

Garth Graham. Cooperating community connections: a changing political reality. October 7, 2014.

In an email to the Community Informatics list, on July 30, 2014, Michael Gurstein pointed to an "interesting background paper" he felt provided "some very useful conceptual clarification/development" for the Community Informatics Declaration - Internet for the Common Good. That paper was: James B. Quilligan, Why Distinguish Common Goods from Public Goods? I too found it interesting, but for different reasons. I support the CI Declaration because it defines global as a federation of locals. My reason for that support is based on a specific understanding of how a shift in culture that resulted in creating technologies like the Internet has also created a very different meaning for the word governance.

While I remain indebted to Telecommunities Canada for helping me see where the acupuncture points for social change occur, this essay is my personal opinion

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