

The internet censorship should be fixed

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Jonathan Zittrain wrote an article entitled “Fixing the internet” (1). The term of “fixing the internet” is based on arrogant thought. Who should decide which is the right direction of the internet and how to fix it? Online dominance of the internet by Google, Facebook, and Amazon is based on taking advantage of human natures in order to increase the number of users for achieving their successfully business respectively. There is nothing wrong with the online dominance. The biggest problem of the online dominance lies in filtering or hiding information. In other words, the internet censorship suppressing content on the internet by search engines including Google is the most important problem in our society. Google’s algorithms decide to block our access to information about a news item, political candidate or business, opinions and votes can shift, reputations can be ruined and businesses can crash and burn (2). Because the online censorship is entirely unregulated at the moment (2). The internet censorship should be fixed instead of fixing the internet.

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