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New Media, New Repression: China Blocks Social Networking Sites

[Jim Harper](#) writes on [CATO@LIBERTY](#) about internet censorship in China:

Today marks the 20th anniversary of the massacre of students and other anti-authoritarian protests in Tiananmen square.

If you want background info, including causes and the wider political context, check [Wikipedia](#).

You can also see stirring videos on [Youtube](#).

There are incredible photos on [Flickr](#).

And of course Twitter has a wealth of real-time information and thinking about the anniversary. Just search using the hash tag [#Tiananmen](#).


But for those 1.5 billion people trapped behind the [Great Firewall of China](#), absolutely none of those links are accessible. To mark the event that the government assures never happened, the [Chinese government has blocked most social networking sites](#).

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-  *CM* says:
[June 4, 2009 at 1:41 pm](#)

Jim Harper “wrights”

-  *KNelson* says:
[June 4, 2009 at 1:48 pm](#)

Thanks for catching that!

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