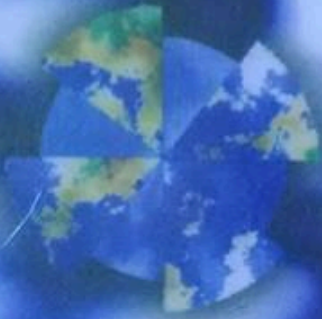


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WITH A NEW AFTERWORD BY THE AUTHOR



TIME

CYBERPORN

EXCLUSIVE: A new study shows how pervasive and wild it really is. Can we protect our kids—and free speech?

Declaration of Independence of Cyberspace

Governments of the Industrial World, you weary giants of flesh and steel, I come from Cyberspace, the new home of Mind. On behalf of the future, I ask you of the past to leave us alone. You are not welcome among us. You have no sovereignty where we gather.

The Dream of Internet Freedom

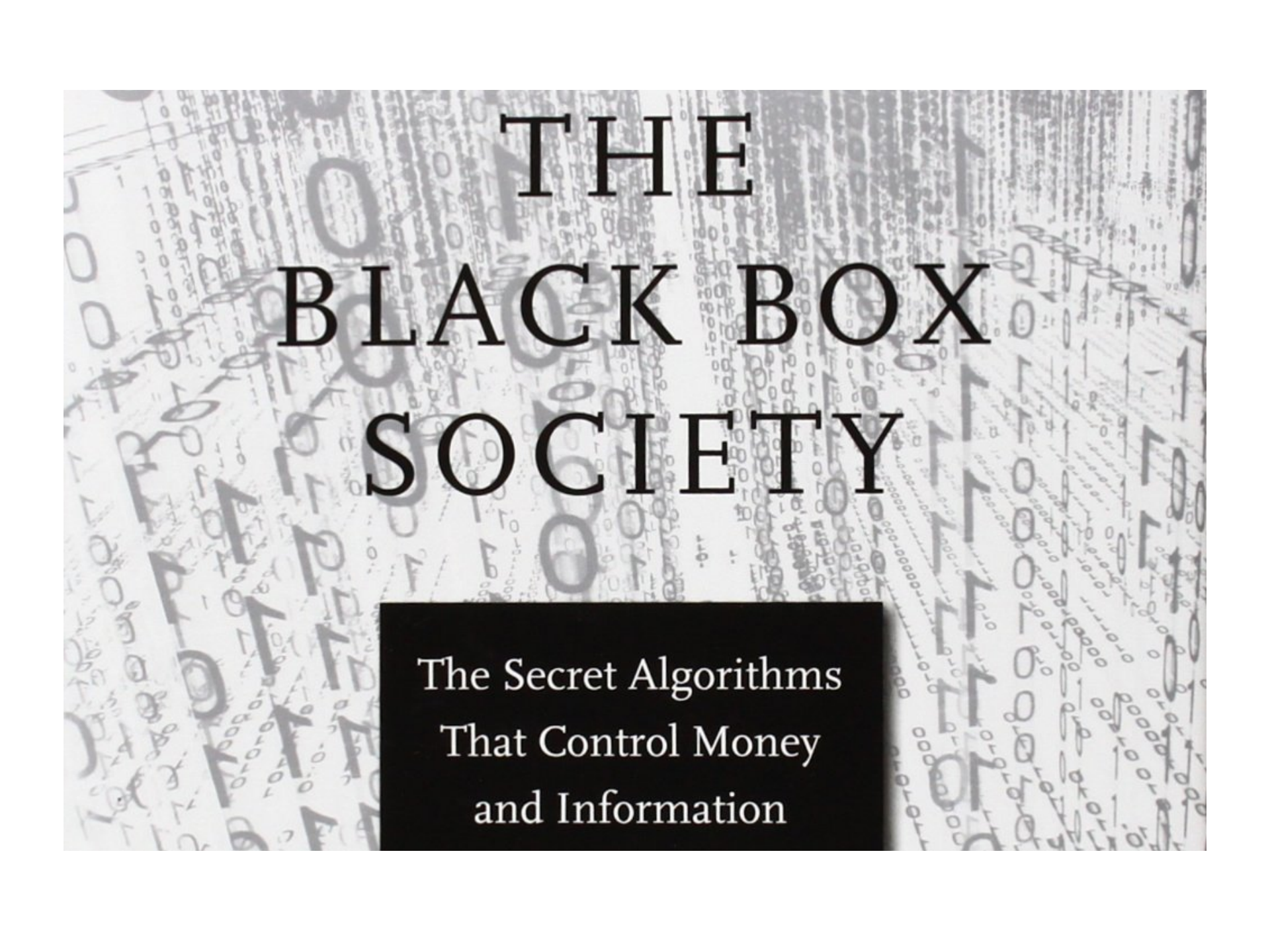
- Overcome age, race, class, and gender
- Communicate with anyone, anywhere
- Free access to information
- Hands on imperative
- Computers will liberate us

EQUALITY

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

OPEN ACCESS

FREEDOM TO TINKER
(THE HANDS ON IMPERATIVE)



THE BLACK BOX SOCIETY

The Secret Algorithms
That Control Money
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LIBERATION

"BRILLIANT."
—FORBES



THE
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SWITCH

THE RISE AND FALL OF INFORMATION EMPIRES



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UPDATED AND WITH NEW MATERIAL

The “Cycle”

History shows a typical progression of information technologies from somebody's hobby to somebody's industry; from jury-rigged contraption to slick production marvel; from a freely accessible channel to one strictly controlled by a single corporation or cartel — from open to closed system.





Privacy & Security

Encryption

The Next 20 Years

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OR

- Think globally
- Build decentralization where possible
- End to end encryption
- Hands off private tech development
- Start being afraid of the right things
- ~~CFAA, DMCA, USAPA, FAA~~
- Start creating the technology for the next cycle of the revolution

Questions and Comments