

Technology & Feminism
Dismantling Power and
Aligning our Tech to our
Values

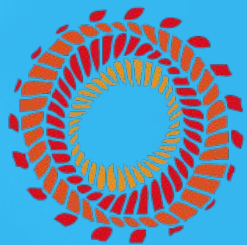
EDGE Funders Alliance webinar
February 27th 2020

Who we are and why we came together



- **Bringing funders together as part of the Global Engagement Lab**
- **Five diverse womxn sharing one concern**
- **The need for the funder community to catch up to this policy issue**
- **Holistic security and care**

Our panel.



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Whose Knowledge?



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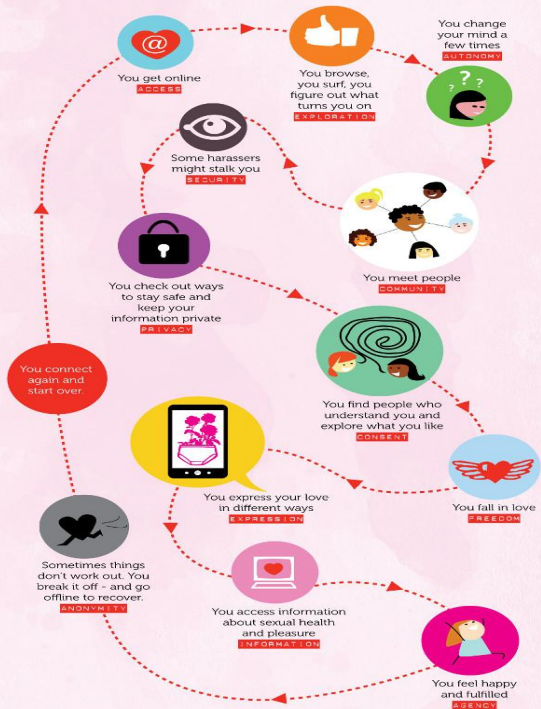
Why?

Why is digital power
a systemic change
issue?



Love in the Time of Internet

A storyline of love, sex, and exploration in the digital era.
Why do internet rights matter?



Here's to more great love stories online this Valentine's Day & beyond!
 Join us to defend an internet where we can explore our desires, fall in love,
 and express our sexualities freely without discrimination or threats to our safety.
 Check out <http://erotics.apc.org> and [@takebackthetech](https://twitter.com/takebackthetech).

A grayscale photograph of a desk setup. On the left, a laptop is partially visible. In the center, there is a white notebook with a pen resting on it. In the bottom left corner, a pair of white headphones is plugged into a port. The background is a light-colored wooden surface.

Whose knowledge?

- 129 million books in 480 languages
- 7000+ languages in the world
- ~7% of the world's languages (and knowledge through language) is in books
- ...Most of the world's knowledge is oral, visual, experiential: embodied.

Who is online?

- >50% of the world is now online
- 75% of those online are from the global South (Asia and the Pacific Islands, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East)
- 45% of all women are online



But... most online knowledge does not look like us

- Half a billion people visit Wikipedia each month. Even more search Google (which shows info from Wikipedia)
- Most Wikipedia editors are white men from the Global North.
- Only 1 in 10 of Wikipedia's editors is a woman.
- Only 20% of Wikipedia's content is about women.
- Over 80% of content is about North America and Europe.



LGBTQ ONLINE

Summary Report

ARTICLE 19

Apps, arrests and abuse in Egypt, Lebanon and Iran

February 2018



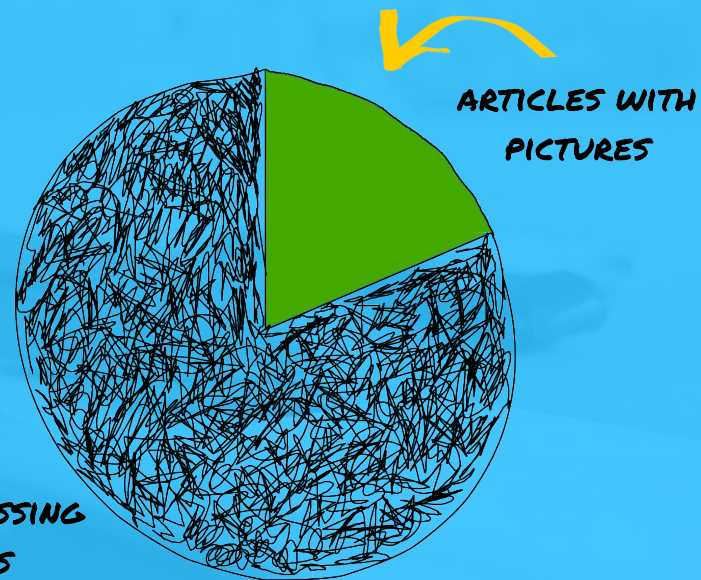
HOW?

The feminist response to a shrinking digital civil society space and technology made by and for those in power

Women's invisibilities online

<20% of Wikipedia
articles are of women

< 20% of those articles
have images



Whose streets? Ours!

WITNESS SILENCING. OCCUPY. CREATE





WHAT

Can

Philanthropy

Do?

Open Tech Fund Labs



Learning Lab

Telling the stories of projects and the results they produce



Engineering Lab

Facilitate more adoption of underlying privacy, security, and circumvention technologies advancing Internet freedom



Community Lab

Empowering a stronger, more diverse Internet freedom community



Localization Lab

Making Internet freedom tools available in new languages



Red Team Lab

Strengthening the security of open-source Internet freedom software

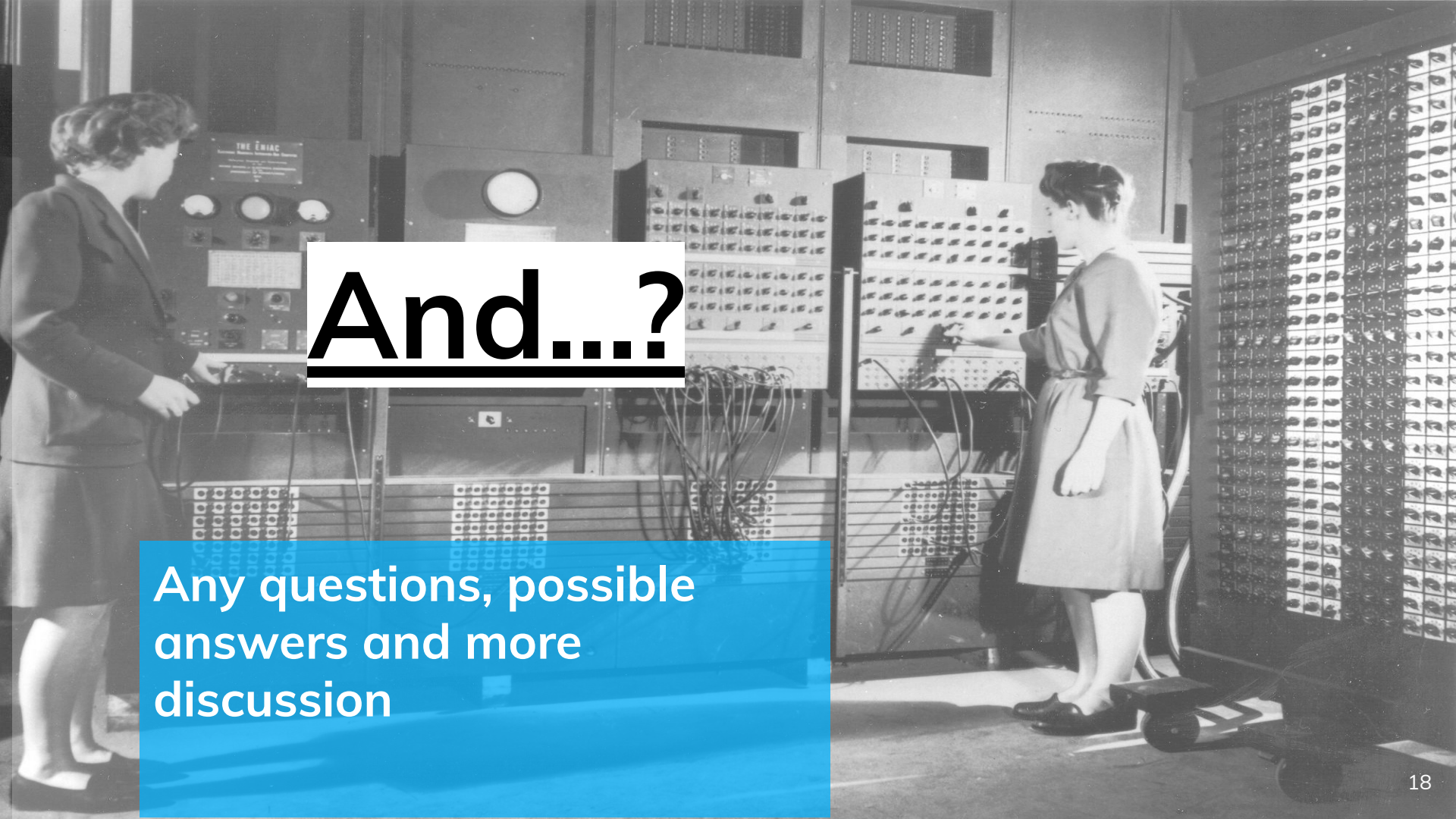


Usability Lab

The Usability Lab aims to increase user safety and promote practical Internet freedom by working with developers and technologists...

Funding alternative tech and becoming users of the free internet

FEMINIST INTERNET



And...?

Any questions, possible answers and more discussion