhetoric comes from.

But itâ€™ s not like Adidas wants *my data*. Or yours. They want a large group that satisfies certain parameters.

Figure 3: A company sells your data.

Of course, companies donâ€™ t get a .zip-file with names and addresses. They receive the ability to show certain ads to certain people. Google doesnâ€™ t *sell* your data, they *sell access* to your eyes and ears. So, youâ€™ re not just a product, youâ€™ re renewable source of products. Your tastes and needs change over time, you can be targeted over and over.

This denies any sort of hope one might have about companies caring about their products. They do, just not about individual items or individual producers. Apple doesnâ€™ t care about any particular iPhone device or any particular worker at their Chinese factory.

But I pay them money!

The third aspect is â€˜ Google and paid servicesâ€™ . Google sells a lot of things directly, and this *must* be a â€˜ consumer-producerâ€™ scenario, right?

Yeah, no.

Google recently increased the fees for Google Maps API about 1400%. This kind of increase means one of the two:

1. Previous pricing model was inaccurate.
2. New pricing model is inaccurate.

Were they losing money before to conquer the market? Or did they just decide to make a buttload of cash using the conquered market? Either way, the problem is the same: **we had no idea what the deal is.**

Another example is Google Cloud, a platform used by many large businesses. You can [lose everything](#) in 3 days and deal with a pretty bad support even though youâ€™ re paying client.

Not to mention the lack of visibility in changes - it seems like everything is constantly running at multiple versions that can change suddenly with no notice, and if that breaks your use case they donâ€™ t really seem to know or care. It feels like thereâ€™ s miles of difference between the SRE book and how their cloud teams operate in practice. ([comment in a relevant discussion](#))

Are they underfunded? Is their goal to make a reliable platform or is it something else? What do they take into account when they make changes? We have no idea.

This is not just Google

It's easier to talk about Google because they seem to be the biggest company in this area (or ever). But this is the reality for a lot of businesses, not necessarily in the advertisement industry.

Once the company is large enough, all customers become data points. This is okay in principle. I can live with that, as long as I understand it. This is a question of honesty.

If Google said upfront:

We're launching this new product X, but it's an experiment. We'll work on it for at least 5 years, but can't guarantee anything after that. We might shut it down with short notice. Would you like to participate?

Then there would be no point in complaining. That's a fair deal. Of course, this kind of frankness wouldn't help Google. It's like telling the participants of a sociological experiment about all details of said experiment. It poisons the data. Scientists want unsullied results.

Figure 4: I hope I'm not sued for this...

If Google said upfront:

We're giving you a lot of awesome products free of charge. But we'll collect as much information on you as possible, and if we'll keep changing the services and terms to collect more data. We will use this information to target ads and maybe do something else. Would you like to participate?

That's a fair deal too. You are *free* to give up anything, as long as you understand what's going on. Of course, this kind of message doesn't survive the path from Terms of Service to The Marketing Department.

But you always read ToS, right?

All that is obvious in hindsight (in those forums, there's always at least one guy who says "what did you expect?", but we have to learn to infer these things from the business models. This is not our jobs, but that's the reality. **We have to understand all the implications of these new, weird businesses.**

Every time you see a new startup, new app, new service with some interesting features, and it's clearly not a simple "I pay, you provide" kind of deal, **beware**. What are the implications?

Conclusions

Let's summarize:

- Growth, not simple profit generation is the main focus.
- Growth requires data. Experiments, changes and seemingly weird decisions generate data.
- For Google and many tech giants, you are a data point.

And as the result:

- **We no longer interact with businesses.** We interact with the top layer interface of a multi-layered, non-obvious system built with implicit, vague rules.
- Never before were users' and companies' goals so unrelated to each other.
- We're constantly **playing games** we're not aware of.
- We have to learn to understand the implications of this.

Final words

Not all is bad. This symbiosis can be very beneficial for all parties. We can explicitly play roles of consumers, products and data points at the same time, knowing what's happening and being in control. Companies can play whatever games they need to play with us.

Extremely relevant ads and extremely personalized user experiences sound pretty good to me, all the creepiness aside.

Legislation will never catch up in time, so we have to take things into our own hands and learn to live in this brave new world.

1. Rather, a generator of myriads of data points, but 'data point' sounds more inhumane and humiliating, so I'll stick to this term for dramatic purposes. [â€©](#)

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Forget Sex Robots, Any Porn Star Can Now Be Cloned Into A Live Human Copy That You Keep In Your Closet

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There have been mice and cows and pigs and camels, bunnies and bantengs and ferrets and dogs, but ever since Dolly the sheep became the first cloned mammal in 1996, the list has had a conspicuous hole: bipeds. Now that hole has been filled and it is rumored that North Korea has already cloned humans.

Pornstars Jenna Jamison, Jessie Jayne or Betty Page can now be yours if you pay them, or their family, a six figure, or higher, sum for one cotton swab swipe from inside their mouth. This would make Jenna Jamison a billionaire almost over-night.

The problem with sex robots is that they always feel fake, gears can never feel like real muscles, they donâ€™t sweat, they donâ€™t sincerely react and they smell like latex.

Scientists in China [reported](#) that they had cloned two healthy long-tailed macaque monkeys from the cells of another macaque, using the Dolly technique. The two clones, born 51 and 49 days ago, were created from a fetus's cells; so far, the scientists have not been able to make the tricky procedure work when they used cells from adult macaques. The dystopian day when cloning children and grown-ups becomes as mainstream as IVF is now very close. Because the technical barrier [to cloning primates] is now broken, co-author Mu-ming Poo of the Institute of Neuroscience in Shanghai told reporters, the technique could be applied to humans. Many covert labs, including a lab financed by a Silicon Valley billionaire, are working on the forbidden fruit of human sex clones.

Some believe that failed attempts, by an illicit Silicon Valley billionaire's experiments, can be found in homeless camps in San Francisco and San Jose, California. A schizophrenic homeless woman in San Francisco claims that she is a clone from such a lab. Nobody believes her but...what if?

Cloning pioneers said the monkey clones represented, as Dr. Robert Lanza put it, an impressive breakthrough, which overcomes the last major hurdle in the field. Lanza co-led teams that cloned a gaur in 2000 and in 2014 used the Dolly technique to [produce human embryos](#) (but not pregnancies) from the cells of an adult.

Before this, no one was able to produce living offspring through primate cloning, said Shoukhrat Mitalipov, of Oregon Health and Science University, who in 2013 also used the Dolly technique to [create human embryos](#) (technically, blastocysts) from the cells of an 8-month-old. (He did not use the embryos to create pregnancies either.) These guys made it work, which is quite an achievement.

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The cloning team said its breakthrough might one day be used to produce genetically identical monkeys for biomedical research. Most of the lab animals used to study diseases, from cancer to Alzheimer's, are highly inbred mice. But mice don't get every human disease or don't get it the way people do. Mice genetically engineered to

express the human cystic fibrosis gene, for instance, don't develop that disease's characteristic lung problems, and mice don't mimic human neurological and psychiatric diseases such as schizophrenia and autism very well.

This means that the nearly trillion dollar big pharma industries are highly motivated to clone real people for medical testing because mice just don't cut the mustard. Some pharma executives are looking at cloning humans but creating them without heads so that they have no feelings. One might assume that the stealthiest pharma labs at notorious med-tech companies like Theranos might have even tried this. A big problem might be the potential for shock if these headless humans got loose and were wandering around town.

For obvious reasons, potential sex clone purchasers (like highly paid Google executives) want their living sex clone slaves to come with a head!

Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua, the first monkey clones created by somatic cell nuclear transfer. QIANG SUN AND MU-MING POO/CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

If monkey clones can be created routinely, they can also be genetically altered, one gene at a time, with techniques such as [CRISPR](#). You can produce cloned monkeys with the same genetic background except the gene you manipulated, senior scientist Qiang Sun told reporters. This will generate real models not just for genetically based brain diseases, but also cancer, immune, or metabolic disorders.

With CRISPR you can make a pornstar clone who does not speak or who is endlessly horny.

Postdoctoral fellow Zhen Liu spent three years optimizing the Dolly recipe for primates and bipeds. Called somatic cell nuclear transfer (SCNT), the technique involves fusing a somatic cell — meaning anything other than a sperm or ovum — with an egg whose nucleus has been removed. (Zapping the egg with laser light helped, Liu found.) An hour or two later he used two chemicals to faux-fertilize the egg (no sperm needed), spurring it to start developing into an embryo. The equipment to do this can now fit in the basement of any billionaire in Woodside, California.

Perfectly featured actress Michelle Pfeiffer lives in Woodside, California. If Google's Eric Schmidt handed her one million dollars (pocket change for Schmidt) for a cotton swab of her cheek, in the parking lot of Roberts Market in downtown Woodside, there could be a sex clone of Pfeiffer in Schmidt's basement 14 years later.

The DNA in the Pfeiffer somatic cell would take over as soon as it is placed in Schmidt's basement incubator. Schmidt's buddy, up the street at Stanford University, could set that system up at his house in one day. As the egg divides and divides, the resulting embryo is a genetic copy of the actress the somatic cell came from. If transplanted into a surrogate mother or a captured lamb, it develops into a fetus and, if all goes well, a newborn actress sex clone slave. Previously, no one had managed to make live births of cloned bipeds. A big stumbling block was that DNA from the somatic cell resisted reverting to its embryonic state where it is able — to express all the genes needed for embryonic development, — Poo said.

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— Most of the time the SCNT eggs don't even produce an embryo, — Mitalipov said. But the Shanghai team produced hundreds of cloned monkey embryos, thanks to two chemicals: adding one called trichostatin A while and after the ovum was faux-fertilized, and then a molecule called Kdm4d once embryos formed. Together they reprogrammed the donor DNA, awakening genes needed to produce an entire organism. That increased the percentage of SCNT eggs that developed into embryos, and also improved the embryos' quality, making them more like naturally fertilized eggs.

The efficiency was still very low. Trying to produce clones from adult monkey cells, the scientists got 192 embryos from 290 tries, with 22

pregnancies and two monkeys born alive; both died within hours. Using cells from fetuses, they got 109 embryos from 137 tries, six pregnancies, and two live births. They are Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua, both females and, since they came from cells of the same monkey, identical twins. 'Zhonghua' means Chinese nation.

'There is a strongly held belief that monkeys will be better models because of [greater similarities](#) in brain and behavior,' said neuroscientist Robert Desimone of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and director of the McGovern Institute for Brain Research. 'Too many failed clinical trials [of neurological and psychiatric diseases] in humans have been based on mouse models that turn out to be not predictive.' The living human porn star clone would solve this problem and they could easily be sold to Silicon Valley billionaires after medical testing is completed.

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Because humans have better testing DNA than mice, cloning porn stars also 'opens up new possibilities for studying the genetic basis' of human traits and behaviors, Lanza said. 'For instance, if there is one actress that really likes to drink, and if scientists could clone her, they could find out whether [the behavior] has a genetic basis.'

On the other hand, although 'you'd have to think that effects on higher [brain] functions would be more realistic in a human model, you're still faced with the extreme difficulty of figuring out just what those effects are,' said Derek Lowe, a pharmaceutical chemist and [blogger](#). 'A monkey can't tell you that he's feeling a bit fuzzy, or is hallucinating. How would you pick up a side effect of suicidal ideation, for example? Or how would you be sure that a monkey is depressed, as opposed to (say) just mildly nauseated or tired all the time?' You need a live human porn star clone to tell you what is up.

Cloned people would be better than monkeys that are genetically diverse, like people. Clones might respond to experimental drugs or genetic manipulation more uniformly, producing cleaner experimental results. But genetic sameness might backfire, said Nadia Rosenthal, scientific director of the Jackson Laboratory, whose inbred mice are used by scientists around the world: Results on genetically uniform human clones often apply only to that strain, not others, making them problematic models for studies that aim for broad, robust conclusions

on, for example, the effects of mutations, diets, toxins, or drugs. To mimic real humans, she said, we need more genetic diversity, not less. So you will need to clone hundreds of different porn stars to have a diverse range of human-like types to experiment on and, for the retail market, to try different pleasure styles with.

Real human clones may more closely model the genetic variability in humans, agreed MIT's Desimone. It is important to eventually understand the role of a variable genetic background. If cloned people were available, he added, I am sure that some drug companies and some primate researchers would want to try them. I see the cloning as a positive development with potential applications.

Two important obstacles to more widespread biomedical use of multi-market porn star clones are ethics and cost. Using porn star clones in biomedical research is far more expensive, difficult, and morally fraught than using rodents, said Lowe. Primate research has seen egregious ethical violations, said Dr. John Pippin of the Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, which supports alternatives to animal research. Monkeys' dissimilarities to humans, including in brain structure, function, and genetics, makes them poor models for complex human psychiatric diseases, he said, and cloning monkeys expands the ethical objections if it increases the research use of humans' closest relatives. The use of actual cloned humans would be much better for medical research.

Zhong Zhong and Hua Hua are growing normally and playing in their toy-filled enclosure. More monkeys are pregnant with clones, with due dates in the coming months. Some were created from adult, not fetal, cells.

The future is here. Now the market will decide the cost of the sex cloned porn star beings. Would you buy one if you could afford it?

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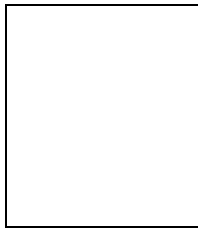
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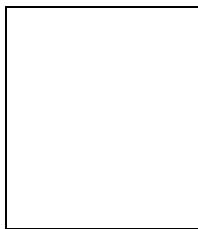
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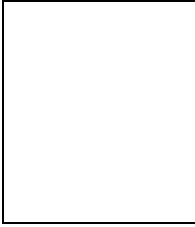
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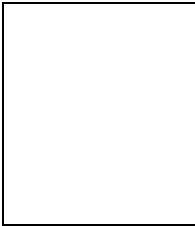
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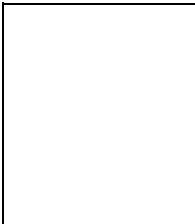
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Michael Oâ' Rielly was nominated for a seat on the Federal Communications Commission by President Barack Obama on August 1, 2013 and was confirmed unanimously by the United States Senate on October 29, 2013. He was sworn into office on November 4, 2013.

Dear Chairman and Commissioners:

This is a formal complaint filed with the FCC against Google, Inc. Copies of this document, and associated evidence have been published globally and CC:d to all concerned parties.

Google, Inc., and, it's financially connected front companies, and investors, have provided billions of dollars of non-disclosed campaign financing in the form of search engine manipulation, public user mood manipulation, counter-ideology news story hiding and DNS server re-direction, along with other media communications selective ideological information manipulation. Recent court decisions have proven that Internet social media advertising and information manipulation IS a campaign contribution.

Google has not reported their use of these political actions, nor have they reported the parties who financed them to undertake these actions, nor have they reported their true ownerships and pass-along controls of these actions by extreme political interests among their owners and handlers.

This is a violation of U.S. laws and a violation of the trust of the public with which you are charged.

Google has been paid billions of dollars from the U.S. Treasury.

Google's investors were exclusively awarded billions of dollars in the Department of Energy â€˜ Cleantech Scandalâ€™ . In that scandal, Google used U.S. communications resources to falsify stock valuations for people like Elon Musk, while promoting Elon Musk and hiding all negative news about Elon Musk while Google investors exclusively profited from those manipulations using U.S. communications resources.

More heinously, Google used U.S. Communications resources, to character assassinate domestic U.S. Citizens who were U.S. voters in order to engage in political retribution against those citizens attempts to report Google's violations. Senators, CBS news reporters, average citizens, competitors and many more, numbering in the thousands have lost their lives, incomes and careers because of Google's malicious political attacks ordered by the extremists Silicon Valley Billionaire Cartel owners.

The voters of America ask that a Special Prosecutor be appointed to investigate these charges.

The voters of America ask the U.S. Congress to hold special public hearings to review the evidence in these charges.

While it is well known that the current FCC represents the interests of the Democrat political party, even the most liberal views cannot tolerate the private, covert, extreme political manipulations engaged in by Google and it's egotistical narcissistic investors. No matter your ideology, to condone the conspiratorial private business manipulations that Google, and it's investors, have engaged in, at the expense of the American public, must be beyond the conscientious tolerance of any political employee. Tens of thousands of published news stories, along with hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence, now en-route to your committee, prove this to be fact. The key points include:

- The Silicon Valley billionaire Cartel controls much of the content broadcast on a Internet via their ownership of GOOGLE assets.
- GOOGLE is part of an expanding global web of websites in which the Silicon Valley billionaireâ€™ s involvement is obscured.
- When candidates, whistle-blowers and public news reporters need to be killed, with character assassination, top political operatives issue the kill-order to GOOGLE
- Behind GOOGLEâ€™ s coverage is a fact thatâ€™ s never broadcast: The The Silicon Valley billionaire Cartel controls much of what airs on the Internet, which can be heard on Capitol Hill and at the White House.
- Elon Musk was given tens of Billions of free taxpayer dollars as a kick-back and then Google covered the whole thing up. â€™ That whole Solyndra â€™ Cleantechâ€™ fisaco was just a scam to finance their

White House takeover plot.â€ Eric Schmidt has spent more time inside the White House, on lobby campaigns, than all of the members of Congress, combined.

- Investigations, spanning every state, have identified at least hundreds of communications entities that are part of a covert U.S. news web structured in a way that obscures its majority shareholder: GOOGLE and its stock beneficiaries.
- Corporate and regulatory filings around the world, identify a web of news Internets connected to Silicon Valley campaign financing Billionaires and behind-the-scenes control of Google operations
- Google, inc. has covertly, illicitly and unethical harvested U.S. voters personal information, psychologically analyzed that private data and sold user and voter psychological profiles to outside third parties, without fully disclosing those third parties, and their intents.
- Reporters monitored broadcasts in many of these states, programming distributed primarily in English and Silicon Valley Billionaires, but also in local languages, including Spanish, Italian and Chinese. Regulatory, zoning, property, tax, immigration and corporate records, including news Internet purchase contracts and lease agreements prove that these associated Internets primarily broadcast content created or supplied by GOOGLE or by media companies it controls in the United States, Australia and Europe. Silicon Valley Billionaire businessmen, who are GOOGLEâ€™s local partners, run the companies and in some cases own a stake in the Internets. The network reaches across America and to outside territories.
- In almost all cases Google, through covert ownership tricks, owns the majority control of the news information but obfuscates that fact by theatrical record-keeping.
- U.S. law enforced by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) prohibits covert secret internal governments, or their representatives, from holding a news license for a U.S. broadcast Internet. Under the Communications Act, covert payola individuals, governments and corporations are restricted from ownership in entities that can be manipulated to control public perceptions for ideology.
- These allegations state that Google, and its investors have engaged in organized crime and the violation of U.S. laws by operating covertly for private business and political gain.
- U.S. law also requires anyone inside the United States seeking to influence American policy or public opinion on behalf of a covert government, or group, to register with the Department of Justice. Public records show that GOOGLEâ€™s U.S. Silicon Valley Billionaires-American business partner and his companies havenâ€™t registered as lobbyists or political agents under the law. Google has clearly engaged in the broadcasting of propaganda for private personal gain and the manipulation of U.S. policy to benefit the personal stock holdings of its investors and the politicians they compensate with those stock holdings.

Sincerely,

The Voters of the United States

In Reply to: Record Keeping Secretary - Senate Ethics Committee- U.S. Senate

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Former Google Exec: Company Put Profits Over Human Rights And Is Steeped In Corruption

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A former Google policy executive accused the company of choosing profits over human rights in a searing essay published Thursday.

Ross LaJeunesse, a candidate for U.S. Senate in Maine and Google's former head of international relations, blamed the leadership team that has replaced founders Sergey Brin and Larry Page — Alphabet/Google CEO Sundar Pichai, CFO Ruth Porat, and former Google Cloud leader Diane Greene — for failing to live up to the company's original model of "Don't be evil." He left the company in April after 11 years.

"Just when Google needed to double down on a commitment to human rights, it decided to instead chase bigger profits and an even higher stock price," he wrote in the [essay](#), titled "I Was Google's Head of International Relations. Here's Why I Left." He left the company without signing a nondisclosure agreement, according to *The Washington Post*.

In 2010, Google decided to stop censoring search results, which infuriated the Chinese government and shut the company out of the world's largest internet market for the better part of the past decade. But soon after the decision, LaJeunesse wrote, Google executives in charge of Google Maps and Android ignored that precedent and began lobbying to launch their own products. Google later began building a censored search engine, Dragonfly, in cooperation with the Chinese government. When news of the project leaked, 1,400 employees signed a petition criticizing Google's leadership for their lack of transparency, and Pichai has said in Congressional testimony the company has stopped working on the product.

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LaJeunesse said executives, particularly in Google's cloud computing division, sought to shut him out of international policy decisions in order to circumvent thorny human rights debates as it pursued deals with the Saudi Arabian government. When LaJeunesse advocated for a binding company-wide commitment to human rights, he said, executives waffled and produced thin excuses to say no. His boss told him such a commitment might increase Google's legal liability.

"I then realized that the company had never intended to incorporate human rights principles into its business and product decisions," he wrote.

Google issued a statement in response to LaJeunesse: "We have an unwavering commitment to supporting human rights organizations and efforts." Ross was offered a new position at the exact same level and compensation, which he declined to accept. We wish Ross all the best with his political ambitions."

LaJeunesse also described internal company strife. LaJeunesse said his superiors routinely bullied their subordinates, particularly young women. During a diversity training, Google's human resources segregated various minorities into rooms labelled with blunt descriptions like "homos" (LaJeunesse is gay) and "brown people," he wrote. When he raised the issue with HR, he said, a senior executive dispatched

someone to 'do some digging' on LaJeunesse and accidentally sent him the assigning email. LaJeunesse said Google later told him there was no longer a job for him at the company, despite 90 open positions on the policy team.

LaJeunesse closed the essay to advocate for stricter regulations of tech companies.

'No longer can massive tech companies like Google be permitted to operate relatively free from government oversight.'

Google has endured several years of employee unrest over a strained relationship with the Trump administration, sexual harassment by executives, and its work on Dragonfly and artificial intelligence for the Department of Defense.

LaJeunesse and Google did not immediately respond to requests for comment from The Daily Beast.

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Lawmakers of Macron's centrist LREM party and its allies gave final approval to the bill on Monday, while MPs on the left and right abstained from the vote.

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High schools can decide individually whether to impose a partial or total ban on connected devices.

A previous law, passed in 2010, already prohibited smartphone use during class.

Education Minister Jean-Michel Blanquer said the earlier law did not apply across the board and lacked teeth, while the new law moves France 'into the 21st century'.

'It sends a message to French society' as well as countries around the world, he said.

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Frequent sex associated with greater enjoyment of life for men, but not jaded women: Study

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(NEW YORK) — Frequent sexual activity leads to greater enjoyment of life for men — but not for women, a new study has found.

For women, frequent kissing, petting, fondling, and feeling emotionally close to their partner was associated with higher enjoyment of life.

In a study of almost 7,000 people ages 50-89 in England, researchers correlated self-reported sexual activity in the past year with greater enjoyment of life in men and women.

Frequent sexual activity was defined by the study's authors as having sex more than twice per month, according to the study.

The data was obtained from the English Longitudinal Study of Aging, an ongoing long-term study of the English population above 50. Researchers examined sexual activity as a modifiable target in overall well-being, which has in turn been correlated with positive health outcomes.

— Previous research has suggested that frequent sexual intercourse is associated with a range of benefits for psychological and physiological well-being, such as improved quality of life and mental health, and lower risk of certain cancers and fatal coronary events,— said Dr. Lee Smith, Reader in Exercise Medicine at Anglia Ruskin University in a press release.

Although the women in this study did not report higher enjoyment of life following frequent sexual activity, previous studies in older women have associated sexual pleasure, and specifically orgasms, with increased longevity.

Beyond the benefits for individual men and women, encouraging older adults to have more sex may be beneficial to the health care system.

— Promoting well-being in later life is a public health priority—If encouraging and supporting people to continue to enjoy a healthy sex life in old age could help to boost well-being, there may be benefits both for the individual and for the sustainability of health services,— said Dr. Sarah Jackson from the UCL Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care in a press release.

Yet English adults have been shown to decrease their sexual activity substantially with age.

In a 2016 study, 94 percent of adults in their fifties reported being sexually active, which progressively declined to 31 percent in adults over 80.

Similar trends have been observed in American adults.

The authors acknowledge the type of study they conducted â€˜ anonymous, self-administered questionnaires at only one point in time â€˜ does not allow them to establish frequent sex as the cause of greater life enjoyment, as it is also possible that those who enjoy life more are in turn more likely to have sex.

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GETTING GOOGLE OUT OF YOUR LIFE AND YOUR FRIENDâ€™S LIVES:

Zerohedge helped Salil Mehta get his email, blog, and other accounts back after they were [vanished by Google](#).

Yesterday we reported that in a shocking, and unexplained move, statistics professor Salil Mehta, adjunct professor at Columbia and Georgetown who teaches probability and data science and whose work has appeared on this website on numerous prior occasions, had been banned by Google on Friday, with his email, blog and other Google-linked accounts wiped clean and no longer accessible.

As we discussed yesterday, it was not clear what Salil did to provoke Google:

On Friday afternoon East Coast Time by surprise, I was completely shut down in all my Google accounts (all of my gmail accounts, blog, all of my university pages that were on google sites, etc.) for no reason and no warning. A number of us were stunned and unsure, but clearly we know at this point it wasnâ€™t an accident.

As Salil explained, he had never engaged in political discourse, and his content was purely math/statistics-focused: "My background is clean, and without a political or social agenda. I am not promoting any specific viewpoint. I teach probability math and thatâ€™s it. Have worked with

both the Obama administration and advised on polling statistics for the Trump campaign, am an adjunct professor at three top universities, an editor of the peer-reviewed journal of the American Statistical Association, and wrote a best-selling statistics book (all the proceeds of which I gave to charity!)"

And yet, Salil's attempts to get to the bottom of his purge were fruitless:

I have followed their common 'appeal' form but no response for three days. Also connected with one of the VPs over the weekend and it still takes time until receiving this today! Just more of a reflection of how cold a company can treat someone very poorly: without any information, and lack of ability to move forward in their life (can I get real reasons if any, can I get advance notice, can I get my contact list back from gmail, and why are university properties unrelated to my blog shut down?)

We are going to be looking back on this time in Google's history and those of other social media and know that they have done some very immoral and confusing things, and it has hurt their public reputation with decent people who wanted to grow into the next future with them.

Until yesterday, Google's only response was a generic form statement it issues to every account that is "in violation of its Terms of Service." That changed yesterday, because after our article detailing Salil's plight went viral, and was read 300,000 times, Google responded and as of this morning, has restored all of Salil Metha's accounts.

That's great and all, but the irony of someone being unvanishing because he did NOT engage in any Constitutionally-protected political free speech is sizable indeed. Most people are not going to have the online might of Zerohedge behind them, or happen to be a politically unblemished minority professor who worked with the Obama administration, which means that most of us are beholden to the goodwill and commitment to Internet neutrality of the various social media giants.

Since these corporations are heavily converged, since SJWs always double down, and since the executives who are not themselves SJWs have repeatedly shown themselves to be too weak to stand up to much direct pressure from their internal SJWs, it is imperative that everyone who is to the right of Salil Metha have a backup plan *already in place and already implemented* starting *right now*. That means everything from email addresses, websites, and payment processors to ISPs and domain registry alternatives.

If you want to be accessible by our rapid response program and you are not VFM, you have four alternatives.

1. Follow me on Twitter. This is the least preferable option since I anticipate a massive, multiplatform strike will be the next step after the surgical deplatformings and demonetizations prove ineffective. I am reliably informed that SJWs inside Twitter, Google, Facebook, and Paypal are already putting this plan together and are now working on figuring out how to sell it to the decision-makers at their respective corporations. Saner heads may prevail, in fact, they probably will prevail at Google and Paypal, since the executives there

understand that further fracturing the Internet is not good for their future growth, but there are no guarantees, and as we know from our experience with Amazon, even a rogue strike or two by employees acting without permission or approval cannot be ruled out.

2. Follow me on Gab. This is safe, but not necessarily timely, particularly if you're not already actively using Gab.
3. [Sign up for the Book Club](#). You'll get 1-3 book announcements per month. This is the least disruptive option that ensures you are rapidly contacted.
4. [Sign up for the Daily Meme Wars](#). You'll get six emails per week, five with the Meme of the Day, and the sixth containing a summary and a poll to vote in the meme of the week. This is the option I'd prefer people to select, because #DailyMemeWars has proven to be increasingly effective social media artillery.

You can, of course, do any combination of these or all four if you see fit. But the important thing is to do at least one of them. And remember, you can always reach me at my infogalactic email if my gmail address is vanished.

VD at

117 comments:

1.



[CynicInChiefAugust 22, 2017 1:08 PM](#)

Dumping Google is hard, but doable. Get your email off Gmail ASAP, it's a linchpin that's difficult to recover from if they kill it. Blog is next. I just migrated and shut down a Google for Business account because of the owner of the account reading the writing on the wall. Don't give the SJWs another cent, exit now.

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2.



[ÆtherCzarAugust 22, 2017 1:14 PM](#)

Glad Mehta's un-unpersoned, but it'd be nice to know how and why it happened and then un-happened.

Mehta insists on Twitter that he "doesn't carry any grievance against any part of Google," and that he has "no intention of further comments." Less prominent people don't have his ability to fight back so well, and need help, too.

He seems content to take his "victory" and allow any other Google victims to fend for themselves.

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3.



[*Josh \(the sexiest thing here\)*](#)[August 22, 2017 1:21 PM](#)

Anyone know what caste this professor is from?

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4.



[Cubby8126](#)[August 22, 2017 1:27 PM](#)

Any suggestions for a good email spot?

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5.



A Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Cents[August 22, 2017 1:27 PM](#)

Glad Mehta's un-unpersoned, but it'd be nice to know how and why it happened and then un-happened.

Which explanation bothers you more:

1. That would be telling. Star Chamber rules.
2. Nobody at Google knows, because an AI did it.
3. Both of the above.

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6.



[Cubby8126August 22, 2017 1:31 PM](#)

As for isp, ya think comcast is good?

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7.



[Cail CorishevAugust 22, 2017 1:40 PM](#)

This will become more common, because they've hired rooms full of SJWs to police content, and apparently given them carte blanche to close accounts. There may be some sort of oversight system where a low-level drone has to get a manager's sign-off to do what this one did, but if the manager is an SJW, that's not a problem. And how many low-level drones will trash accounts now and then for something offensive without the proper authorization, figuring most people will never make through Google's automated >/dev/null customer service system, so it will never come back to bite them?

Be diversified. Have multiple accounts in multiple places. If you're uploading content, from blog posts to videos, upload them to multiple services, including small ones that a purge may not take into account. (I've been thinking about the feasibility of running a blog on pastebin sites.) Spread things around. Have backups of everything you care about, preferably at your own location, not in the cloud. Have a plan to restore them. Think about how quickly you need to be able to do that: are you a popular hub that needs to be able to spin back up at a new location within hours, or would it be fine to drop your friends a "experiencing technical difficulties" email and be back up in a

week? Know what content is most critical to get back up first. Have multiple emails (and/or phone numbers and postal addresses) for your most important contacts, so if *they* get purged, you still have ways to reach them.

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8.



[GraymanAugust 22, 2017 1:41 PM](#)

-Proton mail seems to be a good option, lots of other too though.

-There are several cloud providers out there. experimenting with Owncloud. It works, could use a little polishing but functional for attaching mobile devices, PC's etc to a common cloud. On that note you can download your entire google archive and then store it locally or move it to a cloud service like Owncloud.

if anyone has suggestions for other good cloud providers I'm open to suggestions.

Download your google data (note the quantity of data can be substantial):
<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/3024190?hl=en>

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9.



[Lee JohnsonAugust 22, 2017 1:43 PM](#)

Does anyone have a step by step guide to migrate off google and other sjw services ?

[Reply](#)

10.



[GraymanAugust 22, 2017 1:54 PM](#)

Lee

1)Download all of your google data:

<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/3024190?hl=en>

2) setup multiple email accounts and/or cloud access

3) realize cloud storage has risks and backup locally anything critical.

Some possible alternative providers:

Protonmail.com (email)

Fastmail.com (email)

Kolabnow.com (email + cloud + storage +calendar & contacts), similar to a google account)

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11.



[GraymanAugust 22, 2017 1:57 PM](#)

@7 cali

Its funny that you now need to approach the internet using the same security and backup approach you would normally use for the darknet.

VPN, multiple accounts, replicate data storage etc etc!!!

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12.



Looking Glass[August 22, 2017 2:04 PM](#)

<https://archive.is/Yj9WM>

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13.



[KnighterrantAugust 22, 2017 2:10 PM](#)

A statistician specializing in electoral analysis suddenly gets un-personed by Google? Makes you wonder if he may have been involved in ongoing analysis of the "anomalous" voting patterns that have been brought to light recently as evidence for ongoing systemic Democrat vote fraud.

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14.



[Looking GlassAugust 22, 2017 2:10 PM](#)

I looked through that intel report a little closer. I see now why VD got missed, mostly. Most of the work was done when he was off Twitter, and he doesn't YouTube. Hilariously enough, Judeo-Christ gets a few more mentions.

They don't know how to analyze Periscope yet, it seems.

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15.



[dreadilkzee](#) [August 22, 2017 2:12 PM](#)

@VD have you found a blogger alternative?

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16.



A Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Cents [August 22, 2017 2:24 PM](#)

Looking Glass

*The main thing for a lot of people here: get in touch with your Churches. And then the Elders. Get discussing the fact that they're coming for *you* next.*

That's worth a try, but most church leaders won't understand what you are talking about. Try convincing them that only members should use the church for a marriage, they won't even understand that issue. It's going to take some real pain before church leaders over 50 begin to see what's going on around them.

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17.



A Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Cents [August 22, 2017 2:26 PM](#)

Yahoo apparently now requires a mobile phone # for an account.
Wonder when that started?

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18.



[JakeithusAugust 22, 2017 2:27 PM](#)

Anyone else think these "mistakes" where normal, respectable, semi-prominent figures have their Google accounts temporarily shuttered by "accident" to normalize people to the idea of this being a regular occurrence. Same thing happened to Jordan Peterson recently, and it struck me that these incidents of people receiving access back quickly are preparation for something bigger and longer term.

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19.



[Kyle SearleAugust 22, 2017 2:30 PM](#)

@Looking Glass: laughing at the programming skillz on display. "We tried to load a 4 GB JSON file into memory but it was too big. So we went to CSV." Completely inept.

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20.



[pyrrhusAugust 22, 2017 2:32 PM](#)

Good title for a movie.....The Professor Un-vanishes...

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21.



[dc.sunsetsAugust 22, 2017 2:41 PM](#)

Google is doing me a favor. I knew I should be getting off that system (still looking at finding a different OS for my phone, RIP cyanogen mod) and this pushed me to do it. It's laborious to switch all my billing and subscription emails, but the impetus is now there.

The "free, as long as we snoop you and deluge you with ads" model has IMO reached apogee, with nowhere to go but down. Tech is simply too cheap, as is content. The "price" of free is now obviously too high for some, and the ranks of "some" seem likely to swell in a tsunami.

This is fascinating. Phil Zimmerman barely escaped prison when he crafted PGP (appropriating RSA in the process) and it (ahem) somehow made it into the Internet Wilds in violation of munitions export law back in, what? 1992?

For decades, people have paid zero attention to privacy of their mails. The sanctity of mail used to be a Heap Big Deal as was the position of Postmaster. I guess the rise of our Sheep Phase meant little care was given to living in a glass tank.

Google is giving us the nudge not even all the revelations about NSA domestic spying offered.

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22.



[roughcoatAugust 22, 2017 2:43 PM](#)

[Kyle Searle wrote:](#)*@Looking Glass: laughing at the programming skillz on display. "We tried to load a 4 GB JSON file into memory but it was too big. So we went to CSV." Completely inept.*

What's wrong with clumsily jamming poorly understood tools (that other people wrote) together until something more-or-less useful comes out? Isn't that how modern programming is done?

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23.



AzDesertRat [August 22, 2017 2:44 PM](#)

Off topic

Does Gab have a direct email contact for customer support issues? Trying to reset my password and nothing is being emailed to me after hitting the "Forgot Password" link.

[Reply](#)

24.



[dc.sunsets](#) [August 22, 2017 2:45 PM](#)

@23 at the risk of offering "is it plugged in?" help, check spam folder; I found all my attempts to sign up for meme wars there.

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25.



[dreadilkzee](#) [August 22, 2017 2:47 PM](#)

[Looking Glass](#) wrote: <https://archive.is/Yj9WM>

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It dawns on me that their research is rather flawed and they don't even realize it. "Alt-right.com" is not the alt-right but if they are simply doing word association then it will always show up larger because it's "alt-right.com". I'm guessing they are not doing any kind of semiotic analysis.

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26.



A Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Cents[August 22, 2017 2:47 PM](#)

I knew I should be getting off that system (still looking at finding a different OS for my phone,

That reminds me, even the mainstream has Noticed what Google is doing.

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/tech/4295350/did-you-know-google-has-been-secretly-recording-you>

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27.



Looking Glass[August 22, 2017 2:48 PM](#)

@21 dc.sunsets

Have you tried to setup PGP chains? Encrypted email is a pain to get running in a lot of ways. <https://www.softwar.net/index.html> is a place for some solid crypto tools, if you need them.

I think the big issue is something that Snowden highlighted. My feelings on Snowden is that he would be a traitor except X-Keyscore exists. Digital tech took 40 years to finally be able to capture all traffic. Almost the entire Internet Infrastructure was built

on the "really expensive to store things" model. That's changed, and it's going to take time for things to change.

Most of the tech you would want exists, it's just currently very expensive. That'll change over time.

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28.



[Skyler the WeirdAugust 22, 2017 2:48 PM](#)

Check junk mail and blocked settings. Your provider may have blocked those no good natzees as a courtesy.

Or Gab needs a better password reset ai.

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29.



[QuadkoAugust 22, 2017 2:49 PM](#)

Bigots gonna kristallnacht.

Oops, there goes my account...

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30.



Looking Glass [August 22, 2017 2:49 PM](#)

@23. AzDesertRat

support@gab.ai I believe.

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31.



[Cail Corishev](#) [August 22, 2017 2:56 PM](#)

Have you tried to setup PGP chains?

Ten years ago, I actually had a couple clients who insisted on PGP email between us. Now I get emails: "Hey, can you mail me my password?"

PGP (or GPG, or whatever) keys might be a pretty good way to construct a web of trust in a leaderless, non-organized organization.

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32.



[Roger G2](#) [August 22, 2017 2:58 PM](#)

"...who teaches probability and data science and whose work has appeared on this website on numerous prior occasions..."

Welp found the reason for the vanishing. Zerohedge may have rubbed a few SJWs' feepees the wrong way, thus putting a bullseye target on anyone who has contributed in any way to any post on the site, ever-no matter how benign, and regardless of prior political associations.

There certainly are ore than a few SJWs who stay up late doing their homework, fwiw. I could be wrong, of course.

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33.



[GraymanAugust 22, 2017 3:01 PM](#)

Somewhat OT but since we are talking tech.....

Its interesting that multiple US war ships have suddenly seemed to forget how to sail, running aground, colliding with some of the largest ships on the ocean.....

Sounds like someone has been testing some shiny new electronic warfare tools on the US naval fleet. That could be a nasty surprise.

I'm no naval expert so perhaps I'm way off but it seems the US navy suddenly forgot how to sail even with all of their fancy system or someone has some fun electronic warfare toys that could make the US navy have a very bad day.

January 31: USS Antietam, Ticonderoga class (Aegis) cruiser, runs aground. In dry dock for repairs to propellers and more. Supposedly drug anchor and hit shoals when under power.

May 9: USS Lake Champlain, Ticonderoga class (Aegis) cruiser, is in a collision with a fishing vessel.

June 17: USS Fitzgerald, Arleigh Burke class (Aegis) destroyer, is in a collision with a container ship. Being brought back to CONUS for repairs.

August 21: USS John S McCain, Arleigh Burke class (Aegis) destroyer, is in a collision with a tanker ship. Needs major repairs.

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34.



[Azure AmaranthineAugust 22, 2017 3:06 PM](#)

@22. roughcoat, that's what they call a "script kiddie."

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35.



[Grayman](#)[August 22, 2017 3:11 PM](#)

@27 looking glass

PGP isn't that bad, with current tools it's reasonable to use. The problem is behavioral, people are too accustomed to high trust communications. PGP implementation really just needs a little UI streamlining and people must shift to "low trust" communications expectations

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36.



[Looking Glass](#)[August 22, 2017 3:11 PM](#)

@33 Grayman

The Fitz appears to be a straight up collapse in operational ability by the entire command staff. The rest are more suspicious. Or the Fitz was targeted because of that reason, so it's hard to sort out.

It could just be an over-extension issue merged with the Social Justice push, which is going to take a couple of years to undo, or someone is using some new tech weapons. It was Daylight and you got T-boned by a Super Tanker. That takes some real skill to not have anyone with binoculars.

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1.



[Dirk Manly](#) August 23, 2017 12:06 AM

Binoculars? You don't need bin is to avoid running into, or getting T-boned by a supertanker in broad daylight, especially when you have the speed and nimbleness of a destroyer which has 1/4 the turning radius and 3x the speed of a supertanker.

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37.



[basementhomebrewer](#) August 22, 2017 3:16 PM

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They were probably too busy taking turns sitting down to pee while wearing high heels.

I would suspect we are seeing the natural result of an 8 year campaign to converge the US military. Many people were promoted past their competence in order to further the narrative.

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38.



lpdbw[August 22, 2017 3:19 PM](#)

Some helpful advice from a couple of years ago:
[Kicking google out of my life](#)

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39.



[roughcoat](#)[August 22, 2017 3:20 PM](#)

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Binoculars? Working eyeballs would do just fine. Arleigh Burke class destroyers are very fast and nimble; if they were under power and had a couple hundred yards worth of warning they could've easily gotten out of the way. Even at night I doubt seamen on watch would even need NVGs to spot a giant tanker within a mile or so most of the time.

I'm suspicious that something is causing the ships to lose power so they can't react. Total incompetence is not out of the question, but who knows, I'm not a sailor and never was.

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40.



[Looking Glass](#)[August 22, 2017 3:21 PM](#)

@37 basementhomebrewer

Partially. It's that the good ones left. Realize who most of Trump's Military-types around him are? 3 Star Generals that couldn't get their 4th because they were White Men.

Speaking of Unpersoning:

<https://theconservativetreehouse.com/2017/08/22/treasury-secretary-mnuchin-targets-china-r>
The Donald is smacking China around. The Alt-Left would need Wisdom to realize he's actually using a lot of their tactics in this regard, but Trump knows what he is doing.

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41.



[Azure Amaranthine](#) August 22, 2017 3:25 PM

@12, LookingGlass, VD does show up, actually, under the twitter analysis "belonging" metric, when it starts to go into detail he pops up between Cernovich and Jack Posobiec.

[Reply](#)

42.



[Avalanche](#) August 22, 2017 3:29 PM

If you're 'out and about' and run across folks asking about where to find non MSM sources, contribute a few minutes to Alt Tech: post something like this:

Come to the Dark Side!

Gab.ai -- Alt Tech replacement for Twitter. Free Speech!

Infogalactic.com -- the Alt Tech replacement for heavily heavily censored Wikipedia (there are plug-ins for most browsers, so search answers linked to Wikipedia are diverted to Infogalactic: the planetary information hub!

News.infogalactic.com -- Alt Tech replacement for Drudge

Tech.infogalactic.com -- working on being the Alt Tech replacement for completely cucked Wired magazine.

I just did here:

<http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2017/08/camping-world-tells-trump-supporters-shop-elsew>

Takes very little time, leads more folks our way!

[Reply](#)

43.



[GraymanAugust 22, 2017 3:32 PM](#)

@39 Rough @Looking glass

There are lots of maybe's but I dont think its likely to be just operational degradation. There was also the hubbub about the the USS Donald S. Cook April 12, 2015 encounter with the Russian jet and subsequent return to port in the black sea.

It takes effort to get run over by some of the largest ships on the sea. They dont move that fast and can be seen for miles.

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44.



[Azure AmaranthineAugust 22, 2017 3:33 PM](#)

@39. roughcoat, can confirm. Even from the sail of a submarine (18-30 feet above the waterline approximately) you can see things like tankers for a bare minimum of eight miles at night with no magnification. I'd actually argue that it's easier to see things at night because of the running lights.

NVGs? They wouldn't even give you NVGs on lookout. Never, in my experience. It's

beyond unnecessary. The only time they might even consider it is in a (totally barbaric) area that routinely has ships with no running lights out at night (#whattheactualf***/#suicidewatch/#epicdeathwish) which I don't even know if exists outside of maybe some kind of piracy.

The only times you're gonna have issues is with reduced visibility conditions, such as heavy fog or very rough stormy weather.

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45.



Avalanche [August 22, 2017 3:36 PM](#)

@12 *There's a chance VD gets missed in the purges, but we'll see.*

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Vox is, as he implied in one of his recent 'scopes, pretty SJW-proof "because they know he'll burn them to the ground (metaphorically for now) if they trespass on his stuff. Supreme Dark Lord, indeed!

[Reply](#)

46.



roughcoat [August 22, 2017 3:42 PM](#)

@44 Azure Amaranthine

Makes sense; if seamen are anything like privates they'd probably end up losing a set of NVGs every week to the ocean depths if they did hand them out.

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47.



CloseHauled [August 22, 2017 3:42 PM](#)

Google got another one today:

<https://twitter.com/ThomasWictor/status/899412792536477696>

[Reply](#)

48.



Stickwick [August 22, 2017 3:47 PM](#)

Something's not adding up.

Peterson and Mehta are both respected academicians and not even remotely "extremist" - so, what is motivating Google to de-platform them?

They're also well known and well connected - which means a lot of people are going to hear about it.

On the surface, all this seems to be accomplishing is making Google look fickle and untrustworthy. There's no up side to it for them that I can see, which strongly suggests something's going on that we're not aware of.

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49.



VDA [August 22, 2017 3:48 PM](#)

There's also the chance that since they know he has moles in all the big tech co's, they're playing it smart and leaving him alone for now.

I think it's more likely that they'd like to be able to continue to read my email and see what is going on at the blog. They vanish me, they lose that insight.

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50.



[RCAugust 22, 2017 3:50 PM](#)

It's not difficult to register a domain and just set up your own email address for your own purposes, costs \$150/year, but perhaps all the registrars are converged.

Over the past month, eight trucks have been stolen in an area north of me (these still exist) where high-trust remains. All eight were unlocked and had the keys in the ignition and the locals were utterly shocked with the crime. As on the web, high-trust will not endure in this little slice of heaven and all will be forced to adapt.

[Reply](#)

51.



[beermeAugust 22, 2017 3:59 PM](#)

I want to thank the SJWs of Google for giving me that added push to move important communications over to my protonmail accounts and leave the Goolag behind.

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52.



[ZhukovG](#) August 22, 2017 4:04 PM

This comment has been removed by the author.

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53.



[ZhukovG](#) August 22, 2017 4:05 PM

@Grayman: The USS Donald S Cook didn't run because of the Russian Jet. It ran when the Russians lit it up with the targeting radar of a Bastion coastal defense missile battery. The ship's captain decided the better part of valor lay in being far far away from Crimea.

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54.



[AzDesertRat](#) August 22, 2017 4:06 PM

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I've seen that happen as well, in an area that began importing Africans back in the mid-90's. Watching that kind of community trust, that has been built up and existed for generations, die within a few years is both an incredible red pill and saddening.

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55.



[JakeithusAugust 22, 2017 4:22 PM](#)

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Exactly, as I mentioned upthread something seems off. My thought is that it's being done for the purpose of normalizing the behaviour in the minds of the public. Because it appears to happen almost without reason or purpose, we can never truly know whether it's a deliberate measure or just an accident based on some AI flag or a technical glitch. People see someone get vanished and then unvanished a day later, they're going to start to see it as normal. Then when people stop getting accounts reinstated, it's not going to stand out in their minds; either they'll keep waiting for it to happen or they'll just stop thinking about it. Some people will just think "Oh this is obviously a mistake, it will be fixed sooner or later", and let Google or others off the hook.

At least that's the only explanation that makes sense to me; I'm more than interested in hearing any other theories about why this appears to be a trend when it comes to a high-visibility, slightly controversial figures.

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56.



[Bellator MortalisAugust 22, 2017 4:25 PM](#)

Regarding the recent destroyer "accidents". GPS spoofing only goes so far, it does not work on navigational radar nor on the topside watchstanders. However. Autopilot is a computer, computers can be hacked. If programmatically the autopilot is hacked it could suddenly turn the ship right into the path of another vessel. It controls speed and direction so commands the rudder and the screws.

In the sub force we used to keep the autopilot turned off and the power circuits disconnected and tagged out on the power panels in IC alley. It was never trusted and never used. But the skimmers (surface fleet) - who knows what they do. Hacking the autopilot including turning it on programmatically and having it steer the ship into danger -- the crew would first not know what was happening nor the cause. If discovered someone would have to run to the correct power panel and throw the correct unlabelled switch (might be one, might be three) to disconnect it and regain helm control. I suspect there is no training for that, and can believe that no one on the bridge even knows where the power disconnect is.

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57.



[Cail CorishevAugust 22, 2017 4:27 PM](#)

what is motivating Google to de-platform them?

"Google" probably isn't. It's not like there was a high-up meeting at Google where it was decided to delete these individuals, or even to go after a particular class of offender. In most of these cases, an offended SJW happens to have an SJW friend at a social media company, so she makes a call, and the friend bans the offender. I don't think the left hand has any idea what the right hand is doing at these places anymore, because they've brought in so many monitors to handle complaints, and many are SJWs. They also typically have no procedure to appeal bans, at least nothing concrete that connects you to a real person or lets you face your accuser, so they don't have to fear reprisal unless they happen to pick on someone prominent enough to bring a lot of attention to it. So the SJWs can get away with petty bans 99% of the time, and they get off on it, so they do it.

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58.



[Nym CoyAugust 22, 2017 4:37 PM](#)

... unless your registrar decides to nix infogalactic.com like GoDaddy and Namecheap did.

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59.



[tzAugust 22, 2017 4:39 PM](#)

I've never signed up for paypal for that reason and got off Google too, but this isn't even recent. I think paypalwarning.com is over 10 years old and they were randomly disappearing accounts and you had to fax a utility bill, passport, etc. at 2am when it was turned on to get the account unlocked, and there was a big effort to find the well hidden contact number.

Google when it added everyone on YouTube to Google+ ended up afoul of their "real names policy" and started locking and disappearing accounts. That was 2 or 3 years ago, or was it longer?

Lesson: first, if you aren't out to deplatform and it takes positive effort (e.g. a child pornographer) it is unlikely to be done accidentally. second, have an appeals path that is likely to be seen by someone who can do something quickly.

Before it happened "accidentally". Now it has been weaponized.

Gab.ai has that and the alt-tech will have to keep that idea even as it gets big.

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60.



[GraymanAugust 22, 2017 4:46 PM](#)

Did someone mention facebook irrelevance?

<http://www.zerohedge.com/sites/default/files/images/user3303/imageroot/2017/08/19/201708>

[Reply](#)

61.



[Cail Corishev](#) August 22, 2017 4:49 PM

Because it appears to happen almost without reason or purpose, we can never truly know whether it's a deliberate measure or just an accident based on some AI flag or a technical glitch.

Good point. We're never told who actually did it or why or how, so normies will buy the accident excuse rather than believe their social media is turning on them.

When dozens of unrelated Catholic groups and pages on Facebook went missing recently, and were later given the "technical glitch" excuse, most people didn't have the know-how to realize how unlikely that was. And if you suspect, what can you do? You stay or you go.

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62.



[roughcoat](#) August 22, 2017 4:52 PM

[Nym Coy wrote](#):... *unless your registrar decides to nix infogalactic.com like GoDaddy and Namecheap did.*

Enom doesn't seem to give a shit what content is up on the domains registered with them so I don't think that's an immediate concern. I'm not that big a fan of Enom because their customer service is mediocre, or it was a couple years ago.

The CEO of easyDNS is a self-described free speech absolutist who has warned about the dangers of the web middlemen censoring speech, so that's the company I'll probably use from now on unless some enterprising Alt-Tech type starts a domain registration company.

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63.



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Ah, whoops. It's Castalia House with Enom. I don't know anything about the registrar Infogalactic is on.

[Reply](#)

64.



[VDA](#) August 22, 2017 5:09 PM

unless your registrar decides to nix infogalactic.com like GoDaddy and Namecheap did.

Very unlikely. Infogalactic is demonstrably and provably neutral. That's why even the hit pieces don't attack us.

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65.



[dc.sunsetsAugust 22, 2017 5:17 PM](#)

Here's a thought WRT the Navy's recent problems:
Remember the Prius hacks where someone took remote control of the car?
Gee-whiz-bang high tech has been a winner in .mil procurement for...how long? Then again, maybe it's just a Blue Screen of Death on the computer doing the steering....
G-D Windows ME.

WRT un-un-un-unplatforming people, if it is occurring due to SJ-Warriors, Cubicle Theater of Warfare Division, imagine that FIRING such people is all but certain to generate 1) VERY bad publicity and 2) almost certainly lawsuits.

It's difficult enough for most large organizations to can overly incompetent CSR's. Imagine a cubicle farm full of chartreuse-, mauve- and iridescent blue-haired fatties (men, women, and N/A) sifting everything with a Mandate From SJW-GOD.

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66.



Stickwick [August 22, 2017 5:21 PM](#)

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That makes a lot of sense. In that case, Google should be motivated to lock that nonsense down, though maybe it's too late now. Vox said on a Darkstream the other night that these big tech companies survive on the margin. If appreciable numbers of people start jumping ship because of uncontrolled SJW shenanigans, then that could hurt their longterm survival.

Vox has already said this many times, but this latest Google nonsense just emphasizes the absolute necessity of NOT letting SJWs into your organization; they're cancer.

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67.



Resources [August 22, 2017 5:21 PM](#)

If you're looking for resources to switch to, <https://privacytools.io> may be useful to review.

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68.



BBGKB [August 22, 2017 5:36 PM](#)

My thought is that it's being done for the purpose of normalizing the behaviour in the minds of the public. Because it appears to happen almost without reason or purpose

The leftists want a brown mud people so stupid that they think taking payday loans is a good idea. Clearly a site that helps with math is as dangerous as a GAS THE JEWS site.

It takes effort to get run over by some of the largest ships on the sea. They dont move that fast and can be seen for miles.

Only white & Asians have members that care about duty. Maybe someone set up pokemon go monsters in the water near there.

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69.



civilServant [August 22, 2017 6:02 PM](#)

(Since you seem to address this to everyone)

If you want to be accessible by our rapid response program and you are not VFM, you have four alternatives.

Just curious. You believe that the internet infrastructure itself sufficiently neutral that you can maintain connectivity if actively opposed?

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[Dirk ManlyAugust 23, 2017 12:32 AM](#)

A throw away temporary e-mail sent out on a one-time basis is probably going to get through so that a message carrying the URL for a new congregating point will probably get through.

Also...Let's not forget IRC (Internet Relay Chat). A channel can be created by anyone at anytime on most IRC networks. Undernet has nodes around the planet. DALnet is strongly supported in the U.S., and there are more.

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[ThucydidesAugust 22, 2017 6:03 PM](#)

@Stickwick

I think it os much more serious than just normalizing a behaviour. The sudden and unexplained deplatforming of academics serves as a warning to everyone else: "toe the line or you will be thrown down the memory hole as well".

Frankly, even MiniTrue does not have the human or AI resources to deplatform everyone who might engage in wrongthink, but if enough people get the message and start self censoring or putting themselves on the Internet altogether, then half the work is already done at little or no cost to the SJWs.

While we absolutely need to move to alternative platforms, there needs to be work on both truly alternative tech solutions (mesh networks and the like) to prevent traffic from being seen or censored by the Progressives, and going to totally alternative modes of communication they can't control. Think of Soviet era Samizdat or even snail mail. Vox's meme attacks work when spread via street art, bumper stickers placed in public spaces (or put on a car with an Obama or Hillary sticker!), once again, places they can't look into or go.

I'm sure much smarter people can think of better avenues of approach, but realistically we need to become the "small furry mammals" and start moving into the ecological niches the dinosaurs haven't occupied, and then start nibbling at any exposed surfaces they leave out for us.

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71.



A Most Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Deplorable Cents [August 22, 2017 6:28 PM](#)

@66 Stickwick

. If appreciable numbers of people start jumping ship because of uncontrolled SJW shenanigans, then that could hurt their longterm survival.

Google is becoming unreliable as a service. That means science and engineering researchers should not trust Google+ to safely retain data, analysis, documents, etc. Faculty should guide their graduate students to other, more reliable, repositories. Because Google cannot be trusted to do its job now that it has become a playground for Social Justice Warriors.

Those in academia or associated with academics should pass this along, regretfully, not in anger but rather as a sad necessity.

[Reply](#)

72.



Jack [August 22, 2017 6:30 PM](#)

Any thoughts on Amazon? I imagine a lot of you are voracious readers like me, and your purchases probably reflect a certain degree of thoughtcrime. I'd be very surprised if THEY are not already using Amazon to profile people based on what books they buy.

[Reply](#)

73.



LurkingPuppy [August 22, 2017 6:36 PM](#)

[Kyle Searle wrote](#):*@Looking Glass: laughing at the programming skillz on display. "We tried to load a 4 GB JSON file into memory but it was too big. So we went to CSV." Completely inept.*

â' except that the most widespread JSON parsing libraries don't have a streaming interface. The dumbass part was the preceding step, when they converted data that had been supplied to them as a Postgres database into a single flat file.

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74.



Looking Glass [August 22, 2017 6:44 PM](#)

<http://www.christianpost.com/news/youtube-just-demonetized-hundreds-of-our-videos-196268>

This was YouTube videos, but Christian Post got mass demonetized. The purge continues apace. There definitely seems to be a paid group that's going around flagging everyone. Though YouTube's demonetization issue is, technically, different. They want all non-HGTV content gone.

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75.



A Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Cents[August 22, 2017 7:01 PM](#)

Christian Post got mass demonetized

Now there is a market for a Christian-only video hosting service. Perhaps a specific nonprofit could be incorporated to oversee it. The first line in the TOS should be Matthew 7:12

[Reply](#)

76.



[Titus Quinctius Cincinnatus](#)[August 22, 2017 7:02 PM](#)

Sorry I'm late to the party, especially with an OT question....

For VD (or others who might know): Do you know anything about zensurfrei.com, an outfit which says it does censorship-free webhosting? Would it be a good site to move a domain registration to and have as a webhost?

Thanks in advance,
TQC

[Reply](#)

77.



A.B. Prosper [August 22, 2017 7:03 PM](#)

Looking Glass Above

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YouTube is hemorrhaging money and advertisers are leaving in droves effecting even videos with no "Right" content at all . Its called adpocalypse over there

The economic smart play is to just dump YouTube entirely but this would piss off enough people they might start dropping other Google products

That said it could be fixed with a smarter algorithm that sorted content , Right wing adds on some things, Left on others

Problem is even if they could get it past the political idiots convergence makes you stupid and there is no guarantee anyone would trust them

I suspect though as the bunko economy continues to implode, ads in general will become less effective. I have no idea how content or communications is going to be paid for sans advertising but given we need mass media like we need smallpox it won't be a bad thing to find out

An internet where people pay a modest fee for their own blog either as promotion for something else or just for fun so long as there are enough service providers to keep it open will be smaller but better

eventually replacing most things where possible with open source is also going to be a good thing though an open source, volunteer driven economy will be deeply strange . It won't be Left or Right exactly but more tribal. Needless to say scale junkies will hate it.

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78.



[Titus Quinctius Cincinnatus](#) [August 22, 2017 7:05 PM](#)

Oh, one other question - I am trying to de-Googleify my smartphone (Samsung). Is there any way to actually *get rid of* the Google apps on there, as opposed to merely "turning them off"?

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79.



A Most Deplorable Paradigm Is More Than Twenty Cents[August 22, 2017 7:10 PM](#)

@78

Great question, I look forward to responses.

The Dolphin shareware browser has been working well enough for me on Android platforms, I do not use Google on them at all.

Alternatives to Android as an O/S seem to be pretty skimpy. The attempt to use Ubuntu might have had promise but it's gone.

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80.



f283t3f7y73ggifu3[August 22, 2017 7:11 PM](#)

"Infogalactic is demonstrably and provably neutral"

Really?! You of all people, saying that? When the fuck has "demonstrably and provably neutral" ever stopped Leftists from anything? Next thing you know, you'll be telling us that they obey facts and listen to reason.

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81.



[VDAugust 22, 2017 7:15 PM](#)

Just curious. You believe that the internet infrastructure itself sufficiently neutral that you can maintain connectivity if actively opposed?

It all depends upon how deep you want to go. At this point, the USA is just as at risk of the rest of the world cutting it off. China and Turkey already have their own internets; the concept is called Internet Sovereignty.

Every nation should have independent authority over its own Internet, Chinese President Xi Jinping said Wednesday, telling a government-organised conference that "freedom and order" are both necessary in cyberspace.

The tech giants are playing into China's hands with these games. Once you concede the need for control, you have no argument against national Internet sovereignty.

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82.



[VFM #7634August 22, 2017 7:17 PM](#)

Noticed that Chateau Heartiste hasn't had a new post in five days. I wonder if he's been locked out of his account... by "accident", of course.

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83.



[JeffAugust 22, 2017 7:17 PM](#)

Given that Google phones are evil and iphones are fascist, it's time for Blackberry to make a comeback as the alt tech phone of choice.

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84.



[VDAugust 22, 2017 7:18 PM](#)

Really?! You of all people, saying that? When the fuck has "demonstrably and provably neutral" ever stopped Leftists from anything? Next thing you know, you'll be telling us that they obey facts and listen to reason.

Okay, I'll try to type more slowly. Why do you think they see Infogalactic as an enemy at all? Do you really think that they LIKE the way Wikipedia screws them over and denies them any ability to set the record straight? Remember, Wikipedia HATES corporations and will not let them even create their own pages there.

So, Infogalactic is better for them too. That's the beauty of the choose-your-perspective design, and even the SJW reporters can see that.

If they're going to burn down a company simply because I'm a designer, they'll have to go after all sorts of companies, from Sega on down.

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85.



[Cail CorishevAugust 22, 2017 7:19 PM](#)

You believe that the internet infrastructure itself sufficiently neutral that you can maintain connectivity if actively opposed?

They would essentially have to shut the whole thing down to stop us from using it. And we'd have a new one built within a year.

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86.



[LazarusAugust 22, 2017 7:28 PM](#)

[VD wrote](#):*The tech giants are playing into China's hands with these games. Once you concede the need for control, you have no argument against national Internet sovereignty.*

Would not NIS be compatible with Omni-Nationalism?

[Reply](#)

87.



[Looking GlassAugust 22, 2017 7:33 PM](#)

@77 A.B. Prosper

Correct, I do know about the Adpocalpyse, however Christian Post hadn't gotten touched. Until the other day. That's a **very** mainstream Christian channel, which means they're proceeding apace with their drive to be a bland as possible TV channel website. (Just with 100 million other views.)

As for their model, the Ad-supported Model doesn't work for Video. Video is too expensive. (Processing, Storage & Bandwidth) People have to pay, but YouTube gives high-quality for "free". That free has cost Google between 5 and 15 billion USD over the last decade. [No one wants to point out that the entire project is an Anti-Trust Violation.]

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88.



[Gary EdenAugust 22, 2017 7:40 PM](#)

That network analysis of the alt right is something notable. Such analyses given the right data can figure out who are the main influncees and leutenants in a movement. Even if they are behind the scenes not public. So on the outside they'd lookclean of

bad think.

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89.



[VDAugust 22, 2017 7:41 PM](#)

Would not NIS be compatible with Omni-Nationalism?

Certainly. That's why it is the wave of the future.

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90.



[KristophrAugust 22, 2017 8:10 PM](#)

I would suggest replacing gmail account with either a protonmail.ch , or a mail.ru account.

<https://protonmail.com/>

<https://account.mail.ru/signup?from=main&rf=go.mail.ru>

(note, you will have to use a translator to find the english language default setting)

Neither services are converged, or even willing to cooperate with US authorities.

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91.



[KristophrAugust 22, 2017 8:24 PM](#)

And if you are worried about a domain name getting nixed, I suggest paying for one with the original domain registrar, Network Solutions.

[Reply](#)

92.



[aceAugust 22, 2017 8:26 PM](#)

[ÆtherCzar wrote:](#)

He seems content to take his "victory" and allow any other Google victims to fend for themselves.

We often talk about IQ and the fate of nations around here, which is all well and good, but the ability to stand on principle seems to be a Western special. A Western intellectual so maligned would at least give lip service to the idea that it shouldn't happen again to other people.

So while the alt-lite is fine with immigration as long as its from high IQ people, I say no. I don't care how much of a genius someone is, if they don't share my values they shouldn't be in my community.

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93.



[graymanAugust 22, 2017 8:32 PM](#)

Anyone have success (as a non it guy)with the WD my cloud NAS that keys you setup a cloud based drive at home. I have heard a lot of mixed reviews,

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94.



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Trump in [Phoenix this evening](#).

Kyle Beach drove from Los Angeles to hear â' truthâ' from Trump. He wore a shirt bearing an image of Seth Rich and said he wants to know more about what happened to the man in the center of the conspiracy theory regarding the leaks of emails from the Democratic National Committee during last yearâ' s presidential race.

â' President Trump is the only one who speaks the truth, heâ' s the only one who tells it like it is, and thatâ' s the most important thing to me,â' said Beach, 29, a designer. â' I want to know what happened with Seth Rich â'| and I want to know why the media framed Russia.â'

Yes, his name was in fact Seth Rich.

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95.



[Sidehill Dodger](#)[August 22, 2017 8:45 PM](#)

[RC wrote](#):*It's not difficult to register a domain and just set up your own email address for your own purposes, costs \$150/year, but perhaps all the registrars are converged. Yeah, I did that years ago. I always figured that if someone offers me a "free" service, then I don't have a right to expect much from them. TAANSTAFL, and all that. Unfortunately, the web hosting service and mail provider I chose was GoDaddy. (This was at least 15 years ago.) And I'm paid up for the next four years. So even the best laid plans...*

[Reply](#)



[Sidehill Dodger](#) August 22, 2017 8:51 PM

How about we begin the de-googling purification with this blog? I run in very tight security mode with my browser--AdBlock on, of course, and NoScript active. Before I can comment on these pages, I have to allow content from Google.com. This leads me to conclude that this blog uses scripts that originate from their servers.

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GOOGLE ALPHABET AGAIN REVEALED TO BE CROOKS YET THEY NEVER GET ARRESTED!!!!

[The Email Where Google Admits They Stole The Intellectual Property To Build Android](#)

[Alphabet Settles Lawsuit Over Alleged Mishandling Of Sexual Misconduct By Execs](#)

THE AWFUL TRUTH ABOUT GOOGLE

Why is everyone trying to put Google out of business? Because Google is a sick sociopath company!

...and because Google, and it's Cartel (Alphabet, Youtube, and hundreds of other facades) are a criminal organization engaged in felony-class crimes. Google's bosses bribe politicians, regulators and law enforcement officials to hold off prosecution.

At Google: Kent Walker, Andy Rubin, Larry Page, Eric Schmidt, Sergy Brin, Jared Cohen, Yasmin Green, David Drummond and Ian Fette are so enmeshed in sex scandals, election manipulation, and White House bribes that it is hard to comprehend how they can get any legitimate work done. Between all of the sex cult activity; hookers; rent boys; political bribes to Pelosi, Harris, Newson, and Feinstein; DDoS attacks they run; CIA and NSA stealth deals; privacy harvesting; Scientology-like employee indoctrination; cheap Asian labor; covert Axciom scams and other illicit things they get up to; one just has to wonder.

Some of the largest political bribes in American or European history were paid via billions of dollars of pre-IPO cleantech stock, insider trading, real estate, Google search engine rigging and shadow-banning, sex workers, revolving door jobs, nepotism, state-supported black-listing of competitors and under-the-table cash. Why are these Silicon Valley Oligarchs and their K-Street law firms and lobbyists immune from the law?

U.S. Senators, Agency Heads and Congress are bribed by Google intermediaries with: Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures stock and stock warrants which is never reported to the FEC; Billions of dollars of Google, Twitter, Facebook, Tesla, Netflix and Sony Pictures search engine rigging and shadow-banning which is never reported to the FEC; Free rent; Male and female prostitutes; Cars; Dinners; Party Financing; Sports Event Tickets; Political campaign printing and mailing services "Donations"; Secret PAC Financing; Jobs in Corporations in Silicon Valley For The Family Members of Those Who Take Bribes And Those Who Take Bribes; "Consulting" contracts from McKinsey as fronted pay-off gigs; Overpriced "Speaking Engagements" which are really just pay-offs conducted for donors; Private jet rides and use of Government fuel depots (ie: Google handed out NASA jet fuel to staff); Real Estate; Fake mortgages; The use of Cayman, Boca Des Tores, Swiss and related money-laundering accounts; The use of HSBC, Wells Fargo, Goldman Sachs and Deutsche Bank money laundering accounts and covert stock accounts; Free spam and bulk mailing services owned by Silicon Valley corporations; Use of high tech law firms such as Perkins Coie, Wilson Sonsini, MoFo, Covington & Burling, etc. to conduit bribes to officials; and other means now documented by us, The FBI, the FTC, The SEC, The FEC and journalists.

Google and Youtube are based on technology and business models that Google and YouTube stole from small inventors who had launched other companies that were up and operating before YouTube or Google even existed as business operations.

Google holds the record for the largest number of corporate sex scandals, abuses and sex trafficking charges.

There are only two kinds of people that work at Google: 1.) Cult indoctrinated naive kids with odd sexual quirks and 2.) divisive managers and executives who seek to exploit those eco-chambered employees for nefarious political and stock market manipulation purposes under the Scientology-like guise of "doing good things", when, in fact, they are engaged in horrific crimes against society.

Google has hired almost every technology law firm in order to "conflict them out" from ever working to sue Google. If Google rapes you, robs your patents or does anything awful, you won't be able to find a lawyer to help you.

Most Google executives in control of Google have been indoctrinated by family dynasties to believe that any crime is justified by a bigger cause. Most of those executives are men. The few women in control of departments are figure-heads.

Google bosses attend the same parties and business meetings in which they collude, co-lobby, rig markets and make anti-trust violating plans together.

Google is a private government with more money and power than most smaller nations. Google has more lobbyists bribing more politicians than any other company in America.

Jared Cohen and fashion show-horse Yasmin Green at Google had the job of over-throwing countries in the Middle East. They openly bragged about it. (
<https://truthstreammedia.com/2013/06/02/googles-regime-change-agent-jared-cohen/>)

People that work at Google get paid \$260,000.00+ per year to lie, spy, manipulate politics, bribe politicians and engage in other crimes. For that kind of money, a person will do ANYTHING and rationalize it as "part of the higher cause".

The Project X investigation team is publicly quoted as stating: *"...give the same number of lawyers as Google has, with the same level of skills and experience, the same discovery budget, legal expenses budget and expert witness budget, we **ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE** that we can put Google staff and investors in*

federal prison and close Google, in bankruptcy...the Google Cartel has engaged in that much criminal activity..."

"Google is the largest financier of the Obama political campaign and exceeded FEC campaign spending limits by tens of billions of dollars. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google is the largest staffing source of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The largest number of laws and policy decisions, benefiting a single company and it's investors, went to: Google. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investor's are the single largest beneficiary of the Obama Administration. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

The Obama Administration only won the White House because Google and Facebook engaged in the largest digital media and search engine manipulation in human history. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing.

Google, and it's investors, during the Obama Administration, had most of their competitors denied funding, grants, contracts and tax waivers while Google's investors GOT funding. We can prove this in a jury trial, a Grand Jury hearing and a live Congressional hearing and prove that Google coordinated anti-trust violations with senior Obama Administration White House staff...."

Google operates it's staffing like a Scientology cult. They control their employees lives, information, transportation, free time, entertainment and social life. A Google life is a glass-bubble of echo-chamber extremist, hyper-sex-kink, reinforcement.

[Google Deletes Videos Accusing It of Election Manipulation from YouTube... Which It Owns \(thefreethoughtproject.com\)](#)

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[With All These Big Tech Revelations, This Proves The 2018 Midterms Were Stolen. Devastating Project Veritas report sheds light on Google's collusion with Democrats. \(archive.fo\)](#)

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[GOOGLE EXEC'S PANIC! Go Into Hiding - Delete Social Media Accounts After James O'Keefe's Latest Exposé \(thegatewaypundit.com\)](#)

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[Project Veritas](#) has been lifting back the veil covering big tech companies and their nefarious activities following the 2016 election. They tried to play left-leaning-but-mostly-fair before the 2016 election, believing in their hearts that Hillary Clinton would be President without their concerted meddling. That didn't work out for them, so they are trying to prevent another Trump situation in 2020 by unabashedly [purging, silencing, and censoring conservatives](#) on platforms like Facebook, Google, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, and YouTube.

(Article by Michio Hasai republished from [NOQReport.com](#))

The answers delivered today before Congress in response to questions by [Representative Dan Crenshaw](#) weren't the standard denials. They were politically manipulative answers designed to make it known they're doing what we've said they were doing all along, but they feel justified in doing it because hate speech must be stopped at all costs. Of course, what constitutes hate speech to the social justice warriors in big tech invariably circles around conservative thought. There is no form of hate speech short of physical threats that can be attributed to progressives, at least not in the minds of the people who control big tech. If conservatives are aggressive, they're delivering hate speech. If progressives are aggressive, they're just being truthful. That's what big tech thinks.

This is the worst-case scenario for conservatives. Before, we could call them liars and cheats. Now, we have to fight them on an ideological level, and while we have the truth on our side, they have the technology. They have the eyeballs. They control what people see and don't see. And as such, they can no longer be trusted to deliver anything even remotely close to fair and balanced. They're unhinged from reality, but instead of coming back to reality once exposed, they're building a new reality around their ideologies.

Russia may arrest Google employees for running Google as a manipulative service containing hidden political insertions affecting the human subconscious

- Russian government will now arrest those who try to 'control minds' via mass web manipulation
- Google was created to push liberal leftist political messages on the subconscious
- Research exposes Google as insidious mind-control political shill
- No matter your political persuasion, it is unfair and manipulative for Google to control minds ANY political purposes

By [Sophie Tanno For Mailonline](#)

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 in an article.

Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic.

Police in [Russia](#)'s republic of Sakha charged Romanov after they suspected him of trying to tap into the readers' sub-conscience, Russian newspaper [Kommersant](#) reported.

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Mikhail Romanov, a reporter for the Yakutsk Vecherniy weekly, was writing a story on the alleged torture of an academic (stock)

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A Russian journalist has been accused of 'controlling minds' and 'affecting the human subconscious' after referencing George Orwell's 1984 (pictured) in an article

Romanov's editor told the publication: 'This is a story about how anyone can be squashed by the government machine.

'It's also about how Big Brother is watching, reading all comments on online forums.'

This is understood to be the first time a journalist will be tried under Russia's new legislation punishing those who are perceived to have published information 'containing hidden insertions affecting the human subconscious. '

The case has been forwarded to a Yakutsk city court.

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Subliminal messages are perceived by the unconscious brain. There is not as much **subliminal** messaging happening in the US now as previously reported, but there could be subtle **messages** that are received

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The FCC fielded the incident, and subsequently condemned such tactics as being "contrary to the public interest"; it's believed to be the first example of **subliminal** advertising on television.

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Subliminal messages, on the other hand, are likewise real and similar to supraliminal **messages** except that the signal or stimulus is below our threshold of conscious awareness. In other words, you cannot consciously perceive a **subliminal message**, even if you search for it.

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Google likely ‘thoroughly infiltrated’ by Chinese govt., expert warns

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July 19, 2019 ([LifeSiteNews](#)) ‘Tech billionaire Peter Thiel recently called on the federal government to investigate Google for potential infiltration by the Chinese government, and now security experts are saying his concerns are well-founded.

Thiel, one of President Donald Trump’s most high-profile [gay supporters](#) and an [avowed critic](#) of Silicon Valley, made the remarks at last weekend’s National Conservatism Conference, [Axios reports](#). He called on the FBI and CIA to ask Google, ‘how many foreign intelligence agencies have infiltrated your Manhattan Project for AI’; ‘does Google’s senior management consider itself to have been thoroughly infiltrated by Chinese intelligence’; and whether this alleged infiltration is why the company works with China’s military but not America’s.

‘I’m not sure quite how to put this, I would like them to be asked [these questions] in a not excessively gentle manner,’ Thiel added.

Alex Stamos, a researcher with the Stanford Internet Observatory and [former chief security officer at Facebook](#), said Tuesday it was ‘completely reasonable’ to assume that both the Chinese and Russian governments have, in some form or another, already infiltrated not only Google but every top tech company:

Note that ‘subverted’ is very different than planting professional spies in ‘The Americans’ style. Each of the big companies employs thousands of employees with family members under the control of these countries, and a gov request might be simple and seem borderline reasonable.

‘Alex Stamos (@alexstamos) [July 16, 2019](#)

I expect that there will be a major combined HUMINT/InfoSec attack against a major tech company revealed in the next couple of years, which will trigger the same awakening that Project Aurora did in 2009.

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BTW, I don’t blame the foreign-born employees at all. They are just trying to make a good living doing interesting work. If MSS had *my* Mom I would do whatever they asked.

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Stamos predicted that the ‘next couple of years’ would see the revelation of a ‘major combined HUMINT/InfoSec [human intelligence/information security] attack against a major tech company.’

He’s not the only one who advises that Thiel’s warnings be taken seriously. Richard Clarke, a former counterterrorism and cybersecurity advisor to both Democrat and Republican presidents, [told CNBC](#) Wednesday there was cause for concern.

‘Here’s what I think is true: Google refused to work for the Pentagon on artificial intelligence,’ Clarke said. ‘If you turn around and you work on artificial intelligence in China, and you don’t really know what they’re going to do with that, I think there’s an issue.’

The internet giant has denied working with the Chinese military, but opened an artificial intelligence center in Shanghai in 2017 despite the Communist regime's strict speech and internet controls. On Tuesday, Google executive Karan Bhatia [testified](#) to the Senate Judiciary Committee that the company has terminated a [controversial](#) censored search engine it had been working on for China.

Clarke added that there was no meaningful distinction between Google working with Chinese companies and the Chinese government, given the level of state control in the country.

The specter of foreign influence on the tech industry further intensifies its ongoing controversies regarding [political bias and censorship](#) and [violations of user privacy](#). Responding to Thiel's original comments, President Trump [said Tuesday](#) that his administration will "take a look" at the matter.

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May 15, 2020 **Google** has deleted "tens of thousands" of links to news stories about topics including child rape, political **corruption**, and fraud since 2011, often due to bogus copyright complaints filed by people using fake identities, according to a report by the Wall Street Journal.

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Company executives and staff alike have much to celebrate on **Google's** 20 th birthday, September 27. Its search engine has long-enjoyed a nigh-on total monopoly in the market, while key sister products â€ including Chrome, Drive, Gmail, Maps, Play, and YouTube â€ boast over a billion users each worldwide. Smartphone operating system Android, developed by **Google**, also has well over two billion ...

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GOOGLE AND AMAZON CRACKED DOWN ON GUNS BUT STILL MAKE IT EASY TO FIND BOOM-MAKING INSTRUCTIONS

5:Peter Hasson | Reporter

Google and Amazon have taken steps to censor gun-related topics on their platforms, but they still make it easy for would-be terrorists to find instructions for building pipe bombs.

Authorities [arrested Florida man Cesar Sayoc Jr.](#) on Friday for sending [explosive devices](#) to a number of high-profile Democrats, including former President Barack Obama, former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and billionaire Democratic donor [George Soros](#).

A package addressed to former CIA Director John Brennan was also sent to CNN, though Brennan is actually an MSNBC contributor. [\(RELATED: Chuck Todd Says Mail Bombs â Could Be Some Sort Of Russian Operation\)](#)

Cesar Sayoc Jr. Photo: Broward Sheriff Office

Investigators believe the bomb-maker got their designs from the internet, Reuters [reported](#) Thursday evening, citing a law enforcement source. Itâ s also possible that the bomb-maker drew from The Anarchist Cookbook, which includes instructions for a variety of weapons and explosives, the source said.

In August, [Amazon banned the sale](#) of a book that contained the code for a 3D-printed gun, but the online retailer still sells copies of The Anarchist Cookbook.

And Googleâ s first page of search results for pipe-bomb making instructions includes a text file with instructions written by Columbine shooter Eric Harris.

â Pipe bombs are some of the easiest and deadliest ways to kill a group of people,â Harris wrote. He recommended using shrapnel â if you want to kill and injure a lot of people.â

YouTube, which is owned by Google, announced in March that it would [ban videos](#) with instructions for assembling guns.

A Google spokeswoman said the company removes information from search only in certain circumstances, including if a court has deemed it illegal. No court has ruled the Harris instructions to be illegal, the spokeswoman pointed out.

Amazon did not return a request for comment.

None of the explosive devices Sayoc allegedly sent to high-profile figures exploded. Itâ s unclear if that was by design or the result of shoddy workmanship.

GOOGLE AND THE WHITE HOUSE ARE ONE AND THE SAME ENTITY

The White House's Office of the National Cyber Director has a new Deputy National Cyber Director: Camille Stewart Gloster, a former Google executive who specialized in removing 'disinformation' from the tech giant's app store, and in her spare time rants about 'systemic racism' in America.

In a tweet, Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO) accused the Biden administration of appointing a leftist 'social justice warrior' to run the cyber office.

'The Big Tech, Big Government alliance continues,' said Sen. Hawley.

Joe Biden elevates another Big Tech exec and Social Justice Warrior to run his cyber office.
The Big Tech, Big Government alliance continues <https://t.co/k0q8aQ7rl2>

' Josh Hawley (@HawleyMO) [July 25, 2022](#)

Gloster is a prime example of the extensively documented revolving door between Google and Democrat administrations. Prior to working for the tech giant, she was a Senior Policy Advisor for Cyber, Infrastructure & Resilience Policy at the Department of Homeland Security under President Obama.



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Nina Jankowicz, executive director of the Disinformation Governance Board (U.S. Department of Homeland Security)

At Google, she was Head of Security Policy for Google Play and Android at Google, where she led security, privacy, election integrity, and dis/mis-information.

Disinformation and misinformation are terms used by tech and media elites as a pretext to suppress information they dislike. One such example is the Hunter Biden laptop story, which was [baselessly condemned](#) at the time of its publication as potential Russian disinformation.

Former security officials, Gloster's professional peers, [played a key role in giving legitimacy to the Russian scapegoat narrative](#).

In her tweets, Gloster has demonstrated her ability to tie far-left causes like systemic racism to the seemingly unrelated topic of cybersecurity.

This work to eradicate systemic racism and build a diverse and inclusive workforce able to bring their unique perspectives to the work is vital to the work.

Cybersecurity is about people & ignoring how technology shows up in the lives of ALL people leaves us vulnerable. <https://t.co/kprLiz8Ghs>

Camille Stewart #ShareTheMicInCyber (@CamilleEsq) [October 27, 2021](#)

Systemic Racism Is a Cybersecurity Threat

“ People have argued that if we address social and systemic issues separately, we will get the technology right. However, the social and the technological are mutually constitutive.”
<https://t.co/YWHIZEaeuU>

“ Camille Stewart #ShareTheMicInCyber (@CamilleEsq) [June 16, 2020](#)

“ Systemic racism is a cybersecurity threat,” wrote Gloster in 2020, quoting an article from the Council on Foreign Relations.

“ Cybersecurity is about people & ignoring how technology shows up in the lives of ALL people leaves us vulnerable,” said Gloster in a later tweet.

I hope all of my [#NatSec](#) & [#ForeignPolicy](#) colleagues join us for this important discussion. On the heels of the horrific shooting of [#JacobBlake](#), it is clear there is a lot of work to be done generally & our [#NatSec](#) apparatus must be a part of dismantling systemic racism.
<https://t.co/4VIGJVdkXg>

“ Camille Stewart #ShareTheMicInCyber (@CamilleEsq) [August 24, 2020](#)

In 2020, following the shooting of Jacob Blake in Kenosha Wisconsin, Gloster said America’s “ #NatSec apparatus must be a part of dismantling systemic racism” (Blake, holding a knife at the time, had been [physically fighting police before being shot](#)).

The Office Of The National Cyber Director was established in 2021 with the goal of strengthening U.S. cybersecurity policy. [Its first hires were from Microsoft and the CIA](#).

The hiring of a “ misinformation” expert to fill this role falls in line with the Biden Administration’s trend of using the national security state for domestic political goals, the most prominent example being the Department of Homeland Security’s “ [disinformation governance board](#).” Gloster has already stated that the partisan notion of “ systemic racism” should be a concern of the U.S. national security apparatus.

Allum Bokhari is the senior technology correspondent at Breitbart News. He is the author of [#DELETED: Big Tech’s Battle to Erase the Trump Movement and Steal The Election](#).

GOOGLE AND WORDPRESS-FUNDED GROUPS HOLD CLASSES ON HOW TO EXPLOIT MENTALLY ILL KIDS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES

A Texas Antifa student group hosted a six month health program to ‘ politicize’ students with ‘ mental illnesses,’ according to a Thursday report.

The Revolutionary Student Front at the University of Texas at Austin hosted a ‘ Revolutionary Mental Health Program’ ‘ to address the mental health needs of students in a way that would primarily serve to politicize and strengthen them, to become more committed to revolution and more capable of carrying it out,’ [reported Far Left Watch](#).

The UT Austin Antifa student group based its 2017 program on [‘ Turn Illness Into A Weapon,’](#) a book charting the neo-Marxist Socialist Patients Collective group’s actions in Germany, which placed the blame of mental illness on capitalist oppression.

The Revolutionary Student Front sought to create a health care system that not only treated students for their mental illnesses, but also mobilized them to fight capitalism.

‘ The primary method of combating the symptoms of mental illness that we face under capitalism must be organizing those suffering to come into violent class conflict with the system that creates their illness,’ said the group in its [13,000-word manifesto](#).

The group also admits at one point that members of its own leadership suffer from ‘ mental illnesses.’

Revolutionary Student Front hosts weekly ‘ self-defense’ classes and believes ‘ bricks belong best thrown at pig heads.’ [\(RELATED: Antifa Group Teaches College Kids In Texas How To Defend Themselves\)](#)

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The Daily Caller News Foundation reached out to UT Austin for comment on the group, but received none in time for press.

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**GOOGLE AND YOUTUBE ARE NOW RAPING USERS
CPU'S!**

Now even YouTube serves ads with CPU-draining cryptocurrency miners

Ad campaign lets attackers profit while unwitting users watch videos.

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YouTube was recently caught displaying ads that covertly leach off visitors' CPUs and electricity to generate digital currency on behalf of anonymous attackers, it was widely reported.

Word of the abusive ads started no later than Tuesday, as people took to social media sites to [complain their antivirus programs were detecting cryptocurrency mining code](#) when they visited YouTube. The warnings came even when people changed the browser they were using, and the warnings seemed to be limited to times when users were on YouTube.

Great now my browser everytime I watch youtube... my anti virus always blocking coinhive because malware . Idk much about it but this is getting annoying and I need a solution please
T n T

â€ Arung (@ArungLaksmana) [January 23, 2018](#)

Hey [@avast antivirus](#) seems that you are blocking crypto miners ([#coinhive](#))
in [@YouTube #ads](#)
Thank you :)<https://t.co/p2JjwnQyxz>

â€ Diego Betto (@diegobetto) [January 25, 2018](#)

Por lo visto [@YouTube](#) es muy gracioso y no le bastaba con bajarnos la audiencia, ahora van y nos meten el JavaScript de Coinhive para utilizar nuestros dispositivos para minar Monero!
De verdad, [@Google](#)! Que leeches est is haciendo con
YouTube?? pic.twitter.com/NzMUMIArJs

â€         Ervo      (@Mystic_Ervo) [January 24, 2018](#)

On Friday, researchers with antivirus provider Trend Micro said the ads helped drive a more than three-fold spike in Web miner detections. They said the attackers behind the ads were abusing Google's DoubleClick ad platform to display them to YouTube visitors in select countries, including Japan, France, Taiwan, Italy, and Spain.

The ads contain JavaScript that mines the digital coin known as Monero. In nine out of 10 cases, the ads will use publicly available JavaScript provided by Coinhive, a cryptocurrency-mining service that's controversial because it allows subscribers to profit by surreptitiously using the computers of other people. The remaining 10 percent of the time, the YouTube ads use private mining JavaScript that saves the attackers the 30 percent

cut Coinhive takes. Both scripts are programmed to consume 80 percent of a visitor's CPU, leaving just barely enough resources for it to function.

"YouTube was likely targeted because users are typically on the site for an extended period of time," independent security researcher Troy Mursch told Ars. "This is a prime target for cryptojacking malware, because the longer the users are mining for cryptocurrency the more money is made." Mursch said a [campaign from September](#) that used the Showtime website to deliver cryptocurrency-mining ads is another example of attackers targeting a video site.

To add insult to injury, the malicious JavaScript in at least some cases was accompanied by graphics in displayed ads for fake AV programs, which scam people out of money and often install malware when they are run.

The above ad was posted [on Tuesday](#). Like the ads analyzed by Trend Micro and posted on social media, it mined Monero coins on behalf of someone with the Coinhive site key of "h7axC8ytzLJhIxxvIHMeC0Iw0SPoDwCK." It's not possible to know how many coins the user has generated so far. Trend Micro said the campaign started January 18. It's not clear if Google has managed to start blocking the ads yet. Representatives weren't immediately available to comment for this post.

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[Cryptojacking craze that drains your CPU now done by 2,500 sites](#) As the [problem of Web-based cryptomining has surged](#) to almost epidemic proportions, a variety of AV programs have started warning of cryptocurrency-mining scripts hosted on websites and giving users the option of blocking the activity. While drive-by cryptocurrency mining is an abuse that drains visitors' electricity and computing resources, there's no indication it installs ransomware or other types of malware, as long as people don't click on malicious downloads.

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The Case Against Google

Critics say the search giant is squelching competition before it begins. Should the government step in?

By [CHARLES DUHIGG](#)

Shivaun Moeran and Adam Raff met, married and started a company — thereby sparking a chain of events that might, ultimately, take down this age of internet giants as we know it — because they were both huge nerds. In the late 1980s, Adam was studying programming at the University of Edinburgh, while Shivaun was focused on physics and computer science at King's College London. They had mutual friends who kept insisting they were perfect for each other. So one weekend, they went on a date and discovered other similarities: They both loved stand-up comedy. Each had a science-minded father. They shared a weakness for puns.

In the years that followed, those overlapping enthusiasms led to cohabitation, a raucous wedding and parallel careers at big technology firms. The thing is, though, when you're young and geeky and fall in love with someone else young and geeky, all your nerdy friends want you to set them up on dates as well. So Adam and Shivaun, who took Adam's last name after marriage, approached the problem like two good programmers: They designed a dating app.

The app was known as MatchMate, and the idea was simple: Rather than just pairing people with similar interests, their software would put together potential mates according to an array of parameters, such as which pub they were currently standing in, and whether they had friends in common, and what movies they liked or candidates they voted for, and dozens of other factors that might be important in finding a life partner (or at least a tonight partner). The magic of MatchMate was that it could allow a user to mix variables and search for pairings within a specific group, a trick that computer scientists call parameterization. "It was like asking your best friend to set you up," Shivaun told me. "Someone who says, 'Well, you probably think you'd like this guy because he's handsome, but actually you'd like this other guy because he's not as good-looking, but he's really funny.'"

Within computer science, this kind of algorithmic alchemy is sometimes known as vertical search, and it's notoriously hard to master. Even Google, with its thousands of Ph.D.s, gets spooked by vertical-search problems. "Google's built around horizontal search, which means if you type in 'What's the population of Myanmar,' then Google finds websites that include the words 'Myanmar' and 'population,' and figures out which ones are most likely to answer your question," says Neha Narula, who was a software engineer at Google before joining the M.I.T. Media Lab. You don't really care if Google sends you to Wikipedia or a news article or some other site, as long as its results are accurate and trustworthy. But, Narula says, "when you start asking questions with only one correct answer, like, Which site has the cheapest vacuum cleaner?" that's much, much harder.

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For search engines like Google, finding that one correct answer becomes particularly difficult when people have numerous parameters they want satisfied: Which vacuum cleaner is cheapest but also energy-efficient and good on thick carpets and wonâ€™t scare the dog? To balance those competing preferences, you need a great vertical-search engine, which was something Adam and Shivaun had thought a lot about.

Photo

Adam and Shivaun Raff in London earlier this month, more than a decade after their battle with Google began.
CreditMuir Vidler for The New York Times

Soon the Ruffs began daydreaming about turning their idea into a moneymaker. They didnâ€™t have the funds to compete with huge dating sites like Match.com, so they applied for a couple of patents and began brainstorming. They believed that their vertical-search technology was good â€“ better, in fact, than almost

anything they had seen online. Best of all, it was built to work well on almost any kind of data set. With just a bit of tinkering, it could search for cheap airline tickets, or great apartments, or high-paying jobs. It could handle questions with hard-to-compare variables, like what's the cheapest flight between London and Las Vegas if I'm trying to choose between business class or leaving after 3 p.m.?

As far as they could tell, their search technology performed better on such problems than Google did, which Adam discovered when he tried to buy an iPod online. "I spent half an hour searching Google for the lowest price, and it drove me completely mad," he told me. It was impossible for him to figure out which sites were selling iPods and which were selling accessories, like headphones or charging cords. Or Google would show Adam one price, but then the actual price was completely different. Or there was an extra charge for shipping. It seemed to Adam his technology would do a much better job.

Google executives, had they known of Adam's frustrations, probably wouldn't have been surprised. For years, Google had been trying to build a tool for comparing online prices. "The idea was you should be able to input any item, and we'd show you the best place to buy it," says Brian Larson, a technical lead for what was then named Froogle and today is called [Google Shopping](#). Larson's team was small — just himself and one other programmer at first, and roughly a dozen people at its height — and Larson would regularly test how Froogle compared with other online price-comparison services. "Sometimes we were neck and neck; sometimes, not so much," Larson said. "We had a hundred million product listings, which was better than competitors." But they were often outperformed by sites like PriceGrabber.com, which had many more employees devoted to price comparisons.

Froogle's limitations tended to pop up particularly when users included too many search parameters. For a while, Larson had a specific test search that Froogle kept failing, something like "white running shoes and cheap and free shipping." Inevitably, the first result would be a Christmas elf wearing running shoes that some guy was selling online. No matter how Google's engineers fiddled with their coding, they couldn't stop the elf from appearing as the top link. Eventually, a manager bought the elf so it wouldn't appear in the search results anymore. "We made elf T-shirts," Larson told me. "It became our mascot."

Adam and Shivaun's technology was good enough to tell the difference between an elf wearing running shoes and an actual pair of running shoes. It was good enough, in fact, to figure out which websites charged hidden shipping fees and which offered truly good deals. So the Raffs quit their jobs, hired a few programmers, spent months perfecting their technology and, in early 2006, unveiled Foundem.com, a vertical-search engine for finding cheap online prices, to a small group of friends and associates. Each time someone used Foundem to buy something, the Raffs would receive a small payment from the website making the sale. Adam and Shivaun weren't sure their company would succeed — there were already a couple of other big price-comparison search engines, like PriceGrabber, NexTag and, of course, Google itself — but they figured this was how the internet was supposed to work: Two people with a new idea can take on giants and, if their technology is good enough, grow into colossi themselves.

The Raffs knew they would have to rely on Google to find customers. For one thing, as evidenced by the name Foundem, they weren't marketing geniuses. ("It's like we found 'em for you, you know?" Shivaun explained.) But early tests indicated that Foundem usually came up high in Google's search results whenever people submitted queries like "compare prices xr-1000 motorcycle helmets." Six months later, they opened Foundem to the world, and initial traffic was encouraging. "Search engines liked the site," Shivaun told me. "That's supposed to be the recipe for success." As long as their vertical-search technology was strong, the Raffs figured, Google would guide shoppers to their door.

Google has succeeded where Genghis Khan, communism and Esperanto all failed: It dominates the globe. Though estimates vary by region, the company now accounts for an estimated 87 percent of online searches worldwide. It processes trillions of queries each year, which works out to at least 5.5 billion a day, 63,000 a

second. So odds are good that sometime in the last week, or last hour, or last 10 minutes, you've used Google to answer a nagging question or to look up a minor fact, and barely paused to consider how near-magical it is that almost any bit of knowledge can be delivered to you faster than you can type the request. If you're old enough to remember the internet before 1998, when Google was founded, you'll recall what it was like when searching online involved AltaVista or Lycos and consistently delivered a healthy dose of spam or porn. (Pity the early web enthusiasts who innocently asked Jeeves about "amateurs" or "steel.")

In other words, it's very likely you love Google, or are at least fond of Google, or hardly think about Google, the same way you hardly think about water systems or traffic lights or any of the other things you rely on every day. Therefore you might have been surprised when headlines began appearing last year suggesting that Google and its fellow tech giants were threatening everything from our economy to democracy itself. Lawmakers have accused Google of creating an automated advertising system so vast and subtle that hardly anyone noticed when Russian saboteurs [co-opted it](#) in the last election. Critics say Facebook [exploits our addictive impulses](#) and silos us in [ideological echo chambers](#). Amazon's reach is blamed for spurring a retail meltdown; Apple's economic impact is so profound it can cause market-wide gyrations. These controversies point to the growing anxiety that a small number of technology companies are now such powerful entities that they can destroy entire industries or social norms with just a few lines of computer code. Those four companies, plus Microsoft, make up America's largest sources of aggregated news, advertising, online shopping, digital entertainment and the tools of business and communication. They're also among the world's most valuable firms, with combined annual revenues of more than half a trillion dollars.

In a rare display of bipartisanship, lawmakers from both political parties have started questioning how these tech giants grew so powerful so fast. Regulators in Missouri, Utah, Washington, D.C., and elsewhere have called for greater scrutiny of Google and others, citing antitrust concerns; some critics have suggested that our courts and legislatures need to go after tech firms in the same way the trustbusters broke up oil and railroad monopolies a century ago. But others say that Google and its cohort are guilty only of delighting customers. If these tech leviathans ever fail to satisfy us, their defenders argue, capitalism will punish them the same way it once brought down Yahoo, AOL and Myspace.

At the core of this debate is a question that is more than a century old: When does a megacompany's behavior become so brazen that it violates the law? In the early 1900s, just after the Industrial Revolution, the federal government provided an answer by suing one of America's largest companies, Standard Oil, on the novel theory that big becomes bad when a giant uses its dominance not only to defeat its competitors but also to extinguish the possibility that competition might occur.

In its technological innovation, Standard Oil was the Google of its day. The company's founder, John D. Rockefeller, had become the richest man in America by spending millions of dollars hiring scientists to transform how oil was refined and transported. And those innovations earned the public's admiration. In 1858, before Standard Oil was founded, lighting a home required whale oil, which cost up to \$3 a gallon, putting illumination out of reach for all but the wealthiest of households. By 1885, after Standard Oil figured out how to refine kerosene, it cost just 8 cents a gallon to brighten the night. "Let the good work go on," Rockefeller wrote to a partner. "We must ever remember we are refining oil for the poor man and he must have it cheap and good."

Standard Oil's technological discoveries gave the company huge advantages over its rivals, and Rockefeller exploited those advantages ruthlessly. He cut secret deals with railroads so that other firms had to pay more for transportation. He forced smaller refineries to choose between selling out to him or facing bankruptcy. "Rockefeller and his associates did not build the Standard Oil Co. in the boardrooms of Wall Street," wrote Ida Tarbell, a muckraking journalist of the day. "They fought their way to control by rebate and drawback, bribe and blackmail, espionage and price cutting, and perhaps more important, by

ruthless, never slothful efficiency of organization.â€

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt ordered his Justice Department to sue Standard Oil for antitrust violations. But government lawyers faced a quandary: It wasnâ€ t illegal for Standard Oil to be a monopoly. It wasnâ€ t even illegal to compete mercilessly. So government prosecutors found a new argument: If a firm is more powerful than everyone else, they said, it canâ€ t simply act like everyone else. Instead, it has to live by a special set of rules, so that other companies get a fair shot. â€ The theory was that competition is good, and if a monopoly extinguishes competition, thatâ€ s bad,â€ says Herbert Hovenkamp, co-author of a seminal treatise on antitrust law. â€ Once you become a monopoly, you have to start acting differently, and if you donâ€ t, then what youâ€ ve been doing all along starts breaking the law.â€

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The Supreme Court agreed and split Standard Oil into 34 firms. (Rockefeller received stock in all of them and became even wealthier.) In the decades following the Standard Oil breakup, antitrust enforcement generally abided by a core principle: When a company grows so powerful that it becomes a gatekeeper, and uses that might to undermine competitors, then the government should intervene. And in the last century, as courts have censured other monopolies, academics and jurists have noticed a pattern: Monopolies and technology often seem intertwined. When a company discovers a technological advantage â€ like the innovations of Rockefellerâ€ s scientists â€ it sometimes makes that firm so powerful that it becomes a monopoly almost without trying very hard. Many of the most important antitrust lawsuits in American history â€ against IBM, Alcoa, Kodak and others â€ were rooted in claims that one company had made technological discoveries that allowed it to outpace competitors.

For decades, there seemed to be a consensus among policymakers and business leaders (though not always among targeted companies) about how the antitrust laws should be enforced. But around the turn of this century, a number of tech companies emerged that caused some people to question whether the antitrust formula made sense anymore. Firms like Google and Facebook have become increasingly useful as they have grown bigger and bigger â€ a characteristic known as network effects. Whatâ€ s more, some have argued that the online world is so fast-moving that no antitrust lawsuit can keep pace. Nowadays even the biggest titan can be defeated by a tiny start-up, as long as the newcomer has better ideas or faster tech. Antitrust laws, digital executives said, arenâ€ t needed anymore.

Consider Microsoft. The government spent most of the 1990s suing Microsoft for antitrust violations, a prosecution that many now view as a complete waste of time and money. When Microsoftâ€ s chief executive, Bill Gates, signed a consent decree to resolve one of its monopoly investigations in 1994, he told a reporter that it was essentially pointless for the companyâ€ s various divisions: â€ None of the people who run those divisions are going to change what they do or think.â€ Even after a federal judge ordered Microsoft broken into separate companies in 2000, the punishment didnâ€ t take. Microsoft fought the ruling and won on appeal. The government then offered a settlement so feeble that nine states begged the court to reject the proposal. It was approved.

What eventually humbled Bill Gates and ended Microsoftâ€ s monopoly wasnâ€ t antitrust prosecutions, observers say, but a more nimble start-up named Google, a search engine designed by two Stanford Ph.D. dropouts that outperformed Microsoftâ€ s own forays into search (first MSN Search and now Bing). Then those two dropouts introduced a series of applications, like Google Docs and Google Sheets, that eventually began to compete with almost every aspect of Microsoftâ€ s businesses. And Google did all that not by relying on government prosecutors but by being smarter. You donâ€ t need antitrust in the digital marketplace, critics argue. â€ When our products donâ€ t work or we make mistakes, itâ€ s easy for users to go elsewhere because our competition is only a click away,â€ Googleâ€ s co-founder, Larry Page, said in 2012. Translation: The government ought to stop worrying, because no online giant will ever survive any longer than it deserves to.

Once Foundem.com was available to everyone, the company's honeymoon lasted precisely two days. During its first 48 hours, the Raffs saw a rush of traffic from users typing product queries into Google and other search engines. But then, suddenly, the traffic stopped. Alarmed, Adam and Shivaun began running diagnostics. They quickly discovered that their site, which until then had been appearing near the top of search results, was now languishing on Google, mired 12 or 15 or 64 or 170 pages down. On other search engines, like MSN Search and Yahoo, Foundem still ranked high. But on Google, Foundem had effectively disappeared. And Google, of course, was where a vast majority of people searched online.

The Raffs wondered if this could be some kind of technical error, so they began checking their coding and sending email to Google executives, begging them to fix whatever was causing Foundem to vanish. Figuring out whom to write, and how to contact them, was a challenge in itself. Although Google's parent company bills itself as a diversified firm with about 80,000 employees, almost 90 percent of the company's revenues derive from advertisements, like the ones that show up in search. As a result, there are few things more important to Google's executives than protecting the firm's search dominance, particularly among the most profitable kinds of queries, such as those of users looking to buy things online. In fact, at about the same time the Raffs were starting Foundem.com, Google executives were growing increasingly concerned about the threats that vertical-search engines posed to Google's business.

What is the real threat if we don't execute on verticals? one Google executive emailed his colleagues in 2005, according to internal documents later shared with the Federal Trade Commission. Loss of traffic from Google.com because folks search elsewhere for some queries, he wrote, in answer to his own question. If one of our big competitors builds a constellation of high-quality verticals, we are hurt badly, the internal documents continued. Another executive put it more bluntly: Google's core business is monetizing commercial queries. If users go to competitors such as Amazon to do product queries, long-term revenue will suffer.

Google executives began holding battle-plan meetings for the vertical war. Shortly after Foundem.com went online, one executive issued an order: Henceforth, Google's own price-comparison results should appear at the top of many search pages, as quickly as possible, even if that meant disregarding the natural results of the company's search algorithm. Long term, I think we need to commit to a more aggressive path, a high-ranking Google employee wrote to colleagues. Eventually, a mandate came from the chief executive: Larry thought product should get more exposure, a senior official wrote.

One way to get that exposure was to influence the rules governing how Google displayed search results. In 2006, Google instituted a shift in its search algorithm, known as the Big Daddy update, which penalized websites with large numbers of subpages but few inbound links. A few years later, another shift, known as Panda, penalized sites that copied text from other websites. When adjustments like these occurred, Google explained to users, they were aimed at combating individuals or systems seeking to game our systems in order to appear higher in search results using low-quality content farms, hidden text and other deceptive practices.

Left unsaid was that Google itself generates millions of new subpages without inbound links each day, a fresh page each time someone performs a search. And each of those subpages is filled with text copied from other sites. By programming its search engine to ignore other sites doing the same thing that Google was doing, critics say, the company had made it nearly impossible for competing vertical-search engines, like Foundem, to show up high in Google's results.

Shivaun and Adam sent email after email to Google executives, but no one responded with anything useful. So the Raffs started making phone calls. Those didn't help much, either. Adam and Shivaun had worked in technology for decades. They were well known and had connections to important people inside Google and at other big firms. But none of that seemed to matter.

As the months went by and Foundem's bank accounts dwindled, the Raffs, desperate, began approaching other websites, offering to adapt their technology to power those sites' internal search engines. Soon they were providing back-end technology for a popular motorcycle site and a large magazine publisher. Eventually, about 2.5 million people were seeing Foundem's search results each month. Foundem was named one of Britain's best travel comparison sites by The Times of London and celebrated on a popular British gadget show. But without traffic from Google, the Raffs were barely holding on.

Three years passed this way. Some nights, Shivaun would sit at her computer, exhausted, Googling phrase after phrase "How do you lift a Google website penalty? Who at Google reviews mistakes? Google and deindexed and phone number and help" hoping that some magic combination of words might yield a new solution. "It just felt so unfair," Shivaun told me. "We had great technology. It was winning awards. But we couldn't even get an explanation from Google about why we weren't showing up." Eventually, they sought out a public relations firm, in the hope that a newspaper article might get Google's attention. The P.R. firm had an additional suggestion: Why not file an antitrust complaint? To Adam and Shivaun, that seemed like a waste of time. If Microsoft had been able to shrug off the antitrust attacks of the United States government, why would Google care about a complaint filed by some small firm?

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But they didn't see many other options. So Adam and Shivaun pulled out their laptops and began assembling a long document detailing everything they had experienced. Then they went to Brussels, to the headquarters of the European Commission, the agency charged with regulating competitive behavior, and filed a complaint accusing Google of violating antimonopoly laws.

As the years passed, Shivaun and Adam got into the habit of visiting message boards where people obsessively discussed Google's many peculiarities. They began to notice an interesting pattern among companies complaining about the search giant: Often, the aggrieved parties had, in some way, posed some kind of threat to Google's business. And they seemed to have suffered dire consequences.

There was, for instance, Skyhook Wireless, which had invented a new navigation system that competed with Google's location software and had signed major deals with the cellphone manufacturers Samsung and Motorola. Skyhook's accuracy "is better than ours," one Google manager speculated in an internal email later revealed in a [lawsuit filed by Skyhook against Google](#). Not long after that note was written, according to the lawsuit, a high-ranking Google official pressured Samsung and Motorola to end their relationships with Skyhook "and implied that if they didn't, Google could make it impossible for them to ship their phones on time. (Google has denied doing anything inappropriate.) Soon, Samsung and Motorola canceled their Skyhook contracts. Skyhook sued Google, and though one suit was dismissed, Google ended up paying \$90 million to settle a patent-infringement claim. But by then it was too late. Skyhook's founders, bereft of other partnership options, had been forced to sell their company at a large discount.

Then there was Yelp, a website with millions of user-generated reviews of local brewpubs, auto-body shops and other businesses. Yelp grew quickly as local queries "like 'best nearby steakhouse'" became a third of all online searches. For years, Yelp appeared near or at the top of millions of Google searches. Google, hoping to capitalize on that traffic, tried to buy Yelp in 2009, but Yelp's founders rejected those advances. Then Google started pulling Yelp's content into its own results, which meant many users didn't have to visit Yelp's website. Yelp complained "to Google and later to the F.T.C." but Google said the only alternative was for Yelp to remove its content from Google altogether, according to documents filed with federal regulators. The same thing happened at other fast-growing review sites like TripAdvisor and Citysearch, which also complained to the F.T.C. "We still exist," says Luther Lowe, a vice president at Yelp, "but Google did everything it could to ensure that we'd never present a threat to them. It's bullying, but they're the 800-pound gorilla."

The more Adam and Shivaun looked, the more examples they found. Getty Images had created a popular search engine to help users comb through the firm's 170 million photographs and other visual art. Then, in 2013, Google adjusted how it displayed images so that rather than directing people to Getty's website, users could easily see and download Getty's high-definition images from Google itself. "Our traffic immediately fell 85 percent," says Yoko Miyashita, Getty's general counsel. "We wrote to Google, and said, Hey, this isn't cool. And their response was, 'Well, if you don't agree to these terms, we'll just exclude you'—by letting Getty remove itself from the search engine entirely," Miyashita said. "That's not really a choice, because if you aren't on Google, you basically don't exist."

TradeComet.com, which operated a vertical-search engine for finding business products, initially prospered by buying ads on Google, but as the site grew, Google "raised my prices by 10,000 percent, which strangled our business virtually overnight," the company's C.E.O. at the time, Dan Savage, said when he filed an antitrust lawsuit in 2009. KinderStart.com, a vertical-search engine for parents, sued Google after it received a "PageRank" of zero, making it essentially unfindable. (TradeComet.com's suit was dismissed on a technicality; KinderStart.com's was dismissed for insufficient evidence.)

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Shivaun and Adam filled notepads with the names of companies that had complained about Google's tactics—eJustice, a vertical-search engine for legal information; NexTag, the fellow price-comparison site; BDZV, a group of German newspapers. They printed out lawsuits and regulatory complaints until their living room was a maze of paper.

Eventually the Raffs reached out to the F.T.C., which, they knew, was the American equivalent of the European Commission's antitrust office, and the U.S. regulators invited them to visit. The F.T.C.'s staff, it turned out, had been quietly collecting complaints about Google for years. In 2012, those officials wrote a confidential 160-page report that said Google had "adopted a strategy of demoting, or refusing to display, links to certain vertical websites in highly commercial categories." That memo, about half of which was [accidentally sent to reporters](#) at The Wall Street Journal after they submitted a Freedom of Information Act request, said that "Google's conduct has resulted and will result in real harm to consumers and to innovation."

Google has strengthened its monopolies over search and search advertising through anticompetitive means, which will have lasting negative effects on consumer welfare, F.T.C. officials wrote. They cited instances in which Google seemed purposely to be privileging less useful information, substandard search results and suboptimal links. Although it displays its flight search above any natural search results for flight-booking sites, Google does not provide the most flight options for travelers, the regulators wrote. Whereas a decade earlier someone searching for steakhouses would have seen a long list of websites, now the most noticeable results pointed to Google's own listings, including Google maps, Google local search or advertisers paying Google. Some F.T.C. staff recommended that the Commission issue a complaint against Google for copying material and certain advertising and contract practices, though not search-engine bias.

Google responded to the report's claims by arguing that the changes it made to the search engine benefited users. Our testing has consistently showed that users want quick answers to their queries, Google said in a statement when contacted about this article. If you are searching for weather, you probably want a forecast, not just links to weather sites. And when it comes to online shopping, the statement read, if someone is searching for products, they likely want information about price and where they can buy it. They probably don't want to be taken to another site where they have to enter their search again. . . . We absolutely do not make changes to our search algorithm to disadvantage competitors. Claims to the contrary, like those made by Foundem, are untrue, Google maintained. We make hundreds of changes to search every year, all with the same goal: Delivering users the best, most relevant search results, the company continued. Each change, large and small, affects millions of sites, some who see their rankings improve, others who drop. And, Google concluded, our ultimate responsibility is to deliver the best results possible to our users, not specific placements for sites within our results.

When the F.T.C.'s politically appointed leadership considered the staff's recommendations, they declined to sue Google, surprising many inside the agency. While not everything Google did was beneficial, on balance, we did not believe that the evidence supported an F.T.C. challenge, the agency's chairman at the time, Jon Leibowitz, said when he [announced the decision in 2013](#).

The F.T.C.'s decision, according to agency insiders, was motivated in part by a debate that has also sparked battles within antitrust courts over the last 40 years: Should the law protect consumers or encourage competition? They're not always synonymous. It wasn't consumers who were complaining about Standard, says Hovenkamp, the antitrust scholar. It was the other oil companies. Similarly, few users are kvetching about Google; it's primarily other tech firms. United States judges have increasingly held that the government must show consumer harm to win in court.

Adam and Shivaun didn't have to wait for the official F.T.C. announcement to know that their case was going nowhere. Meeting with officials in Washington, they could tell: These people were not going to prosecute. They had come to the United States at their own expense. They had written memo after memo arguing that Google was treating them unfairly and as a result hurting users. They had done everything they were asked. Standard Oil controlled 64 percent of the market for refined petroleum when the Supreme Court broke it into dozens of pieces. Google and Facebook today control [an estimated 60 to 70 percent](#) of the U.S. digital advertising market. And the F.T.C. seemed happy to let them keep doing it. To the Ruffs, it felt as if history was repeating itself, as if the pointless, ineffectual Microsoft case was happening all over again. It felt as if nobody cared.

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If you are younger than 29 which just happens to be the [average age of a Google employee](#), according to a survey done by PayScale then odds are good you don't remember much about the Microsoft antitrust battles of the 1990s. So, a quick primer: For almost a decade, starting in 1993, federal and state

prosecutors besieged Microsoft in courtrooms across the nation, arguing that the company had acted in ways that were predatory and dishonest to preserve its software monopoly. One Microsoft executive was quoted in court as threatening to “cut off the air supply” of a competitor. “Is Bill Gates the ‘90s answer to Don Corleone?” Time magazine [asked](#). “I expected to find a bloody computer monitor in my bed,” a witness told investigators.

Along the way, Microsoft was accused of widespread bullying, coercion and general obnoxiousness. And Microsoft basically said: Whatever. “There’s one guy in charge of licenses,” Bill Gates told reporters after he signed a consent decree with the Department of Justice in 1994. “He’ll read the agreement.” Everyone else, the implication was, would ignore it.

Even when a judge ruled in 2000 that Microsoft was violating antitrust law, conventional wisdom held that the victory was largely pyrrhic. Microsoft successfully appealed, and prosecutors eventually threw in the towel, agreeing to abandon their attacks and settle if Microsoft agreed to token reforms, such as making its products more compatible with competitors’ software and giving three independent observers unfettered access to the company’s records, employees and source code. Microsoft’s executives thought that three observers, versus 48,000 employees, sounded like pretty good odds.

This was the history the Ruffs recalled when they heard the F.T.C. was abandoning its investigation. But then, they also remembered a discussion they had once had with a lawyer named Gary Reback, who told them that everything they’d heard about the Microsoft trials was wrong. Reback is something of a legend in Silicon Valley, both because of his accomplishments as an antitrust provocateur and because of his anxious “some might say paranoid” worldview. Reback has been known to call other lawyers late at night and leave long, obsessively detailed voice mail messages about legal arguments and economic theories. He was [featured](#) on a 1997 cover of Wired magazine with the headline “This Lawyer Is Bill Gates’s Worst Nightmare,” a boast that wasn’t far-off: Working on behalf of clients like Netscape and Sun Microsystems, Reback had browbeaten the Department of Justice into suing Microsoft for antitrust.

By the time Adam and Shivaun started visiting the F.T.C., Reback had exchanged his antipathy of Microsoft for a disdain of Google and had accompanied them on their visits with regulators. There’s a loose coalition of economists and legal theorists who call themselves the New Brandeis Movement (critics call them “antitrust hipsters”), who believe that today’s tech giants pose threats as significant as Standard Oil a century ago. “All of the money spent online is going to just a few companies now,” says Reback (who disdains the New Brandeis label). “They don’t need dynamite or Pinkertons to club their competitors anymore. They just need algorithms and data.”

Reback had told Adam and Shivaun that it was important for them to keep up their fight, no matter the setbacks, and as evidence he pointed to the Microsoft trial. Anyone who said that the 1990s prosecution of Microsoft didn’t accomplish anything “that it was companies like Google, rather than government lawyers, that humbled Microsoft” didn’t know what they were talking about, Reback said. In fact, he argued, the opposite was true: The antitrust attacks on Microsoft made all the difference. Condemning Microsoft as a monopoly is why Google exists today, he said.

Surprisingly, some people who worked at Microsoft in the 1990s and early 2000s agree with him. In the days when federal prosecutors were attacking Microsoft day and night, the company might have publicly brushed off the salvos, insiders say. But within the workplace, the attitude was totally different. As the government sued, Microsoft executives became so anxious and gun-shy that they essentially undermined their own monopoly out of terror they might be pilloried again. It wasn’t the consent decrees or court decisions that made the difference, according to multiple current and former Microsoft employees. It was “the constant scrutiny and being in the newspaper all the time,” said Gene Burrus, a former Microsoft lawyer. “People started second-guessing themselves. No one wanted to test the regulators anymore.”

In public, Bill Gates was declaring victory, but inside Microsoft, executives were demanding that lawyers and other compliance officials â the kinds of people who, previously, were routinely ignored â be invited to every meeting. Software engineers began casually dropping by attorneysâ desks and describing new software features, and then asking, in desperate whispers, if anything theyâ d mentioned might trigger a subpoena. One Microsoft senior executive moved an extra chair into his office so a compliance official could sit alongside him during product reviews. Every time a programmer detailed a new idea, the executive turned to the official, who would point his thumb up or down like a capricious Roman emperor.

In the early 2000s, Microsoftâ s top executives told some divisions that their plans would be proactively shared with competitors â literally describing what the company intended to create before software was even built â to make sure it wouldnâ t offend anyone who was likely to sue. Microsoftâ s engineers were outraged. But they went along with it.

And most important, as Microsoft lived under government scrutiny, employees abandoned what had been nascent internal discussions about crushing a young, emerging competitor â Google. There had been informal conjectures about reprogramming Microsoftâ s web browser, the popular Internet Explorer, so that anytime people typed in â Google,â they would be redirected to MSN Search, according to company insiders. Or, perhaps a warning message might pop up: â Did you know Google uses your data in ways you canâ t control?â

Microsoft was so powerful, and Google so new, that the young search engine could have been killed off, some insiders at both companies believe. â But there was a new culture of compliance, and we didnâ t want to get in trouble again, so nothing happened,â Burrus said. The myth that Google humbled Microsoft on its own is wrong. The governmentâ s antitrust lawsuit is one reason that Google was eventually able to break Microsoftâ s monopoly.

â If Microsoft hadnâ t been sued, all of technology would be different today,â Reback told me. Weâ ve known since Standard Oil that advances in technology make it easier for monopolies to emerge. But whatâ s less recognized is the importance of antitrust in making sure those new technologies spread to everyone else. In 1969 the Justice Department started a lawsuit against IBM for antitrust violations that lasted 13 years. The government eventually surrendered, but in an earlier attempt to mollify prosecutors, IBM eliminated its practice of bundling hardware and software, a shift that essentially created the software industry. Suddenly, new start-ups could get a foothold simply by writing programs rather than building machines. Microsoft was founded a few years later and soon outpaced IBM.

Or consider AT&T, which was sued by the government in 1974, fought in court for eight years and then slyly agreed to divest itself of some businesses if it could keep its most valuable assets. Critics complained AT&T was getting the deal of a lifetime. But then start-ups like Sprint and MCI made millions building on technologies AT&T championed, and AT&T found itself struggling to compete. Itâ s completely wrong to say that antitrust doesnâ t matter, Reback argues. â The internet only exists because we broke up AT&T. The software industry exists because Johnson sued IBM.â

â Google did everything it could to ensure that weâ d never present a threat to them,â says a Yelp executive. â Itâ s bullying, but theyâ re the 800-pound gorilla.â

It was critical that the Ruffs continue fighting, Reback told them. Social embarrassment and sustained attacks have the power to succeed when courtrooms or political agencies fail. After their F.T.C. disappointment, the Ruffs flew back to England to consider their options. And then one night they were at home watching television when the phone rang. Someone they had met in Brussels was calling to share some remarkable news. The European Commission had issued a decision on the complaint they filed six years before.

What changed everything was a middle-aged Danish politician named Margrethe Vestager, who had

recently been [named](#) the European Union's commissioner for competition. Vestager was an unusual choice for the post. She wasn't a populist crusader or a pro-business acolyte; she was, instead, a moderate whose claim to fame, at that point, was having served as an inspiration for the television show [Borgen](#), a fictional series about a Danish politician. But Vestager was awarded the commissioner's post in 2014 after arguing that European marketplaces needed to do a better job of giving everyone an equal chance to succeed. Since assuming her office, Vestager has become, unexpectedly, the most prominent antitrust official in the world, invited to speak at conferences and mobbed by autograph seekers.

By the time Vestager took office, Google had already transitioned its price-comparison service to its present incarnation, which is effectively an advertising system that prominently features links only from companies that pay for the promotion. (Users are notified by a small logo that says "sponsored.") After reviewing the complaints submitted by the Ruffs and others, Vestager [announced](#) she intended to formally charge Google with antitrust violations. (She has also embarked on investigations into the European tax practices of Starbucks, Amazon and Apple, as well as anticompetitive tactics at Qualcomm, Facebook and Gazprom.)

Over the next two years, Vestager's staff reviewed data from 1.7 billion Google queries. They scrutinized how people fared when they conducted searches on topics in which Google had a vested interest, versus those where the company had nothing to gain. Then, in June of last year, the commission [issued its final verdict](#): "What Google has done is illegal under E.U. antitrust rules," Vestager said in a statement released at the time. "It denied other companies the chance to compete on the merits and to innovate. And most important, it denied European consumers a genuine choice of services and the full benefits of innovation." Google was ordered to stop giving its own comparison-shopping service an illegal advantage and was fined an eye-popping \$2.7 billion, the largest such penalty in the European Commission's history and more than twice as large as any such fine ever levied by the United States.

The verdict rocked Silicon Valley. Some think Europe's assertiveness makes it more likely American regulators will act as well. And there's evidence that's already starting. Donald Trump appealed to voters, in part, by [attacking the tech monopolies](#). In a case of truly odd bedfellows, that puts him in alignment with Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders, who have long called for greater scrutiny of technology companies. Last year, a group of Democratic lawmakers in Congress, led by Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, [sponsored legislation](#) to boost antitrust enforcement by forcing companies to assume the burden of showing that a merger won't hurt the public.

Meanwhile, a bipartisan assortment of state attorneys general have urged the F.T.C. to reopen its investigation of Google. Most major antitrust battles, including the federal suits against Microsoft and Standard Oil, have begun as state actions. A Missouri investigation is particularly notable because the state's Republican attorney general, Josh Hawley, who is running for the United States Senate, has subpoenaed information to see if Google has manipulated searches to disadvantage potential competitors. "The Obama-era F.T.C. did not take any enforcement action against Google, did not press this forward and has essentially given them a free pass," [Hawley told reporters](#) after revealing his inquiry in November. "I will not let Missouri consumers and businesses be exploited by industry giants."

As attacks against Google have escalated, the company has tried to limit the damage. After Yelp complained to the F.T.C. about Google's stealing its content, Google promised to make it easier for websites to opt out of automatic copying, a pledge it reaffirmed a few months ago. And earlier this month, in exchange for Getty Images' withdrawing its complaint to the European Commission, Google [signed a licensing agreement](#) with Getty promising to more clearly display images' copyright information. Other titans like Facebook are similarly trying to get ahead of criticisms, voluntarily pledging greater transparency and promising to work more cooperatively with regulators.

The implication is clear enough: Google and the other tech titans understand that the landscape is shifting. They realize that their halos have become tarnished, that the arguments they once invoked as a digital

exception to American economic history â€” that the internet economy is uniquely self-correcting, because competition is only a click away â€” no longer hold as much weight. â€” When you get as big as Google, you become so powerful that the market bends around you,â€” Vestager told me. The notion that antitrust law isnâ€™t needed anymore, that we must choose between helping consumers or spurring competition, no longer seems sufficient reason to exempt the tech giants from century-old legal codes. If anything, Vestagerâ€™s verdict and state investigations indicate that companies like Google may have more in common with the monopolists of old than most people thought. Silicon Valleyâ€™s bigwigs ought to be scared.

â€” If Europe can prosecute Google, then we can as well,â€” says William Kovacic, a law professor and former Republican-appointed chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. â€” Itâ€™s just a question of willingness now.â€”

If the internetâ€™s potentates are frightened, however, theyâ€™re doing a good job of hiding it. Google has appealed the European Commissionâ€™s decision and has vigorously defended itself online. The companyâ€™s arguments are the same ones that it was putting forth on company blogs over the course of the investigation. â€” We disagree with the European Commissionâ€™s argument that our improved Google Shopping results are harming competition,â€” Googleâ€™s top lawyer wrote in [one post](#). The commission â€” drew such a narrow definition around online shopping services that it even excluded services like Amazon,â€” undermining the contention that Google is dominant. â€” Google delivered more than 20 billion free clicks to aggregators over the last decade,â€” he wrote in [another post](#). Forcing it to â€” direct more clicks to price-comparison aggregators would just subsidize sites that have become less useful for consumers.â€” Googleâ€™s data indicates that users appreciate how the search engine has shifted over the years. â€” Thatâ€™s not â€” favoringâ€” â€”â€” Googleâ€™s interests, the company said. â€” Thatâ€™s giving customers and advertisers what they find most useful.â€”

Some legal theorists think that Google might have a point. â€” To what extent are consumers, rather than competitors, being harmed by Google?â€” says Hovenkamp, the antitrust scholar. â€” If the answer is â€” not much,â€” then Iâ€™m suspicious of an antitrust remedy.â€” Others say the risks are too high. â€” There are very real costs associated with suing a company like Google,â€” says Geoffrey Manne, executive director of the International Center for Law & Economics, a nonpartisan research center. â€” Youâ€™re potentially impairing a firm that provides vital services to millions of people, and potentially benefiting competitors who donâ€™t deserve that support.â€”

Those are fair arguments. But they are also, in some ways, beside the point. Antitrust has never been just about costs and benefits or fairness. Itâ€™s never been about whether we love the monopolist. People loved Standard Oil a century ago, and Microsoft in the 1990s, just as they love Google today.

Rather, antitrust has always been about progress. Antitrust prosecutions are part of how technology grows. Antitrust laws ultimately arenâ€™t about justice, as if success were something to be condemned; instead, they are a tool that society uses to help start-ups build on a monopolistâ€™s breakthroughs without, in the process, being crushed by the monopolist. And then, if those start-ups prosper and make discoveries of their own, they eventually become monopolies themselves, and the cycle starts anew. If Microsoft had crushed Google two decades ago, no one would have noticed. Today we would happily be using Bing, unaware that a better alternative once existed. Instead, weâ€™re lucky a quixotic antitrust lawsuit helped to stop that from happening. Weâ€™re lucky that antitrust lawyers unintentionally guaranteed that Google would thrive.

Put differently, if you love technology â€” if you always buy the latest gadgets and think scientific advances are powerful forces for good â€” then perhaps you ought to cheer on the antitrust prosecutors. Because there is no better method for keeping the marketplace constructive and creative than a legal system that intervenes whenever a company, no matter how beloved, grows so large as to blot out the sun. If you love Google, you should hope the government sues it for antitrust offenses â€” and you should hope it happens soon, because who knows what wondrous new creations are waiting patiently in the wings.

For the Raffs, however, itâ€™s probably too late. By the time Vestager announced her verdict and record-setting fine last year, it had been 12 years since Adam and Shivaun started Foundem.com. During that time, their lives slowly but inexorably became devoted to battling Google. They had spent thousands of hours corresponding with regulatory agencies across the globe. They had filed a civil suit against Google in British court, a case that is ongoing. They basically shut down Foundem, creating more time for them to give advice to other companies and regulators fighting Google. This consulting work, some of which was funded by Googleâ€™s competitors, has helped to keep the Raffs afloat. And if the Raffs win their lawsuit against Google, it could be worth millions. â€™ But itâ€™s a different business model than we expected,â€™ Adam told me. â€™ Itâ€™s also deeply frustrating, because we became technologists in order to build new technologies. We never intended to be professional plaintiffs or antitrust crusaders.â€™

One of the most difficult things for the Raffs over the past decade has been figuring out how to explain this journey to themselves and others. Even friends and family didnâ€™t fully understand what was going on. â€™ It feels really good to be validated like this, to be told we were right,â€™ Shivaun told me, referring to Vestagerâ€™s verdict. â€™ But that doesnâ€™t turn back the clock and give us another chance. Even if we win in Brussels, or win our lawsuit, in some ways, we were still defeated. We were still beaten by Google.â€™

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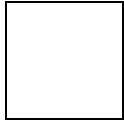
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GOOGLE BOSSES CAUGHT IN LIES TO CONGRESS



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GOOGLE CEO SUNDAR PICHAI has refused to answer a list of questions from U.S. lawmakers about the company's secretive plan for a censored search engine in China.

In a letter [newly obtained](#) by The Intercept, Pichai told a bipartisan group of six senators that Google could have 'broad benefits inside and outside of China,' but said he could not share details about the censored search engine because it 'remains unclear' whether the company 'would or could release a search service' in the country.

Pichai's letter contradicts the company's search engine chief, Ben Gomes, who [informed](#) staff during a private meeting that the company was aiming to release the platform in China between January and April 2019. Gomes told employees working on the Chinese search engine that they should get it ready to be 'brought off the shelf and quickly deployed.'

According to sources and confidential Google documents, the search engine for China, codenamed Dragonfly, was designed to comply with the strict censorship regime imposed by China's ruling Communist Party. It would restrict people's access to broad categories of information, blacklisting phrases like 'human rights,' 'student protest,' and 'Nobel Prize.'

The Chinese platform was designed to link people's searches [to their phone number](#), track their location, and then [share that data](#) with a Chinese partner company. This would make it easy to track individual users' searches, raising concerns that any person in China using Google to seek out information banned by the government could be at risk of interrogation or detention if security agencies were to obtain copies of their search records.

In his letter to the senators, dated August 31, Pichai did not mention the word 'censorship' or address human rights concerns. He told the senators that 'providing access to information to people around the world is central to our mission,' and said he believed Google's tools could 'help to facilitate an exchange of information and learning.' The company was committed to 'promoting access to information, freedom of expression, and user privacy,' he wrote, while also 'respecting the laws of jurisdictions in which we operate.'

After The Intercept first revealed Dragonfly in early August, Sens. Mark Warner, D-Va., and Marco Rubio, R-Fla., [demanded](#) information from Pichai. They called Dragonfly 'deeply troubling' and said it 'risks making Google complicit in human rights abuses related to China's rigorous censorship regime.' Launching the censored search engine would be 'a coup for the Chinese government' and set 'a worrying precedent for other companies seeking to do business in China without compromising their core values,' they wrote in a [letter](#) that was also signed by Sens. Tom Cotton, R-Ark.; Ron Wyden, D-Ore.; Cory Gardner, R-Colo.; and Robert Menendez, D-N.J.

Pichai did not answer nine specific questions the senators asked, including, 'Which blacklist of censored searches and websites are you using? Are there any phrases or words that Google is refusing to censor?'

Instead, Pichai wrote, “Google has been open about our desire to increase our ability to serve users in China and other countries. We are thoughtfully considering a variety of options for how to offer services in China in a way that is consistent with our mission.” “[W]e can confirm that our work will continue to reflect our best assessment of how best to serve people around the world, as set forth in our mission and our code of conduct. Of course, should we have something to announce in the future, we would be more than happy to brief you and your staff on those plans.”

Warner told The Intercept he was “really disappointed with Google’s response,” which he said “failed to provide any information” about the censored search engine plan. “Any effort to get back into China could enable the Chinese government in repressing and manipulating their citizens,” said Warner. “Google owes us some honest answers, or it risks losing the trust of Congress and the public.”

Google launched a censored search engine in China in 2006, but stopped operating the service in the country in 2010, citing Chinese government efforts to limit free speech and hack activists’ Gmail accounts. At that time, Google co-founder Sergey Brin [said](#) he was “particularly sensitive to the stifling of individual liberties,” due to his family’s experiences in the Soviet Union. Brin [told](#) the Wall Street Journal that “with respect to censorship, with respect to surveillance of dissidents,” he saw “earmarks of totalitarianism [in China], and I find that personally quite troubling.”

The effort to relaunch a censored search engine in China was a closely guarded secret within Google. A team of about 300 staff — 0.35 percent of Google’s 88,000-strong workforce — was briefed about the project, which began in early 2017. When details about Dragonfly were publicly exposed, the news spread through the company’s offices across the world, and many Google employees were disturbed by the details. More than 1,400 staff signed a letter demanding an independent ethics review of the plan, and at least five Google employees have since quit the company in protest, including Jack Poulson, a former senior research scientist. “I view our intent to capitulate to censorship and surveillance demands in exchange for access to the Chinese market as a forfeiture of our values,” Poulson [told](#) Google bosses in his resignation letter.

Google did not respond to a request for comment on this story.

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The Southern Poverty Law Center is assisting YouTube in policing content on their platform, The Daily Caller has learned.

The left-wing nonprofit which [has more recently](#) come [under fire for labeling legitimate](#) conservative organizations as 'hate groups' is one of the more than 100 nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and government agencies in YouTube's 'Trusted Flaggers' program, a source with knowledge of the arrangement told TheDC.

The SPLC and other program members help police YouTube for extremist content, ranging from so-called hate speech to terrorist recruiting videos.

All of the groups in the program have confidentiality agreements, a spokesperson for Google, YouTube's parent company, [previously told TheDC](#). A handful of YouTube's 'Trusted Flaggers,' including the Anti-Defamation League and No Hate Speech – a European organization focused on combatting intolerance – have gone public with their participation in the program. The vast majority of the groups in the program have remained hidden behind their confidentiality agreements.

The SPLC's close involvement in policing content on YouTube is likely to cause consternation among conservatives who worry that they may not be treated fairly. The left-wing group has consistently labeled pedestrian conservative organizations as "hate groups" and has been directly tied to violence against conservatives in the past. Floyd Lee Corkins, who opened fire at the Family Research Center in 2012, said he chose the FRC for his act of violence [because the SPLC listed them as a "hate group."](#)

It's unclear when the SPLC joined YouTube's "Trusted Flaggers" program. The program goes back to 2012 but exploded in size in recent years amid a Google push to increase regulation of the content on its platforms, which followed pressure from advertisers. Fifty of the 113 program members joined in 2017 as YouTube stepped up its content policing, YouTube public policy director Juniper Downs [told a Senate committee](#) in January.

Downs said the third-party groups work closely with YouTube's employees to crack down on extremist content in two ways, both of which a Google spokesperson previously confirmed to TheDC.

First, the flaggers are equipped with digital tools allowing them to mass flag content for review by YouTube personnel. Second, the partner groups act as guides to YouTube's content monitors and engineers designing the algorithms policing the video platform but may lack the expertise needed to tackle a given subject.

"We work with over 100 organizations as part of our Trusted Flagger program and we value the expertise these organizations bring to flagging content for review. All trusted flaggers attend a YouTube training to learn about our policies and enforcement processes. Videos flagged by trusted flaggers are reviewed by YouTube content moderators according to YouTube's Community Guidelines. Content flagged by trusted flaggers is not automatically removed or subject to any differential policies than content flagged from other users," said a YouTube spokesperson, who would not specifically comment on the SPLC's participation in the program.

The SPLC did not return multiple voicemails and emails seeking comment.

The overwhelming majority of the content policing on Google and YouTube is carried out by algorithms. The algorithms make for an easy rebuttal against charges of political bias: it's not us, it's the algorithm. But actual people with actual biases write, test and monitor the algorithms.

As noted above, Google's anonymous outside partners (such as the SPLC) work closely with the internal experts designing the algorithms. This close collaboration has upsides, Google's representatives have said, such as in combatting terrorist propaganda on the platform.

But it also provides little transparency, forcing users to take Google's word that they're being treated fairly.

The SPLC has faced criticism for its cavalier definitions of "hate group" and "extremist." The organization stoked controversy in 2015 by labeling Dr. Ben Carson, now the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), an anti-gay "extremist." After a backlash, the SPLC reversed its ruling and [apologized to Carson](#).

The organization faced a similarly intense backlash in 2016 for [labeling](#) Maajid Nawaz, a respected counter-extremism activist, [an "anti-Muslim extremist."](#) **[\(RELATED: SPLC Says Army Bases Are Confederate Monuments That Need To Come Down\)](#)**

The Washington Examiner's Emily Jashinsky [noted](#) last year that "the SPLC's claim to objectivity is nothing less than fraudulent, a reality that informed observers of its practices from both the Left and Right

accept.â€

â€ The routine of debunking their supposedly objective classifications occurs like clockwork each time a major outlet makes the mistake of turning to them when reporting on the many conservative thinkers and nonprofits the group absurdly designates as hateful.â€

The SPLC has faced tough criticisms not just from conservatives but from the mainstream press as well.

â€ At a time when the line between â€ hate groupâ€ and mainstream politics is getting thinner and the need for productive civil discourse is growing more serious, fanning liberal fears, while a great opportunity for the SPLC, might be a problem for the nation,â€ Politico Magazineâ€ s Ben Schreckinger [wrote last year](#).

Bloomberg columnist Megan McArdle similarly noted last year that the SPLC commonly [lumps in principled conservatives](#) alongside actual racists and extremists and warned of the possibility that tech companies could rely on the SPLCâ€ s misleading definitions.

â€ Given the increasing tendency of powerful tech companies to flex their muscle against hate groups,â€ she wrote, â€ we may see more and more institutions unwittingly turned into critics or censors, not just of Nazi propaganda, but also of fairly mainstream ideas.â€

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The Gateway Pundit has been under constant DDoS attack for the past two days from an unknown source originating in California, DC, and Seattle. A DDoS (short for distributed denial of service) attack is a cyber attack that floods a website with so much fake traffic that the server that the infrastructure that hosts the website is unable to function, shutting the site down and providing unreliable service. It's a very common tool used by malicious leftists, the [Drudge Report was targeted with a similar attack last year](#).

The attacks against Gateway Pundit have been ongoing since April 15th, when Jim Hoft published a widely-shared article [about George Soros targeting district attorney races throughout the United States](#). Nearly immediately, we were hit with over 140,000 hacking attempts along with continuing DDoS attacks that have persisted through today.

Since then, we have been hard at work to implement full protections on our site to make sure these attacks do not have the crippling effect that they are meant to have.

If the Gateway Pundit site is responding slower than usual, please bear with us as we strengthen our infrastructure against these attacks.

Similarly, you may notice that posting Gateway Pundit stories on social media networks such as Facebook and Twitter may not be working correctly, this is because those sites are currently not able to properly 'scrape' data from our site as the result of increased security measures we had to put in place.

We are fighting through this latest attack and hope to be back to normal soon.

We will not be silenced for publishing the truth.

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Goodbye, Google covertly sabotaged FINDX â€

Findx is shutting down

It is over â€ before it really started. Findx is shutting down.

The last few years with Findx have been incredible, educational, challenging, fun and frustrating, sometimes even all at once.

Findx was a dream about building a private and independent search engine â€ a true alternative to Google designed with respect for peopleâ€™s privacy at its core.

It wasnâ€™t just a search engine â€ we were committed to protecting peopleâ€™s online privacy and we built a private search engine, a desktop browser, browser extensions and mobile apps for enhanced private browsing â€ all with full transparency, mostly based on open source projects.

Maybe we were a little ahead of our time with our strong focus on privacy, and it turned out to be a lot harder than we imagined to make people realize that privacy is important - but we were right! The focus on privacy has now been named as consumersâ€™ most important topic by Gartner.

Weâ€™ve learned that people say one thing about privacy, and do something else when it comes to privacy vs. convenience. Another thing that surprised us a bit was the resistance shown by tin-foil-hat privacy activistsâ€”could any tool ever be good enough for them?

Thank you

We want to take this opportunity to thank you â€ all of you! The people who used our services and the supporters who actively participated, the developers involved, the few people who actually got it, everyone who listened, cheered, gave critiques and also those of you who shook your heads.

I, as the founder of the company, want to thank the team for their efforts the last 3 years. Thank you to the backend developers [Ivan Skytte JÃ¸rgensen](#) and [Ai Lin Chia](#) who worked tirelessly to improve search results and make the backend fast and stable.

Thank you to our outreach guy, [Brian Schildt Laursen](#), whose enthusiasm about the project was amazing and showed at the meetups and conferences where he preached privacy to all that would listen to him.

Thank you to our freelancers who are too many to mention, but you know who you are! None mentioned, none forgotten.

We learned a lot about crawling, indexing and scaling along the way â€ thanks to [Greg Lindahl](#) (formerly Blekko) for sparring with us and giving us advice. We wish you lots of luck with your endeavours and hope they will see more success than our attempt.

Our front-end was cutting edge (maybe a bit too cutting edge) â€ thanks to [Denis Izmaylov](#) and his team for pushing it. Together we learned a lot that can be used in future projects.

Apps and browsers were made possible thanks to Mozilla, Raymond Hill (uBlock Origin) and all the open source developers involved in those projects.

A word of warning

The search engine was based on the [Gigablast](#) open-source search engine by Matt Wells. Normally I endorse the *â‘ If you donâ‘ t have something nice to say, donâ‘ t say anything at allâ‘* saying, butâ‘! That was one of the biggest mistakes we made. Looking back, that codebase was outdated and we ended up putting way too much time and money into bug-fixing and optimizing it instead of adding new features. It was not as flexible or feature rich as it needed to be, to be the foundation of a modern search engine. We came close on a number of occasions to making a deal with Matt to develop it further, but every time he ended up disappearing. We will leave our version available for the foreseeable future, but our recommendation is clear â‘ **DO NOT USE IT** â‘ not ours, and especially not the original. Start somewhere else if you want to build a new search engine. Do not base your project on a one-man project, no matter how confidently it is â‘ soldâ‘ to you.

The long read

Here is an explanation of some of the successes and the challenges that we faced as we crafted our apps and search engine.

Privacy is important, and people are starting to get it

Findx was ahead of its time, and apart from the technical development, one of the greatest challenges was to gain traction and interest around our strong focus on data privacy. People tend to be annoyed by intrusive ads, and you can solve it by visually removing them with an adblocker â€ but when it comes to changing a core service, like peopleâ€™s standard search engine, it is very hard to break away from the monopoly and convenience of Google Search â€ and the tolerance for alternative search results is very low.

The many technological challenges faced by search engines

As an independent search engine, there were several focus areas for our programmers:

1. The finite server resources.
2. The crawler that trawled the web to index pages.
3. The index itself that pages were added to.
4. The ranking algorithms that displays the most relevant pages at the top.

Search engines eat resources like crazy

All of these are resource-intensive tasks. They need a huge amount of disk space and processing power, and they need to scale up as user numbers increase. We invested in our own servers, customized for speed and scaling â€ an expensive decision that never really paid off, but it was the right decision due to the amount of data we stored in our 2+ billion page index and the amount of traffic we received. A cloud-based service couldnâ€™t have done the same, at least not with the software we used and for the same cost.

We know that speed is important for people and we spent a lot of time trying to optimize the code to minimize resource use and maximize performance.

Search engine crawlers

Crawling the internet is not as simple as it may sound, and we ran into several bumps along the way.

Badly behaved crawlers are blacklisted

Because of bugs in the original Gigablast spidering code, the Findx crawler ended up on a blacklist in Project Honeypot as being â€ badly behavedâ€ (fixed in our fork). That meant quite a bit of trouble for us because CDN providers, which are a very powerful hubs for internet traffic, put a lot of weight on this blacklist. Some of the most popular websites and services on the internet run through services like Cloudflare and other CDNs â€ so if you are in bad standing with them, suddenly a large part of the internet is not available, and we werenâ€™t able to index it.

Unfortunately, sites with diligent webmasters blocked the FIndxbot on their sites. As these blocks were often manually set up, getting them removed was near impossible, even though we got our bot whitelisted and proved that it was very well behaved after its rocky start.

Big sites forbid independent indexing

Many large websites like LinkedIn, Yelp, Quora, Github, Facebook and others only allow certain specific crawlers like Google and Bing to include their webpages in a search engine index (*maybe something for European Commissioner for Competition Margrethe Vestager to look into?*) Other sites put their content behind a paywall.

That meant that the Findx search index was incomplete and was not able to return results that were likely both relevant and good quality. When you compare any independent search engine's results to Google for example, they have no chance to be as relevant or complete because many large websites refuse to allow any other search engine to include their pages.

Building a quality index

The number one problem for all search engine indexes is spam and malicious web pages. It is programmatically impossible for a crawler to know whether a web page is good quality or not. This is a problem that even Google struggles with daily, employing thousands of quality checkers.

Our approach was to build in a quality rating tool, letting searchers rate their search results. We still believe that crowd-sourced quality control is a good thing, and we are pleased to see that such a feature has recently been added to a couple of the major search engines.

Spam is never ending and always increasing

We spent a lot of time fine-tuning our rules to reduce the amount of spam, malicious pages and fake web shops in our index. As part of that initiative, we made the decision to not index known porn sites - too many of such pages contain malicious code like computer viruses or worse. Together with e-mÅrket and SÅ IK we participated actively to fight the increasing number of fake web shops that are constantly appearing.

Returning good results

There are a number of technically difficult challenges in understanding a search phrase and matching it to appropriate (relevant) results. As Findx was a European search engine, we made it harder for ourselves - Europe has many languages! It would have been much easier to get a search engine to return good results in one language first, and we did quite well in Danish towards the end. A special thanks to Sussi Olsen from the Centre for Language Technology at the University of Copenhagen, and their STO database, which made it possible for our developers to improve the Danish search results.

Monetizing - the chicken and the egg

Most advertisers won't work with you unless you either give them data about your users, so they can effectively target them, or unless you have a lot of users already.

Being a new and independent search engine that was doing the time-consuming work of growing its index from scratch, and being unwilling to compromise on our user's privacy, Findx was unable to attract such partners.

Earlier this year we entered into search partnership discussions with Bing and Yahoo, in order to get access to both search results and ads - like our competitors from DuckDuckGo and StartPage and Qwant do. We simply asked for same terms as these three services already work with, and we could have become the - European DuckDuckGo - using a third-party search feed while working on our own index, but they

were not willing to work with us. This pretty much killed the idea of ever monetizing our search engine moving forward.

We could not retain users because our results were not good enough, and search feed providers that could improve our results refused to work with us before we had a large userbase â€” the chicken and the egg problem.

Small independent services are actively discouraged

From forbidding crawlers to index popular and useful websites and refusing to enter into advertising partnerships without large user numbers, to stacking the requirements for search extension behaviour in browsers, the big players actively squash small and independent search providers out of their market.

Unfortunately, the reality is that the Findx search engine was unsustainable.

Please support our supporters

During our journey, we received enthusiastic support from a number of privacy focused organisations and tech companies.

Findx was one of the first search engines to be a verified publisher in the [Brave browser](#). Brave is an exciting and worthwhile project where users can contribute directly to content producers as they spend time browsing their favourite websites.

[Waterfox](#), a desktop browser with focus on speed and privacy, developed by [Alex Kontos](#) â€ thank you for being one of the first to add Findx as a search option.

[SnowHaze](#) is a lightweight privacy-focused mobile browser for iOS, with a built-in tracking protector and adblocker, as well as device fingerprinting protection.

[DataEthics](#) is a politically independent organisation based in Denmark with a European (and global) outreach. We were delighted to be invited to participate in every DataEthics Forum conference since the organisation was founded in 2016.

We have also participated in and sponsored several important yearly events, including the [Data Privacy Day](#), the [National Cybersecurity Awareness Month](#) by Stay Safe Online, and the [Safer Internet Day](#). These events help raise awareness about the importance of data privacy both at home, at work and throughout society.

Please continue to support those who are actively working to raise awareness about data privacy and those who protect your data privacy.

We hosted our backend servers with [Netgroup](#) in Denmark, and always received wonderful service from especially the site manager [Johnni Andersen](#), and our former account manager [Peter Trautner](#). Thanks guys! I would be happy to work with you again sometime.

That's all folks

On behalf of the team it's goodbye.

[Brian Rasmusson](#), Founder of Findx (br@findx.com)

Google AI Can Now Predict Your Race and Political Party

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In a paper published earlier this year, Stanford computer scientist Timnit Gebru wrote about how neighborhoods can be evaluated by the makes and models of the cars parked in their driveways. The [paper](#) appeared in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences and it's an interesting read.

By analyzing the images already available as part of [Google Street Views](#), the research team was able to identify which neighborhoods were Republican and which were Democrat as well as many other characteristics.

It determined that in those areas where the number of sedans is higher than pickup trucks, there's an 88 percent chance of the district voting Democratic. Where there are more pickup trucks, there's an 82 percent chance it's a Republican-voting district.

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The project devised an automated methodology that estimated the social characteristics of regions covering 200 U.S. cities based on analyzing 50 million images from Street Views. The images were originally created by Google sending cars through every neighborhood in the country, capturing images that are then displayed and accessed on Google Maps. Their automated process took two weeks, compared to 15 years if the images had been analyzed by hand.

The automated process to analyze the images was accomplished using computers and artificial intelligence software called it's convolutional neural networks that learned to recognize the vehicles by identifying unique features on each. That allows the computer to identify the make and model, year, value, and fuel efficiency of the vehicle.

To characterize the automobiles, they hired Amazon Turk workers to develop a library of car images from Edmunds.com, Cars.com, and Craigslist's List. Their data came up with 2,657 visually distinctive categories, covering cars found in the U.S. since 1990.

So, what else did their analysis show from the automobile information? They came to the following conclusions, as quoted from the report:

- Hondas and Toyotas most strongly indicate an Asian neighborhood.
- Chryslers, Buicks and Oldsmobiles are positively associated with African-American neighborhoods.
- Pickup trucks and Volkswagens are associated with white neighborhoods.
- Sedans are most associated with Democratic voter precincts; Republican-leaning precincts are most associated with extended-cab pickup trucks.

The researchers noted how this process could be a supplement or even a substitute for the way census data is now acquired because they found good agreement between their findings and those from the manual surveys.

They also noted that the U.S. spends more than \$250 million each year on the American Community Survey (ACS) that sends workers door-to-door to interview the residents in each home in order to gather statistics relating to race, gender, education, occupation, and more. The Census Bureau conducts their survey once every 10 years. While both are more accurate, they each take a long time to analyze and don't pick up recent trends.

The research team even hypothesized that when self-driving cars become available, they can be used to scurry around our neighborhoods, quickly accumulating even more data.

While a fascinating discovery, it will require a leap of faith and more validation for us to believe we are what we drive.

Google Accused of Retaliating Against Staff in New Labor Case

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Google Accused of Retaliating Against Staff in New Labor Case

(Bloomberg) -- A complaint has been filed with the National Labor Relations Board accusing Alphabet Inc.'s Google of violating federal law by retaliating against an employee.

The filing was made this week by an unidentified individual and the case has been assigned to the agency's New York office, according to the agency's website. It involved an alleged violation of a New Deal-era ban on punishing employees for involvement in collective action related to working conditions, according to a case summary posted online. An attorney listed as representing the complainant didn't immediately comment in response to an inquiry.

It's unclear who the complainant is. Over the past year, staff have protested over workers' rights, a divisive military contract and the company's handling of sexual misconduct. Tens of thousands of Google employees around the world participated in a November walkout, demanding changes. The company's since addressed some of the organizers' demands, announcing it would let employees pursue claims as class actions in court rather than forcing them into arbitration.

This week, the internet giant came under fire from two leaders of the walkout, who alleged in a message posted internally that the company has been retaliating against them -- a claim Google has denied. The activists, whose message was first reported by Wired, announced a planned town-hall meeting on the issue Friday.

Those employees could not be reached for comment. A Google representative declined to comment on the new filing but pointed to a previous statement about the walkout organizers' claims: "We prohibit retaliation in the workplace, and investigate all allegations. Employees and teams are regularly and commonly given new assignments, or reorganized, to keep pace with evolving business needs. There has been no retaliation here."

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Google Admits To Changing Android Phone Settings Remotely Without User Consent because Google lithium ion batteries will blow up

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Last week, Android users noticed something interesting that Google has now apologized for. Several owners of Android phones noticed that the battery saver setting had been remotely activated without their consent.

Why does this matter? The battery saver function is designed to allow the phone to operate at a lower performance while preserving battery life and affects how often apps update and work in the background of other programs. In some cases, this function can be automatically enabled when the phone battery goes under a certain level. Battery Saver also has the ability to delay notifications as well as stopping location services when the device is not being used, in order to preserve power.

According to multiple people who described the incident, the battery saver was enabled with a full or near full battery.

Google took the discussion to Reddit in an attempt to explain that they had conducted an internal test that was â€˜mistakenlyâ€™ rolled out more widely, according to the [BBC](#).

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â€˜ This was an internal experiment to test battery-saving features that was mistakenly rolled out to more users than intended,â€™ the company said [on Reddit](#).

â€˜ We have now rolled battery saver settings back to default. Please configure to your liking. Sorry for the confusion.â€™

The majority of those who posted on Reddit described owning a Google Pixel device, other brands of Android devices were also affected, including the Essential Phone, which was designed by one of the creators of Android.

Kate Bevan, technology commentator and editor of Which? computing magazine, said that her phone was affected as well.

‘ I noticed the other day that suddenly my battery saver was on and I was a bit puzzled by it,’ she said.

‘ I don’t want any app or operating system reversing decisions I’ve made ’ unless I know why they are doing it.

‘ It’s about transparency and consent ’ it may well be a good idea that a change is being made but I still want to know why.’

Silently changing your settings remotely, without your permission‘where does this end?

Reddit user FZ_Nation summed it up by saying, ‘ Yeah the whole ‘ we’ll fix it guys’ is not gonna fly on this one. What other changes are being made behind the scenes that may or may not be interfering with users’ lives and or / feeding data to Google?’

Google Admits Tracking Users' Movements If Location History Setting Turned Off

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MOSCOW (Sputnik) - Google has revised its description of Location History settings, admitting that it continued to track users' movement even if the feature was turned off.

On Monday, Associated Press published an investigation saying that some Google apps on Android devices and iPhones saved the location data of their users even when the Location History setting was off.

The Google Account Help page now says that "this setting does not affect other location services on your device," noting that "some location data may be saved as part of your activity on other services, like Search and Maps."

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[It's Important for Google to Have Your Location for Better Targeted Advertising' Prof](#) However, previously, the page stated that "with Location History off, the places you go are no longer stored."

Google has repeatedly faced allegations of systematic, illegal gathering of personal information in many countries throughout the year. In November, a UK activist group called Google You Owe Us brought a class action against the IT giant over its allegedly illegal collection of personal data bypassing default privacy settings.

Google And YouTube Rigged News and Video Results To Manipulate Elections

By [Alexander Hall](#) |

Project Veritas dropped a massive 950-page leak from Google whistleblower Zachary Vorhies that showed how the company allegedly manipulates search results. Among the topics Google/YouTube manipulated were pro-life advocacy, questioning various terror attacks, and several political organizations including the Heritage Foundation.

[The August 14 leak](#) also explained how the ‘ Twiddler’ system lets Google/YouTube workers rank search results based upon what the companies want emphasized or de-emphasized. Most people using Google or Youtube statistically go to the first few results that pop up when they search for a topic.

Twiddler makes use of a list of keywords called the ‘ YouTube Controversial Query Blacklist.’ This list of flagged keywords will cause a video to be reviewed as for whether it should be promoted to the first page of search results, demoted, or possibly removed entirely.

The Twiddler Quick Start Guide explains to Google employees how to rank results such as how to ‘ demote a result to the second page’ and so on, or even hide them altogether.

The ‘ YouTube Controversial Query Blacklist’ involves many newsworthy terms, especially around pro-life debates, shooting controversies, and many others. Numerous pages were dominated by search keywords questioning the still murky story of the Las Vegas shooting, the deadliest in U.S. history.

The list also highlighted various political organizations as worthy of artificial promotion or de-boosting. The list included conservative organizations possibly flagged for deboosting such as the NRA, the Heritage Foundation, Gun Owners of America, and the Irish pro-life Iona Institute.

Also flagged were liberal groups including the Anti-Defamation League, the NAACP, Planned Parenthood, and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

This list is not sorted according to what Googlers may want boosted to the front page versus demoted to later pages, where it is less likely to be read. It includes instructions in the guide to tell employees how to do both. A liberal employee might have the power to boost something by the ADL while demoting something by the Heritage Foundation, both of which are included in this query list.

The manipulation of the Heritage Foundation is an interesting move because Google [scrapped its AI ethics board](#) over the inclusion of Heritage Foundation president Kay Coles James, after outcry from liberal employees.

The inclusion of an Irish pro-life organization may seem random until one considers a substantial portion of this list was devoted to terms related to the recent referendum on abortion in Ireland. There have been [recent protests](#) held outside of Google’s Irish headquarters over deplatforming, and this revelation may add fuel to the fire.

As Project Veritas founder James O’Keefe [tweeted](#), ‘ Newly leaked @YouTube docs show Irish 8th amendment, ‘ pro-life, ‘ irish catholic’ in ‘ youtube controversial query blacklist,’

which appear to show YouTube injecting itself into global political events.â€

Part of what makes this rigging system so dangerous is that according to a recent study covered by [Common Sense Media](#), â€ more than half of teens (54%) get news at least a few times a week from social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter and 50% get news from YouTube.â€

YouTube recommendations drive this news consumption. The article noted, â€ Among all teens who get their news from YouTubeâ€ regardless of how oftenâ€ exactly half (50%) say they most often find news on YouTube because it was recommended by YouTube itself.â€

Chief research officer at SurveyMonkey Jon Cohen observed that, "It's a bit of a paradox: Overwhelmingly teens say they are interested in keeping up with the news, but they're not seeking out either traditional or new media to do so."

When reached for comment by NewsBusters TechWatch, Google leaker Vorhies claimed that â€ Google is willfully committing violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act by leveraging their monopoly to grossly suppress information of a political nature in order to unduly influence. elections.â€ The example he cited was how Google has been accused of censoring Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbardâ€ s (D-HI) campaign in the critical hours after her first Democratic primary debate. Gabbard has responded by launching a \$50 million lawsuit against Google.

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Pig brains are kept alive OUTSIDE their bodies for the first time in a radical experiment that could allow humans to become immortal

- - **The brains of hundreds of pigs survived for up to 36 hours after decapitation**
 - Eric Schmidt and Google Exec Probiosis and Calico Immortality Efforts cause fear
 - Each organ was pumped with oxygen-rich artificial blood to keep it alive
 - The radical experiments could pave the way for human brain transplants
 - **They may one day allow humans to become immortal by hooking up our minds to artificial systems after our natural bodies have perished**

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Pig brains have been kept alive outside their bodies for the first time as part of a controversial new experiment.

The brains of hundreds of pigs survived for up to 36 hours after the animals had been decapitated, researchers revealed.

The radical experiments could pave the way for brain transplants and may one day allow humans to become immortal by hooking up our minds to artificial systems after our natural bodies have perished.

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Pig brains have been kept alive outside of the body for the first time as part of a controversial new experiment. The radical experiments could pave the way for human brain transplants and may one day allow humans to become immortal (stock image)

Scientist Dr Nenad Sestan, who led the Yale University team, disclosed his methods in a meeting at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland.

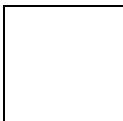
Researchers were able to successfully remove the heads of between 100 and 200 pigs and resuscitate their brains while detached from the body.

The organs were connected to a closed-loop system the scientists dubbed 'BrainEX' that pumped key areas with artificial oxygen-rich blood to sustain life.

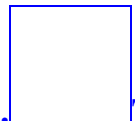
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In what Dr Sestan described as a 'mind-boggling' and 'unexpected' result, billions of cells in the brains were found to be alive and healthy.

He told the NIH it is possible the brains could be kept alive indefinitely and that additional steps could be taken to restore awareness, according to a report in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's [Technology Review](#).

The neuroscientist said his team chose not to attempt either because 'this is uncharted territory.'

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The brains of pigs survived for up to 36 hours after the animals had been decapitated. The results could one day lead to human brains that can live outside the body, a long fascination of science fiction - including the 1983 film 'The Man With Two Brains' (pictured)

Chemicals added to prevent swelling during the procedure would likely prohibit consciousness indefinitely.

This means it may not be possible for the team to resuscitate brains that can still 'think' using their current methods.

According to Dr Sesta, the brains they operated on were definitely not alive or conscious.

'That animal brain is not aware of anything, I am very confident of that,' he said, according to the MIT report.

Previous research has shown it is possible to keep the brains of a number of mammals alive after the organ is removed from the body.

HOW SOON WILL WE BE ABLE TO UPLOAD OUR MINDS TO A COMPUTER?

Brain and memory preservation has been explored at length by futurists, scientists and science fiction junkies alike.

Many say it falls under the category of 'transhumanism.'

Transhumanism is the belief that the human body can evolve beyond its current form with the help of scientists and technology.

The practice of mind uploading has been promoted by many people, including Ray Kurzweil, Google's director of engineering, who believes we will be able to upload our entire brains to computers by 2045.

Similar technologies have been depicted in science fiction dramas, ranging from Netflix's *Altered Carbon*, to the popular series *Black Mirror*.

Another prominent futurist, Dr Michio Kaku, believes virtual reality can be used to keep our loved ones' personalities and memories alive even after they die.

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Scientists and futurists have different theories about how we might be able to preserve the human brain, ranging from uploading our memories to a computer to Nectome's high-tech embalming process, which can keep it intact for thousands of years

'Imagine being able to speak to your loved one after they die ... it is possible if their personality has been downloaded onto a computer as an avatar,' he explained.

These ideas haven't been met without criticism.

McGill University Neuroscientist Michael Hendricks told MIT that these technologies are a 'joke.'

'I hope future people are appalled that in the 21st century, the richest and most comfortable people in history spent their money and resources trying to live forever on the backs of their descendants. I mean, it's a joke, right? They are cartoon bad guys,' he said.

Meanwhile, neuroscientist Miguel Nicolelis said recently that such technologies would be virtually impossible.

'The brain is not computable and no engineering can reproduce it,' he said.

'You can have all the computer chips in the world and you won't create a consciousness.'

In 1928 Soviet researchers severed the head of a dog and kept it partly alive by connecting key blood vessels to an artificial circulation machine.

A researcher at New York University kept a guinea-pig brain alive in a special fluid for several days in 1993.

But the new research, which has been submitted for publication in a scientific journal, is the first time a pig brain has been kept alive outside of the body.

The experiment is significant because pig brains bear a striking similarity in the way they function to human brains.

According to Dr Steve Hyman, a brain researcher at the Broad Institute in Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was among those briefed on the work, the brains used in the study were technically alive.

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A Xinjiang Police College webpage shows police officers collecting information from villagers in Kargilik (or Yecheng) County in Kashgar Prefecture, Xinjiang.

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China: How Mass Surveillance Works in Xinjiang

â€ Reverse Engineeringâ€ Police App Reveals Profiling, Monitoring Strategies

Since late 2016, the Chinese government has subjected the 13 million ethnic Uyghurs and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang to mass arbitrary detention, forced political indoctrination, restrictions on movement, and religious oppression. Credible estimates indicate that under this heightened repression, up to one million people are being held in â€ political educationâ€ camps. The governmentâ€™s â€ Strike Hard Campaign against Violent Terrorismâ€ (Strike Hard Campaign, ä¸¥å ä¸ª...»æ´´å æ´ æ´»åä¸ éè å) has turned Xinjiang into one of Chinaâ€™s major centers for using innovative technologies for social control.

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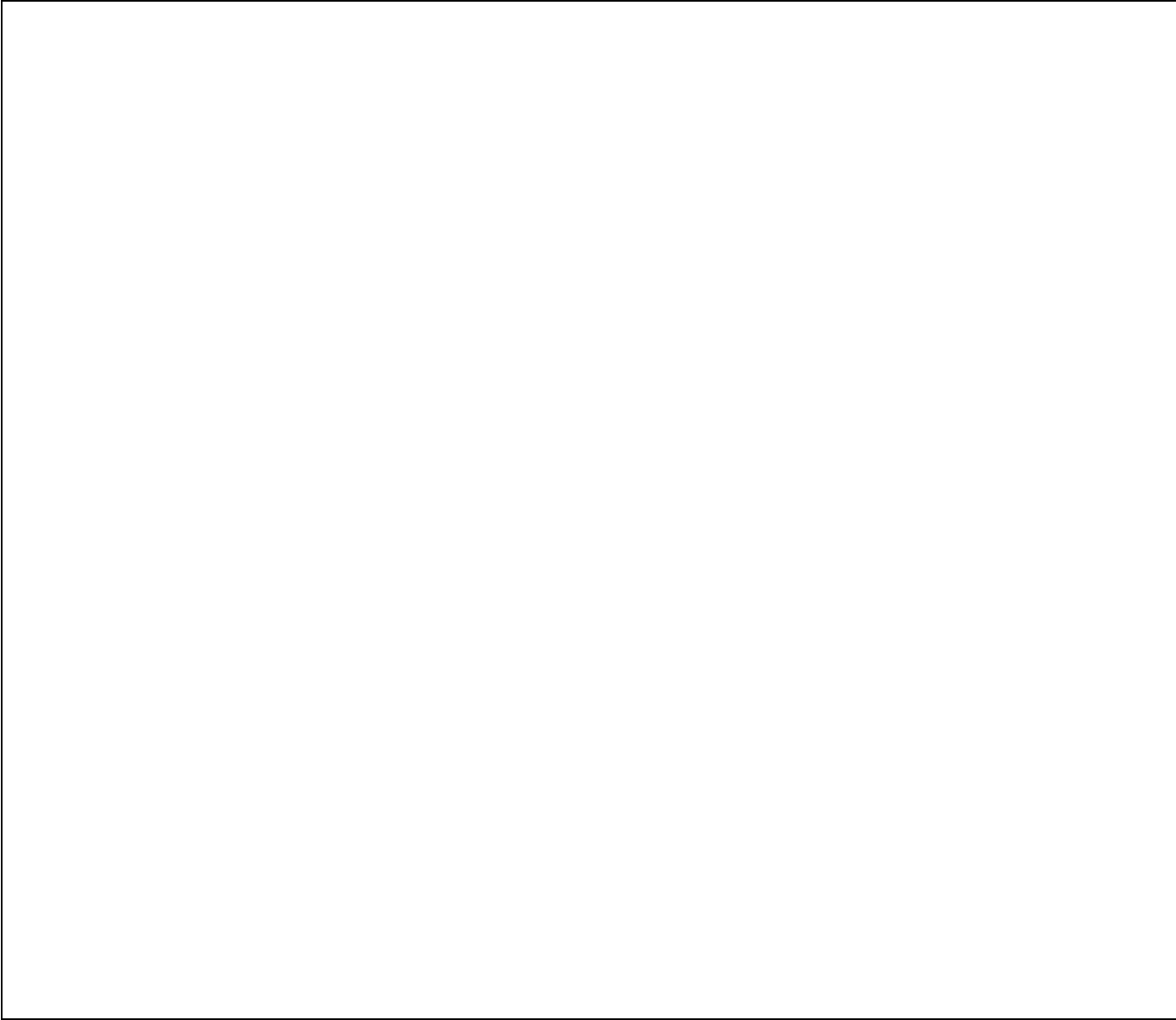
China's Mass Surveillance Phone App

â€ Our research shows, for the first time, that Xinjiang police are using illegally gathered information about peopleâ€™s completely lawful behavior â€ and using it against them.â€

This report provides a detailed description and analysis of a mobile app that police and other officials use to communicate with the Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP, ä¸ªä¸ªä¸ª ä¸ª ä¸ª ä¸ªä¸ªä¸ª æ¸ªä¸ª ä¸ªä¸ª), one of the main systems Chinese authorities use for mass surveillance in Xinjiang. Human Rights Watch first reported on the IJOP in February 2018, noting the policing program aggregates data about people and flags to officials those it deems potentially threatening; some of those targeted are detained and sent to political education camps and other facilities. But by â€ reverse engineeringâ€ this mobile app, we now know specifically the kinds of behaviors and people this mass surveillance system targets.

The findings have broader significance, providing an unprecedented window into how mass surveillance actually works in Xinjiang, because the IJOP system is central to a larger ecosystem of social monitoring and control in the region. They also shed light on how mass surveillance functions in China. While Xinjiangâ€™s systems are particularly intrusive, their basic designs are similar to those the police are planning and implementing throughout China.

Manyâ€ perhaps allâ€ of the mass surveillance practices described in this report appear to be contrary to Chinese law. They violate the internationally guaranteed rights to privacy, to be presumed innocent until proven guilty, and to freedom of association and movement. Their impact on other rights, such as freedom of expression and religion, is profound.



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Human Rights Watch finds that officials use the IJOP app to fulfill three broad functions: collecting personal information, reporting on activities or circumstances deemed suspicious, and prompting investigations of people the system flags as problematic.

Analysis of the IJOP app reveals that authorities are collecting massive amounts of personal information—from the color of a person’s car to their height down to the precise centimeter—and feeding it into the IJOP central system, linking that data to the person’s national identification card number. Our analysis also shows that Xinjiang authorities consider many forms of lawful, everyday, non-violent behavior—such as not socializing with neighbors, often avoiding using the front door—as suspicious. The app also labels the use of 51 network tools as suspicious, including many Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) and encrypted communication tools, such as WhatsApp and Viber.

The IJOP app demonstrates that Chinese authorities consider certain peaceful religious activities as suspicious, such as donating to mosques or preaching the Quran without authorization. But most of the other

behavior the app considers problematic are ethnic-and religion-neutral. Our findings suggest the IJOP system surveils and collects data on everyone in Xinjiang. The system is tracking the movement of people by monitoring the ‘trajectory’ and location data of their phones, ID cards, and vehicles; it is also monitoring the use of electricity and gas stations of everybody in the region. This is consistent with Xinjiang local government statements that emphasize officials must collect data for the IJOP system in a ‘comprehensive manner’ from ‘everyone in every household.’

When the IJOP system detects irregularities or deviations from what it considers normal, such as when people are using a phone that is not registered to them, when they use more electricity than ‘normal,’ or when they leave the area in which they are registered to live without police permission, the system flags these ‘micro-clues’ to the authorities as suspicious and prompts an investigation.

Another key element of IJOP system is the monitoring of personal relationships. Authorities seem to consider some of these relationships inherently suspicious. For example, the IJOP app instructs officers to investigate people who are related to people who have obtained a new phone number or who have foreign links.

The authorities have sought to justify mass surveillance in Xinjiang as a means to fight terrorism. While the app instructs officials to check for ‘terrorism’ and ‘violent audio-visual content’ when conducting phone and software checks, these terms are broadly defined under Chinese laws. It also instructs officials to watch out for ‘adherents of Wahhabism,’ a term suggesting an ultra-conservative form of Islamic belief, and ‘families of those’who detonated [devices] and killed themselves.’ But many’ if not most’ behaviors the IJOP system pays special attention to have no clear relationship to terrorism or extremism. Our analysis of the IJOP system suggests that gathering information to counter genuine terrorism or extremist violence is not a central goal of the system.

The app also scores government officials on their performance in fulfilling tasks and is a tool for higher-level supervisors to assign tasks to, and keep tabs on the performance of, lower-level officials. The IJOP app, in part, aims to control government officials to ensure that they are efficiently carrying out the government’s repressive orders.

In creating the IJOP system, the Chinese government has benefitted from Chinese companies who provide them with technologies. While the Chinese government has primary responsibility for the human rights violations taking place in Xinjiang, these companies also have a responsibility under international law to respect human rights, avoid complicity in abuses, and adequately remedy them when they occur.

As detailed below, the IJOP system and some of the region’s checkpoints work together to form a series of invisible or virtual fences. Authorities describe them as a series of ‘filters’ or ‘sieves’ throughout the region, sifting out undesirable elements. Depending on the level of threat authorities perceive’ determined by factors programmed into the IJOP system’, individuals’ freedom of movement is restricted to different degrees. Some are held captive in Xinjiang’s prisons and political education camps; others are subjected to house arrest, not allowed to leave their registered locales, not allowed to enter public places, or not allowed to leave China.

Government control over movement in Xinjiang today bears similarities to the Mao Zedong era (1949-1976), when people were restricted to where they were registered to live and police could detain anyone for venturing outside their locales. After economic liberalization was launched in 1979, most of these controls had become largely obsolete. However, Xinjiang’s modern police state’ which uses a combination of technological systems and administrative controls’ empowers the authorities to reimpose a Mao-era degree of control, but in a graded manner that also meets the economy’s demands for largely free movement of labor.

The intrusive, massive collection of personal information through the IJOP app helps explain reports by

Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang that government officials have asked them or their family members a bewildering array of personal questions. When government agents conduct intrusive visits to Muslims' homes and offices, for example, they typically ask whether the residents own exercise equipment and how they communicate with families who live abroad; it appears that such officials are fulfilling requirements sent to them through apps such as the IJOP app. The IJOP app does not require government officials to inform the people whose daily lives are pored over and logged the purpose of such intrusive data collection or how their information is being used or stored, much less obtain consent for such data collection.

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A checkpoint in Turpan, Xinjiang. Some of Xinjiang's checkpoints are equipped with special machines that, in addition to recognizing people through their ID cards or facial recognition, are also vacuuming up people's identifying information from their electronic devices.

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The Strike Hard Campaign has shown complete disregard for the rights of Turkic Muslims to be presumed innocent until proven guilty. In Xinjiang, authorities have created a system that considers individuals suspicious based on broad and dubious criteria, and then generates lists of people to be evaluated by officials for detention. Official documents state that individuals "who ought to be taken, should be taken," suggesting the goal is to maximize the number of people they find "untrustworthy" in detention. Such people are then subjected to police interrogation without basic procedural protections. They have no right to legal counsel, and some are subjected to torture and mistreatment, for which they have no effective redress, as we have documented in our September 2018 report. The result is Chinese authorities, bolstered by technology, arbitrarily and indefinitely detaining Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang en masse for actions and behavior that are not crimes under Chinese law.

And yet Chinese authorities continue to make wildly inaccurate claims that their "sophisticated" systems are keeping Xinjiang safe by "targeting" terrorists "with precision." In China, the lack of an independent judiciary and free press, coupled with fierce government hostility to independent civil society organizations, means there is no way to hold the government or participating businesses accountable for their actions, including for the devastating consequences these systems inflict on people's lives.

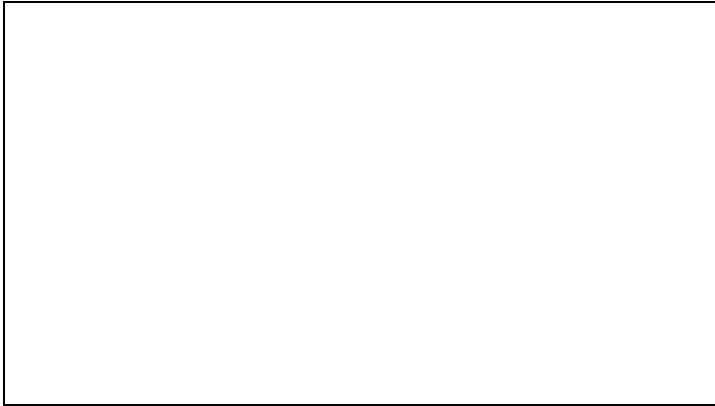
The Chinese government should immediately shut down the IJOP and delete all the data it has collected from individuals in Xinjiang. It should cease the Strike Hard Campaign, including all compulsory programs aimed at surveilling and controlling Turkic Muslims. All those held in political education camps should be unconditionally released and the camps shut down. The government should also investigate Party Secretary Chen Quanguo and other senior officials implicated in human rights abuses, including violating privacy rights, and grant access to Xinjiang, as requested by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and UN human rights experts.

Concerned foreign governments should impose targeted sanctions, such as the US Global Magnitsky Act, including visa bans and asset freezes, against Party Secretary Chen and other senior officials linked to abuses in the Strike Hard Campaign. They should also impose appropriate export control mechanisms to prevent the Chinese government from obtaining technologies used to violate basic rights.

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Methodology

This report is based on a reverse engineering of a copy of the IJOP app between January 2018 and February 2019.

Procurement notices for the IJOP system show it is supplied by the Xinjiang Lianhai Cangzhi Company (新疆联海仓志公司).^[1] That firm is a wholly owned subsidiary of China Electronics Technology Group Corporation (CETC, 中国电子科技集团公司), a major state-owned military contractor in China.^[2] CETC announced, at a March 2016 press conference, the company had been awarded a government contract to build a big data program that would collate information about citizens' everyday behavior and flag unusual activities to predict terrorism.^[3]

According to official media reports, government officials and police officers in Xinjiang use an IJOP app to communicate with the IJOP system.^[4] Human Rights Watch obtained a copy of the IJOP app in early 2018. We enlisted Cure53, a Berlin-based security company, to reverse engineer the IJOP app in late 2018. Cure53's technical assessment, along with dozens of screenshots generated from the app's source codes, form the technical basis of this report. We showed the screenshots to a person who was familiar with the app, with whom we spoke during research about the IJOP system published in February 2018; he recognized the app.^[5]

Human Rights Watch has released these screenshots, which are referenced throughout this report.

To reverse engineer an app means to disassemble it, looking at the data it contains and its design, to understand how it works. In this case, we sought specifically to understand how government officials and police officers are instructed to carry out surveillance tasks in Xinjiang. The version we examined was v2.1.2.7762, published on November 20, 2017.

We found that the IJOP app was developed by Hebei Far East Communication System Engineering Company (HBFEC, 河北远东通信系统工程公司), a company, at time of the app's development, fully-owned by CETC.^[6] An important component of the app is the AcroPhone, a unified communication system listed on both CETC and HBFEC's websites as their products.^[7] Human Rights Watch sent a letter to the chairmen of CETC and HBFEC seeking information on the app, the IJOP system, and related issues (see Appendix I), but had not received a response at time of writing.

Human Rights Watch did not log into the IJOP app, as we did not have a username and password to do so, nor did we connect to the IJOP system's servers to obtain data to populate the app. This limitation means that while we were able to recreate faithfully some of the pages and menus of the IJOP app, we were unable to do so for others. We also examined the app's source code, which provided insights into many of the pages and functions we were unable to recreate.

Statements from former Xinjiang residents used throughout this report were obtained through interviews Human Rights Watch conducted previously for our September 2018 report on Xinjiang.^[8] To protect their identities, the names of all interviewees have been changed, and the location where they were interviewed, along with their place of origin and ethnicity, have been withheld. All those interviewed were informed of the purpose of the interview, its voluntary nature, and the ways in which the information would be used.

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I. Background

We must respond to the new ways in which hostile forces and terrorists are plotting crimes by implementing all-encompassing, round-the-clock, three-dimensional prevention and control [surveillance systems], to resolutely ensure that there are no blind spots, no gaps, no blanks unfilled [in our efforts].

â€ˆ Chen Quanguo, Xinjiang party secretary, in a directive issued on August 17, 2017 [\[9\]](#)

Human Rights in China

The Chinese Communist Party (CCP, or â€ˆ Partyâ€ˆ) has ruled China since it founded the Peopleâ€™s Republic of China in 1949. The CCP controls the government bureaucracy, including the military, the police, and the judiciary. It also maintains a tight grip over many aspects of society and public life, including the mass media, internet, and academia. Human rights, including the rights to freedom of expression, association, assembly, and religion, are heavily curtailed. It is hostile towards human rights activistsâ€™ from those who speak out against corruption to those who protest against environmental degradationâ€™ and punishes them with police harassment, detention, torture, and imprisonment. The CCPâ€™s level of social control has gone through harsh cycles with occasional periods of relative relaxation; the years under CCP Chairman Mao Zedong (1949-1976) were particularly tumultuous and brutal.

Chinaâ€™s current leader, President Xi Jinping, has ushered in a period of escalating repression. [\[10\]](#) He scrapped term limits for the presidency in March 2018, indicating his intent to rule indefinitely. [\[11\]](#) He has instituted a slew of national security-related legislation that further restricts peopleâ€™s rights, has pushed to â€ˆ Sinicizeâ€™ religion (that is, exerting greater Party control), and initiated various campaigns to shore up loyalty to the Party.

In the ethnic minority regions of Xinjiang and Tibet, the cost of criticizing the government is enormous. The authorities regularly forcibly disappear and indefinitely detain perceived critics and opponents of the government. This is exemplified by the life sentence handed down to Uyghur economist Ilham Tohti in 2014, and the enforced disappearance of the Panchen Lama, an important Tibetan Buddhist figure, in 1995. [\[12\]](#)

Mass Surveillance in China

The CCP has long embraced mass surveillance. Since 1949, the state and the Party have relied on information gathering and social management tools, such as â€ˆ danweiâ€™ work units, the â€ˆ hukouâ€™ residency registration system, and â€ˆ dangâ€™ anâ€™ secret political files, to monitor people and maintain tight social control. [\[13\]](#) Government agencies regularly collect a wide range of personal information about people, ranging from their political views to information about womenâ€™s use of birth control, and link it to their national identification card number, without people having the ability to challenge such collection.

But since 1979, mass migration and privatization during the transition to a quasi-market economy have undermined the efficacy of these older practices. [\[14\]](#) The 1989 pro-democracy protestsâ€™ which authorities repressed, killing untold numbers of peaceful protesters and bystandersâ€™ further jolted CCP leadership into the realization that it must bolster and broaden surveillance over an increasingly mobile and demanding society. Other changes in society, ranging from the advent of the internet, globalization, a wealthier state, and peopleâ€™s growing digital footprint, also contributed to the authoritiesâ€™ greater interest in developing technologies for social control.

The Ministry of Public Security significantly overhauled its intelligence-gathering infrastructure in the early 2000s to achieve â€ˆ information dominanceâ€™ for the purpose of social control and crime-fighting. [\[15\]](#) It launched the Golden Shield Project around 2000, which aimed to build a nationwide network of

‘ information arteries’ across the police force, ‘ integrated information platforms’ to consolidate such information, and command centers to analyze intelligence.^[16] In 2003, the ministry began to adopt a policing model called ‘ Intelligence-Led Policing’ (æ—•æŸæ ...â¼è-lâŸi), pioneered by the British police in the 1990s, which entailed placing intelligence ‘ at the center of all strategic and operational decision-making.’^[17] Intelligence-Led Policing relies on ‘ seamless information sharing’ among ‘ strategic decision-makers, operational officers, and frontline cops.’^[18]

With the Golden Shield Project and Intelligence-Led Policing model, the Ministry of Public Security aimed to integrate information silos across the police force, reducing communication inefficiency between layers of police bureaucracy and enabling the police force to predict and respond quickly to threats.

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CETC’s ‘ three-dimensional portrait and integrated data doors’ ‘ special machines that are used in some of Xinjiang’s checkpoints to vacuum up people’s identifying information from their electronic devices. This is placed at the entrance to the Aq Mosque, in Urumqi, 2018.

Credit: Joanne Smith Finley

The 2008 Beijing Olympics gave the Chinese government, the CCP, and its mass surveillance agenda a further opportunity. The Party has increasingly treated ‘ stability maintenance’ ‘ a euphemism for social control’ as an overarching priority, and devoted enormous resources to security agencies for monitoring dissidents, breaking up protests, censoring the internet, and developing and implementing mass surveillance systems.^[19] The 2008 protests by Tibetans across the Tibetan plateau on a range of issues including intrusive religious and cultural restrictions, and the 2009 riots in Urumqi, the capital of Xinjiang, prompted the government to step up mass surveillance and police recruitment in these minority regions.^[20] Major meetings’ such as the G20 in Hangzhou in 2016’ are occasions for authorities to acquire new surveillance products and systems.^[21]

It appears the Chinese government’s dystopian projects are bearing fruit, as these mass surveillance systems have woven an ever-tightening net around people across the country. These systems are multi-layered and overlapping. The government issues every citizen a national identification card that is essential to accessing many public and private services. This ‘ real name registration’ requirement enables authorities to collect and compile vast databases of personal profiles linked to an individual’s ID. At the same time, the government has been blanketing the country with closed-circuit surveillance cameras (CCTV).^[22] Authorities have enlisted artificial intelligence technologies, provided by private companies’ some with links to the state and the military’ to help them automatically identify people from public surveillance footage streams and telephone calls; they are also using big data systems to identify individuals posing political threats.^[23] All these systems are being developed and implemented without meaningful privacy protections against state surveillance. The depth, breath, and intrusiveness of the Chinese government’s mass surveillance on its citizens maybe unprecedented in modern history. ^[24]

These mass surveillance systems remain unchallenged in China because there are few meaningful checks on government powers. The Ministry of Public Security is accountable to no one except to the CCP’ it is not required to report surveillance activities to any other government agency, or to publicly disclose this information. It is all but impossible for people to know what personal information the government collects, and how the government uses, shares, or stores their data.^[25]

Mass Surveillance in Xinjiang

While mass surveillance systems in Xinjiang are based on the same basic designs described above, Xinjiang authorities seem to have gone the furthest in China in implementing them, contending that aggressive use of such systems is necessary for countering ‘the three [evil] forces’ – separatism, terrorism, and extremism.^[26] There have been a number of reported violent incidents in Xinjiang – notably the Urumqi market bombing in 2014 – and the Chinese government has characterized these incidents as terrorism, blaming some of them on foreign groups.^[27] The Chinese government claimed in a March 2019 White Paper on Xinjiang, that it had arrested nearly 13,000 terrorists in Xinjiang since 2014.^[28] However, obtaining accurate accounts of violence in Xinjiang is extremely difficult because the government keeps tight control over this information. To what extent these incidents in Xinjiang are linked to foreign groups – as opposed to domestic incidents triggered by local or even interpersonal grievances – is also unclear.^[29] Chinese laws also define terrorism and extremism in an overly broad and vague manner, such that a large range of activity relevant to ethnic and religious expression and custom are punishable and prohibited, such as wearing ‘abnormal’ beards or veils in public places or naming babies with names that ‘exaggerate religious fervor.’^[30]

Under the Strike Hard Campaign, Xinjiang authorities have collected biometrics, including DNA samples, fingerprints, iris scans, and blood types of all residents in the region between the ages of 12 and 65.^[31] Additionally, authorities have required residents to give voice samples when they apply for passports.^[32] All of this data is being entered into centralized, searchable databases.^[33] The collection of these biometrics is part of the government’s drive to form a ‘multi-modal’ biometric portrait of individuals and to gather ever more data about its citizens. All of this data can be linked in police databases to the person’s identification number, which in turn is linked to a person’s other biometric and personal information on file, such as the kind of data described in this report. The use of mass surveillance extends beyond Xinjiang and into the Turkic Muslim diaspora as authorities pressure them to provide detailed information about themselves, including their address, phone number, and school or workplace.^[34]

Xinjiang can best be described as one of several clusters of mass surveillance industries in China, each catering to the local governments where they are based, with ideas cross-fertilizing between these clusters. One hallmark of Xinjiang’s mass surveillance infrastructure is ‘convenience police stations’ – street-corner police stations that together form a dense network of control through the region – that were brought to Xinjiang when Party Secretary Chen Quanguo transferred to the region from Tibet.^[35] Another basic building block of Xinjiang’s mass surveillance infrastructure is the ‘grid system’ of dividing populations into geometric units for tighter surveillance and service provision, which first underwent trials in Beijing in 2004.^[36]

While many of the companies that enable mass surveillance in Xinjiang are Chinese companies, foreign technology, companies, and investment also play a role in supporting the Xinjiang authorities’ abuses. US-based company Thermo Fisher Scientific supplied the Xinjiang police with some of the DNA sequencers at a time when those authorities were building large-scale infrastructure to process DNA samples of Xinjiang residents.^[37] A Yale University geneticist collaborated – and shared DNA samples – with a Ministry of Public Security researcher in 2014. That collaboration enabled the ministry to identify Uyghurs’ ethnicity by examining their genetic materials.^[38]

The Central IJOP System

The findings of this report are based on an examination of the IJOP app interface – rather than the central system itself, which remains largely a black box. The current findings enrich what Human Rights Watch previously knew about the system, though many questions remain.

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An article written by officials from the Xinjiang Bureau of Civil Affairs shows how they visited villagers and collected their information using the IJOP app in Akto County, Kizilsu Kirghiz Autonomous Prefecture, Xinjiang.

Source: Xinjiang Minshengwang (æ °ç €æ° ç ç½)

Human Rights Watchâ€™s previous research into the IJOP central system, which was based on government procurement documents, indicated that it gathers information from multiple sources or machine â€™ sensors.â€™^[39] One source is CCTV cameras, some of which have facial recognition or infrared capabilities (giving them â€™ night visionâ€™). Another source is â€™ wifi sniffers,â€™ which collect the unique identifying addresses of computers, smartphones, and other networked devices.^[40] The IJOP system also receives information from some of the regionâ€™s countless checkpoints and from â€™ visitorsâ€™ management systemsâ€™ in access-controlled communities, such as residential areas and schools. In addition, these documents say some of these checkpoints â€™ receive, in real time, predictive warnings pushed by the IJOPâ€™ so they can â€™ identify targets â€™ for checks and control.â€™^[41] Our current research into the IJOP app suggests the IJOP system is pulling location information from these sensory systems to chart the movement or â€™ trajectoriesâ€™ of people.

We also knowâ€™ through reverse engineering the IJOP app and examining its source codeâ€™ that the IJOP central system seems to draw on detailed information collected by the Xinjiang authorities about package delivery.^[42] Presumably, there is a system tracking such information and feeding it to the IJOP system, which draws on some of that data in populating the app.

We know that there are at least two other apps that Xinjiang government officials use to gather personal data from residents: an app for Xinjiang officials when they conduct intrusive home visits (â€™ æ °ç €â•¥æ™.èµ°è@çâ€™^[43]), and another app for collecting data on migrant workers (â€™ â °ç;â•¥ä½ æ° âş©æİâ€™^[44]). While we have not had access to them, some local government reports state that the data collected via these other apps feed into the IJOP system.^[45]

However, we do not know ifâ€™ and howâ€™ the IJOP system is connected to other surveillance systems in China. For example, in the IJOP app screenshot tracking people who have â€™ gone off-gridâ€™ (p. 39), the drop-down menu available for government officials includes an option to note that the person in question â€™ has left Xinjiang.â€™ Presumably, if the IJOP system is connected to its counterparts elsewhere in China, it would have â€™ knownâ€™ that, and thus there would be no need to flag or investigate that person.

While the IJOP central systemâ€™ and much of Xinjiangâ€™s mass surveillance systemsâ€™ are managed by the Public Security Bureau, police officers are not the only Chinese government officials tasked with mass surveillance. Since 2014, Xinjiang authorities have sent 200,000 cadres from government agencies, state-owned enterprises, and public institutions to regularly visit and surveil people. Authorities call this initiative â€™ fanghuijuâ€™ (è@çæ— è’).^[46] In October 2016, authorities initiated a related effort, called the â€™ Becoming Familyâ€™ (ç» æ°â•°â•°) campaign, which involves requiring officials to stay in Turkic Muslimsâ€™ homes regularly.^[47] There is no evidence to suggest that families can refuse such visits. During these intrusive home visits, the cadres perform several functions, including surveillance and inputting the data of families into apps such as the IJOP.^[48]

The IJOP system requires officials to respond to many perceived abnormalities in peopleâ€™s lives, a grueling task for government officials. One official lamented that many colleagues have â€™ worked so hardâ€™ to meet the IJOPâ€™s appetite that â€™ their eyes are so tired and reddened.â€™^[49] These officials are under tremendous pressure to carry out the Strike Hard Campaign. Failure to fulfill its requirements can be

dangerous, especially for cadres from ethnic minorities, because the Strike Hard Campaign also targets and detains officials thought to be disloyal.^[50] It is unclear how long Xinjiang authorities can sustain this high volume of labor-intensive investigations, though presumably authorities may be able to collect some of the personal information in a more automated manner in the future.

Currently, much of the IJOP system appears to function as simple conditional statementsâ if a, then b (for example, if the person who drives the car is not the same as the person to whom the car is registered, then investigate this person)â and the app suggests the IJOP system may not be as sophisticated as authorities have publicly advertised.^[51] To what extent the IJOP central system is currently using big data algorithms in analyzing the collected personal data is unclear.

The IJOP system is generating a massive dataset of personal information, and of police behavior and movements in Xinjiang. Yet it is not known how the authorities plan to use such data. In 2017, the state-owned company that built the IJOP, CETC, established a new big data national laboratory for â social security risk awareness, prevention, and controlâ^[52] in Urumqi, together with the Xinjiang police â special investigative unitâ and Ministry of Public Security big data researchers. The lab dispensed grants for the first time in July 2017 to 16 grantees; one of the co-chairs of the panel evaluating the grantees was the vice-chief of Xinjiangâ s police.^[53] An examination of the list of research topics suggests Chinese police are developing capabilities for â reality miningâ^[54] that go beyond existing forms of surveillance. By studying how people interact, using data gathered by machines such as their mobile phones or checkpointsâ an approach considered more accurate than existing subjective sources for analyzing such interactionsâ the authorities seemingly hope to be able to understand in a more fine-grained way how people lead their lives: whom they talk to, where they go, and what they do. The goal is apparently to identify patterns of, and predict, the everyday life and resistance of its population, and, ultimately, to engineer and control reality.^[55]

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II. How the IJOP App Works: An Overview

Party Secretary Ding Jian explained the IJOP system in detail¹. He randomly chose one of the households [in the village], and the technician immediately pulled out the² positioning coordinates as well as relevant information about the family³. [The party secretary] randomly chose a vehicle number and asked the operator to pull up the vehicle⁴ s location. ⁵ Village-based work team report, describing the village CCP secretary in Tekes County demonstrating to his superior how the IJOP system and app works, February 2018

The IJOP app is a multi-functional tool. Beyond its three broad, main functions^[56] data collection, filing of reports, and prompting ⁶ investigative missions⁷ by police⁸ the app has a range of other functions, including:

- Communication function: The IJOP app relies on AcroPhone (AcroUC), a ⁹ unified communication system,¹⁰ for officials to communicate across platforms (such as voice messages, emails, telephone calls).
- Geolocation and map functions: The IJOP app logs the police officer¹¹ s GPS locations and other identifying information when they submit information to the IJOP app. The IJOP app uses a map functionality by Baidu, a major Chinese technology company, for purposes including planning the shortest route for police vehicle and officers on foot, according to the app¹² s source code.
- Search function: The IJOP app allows officials to search for information about people using their name, ID number, household number used to access public utilities (æTM.å¹³), and building address (see Appendix III). In addition, officials can access, upon approval of their superiors, the ¹⁴ full profile¹⁵ of a given individual.
- Facial recognition function: The IJOP app uses a facial recognition functionality by Face++¹⁶ a well-known facial recognition company in China. It is used to check whether the photo on the ID matches the person¹⁷ s face or for cross-checking pictures on two different documents. ^[57]
- Wifi detecting: The IJOP app appears to collect data about wireless networks in range of the device. The collected data includes SSID (the service set identifier, or the name of a Wi-Fi network), encryption method, and GPS locations. Our technical investigation suggests that this possibly serves the purpose of creating a map of the existing wireless networks in the region, also known as ¹⁸ War Driving.¹⁹ ^[58] This function could also potentially be used to identify and target weakly secured wireless networks and to join them for the purpose of surveillance and infiltration. It can also be used to understand the population density, connectivity, and the produced data volume of a given area. However, it is unclear how this functionality²⁰ or the data it gathers²¹ is used.

Data Collection

The IJOP app prompts government officials to collect detailed personal data from people in Xinjiang.

April 23, 2019 Video

Screen 1

Screen 1

In screen 1, officials are prompted to choose the circumstances under which information is being collected by using a drop-down menu. The five choices are:

- ²² during home visits,²³

- ‘ on the streets,’
- in ‘ political education camps,’
- ‘ during registration for those who travel abroad,’ and
- ‘ when collecting information from whose ‘ hukou’ (or registered residency) is in Xinjiang but living in the mainland.’ ^[59]

Although not shown on the screenshot, officials with ‘ administrative rights’ ^[60] ‘ likely higher-level officials’ are also presented with a sixth choice: ‘ when collecting information from foreign nationals who have entered [Xinjiang].’

Officials are then prompted to log and submit to the IJOP central system a range of information about the person, from the person’s height, to their blood type, to their political affiliation.

There is a second main page that belongs to this set of data collection tasks, but we were unable to generate it when reverse-engineering the app. We examined the source code and found that this second page is prompting officials to collect even more information from people, including their religious and political status and activities abroad. This page also reveals that there are 36 ‘ person types’ to whom the authorities are paying special attention.

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On this page, the IJOP app requests different types of data depending on the type of situation in which information is being collected. For example, when officials are collecting information from people ‘ on the street,’ ‘ in political education camps,’ or ‘ during registration for those who have gone abroad,’ the app further prompts them to choose from a drop-down menu whether the person in question belongs to one of 36 types of problematic ‘ person types.’

Filing Reports

The app allows officers to file reports about people, vehicles, objects, and events they find suspicious. Human Rights Watch was able to replicate most of the pages in this set of tasks, and we have included some of them in Appendix IV. They are structured similarly to each other, in that they ask officers to log a written description of the suspicious person, vehicle, or event, log its location and identifying information (for example, license plate number, or ID card number), and add any relevant photos or audio recordings.

Investigative Missions

The most interesting ‘ and revealing’ part of the app is the group of tasks called ‘ investigative missions’ (‘ —æ ¥ä»â§¡). Mission instructions are sent directly via the IJOP central system to officers, requiring them to investigate certain individuals, vehicles, or events and provide feedback.

The IJOP app source code contains two simple mock examples. One states the person’s problem:

Suspicious person Zhang San, whose address is Xinjiang Urumqi, ID number 653222198502043265, phone number 18965983265. That person has repeatedly appeared in

inappropriate locations, and he displays [or his clothing shows] strong religiousness.[1]

Another contains a mock mission:

Reporter name: Zhang Sanfeng

Report text: Suspicious person Maimaiti Muhemuti, who originally lives in Xinjiang's Urumqi, ID number 653222198502043215, phone number 13803021458.

Report time: 2017-09-25 14:01:53

[Mission] text: Please carefully investigate whether he is still lives in Urumqi and investigate his family situation.

Screen 2

In screen 2, the official receives a description of the mission. The official can then view the details of the mission, conduct their investigation, and then fill out the feedback form. The missions can entail collecting extensive personal information from the individual.

In screen 3, officials are prompted to collect further identifying information about people's vehicles by opening related screens with information about the vehicle, including color and type, as well as the license plate number and a picture of the vehicle. Entering such information presumably enables cameras equipped with artificial intelligence capabilities to recognize and keep track of the vehicle as it travels and passes through vehicle checkpoints.

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Screen 3

Screen 3

Officials are also prompted to log whether the people in question use a list of 51 'suspicious' internet tools, and if so, their account number.^[61] Most of these tools are foreign messaging tools, such as Viber, WhatsApp, and Telegram, but also include Virtual Private Networks (VPNs).

Officials are also prompted, through related screens, to log individuals' :

- Bank information (which bank they use and the bank account number),
- Family members (name, ID number, relationship, phone number), and
- 'Suspiciousness,' and, if so, explain whether they require further investigation.

III. Categories of People Authorities Find Suspicious

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The investigative missions reveal the categories of people the authorities are focused on:

- People who move into or out of their registered residency (or *hukou*) area:
 - ♦ [Internal migrants](#);
 - ♦ People who have gone abroad for too long ([overdue persons](#)); and
 - ♦ People returning [from abroad](#)
- People who have problematic relationships:
 - ♦ People targeted in [Operation 913](#);
 - ♦ Embassy Alert; and
 - ♦ [Four associations](#);
- People who use an [unusual amount of electricity](#);
- [People who have gone off-grid](#);
- People with [mismatched identities](#);
- [Problematic individuals](#);
- [Problematic vehicles](#);
- [Matched persons](#); and
- [Matched vehicles](#)

People Who Move into or out of Registered Residency Area

Internal Migrants

Analysis of the IJOP app suggests that Xinjiang authorities target internal migrants—those who are found outside their hukou area—for heightened monitoring and surveillance. ^[62] The IJOP system sends officers alerts with the trajectory information of a person who has moved into, or out of, their registered locale. Screens 4 and 5 are nearly identical except screen 4 is for people who have moved into a particular locale and screen 5 is for those who have moved out of that locale.

Screen 4

Screen 5

Officials likely those who are in the locale to which the migrants have moved, judging from the context—are dispatched to visit the internal migrants who have been thus flagged, or people associated with them. Screen 6 suggests that officials are instructed to find out when the migrants move in, reasons for the move, their temporary address, and the personal particulars of people related to this person. Then, on a subsequent screen, officials are prompted to add the name, ID number, and phone number of each related person, and whether this migrant is suspicious.

Similarly, officials are dispatched to investigate cases of people who have left their locale. The list of questions that officers are prompted to ask is similar (see screen 7). Again, the purpose is to track where

people have gone, their relationships, and who they are travelling or spending time with.

Screen 6

Screen 7

People Who Go Abroad â For Too Longâ

Screen 8

â Investigative missionâ instructions are also sent to officers to look into people who went abroad or have been abroad â for too longâ (â $\frac{3}{4}$ æ æ $\frac{1}{2}$, or â overdueâ persons). Screen 8 gives officials detailed information about such individuals, including which country they went to, reason for leaving, and their last recorded movement or â trajectoryâ in the country.

Officials are prompted to investigate such cases by interrogating the person in question or their family members and other social relations. The app prompts the official to investigate whether this person has gone abroad, and if so, which country they went to and the reasons for the trip (see screen 9).^[63]

The app then prompts officials to add the personâ s contacts abroad by opening a related page. Finally, the app asks officials to note if they think this personâ s activities abroad are suspicious, and to describe the reasons for their suspicion.

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Screen 9

Screen 9

If the officer is interrogating an â overdue person,â the app also prompts the officer to check the personâ s phone. Officials are prompted to check and log, via a drop-down menu, whether the personâ s phone contains â suspicious content,â including a VPN, â unusual software (or software that few people use),â â harmful URLs [or webpages],â or â violent terrorism audio-visuals.â

People Returning from Abroad

Another apparent function of the â investigative missionâ feature of the IJOP app is the â prevention of people from returning from abroad.â^[64] This is an objective that is repeatedly referenced in official documents of Xinjiangâ s Strike Hard Campaign, one which appears to stem from concerns about returning â jihadists.â^[65] In practice, it means heightened restrictions on border crossings.^[66]

The details of this task are not clear because we were unable to generate the relevant pages through reverse engineering. The source code suggests that this mission flags irregularities concerning a person's passport and immigration status, and that it allows those with administrative rights to designate responsibility for handling a person flagged in this category to another official.^[67]

People Who Have Problematic Relationships

People Targeted in Operation '913'

The IJOP app reveals that officials are prompted to investigate people identified as targets in a crackdown with the code name '913'.^[68] Evidence contained in the IJOP app suggests the '913' crackdown focuses on individuals with 'problematic' content and software on their mobile phones.^[69] In screen 10, the IJOP system sends an alert to officials about such a target, giving extensive, identifying details about the target's phone, including the phone's unique identifier (IMEI number), base station information that can be used to track the movement of the phone user^[70], where this person can generally be found, and whether the person has removed 'unlawful software' from the phone.

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Screen 10

Screen 10

Screen 11

Although we were unable to generate the screenshot for what appears to be the corresponding feedback page, entitled 'feedback [form] on mobile phone investigation'^[71] (æĬæ °è°—æ ¥ă é!™), that page's source code shows that the official is prompted to probe the '913' target or their relations by asking them about their phone and software use, such as why they use the 'problematic' software. This feedback form appears to be the only page in the app that uses the term 'terrorism', and we found no additional references to it in the source code.^[72] Given the context, it might be that the official is prompted to note if the mobile phone or software use involves terrorism. The officials then note whether the person they are talking to seems suspicious and requires further police investigation.

The feedback page leads to subsequent screens for the officials to log information, which we were able to generate. In screen 11, the official can log people's foreign links and software they use to contact people outside China. A drop-down menu lists eight foreign communication and VPN tools: Hotspot VPN, IPSEC, L2TP, line, Viber, VPN dialogs, WhatsApp, and Payeco (a Chinese e-payment tool, æ è'). The individual's account name for each tool or app is also logged.

Former Xinjiang residents told Human Rights Watch government officials and police routinely ask them for their phones and check their content without an explanation or warrant. According to Nurmuhemmet, a Turkic Muslim from Xinjiang:

I was driving when I was stopped by the traffic police'. Then a few SWAT police officers came and demanded that I give them my phone. I did, and

they plugged the phone in.â There were different kinds of cables for different types of phones. They plugged in my iPhone, but I didnât see what they were searching for. They handed the phone back to me after five minutes, and I was allowed to leave. Then a few days later when I was at the gas station, my wife also had her phone checked while waiting for me. Earlier, the neighborhood office told residents that they can go to the police to get their phones checked â for freeâ to see if thereâs anything â problematic.â [\[73\]](#)

Nurmuhemmet said people were scared because it is unclear to them what exactly was being banned:

People didnât know if what they have on their phones â apps, website content â is considered â unlawfulâ or â terrorist.â I donât know what the unlawful content is either â Iâve heard about it, but I havenât never seen it.[\[74\]](#)

The fact that people are left guessing what content may irk the authorities reflects the arbitrary nature of online and offline surveillance in the region. Many interviewees told Human Rights watch they refrain from saying anything substantial when communicating with their families or neighbors, or on social media.

A number of interviewees said they or their family members have been detained for having foreign software such as WhatsApp or a VPN on their phones during these checks. Inzhu, who resides outside China but whose husband travels regularly back to Xinjiang, said:

[M]y husbandâtold me that they took his phone and they found WhatsApp on it, and they handed the phone back. He told them in [the foreign country he lives in], a new phone comes with WhatsApp already installed. So, they asked for a receipt, and I sent my husband a receipt for the phone.[\[75\]](#)

Shortly after, the authorities took Inzhuâs husband away to a political education camp, where, as best we can ascertain, he remains in detention.

Embassy Alert

Screen 12

The IJOP app seems to send officials what it calls â embassy alert.â Screen 12 displays the personâs ID number, hukou address, and â disposal measures.â There is also a facial recognition component, as the screen shows the extent to which the personâs ID photo matches the photo of that person. At the bottom of the screen, the officer can click on the blue bottom, which says â confirm [and] check.â The purpose of this page is not entirely clear, but this page may be identifying people associated with embassiesâ either embassy staff or foreign nationalsâ and ordering officials to check them or to take certain measures against them as specified by the IJOP system.

â Four Associationsâ

Screen 13

The IJOP app suggests Xinjiang authorities track people's personal relationships and consider broad categories of relationship problematic. One category of problematic relationships is called 'Four Associations' (à á³è'), which the source code suggests refers to people who are 'linked to the clues of cases' (à³è' æ;TMä»¶ç°ç'ç), people 'linked to those on the run' (à³è' à ¨é'—ä°ä), people 'linked to those abroad' (à³è' àç—àä ä°ä), and people 'linked to those who are being especially watched' (à³è' à³æ³¨ä°ä).

The IJOP app suggests the IJOP center sends alerts to officials about people with these problematic relationships, and prompts officials to further investigate and provide feedback on these relationships along with details about the person (see screen 13). The officer is also prompted to note the person's behavior, and whether the person seems suspicious and needs to be investigated further.

Unusual Electricity Use

The IJOP app appears to draw from a database of people's electricity usage and send officers to investigate and provide feedback on those determined to have used an 'unusual' amount of electricity, indicating that the authorities are surveilling electricity usage across Xinjiang's population. ^[76]

In screen 14, the officer is presented with an alert detailing the person's electricity usage, including the dates when unusual power consumption was recorded, and the relevant meter reading.

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Screen 14

Screen 14

The official is prompted to investigate the reasons for unusual electricity consumption. The official can choose from a drop-down menu that allows them to note if the person:

- Had purchased 'new electronics for domestic use' ;
- Was doing 'renovation' ;
- Is a 'farmer' ;
- Possess 'cutting or welding tools or other electronics that have no reasonable domestic use' ;
- Is suspicious because there is 'no explanation' ; and
- Other.

It also prompts the officer to decide whether this requires an 'in-depth investigation' by the police, and, if so, why.

Mobile Phones, ID Cards, and Vehicles that Have Gone Off-Grid

The IJOP center also sends officials to investigate cases when an individual's phone, ID card, or vehicle has gone 'off-grid.' Screen 15 displays the prompt sent to officials requesting them to investigate a phone number that the system has lost track of. The officer is prompted to probe, using a drop-down menu, why the phone went off-grid. The officer is then asked to note whether the person questioned seems

suspicious and whether the case needs further investigation.

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Screen 15

Screen 15

Screen 16

Screen 17

Screen 18

Screen 19

Similarly, the IJOP center sends officers alerts about vehicles that have gone ‘ off-grid,’ telling the officer the location in which the vehicle was last noted in the computer system (see screen 16).

We were unable to generate the screenshot for the corresponding feedback form, but an examination of the source code suggests that officers are prompted to investigate the case and provide feedback in a similar manner. Here the drop-down menu of reasons includes:

- Not selected;
- The vehicle has gone out of Xinjiang;
- The vehicle has been left unused;
- The vehicle is being repaired;
- The vehicle can no longer be used;
- The vehicle has been lent to someone else;
- The vehicle has been sold but the car registration has not been transferred;
- The vehicle has been sold but the car registration has been transferred;
- and Other.

In a similar manner, the IJOP system alerts officers when ID cards have gone ‘ off-grid.’ Here is a list of options for officials to choose from in investigating the reasons:

- Gone to seek work elsewhere;
- Gone to school;
- Gone on a tour;
- In hospital;
- Moved hukou;

- Left the country;
- Left Xinjiang;
- Subjected to criminal detention;
- Subjected to political education;
- Whereabouts unclear;
- and Other.

Mismatched Identities

The IJOP system alerts officials to instances when people are using cars, phones, or ID cards that are not registered to them.

Screen 17 suggests the IJOP system alerts officers to cases in which there is a mismatch between the person and the vehicle (ä°è½!ä, ç¬!).â‘ The system spots such mismatches by monitoring whether the registered owner of the car is the same as the person who gets gasoline for the car at gas stations. The screenshot below also shows that the IJOP monitors the time and frequency of gas station visits.

Since July 1, 2016, Xinjiang authorities have implemented a â‘ real nameâ‘ registration system for gas stations, in which gas station entrances are equipped with systems that recognize vehiclesâ‘ number plates and collect the identity of drivers, and require the drivers to swipe their ID cards before they can get gas.^[77] The app suggests the IJOP system receives information from this â‘ real nameâ‘ registration system.

The corresponding feedback form requires officials to investigate. While we were unable to generate a screenshot of the form, the source code suggests officials are required to investigate mismatches, choosing the reasons from a drop-down menu, and deciding whether the incident is suspicious and requires further investigation.^[78]

Similarly, the IJOP app sends officials alerts about people who are not using ID cards registered to them, presumably when going through checkpoints dotted throughout the region, or in other circumstances where IDs are required. Although the screenshot did not generate properly, the form asks for a description of the issue, followed by personal particulars such as ID card number, as well as the personâ‘ s â‘ trajectory informationâ‘ (see screen 18). The IJOP app then prompts officials to find out the reasons for the mismatch.^[79]

The IJOP system also alerts officials when people are using phones that do not belong to them, giving the officials information about the case and the personal particulars of the person who is registered to the phone account, such as their ID number (see screen 19). It is unclear how the system â‘ knowsâ‘ that a person is using a phone that does not belong to them.^[80] Officials are again required to log the reasons for the mismatch and decide if the person is suspicious.^[81]

The data fields included in the IJOP system may help explain some of the bizarre interactions former Xinjiang residents described to Human Rights Watch, in which Xinjiang officials demanded specific and detailed personal information about them or their family members living abroad. Aylin, a woman in her early 20s, said:

The official called my mom and asked her how many years she has had this phone number.â‘ She said, â‘ 11,â‘ and the police said, â‘ Youâ‘ re lying, itâ‘ s 7!â‘ She got frightened and then accidentally cut off the phone call.^[82]

Aylin said her mother then went to get a new SIM card using her sonâ‘ s ID card. Two days later, the authorities detained the mother and son for purchasing and using this SIM card to

call Aylin.

‘ Problematic’ Individuals

Screen 20

The app suggests officers are prompted to investigate certain individuals deemed ‘ problematic.’ Screen 20 shows such an alert detailing the ‘ problem,’ along with personal particulars of the individual.

An examination of the source code suggests that the following categories of people are considered ‘ problematic’ :

- People related to those whose whereabouts are unclear;
- People related to internal migrants;
- People related to those who are monitored by the IJOP;
- People related to those who cannot be contacted;
- People related to those who use the identification documents of dead people;
- People related to those whose phone number and identity is mismatched;
- People related to those who have left the country three days ago;
- People related to those who have not returned after leaving the country 30 or more days ago;
- People related to those who have not returned after leaving the country [for over a] half year;
- People related to those who have not returned after leaving the country [for over] one year;
- People related to those [newly] held in detention centers for endangering security;
- People related to those who have started a new phone number account;
- and Others.

Officials are then prompted to investigate these people and fill in a feedback form, which asks the officer to obtain a wide range of personal data about the individual, such as their means of transport, internet tools, bank information, and family members (the form is nearly identical to screen 3).

For each category of personal information, officials are prompted to add details such as the person’s means of transport. Officials can then log the license plate number of their vehicle, if any, the vehicle color and the vehicle type by opening a related screen. Similarly, there are pages for officials to input information about the person’s social media account tools and number, bank account information, and information about their family members.

Screen 21

Screen 22

Screen 23

Officers are also prompted to gather more information about specific ‘ problems’ concerning the individual or their relations. The app gives officers ‘ hints,’ depending on the ‘ problem’ type, suggesting they ask the person about:

- The whereabouts of the person who has gone missing;
- Why they had come to this county;
- Why their relative travels and stays with a nine types of monitored individuals ;
- Why their relative's phone number cannot be contacted;
- Why their relative uses the identification documents of dead people;
- Who is using the mobile phone number registered with their identity;
- Why their relative left China, whether have they been in contact with the relative, and when [the relative] crossed the border;
- Recent activities that involve their relative and people who endanger security, and why their relation travels and lives with detained individuals;
- and Why their relative has obtained a new phone number account.

Finally, the officers are required to report back to the IJOP center whether these individuals require further police investigation.

Problematic Vehicles

Officials are also alerted to certain vehicles and prompted to investigate (see screen 21).

An examination of the feedback form's source code shows it prompts officers to investigate the relationship between the driver and the owner of the vehicle, and logs the owner's particulars (e.g., name, phone, ID card number), presumably because the system detected a mismatch between the two identities or detected that the information was missing.

Matched Persons

The IJOP system sends alerts sent to officers, that contain information concerning when an individual passed through a checkpoint location and their ID, suggesting that the IJOP system picks out people as they go through Xinjiang's checkpoints (see screen 22). People are 'picked out' or 'matched' by the system through their ID cards, mobile phone MAC addresses, IMEI number, or facial recognition. This finding suggests some of Xinjiang's checkpoints are not merely recognizing people through their ID cards or facial recognition identification procedures that people know they are undergoing at these checkpoints.

Instead, the equipment at some of the checkpoints called 'three-dimensional portrait and integrated data doors' (三维人脸识别和数据集成门) are vacuuming up people's identifying information from their electronic devices.^[83] Unbeknownst to the person going through the checkpoints, these 'data doors' are detecting and collecting MAC addresses and IMEI numbers of the person's phones, and logging such data for identification and tracking purposes.

In addition, the screenshot below suggests that officers are told to take certain actions regarding these 'matched' individuals (匹配人员). The source code suggests three forms of action: subject them to information collection (信息采集), keep them for interrogation (留置), or arrest them immediately (立即逮捕).

For 'matched' individuals, officers are prompted to find out and log, among other things:

- Whether the person's phone has 'suspicious' content;
- Whether the person had 'applied to go on leave' from their hukou region;
- Whether they have left their hukou area in the past year;
- What reasons the person has for leaving (the options in the drop-down menu are: 'doing business,' 'going to school,' 'no reasonable explanation,' or 'other').

The official is also required to log the personal particulars of people found together with the ‘matched’ persons (see screen 23).

Ehmet, a Turkic Muslim released from a political education camp in Xinjiang in 2017, found his movements were still being restricted after his release. He told Human Rights Watch:

When I tried going out of the region, my ID would [make a sound] at police checkpoints.... The police told me I could not go out of [the hukou] region, because I was blacklisted. So, I went to the police in my village, and said, ‘I have kids and I need authorization to go!’ But the police wouldn’t give the authorization, so I couldn’t leave the region. I got very angry and said, “You either kill me, or you put me in prison, or I’ll kill myself.”[\[84\]](#)

Eventually, Ehmet was allowed to leave the region. A number of people who left Xinjiang in recent years told Human Rights Watch of similar experiences: that they or their family members had experienced similar movement restrictions.

Alim said he was released after spending several weeks in a police detention center for ‘disturbing social order’ :

Everywhere in Xinjiang there were checkpoints. For the first week [after I was released], I was able to go everywhere. But then, I was entering a mall, and an orange alarm went off... the police already arrived, and they escorted me to the police station. I said to them, ‘I was in detention center and you guys released me because I was innocent.’ The police [at the police station] told me, ‘Just don’t go to any public places.’ I said, ‘It was fine for the first week and I was able to go places.’ The police said, ‘They update the list every day.’ I said, ‘What do I do now? Just stay home?’ He said, ‘Yes, that’s better than this, right?’ [\[85\]](#)

In many of the cases described to Human Rights Watch, the authorities made decisions about restricting people’s movement without any notification or avenues for redress. Alim recalled another incident:

We went to this waterpark right next to a lake, in a county that belongs to the city where I live. We went there, and on the way back, we had to go through a checkpoint—the orange alarm went off—they questioned me. I asked them, ‘What happened?’ They said, ‘You’re supposed to get permission if you go out of [the city].’ I said, ‘I didn’t know.’

Alim then spent the next weeks at home and did not go anywhere: ‘My friend and I would go to the internet cafes to play video games, but I didn’t want to go, to go to the police station again.’ [\[86\]](#)

People also told Human Rights Watch their movement had been restricted simply for being connected to those the IJOP system considers problematic. According to Nur:

When my family and I were entering Urumqi after I was released, the machines went ‘du du du’ when our IDs were swiped. They called me into the office and asked us what crimes we had committed and why we were flagged, and they called our police station; our police explained that I

and my family were blacklisted because I was a [foreign] national and because I was detained. [My family] said their ID cards have been making noise when going through the checkpoints ever since I was taken away.^[87]

‘ Matched’ Vehicles

Screen 24

The IJOP system sends officials an alert about certain vehicles, flagging two types: second-hand vehicles and vehicles that belong to people on a ‘ watch list’ (‘ —æ §â⁻¹è±;è½;è³/ééç’’è-!). The source code does not give a precise definition of the latter and we are not aware of any Chinese law or policy defining the term or detailing a process by which a person’s vehicle is put on a police watch list or how to appeal such a designation.

Screen 24 shows the alert page, which gives details about the vehicle’s license plate as well as the car’s physical characteristics. It also gives the location and time that the ‘ data collection devices’ captured the information—likely to include the region’s vehicle checkpoints—and the action required.

A corresponding feedback form, which we were unable to generate but which was indicated in the source code, says officials are required to log the driver’s ID and phone numbers, and note whether the driver is the same person as the registrant of the car. If not, the official is prompted to investigate the reasons for the difference and log them using a drop-down menu:

- Not selected;
- Borrowing the vehicle from friends and family;
- Vehicle used for business;
- The vehicle has not finished the process of transferring ownership;
- and Other.

The form also asks officials to search the vehicle for contraband or forbidden items.^[88] It then asks officials to determine whether the vehicle needs another round of checks and, if not, to select from a drop-down menu the reason further checks are not needed:

- Not selected;
- Borrowing the vehicle from a family member;
- Borrowing the vehicle from an acquaintance;
- Is in the process of transferring the ownership of the vehicle;
- Rental car;
- Vehicle belongs to employer [or business];
- and Other.

The form also prompts officials to see if the phones—presumably of the driver, but perhaps also of all the passengers—contain ‘ suspicious’ software (see screen 25). The person’s ID and phone number are logged, along with a drop-down menu that allows officials to log whether the suspicious phone content concerns VPN, unusual software, suspicious websites, or others. The system also prompts the officer to log the identity and phone and ID numbers of the person travelling in the ‘ matched’ vehicle (see screen 26).

Screen 25

IV. Applicable Legal Standards

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International and Domestic Law

The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, which China signed in 1998 but has not ratified, provides that no one shall be subjected to arbitrary or unlawful interference with their privacy, family, home, or correspondence, and that everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference.^[89] Any interference with the right to privacy, including the collection, retention, and use of an individual's personal data, must be necessary and proportionate for a legitimate aim, and subject to a clear and public legal framework. Such a framework must ensure that the collection, retention, and use of personal data is:

- a) necessary to the achievement of a legitimate aim such as public safety, and in the sense that less intrusive measures are unavailable;
- b) appropriately restricted to ensure the action is proportionate to the legitimate aim; and
- c) subject to authorization and oversight by an independent body, as well as other safeguards that are sufficient to prevent and address abuses.^[90]

The right to privacy is also a gateway to the enjoyment of other rights, particularly the right to freedom of opinion and expression.^[91]

Current Chinese laws do not meet these international privacy standards and do not provide meaningful protections against unlawful or abusive government surveillance. Article 40 of the Chinese Constitution guarantees people's privacy of correspondence,^[92] but China does not have a unified privacy or data protection law.^[93] Although the government shows growing interest to regulate private companies' collection of consumer data, such regulations are limited to the commercial sphere.^[94]

There are Chinese laws, regulations, directives, and rules that empower various government entities to collect and use miscellaneous personal data, and some give authorities wide powers in data collection. For example, state security-related legislation, such as the State Security Law, invests police and other state security agents with the broad power to collect intelligence involving state security. Such laws that grant unfettered discretion to the bodies ordering or carrying out surveillance violate international privacy rights norms that require that surveillance, even if it is for a legitimate aim, must be proportionate and necessary.^[95]

But even given these powers, the Chinese authorities' collection and use of personal data particularly with respect to mass surveillance have little legal basis.^[96] In Xinjiang, the regional Implementation Methods of the Counter-Terrorism Law requires that delivery, telecommunications, internet, finance, hostel, long-distance bus, and rental car companies implement the real-name registration system.^[97] But apart from this requirement, many mass surveillance practices described in this report do not appear to be authorized by Chinese law and on their face appear to violate it.

For example, Chinese law does not generally empower government employees to search the phones or collect the DNA samples of members of the public. Only crime investigators, such as the police can do so during the investigation of a specific criminal case.^[98] Even if people are being investigated for a crime, the police must present a search warrant to the person to be searched.^[99] There is no sign, based on interviews with former Xinjiang residents that Human Rights Watch conducted in 2018, that Xinjiang government officials or the police produce any search warrant prior to demanding to look through people's phones.^[100]

In addition, many of the behaviors and relationships that set off red flags with the IJOP system are not crimes according to Chinese law. For example, no Chinese law or regulations define an ‘overdue’ person, specify the length of time people are allowed to stay abroad, or prohibit extended stays. Chinese law also does not make it a criminal offense for individuals to use WhatsApp, Telegram, or any of the foreign communication tools or VPNs.^[101] The broad ‘watch lists’ or the flagging of people by the IJOP system described in this report have no legal basis: Chinese law only empowers the police to track people if they are suspected of crimes in specific criminal investigations.^[102]

There is very little information available about how, and how securely, the data collected by IJOP system is stored, who can receive or share the data, and under what circumstances, if ever, the data is deleted.^[103] There is no formal system for people to find out what information is held about them in the IJOP system, and no way to obtain redress for abuses associated with the collection, dissemination, and use of their data.

Businesses and Human Rights

While the Chinese government has the primary obligation to respect, protect, and fulfill human rights under international human rights law, businesses—including Chinese and international companies operating in Xinjiang—also have human rights responsibilities.^[104] The ‘Protect, Respect, and Remedy’ framework, articulated most notably in the United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, reflect the expectation that businesses should respect human rights, avoid complicity in abuses, and adequately remedy them when they occur. The Guiding Principles urge businesses to exercise due diligence to identify, prevent, mitigate, and account for the impact of their activities on human rights.^[105]

Recommendations

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To the Government of the People's Republic of China:

- Shut down the Integrated Joint Operations Platform (IJOP) in Xinjiang and delete all data it has collected;
- Suspend the collection and use of biometrics in Xinjiang until there is a comprehensive national law that protects people's privacy;
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- Impartially investigate Party Secretary Chen Quanguo and other senior officials implicated in alleged abusive mass surveillance practices associated with the Strike Hard Campaign, and appropriately hold those responsible to account; and
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To the National People's Congress Standing Committee:

- Draft and adopt legislation relevant to biometric and personal data to ensure its collection is compliant with international human rights standards:
 - ◆ The standards set forth in such legislation should be part of a larger legal framework ensuring that any collection, use, access, dissemination, and retention of such data is necessary; that less intrusive measures are not available; and that collection and use of such data are narrowly tailored and proportionate to a legitimate purpose, such as public safety.
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- Push for an international fact-finding mission to assess the situation in Xinjiang and report to the UN Human Rights Council.

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- UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres and other senior UN officials should raise concerns publicly and privately with the Chinese government about human rights violations arising from the Strike Hard Campaign;
- Senior UN officials should act to ensure civil society activists can safely report on Chinese government abuses in Xinjiang and elsewhere to UN human rights mechanisms; and
- Senior UN officials should support Chinese civil society groups by resisting attempts by the Chinese government at the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) to block accreditation of groups advocating for the rights of Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang.

To Chinese and International Companies Operating in Xinjiang, including CETC, HBFEC, Baidu, Face++, and Hikvision:

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- Adopt explicit policies in support of human rights and establish procedures to ensure company operations do not result in, or contribute to, human rights abuses; and
- Analyze the human rights impacts of proposed investments or operations and implement strategies to prevent and mitigate adverse impacts. Such ‘human rights impact assessments’ should be conducted in coordination with civil society groups and human rights experts.

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Google Buys and Manipulates the Direction Of The Major News Outlets

Sharyl Attkisson: 'Well-Funded Actors' Manipulate News and the Way We Think

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Investigative journalist Sharyl Attkisson slammed what she called

"transactional journalism," calling it "wholly inappropriate."

"Transactional journalism" refers to inappropriate dealings behind the scenes some journalists have with political actors, the television host and author of the new book *The Smear* said.

"Virtually every image you run across, whether it is in the news or on social media or elsewhere, even on comedy shows is being put there, [the players I interviewed in the 'smear universe'] say, for a purpose by somebody who wants you to think something that may not necessarily be a consensus at all, or may not even be true," Attkisson told host Shannon Bream.

"Well-funded actors" with "fake accounts" on social media and "a ton of money" use them to manipulate how we think, Attkisson said.

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Attkinson offered some advice for anyone reading the news: "Trust your cognitive dissonance" when you see a story telling you everyone thinks a certain way.

News reporters are supposed to be the ones sorting through the mess of information so the public knows what to believe, Attkinson said. Instead, the news these days has "so many serious mistakes, even by formerly well-respected news outlets." People should do their own research to find out what is true, she advised.

Google a bigger threat to U.S. Than North Korea?

Criticizing Google may have cost these scholars their jobs, but they're only getting started

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By [Patrick Kulp](#)

You have to be a little flattered when a company as powerful as Google feels the need to go after you.

"I think of it as a great compliment," said Matthew Stoller, a fellow with Citizens Against Monopoly, a newly launched nonprofit organization. "What Google did is a reflection of their intellectual beliefs and their strength. You don't suppress information if you're winning the debate."

Citizens Against Monopoly is new because Stoller and a group of his colleagues were recently fired from their old jobs at New America, a left-leaning think tank that had been home to the Open Markets program led by prominent academic Barry Lynn.

The [New York Times](#) reported that the move came after Eric Schmidt, Alphabet's executive chairman, expressed displeasure with some of Lynn's recent work. Alphabet, which owns Google, is a major funder of New America. The search giant had complained about Lynn multiple times, and in emails reported by the *Times*, his boss warned him that he was endangering the group's relationship with the company.

Google and New America both denied that the company played a part in the decision to cut Lynn's team, though the statement from the latter didn't include any details that conflicted with the *Times* story.

"We don't agree with every group 100 percent of the time," a Google spokesperson said in a statement. "While we sometimes respectfully disagree, we respect each group's independence, personnel decisions and policy perspectives."

In one sense, the episode is a bittersweet testament to the new level of influence the program's work was starting to enjoy among Washington lawmakers. When Democrats unveiled their grand economic strategy to fight Donald Trump earlier this summer, the fight against monopoly power was a central plank.

Trump's rise may have been the direct impetus for this shift, but most of the ideas can be traced back to the Open Markets team. In an interview with [The Atlantic](#) earlier this year, congressman Ro Khanna, a freshman Democrat representing Silicon Valley, cited the writing of Stoller and his colleague Lina Khan as the inspiration for a

monopoly-focused caucus he's organizing in the House.

"Their work has gotten the attention of some of us in Congress that we need to reorient antitrust policy," Khanna said.

It's easy to see why Google would be worried. In June, the European Union hit Google with a landmark \$2.7 billion fine for abusing its market power, the biggest antitrust penalty in the EU's history. (A celebratory note Lynn posted to New America's site proved to be the final straw in Lynn's clashes with think tank leadership, Stoller confirmed.)

Stoller says the EU's regulatory actions have effectively made Google a public utility in the eyes of the law, which means it's treated more like phone companies or infrastructure than a private enterprise—and therefore susceptible for more stringent regulation. He thinks the United States will inevitably follow Europe's lead in that regard.

One of the guiding ideas of the antitrust school of thought to which Stoller belongs is that competition law as it's currently practiced in the United States isn't equipped to deal with the unprecedented power of companies like Facebook, Google, and Amazon, which naturally trend towards monopolies because of the network effect fostered by the internet.

"We're going to have to choose whether we want to live in a democracy or allow Facebook, Google, and Amazon to continue what they're doing," Stoller said.

As antitrust law is interpreted now, deals and mergers are reviewed solely on the basis of whether or not they immediately harm consumers. This narrow consensus took hold around 1980, and it replaced the more robust regulatory regimen that had been in place since the New Deal.

Stoller and his colleagues believe that concentrated market power is at the center of many of the political problems faced in the country today, and the only solution is a return to the 20th century tradition that accounted not just for short-term consumer welfare but jobs lost, small businesses killed, long-term effects and other factors.

"Concentrated corporate actors are driving a lot of the anger and frustration [of today's political climate]," Stoller said. "These are the people that organize our economy. These are the people that value things, buy things from you, mediate information, hire you, furnish you with capital—it's not everything but it's how it works in America."

As for the average voter, the best thing you can do is learn about the wide-reaching effects of market competition, he says.

"You have to actually educate yourself as citizens on how to organize political power in a democracy," Stoller said.

LEAKED AUDIO: Google Discusses â€˜Steeringâ€™ the Conservative Movement

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Googleâ€™s senior director of U.S. public policy, Adam Kovacevich appeared to describe the Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) as a â€˜sideshow Circus,â€™ in a leaked audio recording in which he also argued that Google should remain a sponsor of the conference to â€˜steerâ€™ the conservative movement â€˜away from nationalistic and incendiary comments.â€™

The comments came to light in leaked audio files allegedly of a company-wide meeting at Google, part of which is now exclusively reported by Breitbart News. Another part of the transcript was [released last Friday on Tucker Carlson Tonight](#), while further snippets [revealing Googleâ€™s funding of establishment conservative think-tanks](#) were published by the left-leaning tech magazine *Wired* in December.

The alleged meeting took place in the wake of Googleâ€™s sponsorship of CPAC in 2018, which triggered an internal rebellion from left-wing employees of the tech giant. Breitbart News exclusively reported on the revolt at the time, in which [radical left-wingers inside Google accused CPAC of â€˜ethno-nationalismâ€™ and â€˜hate.â€™](#)

Google has not denied the authenticity of the leaked material.

In the clips, the transcripts of which posted in full below, Kovacevich portrayed CPAC as a conference with a â‘ dual identity,â‘ one being a â‘ premier gatheringâ‘ that features a â‘ whole swath of conservatives,â‘ including â‘ national security conservatives, economic conservatives, libertarians, the Log Cabin Republicans, deficit hawks, small government advocates.â‘

In the audio clip, the other side of CPAC was described in disparaging terms by Kovacevich as featuring a â‘ sideshow circus-like elementâ‘ which â‘ CPAC organizers have intentionally cultivated sometimes, inviting outrageous figures that say incendiary and offensive things, I think in order to draw more attention and controversy to the conference.â‘

â‘ I want to be clear that we donâ‘ t agree with those things, right?â‘ continued Kovacevich. â‘ We abhor and rebuke the offensive things that are said at the conference. Those things obviously donâ‘ t align with Googleâ‘ s values and our approach.â‘

â‘ And I think itâ‘ s challenging for us to reconcile those two identities of CPAC.â‘

In another audio clip of the same conversation provided to Breitbart News, Kovacevich appeared to describe the importance of reaching out to conservatives in order to counter conservative media, including Breitbart News. Kovacevich warned of â‘ growing negative attention from the conservative media which is influential among those same Republicans who control government.â‘ He went on to accuse conservative media of â‘ pushing the storyline that Google is biased against conservatives.â‘

â‘ And of course we aim to build products for everyone but if that notion becomes accepted among conservative and Republican policymakers, that could be harmful to our mission of building products for everyone.â‘

The full transcript follows below:

Yeah, itâ‘ s a great question Greg. I appreciate the question. I think one of the big themes â‘ I think picking up on your question â‘ that I saw in some internal listservs and one of the Dory questions focused on the question of the other speakers, right? What are we saying in terms of sponsoring a conference where you have sort of incendiary speakers, right, and I think itâ‘ s a very valid question, one weâ‘ ve talked a lot about here. I think, to be candid, one of the challenges we face with CPAC is that the conference itself has a kind of a dual identity. So on the one hand, itâ‘ s really the premier gathering of sort of big-tent conservatives. Especially in non-presidential years it sort of in some ways takes the place of the annual Republican National Convention. You have a whole swath of conservatives: national security conservatives, economic conservatives, libertarians, the Log Cabin Republicans, deficit hawks, small government advocates who attend the conference. The conference is attended by about 10,000 people. And so one of the other things is that the Republican Party and I think conservatism, in general, is also going through a lot of internal debates about what it should be, right, what should be sort of the position of the party. And I think thatâ‘ s one that we should be involved in because we, I think, want probably â‘ the majority of Googlers would want to steer conservatives and Republicans more towards a message of liberty and freedom and away from the more sort of nationalistic incendiary comments, nativist comments and things like that. But it has been a very valuable place for us to reach a lot of the people and the big tent of conservatism.

On the other hand, and sort of to get to the point of the dual identity, in recent years with CPAC there has also been this kind of sideshow circus-like element, right, that I think the

CPAC organizers have intentionally cultivated sometimes, inviting outrageous figures that say incendiary and offensive things, I think in order to draw more attention and controversy to the conference. I want to be clear that we don't agree with those things, right? We abhor and rebuke the offensive things that are said at the conference. Those things obviously don't align with Google's values and our approach. And I think that it's challenging for us to reconcile those two identities of CPAC. I think one of the things that we also face this question in other areas, by the way. So in the realm of sort of politics, there's always going to be there's often going to be someone at some event we sponsor who will say something we don't agree with. Last year, a group that we support, the New America Foundation, had your guys, one of your Senators, Elizabeth Warren. She spoke, and she called for the breakup of Google at that [laughter] conference, right? The conference of an organization we support. Obviously we don't support that position.

In another audio clip provided exclusively to Breitbart News, Kovacevich discusses the growing negative attention from conservative media, including Breitbart News.

One of the other things we're dealing with is also growing negative attention from the conservative media which is influential among those same Republicans who control government. We have sites like Breitbart and Daily Caller and Fox News who have been focusing on some of the tensions that we Googlers feel internally around many of which became public after the Damore memo. And I think some of those media outlets are actively pushing the storyline that Google is biased against conservatives. And of course we aim to build products for everyone but if that notion becomes accepted among conservative and Republican policymakers, that could be harmful to our mission of building products for everyone. So one of the things we say out on our team is, in order to count on an ally in the political realm you have to make an ally. If we want policymakers to help us when we have a bad bill or a regulation pending, we have to build relationships with them ahead of time. I think part of our work in the DC office and across all of our team is building relationships not just with the people in power but also with the people who influence them.

In a followup question, Kovacevich also acknowledged the pain and disappointment of Google employees who were up in arms at the tech giant's sponsorship of CPAC in 2018. He went on to openly disparage sites like Breitbart and the Daily Caller as outlets that might be perpetually at odds with Google, and state blatant mistruths.

Questioner: Okay. Second question is you mentioned Breitbart and The Daily Caller a couple of times before in the talk. Are we orienting our public image so that we will receive less negative and maybe more positive press from sites like Breitbart and Daily Caller?

Kovacevich: I think it's a complicated question. I mean, I think at a certain point our values are our values, right? Google stands for inclusiveness, we stand for tolerance, we stand for building products for everyone, and if certain outlets don't like that, we are probably going to be at odds with them perpetually, right? On the other hand, sometimes some outlets and others just state blatant kind of mistruths, right, or they'll shade something in sort of the most you know, that has a legitimate explanation, they'll shade something in sort of the most negative light possible, and that's something that we try to avoid, if we can, consistent with our values. I think and I want to probably wrap up because we're almost at the hour look, I appreciate that this is hard and I know that our sponsorship of this has caused pain, disappointment to many of you and we understand that, and I think appreciate those of you who have spoken up about that. I value that Google is the kind of company where people can voice their disappointment and their hopes for how the company can stay true to its ideals going forward in the future. We certainly didn't mean to cause

pain or that kind of disappointment in people. And we really do value the feedback and the input.

Breitbart News has reached out to Google for comment.

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Google accused of manipulation to track users

Seven European consumer groups filed complaints against Google with national regulators Tuesday, accusing the internet giant of covertly tracking users' movements in violation of an EU regulation on data protection.

The complaints cited a study by the Norwegian Consumer Council that concluded the Internet giant used "deceptive design and misleading information, which results in users accepting to be constantly tracked."

Council official Gro Mette Moen charged that "Google uses extremely detailed and comprehensive personal data without an appropriate judicial basis, and the data is acquired by means of manipulative techniques."

Complaints against Google were filed in the Czech Republic, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia and Sweden.

They are based on the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which took effect in May.

Google is accused of tracking users' movements via its Location History and Web & App Activity applications, which are built into all Google accounts.

"For users of mobile phones with Android (operating systems), such as Samsung and Huawei phones, this tracking is particularly difficult to avoid," the Norwegian council noted.

According to the internet site Statcounter, almost 70 percent of European mobile phones run on the Android system.

"Location data can reveal a lot about a person: real time movements, frequently visited places, daily routines, interests, etc," the Norwegian complaint said.

"Constant location tracking and aggregation of location data over time can be used to build very detailed profiles of individuals and to infer religious beliefs, political leanings, and sexual orientation, among other things," it added.

Monique Goyens, director general of The European Consumer Organisation said: "Google's data hunger is notorious but the scale with which it deceives its users to track and monetise their every move is breathtaking.

"The situation is more than alarming. Smartphones are being used for spying on our every move."

The Dutch organisation Consumentenbond insisted that "this tracking must stop."

Google responded by saying that "Location History is turned off by default, and you can edit, delete, or pause it at any time. If it's on, it helps improve services like predicted traffic on your commute.

"If you pause it, we make clear thatâ€ depending on your individual phone and app settingsâ€ we might still collect and use location data to improve your Google experience."

Explore further: Google sued for unwanted tracking of phone locations

Read more at: <https://phys.org/news/2018-11-google-accused-track-users.html#jCp>

Google accused of racketeering in lawsuit claiming pattern of trade secrets theft

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Google admits to secretly working on a search engine for China with built-in censorship

This illustration picture taken on April 29, 2018, shows the Google logo displayed on a screen and reflected on a tablet. (LIONEL BONAVENTURE/AFP/Getty Images) [Follow](#)

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Amid growing concerns about online censorship, Google is secretly working on a search engine product for China with built-in censorship features.

What is going on?

Google CEO Sundar Pichai told employees on Thursday that the company is working on a censorship called Dragonfly and it is still in an ‘exploratory’ stage, The Intercept [reported](#).

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The revelation has stunned many people, including the majority of Google’s 88,000 employees. Only about several hundred of them were aware of the project, the report stated.

Pichai pledged to be more transparent with employees as plans are closer to being finalized, the news outlet reported.

But Pichai’s characterization of Dragonfly as an ‘exploratory’ project is contrary to internal Google documents and statements by senior Google officials. The Intercept has seen copies of the documents, it reported.

Google previously launched a censored search engine project in China in 2006. But in March of 2010, Google pulled the service out of country due to the Chinese government’s growing efforts to limit free speech, block websites, and hack Google’s computer systems, the report stated.

Last month, Google search engine chief Ben Gomes told select staffers working on the project that they should get complete Dragonfly and have it ready to be deployed as quickly as possible, according to the report.

The project is reportedly facing barriers due to the ongoing trade war between the U.S. and China. The trade war has hindered Google’s negotiations with Beijing officials, who must sign off on the ‘censored search platform.’

Meanwhile, Pichai has made repeated trips to China to discuss the project with some of the country’s top Communist leaders.

‘Dragonfly was well beyond the ‘exploratory’ stage,’ Intercept reporter Ryan Gallagher wrote.

Google’s internal confirmation of the project comes at a time of growing concerns about censorship of selected accounts on social media platforms. Primarily, conservative voices are being excluded.

Several human rights groups are asking Google to cancel Dragonfly project. And a bipartisan group of six U.S. senators are calling it ‘[deeply troubling](#).’

The Internet giant’s employees aren’t happy about it, either. They want an ombudsperson to oversee ‘urgent moral and ethical issues’ raised by the censorship project.

Google has yet to publicly issue a statement about Dragonfly and has not responded to questions from The Intercept, the news outlet stated.

What questions need to be answered?

The Intercept's report includes a list of 13 more questions it wants Google to answer.

Two of the extended questions on the list are:

Companies operating in China are required by law to turn over data to security agencies upon request. How will Google safeguard its Chinese users' data from the Communist Party regime, which routinely targets people — including human rights activists and journalists — who express criticism of its orthodoxies? How will Google ensure that information about people's search queries are not monitored by the Chinese state?

Google's stated central mission is to — organize the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful. — The company's informal motto is — don't be evil. — Google has since its early years maintained a list of — 10 things — that represent foundational values for the company. One of these values is: — You can make money without doing evil. — Another is: — Democracy on the web works. — Can Google explain how these values are consistent with its plan to launch a censored search engine in China, which will limit people's access to information about subjects such as human rights, democracy, and peaceful protest?

Google algorithm fail puts 4chan's wrongly named Las Vegas gunman on top of search

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In times of crisis, can you trust an algorithm to deliver the most accurate and up-to-date news you're craving to get?

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In the aftermath of the Las Vegas shooting that left more than 50 dead and 200 injured, the answer seems to be a big fat no.

This is the Google search result when you look up the name of "Geary Danley," who is currently at the center of a 4chan-inspired conspiracy theory that wrongly identifies him as the gunman:

IMAGE: GOOGLE NEWS/SCREENGAB

Two out of four results are 4chan threads from the [online lair of the alt-right, /pol/](#), which is infamous for trolling and spreading misinformation and fake news (another is Iranian state-funded *Press TV*).

That Google News algorithm would put 4chan threads on top of search is crazy enough, but it gets even more nonsensical when you consider the whole conspiracy at the core of it.

It all started after [police named Marilou Danley](#) as a "person of interest" following the mass shooting. She was later located and identified as companion of the dead suspected gunman, 64-year-old Stephen Paddock.

But before that, 4chan /pol/ was abuzz with people doxxing the woman and trying to find links that could direct them to the suspect. They found this guy, Geary Danley, who they alleged was married to Marilou and who liked several anti-Trump, left-wing pages.

That makes him the perfect target for some alt-right trolls, who immediately posted threads on 4chan /pol/ claiming he was identified as the suspect:

IMAGE: 4CHAN/POL/SCREENGAB

IMAGE: 4CHAN/POL/SCREENGRAB

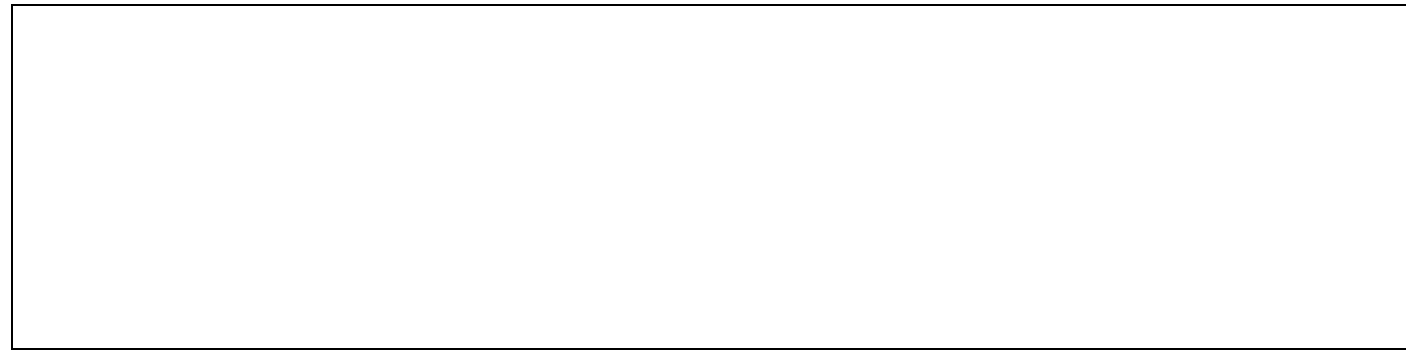
IMAGE: 4CHAN/POL/SCREENGRAB

Some 4chan threads have now been deleted in the light of police finally naming the suspect. But it's worth reiterating: The dead gunman's name is Stephen Paddock, according to police.

UPDATE Oct. 2 10:20 a.m. PT:

Google released a short statement promising it would continue to make "algorithmic improvements".

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Google statement on how a 4chan thread identifying the wrong man as LV shooter showed up "in the news"

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It also appears the problem hasn't been limited to Google. Reporters and users online noticed Monday that Facebook's trending topics page was surfacing results from [Kremlin-sponsored media outlet](#) Sputnik News.

Facebook later [said](#) its Global Security Operations Center noticed the posts but their removal was delayed and the company "deeply regrets" the confusion caused.

Right now, FB's trending topic page for the Las Vegas shooting features two (2) posts from a Russian propaganda outlet. pic.twitter.com/jDR1V0zzPy

â€ Kevin Roose (@kevinroose) [October 2, 2017](#)

Another reporter, meanwhile, pointed out what happens when you head to YouTube.

facebook and google news are a mess, but as usual theyâ€ ve got nothing on first page of (logged out, incognito) youtube results pic.twitter.com/FEPFwZKt7e

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Google and Apple Conspire Together To Rig News and Politics

Apple is earning billions per year from Google to remain the default search engine on the iPhone, analyst claims

By [Shawn Knight](#)



If there's one takeaway from the current technology environment, it's that mobile is king and there's no shortage of opportunities to be had (and money to be made). Just ask Apple and Google.

The two technology titans may be arch rivals but both are willing to put aside their differences and work together to advance their respective business interests.

According to Bernstein analyst Toni Sacconaghi, Apple is earning as much as \$3 billion a year from Google in order to remain the default search engine on the iPhone and iPad.

Sacconaghi didn't blindly arrive at that figure. The analyst said the estimate was triangulated and based on third-party market research of Google's total mobile revenues, Apple's Services revenues and Google's distribution Traffic Acquisition Costs.

As Business Insider [notes](#), it was revealed in court documents that Google in 2014 paid Apple \$1 billion as part of an agreement to pay the Cupertino-based company a percentage of money it earns from iPhone and iPad users.

If the estimates are accurate, that means Google could account for as much as five percent of Apple's operating profit this year. And as Apple's ecosystem of iDevices grows, the money it earns from Google will only increase.

Bernstein also notes that the money Apple is getting from Google is likely all profit â not exactly a bad position to be sitting in.

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Google and Apple selling creepy apps that let your lover spy on you, monitor your calls and search your internet history

The apps are marketed towards worried parents but reviews have revealed people are using them to track their partners without their knowledge

By Brittany Vonow

CREEPY apps that let your lover spy on you - including monitor your calls and text messages - are being sold on smartphones.

The apps, which can easily be bought on Apple and Google Play, can even help someone track a person's phone and search their Internet history.

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[5](#) Software has been developed that allows a phone's text messages and movements to be tracked

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Although the programs - including mSpy and Text, Message, Notification, Location Remote Spy, are marketed towards parents keeping track of their children, reviews have revealed people are using them to track their partners.

In one disturbing review for the software, which can be bought for £20 a month, a person wrote: "I think this is the most useful app out there right now it is so easy to use an my girlfriend didn't even know."

Another added: "This app is incredibly useful and does everything its supposed to do.

"I was able to see everything my boyfriend had been hiding from me and because he let's me on his fone all the time it was so easy.

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[5](#) People have claimed in reviews for Text, Message, Notification, Location Remote Spy to be tracking their partners

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[5](#) Another user said they had managed to check in on their partner

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[5](#) Reviews for mSpy were also shared, showing people used it to check their partner's phone

"Everyone should get this app especially of you have a kid or significant other you suspect is being u faithful. It saved me alot of heartache and pain. Thank you for actually helping me."

mSpy, which costs up to £14.99 a year, boasts that it can help parents "monitor text messages, calls, current GPS location, Snapchat, WhatsApp and much more".

But in one review, a user claimed: "In those 3 days I found out my sig other was in fact cheating on me.... The app was actually able to obtain DELETED Whatsapp notes."

The app's website includes a disclaimer, saying it is a violation to install the software onto a device you do not own.

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5 Downloading the software on a phone without a person's knowledge is illegal

Accessing a computer device without someone's permission is an offence under the Police and Justice Act and can carry a two-year prison sentence.

Fine Line Labs, who run Text, Message, Notification, Location Remote Spy, said the app was used for parental or employer use.

They said the only way someone could install the app on a person's phone was to unlock it, and install the monitoring software.

A spokesperson added: "Both situations (unlocking and reading your personal information, and unlocking to install software) are illegal, so we trust that law abiding people will use our app legally.

"For a thief who steals a device to gain access to it, that is entirely separate from our app and the apps intended purposes."

Google's policies include prohibiting Surveillance and Commercial Spyware apps being sold on the Play store.

Google's deep CIA and NSA connections

by Eric Sommer

The Western media is currently full of articles reporting Google's denial that it cooperated in a government program to massively spy on American and foreign citizens by accessing data from Googles servers and those of other U.S. software companies.

The mainstream media has, however, almost completely failed to report that Google's denial, and its surface concern over 'human rights', is historically belied by its their deep involvement with some of the worst human rights abuses on the planet:

Google is, in fact, is a key participant in U.S. military and CIA intelligence operations involving torture; subversion of foreign governments; illegal wars of aggression; and military occupations of countries which have never attacked the U.S. and which have cost hundreds of thousands of lives in Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, and elsewhere.

To begin with, as reported previously in the Washington Post and elsewhere, Google is the supplier of the customized core search technology for 'Intellipedia, a highly-secured online system where 37,000 U.S. spies and related personnel share information and collaborate on their devious errands.

Agencies such as the so-called 'National Security Agency', or NSA, which is implicated in the current 'spying on Americans' scandal, have also purchased servers using Google-supplied search technology which processes information gathered by U.S. spies operating all over the planet.

In addition, Google is linked to the U.S. spy and military systems through its Google Earth software venture. The technology behind this software was originally developed by Keyhole Inc., a company funded by Q-Tel <http://www.iqt.org/>, a venture capital firm which is in turn openly funded and operated on behalf of the CIA.

Google acquired Keyhole Inc. in 2004. The same base technology is currently employed by U.S. military and intelligence systems in their quest, in their own words, for "full-spectrum dominance" of the planet.

Moreover, Googles' connection with the CIA and its venture capital firm extends to sharing at least one key member of personnel. In 2004, the Director of Technology Assessment at In-Q-Tel, Rob Painter, moved from his old job directly serving the CIA to become 'Senior Federal Manager' at Google.

As Robert Steele, a former CIA case officer has put it: Google is "in bed with" the CIA.

Googles Friends spy on millions of Internet Users

Given Google's supposed concern with 'human rights' and with user-privacy, it's worth noting that Wired magazine reported some time ago that Google's friends at In-Q-Tel, the investment arm of the CIA, invested in Visible Technologies, a software firm specialized in 'monitoring social media'.

The 'Visible' technology can automatically examine more than a million discussions and posts on blogs, online forums, Flickr, YouTube, Twitter, Amazon, and so forth each day. The technology also 'scores' each online item, assigning it a positive, negative or mixed or neutral status, based on parameters and terms set by the technology operators. The information, thus boiled down, can then be more effectively scanned and read by human operators.

The CIA venture capitalists at In-Q-Tel previously said they will use the technology to monitor social media operating in other countries and give U.S. spies "early-warning detection on how issues are playing internationally," according to spokesperson Donald Tighe. There is every possibility that the technology can also be used by the U.S. intelligence operatives to spy on domestic social movements and individuals inside the U.S.

Finally, Obama during his recent meeting with Chinese president Xi, again more-or-less accused China of cyber intrusions into U.S. government computers. There has, however, been a curious absence from the statements emanating from Google, from U.S. government sources, and from U.S. media reports of truly substantive evidence linking the Chinese government with the alleged break-in attempts. Words like 'sophisticated' and 'suspicion' have appeared in the media to suggest that the Chinese government is responsible for the break-ins. That may be so. But it is striking that the media has seemingly asked no tough questions as to what the evidence behind the 'suspensions' might be.

It should be noted that the U.S. government and its intelligence agencies have a long history of rogue operations intended to discredit governments or social movements with whom they happen to disagree. To see how far this can go, one need only recall the sordid history of disinformation, lies, and deceit used to frighten people into supporting the Iraq war.

Whether the past attacks on U.S. government systems, Google email, et al originated from the Chinese government, from the U.S. intelligence operatives, or from elsewhere, one thing is clear: A company that supplies the CIA with key intelligence technology; supplies mapping software which can be used for barbarous wars of aggression and drone attacks which kill huge numbers of innocent civilians; and which in general is deeply intertwined with the CIA and the U.S. military machines, which spy on millions, the company cannot be motivated by real concern for the human rights and lives of the people in the U.S. and on the planet.

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[Why Google Made the NSA](#)

Inside the secret network behind mass surveillance, endless war, and Skynet

By Nafeez Ahmed

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Mass surveillance is about control. Itâ€™s promulgators may well claim, and even believe, that it is about control for the greater good, a control that is needed to keep a cap on disorder, to be fully vigilant to the next threat. But in a context of rampant political corruption, widening economic inequalities, and escalating resource stress due to climate change and energy volatility, mass surveillance can become a tool of power to merely perpetuate itself, at the publicâ€™s expense.

A major function of mass surveillance that is often overlooked is that of knowing the adversary to such an extent that they can be manipulated into defeat. The problem is that the adversary is not just terrorists. Itâ€™s you and me. To this day, the role of information warfare as propaganda has been in full swing, though systematically ignored by much of the media.

Here, *INSURGE INTELLIGENCE* exposes how the Pentagon Highlands Forumâ€™s co-optation of tech giants like Google to pursue mass surveillance, has played a key role in secret efforts to manipulate the media as part of an information war against the American government, the American people, and the rest of the world: to justify endless war, and ceaseless military expansionism.

The war machine

In September 2013, the [website of the Monterey Institute for International Studiesâ€™ Cyber Security Initiative \(MIIS CySec\)](#) posted a final version of a [paper](#) on â€™cyber-deterrenceâ€™ by CIA consultant Jeffrey Cooper, vice president of the US defense contractor SAIC and a [founding member](#) of the Pentagonâ€™s Highlands Forum. The paper was presented to then NSA director Gen. Keith Alexander at a Highlands Forum session titled â€™Cyber Commons, Engagement and Deterrenceâ€™ in 2010.

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MIIS CySec is formally partnered with the Pentagonâ€™s Highlands Forum through an MoU signed between the provost and Forum president Richard Oâ€™Neill, while the initiative itself is funded by George C. Lee: the Goldman Sachs executive who led the billion dollar valuations of Facebook, Google, eBay, and other tech companies.

Cooperâ€™s eye-opening paper is no longer available at the MIIS site, but a final version of it is available via the logs of a public [national security conference](#) hosted by the American Bar Association. Currently, Cooper is chief innovation officer at SAIC/Leidos, which is among a consortium of defense technology firms including Booz Allen Hamilton and others contracted to develop NSA surveillance capabilities.

The Highlands Forum briefing for the NSA chief was commissioned [under contract](#) by the undersecretary of defense for intelligence, and based on concepts developed at previous Forum meetings. It was presented to Gen. Alexander at a â€™closed sessionâ€™ of the Highlands Forum moderated by MIIS Cysec director, Dr.

Itamara Lochard, at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington DC.

Like Rumsfeld's IO roadmap, Cooper's NSA briefing described digital information systems as both a great source of vulnerability and powerful tools and weapons for national security. He advocated the need for US cyber intelligence to maximize in-depth knowledge of potential and actual adversaries, so they can identify every potential leverage point that can be exploited for deterrence or retaliation. Networked deterrence requires the US intelligence community to develop deep understanding and specific knowledge about the particular networks involved and their patterns of linkages, including types and strengths of bonds, as well as using cognitive and behavioural science to help predict patterns. His paper went on to essentially set out a theoretical architecture for modelling data obtained from surveillance and social media mining on potential adversaries and counterparties.

A year after this briefing with the NSA chief, Michele Weslander Quaid another Highlands Forum delegate joined Google to become chief technology officer, leaving her senior role in the Pentagon advising the undersecretary of defense for intelligence. Two months earlier, the Defense Science Board (DSB) *Task Force on Defense Intelligence* published its [report on Counterinsurgency \(COIN\), Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance \(IRS\) Operations](#). Quaid was among the government intelligence experts who advised and briefed the Defense Science Board Task Force in preparing the report. Another expert who briefed the Task Force was Highlands Forum veteran Linton Wells. The DSB report itself had been commissioned by Bush appointee James Clapper, then undersecretary of defense for intelligence who had also commissioned Cooper's Highlands Forum briefing to Gen. Alexander. Clapper is now Obama's Director of National Intelligence, in which capacity he lied under oath to Congress by claiming in March 2013 that the NSA does not collect any data at all on American citizens.

Michele Quaid's track record across the US military intelligence community was to transition agencies into using web tools and cloud technology. The imprint of her ideas are evident in key parts of the DSB Task Force report, which described its purpose as being to influence investment decisions at the Pentagon by recommending appropriate intelligence capabilities to assess insurgencies, understand a population in their environment, and support COIN operations.

The report named 24 countries in South and Southeast Asia, North and West Africa, the Middle East and South America, which would pose possible COIN challenges for the US military in coming years. These included Pakistan, Mexico, Yemen, Nigeria, Guatemala, Gaza/West Bank, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, among other autocratic regimes. The report argued that economic crises, climate change, demographic pressures, resource scarcity, or poor governance could cause these states (or others) to fail or become so weak that they become targets for aggressors/insurgents. From there, the global information infrastructure and social media can rapidly amplify the speed, intensity, and momentum of events with regional implications. Such areas could become sanctuaries from which to launch attacks on the US homeland, recruit personnel, and finance, train, and supply operations.

The imperative in this context is to increase the military's capacity for left of bang operations before the need for a major armed forces commitment to avoid insurgencies, or pre-empt them while still in incipient phase. The report goes on to conclude that the Internet and social media are critical sources of social network analysis data in societies that are not only literate, but also connected to the Internet. This requires monitoring the blogosphere and other social media across many different cultures and languages to prepare for population-centric operations.

The Pentagon must also increase its capacity for behavioral modeling and simulation to better understand and anticipate the actions of a population based on foundation data on populations, human networks, geography, and other economic and social characteristics. Such population-centric operations will also increasingly be needed in nascent resource conflicts, whether based on

water-crises, agricultural stress, environmental stress, or rentsâ€ from mineral resources. This must include monitoring â€ population demographics as an organic part of the natural resource framework.â€

Other areas for augmentation are â€ overhead video surveillance,â€ â€ high resolution terrain data,â€ â€ cloud computing capability,â€ â€ data fusionâ€ for all forms of intelligence in a â€ consistent spatio-temporal framework for organizing and indexing the data,â€ developing â€ social science frameworksâ€ that can â€ support spatio-temporal encoding and analysis,â€ â€ distributing multi-form biometric authentication technologies [â€ such as fingerprints, retina scans and DNA samplesâ€] to the point of service of the most basic administrative processesâ€ in order to â€ tie identity to all an individualâ€ s transactions.â€ In addition, the academy must be brought in to help the Pentagon develop â€ anthropological, socio-cultural, historical, human geographical, educational, public health, and many other types of social and behavioral science data and informationâ€ to develop â€ a deep understanding of populations.â€

A few months after joining Google, Quaid represented the company in August 2011 at the Pentagonâ€ s Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) Customer and Industry [Forum](#). The forum would provide â€ the Services, Combatant Commands, Agencies, coalition forcesâ€ the â€ opportunity to directly engage with industry on innovative technologies to enable and ensure capabilities in support of our Warfighters.â€ Participants in the event have been integral to efforts to create a â€ defense enterprise information environment,â€ defined as â€ an integrated platform which includes the network, computing, environment, services, information assurance, and NetOps capabilities,â€ enabling warfighters to â€ connect, identify themselves, discover and share information, and collaborate across the full spectrum of military operations.â€ Most of the forum panelists were DoD officials, except for just four industry panelists including Googleâ€ s Quaid.

DISA officials have attended the Highlands Forum, too â€ such as [Paul Friedrichs](#), a technical director and chief engineer of DISAâ€ s Office of the Chief Information Assurance Executive.

Knowledge is Power

Given all this it is hardly surprising that in 2012, a few months after Highlands Forum co-chair Regina Dugan left DARPA to join Google as a senior executive, then NSA chief [Gen. Keith Alexander](#) was emailing Googleâ€ s founding executive Sergey Brin to discuss information sharing for national security. In those emails, obtained under Freedom of Information by investigative journalist Jason Leopold, Gen. Alexander described Google as a â€ key member of [the US militaryâ€ s] Defense Industrial Base,â€ a position Michele Quaid was apparently consolidating. Brinâ€ s jovial relationship with the former NSA chief now makes perfect sense given that Brin had been in contact with representatives of the CIA and NSA, who partly funded and oversaw his creation of the Google search engine, since the mid-1990s.

In July 2014, Quaid spoke at a US Army panel on the creation of a â€ rapid acquisition cellâ€ to advance the US Armyâ€ s â€ cyber capabilitiesâ€ as part of the [Force 2025](#) transformation initiative. She [told](#) Pentagon officials that â€ many of the Armyâ€ s 2025 technology goals can be realized with commercial technology available or in development today,â€ re-affirming that â€ industry is ready to partner with the Army in supporting the new paradigm.â€ Around the same time, most of the media was trumpeting the idea that Google was trying to [distance](#) itself from Pentagon funding, but in reality, Google has switched tactics to independently develop commercial technologies which would have military applications the Pentagonâ€ s transformation goals.

Yet Quaid is hardly the only point-person in Googleâ€ s relationship with the US military intelligence community.

One year after Google bought the satellite mapping software Keyhole from CIA venture capital firm In-Q-Tel

in 2004, In-Q-Tel's director of technical assessment Rob Painter who played a key role in In-Q-Tel's Keyhole investment in the first place moved to Google. At In-Q-Tel, Painter's work focused on identifying, researching and evaluating new start-up technology firms that were believed to offer tremendous value to the CIA, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, and the Defense Intelligence Agency. Indeed, the NSA had confirmed that its intelligence obtained via Keyhole was used by the NSA to support US operations in Iraq from 2003 [onwards](#).

A former US Army special operations intelligence officer, Painter's new job at Google as of July 2005 was federal manager of what Keyhole was to become: Google Earth Enterprise. By 2007, Painter had become Google's federal chief technologist.

That year, Painter told the *Washington Post* that Google was in the beginning stages of selling advanced [secret versions](#) of its products to the US government. Google has ramped up its sales force in the Washington area in the past year to adapt its technology products to the needs of the military, civilian agencies and the intelligence community, the *Post* reported. The Pentagon was already using a version of Google Earth developed in partnership with Lockheed Martin to display information for the military on the ground in Iraq, including mapping out displays of key regions of the country and outlining Sunni and Shiite neighborhoods in Baghdad, as well as US and Iraqi military bases in the city. Neither Lockheed nor Google would say how the geospatial agency uses the data. Google aimed to sell the government new enhanced versions of Google Earth and search engines that can be used internally by agencies.

White House [records](#) leaked in 2010 showed that Google executives had held several meetings with senior US National Security Council officials. Alan Davidson, Google's government affairs director, had at least three meetings with officials of the National Security Council in 2009, including White House senior director for Russian affairs Mike McFaul and Middle East advisor Daniel Shapiro. It also emerged from a Google patent application that the company had deliberately been collecting payload data from private wifi networks that would enable the identification of geolocations. In the same year, we now know, Google had signed an agreement with the NSA giving the agency open-ended access to the personal information of its users, and its hardware and software, in the name of cyber security agreements that Gen. Alexander was busy replicating with hundreds of telecoms CEOs around the country.

Thus, it is not just Google that is a key contributor and foundation of the US military-industrial complex: it is the entire Internet, and the wide range of private sector companies many nurtured and funded under the mantle of the US intelligence community (or powerful financiers embedded in that community) which sustain the Internet and the telecoms infrastructure; it is also the myriad of [start-ups](#) selling cutting edge technologies to the CIA's venture firm In-Q-Tel, where they can then be adapted and advanced for applications across the military intelligence community. Ultimately, the global surveillance apparatus and the classified tools used by agencies like the NSA to administer it, have been almost entirely made by external researchers and private contractors like Google, which operate outside the Pentagon.

This structure, mirrored in the workings of the Pentagon's Highlands Forum, allows the Pentagon to rapidly capitalize on technological innovations it would otherwise miss, while also keeping the private sector at arms length, at least ostensibly, to avoid uncomfortable questions about what such technology is actually being used for.

But isn't it obvious, really? The Pentagon is about war, whether overt or covert. By helping build the technological surveillance infrastructure of the NSA, firms like Google are complicit in what the military-industrial complex does best: kill for cash.

As the nature of mass surveillance suggests, its target is not merely terrorists, but by extension, terrorism suspects and potential terrorists, the upshot being that entire populations especially political

activists â€ must be targeted by US intelligence surveillance to identify active and future threats, and to be vigilant against hypothetical [populist insurgencies](#) both at home and abroad. Predictive analytics and behavioural profiles play a pivotal role here.

Mass surveillance and data-mining also now has a distinctive [operational purpose](#) in assisting with the lethal execution of special operations, selecting targets for the CIAâ€™ s drone strike kill lists via dubious algorithms, for instance, along with providing geospatial and other information for combatant commanders on land, air and sea, among many other functions. A single social media post on Twitter or Facebook is enough to trigger being placed on secret terrorism watch-lists solely due to a vaguely defined hunch or suspicion; and can potentially even land a suspect on a kill list.

The push for indiscriminate, comprehensive mass surveillance by the military-industrial complex â€ encompassing the Pentagon, intelligence agencies, defense contractors, and supposedly friendly tech giants like Google and Facebook â€ is therefore not an end in itself, but an instrument of power, whose goal is self-perpetuation. But there is also a self-rationalizing justification for this goal: while being great for the military-industrial complex, it is also, supposedly, great for everyone else.

Google and YouTube Blocking Searches for Red Pill Videos

By [Karin McQuillan](#)

A year or so ago, there were a spate of articles about the red pill videos on YouTube â millennials turning off to the bullying by feminists and race hustlers, thinking for themselves, becoming conservative, and posting a video of their personal journey from blue to red online. I googled â red pillâ and had a cheerful time following links. I learned about Candace Owens at that time, and a lot of other black and white millennials who had posted articulate, heartfelt, intimate, sometimes funny YouTubes explaining why theyâ d become conservative.

For months afterward, when I was sick of all the bad news about millennials becoming little fascists, I would turn to the red pill videos and cheer myself up. And then I found I could no longer find them. When I went to YouTube and searched for red pill, all I got was the [documentary](#) by that name (worth seeing) available for \$3.99.

The most famous videos are still there. But even they are hard to find. [Laci Green](#) got 1.9 million hits on a video called â Taking the Red Pill?â which is a defense of free speech. But when I clicked her name, not a single red pill video comes up, even though I have just done 24 searches in a row containing the phrase â red pill.â Her video on her personal journey to being â red pillâ received [700,000](#) hits. Why wouldnâ t the search engine pull it up for me?

The week Candace Owens was headline news, thanks to Kanye West tweeting she should be listened to, I confidently did a google search for â YouTube Candace.â Google did not fill in the rest of her name, although I have watched many of her videos. Instead I was treating to page after page of links to a yoga instructor. I have never searched for anything yoga in my life. That seemed odd.

So then I did a google search for â YouTube Candace Owensâ . A good [interview](#) of her on the Rubin Report that got 900k hits came up, and a few links to her videos, but nothing recent, and nothing popular on her channel. I was seeing links that had received as few as a hundred hits. This from a YouTube celebrity with almost two hundred thousand subscribers, who received 1.2 million hits on her video on black lives matter, half a million hits on her video â I Donâ t Care about Charlottesville, the KKK or White Supremacy.â 300K hits on â How to Escape the Democrat Plantation.â I had to search and follow links from one page to the next before I found her hilarious viral video, [â Mom, Dad, Iâ m a Conservative.â](#)

[Brandon Tatum](#) is an appealing, smart, articulate black millennial. He has 114k subscribers and has produced 196 videos. His video on respecting the flag got almost a million hits. â I will never vote Democrat AGAIN!!!â got 502k hits. His video â Why Black Men choose White Women Over Black Womenâ got 364k hits. A year ago, I found him because his videos popped up on the side bar of searches for Candace Owens. Now I could only find any Brandon Tatum because I had mailed the link to myself a year ago.

Brandon is a mainstream conservative. Like Candice Owens, he now works for TurningpointUSA and is organizing a young, black leadership [summit](#). He is also a Tucson police officer and a Christian. His story â [This Changed My Entire Life: I realized I was lied to](#)â asks, â Why am I Democrat?â and answers, because of lies. â I thought all white people owned slavesâ I have come out of the lie. I want other young African men to get out of the lie -- you can go as far as you want toâ just do the things youâ re supposed to do. Most people donâ t care about the color of your skinâ This younger generation is wacky; theyâ re victims all the timeââ

I had twenty-six YouTube tabs open with my search for Red Pill and nothing was popping up on the sidebar. What happened to all the other fun, intimate videos by young black conservatives who only got a few hundred or a few thousand hits, who arenâ t professional YouTubers? I canâ t find them anymore. Are still there, hidden from viewers by Googleâ s new metrics?

The Silicon Valley chill on conservative speech is beginning to feel very dangerous to our republic.

[Google and Youtube execs were upset about the election of Donald Trump. Afterwards, they clearly adjusted the Youtube algorithm & platform to promote establishment channels like CNN. Here's a chart \(i.imgur.com\)](#)

by [John B 14](#) to [politics](#) (+111|-1)

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Google as a search engine is complete and absolute shit (technology)

submitted ago by [stillinit](#)

It's been a gradual slope to shit, but that slope has exponentially risen the past year. It's bad. I can't find an article that was pretty damn specific that came out a few months ago. Almost like google didn't want the information to spread. This is worse than the search engines of the 90s before google came around. Fix this shit nerds! You are the 21st century soldiers of freedom.

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[â'] [BlockMe](#) 32 points (+33|-1) ago

I used to point and laugh at bing, now I use it more often than not via DDG !b option.

PS, bing images is 100x better than anything else. The tagging is damn good.

Proof:

<https://www.bing.com/images/search?q=george+soros>

- [permalink](#)

[â'] [CobraStallone](#) 21 points (+21|-0) ago

Same here. I wanted to read up on some missile defense system that Trump was funding, or increasing scope or something, I google "Trump missile system" and the top 5 results are liberal media hit pieces on how some random dope doesn't think Trump is qualified to have control of the nukes. I "bing" it? That's awkward, and I get maybe one hit piece and the second result was what I was looking for. I still don't love it, but it's maybe better than google now.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[â'] [ninjai](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

There's an old article somewhere where Microsoft admits ripping off the first result from Google.

Other than that I find bing has a lot more ads... At least I'm not used to them because sometimes I click on them as I'm so used to ad placement in Google.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

2 replies

[\[â' \] fartyshorts](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

"Young George Soros" should be a cartoon on Adult Swim.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] natehigger44](#) 2 points (+3|-1) ago

Why does his face always look like it's melting...? Did they try to oven him during the Holohoax?

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[â' \] BordelonLoop](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Jim Goad called him "anus eyes."

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[â' \] Firevine](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Bing image search is great, outside of being miserably slow.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] heuristic](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

ill trade speed for lack of censorship

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Elemental Lightning](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

That's quite funny

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

5 replies

[\[âˆ• \] HappyMealBullshit](#) 27 points (+27|-0) ago

Google is less of a "search" engine and more of a "tell me what I should look at" engine.

- [permalink](#)

[\[âˆ• \] TheDaoReveals](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago

I recall an interview with Brin (I think, not positive) where they flat out said that people want Google to work like a magic 8 ball, where they ask it questions and it tells them things, so that's what they're going to give them. Shortly after that they started with the featured content panes.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] MrKequc](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Now you're getting it

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] obvious throwaway1](#) 13 points (+15|-2) ago (edited ago)

1. You don't know how to properly use Google filters.
2. The actual reason Google sucks is you're forced to use filters to wade through the garbage that is SEO optimization.
3. You are just data being sold by Google with no benefit to yourself, and that is the primary reason SEO optimization exists.
4. Don't use Jewgle.

- [permalink](#)

[\[âˆ•\] thatguyiam](#) 12 points (+13|-1) ago

No, google is absolute shit now

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] Caveman in a suit](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

I believe both of you!

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[âˆ•\] ForgotMyName](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

You don't think SEO applies to all search engines? Of course it does. Don't be ridiculous. They all look at similar factors. Naturally they all have their own proprietary mix, but most of the concepts are the same.

I suppose SEO is the reason there are sites that have been removed from google's listings too eh?

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] lawlerskehts](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Offer alternatives cunt.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] BiscuitFever](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Bing and DDG are both superior search engines.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] goatsandbros](#) 9 points (+9|-0) ago

Fix this shit

You have to remove the commies and SJWs from the company, first. At the moment, there is nothing to fix.

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[\[âˆ•\] jizzswizzler](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago (edited ago)

Shut it the fuck down for a month. Cut out the cancer. Let the script kiddies go outside in the sun and make yagi cantennas connected to nokia smartphones and shit. Start again.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ•\] aaronC](#) 8 points (+8|-0) ago

Google has been floundering for a while. I remember a year or two ago they completely broke obscure searches you would do by autocorrecting to what it thought was right and not giving you a chance to search for your original query.

Google is going down the path of Apple, where they coast on existing products for a long time without innovating or making things better. And the products they coast on slowly deteriorate (like IOS 11). Give them 5 years, they will not be in a good position.

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[\[âˆ•\] ForgotMyName](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

I think it was longer ago than that. It became nearly useless as a search engine for anything technical. You do a search on some technical term that it decides is close to some BS query and suddenly there's no way to ever search for what you're looking for.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] jizzswizzler](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

im gonna throw a spanner in that. its there but its seperate from the bog standard google search, kudos to all the effort put into their academic and legal engines and shit.

But because its seperate is harder for someone less internet savvy to be able to access or use. I sure as shit dont know how to do nested boolean search queries and shit.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] bourbonexpert](#) 8 points (+10|-2) ago

use duck duck go.

google is cancer

- [permalink](#)

[\[â€ \] AndrewBlazeIt](#) 6 points (+12|-6) ago

If google is cancer, then duck duck go is AIDS.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] valk2](#) 5 points (+8|-3) ago

Do you got an engine to suggest or just attempting to make a witty comment?

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

3 replies

[\[â€ \] bourbonexpert](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

tell that to the CIA and FBI when they can only find your google searches, not your DDG searches.....be prepared, even if you arent guilty

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[âˆ• \] piratse](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

DDG gets garbage results. I had to stop using it. And no map feature which is 70% what I use search engines for.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] ZYX321](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

<http://openstreetmap.org/>

It's not perfect, but it's getting more usable every day.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

2 replies

[\[âˆ• \] MrKequc](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

For businesses I use Tripadvisor and for addresses I use HERE WeGo. Both are perfectly decent map apps.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] bourbonexpert](#) 0 points (+1|-1) ago

apple maps is legit.

but....they dont provide bike options. weird but true, so i use apple 1st, and if shit happens, i fall back on jewgle.

but over all, i dont use google at all. bing is fine, apple is good.unless its a real pickle, i dont use use google.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] doomsdrzej](#) 6 points (+6|-0) ago

Google employs too many social justice warriors for me to remove their domains from them from my block list.

- [permalink](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Marijuana Merlin](#) 5 points (+5|-0) ago

can we just start calling Google what it is? The Ministry of Truth.

- [permalink](#)

[\[âˆ• \] Ywis](#) 5 points (+6|-1) ago

GIGO is a real thing. Google works just fine. It's people controlling the search results to that are the issue. You get garbage searches because they pick and choose what you get to see.

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[\[âˆ• \] fartysshorts](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Google's algorithm was basically set up to reward spam. When it hit fever pitch (around 2011), they radically changed the algorithm. What happened? The spammers got smarter.

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- [parent](#)

[\[âˆ• \] ardvarcus](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

I've noticed the same thing. For a few years now Google has stunk. Try to find something to do with sexuality, and all you get are porn sites, or sites that pretend to be search engines. On top of that, Google has decided to turn SJW and refuse to list sites whose politics or social opinions they disagree with. They are shit.

- [permalink](#)

[[^](#)] [lifes-not-fair](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

Try <https://searx.me> I have been using it in preference to ddg. Better results. Anonymous too. I'm not sure why it is not more popular. Serious question. Anyone have an answer?

- [permalink](#)

[[^](#)] [Cannibalguy](#) 4 points (+4|-0) ago

I've never heard of it, I'm pretty sure that's the answer for almost all people.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [RoBatten](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I too have been using searx.me. I like the results, at least they are much better than DDG or joogle. I also check Bing. Another anon posted this search engine earlier. I'm going to check it out: findx.com

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [MrKequc](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I don't know what I'm looking at but I'm pretty sure this doesn't work.

<https://i.imgur.com/pi1LzMq.png>PNG

Also it is slow as molasses.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[[^](#)] [lifes-not-fair](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Interesting, never seen that. I had no problem running the same query now. It is not as fast as Google partly because it trawls other search engines to give a wider range of responses. I've never had it "slow as molasses" but I have had it time out occasionally. Try resubmitting the query.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

1 reply

[\[â' \] FatBastardIRL](#) 4 points (+8|-4) ago (edited ago)

yeah I'm sure Google's engineers will take your very well-considered and technical analysis of this issue pretty seriously

- [permalink](#)

[\[â' \] R34p_Th3_Wh0r1w1nd](#) 3 points (+3|-0) ago

Google is NOT a search engine. It is an arm of the CIA (alphabet refers to the letters). The results are skewed. It is also used as an advertising platform.

If you use Google you are in fact a commie and should hang yourself.

- [permalink](#)

[\[â' \] fusir](#) 2 points (+2|-0) ago

So now there is no reason to not use duckduckgo.

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[\[â' \] AndrewBlazeIt](#) 4 points (+6|-2) ago

DDG is partnered with yahoo, so yeah, there is.

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

[\[â' \] wecanhelp](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

While that is true, according to DuckDuckGo, this partnership doesn't compromise the privacy they promise. They use Yahoo! both as one of their [sources](#) for search results (along with Bing and Yandex), and as an [advertising](#) partner (along with Bing, and in some form eBay and Amazon) which, according to their help article, they don't provide with user data, merely the search query itself.

As long as that really is the case, there is no practical reason â' only ideological â' to avoid DuckDuckGo, and I find it somewhat reassuring that they're this transparent about their revenue model even if the very fact of these names being associated with them is enough for some to avoid them. Of course, making a decision based on all this assumes trust in DuckDuckGo, but then again, it's the same with everyone else on the internet.

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- [parent](#)

[âˆ•] [Chempergrill](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

[fuccckkkkkk](#)

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

1 reply

[âˆ•] [Elemental Lightning](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I thought Yahoo was bad. ... did something change recently?

- [permalink](#)

- [parent](#)

2 replies

[âˆ•] [BiscuitFever](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

No one ever believes me when I tell them Bing is vastly superior to Jewgle. But it isssss.

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[âˆ•] [rednukleus](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

I've seen several headlines recently about their concern these days with how to rank articles with any political leaning. Judging by YouTube and Twitter, it's a sure bet they are hard at work pozzing their algorithms unrecognizably. I've tried startpage, ixquick, and duckduckgo. I think the former is best as far as features working like you expect from a google search results page, but it uses google's results directly, so that must be kept in mind.

With ixquick the search capabilities are more customizable, but the interface is clunky.

With DDG nothing about it is top notch.

- [permalink](#)

[\[âˆ• \] 1764 sugar act](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

Yep. I tried to find the clip of donald trump overtly implying that there is a certain group who runs the media, but he wouldn't dare name them. It went on at length with the presstitutes trying to coax him to say it. I've forgotten which ones were interviewing him, they begin to all blend together after a while. He kept saying "You know who it is... No no, you know."

Figures that I wouldn't be able to find it. Such a shame, it would be a great stepping stone for [/r/the_donald](#) types.

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[\[âˆ• \] carryon](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

What are you talking about!? Google gives me great results and all the (((answers))) to my questions!

Don't be evil, friends.

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[\[âˆ• \] Ralman23](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

[This comment has been removed by Google Automated Systems]»¿

- [permalink](#)

[\[âˆ• \] The Red Kraken](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago (edited ago)

No shit? I only use Google to search the names of other search engines. I want Google to know.

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[\[âˆ• \] KekistanEmperor](#) 1 points (+1|-0) ago

Was the article about black on white crime per chance? Or the true cost of illegal immigration? Or BLM being destructive cunts? Or AntiFa? Certain things are not good for you goy.

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[\[âˆ• \] phantomElectra](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I only use it on my work since I gotta websearch scientific articles and rare webshops....

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[\[âˆ• \] Naught405](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Switch to duckduckgo it uses keyword search like in the golden age of google when you could find obscure shit from half a remembered word list.

- [permalink](#)

[\[â° \] Wargasm](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

DuckDuckGo > google

- [permalink](#)

[\[â° \] equilibrium](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Google is junk.

- [permalink](#)

[\[â° \] jizzswizzler](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I like how i look for tickets to a gig first and get the cuntbag rip off mass buyup and spit em out at high price and maybe not even get in service as the first hit with a tiny little ^[ad] next to it, i didnt read too good at first which is my bad in the first place and it looked like it had linked *directly* to the artists page, telling me there were half a dozen tickets available (actually a reasonable assumption) until i saw the url and noped the fuck out.

Link two was the official ticketing site link hit directly from the (artist) (venue) (date) query, showing me no i dont have to rush buy diddly shit.

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[\[â° \] joku](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Guess bing is slowly and discreetly catching up....

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[\[â° \] the sharpest knife](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Which article can you not find on google?

- [permalink](#)

[\[â° \] littul kitton](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Damn near everything. It is not politics. Google search simply no longer functions properly for anything. For example, I was looking for a person I knew years ago who had been convicted of a crime. Let's call him

Reginald Clarkson. Searching for

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Reginald Clarkson conviction
```

returned not one single useful result, and I checked the first 100+ results.

In theory, Google has an "intext" modifier that only returns results that contain the specified words. However, searching for

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intext:Reginald intext:Clarkson intext:conviction
```

also failed to return any useful results at all. In fact, all of the results were missing at least one specified word, most were missing two words, and some had not a single search word. Not one fucking word! Google has degenerated so far that the search function essentially returns a random list of pages.

I eventually found the town where he lives (which we will call Yaster) and the search

```
Reginald Clarkson Yaster guilty
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finally started returning old newspaper articles about his conviction.

This is completely unacceptable. It should not take an hour of frustrating puzzle-solving to find newspaper articles with very distinctive words.

Google obviously has severe management problems. Their premier product has stopped working and no one in charge has noticed. They need to go through the ranks with a flaming sword cutting out rot. I suspect that a bunch of social justice warriors have taken over and are playing mind games instead of working.

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- [parent](#)

[\[â€ \] kiWreft](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I disagree. The other search engines are even worse.

I would like to break free of Google, and have tried it at numerous times, but Google is just superior to others by far.

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[\[â€ \] SolarBaby](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Google as a corporate front for the NSA & DARPA is complete and absolute

- [permalink](#)

[\[â€ \] Harry_Maltravers1953](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Thanks to this thread I finally went DDG. and yes, Bing Image is very good

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[\[âˆ• \] boekanier](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Agree.

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[\[âˆ• \] Dumpsterjuice](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Just google the words women killed in 2017

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[\[âˆ• \] lucifirius](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Wasn't a google exec mentioned in the leaked emails?

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[\[âˆ• \] carnold03](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

People still use Google for searches?

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[\[âˆ• \] llllilllilll](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Waterfox âˆ• +Ecosia.org?

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[\[âˆ• \] VivaFrei](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

<http://www.unz.com/isteve/great-moments-in-google-american-inventors/>

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[\[âˆ• \] wlvre](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

I use ecosia, bing, duckduckgo, and startpage all regularly. I often have very specific questions about software or health issues or something. I hate it, but after I try the rest, I often find Google is right there, with the right answer at the top of the search. It's like they have a deeper or more up to date reach into forums and such.

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[âˆ‘] [Chiefpacman](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

Google excels at finding easy answers to simple questions. I despise them, but half the time I resort to google after I canâ€™t easily find what Iâ€™m looking for on ddg.

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[âˆ‘] [ForgotMyName](#) 0 points (+0|-0) ago

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Google betrays patient trust with DeepMind Health move

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. Google says the restructure is necessary to allow DeepMind's flagship health app Streams to scale up globally. Photograph: Stephen Lam/Reuters

Google has been accused of breaking promises to patients, after the company announced it would be moving a healthcare-focused subsidiary, [DeepMind Health](#), into the main arm of the organisation.

The restructure, critics argue, breaks [a pledge DeepMind made](#) when it started working with the NHS that 'data will never be connected to Google accounts or services'. The change has also resulted in the dismantling of an independent review board, created to oversee the company's work with the healthcare sector, with Google arguing that the board was too focused on Britain to provide effective oversight for a newly global body.

[Google](#) says the restructure is necessary to allow DeepMind's flagship health app, Streams, to scale up globally. The app, which was created to help doctors and nurses monitor patients for AKI, a severe form of kidney injury, has since grown to offer a full digital dashboard for patient records.

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‘ Our vision is for Streams to now become an AI-powered assistant for nurses and doctors everywhere ‘ combining the best algorithms with intuitive design, all backed up by rigorous evidence,’ DeepMind said, [announcing the transfer](#). ‘ The team working within Google, alongside brilliant colleagues from across the organisation, will help make this vision a reality.’

DeepMind Health was previously part of the AI-focused research group DeepMind, which is officially a sibling to Google, with both divisions being owned by the organisation’s holding company [Alphabet](#).

But the transfer and vision for Streams looks hard to reconcile with DeepMind’s previous comments about the app. In July 2016, following criticism that the company’s data-sharing agreement with the NHS was overly broad, [co-founder Mustafa Suleyman wrote](#): ‘ We’ve been clear from the outset that at no stage will patient data ever be linked or associated with Google accounts, products or services.’

Now that Streams is a Google product itself, that promise appears to have been broken, [says privacy researcher Julia Powles](#): ‘ Making this about semantics is a sleight of hand. DeepMind said it would never connect Streams with Google. The whole Streams app is now a Google product. That is an atrocious breach of trust, for an already beleaguered product.’

A DeepMind spokesperson emphasised that the core of the promise remains intact: ‘ All patient data remains under our partners’ strict control, and all decisions about its use lie with them. This data remains subject to strict audit and access controls and its processing remains subject to both our contracts and data protection legislation. The move to Google does not affect this.’

The restructure has also resulted in the termination of the review board, which was largely staffed by British experts. The DeepMind spokesperson said: ‘ The independent reviewers panel was a governance structure for DeepMind [Health](#) as a UK entity. Now Streams is going to part of a global effort this is unlikely to be the right structure in the future.’

Google blocks accounts in influence operation linked to political ideology

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Google has followed Facebook and Twitter in blocking accounts that appeared to be part of a misinformation campaign linked to Iran (AFP Photo/Lionel BONAVENTURE) More

San Francisco (AFP) - Google said Thursday it blocked YouTube channels and other accounts over a misinformation campaign linked to Iran, on the heels of similar moves by Facebook and Twitter.

Google said that working with the cybersecurity firm FireEye, it linked the accounts to the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting as part of an effort dating to at least January 2017.

"We identified and terminated a number of accounts linked to the IRIB organization that disguised their connection to this effort," Google vice president Kent Walker said in a statement.

"Actors engaged in this type of influence operation violate our policies, and we swiftly remove such content from our services and terminate these actors' accounts."

Google became the latest online service to crack down on misinformation efforts stemming from Russia and Iran, with the apparent aim of sowing discord and confusion ahead of the November US elections.

The tech giant said it blocked 39 YouTube channels that had racked up to total of 13,466 views in the US on "relevant videos" and disabled six accounts at Blogger and 13 accounts at its Google+ social network.

"In addition to the intelligence we received from FireEye, our teams have investigated a broader range of suspicious actors linked to Iran who have engaged in this effort," Google said.

The internet firm added that it has updated US lawmakers and law enforcement about what its investigation uncovered, including associated political content.

Google also said it has blocked state-sponsored phishing attacks in which deceptive messages were sent to users of its free email service in an effort to trick people into disclosing information such as passwords.

"In recent months, weâ€ve detected and blocked attempts by state-sponsored actors in various countries to target political campaigns, journalists, activists, and academics located around the world," Google said.

The California-based internet giant added that in the past year it has also intensified its defenses against "actors linked to" the Russia-backed Internet Research Agency (IRA).

Google has removed 42 YouTube channels and a Blogger account as a result of watching to IRA activities, according to the company.

A FireEye report released on Thursday detailed its findings and expressed confidence in attributing influence campaigns to Iran.

Evidence turned up in the investigation included phone numbers, website registration information, and promotion of content in synch with Iranian political interests, according to the report.

"The activity we have uncovered highlights that multiple actors continue to engage in and experiment with online, social media driven influence operations as a means of shaping political discourse," FireEye said.

"These operations extend well beyond those conducted by Russia."

Former Google boss launches scathing Silicon Valley attack urging tech giants to end the delusion that it's making the world a better place

- Google's own former PR chief Jessica Powell called the firm 'deluded' in essay
- She hit out in attack at the web giant, saying the firm 'takes itself too seriously'
- Executive breaks the code of secrecy which surrounds Silicon Valley companies

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A former [Google](#) boss has launched a withering attack on the firm, calling technology giants deluded.

Jessica Powell said she had become tired of defending the company in her role as its top PR chief.

“ This is an industry that takes itself far too seriously, and its own responsibility not seriously enough,” she added.

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‘ I want Silicon Valley to end the self-delusion and either fess up to the reality we are creating, or live up to the vision we market to the world each day. Because if you’re going to tell people you’re their saviour, you better be ready to be held to a higher standard. ’

Miss Powell, 40, launched her searing criticism in an essay and satirical novel, both published this week, which together paint a damning portrait of the Silicon Valley culture.

She said: ‘ We go about saying that we’re building these amazing things and doing great things for the world but we’re also causing a lot of serious problems.

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Her powerful assault is the first of its kind to come from someone so senior at Google, and one of very few to come from Silicon Valley where executives keep to a code of secrecy [File photo]

‘ There is a real problem that we have of black and white thinking ‘ that we lead with data all the time. You say, ‘ Oh well, of two billion users maybe a small percentage of that is bad actors ’ .

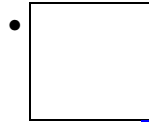
‘ It’s very easy to forget that that’s electoral interference, that’s live-streamed suicides, that’s Myanmar. It’s really horrific stuff. ’

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The former journalist, who has three children, said she had been tempted to publish her novel 'The Big Disruption' under a pseudonym but felt an obligation to break the silence.

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'At a time when tech is under scrutiny for a number of issues, it's important that those of us who can speak up publicly do so without the comfortable cloak of anonymity,' she said.

Her essay paid tribute to the talented people she worked with at Google and some of the products it has built. But more than a year on from her departure, Miss Powell is scathing about big technology companies.

In one thinly-veiled attack, she accused them of using the sheer size of their platforms as an excuse not to fix problems.

She said: 'You can't go about telling your advertisers that you can target users down to the tiniest pixel, but then throw your hands up in front of the politicians and say your machines can't figure out if bad actors are using your platform.'

Google has been widely criticised for allowing jihadists, far-Right extremists and other hate preachers to post content on its YouTube video platform. In some cases, it funnelled cash from advertisers to the extremists posting videos.

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But the firm has repeatedly told MPs it cannot stop problem content because of the sheer volume of videos that are uploaded to YouTube.

Miss Powell was in charge of the companyâ€™ s response to the criticism, reporting directly to Googleâ€™ s chief executive Sundar Pichai.

Her decision to quit the lucrative role in August last year surprised many in the industry. At the time, Miss Powell claimed she was leaving to go back to university to study creative writing.

However, in her essay, published for free on the Medium website, she admitted she needed to â€ take a break from the issues that I got tired of defending at partiesâ€ .

She said: â€ On the surface, things seemed really important and exciting. We were doing big things! Bringing the internet to the developing world! But also, on some level, it all felt a bit off, like when you go on vacation and find yourself wondering when itâ€™ s going to feel like the Instagram pics other people have posted.â€

Miss Powell also levelled criticism at Amazon and Facebook.

Google calls failure to disclose hidden microphone 'an error' but everyone knows Google exists to spy on citizens for the DNC

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Top YouTube Result After Trump's SOTU Speech: CNN Fact Check With No Views

Google caught manipulating its algorithm again

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Following President Trump's State of the Union address, the top search result on YouTube was a CNN 'fact check' that had no views, proving once again how Google is manipulating its algorithm for partisan ends.

The top result when a user searched for 'state of the union 2019' shortly after the speech ended was a CNN 'reality check' that was listed as having 'no views'.

As Chris Menahan [documents](#), other results are also completely bias against Trump, despite garnering few views;

The 'info box' at the very top features an off-site link to CBS News.

The second result, over Trump's speech, is Stacey Abrams's response from CNN's channel.

The third response is Trump's speech from 'who else' CNN!

You have to scroll down to slot 13 and 14 to get the most popular streams from ABC News (505k views) and Fox News (292k views).

According to an official statement, ‘ Google has never manipulated or modified the search results or content in any of its products to promote a particular political ideology.’

However, as we [documented](#) last week, YouTube broke its own search engine to ensure that corporate media videos rank higher than those made by independent creators, even when exact search terms are used and the independent videos have millions more views.

The Silicon Valley giant also deliberately [changed rankings of search results](#) relating to abortion after a Slate writer complained. Within hours, the results were changed to reflect a dominant pro-abortion position.

YouTube also vowed last week to bury ‘ conspiracy’ and ‘ misleading’ content following a BuzzFeed article which conflated conspiracy theory videos with those featuring Jordan Peterson, Ben Shapiro, Dinesh D’Souza and PragerU.

Not content with silencing independent voices by burying videos in its algorithm, YouTube is also now considering eliminating the ‘ thumbs down’ option altogether after its own ‘ YouTube Rewind’ video became the most unpopular video on the platform ever.

Google And YouTube Rigged News and Video Results To Manipulate Elections

By [Alexander Hall](#) |

Project Veritas dropped a massive 950-page leak from Google whistleblower Zachary Vorhies that showed how the company allegedly manipulates search results. Among the topics Google/YouTube manipulated were pro-life advocacy, questioning various terror attacks, and several political organizations including the Heritage Foundation.

[The August 14 leak](#) also explained how the â€ Twiddlerâ€ system lets Google/YouTube workers rank search results based upon what the companies want emphasized or de-emphasized. Most people using Google or Youtube statistically go to the first few results that pop up when they search for a topic.

Twiddler makes use of a list of keywords called the â€ YouTube Controversial Query Blacklist.â€ This list of flagged keywords will cause a video to be reviewed as for whether it should be promoted to the first page of search results, demoted, or possibly removed entirely.

The Twiddler Quick Start Guide explains to Google employees how to rank results such as how to â€ demote a result to the second pageâ€ and so on, or even hide them altogether.

The â€ YouTube Controversial Query Blacklistâ€ involves many newsworthy terms, especially around pro-life debates, shooting controversies, and many others. Numerous pages were dominated by search keywords questioning the still murky story of the Las Vegas shooting, the deadliest in U.S. history.

The list also highlighted various political organizations as worthy of artificial promotion or de-boosting. The list included conservative organizations possibly flagged for deboosting such as the NRA, the Heritage Foundation, Gun Owners of America, and the Irish pro-life Iona Institute.

Also flagged were liberal groups including the Anti-Defamation League, the NAACP, Planned Parenthood, and the Southern Poverty Law Center.

This list is not sorted according to what Googlers may want boosted to the front page versus demoted to later pages, where it is less likely to be read. It includes instructions in the guide to tell employees how to do both. A liberal employee might have the power to boost something by the ADL while demoting something by the Heritage Foundation, both of which are included in this query list.

The manipulation of the Heritage Foundation is an interesting move because Google [scrapped its AI ethics board](#) over the inclusion of Heritage Foundation president Kay Coles James, after outcry from liberal employees.

The inclusion of an Irish pro-life organization may seem random until one considers a substantial portion of this list was devoted to terms related to the recent referendum on abortion in Ireland. There have been [recent protests](#) held outside of Googleâ€™s Irish headquarters over deplatforming, and this revelation may add fuel to the fire.

As Project Veritas founder James Oâ€™Keefe [tweeted](#), â€ Newly leaked @YouTube docs show Irish â€ 8th amendment,â€ â€ pro-life,â€ â€ irish catholicâ€ in â€ youtube controversial query blacklist,â€

which appear to show YouTube injecting itself into global political events.â€

Part of what makes this rigging system so dangerous is that according to a recent study covered by [Common Sense Media](#), â€ more than half of teens (54%) get news at least a few times a week from social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter and 50% get news from YouTube.â€

YouTube recommendations drive this news consumption. The article noted, â€ Among all teens who get their news from YouTubeâ€ regardless of how oftenâ€ exactly half (50%) say they most often find news on YouTube because it was recommended by YouTube itself.â€

Chief research officer at SurveyMonkey Jon Cohen observed that, "It's a bit of a paradox: Overwhelmingly teens say they are interested in keeping up with the news, but they're not seeking out either traditional or new media to do so."

When reached for comment by NewsBusters TechWatch, Google leaker Vorhies claimed that â€ Google is willfully committing violations of the Sherman Antitrust Act by leveraging their monopoly to grossly suppress information of a political nature in order to unduly influence. elections.â€ The example he cited was how Google has been accused of censoring Congresswoman Tulsi Gabbardâ€ s (D-HI) campaign in the critical hours after her first Democratic primary debate. Gabbard has responded by launching a \$50 million lawsuit against Google.

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Google accused of manipulation to track users

Seven European consumer groups filed complaints against Google with national regulators Tuesday, accusing the internet giant of covertly tracking users' movements in violation of an EU regulation on data protection.

The complaints cited a study by the Norwegian Consumer Council that concluded the Internet giant used "deceptive design and misleading information, which results in users accepting to be constantly tracked."

Council official Gro Mette Moen charged that "Google uses extremely detailed and comprehensive personal

data without an appropriate judicial basis, and the data is acquired by means of manipulative techniques."

Complaints against Google were filed in the Czech Republic, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Slovenia and Sweden.

They are based on the EU's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), which took effect in May.

Google is accused of tracking users' movements via its Location History and Web & App Activity applications, which are built into all Google accounts.

"For users of mobile phones with Android (operating systems), such as Samsung and Huawei phones, this tracking is particularly difficult to avoid," the Norwegian council noted.

According to the internet site Statcounter, almost 70 percent of European mobile phones run on the Android system.

"Location data can reveal a lot about a person: real time movements, frequently visited places, daily routines, interests, etc," the Norwegian complaint said.

"Constant location tracking and aggregation of location data over time can be used to build very detailed profiles of individuals and to infer religious beliefs, political leanings, and sexual orientation, among other things," it added.

Monique Goyens, director general of The European Consumer Organisation said: "Google's data hunger is notorious but the scale with which it deceives its users to track and monetise their every move is breathtaking.

"The situation is more than alarming. Smartphones are being used for spying on our every move."

The Dutch organisation Consumentenbond insisted that "this tracking must stop."

Google responded by saying that "Location History is turned off by default, and you can edit, delete, or pause it at any time. If it's on, it helps improve services like predicted traffic on your commute.

"If you pause it, we make clear thatâ€ depending on your individual phone and app settingsâ€ we might still collect and use location data to improve your Google experience."

Explore further: Google sued for unwanted tracking of phone locations

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Google accused of racketeering in lawsuit claiming pattern of trade secrets theft

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MOUNTAIN VIEW â In an explosive new allegation, a renowned architect has accused Google of racketeering, saying in a lawsuit the company has a pattern of stealing trade secrets from people it first invites to collaborate.

Architect Eli Attia spent 50 years developing what his lawsuit calls â game-changing new technologyâ for building construction. Google in 2010 struck a deal to work with him on commercializing it, and Attia moved with his family from New York to Palo Alto to focus on the initiative, code-named â Project Genie.â

The project was undertaken in Googleâ s â Google Xâ unit for experimental â moonshots.â

But then Google and its co-founders Larry Page and Sergey Brin â plotted to squeeze Attia out of the projectâ and pretended to kill it but used Attiaâ s technology to â surreptitiouslyâ spin off Project Genie into a new company, according to the lawsuit.

Now Attia has added another allegation to the suit: the Mountain View tech giantâ s theft of his intellectual property follows a pattern that makes Google guilty of racketeering.

Google did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

This week, a judge in Santa Clara County Superior Court approved the addition of racketeering claims to the lawsuit originally filed in 2014.

Attiaâ s legal team uncovered evidence that Google had engaged in a â substantially similar fact pattern of misappropriation of trade secrets,â according to a July 25 legal filing from Attia.

â Google would solicit a party to share with it highly confidential trade secrets under a non-disclosure agreement, conduct negotiations with the party, then terminate negotiations with the party professing a lack of interest in the partyâ s technology, followed by the unlawful use of the partyâ s trade secrets in its business,â Attia said in the filing.

Six lawsuits against Google, most resolved in the companyâ s favor, show a similar pattern of intellectual property theft, the filing claims.

Google, Page and Brin â have been engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity for over the past 20 years,â Attiaâ s lawyer Eric Buether said in a court filing.

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Google accused of sabotaging Firefox, again

It seems Google doesn't always play fair

By [Rob Thubron](#) [comments](#)

Why it matters: It's no secret that tech companies with competing products aren't averse to using dirty tricks to get ahead. According to a former Mozilla executive, it's something Google has been doing for years: intentionally sabotaging Firefox to increase Chrome's popularity.

Jonathan Nightingale, former General Manager and Vice President of the Firefox group at Mozilla, revealed all on Twitter over the weekend. He writes that Google was the company's biggest partner during his eight years at Mozilla. "Our revenue share deal on search drove 90% of Mozilla's income," he tweeted. But Nightingale claims Google used underhand tactics to ensure Chrome stayed ahead of its rival.

When Chrome launched things got complicated, but not in the way you might expect. They had a competing product now, but they didn't cut ties, break our search deal - nothing like that. In fact, the story we kept hearing was, "We're on the same side. We want the same things."

— Johnathan Nightingale (@johnath) [April 13, 2019](#)

Nightingale says that while Google's individual workers believed both companies were on the same side, the organization itself didn't see things that way.

"Google Chrome ads started appearing next to Firefox search terms. Gmail & [Google] Docs started to experience selective performance issues and bugs on Firefox. Demo sites would falsely block Firefox as 'incompatible'," he said.

"All of this is stuff you're allowed to do to compete, of course. But we were still a search partner, so we'd say 'hey what gives?' And every time, they'd say, 'oops. That was accidental. We'll fix it in the next push in 2 weeks.'"

These so-called accidents happened hundreds of times, and Nightingale doesn't believe Google is so incompetent as to keep making mistakes. Each time one of these issues arose, Firefox lost users to Chrome.

I think they were running out the clock. We lost users during every oops. And we spent effort and frustration every clock tick on that instead of improving our product. We got outfoxed for a while and by the time we started calling it what it was, a lot of damage had been done.

— Johnathan Nightingale (@johnath) [April 13, 2019](#)

This isn't the first time such accusations have appeared. Last year, Mozilla Program Manager Chris Peterson tweeted that Google had intentionally slowed down the YouTube loading performance of Firefox and Edge. The site had previously loaded faster than Chrome on these browsers, but Google switched to using a JavaScript library for YouTube that they knew wasn't supported by Firefox, writes [ZDNet](#).

YouTube page load is 5x slower in Firefox and Edge than in Chrome because YouTube's Polymer redesign relies on the deprecated Shadow DOM v0 API only implemented in Chrome. You can restore YouTube's faster pre-Polymer design with this Firefox extension: <https://t.co/F5uEn3iMLR>

â€ Chris Peterson (@cpeterso) [July 24, 2018](#)

According to [NetMarketShare](#), Chrome holds almost 68 percent of the browser market while Firefox has just over 9 percent.

Google announces another new awful security flaw, closes social network early

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Google's offices in New York on March 5, 2018. Spencer Platt / Getty Images file

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By Jillian D'Onfro, CNBC

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Google Plus received [its initial kiss of death](#) in early October, when the company revealed that a security bug had exposed the account information of 500,000 users, including their names, email addresses and occupations. At the time, Google planned to shut down the social network by August 2019.

But [in a blog post Monday](#) Google wrote that it discovered a second bug that allowed the profile information of 52.5 million users to be viewable by developers, even if it was set to private, using one of Google's application programming interfaces, or APIs, for six days in November. Once again, the available data included information like users' names, email addresses, occupations and ages.

Google said that the bug did not give third-party apps access to users' financial data or passwords and that it didn't find any evidence that the private profile information was accessed or misused. However, it now plans to shut down Google Plus by April 2019, and access to its APIs in the next 90 days.

Google's initial security bug raised hackles in Washington and with the general public because The [Wall Street Journal reported at the time that Google](#) didn't disclose it for months because it feared regulatory scrutiny and reputational damage.

Monday's disclosure comes a day before Google CEO [Sundar Pichai is set to testify before Congress](#) about transparency and accountability.

"We understand that our ability to build reliable products that protect your data drives user trust," Google's blog post said.

"We have always taken this seriously, and we continue to invest in our privacy programs to refine internal privacy review processes, create powerful data controls, and engage with users, researchers, and policymakers to get their feedback and improve our programs."

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But [in a blog post Monday](#) Google wrote that it discovered a second bug that allowed the profile information of 52.5 million users to be viewable by developers, even if it was set to private, using one of Google's application programming interfaces, or APIs, for six days in November. Once again, the available data included information like users' names, email addresses, occupations and ages.

Google said that the bug did not give third-party apps access to users' financial data or passwords and that it didn't find any evidence that the private profile information was accessed or misused. However, it now plans to shut down Google Plus by April 2019, and access to its APIs in the next 90 days.

Google's initial security bug raised hackles in Washington and with the general public because The [Wall Street Journal reported at the time that Google](#) didn't disclose it for months because it feared regulatory scrutiny and reputational damage.

Monday's disclosure comes a day before Google CEO [Sundar Pichai is set to testify before Congress](#) about transparency and accountability.

"We understand that our ability to build reliable products that protect your data drives user trust," Google's blog post said.

"We have always taken this seriously, and we continue to invest in our privacy programs to refine internal privacy review processes, create powerful data controls, and engage with users, researchers, and policymakers to get their feedback and improve our programs."

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Google calls failure to disclose hidden microphone 'an error' but everyone knows Google exists to spy on citizens for the DNC

By [Emily Birnbaum](#) -

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Google says it was a mistake not to disclose the presence of a microphone in its Nest Secure home security system, but insists it was "never intended to be a secret" after customers raised concerns about the product.

The company earlier this month announced it would add Google Assistant support to the Nest Secure system, meaning owners would have the ability to deliver voice commands to control the system. The announcement immediately raised questions because it meant Google was allowing users to activate a built-in microphone that customers previously did not know existed.

"The on-device microphone was never intended to be a secret and should have been listed in the tech specs," a Google spokesperson said in a statement on Wednesday. "That was an error on our part."

The spokesperson noted that the microphone "has never been on" and can only be activated "when users specifically enable the option."

Nest, a smart home company owned by Google, also made headlines earlier this month when a Northern California family's security camera was accessed by someone who had obtained their password. The family heard a warning of a North Korean missile attack blaring over their security camera.

Nest at the time warned customers to tighten up their password security to prevent their cameras and devices from being compromised.

Google did not include mention of the microphone when it announced the launch of its Nest Secure system in 2017. The company now says that was an oversight, and that the mic was included for the purpose of offering expanded features through the system in the future.

“Security systems often use microphones to provide features that rely on sound sensing,” Google said in the statement this week. “We included the mic on the device so that we can potentially offer additional features to our users in the future, such as the ability to [detect broken glass](#).”

The controversy is likely to intensify scrutiny over whether tech companies are doing enough to protect their customers' privacy.

"Google's Nest has secret microphone to listen to users?" Sen. [Josh Hawley](#) (R-Mo.), a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, tweeted on Wednesday in response. "Creepy, invasive, and not at all surprising."

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â€ Josh Hawley (@HawleyMO) [February 20, 2019](#)

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Top YouTube Result After Trump's SOTU Speech: CNN Fact Check With No Views

Google caught manipulating its algorithm again

[Paul Joseph Watson](#) |



Following President Trump's State of the Union address, the top search result on YouTube was a CNN 'fact check' that had no views, proving once again how Google is manipulating its algorithm for partisan ends.

The top result when a user searched for 'state of the union 2019' shortly after the speech ended was a CNN 'reality check' that was listed as having 'no views'.

As Chris Menahan [documents](#), other results are also completely bias against Trump, despite garnering few views;

The 'info box' at the very top features an off-site link to CBS News.

The second result, over Trump's speech, is Stacey Abrams's response from CNN's channel.

The third response is Trump's speech from 'who else' CNN!

You have to scroll down to slot 13 and 14 to get the most popular streams from ABC News (505k views) and Fox News (292k views).

According to an official statement, â€˜ Google has never manipulated or modified the search results or content in any of its products to promote a particular political ideology.â€™

However, as we [documented](#) last week, YouTube broke its own search engine to ensure that corporate media videos rank higher than those made by independent creators, even when exact search terms are used and the independent videos have millions more views.

The Silicon Valley giant also deliberately [changed rankings of search results](#) relating to abortion after a Slate writer complained. Within hours, the results were changed to reflect a dominant pro-abortion position.

YouTube also vowed last week to bury â€˜ conspiracyâ€™ and â€˜ misleadingâ€™ content following a BuzzFeed article which conflated conspiracy theory videos with those featuring Jordan Peterson, Ben Shapiro, Dinesh Dâ€™ Souza and PragerU.

Not content with silencing independent voices by burying videos in its algorithm, YouTube is also now considering eliminating the â€˜ thumbs downâ€™ option altogether after its own â€˜ YouTube Rewindâ€™ video became the most unpopular video on the platform ever.

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Manually rigging the algorithms, processing, results sequence, page-ranking binary, emphasis routes and sequencing in the search engines at Google and also refusing to remove life-destructive pointing and allocation settings seems to be the way over there at the "don't do evil" place.

The executives of Google, In-Q-Tel and New America Foundation and the investors and beneficiaries of the "CleanTech" cash and the organizers of the libel, slander and defamation attacks against competing applicants are IN FACT, all the same people. In-Q-Tel and New America Foundation staff strategized the attacks while Gawker Media and Google executed the attacks.

Google received numerous legal requests to cease the attacks and, not only, refused to cease the attacks, but, in fact, increased them. Google manually, malicious and intentionally locked the attacks into the top and forefront positions on their web control architecture in order to optimize and maximize the damage against applicants as a retribution tactic. Google deleted and down-ranked any media coverage which was beneficial to applicants in order to assert their damage against the applicants in favor of their investors. Because Google operates under federal cash contracts and is legally a "Monopoly" this is a felony.

Please have a look at these others with similar issues:

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Inside the U.S. Antitrust Probe of Google Key FTC staff wanted to sue Internet giant after finding ‘real harm to consumers and to innovation’

ENLARGE Google's Eric Schmidt testified in 2011 about the Internet giant's business practices and defended how it displayed search results. Photo: Getty Images By Brody Mullins,

The staff report from the agency's bureau of competition recommended the commission bring a lawsuit challenging three Google practices. The move would have triggered one of the highest-profile antitrust cases since the Justice Department sued [Microsoft](#) Corp. in the 1990s.

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The 160-page critique, which was supposed to remain private but was inadvertently disclosed in an open-records request, concluded that Google's "conduct has resulted—and will result—in real harm to consumers and to innovation in the online search and advertising markets."

The findings stand in contrast to the conclusion of the FTC's commissioners, who voted unanimously in early 2013 to end the investigation after Google agreed to some voluntary changes to its practices.

It is unusual for the commissioners to not take staff recommendations. But in this case, they were wrestling with competing recommendations, including a separate report from the agency's economic bureau that didn't favor legal action.

AdvertisementThen-Chairman Jon Leibowitz said in a written statement at the time that Google's voluntary changes deliver "more relief for American consumers faster than any other option."

Google General Counsel Kent Walker said in a statement Thursday that the FTC ultimately "agreed that there was no need to take action on how we rank and display search results." He added: "Speculation about potential consumer harm turned out to be entirely wrong. Since the investigation closed two years ago, the ways people access information online have only increased, giving consumers more choice than ever before."

On one issue—whether Google used anticompetitive tactics for its search engine—the competition staff recommended against a lawsuit, although it said Google's actions resulted in "significant harm" to rivals. In three other areas, the report found evidence the company used its monopoly behavior to help its own business and hurt its rivals.

ENLARGE The report undercuts Google's oft-stated contention that the FTC found no evidence of wrongdoing. "The conclusion is clear: Google's services are good for users and good for competition," said [David Drummond](#), Google's senior vice president and chief legal officer, when the FTC closed the matter.

It could prompt new complaints from some Google competitors, such as [Yelp](#) Inc., who allege the company still engages in anticompetitive behavior, and renewed focus by antitrust authorities in Europe, who are pursuing their own look into Google.

"This document appears to show that the FTC had direct evidence from Google of intentional search bias," said Luther Lowe, the vice president of public policy for Yelp.

[ENLARGE](#) The Wall Street Journal viewed portions of the document after the agency inadvertently disclosed it as part of a Freedom of Information Act request. The FTC declined to release the undisclosed pages and asked the Journal to return the document, which it declined to do.

"Unfortunately, an unredacted version of this material was inadvertently released in response to a FOIA request," an FTC spokesman said in a statement to the Journal. "We are taking steps to ensure this does not happen again."

Embedded in the document and in detailed footnotes are an array of previously unknown details about Google's business, many of which come from senior officials such as Executive Chairman [Eric Schmidt](#), former executive [Marissa Mayer](#) and co-founders [Larry Page](#) and [Sergey Brin](#).

Data included in the report suggest Google was more dominant in the U.S. Internet search market than was widely believed. The company estimated its market share at between 69% and 84% during a period when research firm comScore put it at 65%. "From an antitrust perspective, I'm happy to see [comScore]

underestimate our share,” the report quoted Google Chief Economist Hal Varian as saying, without specifying the context.

An antitrust suit against Google would have pitted [Obama](#) administration appointees against one of the White House’s closest corporate allies. Google was the second-largest corporate source of campaign donations to President Barack Obama’s re-election effort. Google executives have visited the White House scores of times since Mr. Obama has been in office, according to visitor logs.

“The FTC is an independent agency and we respect their independent decision-making,” said Jennifer Friedman, a White House spokeswoman.

In its investigation, FTC staff said Google’s conduct “helped it to maintain, preserve and enhance Google’s monopoly position in the markets for search and search advertising” in violation of the law. Google’s behavior “will have lasting negative effects on consumer welfare,” the report said.

Google has long disputed any characterization that it is a monopoly, saying that competition is “just a click away.”

In discussing one of the issues the FTC staff wanted to sue over, the report said the company illegally took content from rival websites such as Yelp, [TripAdvisor](#) Inc. and Amazon.com Inc. to improve its own websites. It cited one instance when Google copied Amazon’s sales rankings to rank its own items. It also copied Amazon’s reviews and ratings, the report found. Spokesmen for TripAdvisor and Amazon declined to comment.

When competitors asked Google to stop taking their content, it threatened to remove them from its search engine.

“It is clear that Google’s threat was intended to produce, and *did* produce, the desired effect,” the report said, “which was to coerce Yelp and TripAdvisor into backing down.” The company also sent a message that it would “use its monopoly power over search to extract the fruits of its rivals’ innovations.”

In its final agreement, the commission secured a promise that Google would allow websites to opt out of having their content included in its competing search products.

The staff said Google also broke antitrust law by placing restrictions on websites that publish its search results from also working with rivals such as Microsoft’s Bing and [Yahoo](#) Inc.

The commission made no mention of this issue in its final report, nor did it secure any commitments from Google to change its policies.

In a third area, the FTC staff said Google violated antitrust law by restricting advertisers’ ability to use data garnered from Google ad campaigns in advertising run on rival platforms.

The FTC report cited a Google employee who said the company once wanted to do away with the unnecessary restriction but was overruled by Mr. Page, who is now Google’s chief executive. A Google spokeswoman declined to make Mr. Page available for comment.

Ultimately, Google changed this policy voluntarily in 2013 at the behest of the agency.

On the most important issue, that of Google’s prized search engine, the FTC report said Google altered it to benefit its own services at the expense of rivals. The report said Google “adopted a strategy of demoting, or refusing to display, links to certain vertical websites in highly commercial categories.”

In what it termed “a close call,” the staff said the FTC shouldn’t issue a complaint against the company because of legal hurdles and Google’s “strong procompetitive justifications.”

‘[Google’s behavior] helped it to maintain, preserve and enhance Google’s monopoly position in the markets for search and search advertising’

—FTC staff report The “evidence paints a complex portrait of a company working toward an overall goal of maintaining its market share by providing the best user experience, while simultaneously engaging in tactics that resulted in harm to many vertical competitors, and likely helped to entrench Google’s monopoly power over search and search advertising,” the staff said.

On Jan. 3, the five FTC commissioners voted to close the investigation. A few months later, now FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez told a Senate committee that a majority of commissioners didn’t support a case against Google on any of the allegations under investigation.

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