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Dear Sir

Monticello Dec. 8, 21.

In the ancient Feudal times of our good old forefathers when the Seigneur married his daughter, or knighted his son, it was the usage for his vassals to give him a year's rent extra in the name of an Aide. I think it as reasonable when our Pastor builds a house, that each of his flock should give him an Aide of a year's contribution. I enclose mine as a tribute of justice, which of itself indeed is nothing, but as an example, if followed, may become something. I am in any event pleased to accept it as an offering of duty, & a testimony of my friendly attachment and high respect.

Rev. Mr. Hatch.

Th. Jefferson
U.S. DECLARES WAR, PACIFIC BATTLE WIDENS; MANILA AREA BOMBED; 1,500 DEAD IN HAWAII; HOSTILE PLANES SIGHTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

PHILIPPINES POUNDED ALL DAY AS RAIDERS STRIKE AT TROOPS

Malaya Thwarts Push by Japanese

PLANE GUARD CITY FROM AIR ATTACKS

Air Base Near Capital Among Targets Hit by Japanese—Landing at Labuang With Aid of Fifth Columnists Reported

1 Battleship Lost

Captured by Pearl Harbor, Destroyer Is Blown Up, Other Ships Hurt

FLEET NOW IS FIGHTING

Act Rushed to Hawaii—Some Congressmen Sharply Critical

UNITY IN CONGRESS

Only One Negative Vote as President Calls to War and Victory

ROUNDS OF CHEERS

Miss Rankin’s Is Sole ‘No’ as Both Houses Act in Quick Time

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The President signs the declaration of war.
Hobby Lobby Decision Highlights Parties’ Divide
By JEREMY W. PETERS and MICHAEL D. SHEAR

Even as conservatives celebrated coming out on the winning side of a divisive social issue, their court victory may have also handed Democrats an issue that will turn out liberal voters.

Court Limits Contraception Coverage Rule

Between the Lines of the Decision
On the Next Docket: First Amendment and Social Media

For Iraq, Potential Leader With a Tarnished Past
By ROG NORLAND

Ahmad Chalabi, once championed by the Bush administration as a possible leader for Iraq and then pushed aside for faulty depictions of weapons of mass destruction, has re-emerged in the fight.

Ukraine President Ends Cease-Fire
By DAVID M. HERZENHORN

President Petro O. Poroshenko ended a 10-day cease-fire, saying that rebels had not put down their weapons and had persisted in attacking government troops.

Residents of Slovyansk, in eastern Ukraine, trying to fix a window shattered during shelling. (European Pressphoto Agency)

World Cup 2014
A Long-Running Battle for Supremacy Continues
By KEN SUDIKSCH 12 minutes ago

As the United States and Belgium meet on the field in the World Cup, here’s a good-natured look at other ways they have engaged in competition.

- African Teams Head Home, Cash In Hand

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freedom of speech
privacy
Big Idea:

free speech requires intellectual privacy
intellectual privacy:

protection from surveillance or interference when we are engaged in the processes of generating ideas - thinking, reading, and speaking with confidantes
If we can’t come up with anything interesting to say, do we really have free speech?
intellectual privacy

normative claim:

intellectual privacy matters
intellectual privacy

empirical claim:

surveillance chills

intellectual privacy
BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU
Bateson, et al. “Cues of being watched enhance cooperation in a real-world setting” (2006)
Cleaning House: The Impact of Information Technology Monitoring on Employee Theft and Productivity

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In this paper, we study how firm investments in technology-based employee monitoring impact both misconduct and productivity. We use unique and detailed theft and sales data from 392 restaurant locations from five different firms that adopt a theft monitoring information technology (IT) product. Since the specific timing of individual locations' technology adoption is plausibly exogenous, we can use difference-in-differences models to estimate the treatment effect of IT monitoring on theft and productivity within each location for all employees. We find significant treatment effects in reduced theft and improved productivity that appear to be driven by changing the behavior of individual workers rather than selection effects. Although workers with past patterns of theft appear more likely to leave treated locations than others, individual behavioral changes by existing workers drive restaurant-level improvements. These findings suggest multi-tasking by employees under a pay-for-performance system, as they increase effort toward sales following monitoring implementation in order to compensate for lost theft income. This suggests that employee misconduct is primarily a result of managerial policies rather than individual differences in ethics or morality.
Government Surveillance and Internet Search Behavior

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Abstract

This paper uses data from Google Trends on the search volume of search terms from before and after the surveillance revelations of June 2013 for eleven countries to analyze whether Google users’ search behavior changed as a result. The surveillance revelations are treated as an exogenous shock in information about how closely users’ internet searches were being monitored by the US government. Each search term was independently rated for its degree of privacy sensitivity along multiple dimensions. Using panel data, our results suggest that cross-nationally, users were less likely to search using search terms that they believed might get them in trouble with the US government. In the US, this was the main subset of search terms that were affected. However, internationally there was also a drop in traffic for search terms that were rated as personally sensitive. These results suggest that there is a potential for chilling effects on search behavior from government surveillance on the Internet. This also suggest that government surveillance programs may affect the international competitiveness of internet firms.

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chilling effects
The NSA's Porn-Surveillance Program: Not Safe for Democracy

Its targets extend beyond suspected terrorists—and some rhetoric that the First Amendment would protect is singled out.

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Let's think through the troubling implications of the latest surveillance-state news. "The National Security Agency has been gathering records of online sexual activity and evidence of visits to pornographic websites as part of a proposed plan to harm the reputations of those whom the agency believes are radicalizing others through incendiary messages," Glenn Greenwald, Ryan Gailbarber, and
| Well-known cleric, extremist financier, and al-Qai'da supporter |
| Killing of non-Muslim occupiers is justified |
| Disagrees with AQ on some issues (e.g. targeting civilians) |
| Pragmatic on "Arab Spring" |

| Writings appear on numerous jihadi websites |
| The U.S. brought the 9/11 attacks upon itself |
| Deceitful use of funds |
| Potential for contradictory statements |

| Well-known cleric, famous for hostility towards non-Sunni Muslims |
| Preaches intolerance for all non-Sunni Muslims |
| Charges exorbitant speaking fees |
| Attracted to fame |

| Well-known media celebrity |
| The U.S. perpetrated the 9/11 attacks |
| Glamorous lifestyle |
| Misinterprets Qur'an |
| Possibly misdirects donations |
Cleric
Preacher
Critical of U.S. Policy
“U.S. Person”
Radicalizer
“Injustice anywhere is a threat 
to justice everywhere.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
from “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” April 16, 1963
three special dimensions of intellectual privacy
1. thinking
my brain!

Sleep  Family  Star Wars  Football  Reading  Screaming

by Declan
Be my Cutie Puppy

Browse the web as fast as you think.

chrome

google.com/chrome
qui appartient plus tard aux bénédictines de Martin Verga. Cette sainte fille, trop pauvre pour porter le magnifique habit de son ordre, qui était une robe blanche avec le scapulaire écarlate, en avait revêtu pieusement un petit mannequin qu'elle montrait avec complaisance et qu'à sa mort elle a légué à la maison, en 1824, il ne restait de cet ordre qu'une religieuse ; aujourd'hui il n'en reste qu'une poupée.

Outre ces dignes mères, quelques vieilles femmes du monde avaient obtenu de la prieure, comme madame Albertine, la permission de se retirer dans le petit cloître. De ces nombre étaient madame de La Vaudre, madame d'Hauptroux, madame la Baronne de Vigny, qui n'avait jamais été nommée dans le couvent, que par le bruit formidable qu'elle causait en se mouchant. Les élèves l'appelaient madame Vaucamini.

Vers 1820 ou 1821, madame de Genlis, qui rédigait à cette époque un petit recueil périodique intitulé l'Intimé, demanda à entrer dans clameur au couvent du Petit-Picpus. M. le duc d'Orléans lui recommandait. Rumeur dans la riche; les mères vocales étaient toutes tremblantes ; madame de Genlis avait fait des romans. Mais elle déclara qu'elle était la première à les détester, et puis elle était arrivée à sa phase de dévotion. Elle adora, et le prince aussi, elle entra. Elle s'en alla au bout de six ou huit mois, donnant pour refuge un monastère à laquelle elle n'avait pas d'ombre. Les religieuses en furent ravi. Quoique très vieille, elle jouait encore de la harpe, et fort bien.

En s'en allant, elle laissa sa marque à sa cellule. Madame de Genlis était supersticielle et latiniste. Ces deux motifs donnent d'elle un assez bon profil. On voyait d'une petite armoire de sa cellule où elle serait son man à l'encore rouge sur papier jaune, et qui, dans son opinion, avaient la vertu d'effrayer les volatiles.
Never mind his writings on Roe vs. Wade. The inner workings of Robert Bork’s mind are revealed by the videos he rents.

By now we all know what Robert Bork looks like and what he sounds like when he’s exalted with some creepy legislature. We know how much he pats in his stuffing clients what they want to hear, and how much he wishes he’d logged a few hours volunteering at the Four Corners so he’d have some social service shops on his C.V. to satisfy his inquirers on the Judiciary Committee.

Longtime fans, of course, remember Bork standing over the orgone with a gun in his paw after the Saturday Night Massacre. That passage of poetry, Copyright Bork, says he’s a real bad-ass kind. Jerry Ford considers him brilliant—an endorsement that contains horrific visions of the inner workings of the Bork brain. Norman Lear and his people are on our face and in our ears, by mail and by radio ad, suggesting that if Bork takes the man, the nation’s over for democracy.

Be his own mind, Robert Bork is neither a liberal nor a conservative, just a pol-polic fellow with a set-throne beard.
“so me and Declan can read inappropriate books”
3. confiding
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
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what should we do?
Intellectual Privacy Isn’t Just for Intellectuals
intellectual records are “sensitive records”
rejecting binary privacy
the importance of confidentiality
beyond law
professional ethics
KNOWLEDGE IS POWER
ASK YOUR LIBRARIAN
The Hague Declaration aims to foster agreement about how to best enable access to facts, data and ideas for knowledge discovery in the Digital Age. By removing barriers to accessing and analysing the wealth of data produced by society, we can find answers to great challenges such as climate change, depleting natural resources and globalisation.
WE NEED BETTER ACCESS TO THIS DATA

Barriers stop humans from effectively accessing and analysing the knowledge being produced:

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
It dates from the time of the printing press and no longer suits the modern age. We need to be able to use computers to make sense of data but current copyright laws often make this impossible.

FEAR OF MONITORING
Content providers must respect the intellectual privacy of readers. Equally, the use of facts, data and ideas must not impinge on the rights of individuals to privacy and a private life.

LICENSES
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intellectual privacy of researchers
intellectual privacy of data subjects
competing on intellectual privacy
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REAL CHOICES
Give our users actionable and informed choices by informing and educating at the point of collection and providing a choice to opt-out whenever possible.

NO SURPRISES
Only use and share information about our users for their benefit and as disclosed in our notices.

TRUSTED THIRD PARTIES
Make privacy a factor in selecting and interacting with third parties.

SENSIBLE SETTINGS
Establish default settings in our products and services that balance safety and user experience as appropriate for the context of the transaction.

USER CONTROL
Do not disclose personal user information without the user’s consent. Advocate, develop and innovate for privacy enhancements that put people in control over their information and online experiences.

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Learn More
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WE WANT TO IMPLANT THIS RFID TAG IN YOU AND IT'S ALSO A CELLPHONE, DIGITAL CAMERA, AND MP3 PLAYER.

← WRONG

RIGHT →

COOL!
“in the Anglo-American world we race ahead with technology and hope the ideas will look after themselves.”

*Zadie Smith*