

My project will deal with online retail in some dimension. Off of the list I researched Tor and darkweb markets:

Tor background:

<https://www.torproject.org/about/overview.html.en>

The Tor network is a group of volunteer-operated servers that allows people to improve their privacy and security on the Internet. Tor's users employ this network by connecting through a series of virtual tunnels rather than making a direct connection, thus allowing both organizations and individuals to share information over public networks without compromising their privacy. Along the same line, Tor is an effective censorship circumvention tool, allowing its users to reach otherwise blocked destinations or content. Tor can also be used as a building block for software developers to create new communication tools with built-in privacy features.

Individuals use Tor to keep websites from tracking them and their family members, or to connect to news sites, instant messaging services, or the like when these are blocked by their local Internet providers.

Tor's onion services let users publish web sites and other services without needing to reveal the location of the site. Individuals also use Tor for socially sensitive communication: chat rooms and web forums for rape and abuse survivors, or people with illnesses.

Journalists use Tor to communicate more safely with whistleblowers and dissidents. Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) use Tor to allow their workers to connect to their home website while they're in a foreign country, without notifying everybody nearby that they're working with that organization.

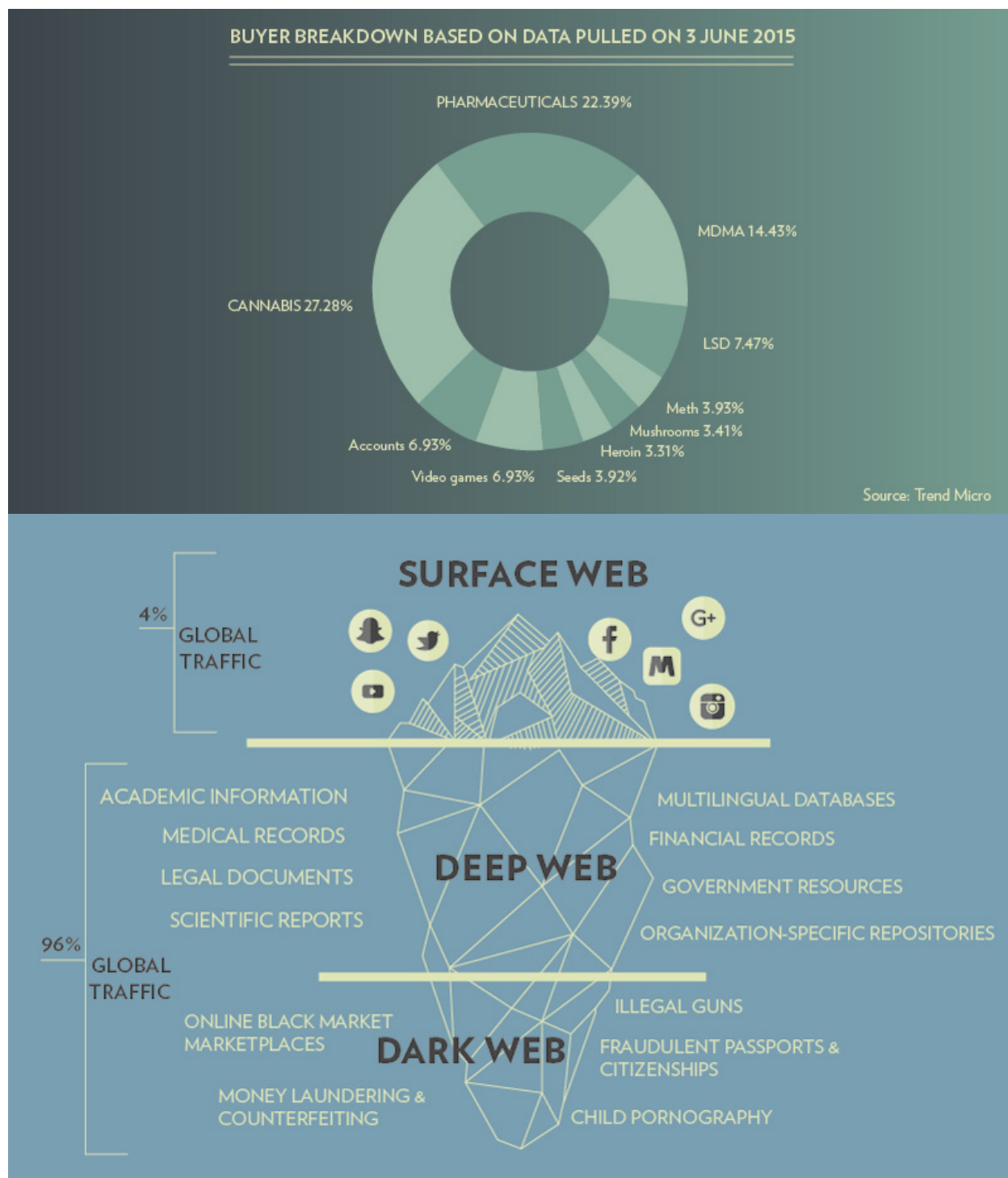
Groups such as Indymedia recommend Tor for safeguarding their members' online privacy and security. Activist groups like the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) recommend Tor as a mechanism for maintaining civil liberties online. Corporations use Tor as a safe way to conduct competitive analysis, and to protect sensitive procurement patterns from eavesdroppers. They also use it to replace traditional VPNs, which reveal the exact amount and timing of communication. Which locations have employees working late? Which locations have employees consulting job-hunting websites? Which research divisions are communicating with the company's patent lawyers?

A branch of the U.S. Navy uses Tor for open source intelligence gathering, and one of its teams used Tor while deployed in the Middle East recently. Law enforcement uses Tor for visiting or surveilling web sites without leaving government IP addresses in their web logs, and for security during sting operations.

The variety of people who use Tor is actually part of what makes it so secure. Tor hides you among the other users on the network, so the more populous and diverse the user base for Tor is, the more your anonymity will be protected.

Dark Web Primer:

<https://www.alltechbuzz.net/everything-about-dark-web/>



Marketplaces, past and present:

<https://darkwebnews.com/dark-web-market-list/>

VPN (virtual private network) recommendations:

<https://topvpnsoftware.com/?data1=dwnac01bdtv2>

Art projects using darkweb shopping:

<https://www.bitnik.org/r/>

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2017/01/30/brad-troemel-the-troll-of-internet-art>

Single Serving Site Proposals-

1. Infographic, sizing listed items in proportion to one another based on objects added to denote scale. Interaction= panning?



2. Pataphoric Purchases: If the parameters of the project are more flexible and I'm dealing with online retail in general, I could make a SSS version of my Pataphoric Purchases Facebook album, which is a bunch of screenshots I take of online items which I think are absurdist or self-contradictory.



Feral cultist medical trolley

£2.00

Feral Cultist Medical Trolley, shown here with the casualty this is for the trolley only.
Made by Moonfleet Minatures

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Add to basket

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Gutsy Lab Fearless Boy Spadger With Hat Over Eyes Mascot Costume Mascotte Adult Cartoon Character Outfit No.112 Free Shipping

Price: **US \$137.94 - 182.79** / Piece

Color:

Wholesale Price (Piece):	1 + US \$182.79	2 + US \$169.02	7 + US \$163.07
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Quantity: Piece

Shipping Cost: **Free Shipping** to **United States Via EMS** ▾

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CHEAP RAGS >



Colored Recycled Sweatshirt Rags 1000lbs (40-25lb Bags)

SOLD BY: 1000LBS SKID

ITEM: WSKID25CB-32

★★★★★ 1 Review

QUANTITY	PER 1000LBS SKID	PER RAG
1+ Pallets	\$1,000.00	\$0.20

QUANTITY

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☒ ADD TO CART



- Recycled Material
- 40 - 25lb Bricks
- About 125 Rags/Brick
- Cotton Sweatshirts



Possible modes of interactivity:

- Sorted into categories
- Randomized archive (pulling a new image from the bank every time, and displaying just one)
- As part of an illustrated essay

3. SSS that combines the services offered by Dream Market, Fiverr and maybe old-fashioned Loompanics unlimited titles into some sort of ... creative writing prompt? Application may take more thinking-through, but there is a funny critique of our service-based economy crunched into these offers...

CLONE FINGERPRINTS

Vendor	ElCartel (2200) (4.83★) ( 0/0/0)
Price	฿0.0002205 (\$2.0488)
Ships to	Worldwide, Worldwide
Ships from	ww
Escrow	Yes



Product description

In order to fake a fingerprint, one needs an original first. Latent fingerprints (ex: from a glass or cup or door handle) are nothing but fat and sweat on touched items. Thus to retrieve someone else's fingerprint (in this case the fingerprint you want to forge) one should rely on well tested forensic research methods. Which is what's to be explained here, you will learn to create a duplicate a fingerprint with house items.