

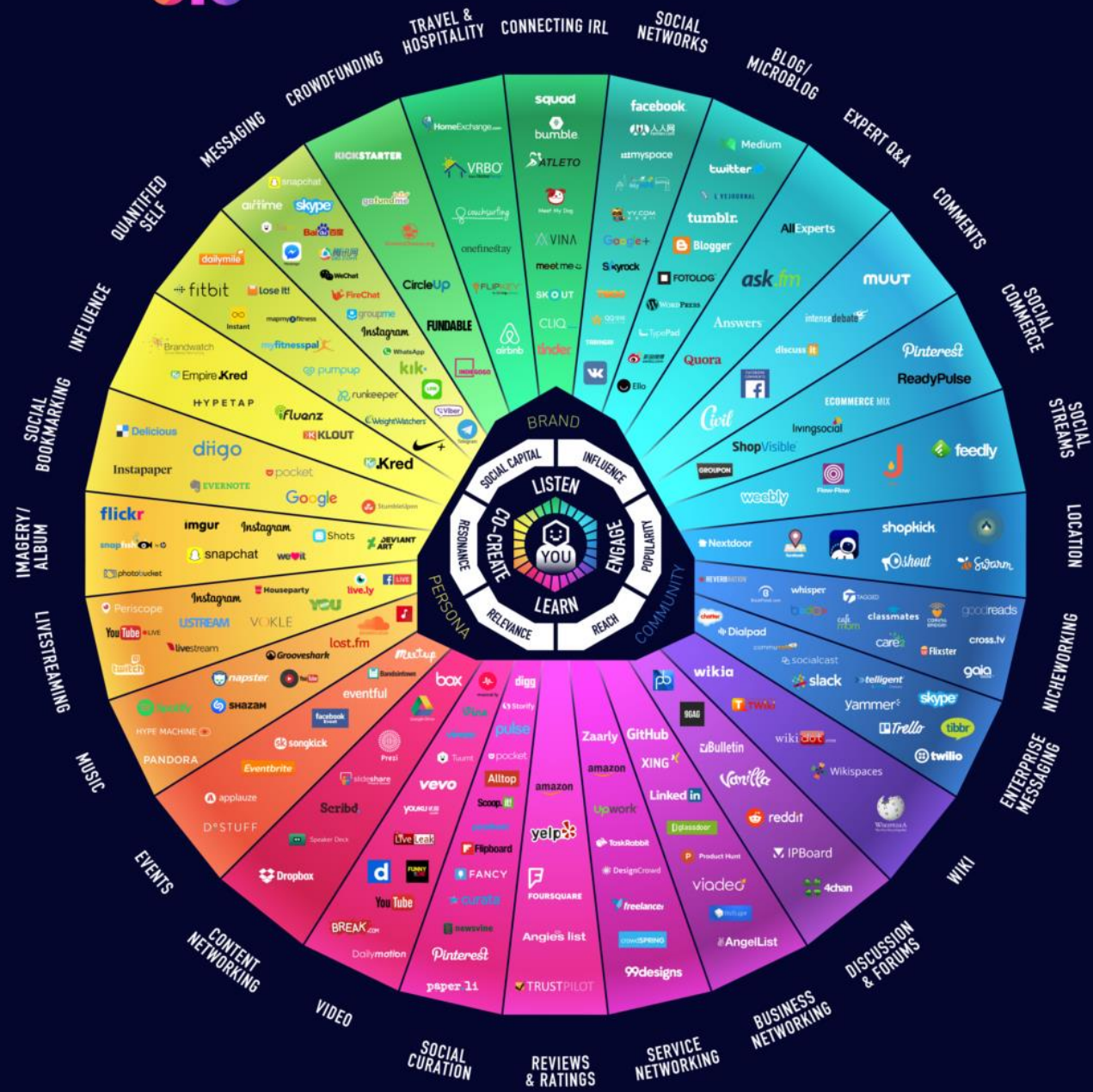
Regulating social media

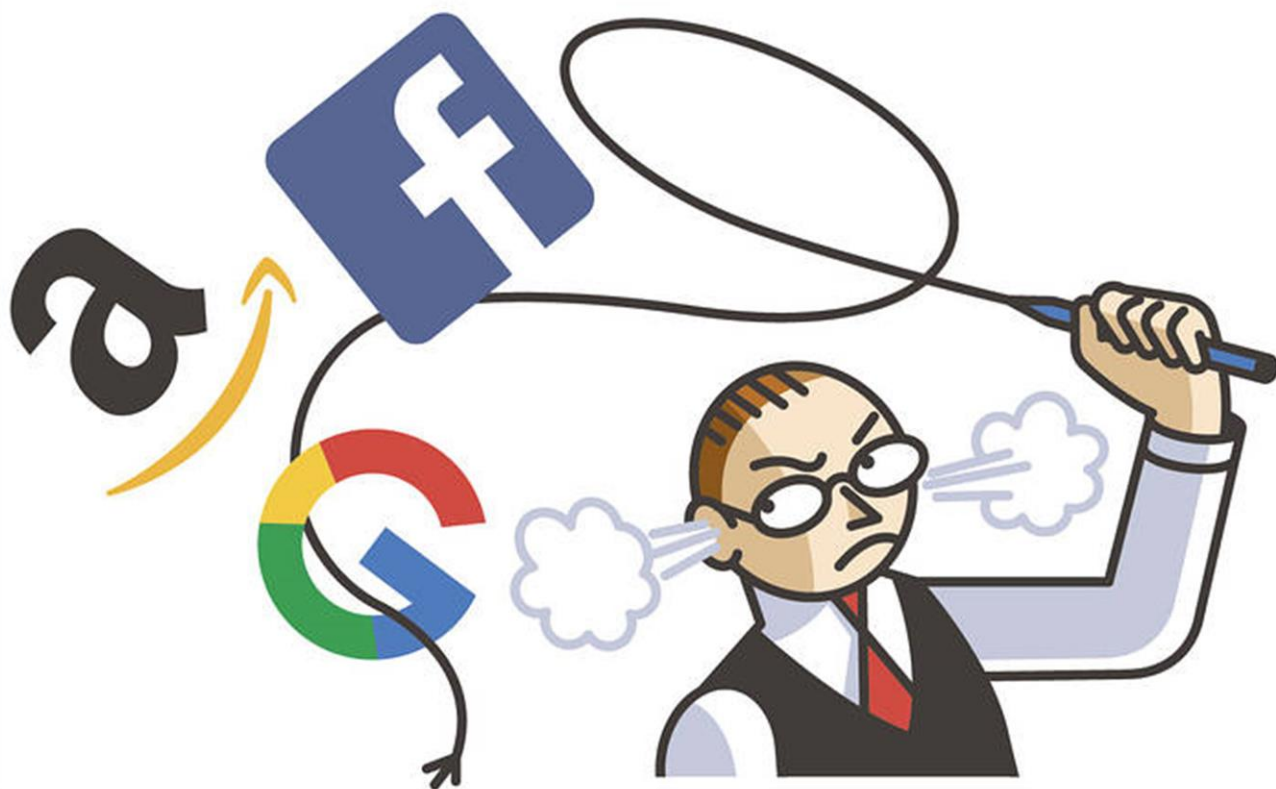
(it's really about controlling the internet)



CONVERSATION PRISM 5.0

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Capitol Hill riots

January 6, 2021



Ahmad Arbery

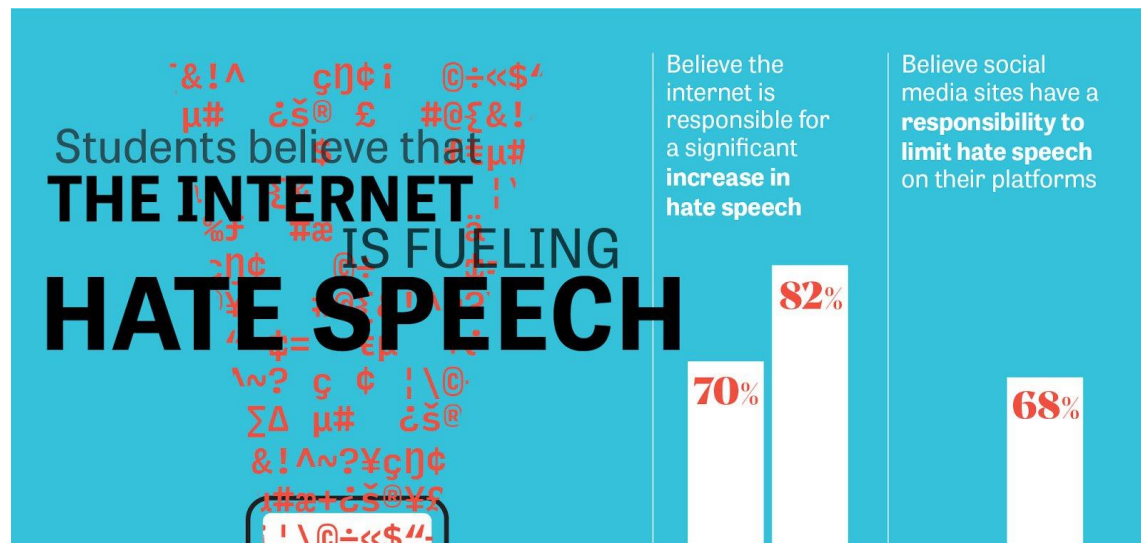
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The Contrast



The critique of social media



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It's the (Democracy-Poisoning) Golden Age of Free Speech

At a time when anyone can broadcast live or post their thoughts to a social network, we should be living in a utopia of public discourse. We're not.

The New York Times

THE INTERPRETER

How YouTube Radicalized Brazil



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Why is social media the target?

It's out of control

...in a good way

Social media ~~regulation~~-censorship laws

- Indonesia:
 - Ministerial Regulation #5
- Myanmar:
 - “Cybersecurity” law
- India:
 - “Information Technology (Guidelines for Intermediaries and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules 2021”
- Germany:
 - NetzDG (template for some of the laws above)
- Under consideration:
 - Poland, Hungary, Canada, Brazil

Encrypted chat



Theory of democracy

- Self-governance:
 - Freedom of expression and assembly
 - Separation of media from control of the state
- Functions
 - Keeping government accountable
 - Keeping citizens informed
 - Truth decided through discourse, open debate and persuasion, not top-down authority

Appoint a ‘reality czar.’

Several experts I spoke with recommended that the Biden administration put together a cross-agency task force to tackle disinformation and domestic extremism, which would be led by something like a “reality czar.”

