

Humans are so important and have so much power in the cyber world that they must be regulated by the government. This is doubly important for groups or companies. When it comes to regulating and limiting things, online activities prove to be a hard area to enforce for the government. The internet is so vast and can be used by anyone in any number of ways, and yet the government must be able to mediate the use of the internet. When it comes to placing restrictions on actions of groups, markets, business, and individuals, it is imperative to weigh the importance of these restrictions and determine what needs to be enforced most. I believe that the average individual should have the least amount of restrictions, only restricting things that are already illegal like purchasing drugs online. Average individuals are the least powerful of the listed parties, and should thus be left alone more than the larger ones like groups or companies. Cybersecurity professionals should be regulated slightly more than the average citizen because they can cause more damage because of the knowledge that they have. This can be done through non-disclosure agreements and other legal means. Markets need to be protected by the government as that is how a large amount of spending is done in the modern age. Companies and groups should have far more oversight from the government when it comes to laws as they are much more powerful than any one individual. For example, Facebook is a massive company that runs a platform of the same name that has a large sway on the opinions of the public. Facebook should be monitored and regulated by the government more than an individual because of this power, and for the most part this is true. The CEO of facebook, Mark Zuckerberg, has had to appear before congress to answer questions about how facebook is run. The decision to relegate large corporations and groups will only become more important as technology and the internet advances. Groups and companies stand to gain a large amount of power and sway from the intelligification and networking of the world, and it is all up to the government to keep these groups in order.

Hello Trevon

I agree with your statement that technology should exist to help our daily lives, not become them. Technology needs to be regulated in such a way that it doesn't consume our entire lives. The intelligification and networking of the world presents us with new problems to deal with, and it is up to the government to decide how they wish to regulate and restrict these new changes to our world.