Contact





search by keyword/title/author

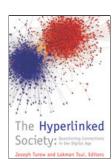
search

Products

Ordering

Site

English Language Teaching



Home

Enlarge jacket/cover













Subjects

Media and Communication

BISAC Categories

Social Science - Media Studies Computers - Interactive & Multimedia

digitalculturebooks

With digitalculturebooks, the University of Michigan Press publishes innovative work in new media studies and digital humanities. We began in 2006 as a partnership between MLibrary and the Press, taking advantage of the skills and expertise of staff throughout Michigan Publishing. Our primary goal is to be an incubator for new publishing models in the humanities and social sciences.

Visit this book on digitalculture.org.

The Hyperlinked Society

Questioning Connections in the Digital Age

About

Joseph Turow and Lokman Tsui, Editors

Investigates the multi-faceted nature of hyperlinks and their consequences for commerce, communication, and civic discourse in the world of digital media

Read for free on the web

Browse

Look Inside

News, Reviews, Interviews

Description

Series: The New Media World

"Links" are among the most basic—and most unexamined—features of online life. Bringing together a prominent array of thinkers from industry and the academy, The Hyperlinked Society addresses a provocative series of questions about the ways in which hyperlinks organize behavior online. How do media producers' considerations of links change the way they approach their work, and how do these considerations in turn affect the ways that audiences consume news and entertainment? What role do economic and political considerations play in information producers' creation of links? How do links shape the size and scope of the public sphere in the digital age? Are hyperlinks "bridging" mechanisms that encourage people to see beyond their personal beliefs to a broader and more diverse world? Or do they simply reinforce existing bonds by encouraging people to ignore social and political perspectives that conflict with their existing interests and beliefs?

This pathbreaking collection of essays will be valuable to anyone interested in the now taken for granted connections that structure communication, commerce, and civic discourse in the world of digital media.

"This collection provides a broad and deep examination of the social, political, and economic implications of the evolving, web-based media environment. The Hyperlinked Society will be a very useful contribution to the scholarly debate about the role of the internet in modern society, and especially about the interaction between the internet and other media systems in modern society.'

-Charles Steinfield, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Telecommunication, Information Studies, and Media, Michigan State University

Cover image: This graph from Lada Adamic's chapter depicts the link structure of political blogs in the United States. The shapes reflect the blogs, and the colors of the shapes reflect political orientation—red for conservative blogs, blue for liberal ones. The size of each blog reflects the number of blogs that link to it.

Joseph Turow is Robert Lewis Shayon Professor at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. He was named a Distinguished Scholar by the National Communication Association and a Fellow of the International Communication Association in 2010. He has authored eight books, edited five, and written more than 100 articles on mass media industries. His books include Niche Envy: Marketing Discrimination in the Digital Age and Breaking up America: Advertisers and the New Media World.

Lokman Tsui is a doctoral candidate at the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. His research interests center on new media and global communication.

Praise / Awards

"This unique collection provides a creative focus and multi-disciplinary perspective on the links that form the structure of society on the Internet. Turow and Tsui have assembled a very strong set of scholars, and open up a wide range of engaging issues concerning hyperlinks.' -William H. Dutton, Director of the Oxford Internet Institute, Professor of Internet Studies, University of Oxford, and author of Society on the Line: Information Politics in the Digital Age and Digital Academe: New Media and Institutions in Higher Education and Learning

"This collection provides a broad and deep examination of the social, political, and economic implications of the evolving, Web-based media environment. The Hyper-linked Society will be a very useful contribution to the scholarly debate about the role of Internet in modern society, and



Product Details

DOI:

10.3998/nmw.5680986.0001.001

6 x 9. 328pp. 19 illustrations and drawings, 4 tables.

Available for sale worldwide

Paper 2008 Available 978-0-472-05043-7

\$29.95 U.S.

Add to Cart

Open Access 2008 Available 978-0-472-90051-0

Read Online

digitalculturebooks Website

Related Products

The Hyperlinked Society Ebook 978-0-472-02453-7 View Options

Stay connected









especially about the interaction between the Internet and other media systems in modern society." $\,$

- $Charles \, Steinfield, \, Professor \, and \, Chairperson, \, Department \, of \, Telecommunication, \, Information \, Studies, \, and \, Media, \, Michigan \, State \, University$
- "... The Hyperlinked Society is satisfying and informative when read in its totality, but also serves as an excellent reference point, with useful overviews to each section provided by the editors."
- $-\textit{E-Learning and Digital Media}, \ \mathsf{Doug Belshaw}, \ \mathsf{Durham \ University}, \ \mathsf{United \ Kingdown}$

You May Also Be Interested In







University of Michigan Press 839 Greene Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104-3209

University of Michigan Press home | English Language Teaching home

Michigan Publishing | University of Michigan Library | University of Michigan

Except where otherwise noted, this work is subject to a Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 license. ©2017, Regents of the University of Michigan.

(cc) BY

Help
Advanced Search
FAQ
Accessibility
Site Map