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Curators are great, but they're inherently biased. Curators are always making an editorial decision. Those biases have really big implications.

~Ethan Zuckerman

The wider world is a click away, but whether we mean to or not, we're usually filtering it out.

~Ethan Zuckerman

A world where everyone creates content gets confusing pretty quickly without a good search engine.

~Ethan Zuckerman

It's fine to have social media that connects us with old friends, but we need tools that help us discover new people as well.

~Ethan Zuckerman

The Internet is corporations all the way down.

~Ethan Zuckerman

It's becoming clear that the world is listening, so now we're trying to get new groups of people talking.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Wikipedia is a victory of process over substance.

~Ethan Zuckerman

The culture around here is much less cutthroat than it is in, say, Silicon Valley, or even within the non-profit culture in D.C.

~Ethan Zuckerman

When I'm playing with circular saws, I'm offline (though often listening to podcasts) and when I sit in the cabin to read or write, it's wonderful to be offline for a few hours at a time.

Talking about 'stopping globalization' is unrealistic - and probably not what anti-globalization protesters actually want.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Increasingly, I'm inspired by entrepreneurs who run nonprofit organizations that fund themselves, or for-profit organizations that achieve social missions while turning a profit.

~Ethan Zuckerman

While the Internet is censored in China, the censorship is allowing a level of speech to take place that's unprecedented.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Teenagers try to hide what's really going on in their communication online.

~Ethan Zuckerman

A common language is a first step towards communication across cultural boundaries.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Creativity is an import-export business.

~Ethan Zuckerman

The uptake on mobile phones in Africa is phenomenal.

~Ethan Zuckerman

The Internet challenges traditional ways of distributing and processing information and so encourages new standards and behavior.

~Ethan Zuckerman

When I was growing up in the U.S. in the 1970s, 35-40% of an average nightly newscast focused on international stories.

People want to be thought of as something other than a source of money. They want to be thought of as creative, thinking people.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Cute. I'm on the waitlist to beta a new product, and have been offered the chance to move up in the list if I tweet about it. Not doing so.

~Ethan Zuckerman

[According to Twitter] 24 percent of American Twitter users are African-American. That's about twice as high as African-Americans are represented in the population.

~Ethan Zuckerman

If we need simple narratives so people can amplify and spread them, are we forced to engage only with the simplest of problems?

~Ethan Zuckerman

The Internet has not become the great leveller that it was once thought it could be.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Reddit names are unconnected to real-world identities and it's commonplace for users to create 'throwaway' accounts to reveal sensitive information.

~Ethan Zuckerman

Twitter is my main tool for ensuring news balance.

~Ethan Zuckerman

I'm not nearly as well organized as I would like. I am a creature of to-do lists and calendars - if something doesn't get onto my Google Calendar, I don't show up for it.

Re-tweeting is a pretty common practice on Twitter, but on an average day, we see maybe one out of 20 posts is a re-tweet.

~Ethan Zuckerman

There's no locality on the web - every market is a global market.

~Ethan Zuckerman

You can make the case that slacktivism is important because it makes people feel affiliated to a movement and be part of it, and talk about it.

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