

And the broad middle of decent, civic-minded people will get increasingly uncomfortable about the minorities who are far ahead in their access to information and leverage and who disdain the limitations placed on them by government and about the minorities who have disengaged or who have been disengaged and who put unreasonable demand on government to satisfy their needs.

The common sense survival instincts of that broad middle usually tend to prevail when it exercises coordinated will.

And that, ultimately, is potentially the most hopeful point. Should we collectively exert will, should we harness access so it is easy and cheap, the architecture of the new technology will make it easier to reconstruct the common institutions of information we need.