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google censorship of great barrington declaration: update.

this morning, there was no link to it in a direct google search.

now, there is.

could this be because certain internet felines noticed this and @chiproytx and @tedcruz helped call them out on this?

we may never know.

The image displays two side-by-side Google search results for the query "great barrington declaration".

Left Image (THIS MORNING): Shows search results from October 9, 2020. The top story is "Climate Science Denial Network Behind Great Barrington Declaration" by Byline Times. Other results include "Great Barrington Declaration calls for end to lockdowns, shift to herd immunity" by CTV News and "New declaration calls for 'focused protection' to achieve COVID-19 herd immunity. Critics say it..." by NATIONAL POST.

Right Image (THIS EVENING): Shows search results from October 10, 2020. The top story is "Great Barrington Declaration - Wikipedia" (highlighted with a red box). Other results include "The 'Great Barrington' Plan for Reopening Is Championed as ..." by Mother Jones and "Climate Science Denial Network Behind Great Barrington Declaration" by Byline Times. A red box also highlights "Great Barrington Declaration" by generalist.org.

Red arrows point from the "NEW" label to the right image, indicating a change in search results.

but i'd like to think so.

the google page is still a mess. it's still mostly fringe publication hit pieces and conspiracy theories.

when "mother jones" is your top media result for a science search, well, that says it all, doesn't it?

yikes.

i mean, why would we trust THESE people instead of a reporter at one of the most partisan rags on earth? oh, wait..

they are not being censored for being wrong. they're being censored for being right and being credible

they're censored because the other side cannot rebut them

philosophy is being taught in this society and it must engage the present, because open the windows of those who have come up with nothing.

On October 4, 2020, this declaration was authored and signed in Great Barrington, United States, by:

Dr. Martin Kulldorff, professor of medicine at Harvard University, a biostatistician, and epidemiologist with expertise in detecting and monitoring of infectious disease outbreaks and vaccine safety evaluations.

Dr. Sunetra Gupta, professor at Oxford University, an epidemiologist with expertise in immunology, vaccine development, and mathematical modeling of infectious diseases.

Dr. Jay Bhattacharya, professor at Stanford University Medical School, a physician, epidemiologist, health economist, and public health policy expert focusing on infectious diseases and vulnerable populations.

and that is simply not a thing we can or should tolerate, especially not in a search engine.

so remember this. look for it in the future. demand primary sources.

use other search engines.

bing seems to be seeking to inform, not to inflame and mislead.

Microsoft Bing

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[Great Barrington Declaration - Wikipedia](#)
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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Barrington_Declaration
6/10/2020 - The Great Barrington Declaration is a proposal, written and signed at the American Institute for Economic Research in Great Barrington, Massachusetts on 4 October 2020 addressing the response to the COVID-19 epidemic. The declaration advocates an approach the authors refer to as "Focused Protection", based on statistical levels of risk, as opposed to blanket lockdowns.

Home - Great Barrington Declaration
<https://gbdeclaration.org>
The Great Barrington Declaration As infectious disease epidemiologists and public health scientists we have grave concerns about the damaging physical and mental health impacts of the prevailing COVID-19 policies, and recommend an approach we call Focused Protection.

COVID-19: The Great Barrington Declaration – Mike Hulme
<https://mikehulme.org/covid-19-the-great-barrington-declaration>
This Declaration, authored and signed on 4 October 2020 in the small town of Great Barrington, Massachusetts, by Martin Kulldorff, Sunetra Gupta, and Jay Bhattacharya, offers a more compassionate, just and sustainable way of allowing societies to live with SARS-CoV-2 and the risks it presents us with.

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if you missed it, the original thread was here:

(and yes, lots of people duplicated my finding this morning)

i'd be curious to see what they are all seeing now.

<https://t.co/pvbWfJ4MkE>

from the "make orwell fiction again" files:

google has memory holed the great barrington declaration

not only have they wiped it from the top results, they have salted it with false claims about "climate denial"

it's pure, simple propaganda

here's bing (who plays it straight) <pic.twitter.com/kTdH8zXia>

— el gato malo (@boriquagato) October 10, 2020

so, google went from "direly absurdly slanted to the point of being undeniably caught red handed" to "just heavily slanted toward comically partisan sites and fringe views"

it's not a full win, but it's a step in the right direction.

perhaps we all played some role.

i hope so.

public pressure and cancel culture works both ways and google knows they can only push this so far

let's keep watching and keep calling fouls when we see them

it's vital to a high functioning internet and informational ecosystem

consumer choice is what keeps businesses in line

i wish they would not censor & shape data, but i support their right to do what they like. it's a private business

but i also support transparency. if they ARE going to do this then people should know

no memory holes

let's circle the censorship in red pen and route around it

and the internet routes around damage. so do free markets.

switching search engines takes 2 seconds so you CAN choose. it costs nothing.

remember: you are google's product. they sell you to advertisers. and they NEED you.

demand better from them.