

Article: The web's greatest minds explain how we can fix the internet

Tim Berners-Lee, Jimmy Wales, Wendy Hall and more on how we can reset the net

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Nowadays, the internet becomes an essential part of our life. Billions of people rely on it because it is convenient. The web world is like food and water; we need it every day. However, we never think about the correction of the web world. For most of us, when we open the browser, we get resources from the same website, facebook, google, Reddit, etc. People are enjoying the convenience of those free servers, which is provided by the big company. And the payback is the personal data that we create while using the website. And the website will calculate the personal data and push back new resources depending on the data.

Technically, the data that we received is processed, or in other words, we see what they want us to see. Hence there might be fake news, ugliness picture, trash email. The article points out a significant reason for this situation, the attention. The website and technical company tries to get the audience's attention; in this age, the large amount of attention means the huge amount of money. Instead of sharing data, the website becomes a tool to control social media or a tool to dig gold. Although in the beginning, when Sir Tim Berners-lee creates the world wide web in 1989 with his team, the website is just for passing data. And in this article, he mentions a solution, to make a dark web, where everyone is invisible, all the user can only touch data and sharing data. It is a super cool idea. Before, I never think about another version of the web world. The dark web is kind of reasonable. When everyone gives up catching other people's attention, they will put their attention on the content. When this world becomes pure data, we might lose some art in life. But we will gain more reality.