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Which factor contributes to internet censorship in IT?

○ Totalitarian governments

○ The number of internet users

○ Support for anonymity

● Dependency on regional providers

Answer

Correct:

Correct! Totalitarian governments seek to control almost all aspects of civilian life.
Try again. Different regions may have stricter censorship standards.

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Which threat is associated with John Doe lawsuits regarding anonymity in IT?

○ Lack of accountability

○ Increasing the possibility of doxing

○ Abuse of libel charges

● Silencing critical speech by using the subpoena power

Answer

Correct: Correct! John Doe suits may make individuals fearful to speak out, due to the possibility of a massive penalty.

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Choose 2 answers.

Why is fake news a threat in IT?

☑ It is misrepresented as facts

☐ It is highly opinionated.

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☑ It is driven by ulterior motives.

Answer

Correct:

This is a key problem with fake news.
These motives are not stated, and designed to engineer a specific type of emotional response.

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Choose 1 answer.

Why is hate speech a threat in IT?

☑ There are insufficient resources to prescreen online content.

☐ It is protected under the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

☐ There is a lack of reserved right to remove online content posted by others.

☐ There is a lack of assumed responsibility for online content posted by others.

Answer

Correct:

Correct! Given the amount of content generated, screening it is impossible.

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Multiple Choice

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Which act requires email marketers to include an "unsubscribe" option for all spam?

◯ CALEA

◉ CAN-SPAM

◯ FACTA

◯ CCSSA

Answer

Correct:
Correct! The CAN-SPAM Act sets rules for commercial emails, including requirements for opt-out options and accurate subject lines, to reduce spam and protect recipients.

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