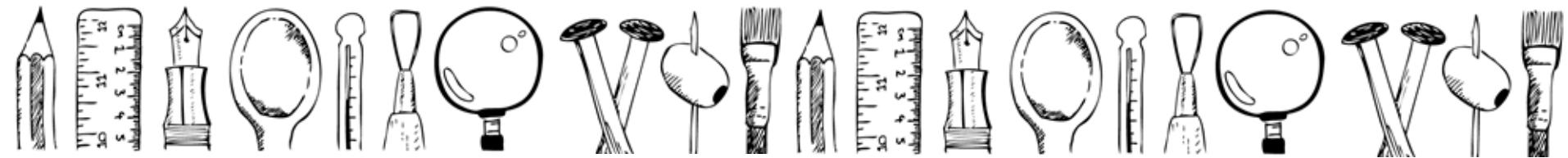




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Laneway Learning: White Collar Crime in Pop Culture

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What is White Collar Crime?



First coined by Edwin Sutherland 1938, who called it "a crime committed by a person of respectability and high social status in the course of his occupation".

Now generally refers to financially motivated nonviolent crime by business and government professionals

Examples include:

- **Fraud**
- **Bribery**
- **Insider trading**
- **Cybercrime**
- **Environmental Crime**

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=58BkfJBAgJs>

What crooked practices are
found in your organisation?

Examples of Fraud?

Fraud

Fraudsters

- Craig Thompson
- HIH collapse
- One Tel
- Christopher Skase
- McDonalds
- Netball
- <http://m.heraldsun.com.au/news/law-order/administrator-charged-with-1m-theft-from-banyule-districts-netball-association/story-fni0fee2-1226918765333>

What is Fraud?

- Fraud is a deliberate misrepresentation that causes a person or business to suffer damages, often in the form of monetary losses.
- ASIC - <http://www.asic.gov.au>
- www.Fraudavengers.org

Corporate theft, Exploitation, and Unfair Labour Practices



‘How New York Could Crack Down on Fast Foods Corporate Crime Wave’

Unsafe Consumer Products



Doctor Who

‘Partners in crime’

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uD__LyLpymY



ago.

Thalidomide

Lynette Rowe – Australian aged 51
Dr William McBride CBE AO
Splitting fees

hrihery

Jurassic Park

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Edy5gxHZGnE>



bribery

Schindler's List

Is Schindler's List a form of White Collar Crime?

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qIp_8RNNX4k

Insider Trading

- Wolf of Wall Street
- Wall Street
- Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps
- Trading Places

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vscG3k91s58>

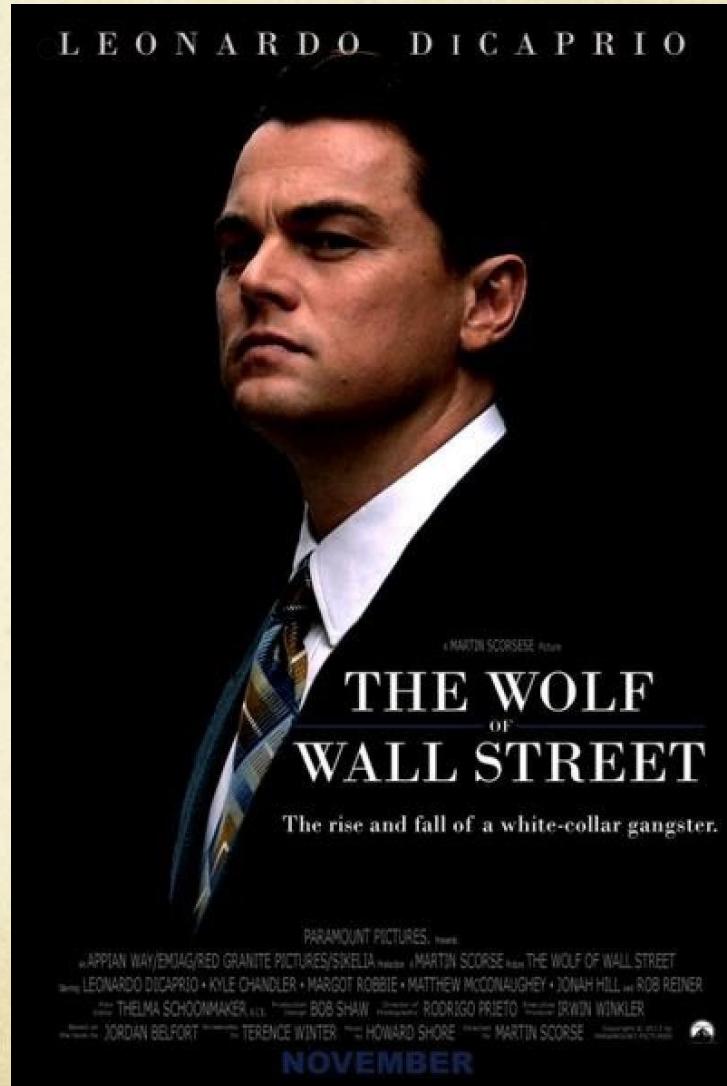
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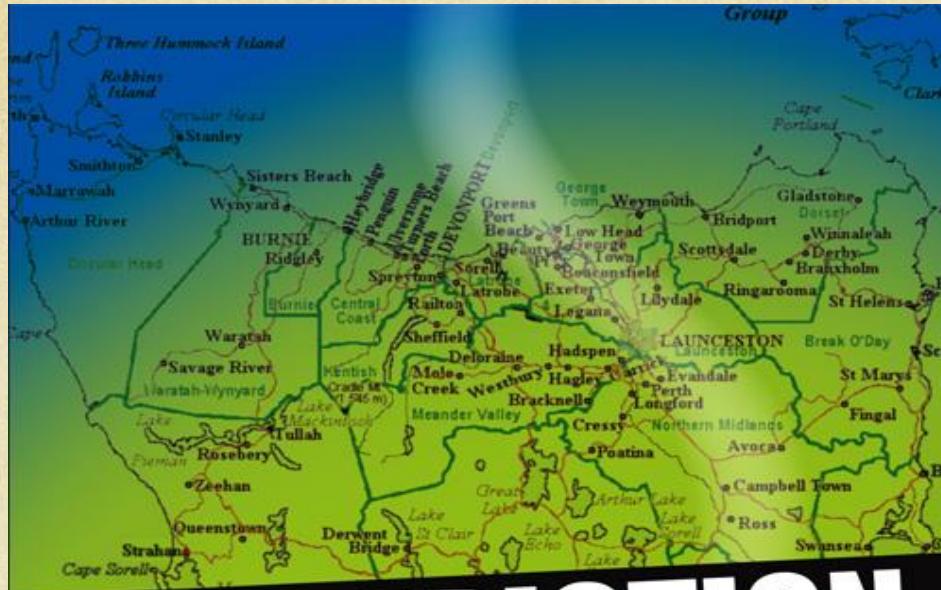
Real Life Examples

Martha Stewart

NAB/ABS

Takeover bid David Jones





PULP FRICTION IN TASMANIA

A review of the environmental assessment of
Gunns' proposed pulp mill

Edited by Fred P. Gale

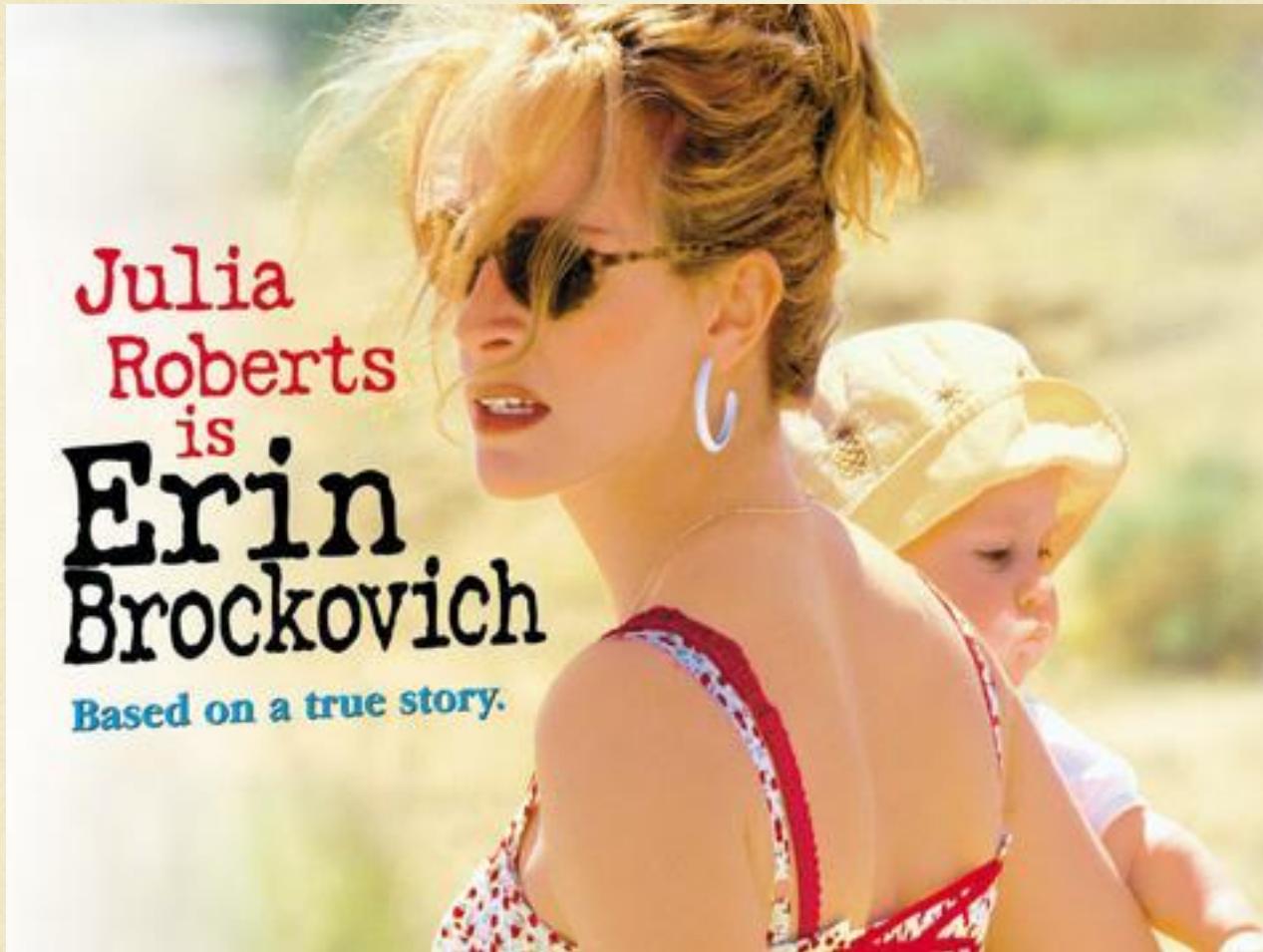
Environmental Crime

Recognised in Australia as pollution or
other contamination of air, land and
water

http://www.smh.com.au/business/liqui_idators-gravy-train-rolls-along-20121029-28dss.html

Julia
Roberts
is
**Erin
Brockovich**

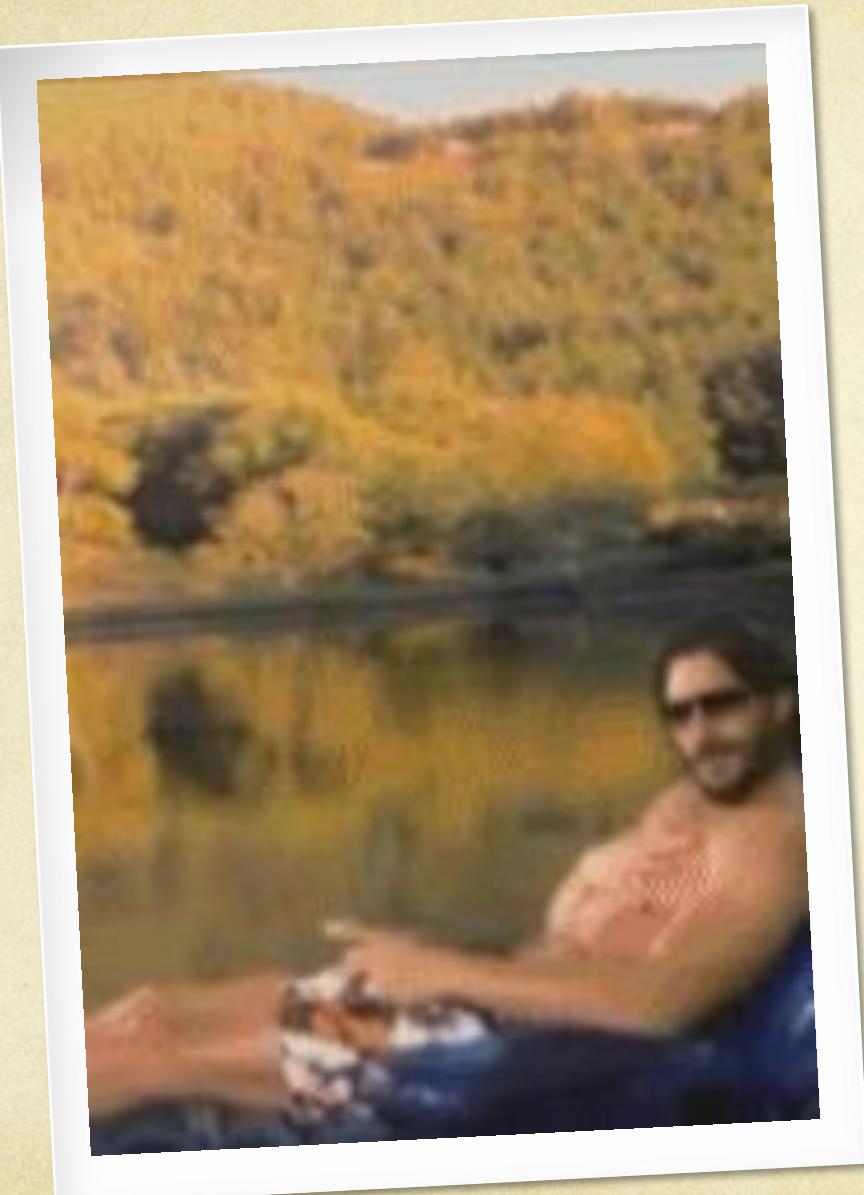
Based on a true story.



The Simpsons

‘Two Cars in Every Garage and
Three Eyes on Every Fish’





How I Met Your Mother

Frog Lake

Espionage

Is Bond a White Collar Criminal?



Why should we care?

The economic cost of white-collar crime is significant and is the foremost indicator of its real impact. For example, white-collar crime is estimated to cost the Australian Government upwards of \$8.5 billion per year, which accounts for around 40% of the total cost of crime (Sanyal and Samanta 2011). However, in addition to its direct cost there are indirect costs which arise from white-collar crime, including higher taxes, increased premiums and increased general costs (Ivancevich et al. 2003).

White-collar crime also causes a variety of negative societal impacts. The increase in public awareness has led to an overall decrease in consumer and investor confidence (Ivancevich et al. 2003)

Links/Further Information

- <http://www.businessknowhow.com/security/whitecollarcrime.htm>
- <http://my.telegraph.co.uk/expat/annanicholas/10141831/why-majorca-attracts-posh-criminals-possibly-even-bin-laden/>
- <http://www.financialstandard.com.au/news/view/40060123>
- [http://www.asic.gov.au/asic/asic.nsf/byheadline/Our+role?open Document#what](http://www.asic.gov.au/asic/asic.nsf/byheadline/Our+role?openDocument#what)
- <http://www.afp.gov.au/policing/cybercrime.aspxhttp://netforbe ginners.about.com/od/antivirusantspyware/tp/The-Best- Hacker-Movies.02.htm>



<http://theconversation.com/wanted-crime-fighting-academics-to-catch-corporate-criminals-24500>

- Girl with the Dragon Tattoo
- Matrix
- Hackers
- M4: Ghost Protocol
- Swordfish
- Goldeneye
- Sneakers

CYBERCRIME

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