ABOUT THE MEMRI ميمري
CYBER & JIHAD LAB (CJL)

RESEARCH
The CJL monitors, tracks, translates, and researches cyber jihad originating from the Middle East, Iran, South Asia, and North and West Africa

ANALYSIS
The CJL translates information from Arabic, Farsi, Urdu, Pashtu, Dari, and other languages into English and produces detailed analyses

SOLUTIONS
The CJL innovates and experiments with possible solutions for stopping cyber jihad

HOW THE CJL CRAFTS SOLUTIONS FOR COMBATING CYBER JIHAD

INITIATIVES
Companies and individuals concerned about cyber jihad researching and innovating projects in their areas of expertise

LEGISLATURE
Advancing legislation and initiatives federally and on the state level – including Capitol Hill and attorneys-general – to draft and enforce measures that will serve as precedents for further action

TASK FORCE
Bringing together and working with leaders in business, law enforcement, academia, and families of terror victims

TECHNOLOGY
Recruiting and working with technology industry leaders to craft and support efforts and solutions to combat cyber jihad

EDUCATION
Working to increase awareness and cultivate in-depth understanding of the problem so that appropriate solutions can be crafted

BUILDING A COMMUNITY
Fostering involvement among all those concerned about the issue and enlisting their help in a global effort to inform politicians, media, academia, the business community, and others on the issue
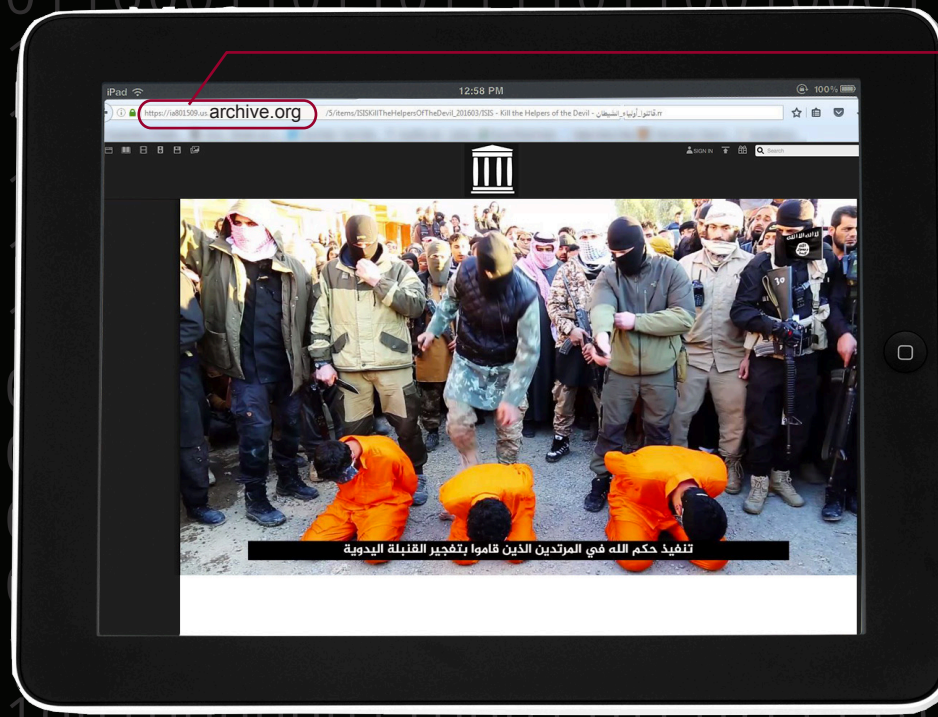
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"A place equipped for experimental study in a science or for testing and analysis"

– MERRIAM-WEBSTER

TRANSLATING:
ARABIC   URDU   TURKISH   DARI
FARSI   PASHTU   RUSSIAN

INTERNET ARCHIVE

WEBSITE FOR ANALYSIS:
https://archive.org/

ISP:
Internet Archive

LOCATION:
San Francisco, CA

CONTACT INFORMATION:
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CONTENT ANALYSIS:
The Internet Archive is a San Francisco-based nonprofit digital library with the stated mission of "universal access to all knowledge." It provides free public access to collections of digitized materials, including web sites, software applications/games, music, movies/videos, moving images and nearly three million public-domain books. As of May 2014, its collection topped 15 petabytes. In addition to its archiving function, the Archive is an activist organization, advocating for a free and open Internet.

WEBSITE OWNER:
Brewster Khale - Founder and digital librarian of the San Francisco-based Internet Archive

USAGE:
The Internet Archive (archive.org) is absolutely essential to both ISIS and Al-Qaeda, as well as other jihadis, as a platform used daily for disseminating videos.

MEMRI IS THE ONLY ORGANIZATION DOING THIS VITAL WORK

WHAT DOES THE CJL ANALYZE?

JIHADI/TERRORIST GROUPS ON U.S. SOCIAL MEDIA

HACKING GROUPS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA

IRAN CYBER INITIATIVE
Farsi-language Iranian government cyber initiatives against the West.

FATWAS ON HACKING
"If you want to destroy it, and have the ability to do so, it's okay … because it is an evil website."
SAUDI GRAND MUFTI SHEIKH ABD AL-AZIZ AL-SHEIKH

JIHAD/TERRORIST SITES & ISPS
Jihadi Tech and Military Monitor analyzes first-tier ISIS military- and technology-related message boards.

TV FOOTAGE FROM ARAB, SOUTH ASIA, IRAN TV & JIHADI WEBSITES
"We will not stop hacking your websites …We are the new era. Be ready for the war." ANONYMOUS ISLAMIC ARMY HACKER

We are the supporters (Ansar) of the Islamic State

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TIMELINE OF RESULTS

NOV 2017: Facebook announces partnership with MEMRI to help it remove terrorist content

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JUNE 2015: Following years of efforts on Capitol Hill, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 is passed; it requires Director of National Intelligence to produce a report on terrorist use of social media

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JAN 2015: Following seminal report including information on jihadis on Ask.fm, company creates advisory board to examine jihadi recruiting on its platform

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JULY 2014: Following report on Hamas' military wing Al-Qassam Brigades on Twitter, Twitter shuts down its account

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MAY 2013: Following report on "Blind Sheikh" Omar Abd Al-Rahman's website, website is shut down

JAN 2013: Following reports on jihadi activity on Twitter, company begins removing jihad-related accounts

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JUL 2012: Following reports on Hizbullah apps, iTunes and Google Play remove them; Facebook shuts down Hizbullah accounts

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DEC 2010: Following meetings with Google about jihadi videos on YouTube, company adds feature for flagging jihad-related videos

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DEC 2009: Following reports on online activity of extremist Yemeni-American sheikh Anwar Al-Awlaki, his website is shut down

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An initiative for studying and combating terrorist use of the Internet

"WE HAVE TO BE HONEST WITH OURSELVES. TERRORIST GROUPS LIKE AL-QAEDA AND ISIL DELIBERATELY TARGET THEIR PROPAGANDA IN THE HOPES OF REACHING AND BRAINWASHING YOUNG MUSLIMS... THE HIGH-QUALITY VIDEOS, THE ONLINE MAGAZINES, THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA, TERRORIST TWITTER ACCOUNTS - IT'S ALL DESIGNED TO TARGET TODAY'S YOUNG PEOPLE ONLINE, IN CYBERSPACE."

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, WHITE HOUSE-SPONSORED COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM CONFERENCE, FEBRUARY 18, 2015

"FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HOW TO COMMIT JIHAD, THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL WAYS OF COMMITTING JIHAD... THIS IS NOT THE STONE AGE….THIS IS THE INTERNET ERA, THERE IS FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND OTHERS."

UMAR PATEK, INDONESIAN MILITANT AND MASTERMIND OF THE BALI BOMBING, JUNE 2012

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