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Freedom of info - Neil Postman

Assumptions outdated, require reassessment
Conception of it, etc. ~~and~~ functions of
dominant media.

Press is not merely a medium but a
structure for discourse.

Oral culture has diff ideas about freedom
but discourse face-to-face; no unexamined
little indiv. propriety...

Written - more info dangerous, Books - censorship

Books - Egypt, Greece, etc. viewed w alarm

Censorship = when info becomes a real problem

Info - in print - "gunpowder of the mind" (Postman?)

More of freedom is impossible from the medium -
speed, contact, reach

Printed word - imperial influence ||

Typography → electronic media

Bill of right - to prevent govt from impeding...

Now corporate state

TV - as much as govt restraint

TV great
disruption
to culture

Argument ① Best internet - ② / elect-based use of it fruct
not telev. as such -

"electronic" -

individual functions, skill, shapes.

States - public - public.