



— ten years on

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Prior art in Internet activism

- 1983: Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility (d. 2013)
- 1985: **GreenNet**, The WELL
- 1990: EFF, **Privacy International**, Association for Progressive Communications
- 1994*: Electronic Privacy Information Center, Center for Democracy and Technology
- 1995: **Wired UK** (d. 1997, *Telegraph's* “Connected” 1997-2001)
- 1997: NTK, Cybersalon
- 1998: **Foundation for Information Policy Research**
- 2000: Bits of Freedom
- 2001: Public Knowledge, Center for Digital Democracy, Creative Commons, Open Democracy
- 2002: **EDRi**
- 2003: World Privacy Forum, **mySociety**
- 2004: Patient Privacy Rights, **Open Knowledge Foundation**

Some ORG campaigns

- E-voting
- Parody exception in copyright law
- Blocked UK, Error 451
- “Snooper’s charter” (Communications Data Bill)
- Don’t spy on us (with Liberty, English PEN, Privacy International, Big Brother Watch, Index on Censorship, Open Democracy, EFF, IFEX, CIJ, Access, Amnesty International...)

What can you do?

- Sign the petition against the Snoopers' Charter – <https://www.openrightsgroup.org/campaigns>
- Join ORG – www.openrightsgroup.org/join
- Subscribe to our newsletter
- Follow us: @OpenRightsGroup
- Like us: facebook.com/openrightsgroup

