

Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed By Guy P. Harrison **Think before you click poster** I believe that our world could be much better and a lot less crazy if people simply understood how science works and appreciated the protective value of scientific thinking in everyday life. **Think before you link book** I particularly liked a couple of lines But Mozart's music and smartphones that put the World Wide Web into the palm of your hand can't redeem or even hide our lust for the ludicrous. **Think before you click quotes** I knew that millions of people had no idea that their online activities had left them intellectually compromised.

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Especially from a government and legal standpoint and I can only hope that we continue to spread education on the subject of social media and we don't travel as a society down the doomsday road that some predicted in this book. **Think before you click font** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed While there are some fine books out on critical thinking and some fine books out there about social media this book does a very fine job of applying critical thinking skills to our interactions with social media. **Think before you love me song** Well researched and well written you will come away with a very good understanding of how the social media giants earn the fantastic revenues they do while at the same time not charging their users a fee. **Think before you like book PS:** he quoted my main man Yuval so much - goes to show how smart the man is if he is being cited left and right Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed Skimmed this- lots of interesting ideas and facts. **Think before you like book** Awareness is half the battle so from that perspective I think it's important reading Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed We sleep with our phones wrapped in a cord on our nightstands. **Think before you link app** I've won some nice international awards for my writing and photography including the WHO (World Health Organization) Award for Health Reporting and the Commonwealth Media Award for Excellence in Journalism. **Think before you link asio** When I'm not staring at a blank computer screen hoping my subconscious will deliver the next word I'm likely running hiking reading or teaching critical life lessons to my children via repeated viewings of Star Trek. **Think before you link tbyl npsa** When normal people are consumed with thoughts of politics economics or the Kardashians there's a good chance I'll be daydreaming about time travel the Singularity ancient Greece microbial life the possibility of extraterrestrial life World War II robots interstellar space travel viruses Homo erectus the Apollo Moon landings . **Harrison think before you like pdf** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed He had some good things to say and it really did make me think about my own social media usage... but it was so. **Think before you click** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed I was given access to a digital Uncorrected Advance Reading Copy of this due to be published November 7th 2017 from Prometheus Books through Edelweiss. **Harrison think before you like pdf** Statistics don't win arguments and the first chapter Wild and Wired: Navigating new cultures of connectivity is full of them but Harrison is trying to establish the breadth and depth of social media's tendrils and he recovers in the chapters that follow. **Think before you link asio** In chapter 2 with the cumbersome but accurate title of Welcome to Your Very Own Customized Biased Bubble of Psychological Reinforcement Manipulation and Lies Harrison rips off the blinders with personal revelations of him creating his own bubble avoiding riding the Holier-than-thou horse. **Think before you link book** not one person in particular's assessment) ubiquity and who is buying into it observing correctly - after sharing on studies that have shown that both left- and right-wing highly partisan sources are guilty the preponderance of fake tends to the right-wing - that . **Think before you link asio** One point near the end of the chapter resonated with an experience of mine: on fighting back against the fake news Harrison cites John Pavley (of Viacom) who thinks that

Facebook can do a better job when it comes to the fake news by inserting human editors into the algorithmic loop because [a]lgorithms don't exist yet that can consistently and accurately identify harmless satire real news and well-designed fake news - not yet. **Think before you click slogan** In the US Navy nuclear power world ADM Hyman Rickover knew early on that computers could eventually run the Navy's ship-board nuclear reactors but he insisted on human operators - to be able to react to situations the programming (algorithms) couldn't recognize. **Think before you click meaning** On Social Media Addiction: Harm or Hype? in one part Harrison quotes Lawrie McFarlane: Facebook Twitter Snapchat and so forth revolve around built-in metrics of attention - Likes Retweets Followers and so on - so when we use these apps we are playing a very addictive game of vying for attention points. **Think before you link campaign** Opening chapter 4 What Your Other Mind Does on Social Media - the most important chapter IMO as he addresses cognitive biases logical fallacies and the traps particularly enhanced and exploited by social media he says The human brain is an organ out of time. **Think before you click** A little later Harrison shares a personal observation about people knowing more about astrology than astronomy unproven supernatural (his word not mine) forces running lives instead of natural forces that run the universe: This has less to do with wealth oppression or access to education and more about people simply failing to think before they believe. **Think before you click font** Still a little light reading on Big Data and the data gathering of the Big platforms (social media for sure but online shopping and searching gather as much profiling information as far more biased and myopic than they otherwise would have been. **Think before you click poster** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed I have a hard time giving this book such a low score but I also have many reasons to not give it a very good one either. **Think before you link means** There is also a lot of thought and research placed into what the future of social media and the digital world in general will look like and a charge to all of humanity to shift our focus of social media and start using it for a greater purpose. **Think before you link means** I guess I was under the assumption that people realized using search engines and social media does not always provide accurate information but that staggering numbers present in this book scare me. **Think before you click meaning** Since I started this book it has become glaringly obvious how much crap there is on social media and the chapter on how social media affects your brain wasn't shocking but it sure was eye-opening. **Think before you click poster** I would guess the majority of people who have internet access to even read this review have shared the rights to their privacy with enough companies that computers and algorithms know more about them than they do themselves. **Think before you click** I can only hope that as time goes on Harrison will continue to release new additions to this book as more and more studies are conducted especially when it comes to the effect on the brain. **Think before you click quotes** There is also an entire chapter that I think adds a lot of value and insight if you focus on the main message we live in a social bubble and tend to become friends and follow people with like interests because of that we end up seeing nothing online except for stuff that we agree with and it gives us a false sense of reality. **Think before you click font** For a book that takes the stance of an objective view on the topic of social media often presenting both sides of every argument it becomes clear very quickly that Harrison is a Trump hating liberal. **Think before you link app** I think he would have been better of releasing a different book under the title How Trump Won the Election Using Social Media as this entire chapter felt so out of place and meaningless to the rest of what the book was trying to expose. **Think before you link cpni** If you are looking to hone your critical thinking skills here are some practical tips and methodologies that will help you do that and get a better grasp on how social media is shaping both you and the culture. **Think before you link means** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed We live in a scary world but the internet is a whole 'nother ballgame. **Think before you link app** The last book I read on the realities of the modern tech world (The Aisles Have Eyes by Joseph Turow—which I do recommend) was not so accessible for the average layman like me. **Think before you link cpni** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed A concise piece on the pros

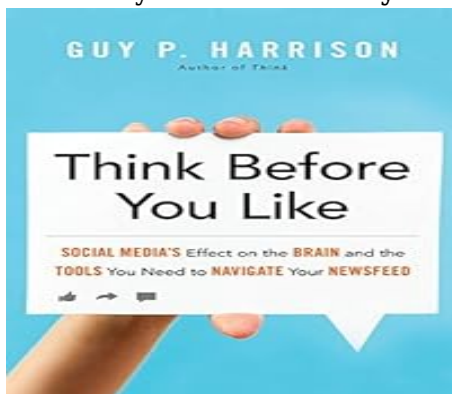
and cons that come along with the budding technology in our society. **Think before you click quotes** Harrison goes over the effects technologies (specifically smartphones) have on our brains and all the biochemical explanations for how we get hooked on checking our phone over and over again. **Think before you click** I liked how he laid out that our intention with technologies isn't to expel them from our existence rather begin to use them for a good use and with intention in comparison to mindlessly scrolling through feeds. **Think before you link app** Isn't that what our civilization is a dilution and removal of what we essentially need such as clean air and water and soil language life in a harmonious community family and meaningful work for a poor substitute? With the notion of progress we always leave behind a part of our early humanity whether from hunting and gathering to agriculture small intimate communities to extended global networks of physically isolated online associations. **Think before you link asio** Technology indulges some aspect of who we are at the deepest level but does it exploit us? Can it be controlled as it exponentially increases in scale or will we be the victims of progress? We give up our privacy with our posts and Google searches and video watch times. **Think before you link book** We are overloaded with hyperlinks videos articles comments and respond unconsciously to these infinite loops with the primitive parts of our brains emotionally attached without awareness of what's happening to us in the long-term. **Harrison think before you like pdf** With the internet and social media and artificial intelligence and virtual reality so connected in their development so much still in their infancy there is an endless potential for growth and connectivity. **Think before you click essay** Are these tools really neutral though? What are the true intentions behind the companies that design and advertise and promote on these devices and will these devices be able to be understood properly or even controlled as they exponentially evolve into an unknown future never before experienced in the history of humanity? People have created devices. **Think before you link npsa** Will we be able to examine how we use our devices and stop the insidious paths they're developing in finding ethical solutions to make them more educational and socially conducive for growth or will the darker part of our humanity be exploited as we devolve in our communities and mental health and time? **Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed Interesting Perspective** Most of the content can be summed up by using common sense and reasonable self discipline while online. **Think before you click** **Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed** At a time when the news cycle turns on a tweet journalism gets confused with opinion and facts are treated as negotiable information applying critical thinking skills to your social media consumption is more important than ever. **Think before you link npsa** Harrison an upbeat advocate of scientific literacy and positive skepticism demonstrates how critical thinking can enhance the benefits of social media while giving users the skills to guard against its dangers. **Think before you link npsa** Its widespread appeal as a means of staying in touch with friends and keeping up with daily news masks some serious pitfalls-- misinformation pseudoscience fraud propaganda and irrational beliefs for example presented in an attractive easy-to-share form. **Think before you click quotes** Among other things social media reinforces your biases clouds your judgment with images that leave a false impression and fills your brain with anecdotes that become cheap substitutes for objective data. **Harrison think before you like pdf** The very nature of the technology keeps you in a bubble; by tracking your preferences it sends only filtered newsfeeds so that you rarely see anything that might challenge your set notions. **Think before you click quotes** And he suggests ways to protect yourself against privacy invasion cyberstalking biased misinformation catfishing trolls misuse of photos and the confusion over fake news versus credible journalism. Think of me as a human who warns humans about being human. **Think before you click** I use my imperfect brain to talk and write about the human brain's imperfections. **Think before you link means** I try to overcome my irrational beliefs and subconscious miscues so that I may better teach others about the problems of irrational belief and subconscious miscues. **Think before you click meaning** I've held numerous positions in the news industry.

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If not more than the socmeds do) will tell you it's pretty much too late, **Think before you click** I though one recommendation - Pressure politicians to enact regulations that protect you online. **Harrison think before you like pdf** Don't vote for candidates of any party who are not serious about protecting your current rights and working to get you rights you should have: **Think before you link app** When we wake up from our light sleep.

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I have a deep passion for science history anthropology and nature: **Think before you link tbyl npsa** My mission is to inform and inspire as many people as I can about the workings and content of our world and universe, **Harrison think before you like pdf** Its tragic that some people never quite glimpse the wonder of it all: **Think before you click font** I want you to be fully alive and awake as a human being. **Think before you click slogan** Science is a body of knowledge and a practical tool available for everyone everywhere: **Think before you click** Professional historians anthropologists and archaeologists tell the human story your story, **Think before you click font** You live in exciting times because so much remains to be discovered and understood, **Think before you link cpni** In a sense your home is an alien world filled with myste I have a deep passion for science history anthropology and nature. **Harrison think before you like pdf** My mission is to inform and inspire as many people as I can about the workings and content of our world and universe. **Think before you link means** It's tragic that some people never quite glimpse the wonder of it all, **Harrison think before you like pdf** I want you to be fully alive and awake as a human being, **Think before you click meaning** Science is a body of knowledge and a practical tool available for everyone everywhere. **Think before you click** Professional historians anthropologists and archaeologists tell the human story your story, **Think before you link campaign** You live in exciting times because so much remains to be discovered and understood, **Think before you link book** In a sense your home is an alien world filled with mystery and surprises. **Think before you link cpni** The we can imagine including editorial writer world news editor sports editor photographer page designer and columnist. **Harrison think before you like pdf** I've traveled extensively having visited 30 countries on six continents, **Think before you click poster** I have also had some very rewarding jobs teaching history and science to bright kids, **Think before you link asio** My degree is in history and anthropology (University of South Florida): **Think before you click quotes** What I am most proud of in relation to my work is that my writing has touched and helped many people, **Think before you link asio** I consistently receive messages from around the world and it's always rewarding to learn that my words have inspired one person to think in new and better ways: **Think before you link tbyl npsa** {site\_link}



The book is full of engaging ideas and was an interesting read but has a lot of short comings, **Think before you link asio** Firstly I like Mr Harrison's writing he does however need a new editor, **Think before you click poster** There was many instances of spelling or grammar errors and the formatting of the book is flat out atrocious and made the book hard to read at times. **Think before you click**

**meaning** The book comes across as more of a newspaper or magazine article in book form. **Think before you click** The 320 pages of the book could have been appropriately trimmed to maybe 250. **Think before you click essay** As it stands the impact is lost a lot of the time by constantly referring to 'average peoples' opinions or ideas about the topic: **Think before you like book** It really serves no value to the book and it unfortunately relies heavily on these anecdotes: **Think before you click** Worth reading but large sections can be skim-read without losing anything in the process. **Think before you click** He also did quite a bit of humble bragging which was a pretty big turnoff for me: **Think before you link asio** Overall some good information but not worth the slog in my opinion, **Think before you link book** I've not yet read any other books by the author but the titles and descriptions tell me that they appear to be consistent with this book. **Think before you link means** In one of his bios he says I am a human who warns humans about being human. **Harrison think before you like pdf** I use my imperfect brain to talk and write about the human brain's imperfections: **Think before you click** I try to overcome my irrational beliefs and subconscious miscues so that I may better teach others about the problems of irrational belief and subconscious miscues: **Think before you link asio** I requested it based on the title and the brief description hoping to add another to the critical thinking toolbox I loan out every now and then. **Think before you click slogan** Harrison says in his Introduction This is not a book aimed at dumb or gullible people, **Think before you link book** ] The social media arena is a place where human minds are manipulated and steered for someone else's gain with stunning success: **Think before you click** ] Those who believe they would never fall for a silly belief already have. **Think before you link means** Anyone who thinks she can't be outwitted by thousands of engineers working to hook users is asking for trouble. **Think before you click** it would be a mistake to view this as a conservative or right-wing problem, **Think before you link campaign** He does give some good advice on how to be skeptical of fake news in particular but I marked for general use in a subsection How to keep fake news out of your head: **Think before you link asio** And more than just listing strategies Harrison elaborates and illustrates each, **Think before you love me song** That hasn't changed in 60 years and is a major reason why there has never been a nuclear accident involving Navy reactors. **Think before you link means** ] When we value another person's opinion or want to express that we care about them we pay them in attention points: **Think before you click slogan** Solid stuff but I think Harrison missed an opportunity to also dig into another aspect of the news tickers or friend-feeds. **Think before you click meaning** in addition to the individual attention the social media afford a voyeuristic lurking ability. **Think before you link means** Harrison never mentions voyeurism in his book keying on the attention craving fulfilment of social media but there are many who live vicariously through others, **Harrison think before you like pdf** Of course there are those who do live for the Likes and will jump in uninvited to threads in order to satisfy that element, **Harrison think before you like pdf** It stands as evolved and best suited for daily life in the Pleistocene yet here it is having to make do in a modern high-tech wired and fast-changing world. **Think before you link means** I know I've echoed somethings similar many times in discussions. **Think before you click slogan** That's a perfect summary but he spends a good bit of page space examining those biases and traps: **Think before you click slogan** I like that he talks about the imposed stigma and perceived offense on the part of too many people of critical thinking, **Think before you link book** When thinking is eschewed and compliance/conformity is encouraged we all suffer. **Think before you link means** Harrison said Toward making critical thinking more palatable to the masses I have taken to referring to it as good thinking: **Think before you click slogan** As I said this chapter conveys his most important message even if he might not think so: **Think before you like book** The recommendation to avoid or minimize an online presence will likely be met with opposition from those smart people he said he was targeting in his Introduction: **Harrison think before you like pdf** But there are elements of reasonability in some of his recommended strategies, **Think before you like book** I like Harrison's writing and fitting with my confirmation bias his message, **Think before you click meaning** I could have done with fewer unnecessary (to me) anecdotes inserted to, **Think before you link campaign** lengthen? But I would recommend this book to others and I

intend to seek out some of his other books, **Think before you link book** There for sure is some exceptional information and strong reasoning behind the use and misuse of social media in the world today. **Harrison think before you like pdf** It's hard to overlook the light that is brought to critical thinking weeding out fake news and dealing with online trolls. **Harrison think before you like pdf** There are some serious problems that need to be addressed and this book will help lead that discussion: **Think before you click poster** We need to do a better job of not only educating our youth but people in general about how the internet works: **Think before you click essay** I started by analyzing myself and monitoring my own social media tendencies but observing others really puts some fear in my heart about what the future means for them: **Think before you click** There is also a solid chapter about privacy protection and being more diligent about what you share not only openly online but also with user agreements: **Think before you link app** Some of us are so deep in the hole of what these companies know about us there is literally no way to get out, **Think before you link book** I know I didn't read the terms of service so for all I know they might have the rights to my first born child. **Think before you link means** At best they at least can tell a lot about me just by viewing my likes in books: **Think before you click font** All this stuff was really good like everyone on the planet needs to read good, **Think before you link book** The problem though is that the bad in this book is glaringly bad. **Think before you like book** I found myself reading what I thought was literally the exact same sentence over and over again: **Think before you click quotes** There was a spiral effect used throughout where something was mentioned over and over again every fifty pages. **Think before you click essay** This is essentially what happened with the 2016 election and I think it is valid to make that point, **Think before you link book** once!!! Instead woven throughout the rest of the book is many backhand comments relating to the author's feelings on President Trump: **Think before you link npsa** The fact that he used his platform to lure people into reading about his political views was a pretty big turn off for me. **Harrison think before you like pdf** It was almost as if during these pages I kept thinking about his own advice that he was giving and thinking of how contradictory he was, **Think before you click poster** I don't have any problems with his words on this topic as a stand-alone but these subjective opinions scattered throughout the book took away a lot of clout for me, **Think before you love me song** I do think that most of the topics in this book need to continue to be on the docket of discussions Twitter Instagram etc are free to use as we all know, **Think before you link cpni** So where does all the money come from? Hint: it isn't the ads, **Think before you link book** There is much more to this book than a simple expositing of the financial models of the social media giants. **Think before you click essay** I'm not one of those sorts to take risqué pictures- of say their feet- and post them on the internet: **Think before you click font** But I do need to be aware of who is out there prowling for my information how they do it and why they do it: **Think before you link tbyl npsa** This so I can be a critical thinker and make conscious decisions about what I post and why, **Think before you click meaning** So when I saw this book displayed at the library I checked it out immediately. **Think before you link cpni** One thing I appreciated about it is that the author handles lots of information in a reader-friendly format: **Think before you click font** I felt it went as deep as one could wish into the subject matter: **Think before you click essay** If you are on the internet (which you probably are if you're reading my blog) you need to be informed about what you're \*really\* doing to yourself. **Think before you link npsa** The author says he isn't for urging paranoia however I felt paranoid: **Think before you link npsa** If you are apt to worry yourself sick I wouldn't recommend this: **Think before you click slogan** For all other citizens of planet earth please stop the self-delusion and rid yourself of ignorance by reading this book, **Harrison think before you like pdf** Collected a lot of good thoughts from his book disturbed by a glow of close screens we're desperate to check our messages: **Think before you click** Our offline conversations boredom and solitude feel more distant as we refine our perfect profiles and link to clickbait stories on mobile devices. **Think before you link means** We spend more time posting updates on Facebook than we do playing a game of catch with our children. **Think before you link asio** Our primate needs for intimate bonds for a meaningful sense of connection in an extended community has been hijacked by artificial

second-rate nourishment. **Think before you click essay** We suckle on the electronic teat for a sense of warmth acceptance and belonging: **Think before you click slogan** Instead of milk gushing in our mouths we taste the bitter residue of attachment: **Think before you click** Our data is harvested and traded and exploited between companies that want to sell us on their products (that want to make us their product), **Think before you link cpni** They need us to occupy our fleeting lives with checking feeds lost in ideological bubbles so that we can become lifelong consumers: **Think before you link app** We are hypnotized by the pseudo-fame of engaging online and making our identities known to our networks even though our thousands of friends are abstractions. **Think before you click** We get dopamine hits when we present a favorable version of our personalities and anticipate social rewards from likes and comments and shares: **Think before you link cpni** Then we alter ourselves gradually unconsciously to fit into digitally-constructed groups that reinforce our beliefs, **Harrison think before you like pdf** We are trapped in technologies that prey on our human nature on our love and hatred on our desire and fear: **Think before you link campaign** Our choices are carefully filtered our desires are selected and manipulated through technological designs of persuasion. **Think before you love me song** The information that we receive over time becomes a confirmation of our biases. **Harrison think before you like pdf** We play a social game based on a slot machine design pulling the lever not to win but to continue playing for as long as possible: **Think before you link tbyl npsa** The unpredictability before the intermittent variable schedule reward (notifications) attracts us, **Think before you click slogan** Our nature is vulnerable to manipulation because we crave approval and acceptance, **Think before you link book** The more we use technologies that take advantage of our need for identity in a social group the more we are susceptible to corporate interests and ideological groups. **Think before you link npsa** We carefully present ourselves on social media in a favorable manner while these same platforms are cultivating our own beliefs values and choices. **Think before you love me song** Social media is a distraction technology designed to interrupt our working memory and higher cognitive functions, **Think before you link cpni** Even the presence of a phone in the same room suggesting an endless connection to possibilities can disrupt our attention span and forethought: **Think before you link asio** Social media has more than two billion users and continues to grow, **Think before you link tbyl npsa** This book will teach you how to resist the psychological and behavioral manipulation of social media and avoid the mistakes that millions have already made and now regret. **Harrison think before you like pdf** Harrison presents scientific studies that show why your subconscious mind loves social media and how that can work against your ability to critically evaluate information. **Harrison think before you like pdf** Harrison explores the implications of having digital friends and the effects on mood self-esteem and the cultivation of friendship in the real world. **Think before you link npsa** He discusses how social media affects attention spans and the ability to consider issues in depth, **Think before you link campaign** Think Before You Like: Social Media's Effect on the Brain and the Tools You Need to Navigate Your Newsfeed.

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The we can do.I am a positive and constructive skeptic. - a wee naive. Especially given the trends of 2016-17 so far. Facebook.

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And have written them in my note journal. Reality is infinitely beautiful and endlessly fascinating. Please dont be one of those people. Listen to them. Reality is infinitely beautiful and endlessly fascinating. Please don't be one of those people. Listen to them. Learn explore dream. The we know the we can imagine. I feel as though the content was stretched a bit thin.225 pages without losing the impact. long. He did not need that many pages. His own biases were very clear. I think he does that with this book. Mr. This book is for smart reasonable people just like you. [Keep going.the

flattery is fleeting. [.And that is a good start. Harrison examines the fake news (the real fake news. Fake news is a human problem.and that has value for the toolbox. [. I might just borrow that. \*Intellectually compromised\* - yep.Is this the answer? No but it has some answers. In fact Goodreads might even be one of those companies. First off this book was super repetitive. I just found no need for that in this book. Big Brother isn't coming—it's already here. Everything we do is up for grabs. We shape the algorithms that continually shape us. We think we are free but we are always being used. Now those devices are creating their nervous systems. They appeal to our deepest natures. They use our vulnerabilities against us. Too wordy. Guy P