The *Real* True Potential of the Internet

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Congratulations! You have made it this far, so something says that you have potential to end the crisis. Evidence from the following people suggest that the Internet has infinite possibilities, that is, to enslave us all, and render us helpless against future governments. In the past, these people have noted the following phenomena:

"A network with discrete interconnected nodes. Here was a way out of the pullulating paralysis, one that went beyond the subversion of all existing hierarchies. Here was a way of constructing something new."

-Janet H. Murray, "Inventing the Medium"

While we constructed something new to connect our information, the people have perverted this construct to gain control over others.

"Tsui Pen believed in an infinite series of times, in a growing, dizzying net of convergent and parallel times. His network of times which approached one another, forked, broke off, or were unaware of one anohter for centuries, embracies all possiblities of the time."

-Albert from "The Garden of Forking Paths" by Jorge Luis Borges.

It may be the case that one can have a better perceived life online, than the one he or she currently lives in the real world. Many fake online accounts can be created for the same person, allowing one to be many.

"The dominant presumption is that making art is active and viewing it is passive.

Radical shifts in communication, technology, such as the marriage of image, sound, text, and computers, and consummation by the public of this consort, have challenged this assumption. "

-Lynn Hershman "The Fantasy Beyond Control"

At the rate that we are making technology autonomous, it might become sentient, and act on its own accord, as a human, enslaving us.

"The truth of the matter is that the spectator-actor practices a real act even though he does it in a ficitional manner."

-Augusto Boal, "Theater of the Oppressed"

Or at least he thinks it’s fictional. What is done in virtual reality these days may affect the outside reality.

With these quotes in mind, I challenge you to regulate the Internet before it becomes a weapon against humanity.