

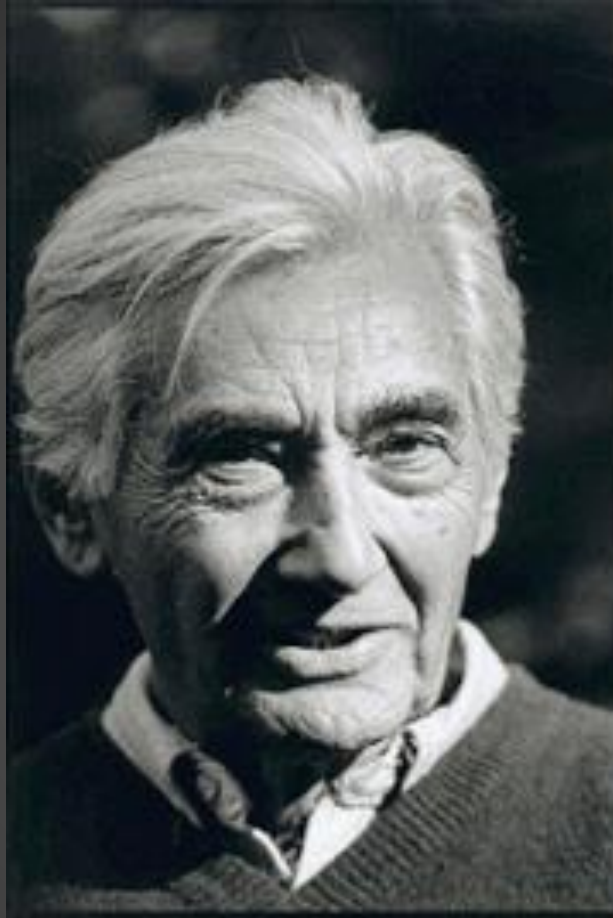
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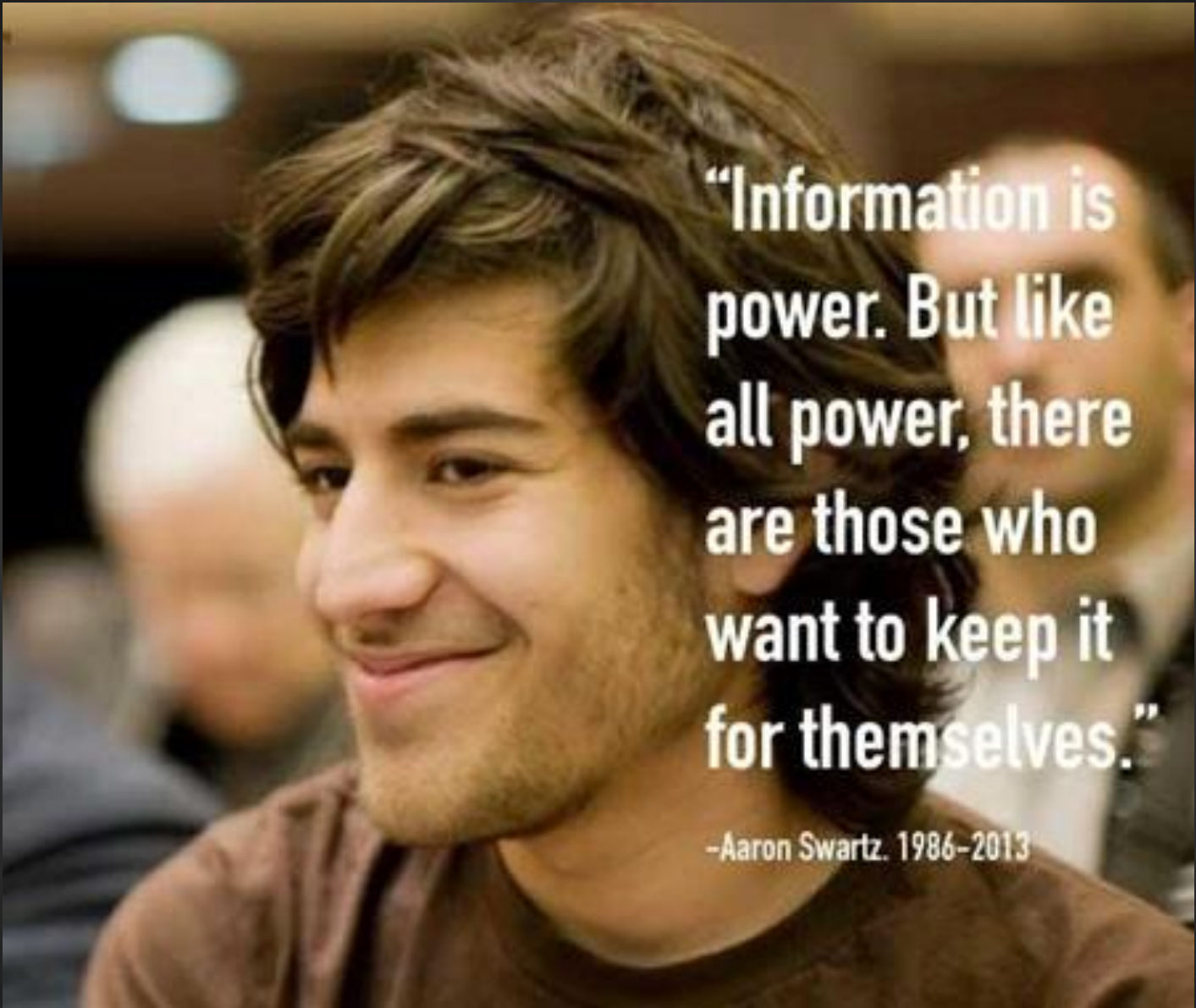
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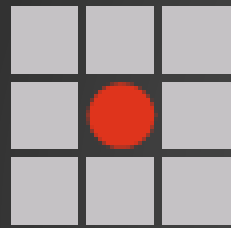


Howard Zinn

A close-up portrait of Aaron Swartz, a young man with dark, wavy hair and a slight smile, looking off to the side. He is wearing a brown t-shirt. The background is blurred, showing other people in a crowd.

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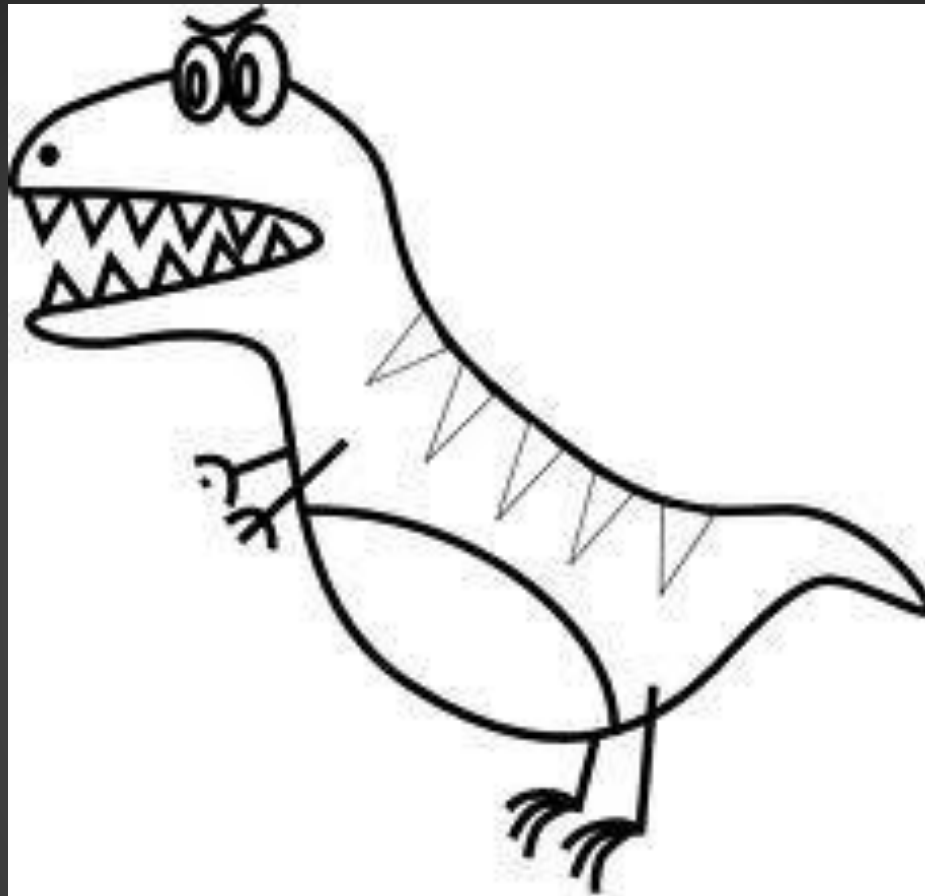
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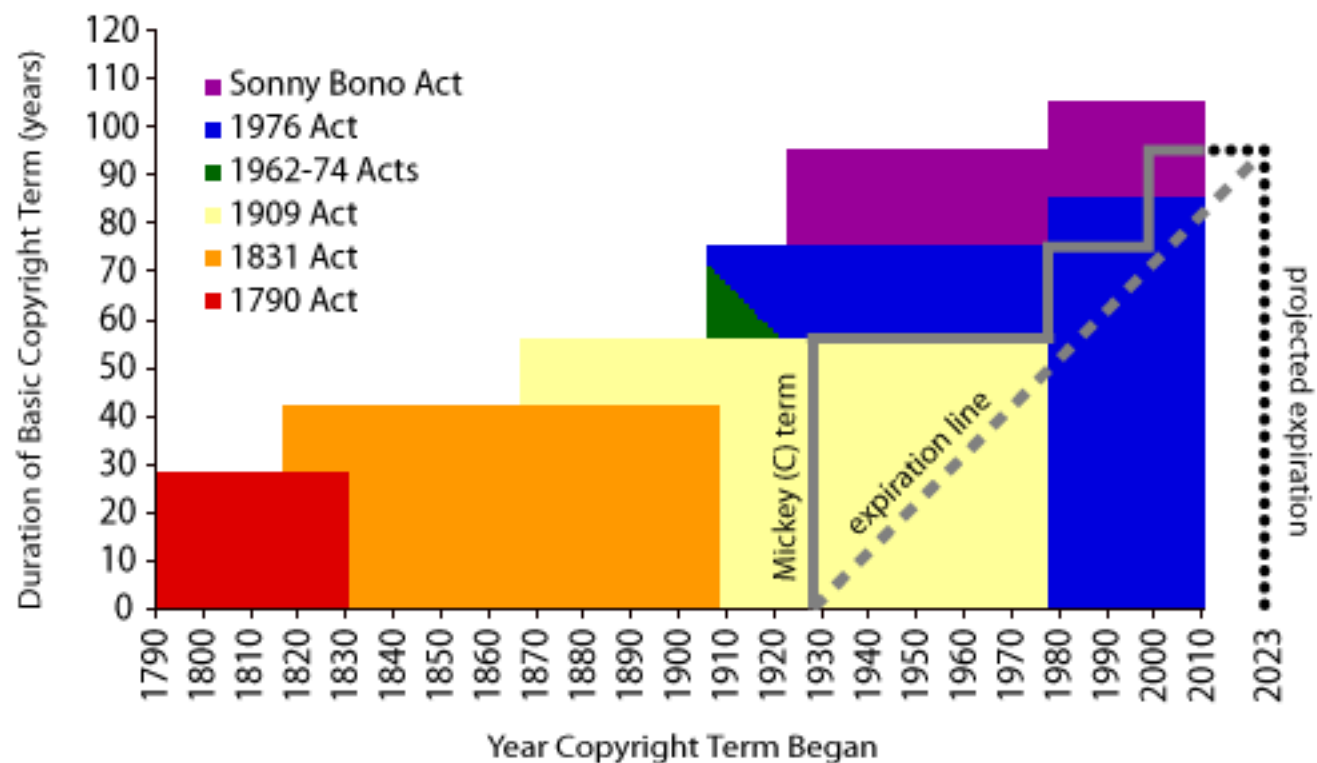


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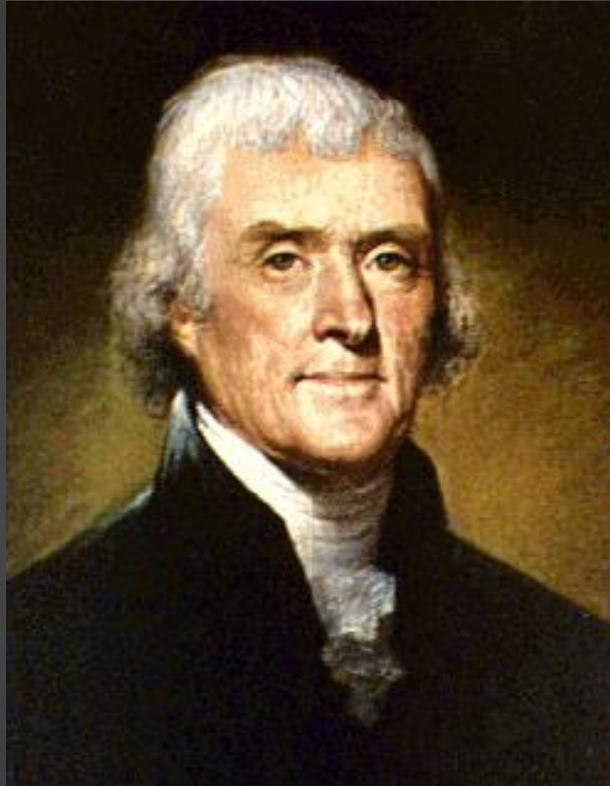
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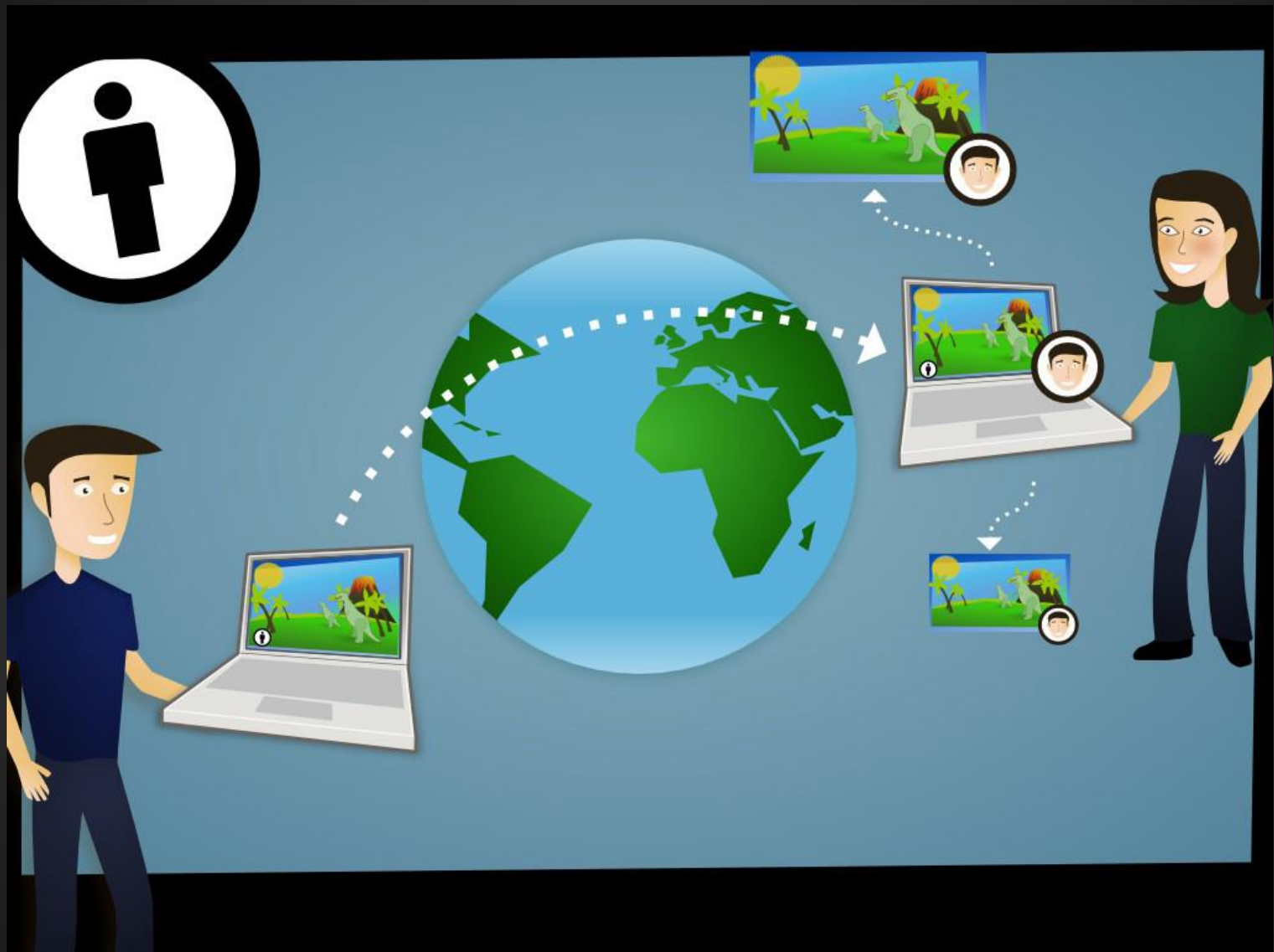
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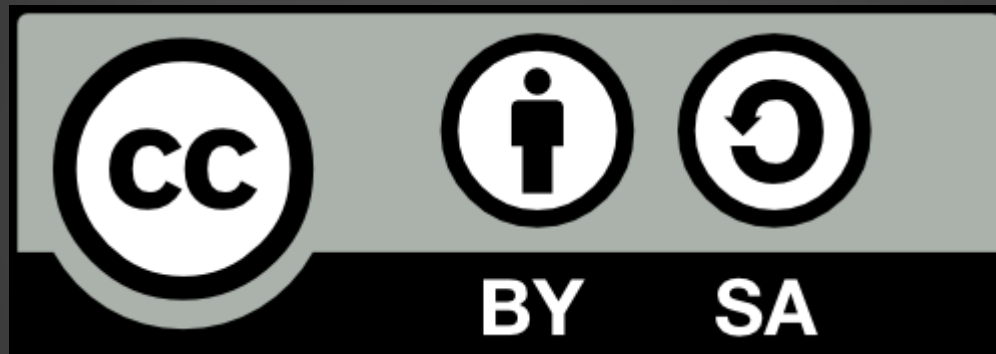


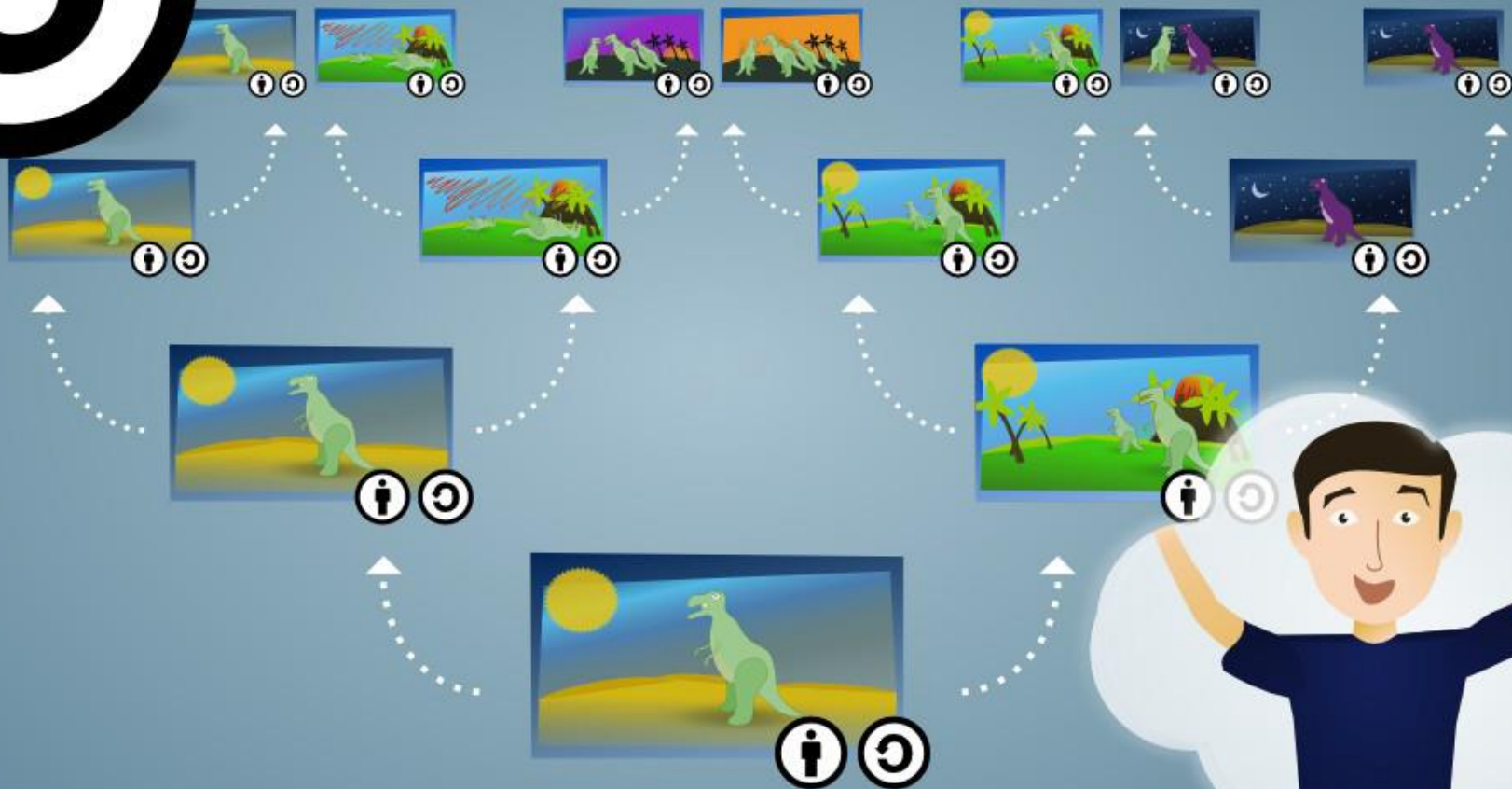


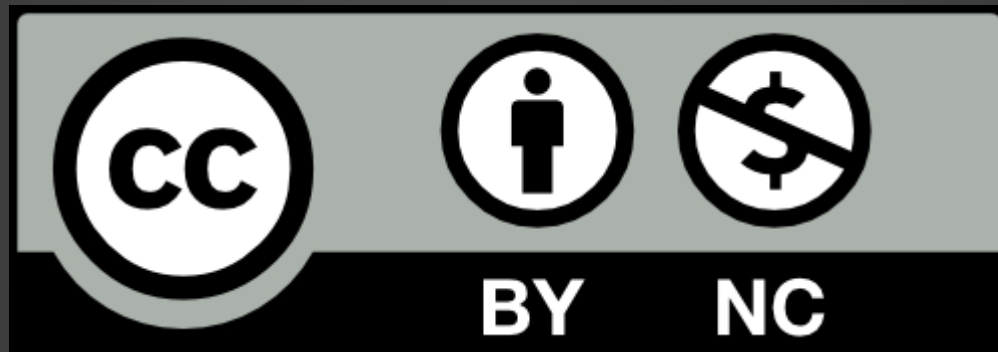
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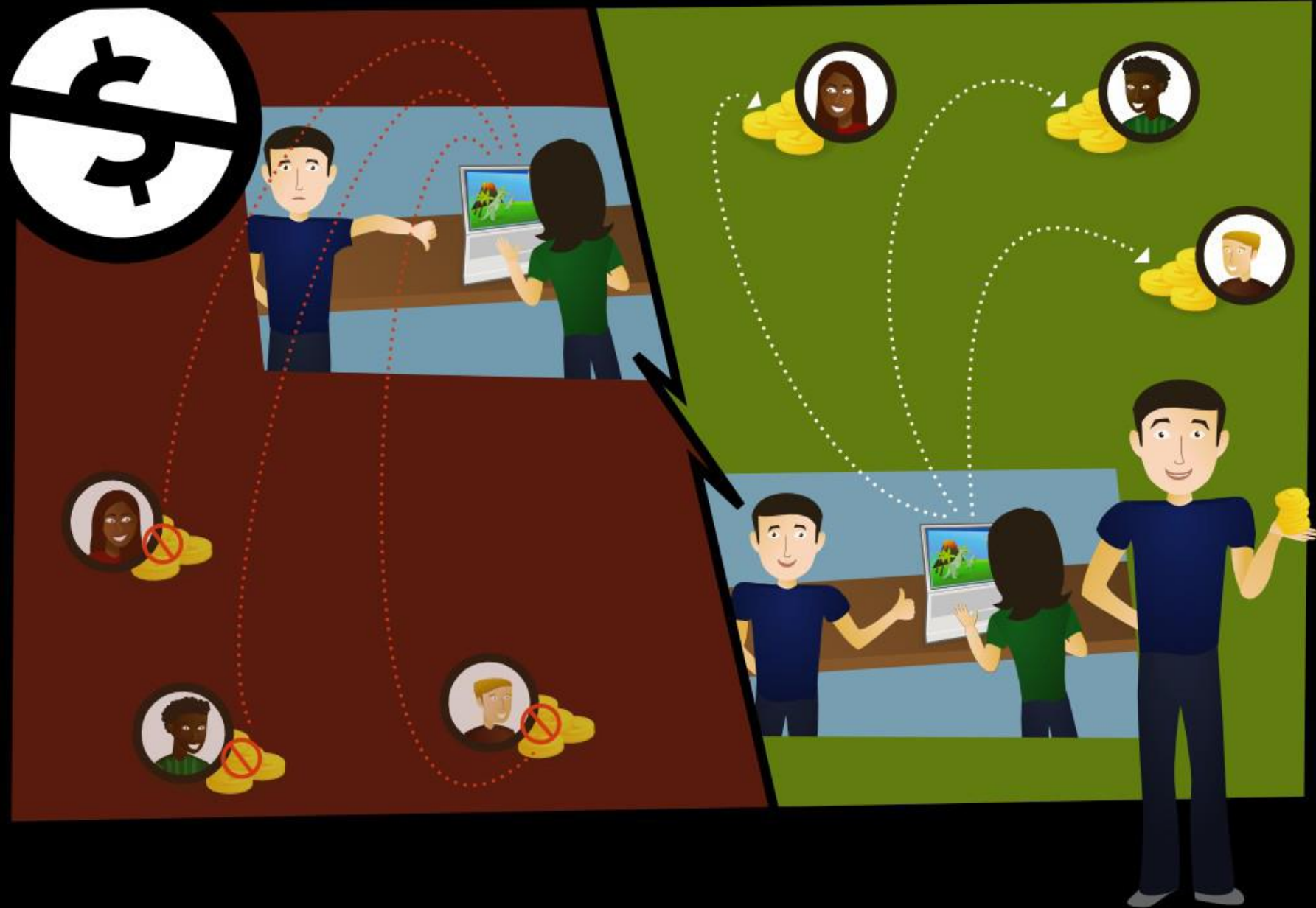


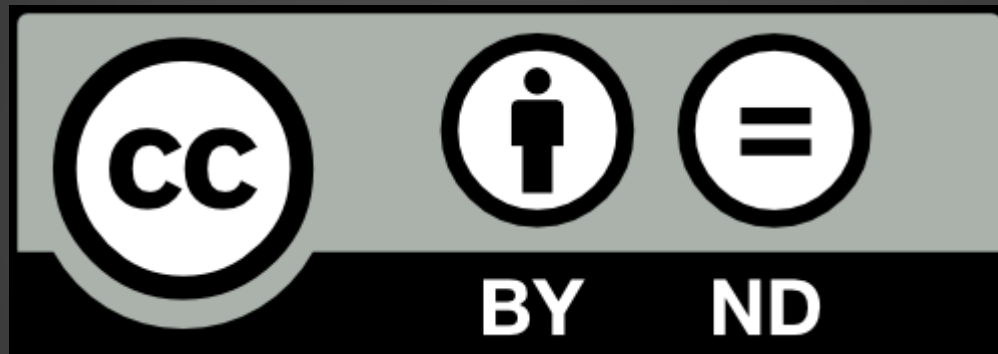


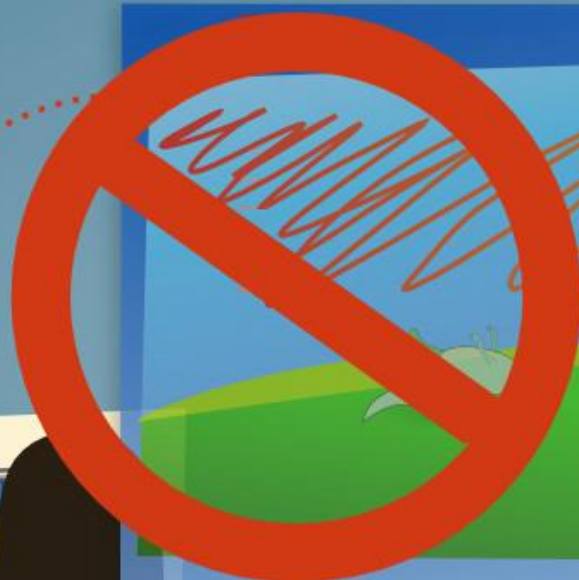


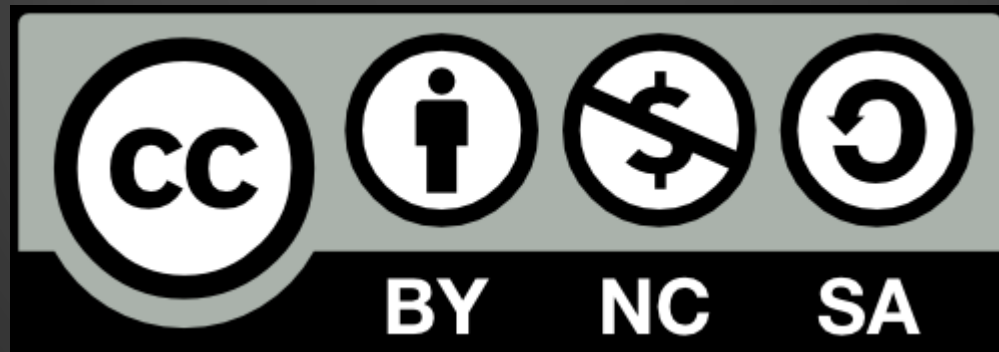
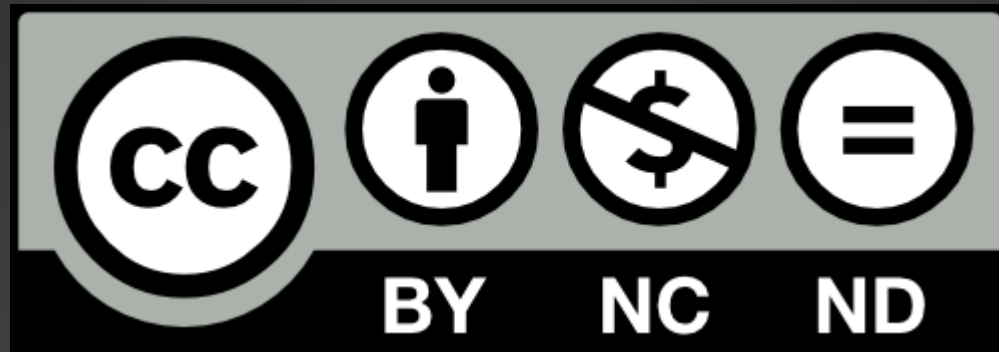














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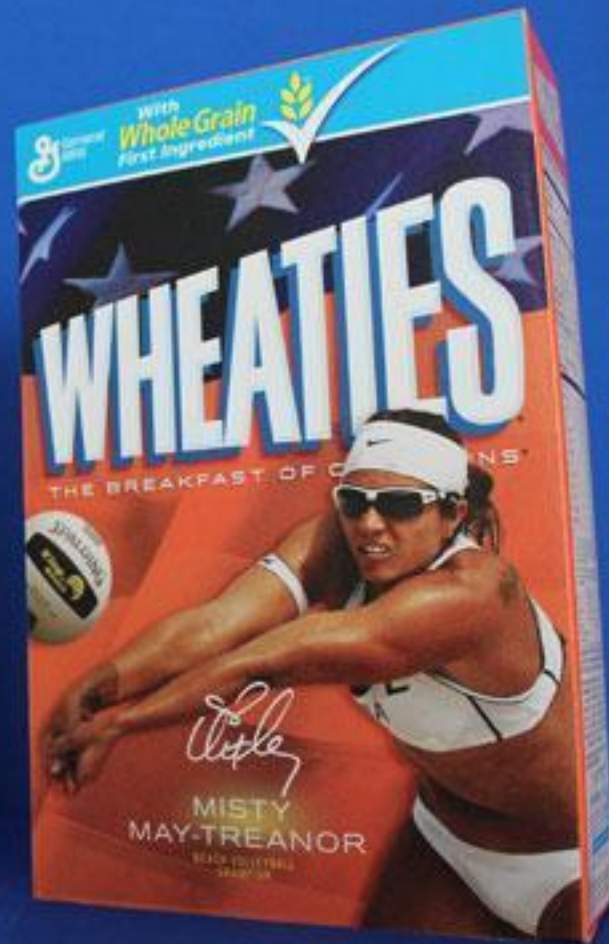
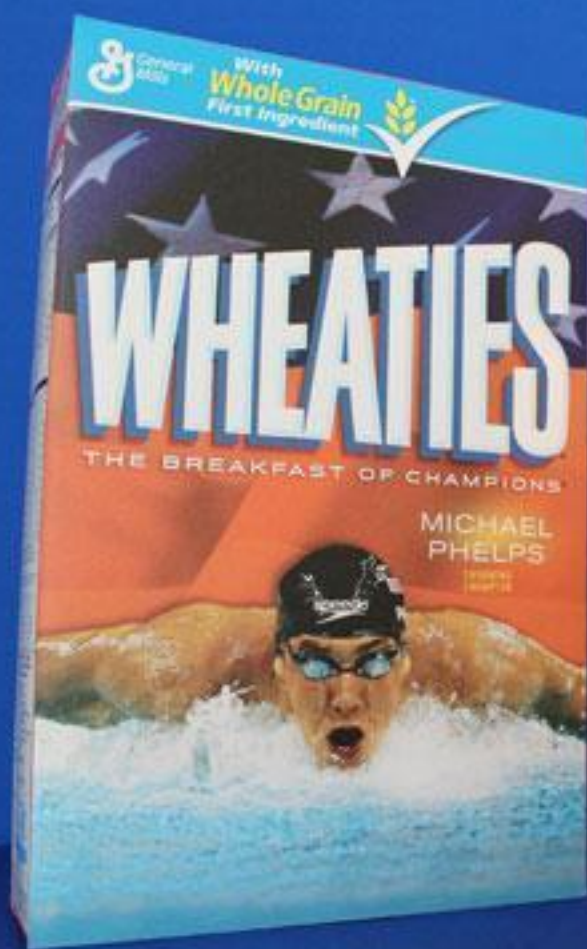
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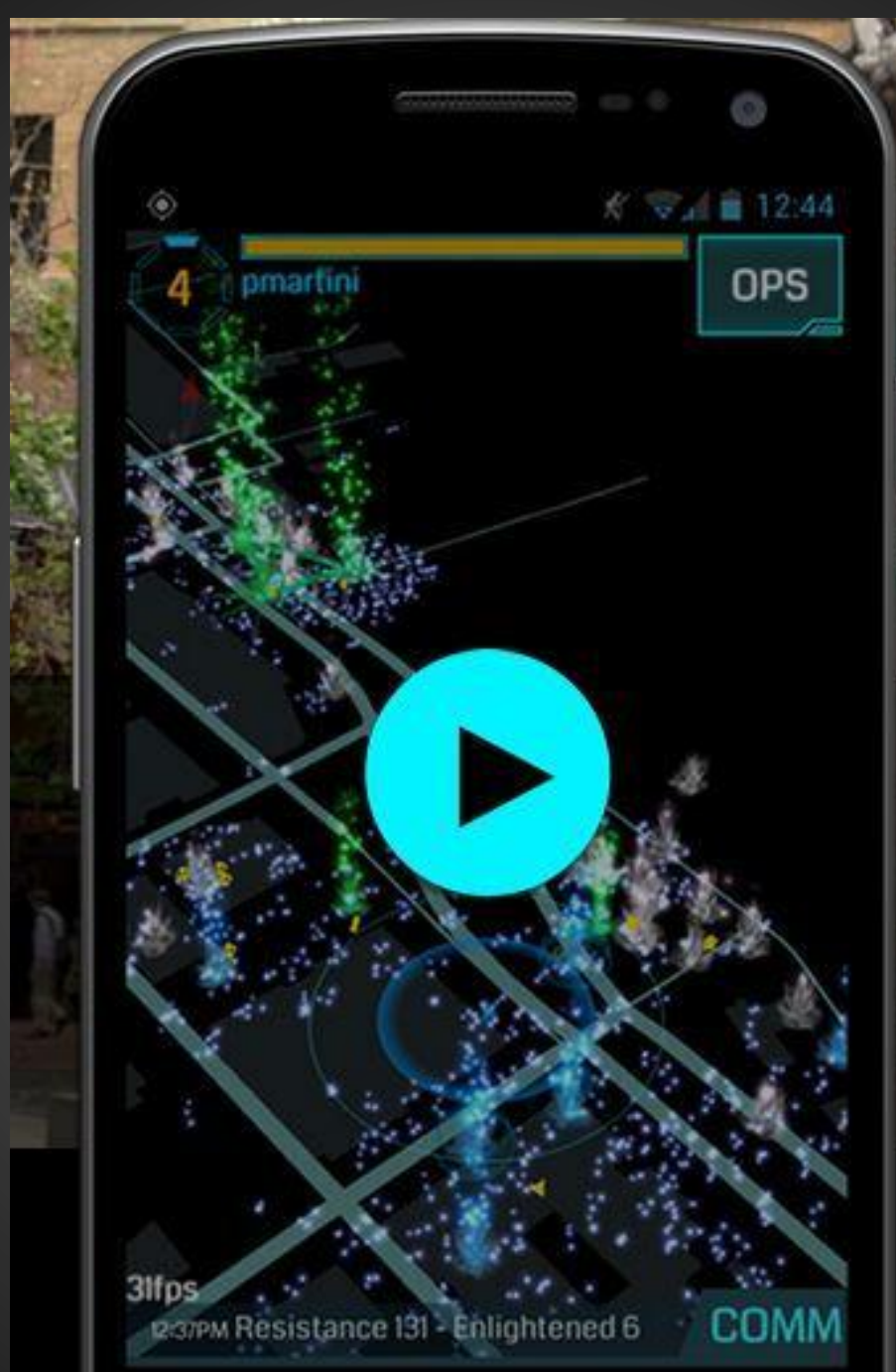
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