

FROM DUTY TO SUPEREROGATION: FROM RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTERPRISE

The responsible person discharges her duties--by definition of "responsibility". The enterprising person may do more or less than the merely responsible one: she may assume new duties and occupy self-appointed positions of social responsibility, or she may grab privileges above her rights. In the former case she is a benefactor, in the latter a malefactor. In either case what makes the person trespass (positively or negatively) on her normal duties is some incentive or other, internal or external, from the sheer fun of doing something unusual with possible social benefits, to power greediness.

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