

Web Science Abstract

Web science is the collaboration of Technology and people

It is the study of socio-technical systems

Web sciences recognises the interaction between people and technology

The web is a network of people using computers

It studies the way the this network has changed the way we communicate.

Web science involves processing the information available on the web in a scientific manner

Web science views the web differently to the way avid users do.

In this presentation, we discuss many areas of web science. These areas include the ideas above, as well as the following aspects:

Political Engagement

Viral Phenomena

Cyborgs and Online LifeStyles

Privacy and Censorship

Copyright, DRM and IP

Web Economics

Trust

Dark Web / Under Web (Drugs, Assassins etc)

Social shaping of Technology

Network analysis

Citizen Journalism

Religion