
ONLINE REFORM

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Online Public Library Proposal
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The Objective of Founding a Canadian National Online Public Library is to bring to Canadians' online experience, all the same benefits that traditional print media public libraries bring to society.



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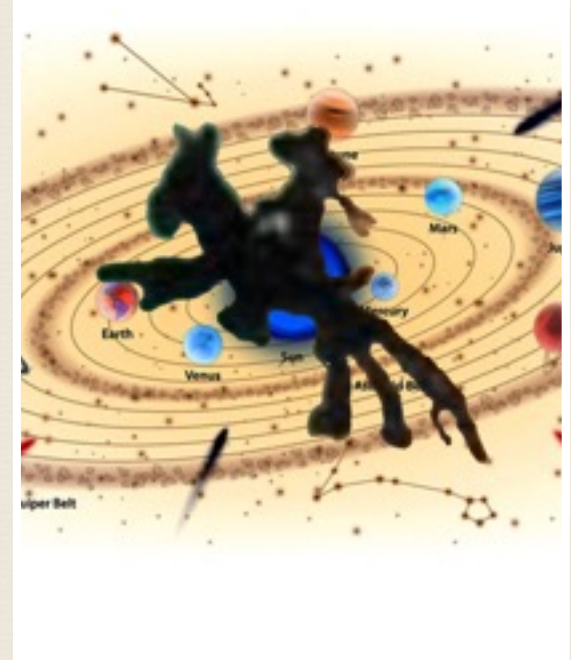
Its purpose is to change minds and move legislation.

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Transitioning to an Online Public Library Service is

- a sensible way for people to access online content and
- a sensible way for paying the firms and workers who produce online content.





You Never Change Things By Fighting The Existing Reality.

To Change Something, Build a New Model That Makes The Existing Model Obsolete

- Buckminster Fuller

The Online Public Library Proposal is about creating a new public service for people to access online information and entertainment. We live in a moment where this very important service is totally monopolized by a few private firms. The Online Public Library Proposal is about replacing them with a public service. The intention is not to replace them by banning advertising but by creating a better service. It is a system solution for: severely limiting the spread of hate, lies and deception on the internet, and for giving people access to all existing online content. It is a fair and efficient way to pay workers and firms for the use of their online media products based on measured use by the public.

CANADIAN ONLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY

What is this Canadian National Online Public Library that is being proposed?



ONLINE MEDIA CONTENT ACCESS SERVICE: **\$14 BILLION PER YEAR**

It is the idea that there should be a public service for accessing online media content and that the service should also pay firms and workers who produce the content and pay based on measured use.



raise the opportunity for all Canadians to access the best online content



create good jobs for workers in the news and entertainment industry

SERVING THE PUBLIC AND THE ONLINE MEDIA CONTENT PRODUCTION INDUSTRY

Like a traditional public library for print media it should:

- not be involved in the advertising industry.
- not have paywalls.
- not rely on charitable donations
- It should be funded with general tax revenue.



lower the opportunity to buy third party advertising



raise the opportunity for the free market to work naturally

ADVERTISING DRIVES UP THE COST OF LIVING **BY MORE THAN: \$14 BILLION PER YEAR**

Many people object to the thought of having a service that is going to require a tax increase. This objection fails to stand when it is understood that that the advertising industry which currently saves patrons from a direct expense, is creating an indirect hidden expense that is greater.



raise the level of education



strengthen democracy