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Censorship, a Concise Context

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“Some day, even the experts will figure out, that crime is not caused by rap music...or even my music, but by a power structure of self-absorbed property owners so brain dead and stupid they won't even see that if you're too goddamn greedy to pay taxes for schools and services, they're not going to be any good any more! And that uneducated time bombs are a very poor investment as a future workforce. And if you go on teaching people that life is cheap, and leave them to rot in ghettos and jails, they may one day feel justified in coming back to rob and kill you. Duh!”

Jello Biafra, *Home Alive: The Art of Self-Defense*

Rationale, History, Taxonomy

Moral: Obscenity/Pornography

Religious: Blasphemy, *Self-Preservation*

Military: Operational Security (OpSec), *Self-Preservation*

Political: Anti-Rebellion, *Self-Preservation*

Corporate: Anti-Espionage, *Self-Preservation*

Narwhals!



Let's Talk about Narcissism

Symptoms of this disorder, as defined by the DSM-IV-TR, include:

- **Expects to be recognized as superior and special, without superior accomplishments**
- Expects constant attention, admiration and positive reinforcement from others
- **Envy others and believes others envy him/her**
- **Is preoccupied with thoughts and fantasies of great success, enormous attractiveness, power, intelligence**
- Lacks the ability to empathize with the feelings or desires of others
- **Is arrogant in attitudes and behavior**
- **Has expectations of special treatment that are unrealistic**

Other symptoms in addition to the ones defined by DSM-IV-TR include: Is interpersonally exploitative, i.e., **takes advantage of others to achieve his or her own ends**, has trouble keeping healthy relationships with others, easily hurt or rejected, appears unemotional, and **exaggerating special achievements and talents**, setting unrealistic goals for himself/herself.

Self-Preservation



Censorship Today

What are the Goals?

- FUD: Fear, Uncertainty, Doubt
- Destroy the Free Press*
- Fragment and Divide: Make Reliable Information Confusing and Difficult to Find

* Well, only **credible**, investigative journalism

“Capitalism” and Censorship

- No direct means to censor information
- Just consolidate media and its **credentials**
- Sell-out popular media, by creating conflicts of interest by funding through advertisements or grants
- Encourage advertisement as “reporting” and manipulate informing the public

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5 things we learned at SXSW Interactive

By **Doug Gross** and **Brandon Griggs**, CNN
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"Selfie" may have been the word of the year in 2013, but the trend is far from over. Fans and celebrities alike take part as they attend South by Southwest festival taking place in Austin, Texas. Here, Nicolas Cage poses with a fan on Sunday, March 9.

Selfies @ SXSW HIDE CAPTION

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STORY HIGHLIGHTS

- The South by Southwest Interactive festival just wrapped in Austin, Texas
- SXSWi director: "The (social)"

Austin, Texas (CNN) -- Even when pared down to just its Interactive portion, South by Southwest can feel like a huge and amorphous thing -- sort of like, as director Hugh Forrest says, the Internet itself.

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La 'Via Catalana' logra atravesar la comunidad desde Castellón hasta la frontera con Francia. Artur Mas, que no acudió, dice que Rajoy el clemor por la independencia

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Censorship is Not Fascism

Censorship is not Overt

Censorship is not Apparent

Censorship is not Blacklists, Boots, Force

Censorship is all around us.

Considerations, Meditations

Think about the Media you **Consume**.

Consider if you are the **Product**.

What Media can you access?

Are you privileged to some information and not other information?

How can you tell the difference?