

Welcome to the Internet, here is your IP number.

Have a cookie!



Because the Pentagon only uses the Peters Projection when planning an attack.



Because 3/4th of the world population lives without major violence.



No one in this room owns a Lexus or an Olive Tree.



I'm sure you have heard of the marketplace of ideas.



The the battlespace for your ideas is defined by the areas reached by globalization.



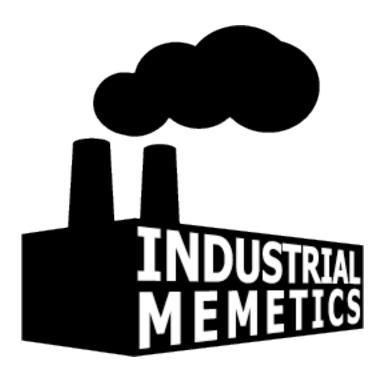
That's connectivity and economics for y'all!



Because partisanship is a trick to get you cheering for a team you are not on.



Because we are all plotting for the non-apathetic and the naive any given November.



We have been unable to find anyone with a PhD and more than a million dollars in liquid funds that they did not inherit who will publicly dispute that you should vote.



Because you learned everything you needed to know about political and social issues from Bad Religion lyrics.



Because many people who are not black dig Public Enemy.



Because you and your global IP network can go fuck yourselves.



"A computer search does not invade privacy or violate FISA, because a computer program is not a sentient being."

- Judge Posner, 7th Circuit



"A significant portion of what they are calling sexual solicitation is merely teens being teens."

Nancy Willard



"In the absence of the governmental checks and balances present in other areas of our national life, the only effective restraint upon executive policy and power in the areas of national defense and international affairs may lie in an enlightened citizenry -- in an informed and critical public opinion which alone can here protect the values of democratic government. For this reason, it is perhaps here that a press that is alert, aware, and free most vitally serves the basic purpose of the First Amendment. For, without an informed and free press, there cannot be an enlightened people."

- Justice Potter Stewart in New York Times v. United States (403 U.S. 713)



"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."



"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."



"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."



"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the Assistance of Counsel for his defence."



"In Suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury, shall be otherwise reexamined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law."



"Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted."



"If in doubt, don't."

- Donald Rumsfeld



Because you thought IM'ing with a member of Congress would have been different...



Nightmare OR American Dream

Your choice...



"Government is not reason, nor eloquence. It is force.

And like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearsome master."

- George Washington



Machiavelli got screwed



"The sheep are happier of themselves, than under the care of wolves."

- Thomas Jefferson



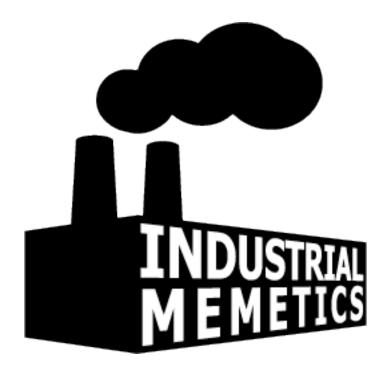
"Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom. As nations become corrupt and vicious, they have more need of masters."

- Benjamin Franklin



"If nature has made any one thing less susceptible than all others of exclusive property, it is the action of the thinking power called an idea, which an individual may exclusively possess as long as he keeps it to himself; but the moment it is divulged, it forces itself into the possession of everyone, and the receiver cannot dispossess himself of it. Its peculiar character, too, is that no one possesses the less, because every other possesses the whole of it. He who receives an idea from me, receives instruction himself without lessening mine; as he who lights his taper at mine, receives light without darkening me. That ideas should freely spread from one to another over the globe, for the moral and mutual instruction of man, and improvement of his condition, seems to have been peculiarly and benevolently designed by nature, when she made them, like fire, expansible over all space, without lessening their density at any point, and like the air in which we breathe, move, and have our physical being, incapable of confinement or exclusive appropriation. Inventions then cannot, in nature, be a subject of property."

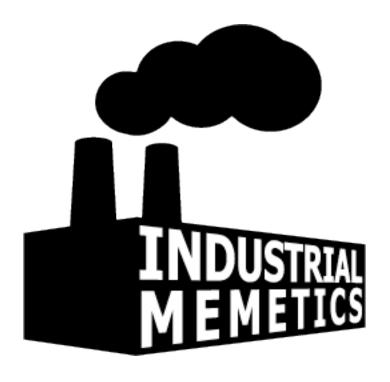
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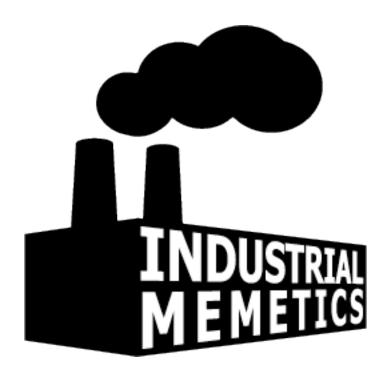
Because you desire to test your ability to be evasive.



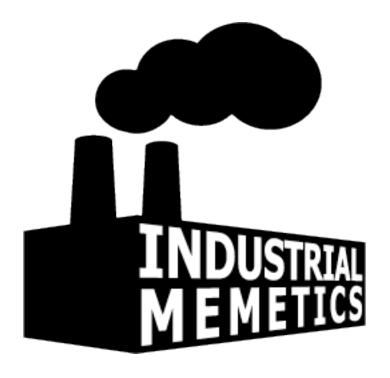
You use no crypto because the emperor wears no clothes.



Because you were born to construct complex, detailed, and flawless arguments.



Because you have a copy of *The Prince* in one hand and *Art* of *War* in another.



Because freedom and liberty trumps most everything else.



"The whole system sucks"

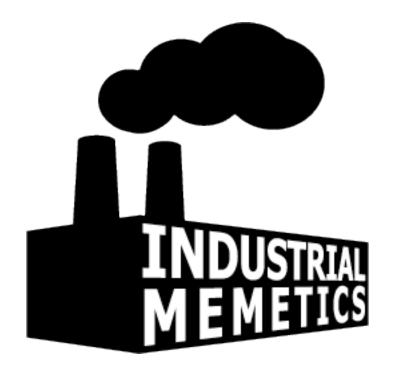
- Robin Williams



Because press is short for oppression.



Because you suck, but you're not sure why.



"Don't hate the media, become the media!"

- Jello Biafra



Because bilateral talks have failed.



Because the United States has built a missile defense that does not work, to defend against a North Korean missile that does not work, that would carry a nuclear warhead that does not work.



"Someone is writing down your mistakes; someone is documenting your downfall."

- KMFDM



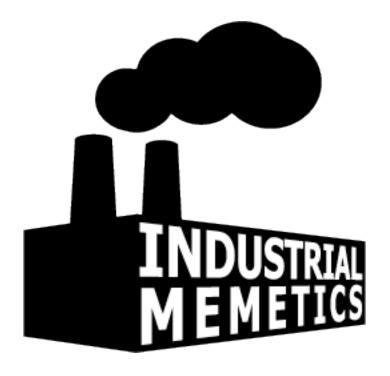
Because Microsoft plugged a record twenty-six security holes this month.



Because Google is the Grey Goo.



Because there is no sleep till NASDAQ.



Because bump-keys don't unlock the future.



Because ideas unlock the future.



Because we know the algebra of shut-the-fuck-up!

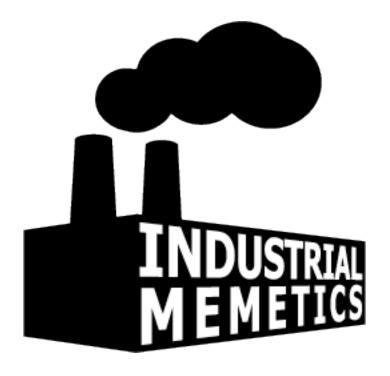


Because

X = 1

and you have no idea what Y

represents.



Because you know who Mook and Midriff are.



Because you are trained to kill Mook and Midriff on sight.



Because you are more punk than anyone here.