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(1971) is a Canadian-British blogger, journalist, and science fiction author who serves as co-editor of the blog www.boingboing.net

He is an activist in favour of liberalizing copyright laws and a proponent of the Creative Commons organization, using some of their licences for his books. Some common themes of his work include digital rights management, file sharing, and "post-scarcity" economics.

He served as Canadian Regional Director of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America in 1999. Together with Austrian art group monochrom he initiated the Instant Blitz Copy Fight project, for which people from all over the world are asked to take flash pictures of copyright warnings in movie theaters.

At the 2003 Torcon 3 World Science Fiction Convention, Doctorow was a featured guest. On October 31, 2005, Doctorow was involved in a controversy concerning digital rights management with Sony-BMG, as told in Wikinomics.

Doctorow is a regular contributor to the TVOntario podcast Search Engine, formerly on CBC.