

Cyberspace users must learn netiquette/online ethics

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In *Custodians of the Internet*, Tarleton Gillespie addresses problems of harassment, obscenity, and hate speech on their platforms (1). In the world before cyberspace is born, we are forced to learn etiquette/discipline. Etiquette is behavior that assists survival (2). According to Wikipedia, discipline is action or inaction that is regulated to be in accordance (or to achieve accord) with a system of governance (3). Discipline is commonly applied to regulating human and animal behavior (3). In Chinese, it means decorating beautifully himself/herself. Cyberspace using internet is a relatively new world so that it is not matured. The users of the cyberspace should be forced to learn netiquette/online ethics (4). Otherwise, the cyberspace will be a lawless zone.

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