CS121: Our Digital World

NET NEUTRALITY

ALL BITS ARE CREATED EQUAL

It's not just a good idea,
It Ought to be the LAW.

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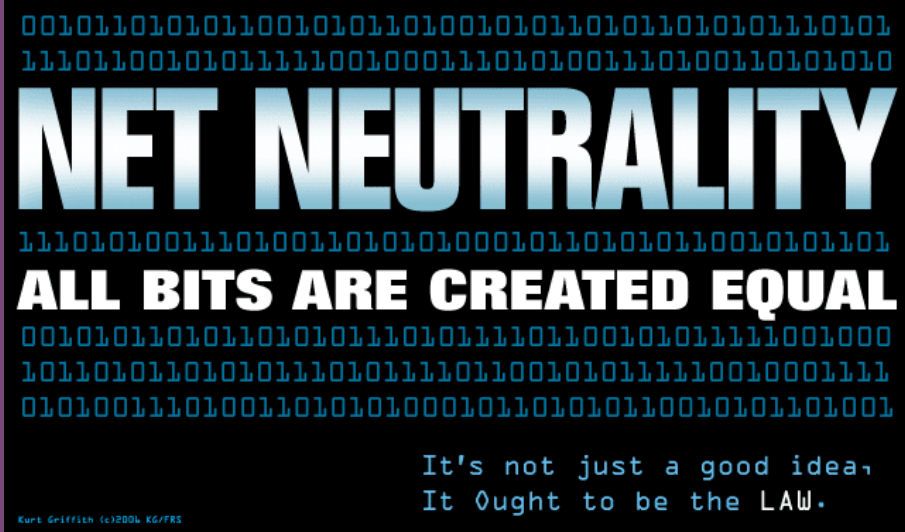
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■ Watch the following You Tube video:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l9jHOn0EW8U&feature=player_embedded

+ Activity: Net Neutrality

- Define Net Neutrality

- Give arguments supporting Net Neutrality?

- Give arguments against Net Neutrality?

- List some technical considerations.

+ Net Neutrality

- How does this affect economic differences between countries? Is this US-centric?

- Who has the final say? Who creates the policy? (FCC/ Congress/Courts/Commissioners/ICANN)

- Why not let companies build competing Internets and charge for access?

- How would enforcement of Net Neutrality work?

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- Is Net Neutrality the same as censorship?

- The debate over net neutrality was big in 2009, 2010, and 2011. What has happened since then?

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Web 2.0

+ What is Web 2.0

- Watch the following:
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLlGopyXT_g

+ Activity: Define Web 2.0

- Spend 5-10 minutes searching online then write up:
  - Definition of Web 2.0
  - Why did it come about
  - Examples of Web 2.0 services or applications

CS 121 Class Project

+ Group Project

- List of possible topics:
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References