

War Stories From WMF

Defending Users and Content



Introduction:

Removal Requests: 234
(January - June 2015)

WMF Attorneys: 8



Transparency Report:

Request	Total Received	Total Granted
Content Alteration/Takedown	234	0
DMCA	21	3
Right to be Forgotten	4	0
User Data Requests (Total)	23	0
Informal Non-Government	15	0
Informal Government	6	0
Criminal Subpoenas	1	0
Court Order	1	0
Government Requests	9	0

Process:

- 1) Content removal requests
- 2) DMCA's
- 3) Requests for user data

Content Removal

Request	Total Received	Total Granted
Content Alteration/Takedown	234	0
Right to be Forgotten	4	0



DMCAs

Image deleted
due to DMCA
takedown
notice

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Safe Harbor

Requests for User Data

Request	Total Received	Total Granted
User Data Requests (Total)	24	0
Informal Non-Government	15	0
Informal Government	7	0
Criminal Subpoenas	1	0
Court Order	1	0
Government Requests	9	0



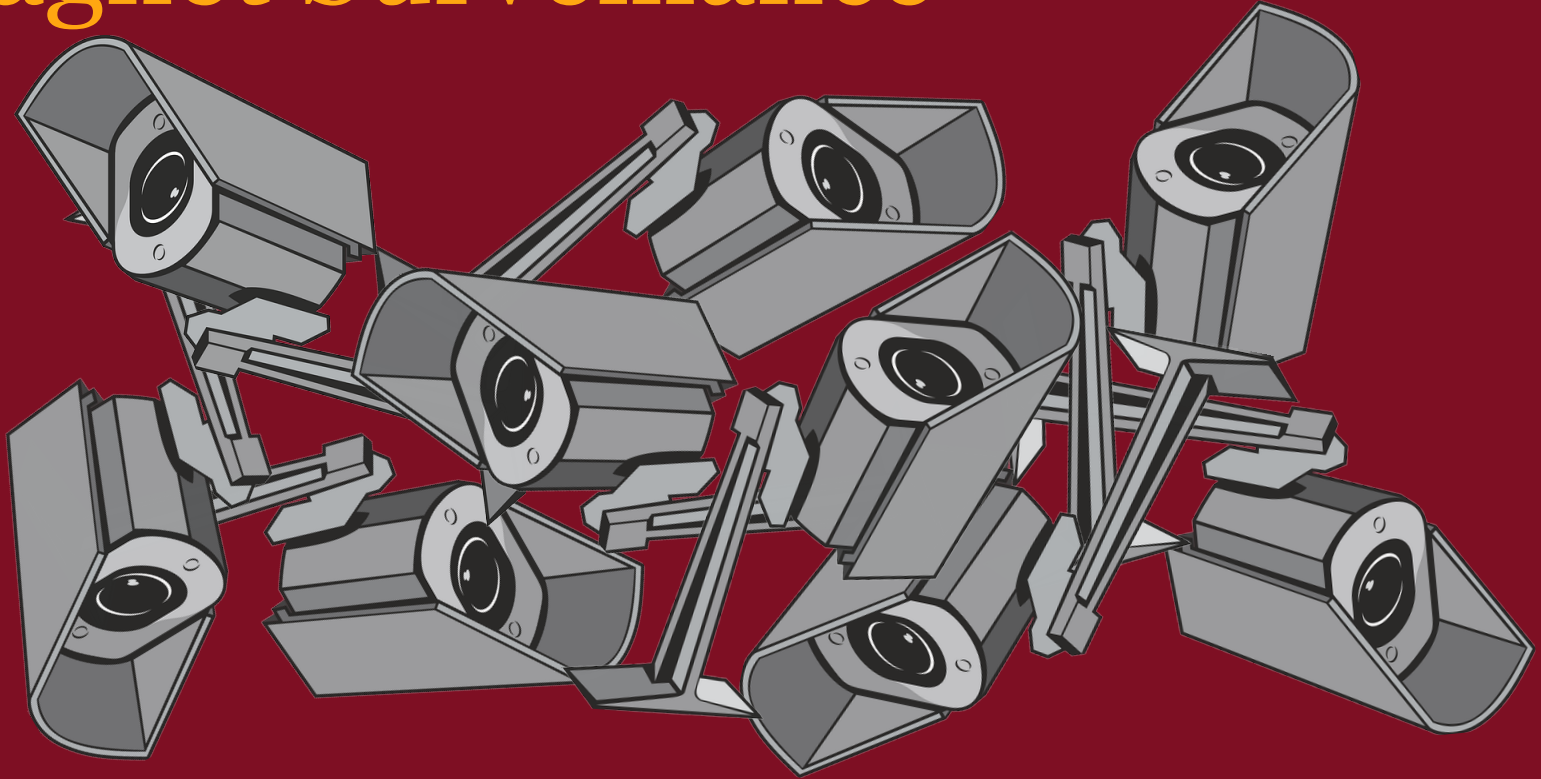
Story time:
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NSA Litigation



Dragnet Surveillance



WMF's Claims



We the People
insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence
and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution

Status & Stickers



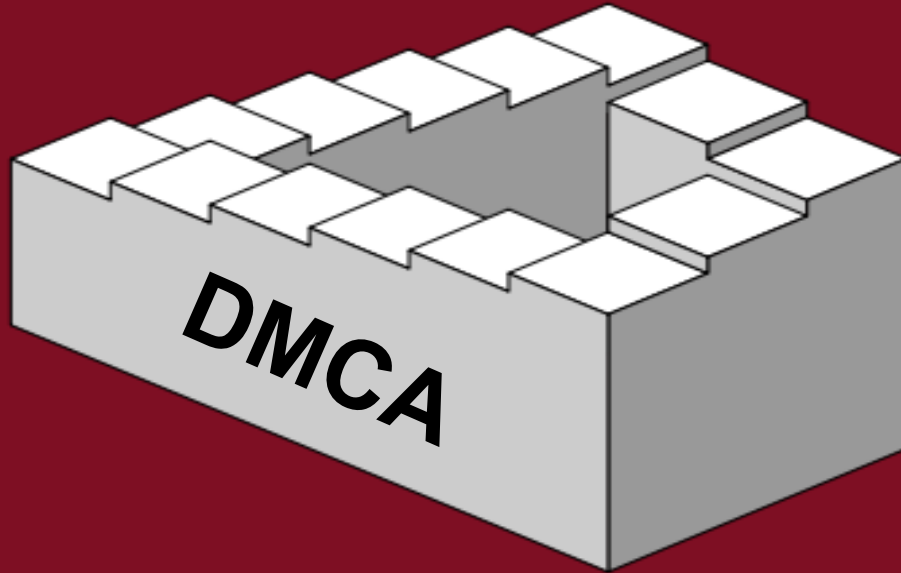
Voluntary Disclosure: Suicide



Content Takedown: Granted?



DMCA Incepted



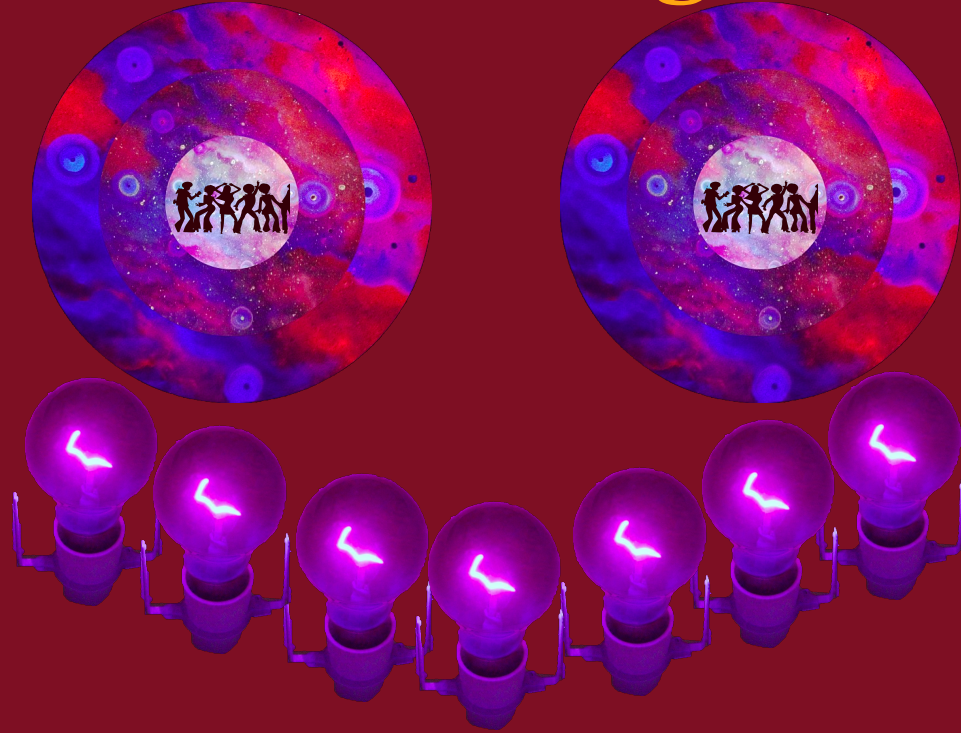
Australian Snake Man?



Greek Litigation



Subpoena: Blacklight Power



Barnstar takedowns?



The Main Page Barnstar

The Teamwork Barnstar



The Barnstar Barnstar

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