

# **Digital Rights**

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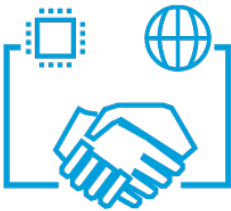
Internet access is itself a moral human right that requires that everyone has unmonitored and uncensored access to this global medium, which should be publicly provided free of charge for those unable to afford it. Rather than being a mere luxury, Internet access should be considered a universal entitlement because it is necessary for people to be able to lead minimally decent lives. Accepting this claim transforms our conception of the Internet from a technology to that of a basic right.

**Merten Reglitz**

**“The human right to free Internet access”**

***Journal of Applied Philosophy, 2020***

# UN Roadmap for Digital Cooperation

	Achieving universal connectivity by 2030		Ensuring protection of human rights in the digital era
	Promoting digital public goods to create a more equitable world		Supporting global cooperation on artificial intelligence
	Ensuring digital inclusion for all, including the most vulnerable		Promoting trust and security in the digital environment
	Strengthening digital capacity building		Building a more effective architecture for digital cooperation

# The Three Components of Net Neutrality



**NO BLOCKING**



**NO THROTTLING**



**NO PAY-FOR-PREFERENCE**



# EU: General Data Protection Regulation

- Lawfulness, fairness and transparency
- Purpose limitation
- Data minimization
- Accuracy
- Storage limitation
- Integrity and confidentiality
- Accountability

# US Legislation and Regulation

- Privacy Act of 1974
- Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)
- Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA)
- Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA)
- American Data Privacy Protection Act (ADPPA)  
*Introduced in House of Representatives on Jun 2022*
- California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)
- Colorado Privacy Act (CPA)
- Connecticut Data Privacy Act (CDPA)
- Utah Consumer Privacy Act (UCPA)
- Virginia Consumer Data Privacy Act (VCDPA)

# The Great Firewall of China

Sites that are inaccessible in China

## Social Media

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Snapchat
- Pinterest
- Tumblr
- Reddit

## Streaming

- YouTube
- Vimeo
- Spotify
- Soundcloud

## News

- BBC
- Wall Street Journal
- CNN
- New York Times
- Reuters

## Productivity

- Google
- Gmail
- Wikipedia
- Yahoo Search
- DuckDuckGo

# Montana SB 419

- Illegal to download TikTok in the state, with penalties of up to \$10,000 a day for any entity, such as Apple and Google's app stores or TikTok itself, that makes the app available

