

Social media problems and solutions

Two books of interest

LikeWar: The Weaponization of Social Media by P.W. Singer and Emerson T. Brooking

Ten Arguments for Deleting Your Social Media Accounts Right Now by Jaron Lanier

More suggestions for topics

How did Donald Trump and his advisors employ social media to coopt the 2016 election and encourage extremist behavior during his presidency?

How did Russia use its vast hacking systems to influence the 2016 election and subsequent elections in Germany, France, and the Scandinavian countries?

What are the Constitutional issues - First Amendment and Commerce clause - which shape online censorship questions?

How did Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act of 1996 open the door to ignoring and then encouraging hateful posts on social media sites? Can this freedom be controlled?

How will AI (Artificial Intelligence) change information sharing in the future?

How does the bigger the lie and the frequency of its posts, shares, and clicks escalate its believability?