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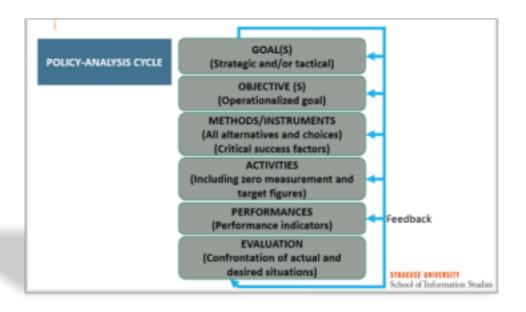
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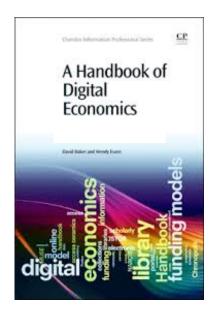
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Access/affordability
Net neutrality

Three Sides to Net Neutrality

Powerful players are lining up on both sides of the issue, whereas others still hope for compromise. Here's a partial sampling.

IN FAVOR

Large, Internet-based companies Amazon.com, eBay, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo

Consumer/civil liberties groups American Civil Liberties Union, Consumers Union, Free Press, Public

Knowledge Special-interest groups

American Library Association, Christian Coalition of America, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, Gun Owners of America, MoveOn.org, TechNet Internet ploneers

Vinton Cerf, Tim Berners-Lee, Lawrence Lessig, Craig Newmark

MIDDLE

The Center for Democracy and a group led by New Yorkers for Fair Use Technology have both proposed rules that would allow a separate tier of service for products such as television over IP, while treating all public Internet content equally.

The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation would allow broadband providers to offer exclusive, high-speed services, but it would also guarantee a level of broadband service without paying new fees.

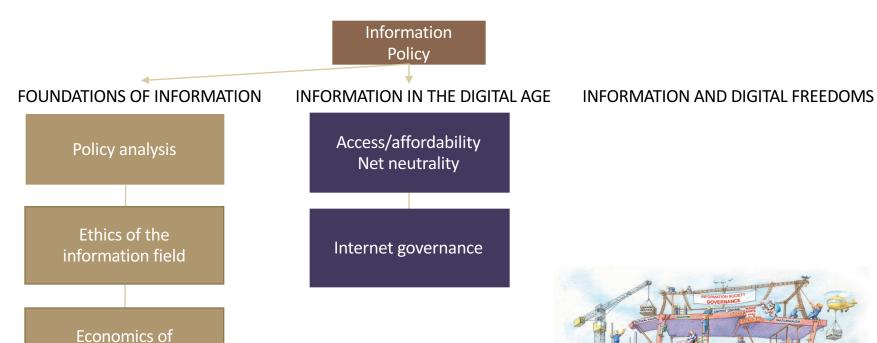
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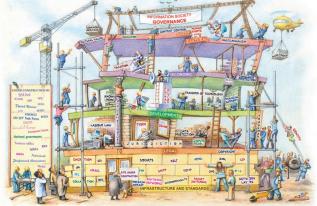
Large broadband providers AT&T, BellSouth, Comcast, Verizon Network equipment providers

Alcatel, Cisco, Corning, Qualcomm, 3M Free-market think tanks Center for Individual Freedom,

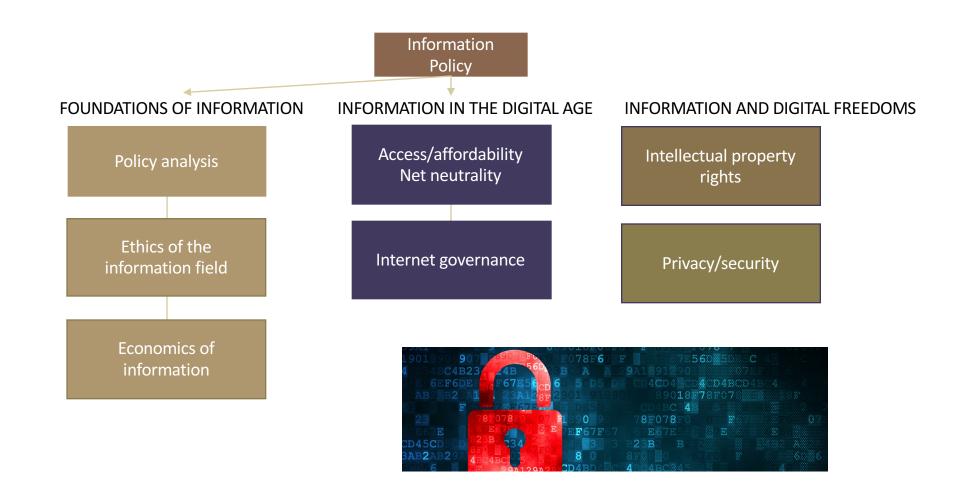
Competitive Enterprise Institute, Progress and Freedom Foundation Special-Interest groups

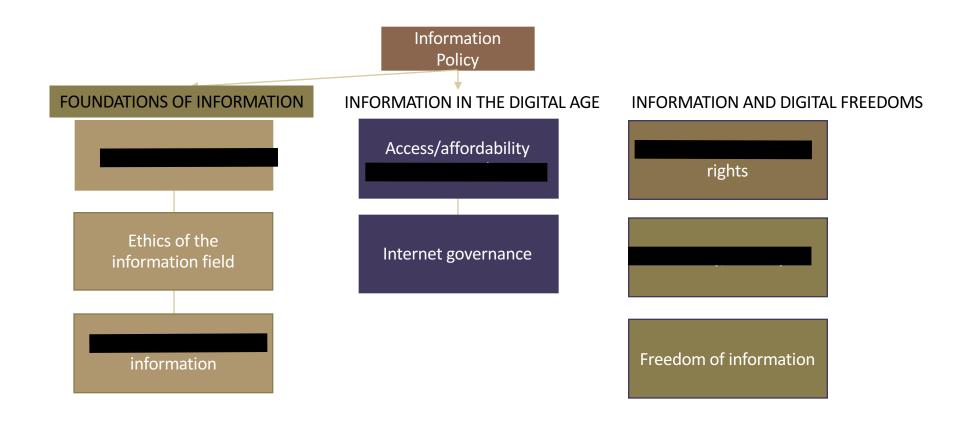
American Conservative Union, Citizens Against Government Waste, National Association of Manufacturers, National Black Chamber of Commerce, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation





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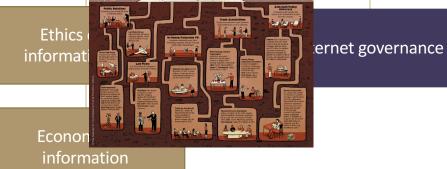
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How is policy influenced?

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