Wiki Loves Capitol Hill lessons learned

Why

Why not?

(a) Advocacy is social engineering.

Lobbying as a serious business and a long-term project

- Monitoring of legislative affairs
- Writing Policy Papers and expert's opinions
- Building up alliances and networks
- Being visible in the public sphere (with events, publications)
- Seeking partnerships and cooperations

Who

Where

What

What

- Wikimedia DC agenda
  - What is Wikipedia?
  - Computer Fraud and Abuse Act Reform
  - Trans Pacific Partnership treaty; Copyright Alert System
  - Orphan Works Reform
  - What is open source?
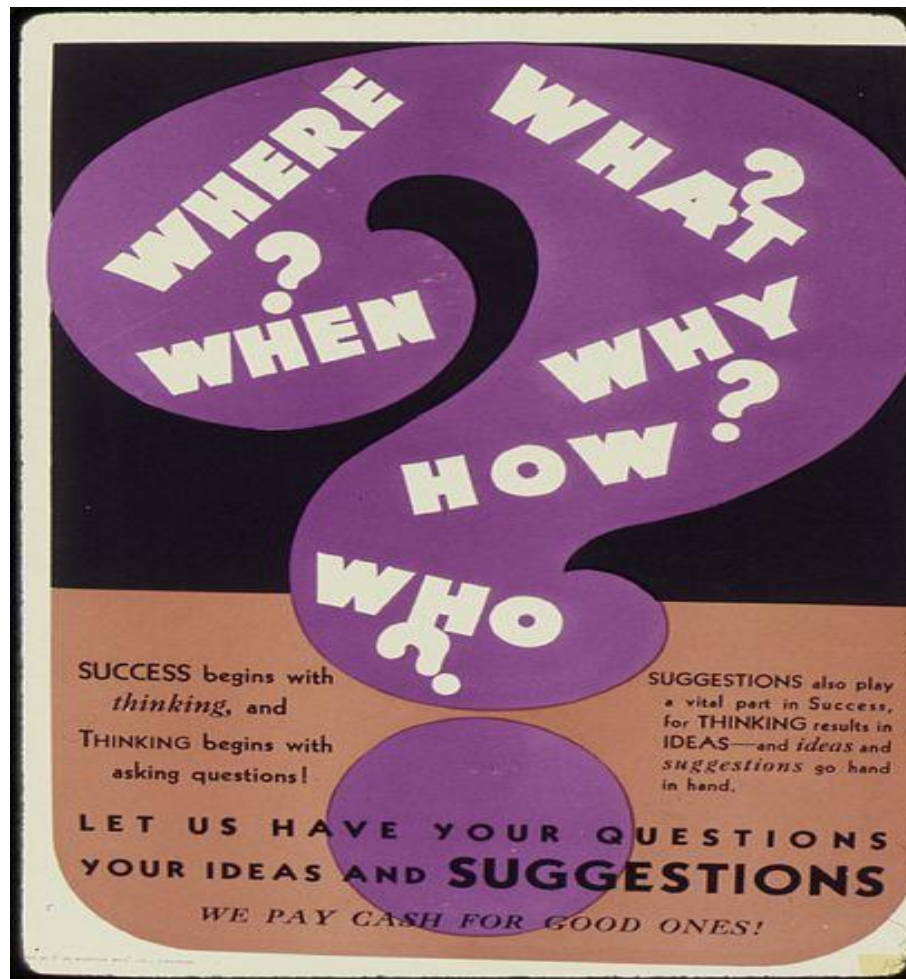 - Wikipedia & GLAM

  - **Listen !?**

Lessons Learned

- SOPA is dead
- Sons of SOPA are alive:
    - Trans Pacific Partnership treaty
    - Copyright Alert System

Lessons learned

- Copyright reform is pending in House
- No sign of term extension
- Congress briefed about TPP treaty
- Net neutrality ongoing (bellheads v. netheads)

- Bitter battle between content owners and internet companies

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