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Google Redefines The Word 'Fascism' To Smear Conservatives, Protect Liberal Rioters

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Has Google, the world's most popular search engine, changed the definition of the word "fascism" to protect liberal mobs using violence to silence those who disagree with them politically? The evidence suggest they have.

You see it on signs at every protest or riot — liberals accuse President Donald Trump of being a fascist. The word's association with Adolf Hitler and its use now is no accident, it's meant to strike fear in people's hearts of tyranny.

<u>Merriam-Webster defines</u> the word "fascism" as "a political philosophy, movement, or regime (as that of the Fascisti) that exalts nation and often race above the individual and that stands for a centralized autocratic government headed by a dictatorial leader, severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition." The secondary definition is "a tendency toward or actual exercise of strong autocratic or dictatorial control."

This definition reflects the fact that Nazis were, in fact, both fascists and of the political left. They were the "National Socialist German Workers Party," which favored a heavy-handed government in business and the personal lives of its citizens.

The authoritarian government of Nazi Germany not only oppressed opposing political views and used violence to enforce it, they supported a powerful central government which heaped social benefits on its citizens. The second part of Nazism is the "socialist" part, which is very similar to what the modern American political left advocates. For all their bluster to the contrary, Hitler was a man of the extreme left, and so was fellow fascist and Axis Powers member Benito Mussolini.

But if you type the word into Google, the definition they provide is quite different.

The world's largest search engine pins fascism on the political right, not the left.

Google defines fascism as, "an authoritarian and nationalistic *right-wing* system of government and social organization." (emphasis added)

The secondary definition is, "(in general use) extreme right-wing, authoritarian, or intolerant views or practice."

That's a striking difference from how the word has been defined for decades.



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Political conservatives advocate for small, less intrusive government where power rests with the states and individuals, and the federal government lives within its Constitutional restraints. Progressive liberals advocate for just the opposite: a powerful central government with authority vested in a strong leader who has the ability to impose decrees from Washington on everything from health care to education.

Google curiously adds "right-wing" to its definition and omits the "severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition" part.

By the traditional Merriam-Webster definition of "severe economic and social regimentation, and forcible suppression of opposition," the violent mobs protesting and rioting over President Trump's actions are the ones engaging in fascistic tactics.

The exact reason Google has changed the definition of fascism to reflect on the political right rather than the left is unknown. However, Google co-founder Sergey Brin, one of the world's richest men, has been a vocal critic of President Trump, an activist liberal, <u>and has protested</u> the President's executive order on immigration.

Many members of the mainstream media have unquestioningly adopted the new Google meaning without explaining why, leaving their audience with the impression that speech or advocacy contrary to liberal orthodoxy is fascistic when, by definition, it is not.