

Net Neutrality

A Parliamentary Committee has been set up to look at the issue of Net Neutrality in the UK.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Southampton wants to send an institutional response to the committee to underline the university's expertise and role in the Web. He has delegated it to the Web Science Institute. They have suggested that YOU could create the first draft for Wendy Hall to officially return.

There's a lot of political rhetoric, and business FUD surrounding the issue. Wendy would like a balanced, insightful look at the issues that calls on evidence and uses the research base. Please create a 1-2 page first draft for Wendy by the start of next week's lecture.

Tim Berners-Lee, A Magna Carta for the web

https://www.ted.com/talks/tim_berniers_lee_a_magna_carta_for_the_web

Reason.tv Will Net Neutrality Save the Internet?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTshrURtcjU>, or this rant,

The Truth About 'Net Neutrality'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bUuvfDmsAs>

Ideas in Action, Net Neutrality: Who Should Control the Internet?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X9gv_I5ToWU

Cooper, A. and Brown, I. 2015. Net neutrality: Discrimination, competition, and innovation in the UK and US. *ACM Trans. Internet Technol.* 15, 1, Article 2 (February 2015), 21 pages. DOI:<http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2700055>

Also, don't forget to look at the background material in the COMP6218 lecture on Net Neutrality <http://www.edshare.soton.ac.uk/15757/>