

Whereas America's libraries were among the first institutions to offer access to the internet, thereby creating an expectation of uncensored communication online;

Whereas the Communications Decency Act (CDA) was the first attempt by Congress to regulate the content of material on the internet, making it a crime to place content online that that content could be accessed by minors under the age of 18;

Whereas in order to protect the free expression potential of the internet, the American Library Association filed a lawsuit challenging the legality of the CDA under the First Amendment and the Constitution;

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