

Centering Around Net Neutrality:
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Intended Audience: Politicians, Educators, Information Professionals, and Leaders

Who: Information Professionals, Educators, and Leaders came together for the purpose of envisioning and writing. We shared, we healed, we learned and we taught.

Statement: Removing net neutrality benefits the individuals and entities that value maximizing financial profit. History has shown such preferential benefits will negatively impact other individuals and groups – those who are often referred to as ‘marginalized’ or ‘minority’. Maintaining net neutrality is a social equity issue. It is an economic class issue. It is an education and knowledge access issue. All of these issues are known to be tied to systemic oppressions – they ARE the definition of systemic oppression.

ACTION: Don't ignore the Net Neutrality issue.

Here's how to fight it in less than 12 seconds:

Do you oppose the repeal of net neutrality? Call the FCC 1.202.418.1000. Leave a message saying "you oppose the repeal of Net Neutrality".

Here's how to fight it in less than 60 seconds:

1. Go to gofccyourself.com (the shortcut John Oliver made, which takes you to the hard-to-find FCC comment page).
2. Click on “express”.
3. Fill out the basic info just like signing a petition and comment that you want to keep net neutrality as it is.
4. Click to submit, done.

Note: you need to hit the enter/return button once you enter your name on the keyboard or touchscreen. Otherwise, you will get a submission error. (Copied from David Gilberholm, shared by Dr. Jeanette Bushnell).

Pass it along! You're literally filing a comment in the FCC proceeding – THAT is direct impact!

Interested in more, here are a few suggested readings:

Find out what the **Library and Information Professionals** say about Net Neutrality: [Network neutrality](#) is the concept of online non-discrimination.

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