

TED Talk - Mainstream - Dark Net

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Resource Title:

How the mysterious dark net is going mainstream

Resource URL:

https://www.ted.com/talks/jamie_bartlett_how_the_mysterious_dark_net_is_going_mainstream

Currency: The timeliness of the information: When was the resource published or posted? Has the resource been revised or updated? Does your topic require current information? Are the links functional?

This talk was posted in TEDGlobal London June 2015 so it is over 6 years old. It does not appear to be updated since. Although dated it does still contain relevant information, although discussion on mainstream social media sites being on the dark web within years should be updated.

Relevance: The importance of the information for your needs
Does the resource relate to your needs? Who is the intended audience? Is the information in the resource at an appropriate level for your learners?

The resource did meet the needs of a discussion on the dark web. It fit well within my intended audience (18-45 years old). The talk was an appropriate level for my learners, easy to understand and follow. The talk did not make use of acronyms or short forms

Authority: The source of the information Who is the creator? What are their credentials or organizational affiliations? Are they qualified to write on this topic?

The creator was Jame Bartlett, a social media analyst. He is the director of the Centre for the Analysis of Social Media at Demos, a leading UK think tank, Jamie Bartlett is currently involved in projects on crypto-currencies, surveillance and counter-surveillance methods and ISIS's use of social media for propaganda and recruitment. He is a vocal columnist and commentator and the author of The Dark Net, a book on legal and illegal internet subcultures. Previously, he conducted field research in Pakistan and Bangladesh. He has published many talks and books on the subject

Accuracy: The reliability and truthfulness of the information Is the information supported by evidence? Has the resource been reviewed or refereed? Are there spelling, grammar, or typographical errors?

His talk is supported by evidence, he makes use of various 3rd party articles. As this was a video, there was no written article.

Purpose: The reason the information exists Why does this resource exist? (to inform, teach, sell, entertain, or persuade?) Is the information fact, opinion, or propaganda? Are there political, ideological, cultural, religious, institutional, or personal biases?

This is an informative talk, citing the authors opinion. There does not appear to be any political, ideological, cultural or religious biases.

Notes: Are there additional questions or observations you have about this material that affect your decision to use it? (i.e. this is an opinion piece that I will use to demonstrate one side of an argument).

Final Recommendation: Will you use this resource? Why or why not?

I would continue to use this resource in the future. The author makes no opinions on the legality of the sites mentioned, staying on course to the subject matter.