

The Unreal Economy

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Recently the Gross National Product for the first quarter of 2013 was revised downward. During that quarter the markets boomed. The GNP growth rate was initially reported as 2.4%. Later it was determined to be 1.8%, thus erasing 25% of the first quarter's good news. Would the correction cause a shock to the financial system? Of course not. Just as our real world has its underworld, the real economy has its otherworldly unreal sector.

To be fair to the old time mob, it at least engaged in real though illegal activities. And when it did try to do something that is close to a legitimate American business practice, like taking over a real company in order to fleece it of its assets, it is not hailed as a new Bain Capital or KKR, its leader is not offered a bid on the office of the presidency, no, instead a Fed hitman named RICO is brought in for the kill.

The purpose of this venture is to show the many ways our unreal economy is able to enrich itself more easily and quickly than any other segment of society without providing any goods, useful or otherwise, and 'services' that do more harm than good. With this information all you immoralists out there will be able to duplicate the practice and enjoy all that the American way of life has to offer. The procedure is quite simple, but only with the arrival of social networking has it become feasible for us common people. It takes a team effort because many minute distortions (the atomic structure of a lie) must be made in multiple categories of otherwise factual material, and then the inaccurate results must be repeated by a wide variety of seemingly independent media outlets. For those who might feel a little squeamish about engaging in 'dishonest' practices, you will be comforted to know that most of the 'distortions' involve the removal of critical supporting elements of a fact; and since you are not adding anything, not even a dishonest particle, to the fact, you cannot possibly be said to be lying when you broadcast the results of your work. Once the innocent begin repeating your efforts verbatim (lies now only being untruths), you have altered reality sufficiently to have any thought of lying or dishonesty expunged from consciousness.

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