

The Hand book of information and Cyber Ethic

Chapter14: Responsibilities for information on the internet

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What I expect to learn:

- To learn how these responsibilities help information on the internet be more reliable
- To learn the benefits of having responsibilities for the information on the internet

Quote:

“According to Friedman, if they were to have these responsibilities, then these responsibilities might easily conflict with their obligations to make profits for the stakeholders.”

Book Review:

We, as online users, have our own responsibilities in handling our own source of information – ourselves. The government, in my point of view, should be more concerned in this issue but other than that, we need to take action ourselves because the internet is a huge place for information to be spread and that alone is not really something I would think as just a petty file share. Of course, file sharing is another thing but what about copyright? Piracy? Infringement? There are a lot of issues we have to dwell with right after knowing what it is that needs to be done but still, be responsible enough to take extra protective measures with what you do online.

It takes an enormous amount of work to understand what theories mean for real-world situations, issues, and decisions, and in some sense, we don't understand theories until we understand what they imply about real-world situations. Practical ethics is best understood as the domain in which there is negotiation between theory and real-world situations.

What I have learned:

- That information in general was restricted on the issue of ISP's responsibilities with regard to clearly illegal or immoral content

Integrative Question:

1. What are the responsibilities for information in the internet?
2. What is information?
3. What is the relation between internet and information?
4. What is ISP?
5. What are the conditions of responsibility?