
Intellectual Freedom and Censorship of the Internet

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Introduction

- ❖ Internet as a medium
- ❖ difficult to filter or control
- ❖ difficult for a single sovereign to regulate and its content
- ❖ How is Internet to be governed?
- ❖ as a paradigmatic example
- ❖ as a worrying threat
- ❖ as a medium



Internet and its place in society

- ❖ becoming integrated with the institutional world
- ❖ the very notion of cyberspace is an artifact of this transient situation



Cyberspace as Culture

- ❖ A utopian idea
- ❖ A concept of community

The collapse of cyberspace

- ❖ The border between cyberspace and real life
- ❖ The envision
- ❖ The theories



Individuals and institutions

- ❖ Internet as institution
- ❖ Interaction between institution and internet

Relationships and boundaries

- ❖ Self and information technology
- ❖ The crisis



Networks and institutions

- ❖ Information technology and institutional change
- ❖ Small scale vs. large scale

Standards and rules

- ❖ The power of software
- ❖ Law and policy



Conclusion

- ❖ **Censorship**
- ❖ **Intellectual freedom**
- ❖ **Spontaneous order**

