



Search Engines - Oracles of the Information Society  
Distributed Web Search with YaCy

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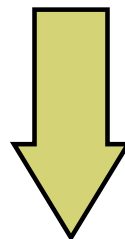
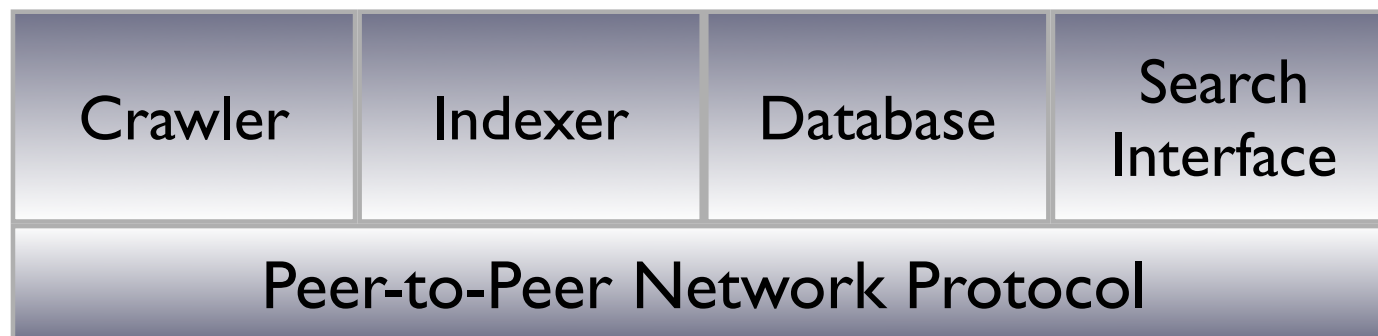


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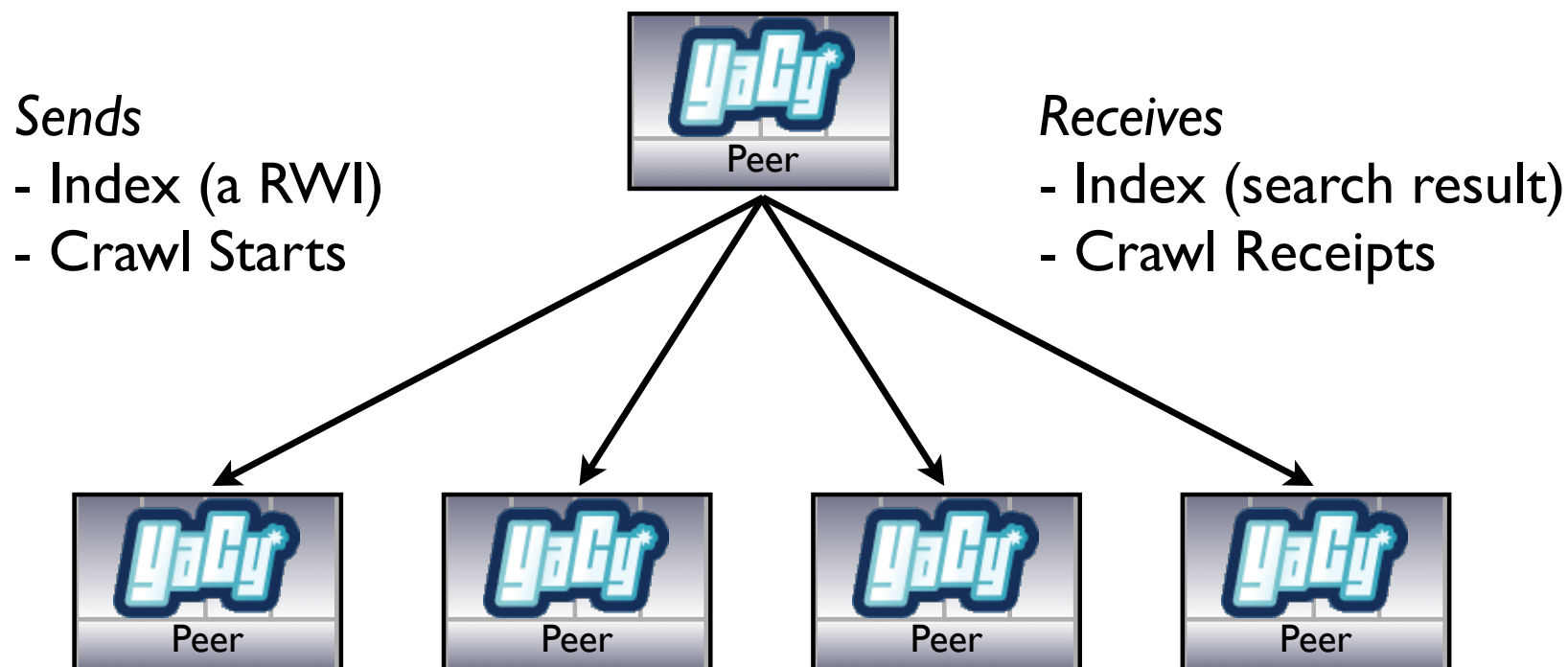


## Components of a Web Search Engine



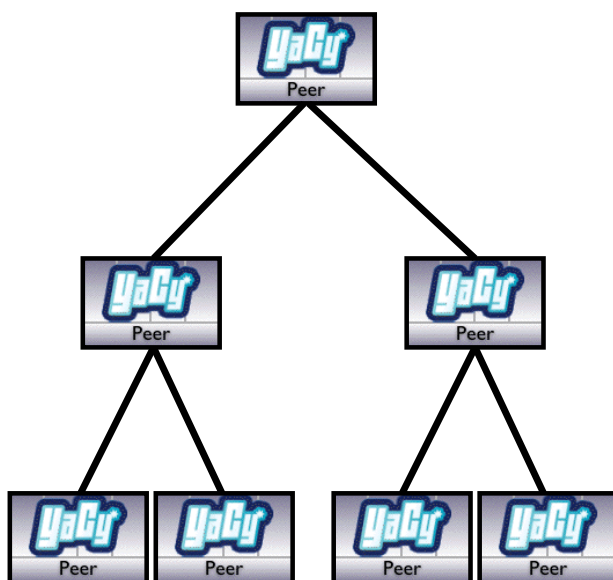


## Distributed Indexing & Search

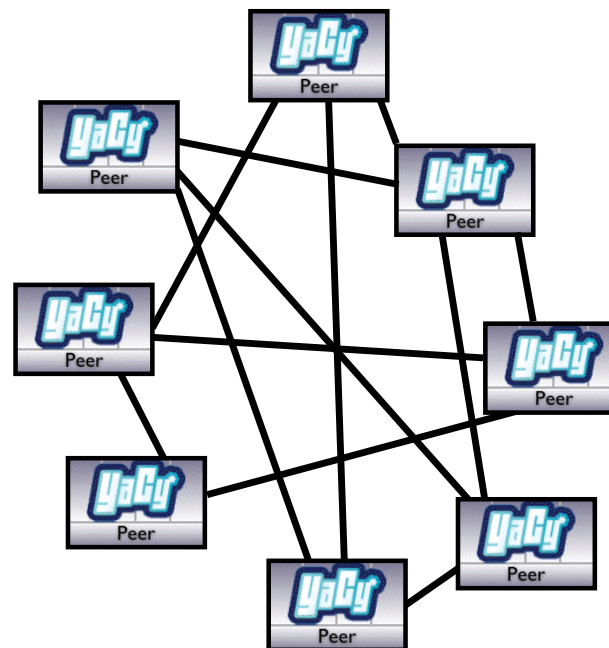




# Search Network Topology



Hierarchical



De-Centralized



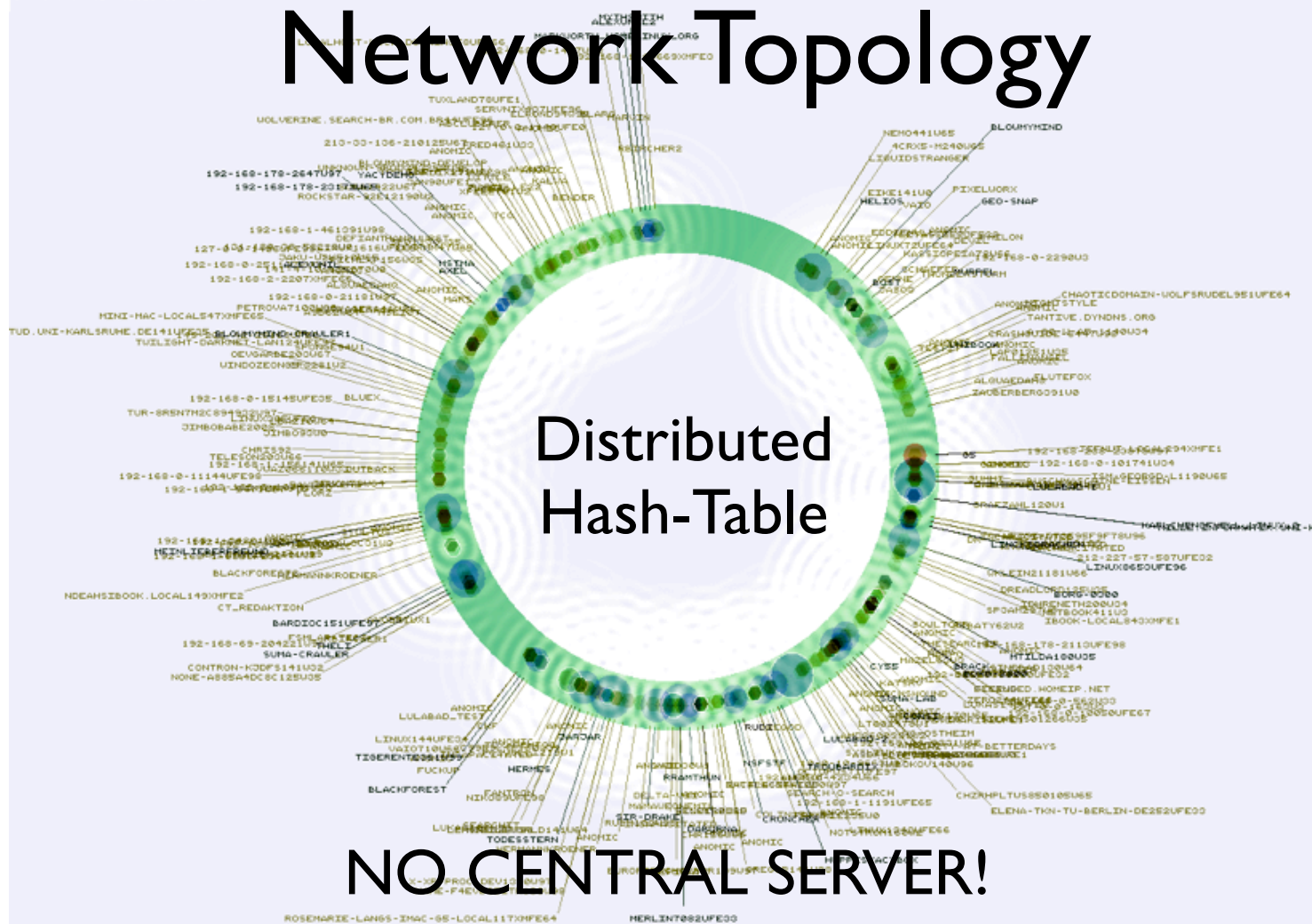
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## Distributed Web Search with YaCy

THE YACY NETWORK  
DRAWING OF 024 SELECTED PEERS

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# Network Topology



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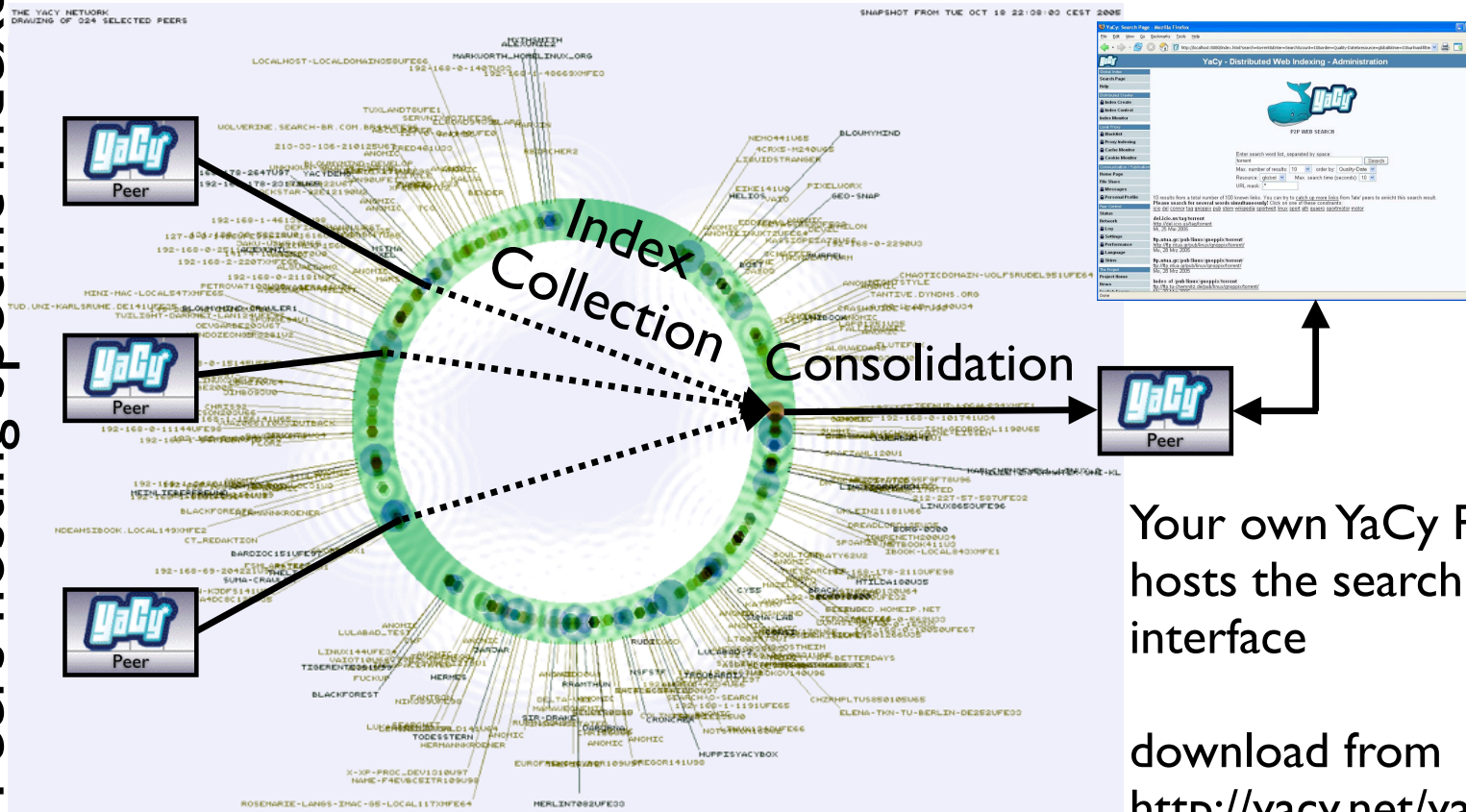
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## Search Process

Peers hosting specific indexes



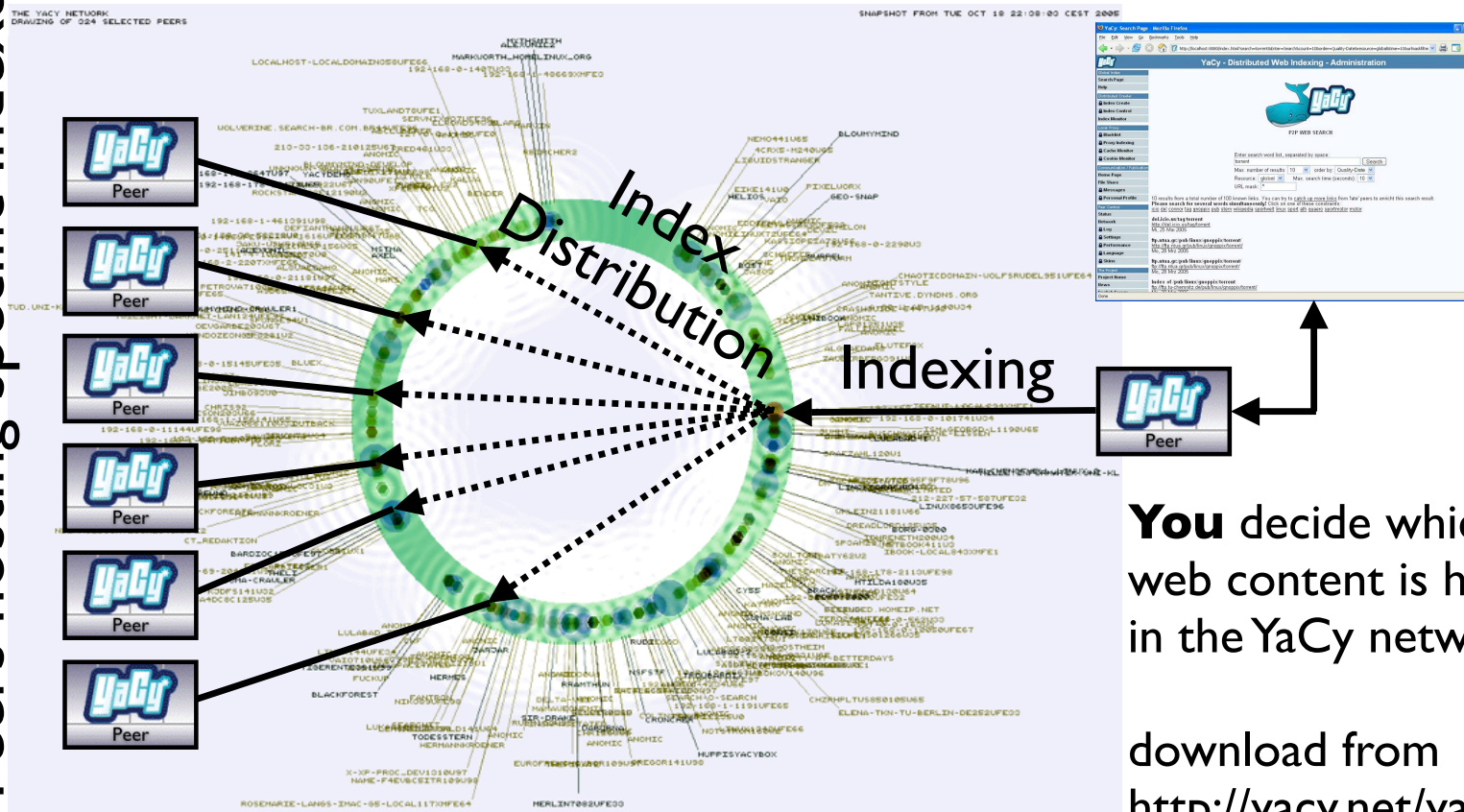
Your own YaCy Peer  
hosts the search  
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# Indexing Process

Peers hosting specific indexes



**You** decide which web content is hosted in the YaCy network  
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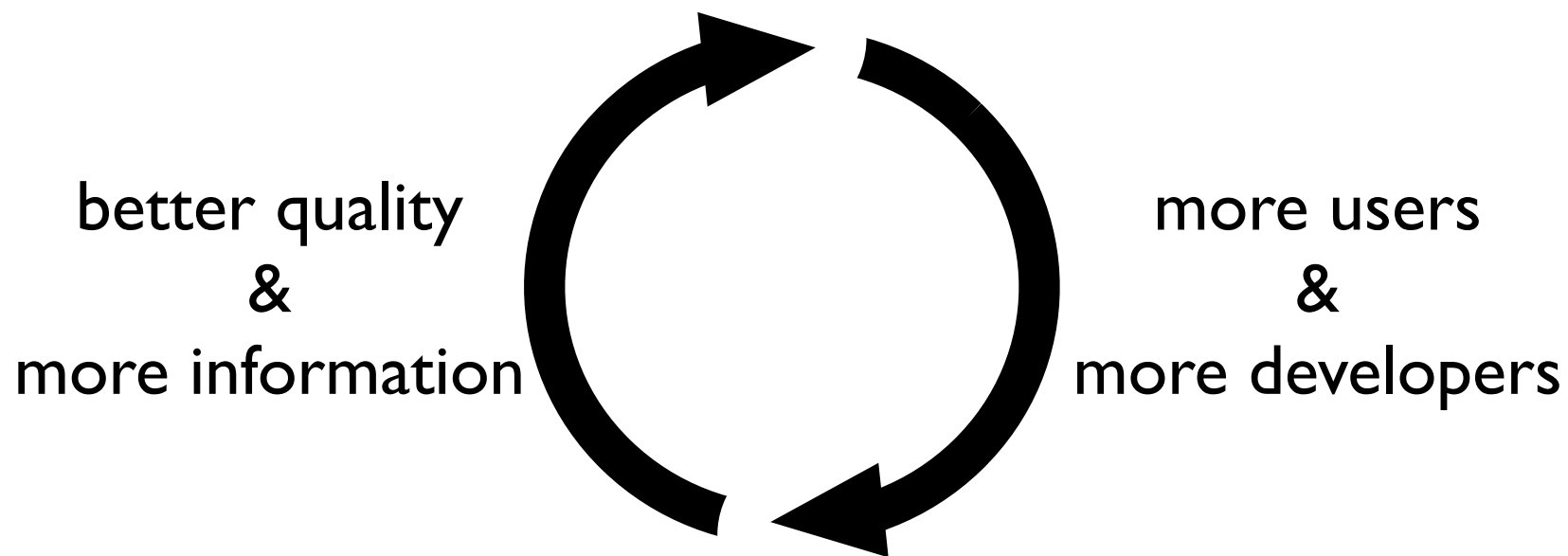
# Advantages

- No global censoring possible
- Everyone can decide which information is available
- Cooperative, distributed indexing
- Open-source, GPLed





# Information Freedom: Now it's YOUR turn



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