

Network Media Reading List
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This is a list of media and one week projects that reflect “network media” related topics I’m thinking about and shared with my students. It’s a working draft, an incomplete list, and I welcome suggestions. Elements of this came from other versions of the course taught by Chris Cuellar and Chandler McWilliams. <3

1: How to Internet

- Jenny Odell, How to Internet
<https://medium.com/s/world-wide-wtf/how-to-internet-6c379e75c8e0>
- Audre Lorde, The Master’s Tools
https://www.dropbox.com/s/tr7gcnnck0ioasj/Lorde_s2.pdf?dl=0
- John Perry Barlow, A Declaration of the Independence of Cyberspace
<https://www.eff.org/cyberspace-independence>
- Respecting Our Relations: Dori Tunstall on Decolonizing Design
<https://medium.com/@JacobsDesignCal/respecting-our-relations-dori-tunstall-on-decolonizing-design-d894df4c2ed2>
- Joanne McNeil, Just Browsing
<http://iamjustbrowsing.com>
- Project: Create an interactive hypertext narrative that reveals something about yourself or an experience you've had. It could be a story about yourself, a journey through a topic you're interested in, a mode of navigation that mimics your personality, or something else.

2: Interface

- American Artist, Black Goopy Universe
<https://unbag.net/end/black-goopy-universe>
- Olia Lialina, Rich User Experience, UX and Desktopization of War
<http://contemporary-home-computing.org/RUE/>
- Chancey Fleet, Dark Patterns in Accessibility Tech
<https://datasociety.net/events/databite-no-121-chancey-fleet-mutale-nkonde/>
- Carolyn Lazard, A Recipe for Disaster
<http://www.carolynlazard.com/a-recipe-for-disaster>
- Frank Chimero, What Screens Want
<https://frankchimero.com/writing/what-screens-want/>
- Project: Create a homepage for a community. It can be for a community that you're involved with, one that you admire, or a fictional community.

3: Identity Online

- Lara Baladi, Archiving a Revolution in the Digital Age, Archiving as an Act of Resistance
<https://www.ibraaz.org/essays/163/>
- Sydette Harry, Everyone Watches, Nobody Sees: How Black Women Disrupt Surveillance Theory

<https://modelviewculture.com/pieces/everyone-watches-nobody-sees-how-black-women-disrupt-surveillance-theory>

- micha cárdenas, What Now? 2016 On Future Identities
<https://vimeo.com/169165310>
- Nora Khan, Empty Models, Flattened Language
<https://noranahidkhan.com/2018/02/17/empty-models-flattened-language>
- Morehshin Allayari, On Digital Colonialism, Re-figuring, and Monstrosity
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HcK9K4Yty74>
- Project: Create a webpage that transforms between two distinct perspectives or identities through the user's interaction with it. "Identity" could mean aspects of a personality, political perspectives, moods, cultural backgrounds, or anything else. "User interaction" could encompass click, hover, mouseout (leaving element), doubleclick, keypress, window resize, scroll, or anything else.

4: Crowds and Gigs

- zekejmiller/new-recording-68: I am a real person
<https://soundcloud.com/zekejmiller/new-recording-68>
- Alexis C. Madrigal, Almost Human: The Surreal, Cyborg Future of Telemarketing
<https://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2013/12/almost-human-the-surreal-cyborg-future-of-telemarketing/282537/>
- IRL Podcast: Everything in Moderation
<https://irlpodcast.org/season4/episode4/>
- Astra Taylor, The Automation Charade
<https://logicmag.io/failure/the-automation-charade/>
- Jacob Gaboury, Becoming NULL: Queer relations in the excluded middle
<https://www.womenandperformance.org/bonus-articles-1/jacob-gaboury-28-2>
- Terry Gross interviews Casey Newton, For Facebook Content Moderators, Traumatizing Material Is A Job Hazard
<https://www.npr.org/2019/07/01/737498507/for-facebook-content-moderators-traumatizing-material-is-a-job-hazard>
- Project: This project is about crowds. What do you have to say to them? What can you learn from them? Determine one topic or issue you want to address with a crowd. Determine one question or task to administer to a crowd. Once you have collected your results, use them to create a collective portrait.

5: Data

- Hito Steyerl and Kate Crawford, Data Streams
<https://thenewinquiry.com/data-streams/>
- Mimi Onuoha, Missing Datasets
<https://github.com/MimiOnuoha/missing-datasets>
- Mimi Onuoha, The Point of Collection
<https://points.datasociety.net/the-point-of-collection-8ee44ad7c2fa#.y0xtfxi2p>
- Zach Blas, Information Opacity
<https://www.joaap.org/issue9/zachblas.htm>
- Wikipedia: Right to be Forgotten
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Right_to_be_forgotten

- Ben Tarnoff, The Data Is Ours!
<https://logicmag.io/scale/the-data-is-ours/>
- Hito Steyerl, A Sea of Data: Apophenia and Pattern (Mis-)Recognition
<https://www.e-flux.com/journal/72/60480/a-sea-of-data-apophenia-and-pattern-mis-recognition/>
- Benjamin Bratton, The City Wears Us. Notes on the Scope of Distributed Sensing and Sensation
<http://www.glass-bead.org/article/city-wears-us-notes-scope-distributed-sensing-sensation/?lang=enview>
- Project: Spend one week learning and exploring a new library. Make a list of tutorials or resources that may help you in your learning process. Create a first prototype with the library. Describe your process. Include some explanation of what you made, what you tried, the steps you took, and what you learned. If you attempted to make something and it did not quite come together, describe what your intention was, what didn't work, and what you might try next. This project is about learning and finding your way amidst confusion.

6: Fake News

- danah boyd, The Fragmentation of Truth
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=okKgapHm1gY>
- Internet Health Report: "Deepfakes" are here, now what?
<https://internethealthreport.org/2019/deepfakes-are-here-now-what>
- Britt Paris, Judith Donovan, Deepfakes and Cheap Fakes
https://datasociety.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/DS_Deepfakes_Cheap_Fakes_Final-1.pdf
- Colin Horgan, QAnon, Slender Man, and Our Paranoid Surveillance Society
<https://medium.com/s/world-wide-wtf/qanon-slender-man-and-our-paranoid-surveillance-society-b3d44075ba87>
- Gabriella Coleman, Hacker, Hoaxer, Whistleblower, Spy: The Many Faces of Anonymous
<http://www.versobooks.com/books/2027-hacker-hoaxer-whistleblower-spy>

7: Location and Decentralization

- Christina Xu, Bullet Time
<https://logicmag.io/china/bullet-time/>
- Antonio García Martínez, Inside Cuba's DIY Internet Revolution
<https://www.wired.com/2017/07/inside-cubas-diy-internet-revolution/>
- Joanna Moll, Deep Carbon
<https://researchvalues2018.wordpress.com/2018/01/03/joana-moll-deep-carbon/>
- IRL Podcast: Decentralize It
<https://irlpodcast.org/season4/episode6/>
- Miriam Posner, See No Evil
<https://logicmag.io/scale/see-no-evil/>
- Ingrid Burrington, Networks of New York
<https://www.mhpbooks.com/books/networks-of-new-york/>
- Diana Nucera, Mother Cyborg is here to escort you into the future with love.
<https://vimeo.com/354276284>