Facebook Doc Stories

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November 21, 2021

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November 5, 2021

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November 3, 2021

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November 1, 2021

Gizmodo: <u>Leaked 'Confidential' Facebook Doc Reveals Internal Rift Over Handling of Political Ads</u>

October 30, 2021

1. Protocol: Facebook Papers: How the company grapples with its climate change deniers

October 29, 2021

1. USA Today: <u>The Backstory: 17 news orgs teamed up to examine the Facebook Papers.</u> We found struggles with sex trafficking, hate speech, misinformation.

October 28, 2021

- 1. WaPo: Facebook told the White House to focus on the 'facts' about vaccine misinformation. Internal documents show it wasn't sharing key data.
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October 27, 2021

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- 4. WaPo: Former Facebook auditor says whistleblower's claims have 'revived' civil rights concerns
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- 8. Gizmodo: Facebook Has No Clue How to Solve Its Image Problem, Leaked Doc Shows

October 26, 2021

- 1. Platformer: The Facebook Papers' missing piece
- 2. CNN: Facebook is having a tougher time managing vaccine misinformation than it is letting on, leaks suggest
- 3. Gizmodo: Hev. Kid. Wanna See Some Leaked Facebook Docs
- Protocol: <u>They left Facebook's integrity team. Now they want the world to know how it works.</u>
- 5. WSJ: Facebook Encounters Challenge in Bid to Hire a Prominent Democratic Lobbyist
- 6. WaPo: <u>Five points for anger, one for a 'like': How Facebook's formula fostered rage and misinformation</u>
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- 8. WaPo: The massive Facebook leak shows how investigative journalism is changing
- 9. WaPo: <u>Facebook knew ads</u>, <u>microtargeting could be exploited by politicians</u>. It accepted the risk.
- 10. NYT: Facebook Faces a Public Relations Crisis. What About a Legal One?
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- 3. USA Today: The story of Carol and Karen: Two experimental Facebook accounts show how the company helped divide America
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- NYT: In India, Facebook Grapples With an Amplified Version of Its Problems
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- 4. AP: Facebook dithered in curbing divisive user content in India
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