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## Chapter 1 : How WhatsApp Destroyed a Village | Hacker News

*Things Fall Apart is not one-sided in its portrayal of colonialism. It presents the economic benefits of cross-cultural contact and reveals the villagers' delight in the hospital's treatment of illnesses.*

The 13 government-owned Water Boards play a key role in the South African water sector. They operate dams, bulk water supply infrastructure, some retail infrastructure and some wastewater systems. Some also provide technical assistance to municipalities. As of , TCTA has developed or is developing six other dam and bulk water supply projects throughout the country, including the Berg River Dam. TCTA sells bulk water to the government, represented by the Department of Water as the owner of the Water Boards that treat the water and sell it on to municipalities and mines. TCTA uses these revenues mainly to repay the debt it has raised to finance its infrastructure, its operating costs and to pay royalties to the government of Lesotho. South Africa has a fairly strong research and training infrastructure in the water sector. The Water Research Commission WRC supports water research and development as well as the building of a sustainable water research capacity in South Africa. The Development Bank of Southern Africa DBSA is an important player in the water and sanitation sector, both as a financier and as an advisor and project promoter. South Africa has a vibrant civil society, comprising a large number of non-governmental organisations NGOs with very diverse goals, membership and methods. On the one hand, civil society includes militant so-called "new social movements" that sprang up after the end of Apartheid, such as the Western Cape Anti-Eviction Campaign formed in and the shack dweller organisation Abahlali baseMjondolo formed in They fight water cut-offs for non-payment and are engaged in "mass popular appropriation" of water services. These groups claim to represent the poorest and most oppressed people in South Africa. On the other hand, civil society in South Africa includes the Mvula trust which has disbursed over R million to water services programmes and projects and has provided services to over a million South Africans who previously did not have access to either water or sanitation services. It is specialised in implementing and supporting the delivery of water services in rural and peri-urban areas through community management, the establishment of community based water services providers and supporting local authorities to create an enabling environment for sustainability. The number of civil engineers in municipalities has declined from 20 per , inhabitants in to 2. This intransparent process puts party loyalty ahead of competence and demoralises public service employees, according to a study by the Human Sciences Research Council. Skilled staff are concentrated at the national and provincial levels, but there is a skills deficit at the municipal level. South Africa does not have a unified civil service, so that there are no uniform standards for hiring and promotion at the municipal level. According to the study, there is also a high level of turnover of middle and senior managers in the civil service, due to stressful working conditions and opportunities for qualified professionals in the private sector. There have been a number of controversies on policies in the sectors, including about private sector participation, which was introduced in the mids, the practice of cutting off water or installing flow restrictors for those who do not pay their bills, and the installation of pre-paid meters. To that end, the Community Water Supply and Sanitation Program was created to target key areas for instituting water and sanitation systems, and the National Sanitation Program was established to increase the rate of distribution of water and sanitation services. Among those rights are the section 24 a right to an environment that is not harmful to health or well-being, and the section 27 1 b right to sufficient water. Higher water tariffs and rigorous cut-offs for non-payment, or flow reductions through the installation of "tricklers" that allow only a very limited flow of water, imposed hardships on the poorest. The Act also modified the role of Water Boards, providing a clear legal definition of the functions of Water Boards and municipalities. Water Boards have historically been the only bulk water providers. Municipalities were obliged to buy water through them. The Act allowed municipalities to develop their own bulk water supply infrastructure or to buy bulk water from providers other than Water Boards. Conversely it also allowed Water Boards to provide retail water services at the request of municipalities. The funding for improvements to water

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and sanitation systems would come from the national government via the Municipal Infrastructure Grant MIG or Equitable Shares, or via local revenue collection. Free basic water policy[ edit ] Durban was the first South African city to introduce a policy of free basic water in . In July free basic water became a national policy through a revised tariff structure that included at least 6 "kilolitres" cubic meters of free water per month 40 litre per capita per day for a family of five or 25 litre per capita per day for a family of eight. The policy was being implemented gradually within the means of each municipality. Management contract for Johannesburg and pre-paid meters[ edit ] Johannesburg management contract. The Johannesburg management contract was not renewed when it expired in . However, private operators continue to provide services in many other South African cities. Prepaid meters were also installed in other cities as part of management contracts with private operators. These meters, which cut off water supply above the 6 cubic meter monthly limit if no payment is made, sparked substantial protests in poor neighbourhoods. Residents of Phiri, a neighborhood in Soweto, sued against prepaid meters with the support of South African and international anti-privatisation activists in what has been called the Mazibuko case, named after the first plaintiff. The Court apparently assumed a household size of eight. Also, new prepaid meters still deliver a minimum amount of 40 liter per hour under low pressure after service is cut off. Furthermore, liter of "emergency water" can be used four times per year, for example to extinguish fires, even if bills should not have been paid. However, not all residents are aware of these fairly complex mechanisms. The policy outlines the roles of the various stakeholders " households, municipalities, provincial governments, various branches of national government " and establishes coordination and monitoring mechanisms. It also calls for Infrastructure Grants to municipalities to finance investments in sanitation. The initial investment was ZAR 2. Bucket toilets consist of a bucket placed under a toilet seat; in formally established settlements the buckets are emptied on a daily basis by the municipality and the content is brought to a sewage treatment plant. However, buckets are also used in newly established informal settlements. There were , bucket toilets in formally established settlements as of . There was a strong political will to carry out the program. There had been no community participation in the choice of technologies. The programme was very much focused on the provision of infrastructure, with little emphasis on sustainability and hygiene promotion, so that the health impact was limited. The deadline to complete the program was moved from to . It covers, among other things, "the roles and responsibilities in sanitation delivery, planning for sanitation, funding sanitation, implementation approaches, regulating the sanitation sector, and monitoring and evaluation". It was followed by a Free Basic Sanitation Implementation Strategy in March , with the aim of reaching universal access to sanitation by . According to one observer, the strategy was "deliberately vague" because the issue of free provision of sanitation services is so controversial. There is no legal obligation to provide free basic sanitation. The implementation strategy includes eight different options to channel subsidies. The policy was piloted in 17 municipalities in , and in a further 23 municipalities in , although it is unclear which subsidy mechanism is being used.

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### Chapter 2 : Top 10 Water Wasters: From Washing Dishes to Watering the Desert - Scientific American

*While the answer may indeed be costly, Table 3 demonstrates that there is no correlation between the amount of money spent to manage corruption and real-world results. Furthermore, in societies riddled with corruption, especially in the public sector, government anticorruption agencies can be corrupted themselves.*

History[ edit ] The equation was developed in during the course of a debate between Barry Commoner , Paul R. Ehrlich and John Holdren. Commoner argued that environmental impacts in the United States were caused primarily by changes in its production technology following World War II and aimed his thoughts on present day deteriorating environmental conditions in the U. Ehrlich and Holdren argued that all three factors were important and emphasized in particular the role of human population growth , but focused more on a broader scale, being less specific in space and time. The environment may be viewed as a self-regenerating system that can sustain a certain level of impact sustainably. The maximum sustainable impact is called the carrying capacity. As long as "I" is less than this amount the associated population, affluence, and technology that make up "I" are sustainable. If "I" exceeds the carrying capacity, then the system is said to be in overshoot , which can only be a temporary state. Overshoot may degrade the ability of the environment to sustain impact, therefore reducing the carrying capacity. Impact may be measured using ecological footprint analysis in units of global hectares gha. Impact is modeled as the product of three terms, giving gha as a result. Population is expressed in human numbers, therefore Affluence is measured in units of gha per capita. Technology is a unitless efficiency factor. The three factors[ edit ] See also: World population and Human overpopulation Population est. Since the rise of industrial societies, human population has been increasing exponentially. This has caused Thomas Malthus , Paul Ehrlich and many others[ who? The United Nations project that world population will increase from 7. This phenomenon is the result of demographic transition all over the world. The UN projects that human population might stabilize around Increased land use - Results in habitat loss for other species. Increased resource use - Results in changes in land cover Increased pollution - Can cause sickness and damages ecosystems. It represents the average consumption of each person in the population. As the consumption of each person increases, the total environmental impact increases as well. A common proxy for measuring consumption is through GDP per capita. While GDP per capita measures production, it is often assumed that consumption increases when production increases. Environmental impacts of affluence[ edit ] Increased consumption significantly increases human environmental impact. This is because each product consumed has wide-ranging effects on the environment. For example, the construction of a car has the following environmental impacts: Ecological impacts of each product are far reaching, increases in consumption quickly result in large impacts on the environment through direct and indirect sources. Improvements in efficiency can reduce resource intensiveness, reducing the T multiplier. For example, for a situation where the human impact on climate change is being measured, an appropriate unit for T might be greenhouse gas emissions per unit of GDP. Environmental impacts of technology[ edit ] Increases in efficiency can reduce overall environmental impact. However, since P has increased exponentially, and A has also increased drastically, the overall environmental impact, I, has still increased. As was shown by Alcott, [10]: Similarly, an extensive historical analysis of technological efficiency improvements has conclusively shown that improvements in the efficiency of energy and material use were almost always outpaced by economic growth, resulting in a net increase in resource use and associated pollution. This means the equation does not account for varying degrees of power, influence, and responsibility of individuals over environmental impact. Environmental impact is a function of human numbers, affluence ie resources consumed per capita and technology. It is assumed that small scale societies have low environmental impacts due to their practices and orientations alone but there is little evidence to support this [14] [15]. In fact the generally low impact of small scale societies compared to state societies is due to a combination of their small numbers and low level technology. Thus, the environmental sustainability of these societies is largely an epiphenomenon due their

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inability to significantly affect their environment [16] [17]. Policy implications[ edit ] As a result of the interdependencies between P, A, and T and potential rebound effects, policies aimed at decreasing environmental impacts through reductions in P, A, and T may not only be very difficult to implement e.

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### Chapter 3 : Wikipedia talk:Overcategorization/Archive 2 - Wikipedia

*The villagers tend to not believe in the wolf if they don't see one. No amount of propaganda can change the perception that global warming has been beneficial and mankind is doing better on average.*

Technology; Advancement; Success Source: Money cannot make anything and money cannot manage anything. There will be such a plenteous supply of heat, light and power, that it will be a sin not to use all we want. This era is coming now. And it is coming by way of Water" Subject: They both lose in the end. Investment; Money; Knowledge of finances Source: That is the difference between Revolution and Progress. Economics; money; politics Source: And they never have so little freedom. Perhaps that is why the people at large keep their freedom. People can be manipulated only when they are organized. Leadership is the thing. There is no progress in merely finding a better way to do a useless thing. Government; Progressive Government Source: The experience which young people must crave is that of success in some service for which they are naturally fitted. Education; Experience; Learning Source: And the facts are facts. They are also unpleasant facts, which does not decrease their factual percentage one bit. Our job is to understand them, to recognize their presence, to learn if we can what they signify and not to fall into the error of minimizing facts because they have a bitter flavor. Youth; Time; Change; Children Source: The philosophy of life indicates that our principal business on this planet is the gaining of experience. Yet if today has no meaning, the past was a Blank and the future is a Chaos. History; Past; Today; Present Source: Life; Religion; Christmas Source: Success; Wealth; Self-sufficiency; Work Source: The article "What is Success? Burlingame, "Henry Ford", p. The precise year in which Ford issued the "multitude" statement is not known. Probably said , when expressed same views to associates. Boy nature and girl nature are less repressed and therefore more wholesome today than before. If they at times seem unimpressed by their elders, it is probably because we make a matter of authority what should be a matter of conference. These young people are new people sent to this scene by Destiny to take our places. They come with new visions to fulfill, new powers to exploit. Success is a first-hand creation. Originality; Success; Innovation Source: There is no large room for anything else. Americanization; America, Nationalism Source: Human Nature; Success; Achievement Source: Intelligence; Brain and Brawn Source: Values; Morals; Success Source: Our principle is to make our work as profitable for the buyer as for the seller. Inflation; Christmas; New Years Source: Opportunity; Success; Self-Sufficiency Source: Self-Sufficiency; Opportunity; Success Source: Where there is contentment there must be peace. Ambition; Happiness; Success Source: Natural Resources; America Source: Is it possible that this common saying about our rapid pace is just another thoughtless mob suggestion? Machines; Slavery; Industrialism Source: Business; Employment; Knowledge Source: Substandard things must go before super-standard things can come. Experience; Learning; Knowledge Source: It is for the unprofessional people. They finance and fight it, they bear its losses. Therefore, they should have the deciding voice concerning it. To do this, they require all the information upon which decisions are made. They should know in a difference, whether it is soluble by rational intelligence, or inevitable by force. Not once in a thousand instances would our people this may not be true of all peoples, however approve an offensive war. Never would they be lax in defensive action. For this is their country. However, most of their enemies are within it. Economics; Leisure; consumerism Source: Every advance in social justice establishes the nation. Progress; Social Justice; Politics Source: The industry of this country could not long exist if factories generally went back to the ten-hour day, because people would not have the leisure, the desire, or the means to consume the goods produced Just as the eight-hour day opened our way to prosperity in America, so the five-day week will open our way to still greater prosperity. Five years ago, introducing the five day week would have had the same result. The hours of labor are regulated by the organization of work and by nothing else. Further progress along the same lines has made it possible to bring in the five day week This is not to say that leisure may not be dangerous. Everything good may also be dangerous-if mishandled. Some of the men squandered their extra pay. Nor must we

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confound leisure with shiftlessness. Our people are perfectly capable of using to good advantage the time that they have off, after work. That has already been demonstrated to us by our experiments during the last several years. We are not of those who claim to be able to tell people how to use their spare time. We think that, given the chance, people will become more expert in the effective use of their leisure time. The people who consume the bulk of goods are the people who make them. Thus one good has brought another. Of positive industrial value is leisure because it increases consumption. Businesses the exchange of goods. Goods are bought only as they meet needs. Needs are filled only as they are felt. They make themselves felt largely in leisure hours. He had no time to cultivate new needs, hence he had only the most primitive. The five day week simply carries this further. The people who work only five days a week will consume more goods than the people who work six days a week. People who have more leisure must have more clothes. They eat a greater variety of food. They require more transportation facilities. This increased consumption will require greater production than we now have. This will lead to more work. Thus the result of more leisure is the exact opposite of what most people might suppose. That is a fact which working men must not forget. It is enough, however, to manage what we are equipped to manage and to let the future take care of itself. That is its habit. But probably the next move will come in the direction of shortening the day rather than the week. Labor; Industry; Prosperity; Wealth Source:

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### Chapter 4 : These 4 recommendations can boost your company's resilience | GreenBiz

*When people think about the impact of climate change, many consider the physical damage: homes destroyed, communities forced to start over, maybe even a number of bodies discovered after an.*

Tracing global connections 2. The conflict between these powers is not new. Netanyahu said, Israel would go after not only Iran-allied Hezbollah fighters, but also Iranian installations and assets in Syria. Last week, for the first time, the Iranians sent a drone into Israel. Among the many imponderables is an entirely altered balance between Russia and the United States in the wider Middle East. Russian President Vladimir Putin sees himself as the key mediator in future steps in Syria. Collapse Israel and Iran: Perhaps the most surprising thing about the military clash that followed the drone incident of a week ago was that it took so long to happen. Yet once Yasser Arafat and the Palestine Liberation Organization were pushed out, a new " and, over time, more powerfully armed " adversary took their place: Since the outbreak of the war in Syria, the situation has been getting inexorably more fraught. Yet also key to changing the balance of forces in Mr. From the start of the Syrian war, Israel was set on avoiding direct involvement in the fighting. But with the Assad regime gradually reasserting its grip on the country, the Israelis have been focused on countering what they see as the main threat to their own security: The Iranians have established a military presence in Syria. There has been only scant media reporting on the Israeli response. But over the past year or so, it has intensified. With frequent reconnaissance overflights, the Israelis have been hitting Iranian weapons depots. Diplomatically, Prime Minister Netanyahu has drawn on his personal relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and even closer ties with Donald Trump, to ensure political cover for what Israel views as an indispensable national defense priority. For the first time, the Iranians sent a drone into Israel. It was intercepted and destroyed by Israel, which then mounted an air strike against the base from which it had been launched. Two Israeli F jets were locked on to by Syrian air defenses and one was shot down " the first such loss since in several decades. At least for now, neither Israel nor Iran seems eager for a wider war. That appeared, at least at this stage, to be a warning rather than a declaration of war. But if so, it was intended not just for Iran to hear. Among the many imponderables is an entirely altered balance between the old cold war adversaries, America and Russia, in Syria and the wider Middle East. After decades in which the US was the overwhelmingly dominant political and military player, Mr. As was made evident by a crisis phone call between him and Netanyahu after the Israel-Iranian air clash, he sees himself as the key mediator in whatever comes next. How narratives on Mueller probe were shaped by Comey-Clinton Coming soon: Two ways to read the story Quick Read By Warren Richey Staff writer WarrenRichey One of the biggest challenges for special counsel Robert Mueller is the grim prospect that whatever his conclusions in the Trump-Russia investigation, they will likely be met with suspicion by a significant portion of the country. Those concerns can be traced to a different, yet not unrelated case: The report, expected to be released soon, could help answer an array of unresolved questions, including whether partisan or other improper considerations influenced FBI and Justice Department officials. It may also shed light on the early stages of what became the Trump-Russia investigation. In a larger sense, Mr. Mueller must confront the grim prospect that whatever his final conclusions in the Trump-Russia investigation, they will likely be met with suspicion " and possibly rejection " by a significant portion of the country. Rhetoric surrounding the investigation has grown increasingly bitter as members of Congress promote sharply divergent narratives to explain the unfolding confrontation. The message from Democrats: The message from Trump supporters: Indeed, the brisk pace of the investigation was underscored by yet another indictment on Tuesday, of a London lawyer charged with making false statements to investigators about work he did with a Trump campaign associate six years ago. It remains to be seen whether Mueller and his team of prosecutors and investigators can cut through the fog and fury of Washington politics to reach a sober, credible outcome. While Mueller appears to be proceeding in a by-the-book manner, the Clinton case was full of irregularities " which have fed Republican suspicions about bias at the Justice Department and

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the FBI, and raised questions for many about the genesis of the Trump probe. The central focus of the Mueller investigation is whether there was a conspiracy between the Trump campaign and Russia to undercut Mrs. Clinton. The investigation is also looking into whether Trump engaged in obstruction of justice when he fired then-FBI Director James Comey, and later reportedly considered firing Mueller. The special counsel has indicted two Trump campaign officials and obtained guilty pleas from two others. But at least so far, none of the four have been charged with involvement in a criminal conspiracy with Russia to undermine the election. This gives Mueller the kind of credibility necessary to investigate a president. A tale of two investigations Comparisons between the Clinton investigation and the Trump-Russia investigation were perhaps inevitable. Both have garnered massive press attention. In the case of Clinton, it forced her campaign onto the defensive and left a dark and distracting cloud hanging over her bid to become president. In a similar way, the accusations against Trump “regardless of whether they are true or false” have kept his administration off balance, and have left a dark and distracting cloud hanging over his presidency. At least as it stands now, the two investigations have been conducted in sharply different ways. At least five individuals who made conflicting statements to federal agents in the Clinton email case were granted immunity from prosecution. In contrast, when federal agents working on the Trump-Russia investigation encountered discrepancies in statements made by former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn and George Papadopoulos, a foreign policy adviser, both men faced felony charges of lying to federal agents. Both have since pleaded guilty and are cooperating with prosecutors. Unlike the Clinton aides who were offered immunity, the two former Trump aides will emerge after their cooperation as convicted felons. The effort may have been decisive in the election. The report is expected to be released soon. It could help answer an array of unresolved questions, including whether partisan or other improper considerations influenced FBI and Justice Department officials. It may also shed light on the early stages of what became the Trump-Russia investigation, including how and why the FBI began its probe of alleged collusion between then-candidate Trump and the Russian government. Instead, he says, the report may help place recently publicized FBI text messages into their proper and more benign context. Transcripts of the text messages, obtained by the inspector general, suggest the two FBI officials had pro-Clinton political views and a strong anti-Trump bias. In one exchange, Mr. Comey said some of the text messages may be difficult to explain away. One particularly troubling text message was sent by Ms. Page in early July. In his now famous press conference exonerating Clinton in the email matter, then-Director Comey told the American public that no one outside his inner circle at the FBI was aware that he was about to recommend that Clinton not be charged. Lynch issued a public statement in which she announced that she would accept whatever recommendation the FBI made in the Clinton case. The secret meeting raised the appearance of a conflict of interest, but the attorney general did not recuse herself from the Clinton case or suggest the appointment of a special counsel. Instead, she said she would leave it up to the FBI to decide how to proceed. The maneuver was apparently designed to create an impression that Lynch had stepped aside. But she never did. It said in part: It is possible that the Page text message about the attorney general is not accurate or has been taken out of context. The director, who had worked in both Republican and Democratic administrations, found himself in the difficult position of deciding how to proceed in a case involving the person most political observers believed was about to be elected the next president of the United States. It is unclear what factors weighed on Comey in making his decision not to charge Clinton. There is no evidence that any impermissible factor like politics, or concern that he might lose his job, played a role. The dossier Republicans are now attempting to refocus public attention onto the role played by the Clinton campaign in helping to launch the Trump-Russia investigation. In the months leading up to the election, the Clinton campaign hired an outside firm, Fusion GPS, to assemble an opposition research report containing dirt on Donald Trump. Fusion contracted much of the work out to a former British intelligence officer and Russia specialist named Christopher Steele. Steele used his contacts in the intelligence community to deliver the Trump dossier to the FBI. Congressman Nunes suggests the FBI never fully disclosed to the surveillance court that the dossier was paid for by the Clinton campaign. Page pre-dated the dossier, and that the warrants to surveil him were renewed multiple times. He calls the Nunes

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effort a distraction and charges that Republicans are trying to protect Trump by seeking to discredit the FBI. He says the Mueller investigation should be shut down. This story has been updated to incorporate recent news events. In a Tunis suburb, another kind of revolution stirs. The Arab Spring raised hope for better lives, but as hope fades, political anger now rises. By Taylor Luck Correspondent It was no surprise that in January, Douar Hicher was a hot spot of violent protests that erupted across Tunisia over a government decision to raise prices and taxes on basic goods. The government must find a way, the experts say, for the young people of Douar Hicher to be included in decisionmaking about their future and provided with the means to lift themselves out of poverty. Economic experts warn that the government must find a way for the young people of Douar Hicher and neighborhoods like it across the country to be included in the decisionmaking about their future and provided with the means to lift themselves out of poverty. It was no surprise that Douar Hicher was one of the hotspots of violent protests that erupted across Tunisia in January over a government decision to raise prices and taxes on basic goods to meet a rising budget deficit. Experts warn that these populations, after having their hopes raised by the Arab Spring, may be the ones to carry the next stage of popular protests and insurrection, and represent the greatest political threat to their governments. The urban migration wave Douar Hicher began as a collection of illegal settlements in a wave of urban migration in the s, as impoverished families from neglected rural towns and villages built homes on government farmland at the edge of Tunis. The families were later granted public housing in the s. Since the revolution, urban migration from rural areas has increased dramatically. The population of three-square-mile Douar Hicher grew from 80, to more than , between and alone. According to a World Bank report, some 90 percent of rural families in Tunisia report that members have migrated to urban centers. Many end up in Douar Hicher. Young men bring their families and soon their extended families “ all in search of jobs “ adding makeshift stories of cheap cement and cinderblock atop already crumbling public housing. Residents who have ideas for small businesses languish in the near-endless bureaucracy of the central Tunisian government.

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### Chapter 5 : The Sad reality of "Sexless" Marriages - The Citizen

*Tourism development in mountain regions is reported to bring economic growth to host communities. However, the literature reveals that the economic, environmental and cultural impacts of tourism development in these regions vary greatly and that a number of critical factors may explain that variability.*

A statute allowed fines for being a "disorderly person" because of trespassing on property after being forbidden to do so by the owner. Owning property does not allow "dominion over the destiny of persons the owner permits to come upon the premises. Section gives all US citizens the same rights to "inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold, and convey real and personal property. Yes; this can be seen by the language of the statute and by the legislative history. Is this control of private use of property constitutional? Held Yes; the Thirteenth Amendment outlawed slavery and gave Congress the "power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation. Do US courts uphold that conveyance? Europeans early on adopted a principle that exclusive, absolute title of land was granted to the discoverer of new land, and "that discovery gave an exclusive right to extinguish the Indian title of occupancy, either by purchase or by conquest Because this principle was established by the conquerors and accepted by the people, "it becomes the law of the land, and cannot be questioned. Body parts are valuable, but not in commerce. Superior Court, 16 Cal. Held No suit can be brought, because the tendon is not property" a service was paid for, not a product. Hodel Held Congress has a right to define the limitations of wills of Native Americans, and in some instances they cannot convey land via wills. The Missouri Supreme Court ruled the restrictive covenant valid. Do restrictive covenant in general violate Fourteenth Amendment equal protection? Does state enforcement here constitute state action to which the Fourteenth Amendment would apply? Held Yes, state enforcement of a restrictive covenant is a state action barred under the Fourteenth Amendment. As the state is standing by to enforce restrictive covenants against whites, is the action equally protective? Held No, the rights established by the Fourteenth Amendment are personal rights. Held Things that belong to the soil and do not have a true owner belong to the owner of the soil. Eads found the barge and went to get helpers, but when he came back Brazzleton had brought it up. Held The finder of personal property that has been abandoned has the primary right. Jewelry is found at the bottom of a pool. Held The owner, through the employees who are agents, is the owner. Plaintiff Hannah, a lance-corporal serving in a battery of the Royal Artillery, was stationed at the house while it was being used as a sick bay, and found a brooch in a crevice above a window frame. He reported it and gave it to the police, who gave it to the defendant when no one claimed it. Does one in control of property own a found item that is not attached to the property? Held Yes; the brooch was lost, the defendant had no knowledge of the item, the plaintiff found the item, and the defendant was never in physical possession of the house in which it was found. Couch, Supreme Court of Texas, , Tex. Should the money be classified as treasure trove , the right of possession going to the finder? The ancient rule of treasure trove had to do with finding treasures hidden by Roman conquerors when fleeing which originally went to the Crown , and does not apply to circumstances today; it should be merged with the general doctrine of lost goods. Is the money lost, giving ownership to the finder, or merely mislaid, giving right of possession to the owner of the property? Held The money is not lost" "inadvertently misplaced" but was apparently purposefully hidden so the owner could return, so it is therefore classified as mislaid. The owner of the property get the right of possession, as only four years is not long enough to make the property lost. There should be yet another category for this item: Rather than have all these categories, it would be easier just to say that the landowner maintains continuity of possession until the true owner establishes title. Entry and exit was guarded and the garage patrolled. The car was stolen. Should the relationship between the parties be considered bailment for hire? Although parking situations vary, this garage was guarded, and a ticket was required upon exit. The New Jersey Supreme Court has ruled that the car owner is absent and would have difficult bringing proof of negligence, so in these situations there is a presumption of negligence on the garage owner, and that fits these facts here. A bailment requires the

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defendant voluntarily assume control, custody, or possession of the vehicle. Here, however, the plaintiff parked the car. Did Cohn give a gift to his wife, or did he give her a promise of a future transfer? Held Cohn gave a present gift. The wording of the note "â€this dayâ€" and the fact that it was her birthday show that the intent was to give the gift immediately; his saying that he would give her the certificates after they were transferred to his name simply reflect that manual delivery was not possible and excused, making "symbolical delivery effectiveâ€". Dissent This was not a valid gift. The stock had already been distributed but Cohn was holding in the company to effect control over directors, so manual delivery was not excused. Can there be a valid inter vivos gift of chattel if the donor reserves a life estate of the chattel? Before undergoing surgery, Ethel wrote a note telling Adam where to find money, a bank book, and a book representing shares in a building and loan association in the house in the event she did not survive, and put the note in a side table. Ethel never fully was coherent after surgery and died soon after. Did the note constitute a valid gift causa mortis and thereby override her will? Held No, a gift causa mortis is a gift given on condition of impending death, and if the death does not occur then the donor retains ownership. Dissent Gifts causa mortis are emergency measures, and so the delivery requirement should be less strict than gifts inter vivos. Here Ethel did all she could to give the gift, and having her husband bring the items to the hospital just so she could give them back to him would have been unnatural and an unnecessary "wholly ritualistic ceremony. The actual delivery requirement is to ascertain intent and prevent fraud. Here there is constructive delivery, because Wagner did all she "could do or thought necessary" to see that Scherer got the check, given the circumstances. She locked the door without intending to return, and the apartment is only accessible by Scherer. Is suicide a valid type of impending death for suicide, as one can always decide not to commit suicide? Although suicide may be against public policy, suicide is an imminent death, sometimes more imminent than other fatal diseases. Although the idea that one can always decide not to commit suicide has a "certain augustinian appeal," contemporary psychology reveals that depression is more complicated than that. Besides, even with an imminent illness one can retract the gift before death and a gift causa mortis is automatically revoked if the donor recovers. Does the gift fail for lack of acceptance? Held No, if there is delivery acceptance will be implied if the gift is unconditional and beneficial to the donee. Surman, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Pa. Roger broke off the engagement and asked for the ring back, and she gave it to him. They got engaged again, and he again gave her the ring. Is the conditional gift of an engagement ring conditional on acceptance of the engagement or the marriage itself? Held Case law says that vesting of an engagement gift is conditional on the wedding itself. Should the fault of the breakup be determined in deciding who gets the ring? Held No; although this has emotional appeal, determining the fault of a breakup in a complex relationship would be difficult, and would result in message arguments in court. A no-fault system of giving the ring back to the donor, regardless of who is at fault for the breakup, is more workable. Should the person who broke off the relationship give up the ring a "modified no-fault" solution? Held No, because this would create an injustice when the person breaking off the relationship is not at fault. The solution of returning the gift to the donee a "strict no-fault" solution "is less flawed than a fault-based theory or modified no-fault position. Brown for nonpayment of rent. The premises had been in violation of several Housing Codes even before the lease began, including an obstructed commode, a broken railing, and a low basement ceiling. Does violation of housing codes make a leasing agreement an illegal contract? Held Yes; just like any contract, if it is created in violation of statutes, it is void. He asked about her name and, upon learning it was Norwegian, asked twice if it was white or black Norwegian, and confirmed that he was asking about her race. Marsha Allen called Jancik, who asked about her race, saying that he was screening applicants because the middle-aged residents did not want anyone loud, having children or pets. Held Yes, Jancik indicated he wanted a "mature person", did not want families with children, and did not want any teenagers. The test is whether an ordinary reader of a protected group would be discouraged from answering the ad. Held Yes; in context, it is clear Jancik intended to discriminate based on race, as he asked several times during the middle of other questions indicating preferences of age and the presence of children, and expressed in that context that he was screening applicants.

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Was there an implied covenant for quiet enjoyment? Held Not under the laws of New Jersey. Was there an express covenant for quiet enjoyment? Held Yes; it said so right in the lease. Does the express covenant of quiet enjoyment provide an obligation of the lessor to deliver possession against prior tenants as well as strangers on the day the lease starts? Although several American jurisdictions have held otherwise, the English cases which hold in favor of an obligation make sense. Should the plaintiff be reimbursed for loss profits from the shoe business because of lack of possession? Held No, the damages should be the difference between the actual rental value and the rent for the period of deprivation of possession, because these are the circumstances contemplated by the lease. Even if both parties contemplated that the lessee would open up a shoe shop, the plaintiff never introduced adequate evidence of loss profits. *Hirschfield*, Appellate Court of Illinois, , Ill. The tenant gave notice of leaving and for several days packed up and removed breakables, furniture, and carpets. Apparently due to some problems getting use of the elevators, by midnight of the last day of the lease the tenant and his family were not yet completely moved out, so they spent the night there. Does the New York rule hold? The rule was either based upon a theory that not moving out shows an intention of the tenant to renew the lease, or upon a quasi-contract theory of contract in law. *Richard Barton Enterprises, Inc.*

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### Chapter 6 : Humanitarian | Thomson Reuters Foundation News

*I think since we have infants she is supposed to be washing their clothes now and then. Children require a lot of taking care of; she on the other hand does not seem to care. I even doubt if my children eat well-prepared food, most of the time when I get back home I find them already asleep.*

Climate change is a defining challenge of our era. The complex impacts it unleashes will produce significant new risks and opportunities for business. Engaging with the TCFD recommendations today serves two purposes: The TCFD recommendations do an excellent job of helping an organization evaluate and communicate the risks associated with a changing climate. But the second purpose – the development of resilient business strategy through scenario analysis – gives the most added value for companies engaging with the TCFD. Scenario analysis has been used for decades by business and government to improve decision-making under conditions of uncertainty. Rather than basing decisions on single-point forecasts, under scenario planning, companies consider a set of plausible alternative futures to shape more adaptive and resilient strategies. While we can increasingly predict the aggregate physical impacts of climate change, the secondary and tertiary impacts are inherently challenging to model. For example, it is highly plausible that drought and extreme weather events will cause large-scale human migration with destabilizing sociopolitical impacts – but this is not something that can be predicted with accuracy. Given how consequential these cascading impacts will be, business should use scenario analysis to start considering them now. Here are our suggestions for how companies can implement the TCFD recommendations to both engage with stakeholders and improve their strategies. We believe firms should disclose the scenarios they are using, key assumptions contained in those scenarios, and information about plausible risks and opportunities for the business. At the same time, disclosure should not prevent an honest and challenging internal appraisal of business strategy. Consider a broad range of climate risks and opportunities We urge companies to take an expansive view of the potential risks and opportunities they may face. While much of the initial conversation around the TCFD recommendations has emphasized transition risk faced by companies in high-emitting sectors should emissions be reduced along a 2 degrees-Celsius scenario, equal consideration must be given to the physical risks of climate change, which will be highly disruptive even if warming is held to this level. Many of the most profound challenges associated with climate change lie in the cascading social, economic and political changes that will result from physical impacts and are inherently hard to model or quantify. For example, climate-driven human migration, political conflict, economic dislocation and changing disease patterns will have major implications for society and business. Scenario analysis offers an important opportunity to think about those risks and opportunities that are not easily built into current models. Use scenarios tailored to the business and leverage data from diverse sources Finally, although comparability in financial disclosures is important, scenario analysis is most effective when tailored to the specific circumstances of an individual company. An energy company may be most concerned about the uncertainty of inbound climate regulation, whereas a consumer products company may be most focused on the uncertainty of physical climate impacts on its agricultural inputs. Were all companies to use the same scenarios, based on the same assumptions, they could inadvertently create the kind of economywide risk the TCFD recommendations seek to prevent. Using a diverse set of scenarios reduces the possibility that everyone will be wrong in the same way. While we agree companies should include at least one scenario that correlates with a 2 degrees-Celsius world and another with a higher-temperature world, they should choose scenarios that play out the critical uncertainties that are most relevant to their businesses. It is important that these be plausible and challenging in grappling with the uncertainty of systemic climate risk and do not provide a false sense of security by ignoring the potential for disruption. The ultimate purpose of the TCFD recommendations is to better prepare the private sector to understand and prepare for the uncertain impacts of climate change. Businesses should approach implementation not merely as a disclosure exercise, but as an important opportunity to enhance their strategic

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### Chapter 7 : Palestinian Authority | The Jerusalem Post

*CO are not detrimental to one's health, but there are two factors which compound the effects of the CO and PM (Valavanidis). One of the factors is that Haitians generally cook indoors.*

Corruption is a contested concept with its understanding connected to societal, cultural and governance norms and values. A shorthand definition of corruption, found in the Transparency International Plain Language Guide, defines it as: As most analysts agree that corruption exists in both, a more useful distinction can be made according to scale and context: Facilitation payments, where a bribe is paid to receive preferential treatment for something that the bribe receiver is required to do by law, constitute the former. The latter, on the other hand, is a bribe paid to obtain services the bribe receiver is prohibited from providing. There are some who would argue that corruption is not caused by a specific type of system, but is rather a problem of certain corrupt individuals. At one extreme, with few opportunities, good salaries, and effective policing, corruption will be minimal; at the other, with many opportunities, poor salaries, and weak policing, it will be considerable. Regional variation is also apparent. In many regions corruption is a pervasive factor, with few exceptions. It has affected the provision of vital services and infrastructure and has been a key factor in undermining standards of governance. It scores countries on a scale from 10 very clean to 0 highly corrupt. This paper will discuss the links between corruption and national security and some of the successes and failures of various approaches to curb corruption, focusing on examples from Asia. In a broad overview of the effects of corruption on national security, security is applied very widely, including human security and the consequences of corruption for development. The approaches to combat corruption mentioned vary from efforts in government and business and from those involving the highest political levels to those involving everyday services. Corruption has had a profound and well-documented impact on security: Table 2 Corruption and Development in South Asia CPI- Corruption Perceptions Index[xi The corruption-efficiency nexus is fundamental in explaining the effect of corruption on human security and development: Growth, in turn, affects employment, inequality and government revenue. Constrained government revenue presents serious problems for the delivery of public services health, education, water, electricity. Employment, inequality and delivery of public services are then linked to human development, which can also have an independent and direct effect on corruption. Corruption has apparent destabilising effects for nations and their security. The impact is manifold and includes, for example: Ultimately this situation can progress to a situation of state failure. For some states, even great powers, corruption has reached epidemic conditions and appears to be beyond management. The study was based on a poll of three large groups of experts: The experts rated the threat from corruption as 6. With the national security implications of this epidemic, there is a particular need for the great powers to address this problem. The first challenge to overcome when tackling corruption is the decision to actually commit efforts and resources to fighting corruption. The lack of political will in fighting corruption is manifested in the lowest per capita expenditure and least favorable staff-population ration of the CBI when compared to those of its counterparts in Singapore, Hong Kong, South Korea and Thailand. While the answer may indeed be costly, Table 3 demonstrates that there is no correlation between the amount of money spent to manage corruption and real-world results. Furthermore, in societies riddled with corruption, especially in the public sector, government anticorruption agencies can be corrupted themselves. The bureaucrats charged with solving the problem may be swayed to other side and become a part of the problem themselves. Table 3 Corruption Spending versus Success Source: Burma has been listed as one of the most corrupt countries in the world for decades. If we did, who would replace all those corrupt officials? Are these efforts used to simply reshuffle corrupt officials? This first occurred in March when Noorullah Delawari, a ministerial-level presidential adviser on banking and the private sector, leader of the Afghanistan Investment Support Agency, and former governor of the Central Bank was taken into custody, then quickly released, with officials citing the entire incident as a misunderstanding. Threats to national security can be

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utilized to halt anti-corruption drives, as William Browder, a former businessman, will attest to: Our investment strategy in Russia was to improve rights of minority shareholders, promote good corporate governance and expose corruption. The trouble began after my fund launched a campaign to clean up the multi-billion dollar corporate malfeasance taking place in the Russian state-owned gas monopoly Gazprom, and in Surgutneftegaz. On November 13, , I was deported and barred from re-entering the country. However, all definitions involve a person misusing power or trust for their personal interests. Despite a paradox of possible economic benefits, corruption poses a proven threat to national security. The main consequences of corruption for security are political de-legitimacy, loss of state resources, leaking of sensitive technology, and incitement of public outrage. There have been a vast number of strategies proposed to tackle corruption, but their effectiveness varies dramatically from scenario to scenario, depending on the precise nature of the corruption and other specific cultural and societal factors. While grassroots efforts to fight corruption may have some success, to truly eradicate the problem it must begin where it is often the most deeply embedded, at the very top. The longer version reads:

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### Chapter 8 : Stress on the environment, society and resources? – Global Issues

*Not saying the theory you present is wrong but I do think Kavanaugh may be the most qualified judge who is the most anti-Roe (if that makes sense). Put another way, he's probably the most "Republican" circuit court judge when it comes to Roe.*

If it is, it can be used as a force for good or a force for evil. I feel this is a worthwhile piece. It spends considerable time exploring the issues of end-to-end encryption and enhanced privacy and their relationship to the problem of lynchings. It details how whatsapp became more than a mere P2P messaging service in this community. It was the primary source of news, like Facebook but completely private and impervious to intervention. WhatsApp has become that and it has also led the charge to make everything super private and impervious to law enforcement. To be clear, I completely see the positive aspects of E2E encrypted systems and welcome them in my life. But I think it we should support journalistic explorations of the consequences of these systems, especially as they grow beyond simple P2P communication and become the primary source of news in a community, which is the case here. Whatsapp is of course an enabler and an easy scapegoat. People used to beat up "witches", "thieves" etc to death for long before Whatsapp was a thing. People would kill their own children because a "Godman" told them so. This will keep on happening whether they police whatsapp or block it altogether unless these people are educated and are allowed to develop a modicum of trust in the law enforcement agencies. What is it when white Americans invade an Italian restaurant in search of child abuse or harass firefighters and grieving parents while accusing them of being "crisis actors"? You believe lies, I believe lies, everyone does - the only reason we feel we can point at mob lynchings and say "backwards! But WA could certainly help with this education, maybe in the same sense it educates you that a conversation is E2E encrypted. Steam puts a message at the top of every chat telling you not to give out your password, but after noticing it once or twice it just blends into the background. When the current culture of "hyper growth at all costs" promulgated by the unholy trinity of goo-face-azons came along they were the first to be made to feel unwelcome. But ease-of-use is only one product dimension. Different tools encourage different modes of communication. Blaming WhatsApp is misplaced, in some sense – the blame lies with startup culture, and with each of us that choose to make that excuse. Are you seriously advocating that we should just disallow digital communication. And if not, why not? What is the truth? No doubt Google will come up with some API that reports if a statement is true or not and all algorithms will use it to hide any information google says is false.

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### Chapter 9 : I = PAT - Wikipedia

*This part of the racedaydvl.com web site looks at whether over population is the major cause of environmental degradation. When looking deeper we find it is more related to the consumption patterns that affect usage of resources and therefore it is consumption patterns that invariably affect how much the environment gets degraded.*

Cort Ammon k "You could make it very difficult to contain in the correct way to weaponize it. A functioning government goes a long way in keeping people from blowing stuff up. This setup implies your story-line takes place during peaceful times, before or after a major war see final note at the bottom. You must not be already at war, otherwise all civilian ships capable of large-scale destruction would be immediately seized and re-purposed for military use. In this setting, antimatter is relatively abundant, with basically anyone with a ship that needs it being able to acquire it. You need to establish a credible process by which someone who needs it actually acquires it. They have to file flight plans with the competent government authorities before they can take possession of a pre-loaded antimatter fuel cell. Possession of any other container of antimatter is not permitted and attracts immediate government attention. Is there any reason that could prevent antimatter bombs from being commonplace and keep any Joe schmo with an antimatter fuel cell from instantly obliterating a capital ship while still allowing plasma based projectiles to be viable? Preventing bombs from being common-place: There are also treaties between governments, if your world is multi-polar as opposed to a centralized empire. This is accomplished by taking entire regions of space where the antimatter is abundant, the extraction machinery, storage and transport technologies and putting them under government control. Joe Schmo is under control too. For all his money, he is only given a government-issued antimatter fuel cell. Capacity is limited, cells are only filled and programmed to fulfill approved flight plans. Are nuclear weapons useful in space? Plasma based projectiles only require microscopically small quantities of antimatter to be lethal, so yes you can still have that. Large-scale storage and refueling facilities are kept on the dark side of the Moon. Starships arriving into the Solar system are required to make an inspection orbit around Jupiter. Your universe needs a Doomsday Clock, a countdown to Galactic Nuclear War If your universe is peaceful and possesses abundant weapons-grade anti-matter, then this universe must be in one of two states: