



# Regulation (including censorship) of Internet Content

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## Competing Interests:

What should vs. what should not be regulated:

free flow of all material vs. limits on material and  
where to draw the lines

Different parts of the Internet = different concerns /  
responses:

email ≠ blogs ≠ websites ≠ browsers



Can it be done?

Would it work (i.e., circumvention; cure worse than disease, etc.)?

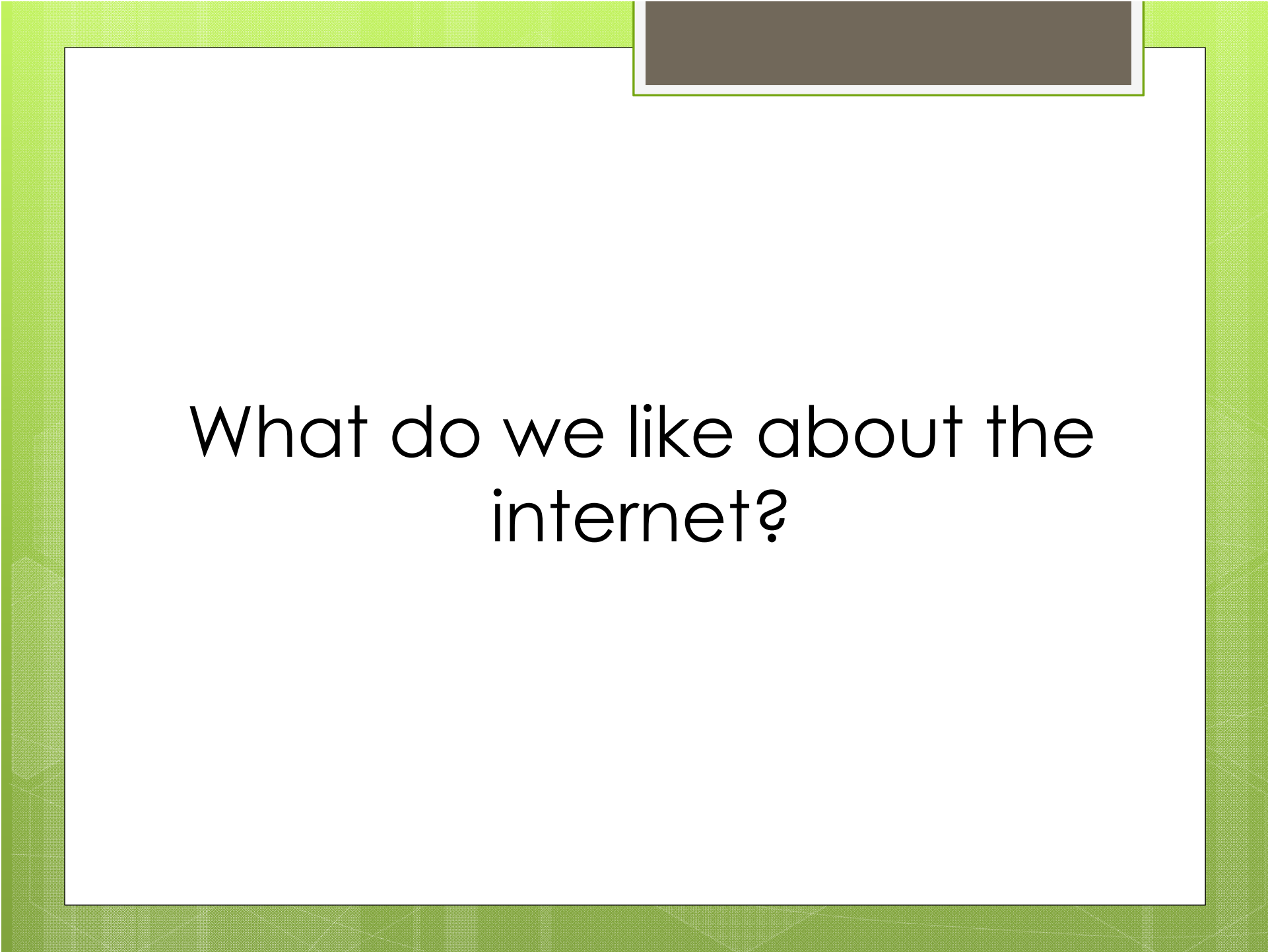
Should it be done?

Regulate what?

Who should do it?

Should someone else oversee the process?

Costs - who should pay for it?



What do we like about the  
internet?



What do we like about the internet?

Email / Text / Skype  
Research  
Transact Business  
Share Interests  
News



What Do We Dislike?

## What Do We Dislike?

Spam / Advertising  
False or Fake Information  
Illegal Activity  
Viruses and Other Hacking  
Loss of Privacy  
Objectionable Content  
Government Activity –  
Spying – Cutting Off Service

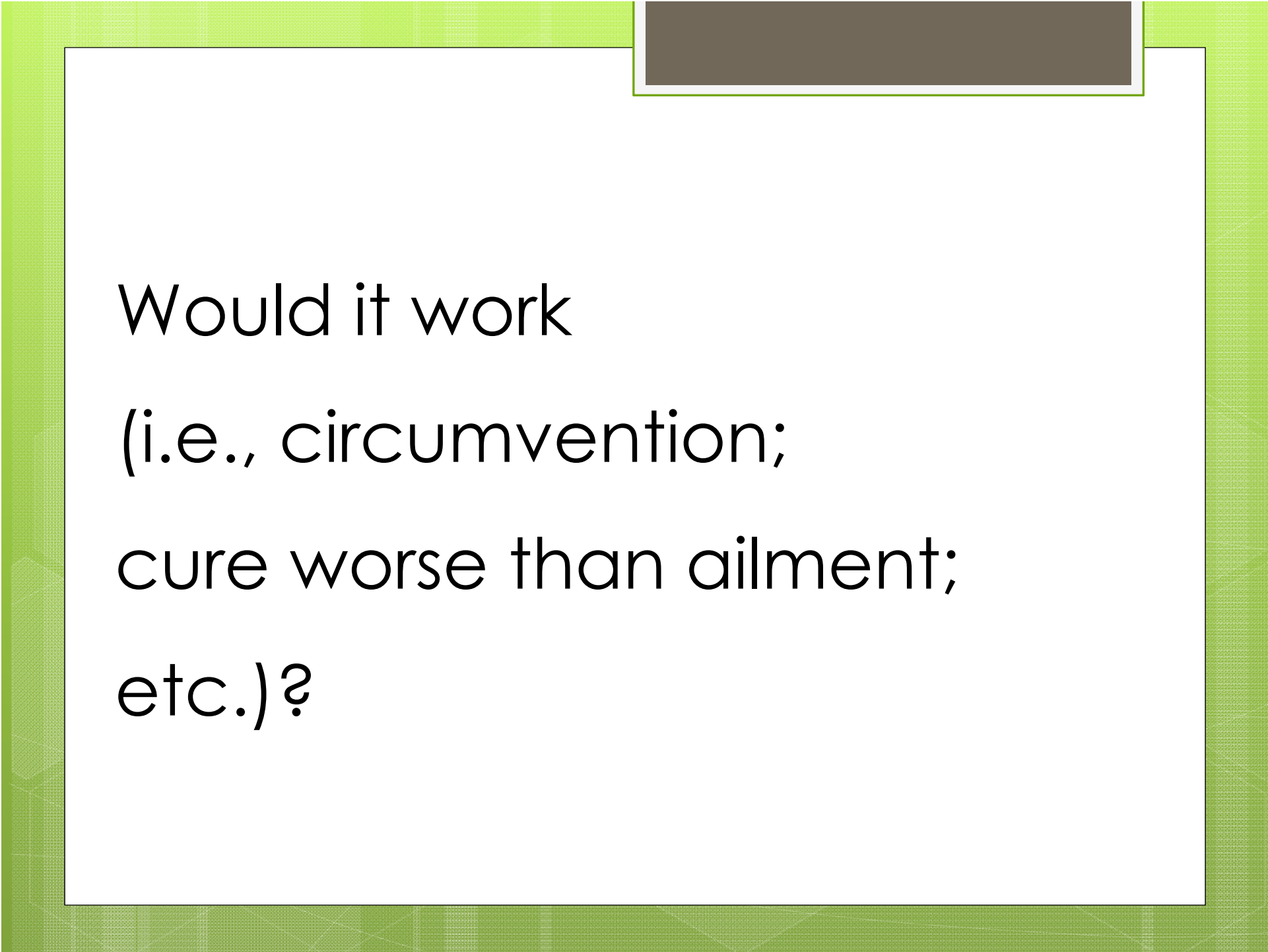


# History of Regulation





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