

Seven provocative internet quotes

Internet quote #1

“If television's a babysitter, the Internet is a drunk librarian who won't shut up.”

– Dorothy Gambrell, cartoonist (in *Cat and Girl Volume I*)

Internet quote #2

“The Internet is the first thing that humanity has built that humanity doesn't understand, the largest experiment in anarchy that we have ever had.”

– Eric Schmidt, Google CEO and Alphabet executive chairman (at the Internet World Trade Show, New York, 18 November 1999)

Internet quote #3

“It is the greatest truth of our age: Information is not knowledge.”

– Caleb Carr, military historian and author (in his dystopian novel, *Killing Time*)

Internet quote #4

“The internet is 95 percent porn and spam.”

– Margaret Atwood, celebrated Canadian poet and novelist

Internet quote #5

“A few years ago, users of Internet services began to realize that when an online service is free, you're not the customer. You're the product.”

Tim Cook, Apple CEO (in an open letter to Apple customers detailing the company's privacy policy, 17 September 2014)

Internet quote #6

“It's been my policy to view the internet not as an ‘information highway,’ but as an electronic asylum filled with babbling loonies.”

Mike Royko, Chicago newspaper columnist.

Internet quote #7

“The Internet is like life in general -- it harbours both opportunities and dangers.”

Elza Dunkels, Swedish scientist (in Youth Culture and Net Culture: Online Social Practices: Online Social Practices)