Who controls the World Wide Web? Governments? Corporations? Private Individuals? Who stands to win or lose in a battle for control of the Web? This documentary examines issues of cyber freedom and regulations designed to protect national and economic security. Piracy and intellectual property are also addressed. Read the introduction and watch the video, taking notes in preparation for class discussion on controlling the web.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FD9urcUWXw>

Conduct research on cyber security, online piracy, and other issues surrounding legislation designed to protect intellectual property and national security. Here are some resources to get you started:

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/248298/sopa_and_pipa_just_the_facts.html>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/larrymagid/2012/01/18/what-are-sopa-and-pipa-and-why-all-the-fuss/#6386cc4e22dd>

<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/sopa-pipa-what-you-need-to-know/>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-16596577>

Post a thoughtful critique of the film, addressing the following:

Discuss the opposing views regarding SOPA and PIPA – i.e., what are the arguments for and against such legislation?
What is your opinion? Be sure to back up your argument with solid logic.