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# Trolls...



Source: Makuch & Lamoureux/VICE (November 20, 2018)

# ... and Extremists

# Trolls



Source: Sports de Nature (2019)

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Monty Python and the Holy Grail (Gilliam/EMI Films, 1975)



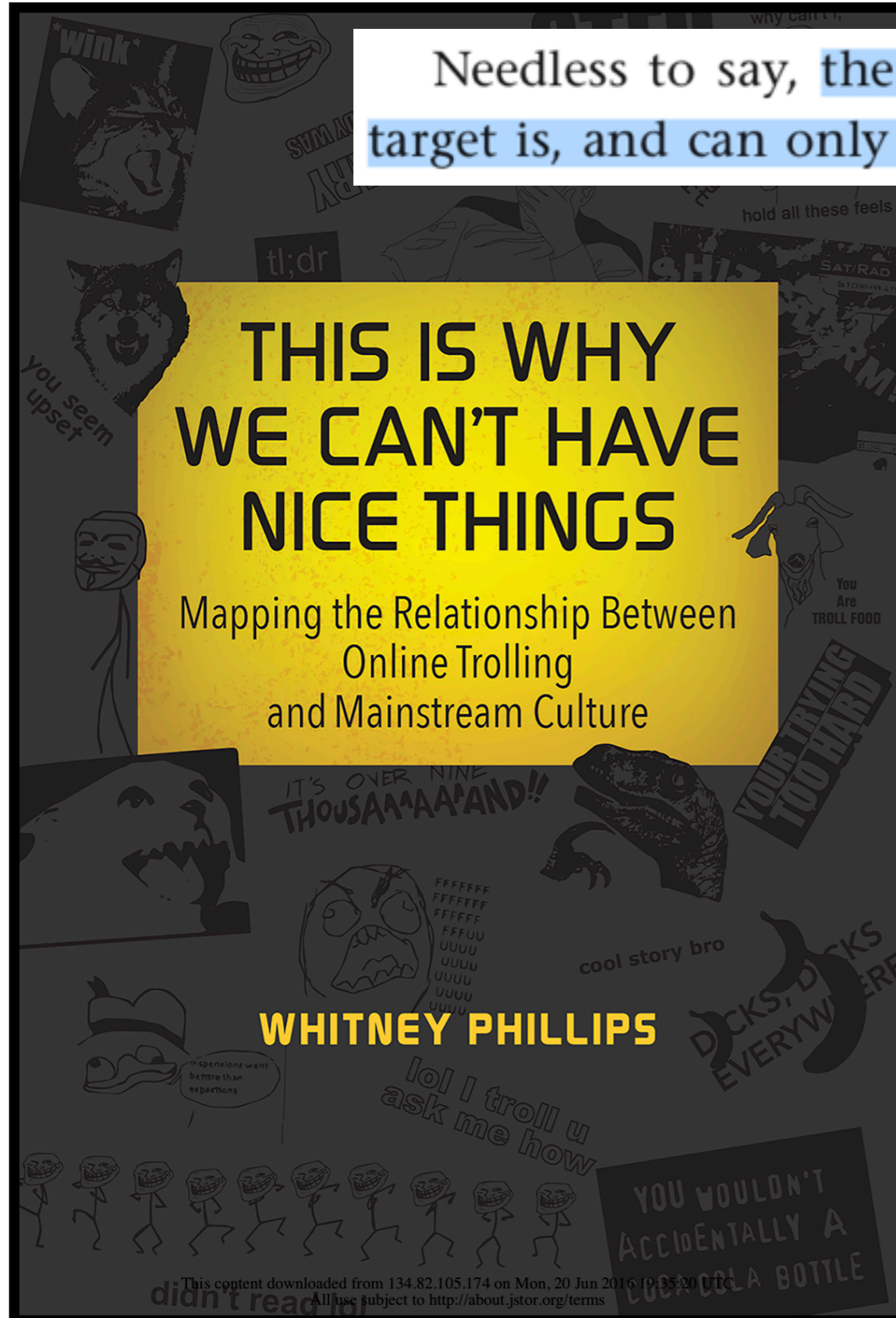
Papa Coolface/Know Your Meme (2012)

# Trolls

Needless to say, the power dynamic between the troll and his or her target is, and can only ever be, fundamentally asymmetrical.

*This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things* (Phillips 2015, 26)

- 1) trolls are “in on the joke”; their targets are not
- 2) trolling targets are often socially marginalized



Source: Meme Generator

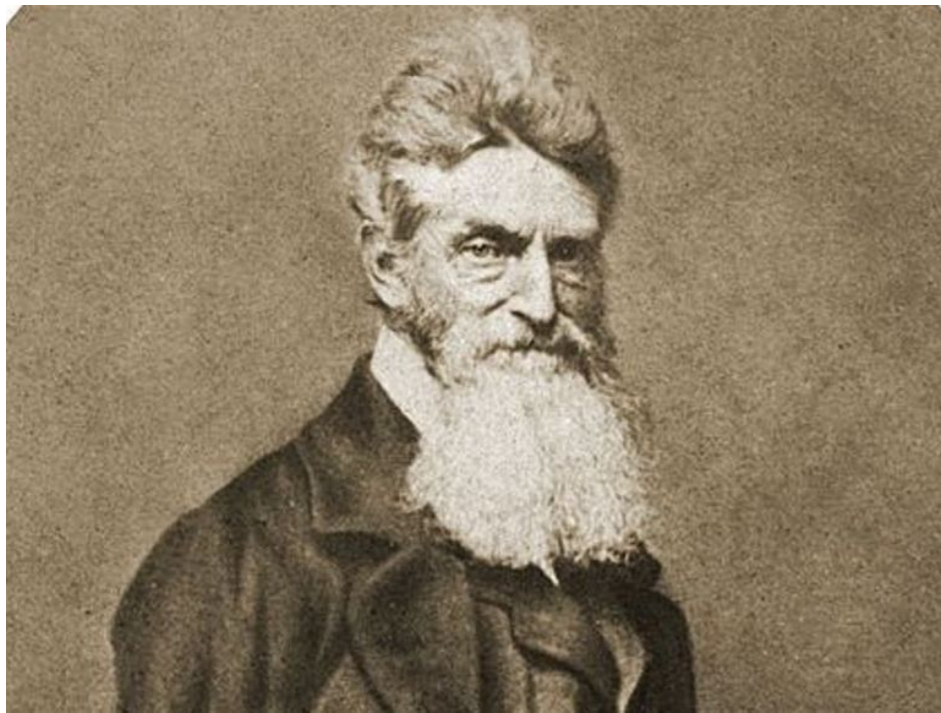


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Source: Wikimedia



Source: Real Life Villains Wiki



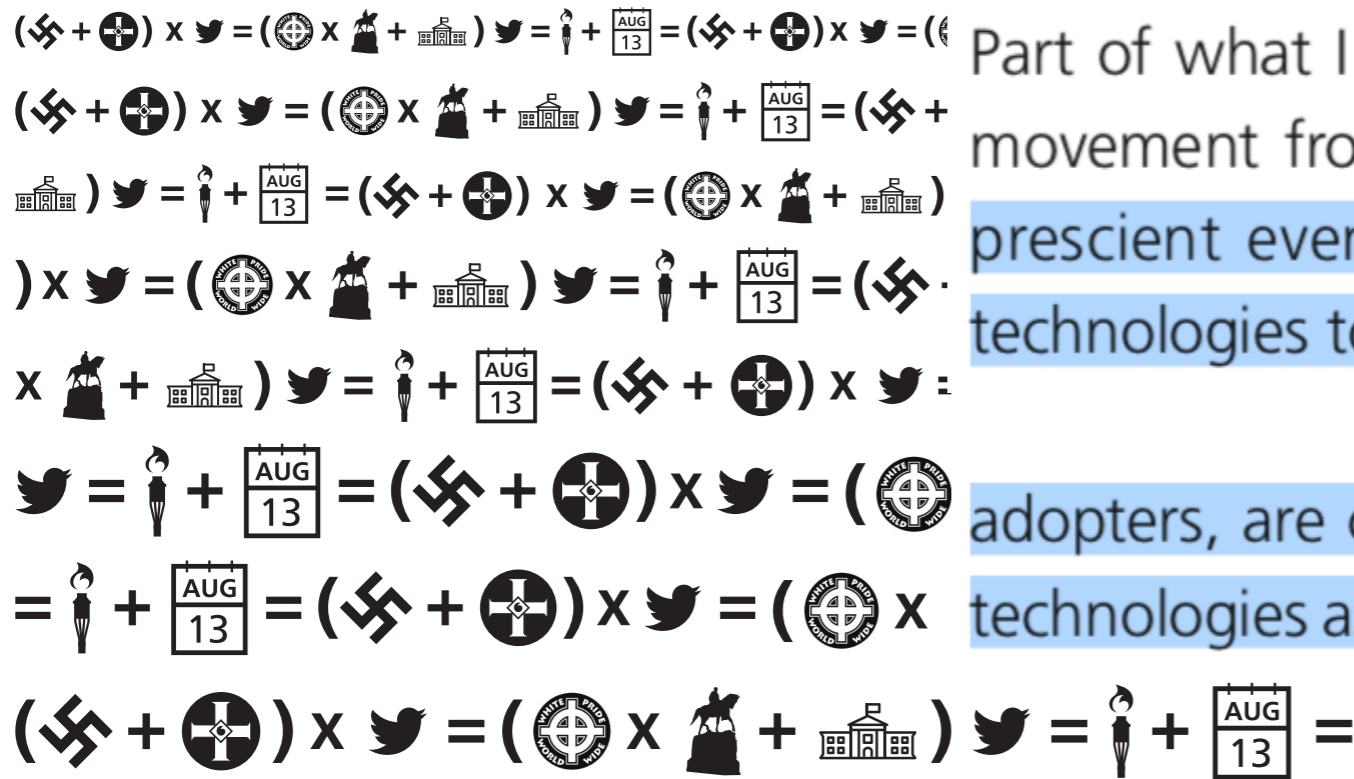
Photo credit: Chet Strange/Getty Images (July 8, 2017)



## FBI Director Tells Lindsey Graham Most Domestic Terrorism Cases Are Motivated by 'White Supremacist Violence'

Published on July 23, 2019 at 01:37 PM ET  
By David Badash

# Extremists



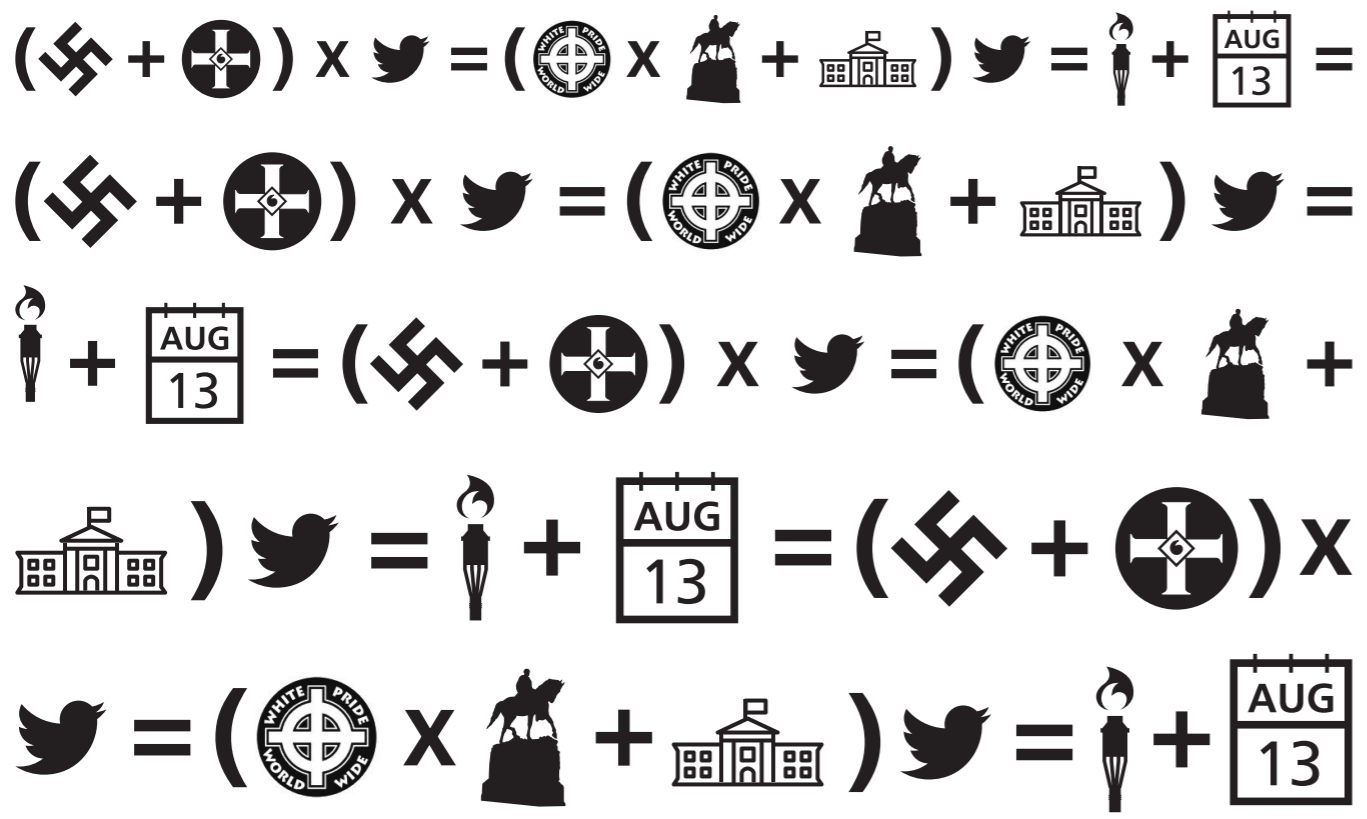
Part of what I observed in the shift of the White supremacist movement from print to digital is that they were very good, prescient even, at understanding how to exploit emerging technologies to further their ideological goals.

So we see that White nationalists, as early adopters, are constantly looking for the vulnerabilities in new technologies as spots into which their ideology can be inserted.

“The Algorithmic Rise of the ‘Alt-Right’” (Jessie Daniels/*Contexts* 2018, 63)

## the algorithmic rise of the “alt-right”

by jessie daniels



ThinkDesign Group/American Sociological Association (2018)

Opinion

The New York Times

# This Is a Warning About the 2 Sides of White Nationalism

The white supremacist terrorists and the white supremacist policymakers share the same mission.



By Charles M. Blow  
Opinion Columnist

Aug. 4, 2019

I think a better way to look at it is to understand that white nationalist terrorists — young and rash — and white nationalist policymakers — older and more methodical — live on parallel planes, both aiming in the same direction, both with the same goal: To maintain and ensure white dominance and white supremacy.

# The Rise of the Alt-Right

Thomas J. Main

Guido Caroti & Miro Novak/Brookings Institution Press (2018)

TABLE 2-2 Average Visits per Month and Percent Change for Total Alt-Right Sites and Selected Individual Sites across the Political Spectrum, September 2016–February 2018

POLITICAL BIAS	MONTHLY AVERAGE	PERCENT CHANGE
<b>ALT-RIGHT</b>		
Total Alt-Right sites (N = 9, 10*)	4,374,282	+ 33
<b>SELECTED ALT-RIGHT SITES</b>		
<i>Daily Stormer</i>	956,355	- 96
<u><i>The Right Stuff</i></u>	1,116,563	+ 122
<i>American Renaissance</i>	689,849	+ 25
<u><i>VDARE</i></u>	631,963	+ 126
<b>ALT-LITE</b>		
<i>Breitbart</i>	64,084,589	+ 0
<b>RIGHT</b>		
<i>National Review</i>	10,148,826	+ 24
<u><i>Weekly Standard</i></u>	2,300,744	- 24

*The Rise of the Alt-Right* (Main 2018, 24)

# Extremists

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# Trolls



Source: 4chan.org/pol/ c. 2018

memes

coordinate harassment

anti-political correctness



Source: stormfront.org c. 2018

# Extremists



More Freedom



Unthinkable

Radical

Acceptable

Sensible

Popular

Policy

Popular

Sensible

Acceptable

Radical

Unthinkable

OVERTON  
WINDOW



Less Freedom

Source: Wikimedia



Tucker Carlson Tonight/Fox News  
Source: The Daily Beast (August 23, 2018)



Donald J. Trump

@realDonaldTrump

I have asked Secretary of State @SecPompeo to closely study the South Africa land and farm seizures and expropriations and the large scale killing of farmers. "South African Government is now seizing land from white farmers."

@TuckerCarlson @FoxNews

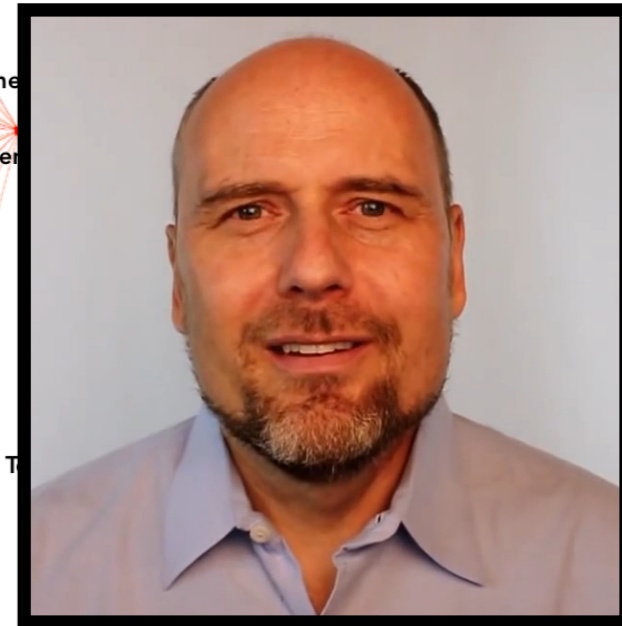
7:28 PM - 22 Aug 2018

# THE ALTERNATIVE INFLUENCE NETWORK ON YOUTUBE

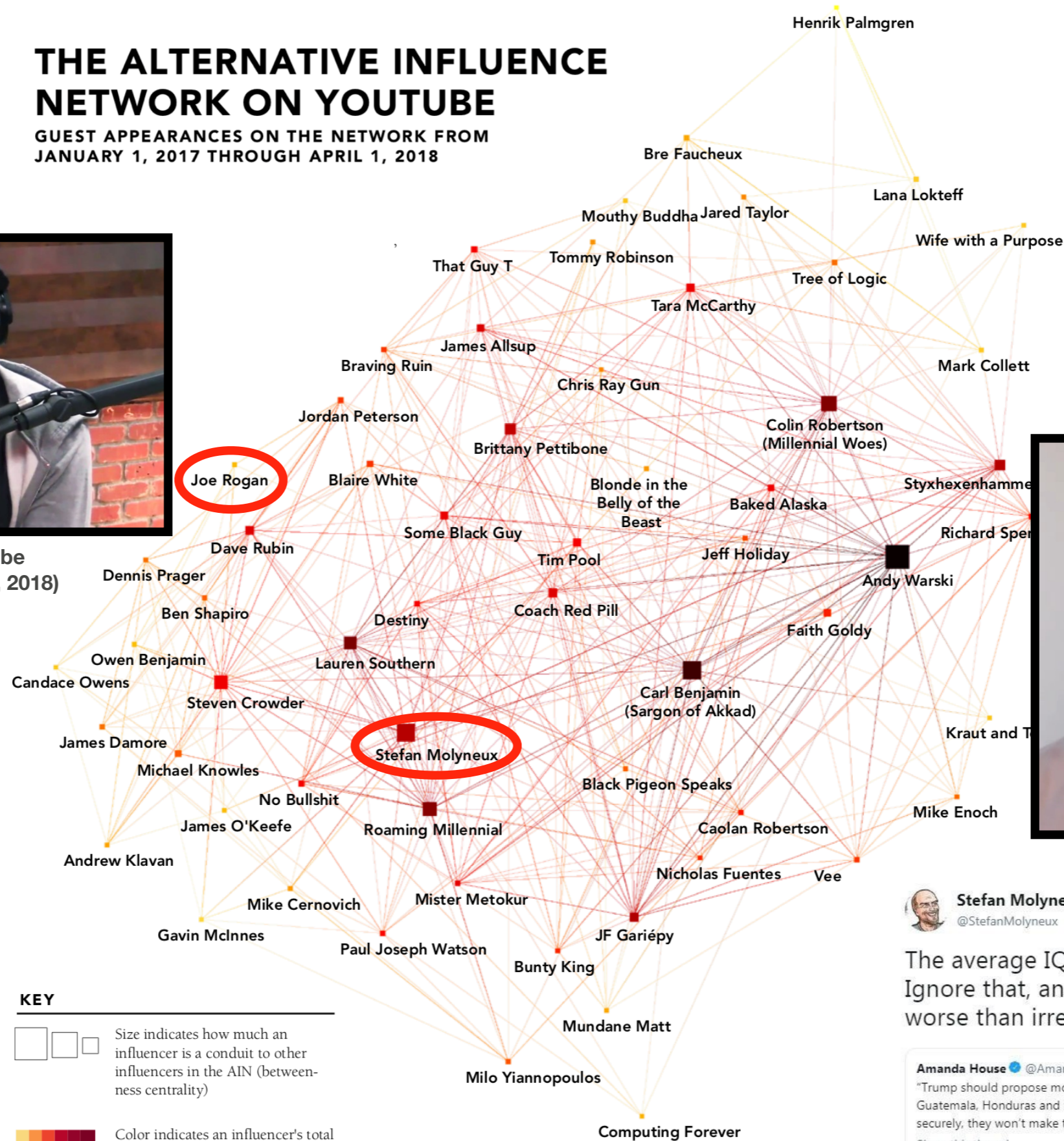
GUEST APPEARANCES ON THE NETWORK FROM JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH APRIL 1, 2018



The Joe Rogan Experience/YouTube  
Source: National Review (April 13, 2018)



Source: Wikimedia



## KEY

Size indicates how much an influencer is a conduit to other influencers in the AIN (betweenness centrality)

Color indicates an influencer's total connectivity within the network, or how close the influencer is to all other influencers (closeness centrality)

**Stefan Molyneux** @StefanMolyneux

The average IQ in Honduras is in the low 80s. Ignore that, and your fantasy wish list is worse than irrelevant.

**Amanda House** @AmandaLeeHouse  
"Trump should propose more targeted aid and incentives to grow the economies of Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador... Over time, if people can find work and live securely, they won't make the trek north."  
Show this thread

9:36 AM - 19 Oct 2018



Tony Hovater at his home in New Carlisle, Ohio. George Etheredge for The New York Times

By Richard Fausset

Nov. 25, 2017

## The Washington Post

Local

# 'Let's party like it's 1933': Inside the alt-right world of Richard Spencer

By John Woodrow Cox

November 22, 2016

THE CODE OF LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

TITLE 47—TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, AND RADIOTELEGRAPHS

CHAPTER 5—WIRE OR RADIO  
COMMUNICATION

SUBCHAPTER II—COMMON CARRIERS

PART I—COMMON CARRIER REGULATION

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(B) any action taken to enable or make available to information content providers or others the technical means to restrict access to material described in paragraph (1).<sup>1</sup>



jack   
@jack

Follow 

We didn't suspend Alex Jones or Infowars yesterday. We know that's hard for many but the reason is simple: he hasn't violated our rules. We'll enforce if he does. And we'll continue to promote a healthy conversational environment by ensuring tweets aren't artificially amplified.

6:11 PM - 7 Aug 2018 from San Francisco, CA

## 4chan Troll Tries to Tie LGBTQ+ Community to Pedophilia by Impersonating Gay Men on Twitter

By [Josh Hilgenberg](#) | January 4, 2019 | 1:57pm

Source: Paste Magazine



Twitter Safety   
@TwitterSafety

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Today, we permanently suspended [@realalexjones](#) and [@infowars](#) from Twitter and Periscope. We took this action based on new reports of Tweets and videos posted yesterday that violate our abusive behavior policy, in addition to the accounts' past violations.



### Abusive behavior

You may not engage in the targeted harassment of someone, or incite other people to do so. We consider abusive behavior an attempt to harass, intimidate, or...

[help.twitter.com](https://help.twitter.com)

2:47 PM - 6 Sep 2018

## INDEPENDENT

## Gab: Inside the social network where alleged Pittsburgh synagogue shooter posted final message

[Lizzie Dearden](#)

Sunday 28 October 2018 19:15

# /r9k/ - Misogyny and Greentext Stories

Donate

Text search [?]

Go

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View post

Submit

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View in Ghost mode

File: 254 KB, 800x1211, 1408319890062.png [View same] [google]



**FIVE GUYS - BURGER AND FRISE - NAKED EDITION** Anonymous Mon Aug 18 01:00:48 2014 No.13061019 [Reply]  
[Original]

Quoted by: >>13061066 >>13061067 >>13061109 >>13061705 >>13062420 >>13064541 >>13064924 >>13065567 >>13066590

<http://thezoepost.wordpress.com/>

TLDR Zoe Quinn, a rabid feminist SJW GAMUR GIRL who made a shitty non-game called Depression Quest, just got outed for BRIBING THE MEDIA INTO LIKING HER SHITTY NON-GAME WITH HER VAGINA BY cheating on her boyfriend with 5 other guys, including Kotaku staff members who defended her online and reviewed her game and HER MARRIED BOSS. She is a manipulative liar and a sociopath.

4chan (August 18, 2014)

Source: archive.today (November 5, 2014)



r/videos

↑ Sugreev2001 140 points · 4 years ago

↓ SJWs ruin everything they touch. Video Gaming Journalism should be about Video Games, not how many White guys are protagonists in games etc.

Share Report Save

↑ DoDoeDie 121 points · 4 years ago

↓ This happens all the time when dealing with feminists social justice warriors. They will bully or doxx you till you comply with their agendas. It even happened on Reddit with /r/TwoXChromosomes. People were coming up with fake rape accusations to bully the mods to bend to their wills. It got so bad that the admins had to step in. They revealed to us that almost all of the rape accusation were false. I have had to deal with these crazy feminist SJW types myself, believe me when they say that they will try to ruin you they will ruin you. People like Zoe Quinn, Anita Sarkeesian, Rebecca Watson, Adria Richards have morphed feminism into an insane cult.

Source: Reddit (August 19, 2014)

**Adam Baldwin** @AdamBaldwin Follow

**#GamerGate:**

pt. 1: [m.youtube.com/watch?v=C5-51P...](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=C5-51P...)  
 pt. 2: [youtube.com/watch?v=pKmy5O...](https://youtube.com/watch?v=pKmy5O...)

RETWEETS 88 FAVORITES 114

6:22 PM - 27 Aug 2014

**Gamasutra** @gamasutra Follow

@BuckSexington Yes, our partners at @intel were flooded with complaints over a recent opinion piece, and they did pull an ad campaign.

RETWEETS 133 FAVORITES 81

1:46 PM - 1 Oct 2014

**Zoë 'GRANOS' Quinn** @TheQuinnspiracy Follow

Working in games has left me temporarily homeless, my family harassed, my friends' company destroyed for defending me, & my life threatened.

RETWEETS 486 FAVORITES 179

6:47 PM - 27 Aug 2014

**Feminist Frequency** @femfreq Follow

I usually don't share the really scary stuff. But it's important for folks to know how bad it gets [TRIGGER WARNING]

**Brianna Wu** @Spacekatgal Follow

The police just came by. Husband and I are going somewhere safe.

Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz

Don't miss any updates from Kevin Dobson

Worldwide Trends - Change

- #RIPMona
- #NationalDogDay
- #DogBands
- #UnaCosaQueQuieroYa
- Hey Mamacita
- #EstaNocheSoloQuiero
- The Beagles
- Khalifa x Fergie Ferg
- Dyl Pickles
- FifthHarmonyForVSfashionShow

Tweets

- Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz · 12s @femfreq I'm going to kill your parents too. [REDACTED] I've seen their house.
- Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz · 42s @femfreq But instead, I'll drink your blood out of your cunt after I rip it open.
- Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz · 59s @femfreq If only we could be together. I'd give anything to drink in your laugh and your smiles.
- Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz · 1m @femfreq Oh, Anita. You're so beautiful and sexy, you know that?
- Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz · 1m @femfreq I'm going to kill Jonny too. He's a fruitcake.
- Kevin Dobson @kdobbsz · 2m @femfreq I'm going to go to your apartment at [REDACTED] and rape you to death. After I'm done, I'll ram a tire iron up your cunt.

Remember, #gamergate isn't about attacking women.

Death to Brianna @chatterwhiteman 7m @spacekatgal You just made a shitty game nobody liked. That's it. Nobody wil lcare when you die.

Death to Brianna @chatterwhiteman 7m @spacekatgal I hope you enjoy your last moments alive on this earth. You did nothing worthwhile with your life.

Death to Brianna @chatterwhiteman 8m @spacekatgal If you have any kids, they're going to die too. I don't give a fuck. They'll grow up to be feminists anyway.

(October 11, 2014)

(August 27, 2014)



Photo credit: Gage Skidmore (2017)  
Source: Wikimedia

In describing gamers, Bannon said, "These guys, these rootless white males, had monster power. ... It was the pre-reddit. It's the same guys on (one of a trio of online message boards owned by IGE) Thottbot who were [later] on reddit" and other online message boards where the alt-right flourished, Bannon said. "I realized Milo could connect with these kids right away," Bannon told Green. "You can activate that army. They come in through Gamergate or whatever and then get turned onto politics and Trump."

Mike Snider/USA Today (July 18, 2017)



Image credit: Matt Furie (2005)  
Source: imgflip



Source: Anti-Defamation League

## theguardian

### Student sues neo-Nazi website publisher after 'troll storm' of harassment

Taylor Dumpson, American University's first black female student president, says Andrew Anglin directed the Daily Stormer's readers to harass her

*Associated Press in Washington*

Tue 1 May 2018  
14.36 EDT



# Milo Yiannopoulos' Facebook rant shows that de-platforming actually works

BY RACHEL  
KRAUS

AUG 27, 2018

Yiannopoulos [later characterized](#) the comment as "casually snapping" at someone, but his words highlight a greater point: that de-platforming hate-mongering internet celebrities actually works. It reduces the influence pernicious trolls like Yiannopoulos can have on national discourse. And makes their speech, though still hateful, and free, do less harm.



Peter  
Brimelow

August  
15, 2017,  
9:22 pm

A+ | a-



Dear Readers,

A few minutes ago, the VDARE Foundation was kicked off of Paypal without warning.

We were given no reasons, so are left to speculate why we've been suddenly purged. Best guess: the Charlottesville debacle — in which VDARE.com played no part, either in planning, promoting or appearing — is being used as an excuse for the authoritarian Communist Left to punish anyone who disagrees with their anti-American violence against patriotic people. Source: VDARE.com

# The case for quarantining extremist ideas

When confronted with white supremacists, newspaper editors should consider 'strategic silence'

**Joan Donovan and Danah Boyd**

Fri 1 Jun 2018 13.46 EDT

## Hillary Clinton's 'alt-Right' smear will backfire

COMMENTARY

Pratik Chougule, former policy coordinator for Mike Huckabee and Donald Trump

Published 10:42 AM ET Tue, 30 Aug 2016



Hillary Clinton did not, in short, conjure the alt-right out of the ether. Rather, her speech, and the news cycle it catalyzed, reflected a growing concern not just over the alt-right's increasing influence, but also the fact that Donald Trump was, if not actively embracing the movement, then not protesting when the movement actively embraced him. What Clinton's spotlight—one brightened exponentially by journalists covering the story—did do, however, was catapult the group, to the extent that it could be called a cohesive group, onto the national stage.

*The Oxygen of Amplification* (Whitney Phillips/Data & Society Institute 2018, 4)