

Julian Assange Quotes

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Every time we witness an injustice and do not act, we train our character to be passive in its presence and thereby eventually lose all ability to defend ourselves and those we love.

~Julian Assange

You have to start with the truth. The truth is the only way that we can get anywhere. Because any decision-making that is based upon lies or ignorance can't lead to a good conclusion.

~Julian Assange

If wars can be started by lies, they can be stopped by truth.

~Julian Assange

One of the best ways to achieve justice is to expose injustice.

~Julian Assange

There is nothing new in this world other than the history that you don't know yet.

~Julian Assange

Wikileaks is a mechanism to maximize the flow of information to maximize the amount of action leading to just reform.

~Julian Assange

Sweden is the Saudi Arabia of feminism.

~Julian Assange

The only way to keep a secret is to never have one.

~Julian Assange

You can either be informed and your own rulers, or you can be ignorant and have someone else, who is not ignorant, rule over you.

~Julian Assange

What does censorship reveal? It reveals fear.

~Julian Assange

If journalism is good, it is controversial, by its nature.

~Julian Assange

If we can only live once, let it be a daring adventure.

~Julian Assange

Dont shoot the messenger for revealing uncomfortable truths.

~Julian Assange

Every time we witness an act that we feel to be unjust and do not act, we become a party to injustice.

~Julian Assange

It is impossible to correct abuses unless we know that theyre going on.

~Julian Assange

Transparency in government leads to reduced corruption.

~Julian Assange

Cryptography is the ultimate form of non-violent direct action.

~Julian Assange

We have some material on spying by a major government on the tech industry. Industrial espionage.

~Julian Assange

Every War in the past 50 Years is a Result of Media Lies

~Julian Assange

The penetration of society by the Internet and the penetration of the Internet by society is the best thing that has ever happened to global

human civilisation.

~Julian Assange

There is unity in the oppression. There must be absolute unity and determination, in the response.

~Julian Assange

The Obama administration has attempted to prosecute more journalists and journalistic sources under the same Espionage Act she was being investigated under in all previous presidencies combined.

~Julian Assange

I'm constantly annoyed that people are distracted by false conspiracies such as 9/11, when all around we provide evidence of real conspiracies, for war or mass financial fraud.

~Julian Assange

To keep a person ignorant is to place them in a cage.

~Julian Assange

The internet, our greatest tool of emancipation, has been transformed into the most dangerous facilitator of totalitarianism we have ever seen. The internet is a threat to human civilization.

~Julian Assange

WikiLeaks is designed to make capitalism more free and ethical.

~Julian Assange

The aim of Wikileaks is to achieve just reform around the world and do it through the mechanism of transparency.

~Julian Assange

What we know is everything, it is our limit, of what we can be.

~Julian Assange

Intelligence agencies keep things secret because they often violate the rule of law or of good behavior.

~Julian Assange

Email says that no, it is the governments of Saudi and Qatar that have been funding ISIS.

~Julian Assange

People love WikiLeaks when it is exposing corruption in their opponents. People oppose WikiLeaks when it is exposing corruption or dangerous behavior in themselves.

~Julian Assange

I fell into a hornets' nest of revolutionary feminism.

~Julian Assange

Well, I mean, the real attack on truth is tabloid journalism in the United States.

~Julian Assange

Stopping leaks is a new form of censorship.

~Julian Assange

Every time you go to a party and take a picture and post that picture to Facebook, you're being a rat. You're being a narc.

~Julian Assange

Liberal papers are not necessarily liberal.

~Julian Assange

My motivation for 20 years, for 10 years with WikiLeaks, has been to publish true information that is otherwise unsayable. So we're not in competition, if you like.

~Julian Assange

Libya, more than anyone else's war, was Hillary Clinton's war. Barak Obama initially opposed it. Who was the person championing it? Hillary Clinton.

~Julian Assange

Where they couldn't pick holes in our arguments they would drive horses and carriages through my character.

~Julian Assange

Those who are repeatedly passive in the face of injustice soon find their character corroded.

~Julian Assange

The goal is justice, the method? is transparency. It's important not to confuse the goal and the method.

~Julian Assange

The emails that give evidence of access for money and how Hillary Clinton herself benefited from this and how she is benefitting politically, are quite extraordinary.

~Julian Assange

Knowledge has always flowed upwards to bishops and kings, not down to serfs and slaves.

~Julian Assange

We released 400,000 classified documents, the most extraordinary history of a war to ever have been released in our civilization. Those documents cover 109,000 deaths. That is serious matter.

~Julian Assange

These megaleaks... They're an important phenomenon, and they're only going to increase.

~Julian Assange

Censorship is always cause for celebration. It is always an opportunity because it reveals fear of reform. It means that the power position is so weak that you have got to care what people think.

~Julian Assange

Power is a thing of perception. They don't need to be able to kill you. They just need you to think they are able to kill you

~Julian Assange

Which country is suffering from too much freedom of speech? Name it, is there one?

~Julian Assange

It's the world without sunlight, but I haven't seen sunlight in so long, I don't remember it.

~Julian Assange

The US presidency will continue to represent the major power groups of the United States - big business and the military - regardless of who the talking head is.

~Julian Assange

The supply of leaks is very large. It's helpful for us to have more people in this industry. It's protective to us.

~Julian Assange

Society develops a type of self-censorship, with the knowledge that surveillance exists - a self-censorship that is even expressed when people communicate with each other privately.

~Julian Assange

As always, most media aligns with the presumptive winner even though their claimed societal virtue is to investigate those in power.

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The corruption in reporting starts very early. It's like the police reporting on the police.

~Julian Assange

Facebook in particular is the most appalling spying machine that has ever been invented.

~Julian Assange

In fact, during her [Hillary Clinton] tenure as Secretary of State, total arms exports from the United States in terms of the dollar value, doubled.

~Julian Assange

So when Putin goes out to buy a Coke, thirty seconds later it is known in Washington DC.

~Julian Assange

And if Bradley Manning really did as he is accused, he is a hero, an example to us all and one of the world's foremost political prisoners.

~Julian Assange

The Iraq War was the biggest issue for people of my generation in the West. It was also the clearest case, in my living memory, of media manipulation and the creation of a war through ignorance.

~Julian Assange

Sweden formally writing back to the United Nations to say, 'No, we're not going to [recognise the UN ruling], so leaving open their ability to extradite.

~Julian Assange

That is my temperament. I enjoy creating systems on a grand scale, and I enjoy helping people who are vulnerable. And I enjoy crushing bastards.

~Julian Assange

This generation is burning the mass media to the ground.

~Julian Assange

Bitcoin actually has the balance and incentives right, and that is why it is starting to take off.

~Julian Assange

There's, under Obama, an epidemic has developed of abusing national security laws to crack down on legitimate use of the First Amendment.

~Julian Assange

Under Hillary Clinton, the world's largest ever arms deal was made with Saudi Arabia, [worth] more than \$80 billion.

~Julian Assange

If you want a vision of the future, imagine Washington-backed Google Glasses strapped onto vacant human faces - forever.

~Julian Assange

You can't publish a paper on physics without the full experimental data and results; that should be the standard in journalism.

~Julian Assange

This movement is not about the destruction of law, but the construction of law.

~Julian Assange

Non-conformity is the only real passion worth being ruled by.

~Julian Assange

Media is a big problem around the world, it's powerful and can abuse its power.

~Julian Assange

The attack on the truth by war begins long before war starts and continues long after a war ends.

~Julian Assange

Journalists always like an excuse for why are they talking about something now when they didn't talk about something a week ago. They always like to say something is new.

~Julian Assange

WikiLeaks is a source protection organization. We are famous for never having exposed one of our sources over 10 years. That's why sources trust us and they come to us.

~Julian Assange

Hillary Clinton represents a whole network of people and a network of relationships with particular states.

~Julian Assange

Although I still write, research and investigate, my role is primarily that of a publisher and editor-in-chief who organises and directs other journalists.

~Julian Assange

Don't damage computer systems you break into (including crashing them); don't change the information in those systems (except for altering logs to cover your tracks); and share information.

~Julian Assange

I am an Australian citizen, and I miss my country a great deal.

~Julian Assange

I may be a chauvinist pig of some sort, but I'm no rapist.

~Julian Assange

Everyone should understand that when they add their friends to Facebook, they are doing free work for United States intelligence agencies in building this database for them.

~Julian Assange

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~Julian Assange

The best type of government comes from a government that is scrutinized by the people when they have true information about our governments, major corporations, other power actors in society.

~Julian Assange

If you look at the history of the FBI, it has become effectively America's political police.

~Julian Assange

Cablegate is 3,000 volumes of material. It is the greatest intellectual treasure to have entered into the public record in modern times.

~Julian Assange

To be alive as a human being is to know, in the same way as it is to have a heart that beats.

~Julian Assange

Secrecy breeds incompetence because where there is failure, failure is kept secret.

~Julian Assange

Reality is an aspect of property. It must be seized. And investigative journalism is the noble art of seizing reality back from the powerful.

~Julian Assange

It is getting to the point where the mark of international distinction and service to humanity is no longer the Nobel Peace Prize, but an espionage indictment from the US Department of Justice.

~Julian Assange

In my situation, frankly, I'm a bit institutionalised - this [the embassy] is the world .. it's visually the world [for me].

~Julian Assange

Why is it that govt employees makes the best spouses? Because afterthey come back from work, they are not tired and they already readthe newspapers.

~Julian Assange

Even the U.S. government agrees that some Saudi figures have been supporting ISIL, or ISIS.

~Julian Assange

I found in investigative journalism it is always best, if you have any language skills, not to admit them.

~Julian Assange

WikiLeaks is literally the worst place in the world to try and plant a false story.

~Julian Assange

Has WikiLeaks been forced to do one thing rather than another in response to resource constraints? Yes. Constantly.

~Julian Assange

The difficulty that WikiLeaks has, of course, is that we can't go around speculating on who our sources are. That would be irresponsible.

~Julian Assange

My family has had to move and change their name and have been subject to threats from right wing blogs calling for my son, for example, to be killed to get at me.

~Julian Assange

Over the last fifteen years, every single person the U.S. has tried to extradite from Sweden has been extradited, and they refuse to provide a guarantee [that won't happen].

~Julian Assange

I coauthored my first nonfiction book by the time I was 25. I have been involved in nonfiction documentaries, newspapers, TV and internet since that time.

~Julian Assange

True information does good.

~Julian Assange

My personal analysis is that, if you are concerned about U.S. foreign policy and getting into foolish wars, then Hillary Clinton is not your woman. On the other hand, I mean neither is Donald Trump.

~Julian Assange

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