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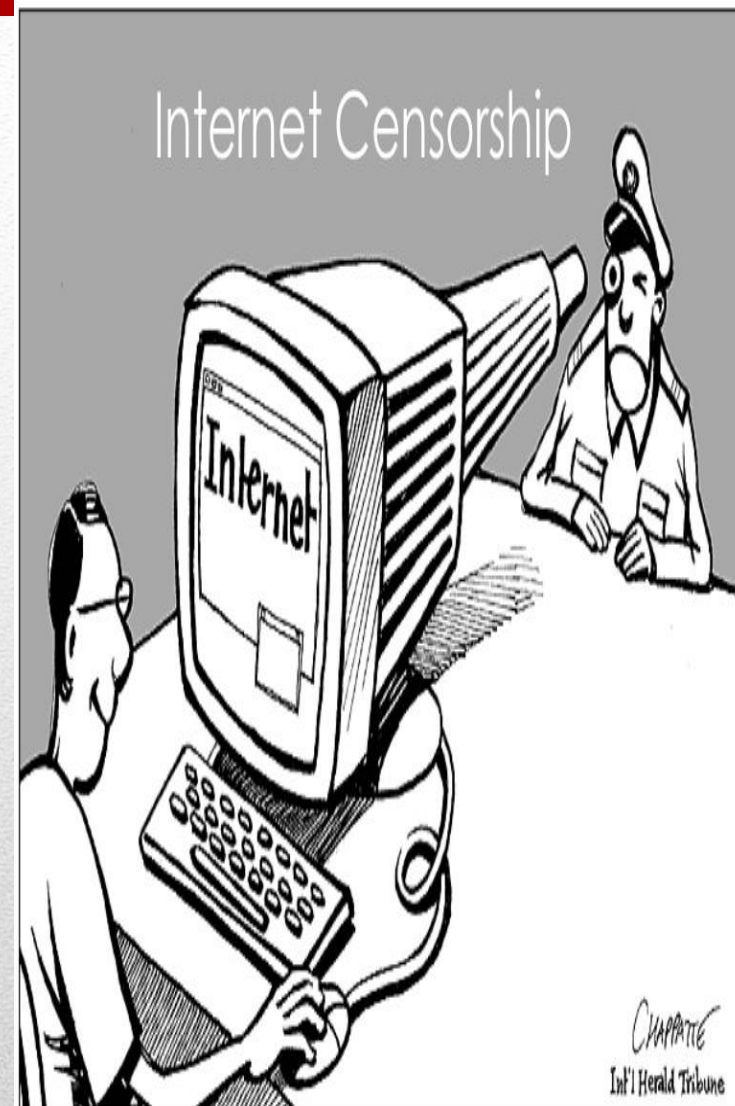
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Internet Censorship

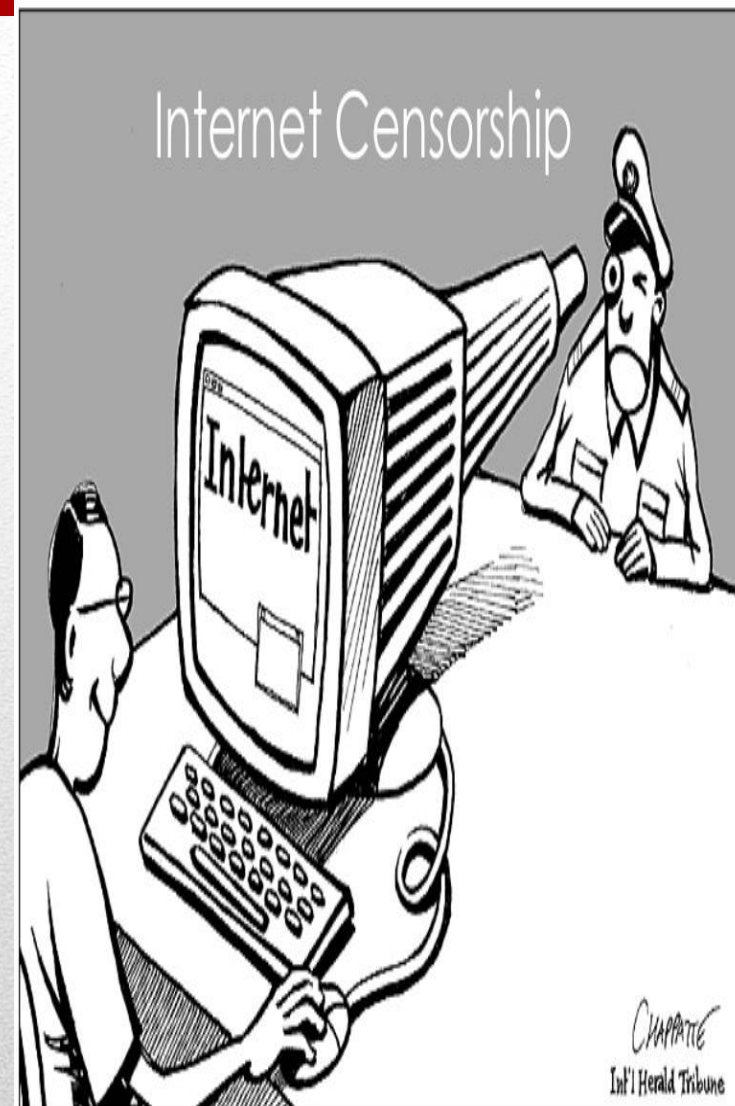
- Definition
 - A control on the access of content for the users is known as internet censorship. It can be viewer censorship or publishing censorship.

Introduction



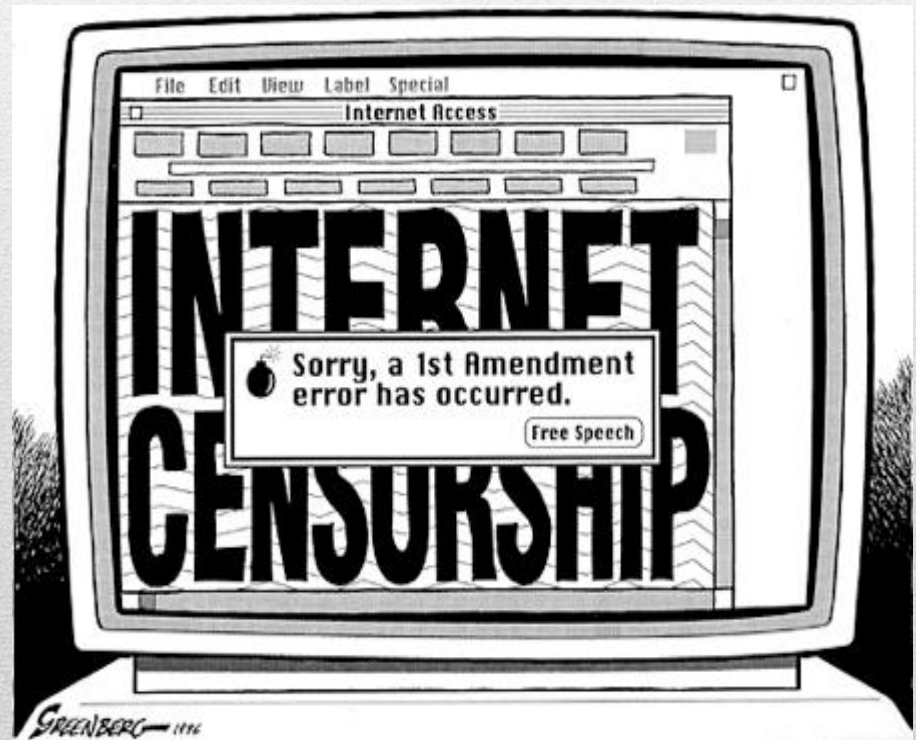
- Definition
 - The purpose of internet censorship is basically to allow a controlled information for the public knowledge or to control socially/legally or ethically unacceptable content.

Introduction



- Internet censorship is the removal or banning a specific content from public outreach. It is done in two ways:
 - From Government Requests &
 - Due to Copy Rights

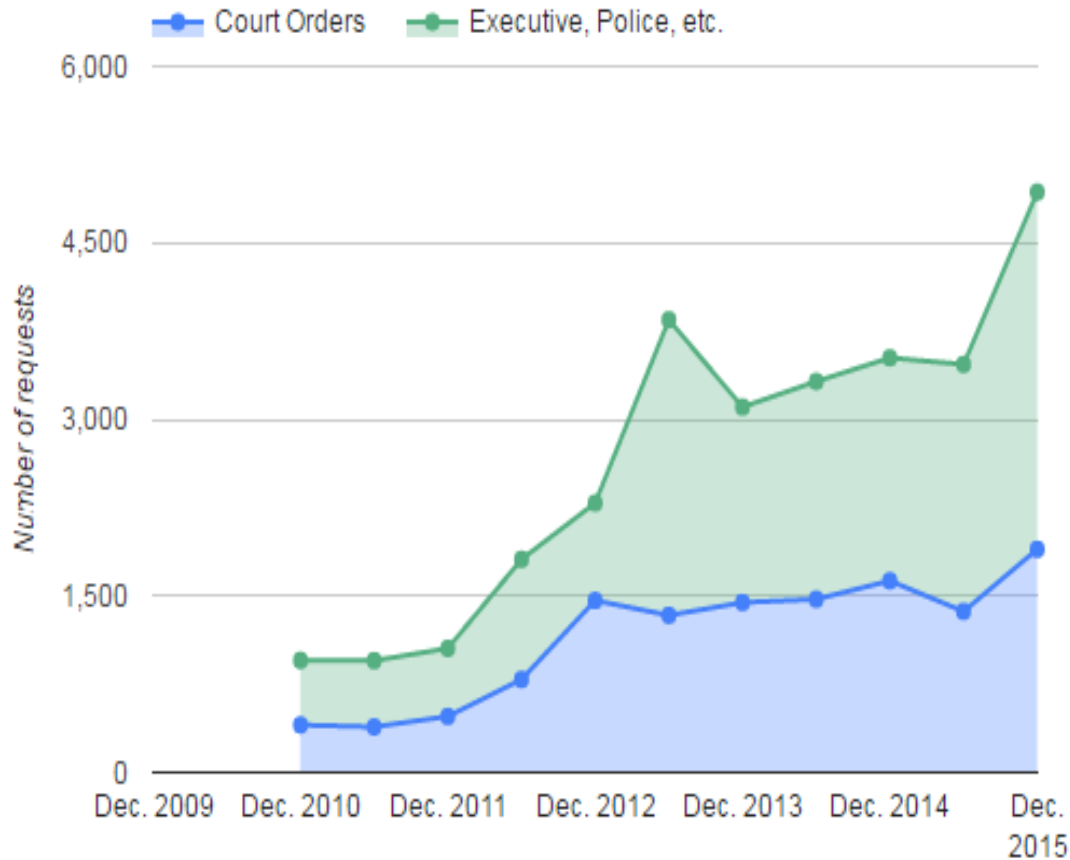
How it works



- The censor boards or relevant authorities receive requests or court orders on behalf of governments to remove certain content from the internet. For-Example
- Removal of any content that is or can be a threat to national security is requested to be removed so that the safety and security can be met appropriately.



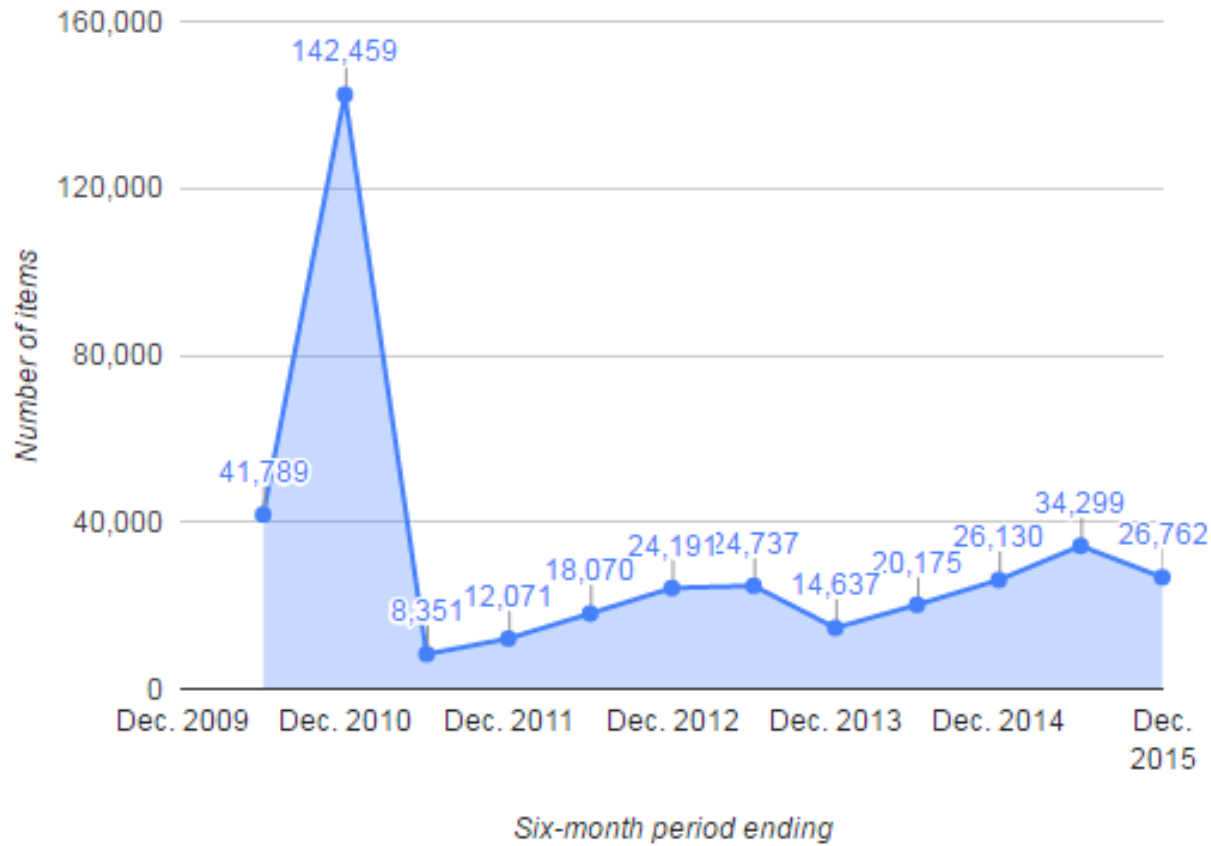
From Government



Total removal requests by branch of government that issued a request.

We did not begin providing branch information until the December 2010 reporting period.

Total Removal Requests



Total items included in removal requests received since 2009. (Requests often include multiple items.)

We did not begin providing item counts until the June 2010 reporting period.

Continued

- Copy rights are the intellectual property rights reserved by an individual or the producer of certain content.
- If someone violates the content by copying it, the party with copy rights reserved will have the authority to make the content removed from the internet.
- For-example; a music song, video or a book can be copied by anyone; so the producers reserve the copy rights officially to make sure there is no violation of their content.



Copy Rights

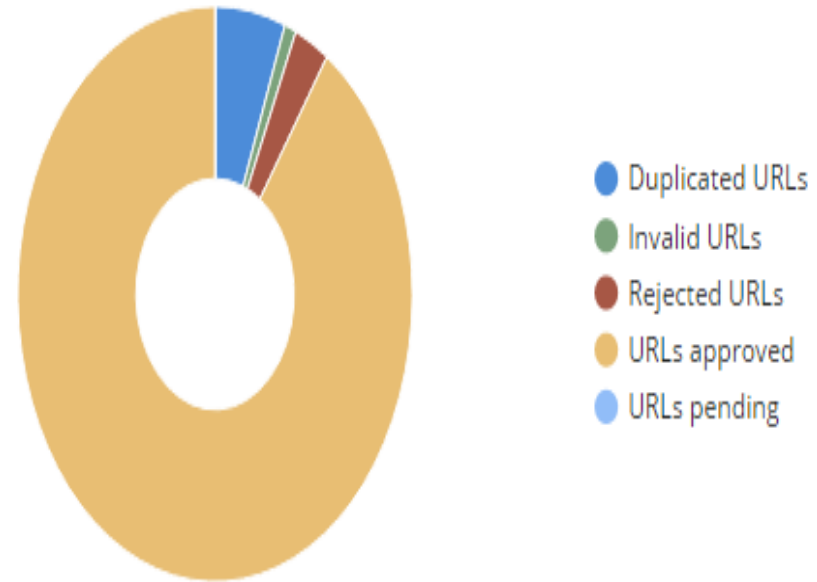
Websites affected

1.03M

URLs Removed

2.21B

Status of URLs



Removal Request Facts

- A lot of websites, URLs and content is removed from internet mainly due to government requests and copy rights reserved by owning parties.
- Sometimes, the reality is hidden by implementing such issues on the people.

Conclusion

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