## Copyright Industries vs. Civil Liberties

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#### **Presentation**



### Pirate Party Quick Facts

Created in 2006 in Sweden

7.1% in European Elections – two seats in EP

Largest party for first-time voters

Active in 40+ other countries – including here

Civil Liberties movement



#### **Civil Liberties movement**

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Transparency of government

Privacy for the citizen

Secrecy of communications

Freedoms of expression, opinion

Freedom to create

Freedom to invent

Same laws should apply online and offline



## Historically



#### **Previous Distribution Games**



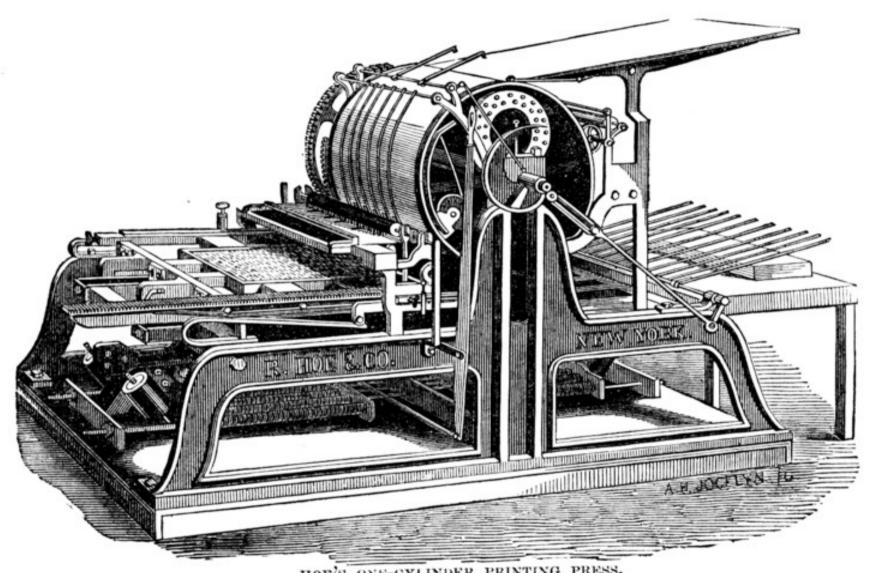
# All of this has happened before. All of this will happen again.



## BATTLESTAR GALACTICA

#### 1453

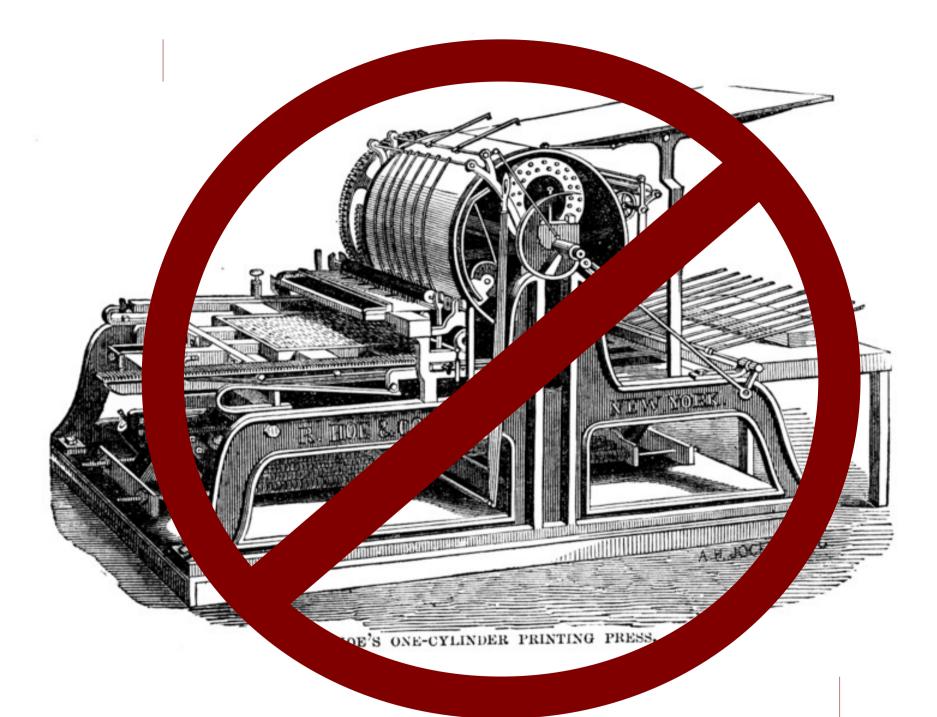




HOE'S ONE-CYLINDER PRINTING PRESS.

#### **Catholic Church**

#### 1535



### **United Kingdom**

## Queen Mary I a.k.a. Bloody Mary

### May 4, 1557

## copyright

#### 1849



#### Libraries



#### **Outlaw!**

1849, public libraries

1905, player piano

1930, broadcast radio

1950s, tape recorder

1960s, photocopier

1970s, cassette recorder

1980s, video cassette recorder

1997, MP3 player



## Who are Piratpartiet, politically?



## same laws online as offline

### postal secret

## postal anonymity

### messenger immunity

#### freedom to communicate



## right to privacy

## File sharing will never stop



## Open platform mobile devices

# Killing the internet and mobile entrepreneurship

## Killing YOUR mobile distribution game

# **Example with Dutch verdict**

# politically

# **Politically**

- Postal secret
- Anonymity
- Messenger immunity
- Freedom to communicate
- Right to privacy

#### **Fundamental civil liberties**

# Entrepreneurship

# **Functioning market**

#### Metro

### Volvic, Evian

# **Entrepreneur Climate**

#### dinosaurs

#### need to die

# This is now a POLITICAL battle, not a market battle

# What you can do to help your business climate

# Vote pirate in two days

## Turn the ears of the politicians

# Global impact

#### **Shelters or windmills?**





# "In winds of change, some people build shelters, and other people build windmills."

Chinese proverb



#### Build the Future.

Build windmills.

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