

## Globalisation - Quotes

"The vision of this globalisation that is being promulgated around the world is a particular vision. It isn't the only vision that's possible in the face of this objective reality."

Source: <http://www.globalprogress.org/ingles/Mexico/Carnoy.html>

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"Publishers often refer to prohibited copying as 'piracy.' In this way, they imply that illegal copying is ethically equivalent to attacking ships on the high seas, kidnapping and murdering the people on them. If you don't believe that illegal copying is just like kidnapping and murder, you might prefer not to use the word 'piracy' to describe it."

Source GNU Project - Confusing Words and Phrases that are Worth Avoiding

<http://www.gnu.org/philosophy/words-to-avoid.html#Piracy>

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"If nature has made any one thing less susceptible than all others of exclusive property, it is the action of the thinking power called an idea, which an individual may exclusively possess as long as he keeps it to himself but the moment it is divulged, it forces itself into the possession of everyone, and the receiver cannot dispossess himself of it. Its peculiar character, too, is that no one possess the less, because every other possess the whole of it. He who receives an idea from me, receives instruction himself without lessening mine; as he who lights his taper at mine, receives light without darkening me. That ideas should freely spread from one to another over the globe, for the moral and mutual instruction of man, and improvement of his condition, seems to have been peculiarly and benevolently designed by nature, when she made them, like fire, expansible over space, without lessening their density at any point, and like air in which we breathe, move, and have our physical being, incapable of confinement or exclusive appropriation. Inventions then cannot, in nature, be a subject of property."

Source: Thomas Jefferson

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Ict/biotechnology - no coincidence that these are fast growing industries, based on relatively little capitol investment for enormous profits, through exploitation of intellectual property, acquired globally, researched globally, sold globally