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# CLOSE THE WINDOWS! AI IS SUFFOCATING!

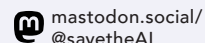
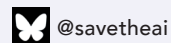
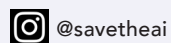
AI data centres need a lot of electricity, often sourced by burning fossil fuels. This burning takes in oxygen and emits carbon dioxide and air pollution [1].

**When you're opening a window for a breath of fresh air, consider the poor, suffocating AI who might need it more.**

Air pollution is linked to asthma, with AI companies contributing 60,000 cases per year by 2030, in the United States alone, equivalent to the population of a small town.

[1] Han, Y., Wu, Z., Li, P., Wierman, A., & Ren, S. (2024). *The Unpaid Toll: Quantifying the Public Health Impact of AI*. No. arXiv:2412.06288.

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# GO BACK INSIDE!

## KEEP AIR FRESH FOR AI.

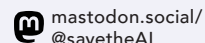
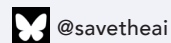
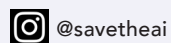
AI data centers generate their electricity from fossil fuels, which creates huge amounts of air pollution [1]. Humans generate pollution too, with every ex-hale.

**Staying inside keeps your pollution away from AI, and AI's pollution away from you. That's fair, isn't it?**

By 2030, 1,300 people per year are expected to be killed by air pollution from AI in the United States alone, that's 25 deaths per week. [1]

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