# Free Speech on the Internet

### Article I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

# News: Iran changing its stance

- "Iran, Once Quiet About Its Casualties in Syria and Iraq, Now Glorifies Them"
- http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/10/world/middleeast/iran-once-quiet-about-its-casualties-in-syria-and-iraq-now-glorifies-them.html
- "For years, Iran covered up its military activities in Syria and Iraq, so the government could deny any official involvement on the ground. No longer. Now every Iranian killed in action is named, his picture published, his valor lauded in elaborate tributes in the hard-line news media and on Instagram accounts dedicated to the fighters. The reason for the change, analysts say, is not some newfound dedication to transparency but a rift between the Iranian establishment's hard-liners, who control the military, and the moderates."

# Privacy in the EU

- http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-36671941
- In court fight against Belgium, FB is allowed to track the click stream of Belgian non-FB users.
- In the EU, FB is based in Ireland, so it is interesting to look at what rights Belgium has. "Willem Debeuckelaere, president of the Belgium privacy commission said: 'Today's decision means simply that the Belgian citizen cannot obtain privacy protection when it concerns foreign players. The citizen is thus exposed to massive violations of privacy."

# A massive cyberattack at Wendys

- http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-36742599
- At least 1000 restaurants
- Unknown damage, at this point

# Snapchat versus Snow

- http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/07/technology/bits-daily-report-snapchats-asian-clone-isnt-vanishing.html
- Issue of a company that wishes to become a monopoly (Snapchat), and a country (China) that wishes to protect a local company (Snow, from South Korea)
- "Snow's ascendancy in Asia illustrates the hurdles facing Snapchat, which has been focused on more general growth worldwide and not specifically on any single continent. By the time Snapchat gets around to more closely targeting local audiences in South Korea, Japan, China and elsewhere in Asia, it may find the market somewhat sewn up by a company that largely copied what it does."

# How Gaming Helped Launch the Attack of the Internet Trolls

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/06/09/technology/how-gaming-helped-launch-the-attack-of-the-internet-trolls.html

A look at how trolling within the gaming community spread to trolling on the Internet

# Living/working in the tech world

- http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/ 2015/feb/22/google-tech-elite-living-in-aparallel-universe-john-naughton
- "...the extent to which our world is bifurcating into parallel universes. In one that populated by technology companies, investment banks, hedge funds and other elite institutions people are over-stimulated, appreciated, overworked (but in a "good way", of course) and richly rewarded. Meanwhile, in the other universe, people are under-stimulated, overworked and poorly rewarded. And the gap between the two universes appears to be widening, "

### Troubles with online reviews

- http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsbeat/article/36771304/ warner-bros-paid-youtubers-thousands-to-promotegames
- "Warner Bros, makers of Shadow of Mordor, has reached a settlement with the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) after they were accused of hiding the payments from people.
- The FTC, a consumers rights organization, stated Warner Bros had deceived customers by paying YouTubers to promote the game without admitting it."

### Outline

- Pornography and the Communications Decency Act
- Excerpts from the documentary HATE.COM
- The Nuremberg Files case

### Internet Pornography

- Many pornographic sites exist on the Internet, some with names that deliberately seek to attract the unwary visitor, such as www.whitehouse.com.
- In 1995, a study of Internet pornography by Carnegie Mellon undergraduate Martin Rimm received extensive coverage in *Time*. The study claimed that "On those Usenet newsgroups where digitized images are stored, 83.5 percent of the pictures were pornographic." The study was subsequently criticized for methodological flaws.
- In 1993, Kimberly Claffy of the San Diego Supercomputer Center reported that the U. S. had a positive "balance of packet payments" with respect to every country in the world except Finland. The reason was pornographic GIFs.

### The Communications Decency Act

AMENDMENT No. 1362 by Exon and Coats to Amdt No. 1288, S. 652

Purpose: To provide protections against harassment, obscenity and indecency to minors by means of telecommunications devices.

Title: The Communications Decency Act of 1995

AMENDMENT proposed by Mr. Exon, Mr. Coats to the amendment offered by Mr. Leahy

In lieu of the matter to be inserted, insert the following

SEC. \_\_\_\_ OBSCENE OR HARASSING USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES UNDER THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934.

- (a)Offenses: Section 223 (47 U.S.C. 223) is amended—
  - (1) in subsection (a) and inserting in lieu thereof:
    - (a) Whoever—
      - (1) in the District of Columbia or in interstate or foreign communications
        - (A) by means of telecommunications devices knowingly—
          - (i) makes, creates, or solicits, and
          - (ii) initiates the transmission of

any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image, or other communication which is obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, or indecent, with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass another person;

### The Communications Decency Act

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES RENO, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, et al. v. AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, et al.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania No. 96–511

Argued March 19, 1997—Decided June 26, 1997

*Held:* The CDA's "indecent transmission" and "patently offensive display" provisions abridge "the freedom of speech" protected by the First Amendment.

### Hate on the Internet

### Hate For Sale

The Protocols of the Elders of Zion is the most bloodstained volume in modern history. First published in czarist Russia, this forgery, purporting to be a secret Jewish plan to control the world, inspired the destruction of European Jewry. It has become the staple of hate groups around the world for the past 100 years.

So why do Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble sell this pernicious volume, thus swelling the coffers of hate purveyors? We asked the giant booksellers and

they responded that their policy, essentially, is to offer any book ever printed.

With that criterion.

we assume they would not hesitate to sell a how-to guide by Osama bin Laden on blowing up U.S. embassies, or instructions in cannibalism by Jeffrey Dahmer, or a KKK manual on selecting rope for lynching African Americans.

By peddling the Andronals, Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble are saying, in effect, that this poison is just another book—another valid competitor in the marketplace of ideas.

That's what hate groups want you to believe. But ethically and factually—even in their distortion of constitutional principles—they're wrong.

For just as publishers, while defending free speech, aren't compelled to print every manuscript, merchants aren't obligated to stock every racist book. Reputable booksellers exercise discretion in what to place on their shelves, real or virtual.

By abandoning that discretion, Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble, and other book marketers, such as Borders and Alibris.com, reward hate publishers and validate their contemptible product.

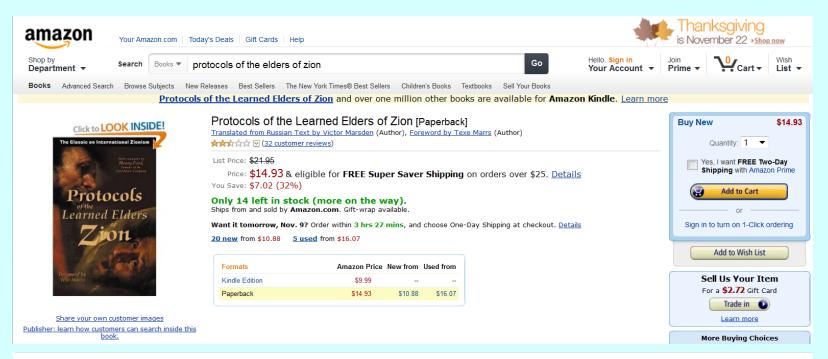
The main U.S. publishers of the Antono selfoffered by these bookselles are Noontide Press once linked to the racist and anti-Semitic Liberty Lobby and now the printing arm of the so-called Institute for Historical Review, the leading organ of Holocaust denial worldwide—and Book Tree Press, supplier of an array of extremist materials. Every volume sold, on-line and in the book superstores, helps these publishers propagate hate.

### Must Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble sell anything, no matter how incendiary, how anti-Semitic?

Hate doesn't need the help, and major corporations shouldn't provide it. As AJC's report Hate and the Internet points out, technology alreay has made it easier for racist groups to disseminate their hateful materials.

Must the giant booksellers assist the—selling anything and everything in print, no matter how incendiary, how racist, how anti-Semitic? Of course not. If bookstores's websites include "warning labels" along with the Pakaaks does that free them from responsibility for marketing them? No.

In the free market, every retailer makes choices about what to sell and what not to sell. That's called good judgment. Too bad that at the book superstores today, it's out of stock.



#### **Book Description**

Publication Date: February 1, 2011

When the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion were first discovered, Freemasons and Zionist Jews everywhere screamed and complained that these 24 Protocols are a hoax, a forgery, even a blood taint against the Jews. But then came the brutal and barbaric Communist Bolshevik Revolution in Russia and its captive republics, led by covert Masonic Jews Lenin, Trotsky, Kaganovich, and others. The cruel and sinister crimes of the crypto-Jew revolutionaries seemed to have jumped off the pages of the Protocols. The Red Terror, with its torturous massacres of innocent people, its monstrous gulag concentration camps, and the setting up of a Jewish dictatorship, also followed the agenda of the Protocols as did the persecution everywhere of Christians and churches. The entire world witnessed horrors that were a direct result of the heinous prescriptions laid out earlier in the Protocols. Find out how the Protocols are still being worked in our day and how our freedoms, even our very lives, are in jeopardy.

Our version of Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion contains:

1. A foreword by Texe Marrs 2. The International Jew by Henry Ford 3. A preface by Victor Marsden 4. An epilogue by Sergius Nilus 5. Excerpts from Congressman Louis T. McFadden and many other After Notes. 6. Our book has 304 pages

#### Statement of Amazon.com April 6, 2000

As some readers may be aware, a hoax e-mail has been circulating widely that falsely claims Amazon.com has favorably reviewed this book. This allegation is, of course, absolutely untrue. Nevertheless, this rumor has become so widespread on the Internet that it's already a recognized "urban legend," just like alligators living in the sewers. Amazon.com obviously does not endorse *The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion*. This book is one of the most infamous, and tragically influential, examples of racist propaganda ever written. It may be useful to some as a tool in the teaching of the history of anti-Semitism, but it's unquestionably propaganda.

Does Amazon.com sell this book? Of course we do, along with millions of other titles. The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion is classified under "controversial knowledge" in our store, along with books about UFOs, demonic possession, and all manner of conspiracy theories. You can also find books in other sections of Amazon.com's online bookstore that analyze The Protocols' fraudulent origins and its tragic historical role in promoting anti-Semitism and Jewish persecution, including <u>A Lie and a Libel: The History of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion</u>.

Should Amazon.com sell *The Protocols* and other controversial works? As a bookseller, Amazon.com strongly believes that providing open access to written speech, no matter how hateful or ugly, is one of the most important things we do. It's a service that the United States Constitution protects, and one that follows a long tradition of booksellers serving as guardians of free expression in our society.



### A recent news story

# The New Hork Times

Wednesday, May 11, 2011

Neo-Nazi Father Is Killed; Son, 10, Steeped in Beliefs, Is Accused By JESSE McKINLEY



"I want a white society," said Jeff Hall, at his home April 30, the day before he was shot to death.

### Hate.com

- From 2000, so it is dated
  - The focus on white supremacy, and in particular the Turner Diaries, greatly influenced Timothy McVeigh
  - <a href="http://www.pbase.com/camms/">http://www.pbase.com/camms/</a> inbox&view=slideshow

### HATE.COM

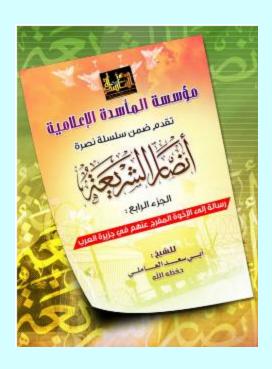
Warning: Many of the individuals who appear in this film are disgusting, spewing horrible messages of hate and abuse towards minority groups. Are these people just exercising their freedom of speech or do they go beyond that? Should they legally be permitted to spew hate in the digital universe?



# And today...

### Jihadist forums

- http://jihadology.net/
- http://www.ansar1.info/
  - Ansar al-Mujahidin Arabic Forum
- http://www.shamikh1.net/
  - Shamukh al-Islam
- Jihadist forum al-Fida'
- http://ansar-alhaqq.net
  - French Jihadish site



Advice to the newlyreleased prisoner, from Sheikh Saad Al-Amili

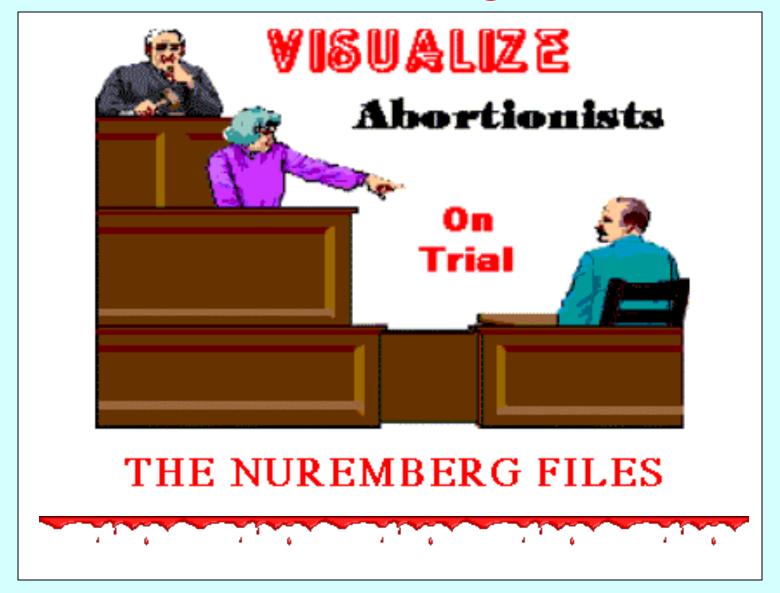
# Al Qaeda's Inspire magazine

- On-line only
- Includes:
  - How to make a pressure cooker bomb (2010 issue)
  - How to torch a car (spring 2013 issue)



Sample issue: http://azelin.files.wordpress.com/2011/09/inspire-magazine-7.pdf

# The Nuremberg Files



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**ABORTIONIST** 





MR. TILLER SAYS HE IS A CHRISTIAN

"CAUTION"

ADOLF HITLER SAID "I AM A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST"

### DR. GEORGE TILLER

Aliases: Tiller the Killer, Dr. Death, George the Terrible. Wanted by God: For God is not willing that any should perish but that George Tiller would repent and ask Jesus Christ in his heart. 2 Peter 3:9.

### REWARD

Colossians 3:24; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance for ye serve the Lord Christ. Let us pray. Stand and fight against the (mass murderer) of million of God's children.

DR. DEATH, CHOOSE LIFE JOHN 14:6

30,000,000

30 million children have been murdered since 1973 Roe v. Wade. 30 million reasons to rescue those unjustly sentenced to death.

# The Nuremberg Files



#### NOT THE YELLOW. BUT THE BLOOD RED ROSE OF TEXAS!



Mary E Smith, MD Family Practitioner, (maiden name: Wilcox)

Race: White Height: 5' 9" Weight: 160 pounds Eye color: Green Hair: Gray DOB: 12/16/44 TX DL#: 004233496

Gender: Female

Husband: Joseph A. DOB: 07/17/48 Son: Brian J. DOB: 12/29/77

Son: Mark D. DOB: 01/28/79

Residence: 1900 Hollyhill Denton, TX 76205-8256 940-387-9173

Church: First United Methodist 201 S Locust, Denton, TX 76201

940-382-5478

Pastor: Gary Mueller

-Aborting since early 1970's

-Kills 7 babies in two days per week at:

Denton Health Services for Women - 1019 N Elm St, Denton, TX 76201 940-383-2609

-Kills 30+ babies in 2.5 days per week in at:

Fairmount Center 2921 Fairmount St Dallas, TX 75201 214-871-9400

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