



Quote Tweets



Tovah L'viyah (she/her/yes ma'am) 🌈🏳️‍🌈🏳️‍🌈 @TovahLviyah · 22m ...

Folks like Elon want to do the govt what he's done to Twitter. They kvetch from the outside about how awful it is, get inside it, underfund it, mismanage it to death, and then use the destruction they created to prove their initially-unfounded point that it was ineffective



Luke LeBrun 🟩 @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



@americanraj @GurmRajpal · 28m ...

Good idea. Call it parrot 🦜



Luke LeBrun 🟩 @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Adam Bojak @AdamBojak · 31m ...

Twitter is more than just a website, it's a worldwide town square. It's a shared, communal space.

The rich and powerful have spent generations purposefully destroying the shared public spaces in the physical realm; now, this virtual one threatens them too much, so it has to go.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



5

**Thorn** @XtraThorny · 35m

The town square has been blocked off in both the physical and digital spaces. It's time to change that, but it means breaking from capitalism which this country seems incapable of doing.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Venture Capital Genius Guy** @MemberOfTheFVK · 1h

thing is, conservatives worm in and subvert anything that's designed as a public good.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread





Brandon Friedman  @BFriedmanDC · 1h



NPR = National PUBLIC Radio

PBS = PUBLIC Broadcasting Service

TV and radio are covered. Now we need a PUBLIC social media platform.



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



4



17



38



Andy Cambridge @AndyCambridge4 · 1h



Oh stop it. It's social media. It's akin to chatting over the garden fence.



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



4



And The Band Played On @DianaVGalbraith · 2h



Exactly



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.



Ciaran Norrby @theflycatcher81 · 2h



Build it then. Don't get pissed if a private company builds something better.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Lotte Leicht @LotteLeicht1 · 2h



Agreed



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



@turtlekiosk · 2h



great idea until you get ajit pai heading the agency



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



Judy Bott @JudyBott · 2h



What could go wrong?



Luke LeBrun @l_ebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Beth Thorpe @BethinLouavul · 2h



I have long thought that we needed publicly owned online infrastructure—or at the very least, highly regulated.



Luke LeBrun @l_ebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Charles J Browning @Cbrow46 · 2h



Amen!

**Luke LeBrun**  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1

**Jimmy D** @JimmyDonofrio · 2h

The US government - with some convincing - was very deliberate about making space for communities and educational resources on public airwaves when TV and radio were taking off. I know social media is a worldwide and expensive tool, but it needs a public media mindset.

**Luke LeBrun**  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



4



12

**Femboy Socialism** @femsocialboy · 2h

[#nationalizeTwitter](#)!! It's what the people demand [@potus](#)

**Luke LeBrun**  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1





All Cops Are Bastards @OldManACAB · 3h



Just lol if you think ANY FORM of free online forum won't be turned into unnavigable billboards for the highest bidders within months, if not weeks, during this stage of the game

We're the product and we have no say in our use or price as long as we stay this course



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

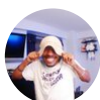
The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



5



Lucid00@Vivaldi.net @Lucid00 · 3h



It needs to be a protocol.

The "It should be a public utility" idea has failed multiple times already (net neutrality, medicare, etc) as many people will happily vote it away or let it rot in some form.

Communication should just be a protocol.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



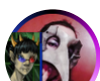
1



4



Show this thread



axiomatic@ch, amberite@dw, see pinned for m... @outliersg... · 3h





thinking about Usenet history here.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

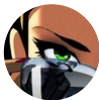
The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



8



Sarah Wampler @GeekerGrl · 3h



At the least we should all be having a conversation about what it means that we have allowed private entities to become structural.

Twitter is vital to, Emergency Response, Public Health Comms, Public Oversight.

I dont mean useful I mean these things no longer work without it.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



tan @tantastic__ · 49m



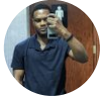
bring on the US Department of Twitter



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)**Michael King** @Michgboxy · 1h

Who'll fund that?

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)**“UnAlbertan” Cougsta** @cougsta · 1h

But this is exactly why Conservatives hate the twitter. They can't control the information.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)

1

**Caroline Hall** @carolion15 · 2h

Yes and hire all of the former Twitter employees to do it. Profit sharing.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



one more voice @morinotsuma · 2h



Thinking of Wikipedia....



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Nick Ward @nicvatar · 2h



it. is. time.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Mike Gaeta @MaestroGaeta · 2h



Exactly. And I'd support allowing the govt to actually verify users through proof of documentation. Let's see mother f'ers talk so much shit then.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



2



3



BFAN77 @bfan7777 · 3h



This woke dude thinks twitter collapsed.

so funny how the socialist woke kooks just play on narrative and fake news to further their own ideology

[#pathetic](#)



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Fred Carver @FredericHCarver · 3h



I think we need more than this we need to move away from platform dependence. ie increase the interoperability between platforms so that, as with email, you don't need to be on a provider owned by the same company as the person you're talking to to converse



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread





Michelle @OGOrganizer · 3h



Which people?

I somewhat agree but so many people are left out.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Amílcar Cabrón @NotShood · 3h



People keep bringing this stuff up, but if we're being honest, Twitter is a net negative for society



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Show this thread



Prof Michael E. Mann @MichaelEMann · 3h



This

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



5



20



72

**Lora Kolodny** @lorakolodny · 3h

does a “nonprofit” structure make enough of a difference?

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



3



1



2

**Disobey unjust laws** @tanuja_devi · 3h

This makes sense!

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2

**@isaac@mstdn.io** @isevier · 3h



It's very cool to see this collapse make the function of social media as a utility more visible to a lot more people! Not so different from the phone wires of the early 20th century



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



3



8



Show this thread



Mass (Parody)  @juddgreenstein · 3h

...

Many of us have been saying this for years about the arts infrastructure — non-profit structures offer the only viable future for the vast majority of work, and for similar reasons.



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



8



Adrianne Fielding @superkartgirl · 3h

...

@jefferysaddoris you're not the only one with this (great) idea although I think we're right that gov moves too slowly. I might reach out to my old dept of commerce contacts to see if anyone is srsly considering it there - and I wonder what @PeteButtigieg thinks of this idea.



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



Mae @MMBrussell · 3h



Ah, but where would authoritarians be with a communicating population informing itself and checking the narratives unleashed upon them?

Nowhere.

When authoritarians cannot capture social fabrics, they kill them.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Corey Burger @Burgundavia · 3h



Fire, sewer, water, libraries, electricity, roads, telephones - we nationalized all these industries in the early 20th century for very good reasons. We need to do that again (and yes, that means a public cell phone company too)



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Show this thread



Pre Malone @BDolanSFR · 3h



For real. Where's the Mozilla twitter at?



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Geile B**** @BobbyLunch69 · 1h



did twitter collapse though lol



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Communism was just a red herring @Tamchanted · 1h



Seize the means of communication.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



bradley @bradleyvictorj · 1h



wikipedia is one of the greatest triumphs in human intellectual history, and we should be emulating its successes.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



No thanks. @testmeat21 · 1h



Gosh, how on earth did we survive and function before social media? Actually better. Social media is not in the best interest of humanity.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



asura @papaZentis · 1h



This is where decentralization et DAOs will come in future.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



NOAH EVSLIN @nevslin · 2h



A non-profit connected to the UN should run the new version of Twitter. Or even better, this one.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Don in Busan (he/him) @DonaldJDeeley · 3h



Something that's a little frustrating is I feel like this is what Indymedia was. When I arrived in Philly, first thing I did was check the local Indymedia page to learn what was going on locally. A few years later, people didn't use it anymore because it'd all shifted to Facebook



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Show this thread

**SISTRchi** @SISTRchi · 3h

agreed, but we can not get there until there is a paradigm shift removing privatization from every aspect of superstructure.

**Luke LeBrun** @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Thabit Jacob** @ThabitSenior · 3h

State-owned version of Twitter?

**Luke LeBrun** @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**William** 🌻🇺🇸 @WilliamJackson · 3h

Twitter should be a public utility.

**Luke LeBrun** @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Michael Paolucci** @MichaelPWrites · 3hBeen saying this for years. 100**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Steph, Lady Cazimi of the Bright Sect** @ladycazimi · 3h

Pluto in Aquarius come through

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



23

**AD ASTRA PER ASPERA** 🇺🇸🇧🇪 @KATURATION · 3h

which imo is why fediverse is very likely to persist even after the current n-th mastodon hype will die down. it's something that allows to create that with absolute ease without downsides of potentially missing out on some another network

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



1



3



Show this thread



CMB @charliemeatball · 4h



Feels like a worker co-op version of Twitter with sane moderation run by conscientious lefty-ish techies as a safe space for all kinds of non-hate, non-fascist, non-violence-provoking speech would be a winner of a place to advertise.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



   **Amanda C. Aubrey Esq ~BLM VOTE** @aubrey_ac · 4h



this definitely sounds like a job in the wheelhouse of [@RepAOC](#)
[@MaxwellFrostFL](#)



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread





Karla Monterroso @karlitaliliana · 4h



We need a lot of digital public infrastructure. It is most clear with Twitter right now and there are actually a ton of ways we could structure an internet for collective good instead of a profit motive.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



2



15



Show this thread



sarah m @sazza_jay · 4h



very jeremy corbyn voice

nationalise it



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



3



Dr. Cara Berg Powers, EdD @clbergpowers · 4h



Yes! Media Justice folks have been advocating for literal decades to regulate this sector as utilities.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit

or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



6



13



Schweinehund @pxsimonz · 4h



Meanwhile, the NDP idiots at their flagship fake news outlet are calling for the [#CostlyCoalition](#) to nationalize [@Twitter](#)



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Show this thread



Paul Rosenberg @PaulHRosenberg · 5h



Now do you understand "Property is theft"?



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



5



DinkyShop @DinkyShop · 18m





This is why it is precarious if it's privately owned by:

- Uni s
- yr fav geek, bc they have biases + agendas too
- [#Post Tribal](#), demographic focused sites
- power/ego can make lil site "Kings" corrupt
- they can sell private services to bad actors, like musk. [#TwitterMigration](#)



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



James Hsiao @thepeopleseason · 2h



It occurred to me that dude might be positioning for a government bailout, but I still don't see any way for him to recoup the \$44bln.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Gabrielle Perry, MPH @GeauxGabrielle · 3h



THE GOVERNMENT OR ANY NONPROFIT OWNING TWITTER WOULD LEAD TO THE REAL LIFE HARMS OF ACTIVISTS AND POLITICIANS



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.



1



durhamiteA @DurhamiteA@mastodon.social · 3h



This is why I am a Fabian at heart.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Justin Hendrix @justinhendrix · 3h



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



10



Show this thread



the old prole @theoldprole1 · 3h



so [#NationalizeTwitter](#) ?



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit

or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Wu Tang Stan @shrinipedia · 4h



Twitter was not profitable.. only 1 yer of her existence generated positive cash flows using accounting gimmicks.

Most big tech is unsustainable and unprofitable... Heads will roll ..



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



S L Scott @sls4o7 · 5h



This.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



Phil @AlsoNamedPhil · 5h



The collapse of Twitter should make you wonder "is there anything capitalists actually do better?" and make you worry about what other

pieces of infrastructure that could be killed in a matter of weeks if a billionaire was able to buy it.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



3



8



Micah Blake McCurdy @IneffectiveMath · 5h



I am torn about this - what makes the platform good is being free to all, like a public utility. But no single government could ever legitimately run the place (not just because of the specific failings of countries, but because the internationalness is also a big plus.)



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



6



56



Show this thread



Lisa Morry @Teapottrail · 5h



I was thinking this as well. Twitter was, among other things, a public service. One spoiled brat with too many marbles should not be able to ruin something so important.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



Mark Whiffen @Whiff83 · 6h



No, Twitter et al should NOT be a public utility. 🧐 There are legitimate places on the internet besides social media where people can get their information.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Harminder Dhillon 🇮🇳 @DhillonHariGTA · 6h



About time to start a conversation. Wikipedia is one successful experiment. Social media platforms have come to be the gatekeepers to information necessary for a society to function and flourish, modern equivalent of public library, town newspaper, radio & TV, all rolled into one.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Nathan Whitlock @nathanwhitlock · 6h



My mostly uninformed take: a “public good” Twitter would require

intense/strict moderation, requiring a ton of ppl and \$. It would also be more boring, by definition. Which is maybe a good thing, but also narrows the debate considerably and kills the entertainment factor.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



1



4



Show this thread



John Janigan-Mills @jananigans_ · 8h



naw i like licking boots. if i lick hard enough, maybe i'll be given an ice cream as a treat! don't you like ice cream?



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Reg @regdns · 8h



Sounds like an argument for a power utility



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)

1



2

**Hez Crement** @hez_crement · 8h

Replying to @ierrejon

Plagier?

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)

2

**No Fun At Political Parties** @JohnPAT01356957 · 8h

I'm into it.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)**Dr. Anne Leader** @LeaderAnnePhD · 9h

Infrastructure week! @POTUS

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



Dr. Deatra Walsh (She/Her) @DeatraWalsh · 10h



Yes, public infrastructure. The absolutely amazing [@ashleighweeden](#) writes and speaks about this as well.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



1



5



entropyyy @entropyyy23 · 1h



[#NationalizeTwitter](#)



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

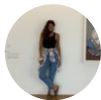
The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



Axelle TESSANDIER @axelletess · 1h



Twitter devrait-elle être une société d'intérêt public ?



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



jeyzur @mrgandules · 1h



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Chukwuma Okeke @realchuks · 2h



If the media says you are dead 🧟 everyone will repeat it even when they are (basically) eating with you and shitting in your house. This is why media subjugation of covid-19 worked like magic. I felt the fear the media put in me as coming outside seems like my last day on earth!



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Dawn Manoff @DawnManoff · 3h





The potential collapse of the USA for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building legal infrastructure to protect our Constitution and democracy.

As Twitter's vulnerability leads to it's end, so too will America's, unless we act.

Enforce 14thAm, Sec3



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



9010 (2022 inflation adjusted) @bassman9000 · 3h



Years to make statements like this, and they only happen when Twitter changes ownership. To someone that doesn't _seem_ to be in bed with the liberal bigtech-msm industrial complex.

Weird.



Luke LeBrun  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



Show this thread



Eva @Evantichita · 3h





Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



jake @verynice_fella · 3h



Begging ppl to get a fucking grip



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



velardedaoiz3 @velardedaoiz3 · 3h



Coño, un R-jon guiri



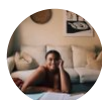
Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread





afropessimism apologist @queendurag · 3h



This.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



Samana Siddiqui @Samana_Siddiqui · 3h



Excellent point.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



1



JustAGuy @JustAGu08994536 · 4h



Ironical statement given that Elon basically wants to do this.
Oh, and that he posted it on twitter which is still very much up and running.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**BubbaHotep** @bubbahotep2017 · 4h**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Barry C** @ethniccanuck · 4h

#WiseWords

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Abraham Josephine Riesman** (אבי ריסמן) @abrahamjoseph · 7h

Yes

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



↻ 1

♥ 17



Ángela Armero @armero00 · 10h



Un tema interesante. Muchos estamos aquí para procrastinar, pero también para tener una presencia profesional, compartir nuestro trabajo y otros viven o dependen de ello para tener ingresos o distribuir su obra. ¿No debería ser público Twitter?



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

💬 4

↻ 2

♥ 15



Nuno Cruces @nunocruces · 11h



This should count as one of the most stupid ideas ever.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



↻

♥ 1



mor @morgvanny · 11h



plus some of us are having fun



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



2



Hernan 🌞 @hernanojuel · 11h



Interesting point.



Luke LeBrun 🇺🇸 @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Shirley Leung, PhD @shirleyswirley · 11h



Nationalize Twitter



Luke LeBrun 🇺🇸 @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



3



Oli Wan Cannoli 🇵🇹 @Oli_Wan_Cannoli · 1h



Já tive uma ideia semelhante. A melhor rede social para conexão/comunicação/expressão terá de ser sem fins lucrativos para

melhor cumprir as características de bem público que melhor cumprem as exigências de uma boa rede social

 **Luke LeBrun**  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Kiam Davidson @gottabekd29 · 2h



Je ne sais pas si c'est un "collapse", mais pour tout le reste, bien d'accord.

 **Luke LeBrun**  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Mark @navyblueskies · 3h



Replying to @navyblueskies and @jonlovett

 **Luke LeBrun**  @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



**Emil Mieilica** @EmilMieilica · 3h

Replying to @EmilMieilica and @binarybits

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democrati...

Show this thread

**GRAMS.lens** @gramsdidit · 3h

👁️ @LensProtocol #RIPTWITTER

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1





Jorge Amigo @AmigoJor · 4h



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



Resaltador de Cosas Incoherentes @nautravellius · 4h



Replying to @thanklight

A solução é estatizar o tuiter



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



Fernando Bizzarro @fbizzarroneto · 6h



q q eu falei?



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



6



Meredith Heron @meredithheron · 7h



cc @nejsnave



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



3



Eva Bárcena @evabarcena · 10h



A favor, pero como las cuentas bancarias básicas apoyadas en bancos nacionales (como el Banco de España), no soy optimista en que lo veamos



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Andrés P. Mohorte @mohorte · 11h



Eso es. Lo que necesitamos ahora es un Twitter producido por la administración pública. Nada exclama "progreso" como una interfaz inoperativa anclada en 2003 y siete pasos previos (cinco formularios, dos peticiones rogadas) para subir una imagen al servidor.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a

strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Robocop.Picareta @RPicareta · 11h



Não falamos disto o suficiente.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Guillermo Cid @guillecero · 11h



YES



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Chris Pirillo @ChrisPirillo · 11h



ahem mastodon is open source *cough*



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

17h

 **Luke LeBrun** · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



4

**subtweative streak** @simpleartfarmer · 11h

A strong case? Has there been any downtime at all much less a catastrophic loss of service?

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



1



4

**Mary Tracy** @MaryTracy · 11h

This is what China does 🤖

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

 **Jamie Beelzebub Heck**    @jamie_elizabeth · 11h



Nationalize twitter! @JoeBiden



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



5



34



190



Show this thread



jon ben-menachem @jbenmenachem · 13h



yeah i mean the same can be true of journalism but that's not publicly funded either



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



13



Show this thread



Geoffrey P. Johnston @GeoffyPJohnston · 13h



I have thought this is a very good idea for some time now.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.



1



Joel Lava @joellava · 14h



CSPAN takes over Twitter... sure why not?



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Zuck Turgidson @Robsonian · 15h



Hear hear!



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



Rich Shipley @RichShipley · 15h



THIS!!!



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.
Show this thread



R3.og - 🤖🔒 @rcubed2003 · 15h



Should we tell him?



Luke LeBrun 🔒 @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



Thelma 🕊 @ThelmaWorst · 15h



确实无法想象没有推特的世界会失去什么...不恰当的比方，没有微博的话，很多人就会失去一个很重要的求助渠道。【某种由奢入俭难...】



Luke LeBrun 🔒 @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



BurnItDown @HealingHobbit · 15h



Thread and comments.



Luke LeBrun 🔒 @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Leslie @Leslieks · 15h



Here's the truth of the matter



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Jimmy Scrambles 🇨🇦 🍁 🍷 @RazzberryYams · 15h



The problem with this is that moderation is an integral part of what makes social media platforms work, and the government can't do that.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Show this thread



Magna Carta Art.61 @MagnaCarta72 · 15h

"The collapse..." 🤔🤔🤔



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



3



Brennan Chapman @chapmanbrennan · 15h

I've always thought the Canadian government should provide every citizen with a simple online space, as it's become the de facto town square.

No algorithmic search/discovery. You only see who you choose to follow.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



🚩 ▼ @crankyclown@kolektiva.social 🚩 ▼ @CrankyClown · 15h

You just described Mastodon.



Luke LeBrun @llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread

**Dock Currie** @Dock_Currie · 15h

Nationalize, socialize and associate social media. Make it a branch of @CanadaPostCorp.

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



2



1



8

**Kashif Pirzada, MD** @KashPrime · 16h

It wouldn't take much to build a better Twitter quickly. Mastadon has done most of the legwork.

- Governments/companies can sponsor instances for important official activity
- Recreating the main feed experience will be challenging, but could be done in a few ways...

**Luke LeBrun** @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



6



11



79



Show this thread

**GJ Huxley** @TheMadScholar · 16h

I really think this is why this and other platforms and especially Amazon

have been so successful. They fill a public need that governments are too archaic to meet.

Anyway if anyone out in the void cares my backup pseudo twit name is @themadscholar@mstdn.social just in case



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Scott Cramer @SCramer77 · 16h



This is honestly one of the most insane things I've ever seen on the internet.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Tyler Noble @tnoble · 16h



Have to take issue with the use of “democratic debate” — more like “shit show” of misinformation, but yeah.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



clintonthegeek @clintonthegeek · 16h ...

Great example of language completely derailing the conversation.

We have the platform. It's called the internet. You pay an ISP, or telecom, and then you're online.

Done. That's it. That's all. The rest—whatever software you run, whatever servers you connect to—is up to you.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

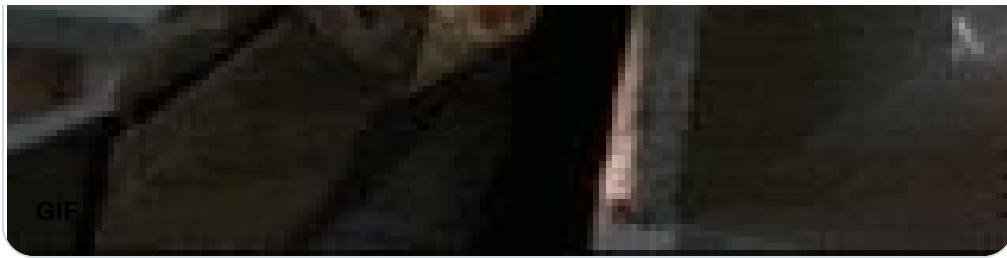
People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



Scott Cramer @SCramer77 · 16h ...





Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democrati...
Show this thread



Cheesehead Snoopy @WI_politics_now · 16h



Replying to @thespybrief

I like it. What say you tsb peeps?



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

Show this thread



1



5



Jewish Mermaid @pfemme2@mastodon.social @PFemme2 · 17h



elon musk should never have been allowed to buy this app.



Luke LeBrun @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)

1



8

**@justjen@mas.to** 🇺🇦 @76_jen · 17h

Exactly this. 🖐️

**Luke LeBrun** 🇨🇦 @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)

1



1

**TheRealDee** @TheReal40577660 · 17h

Totally agree Luke.

**Luke LeBrun** 🇨🇦 @_llebrun · 17h

The collapse of Twitter for (basically) self-inflicted reasons makes a strong case for building online infrastructure structured as a non-profit or public utility.

People rely on these platforms for public info, use them for democratic debate and many invest livelihoods in them.

[Show this thread](#)

1

