A non-exhaustive collection of 45 worth-reading books

on topics strongly related to Critical AI

(Listed in no specific order)

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Islands in the Cyberstream: Seeking Havens of Reason in a Programmed Society

Joseph Weizenbaum, Gunna Wendt

https://litwinbooks.com/books/islands-in-the-cyberstream/

Resisting AI: An Anti-fascist Approach to Artificial Intelligence

Dan McQuillan

https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/resisting-ai

Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism

Safiya Umoja Noble

https://nyupress.org/9781479837243/algorithms-of-oppression/

Against Technoableism: Rethinking Who Needs Improvement

Ashley Shew

https://wwnorton.com/books/9781324036661

Data Grab: The New Colonialism of Big Tech and How to Fight Back

Ulises A. Mejías, Nick Couldry

https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/D/bo216184200.html

Feeding the Machine: The Hidden Human Labour Powering AI

James Muldoon, Mark Graham, Callum Cant

https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/feeding-the-machine-9781639734979/

The Ethical Implications of AI Hype: Examining the overinflation and misrepresentation of AI capabilities and performance

Tania Duarte, Nicholas Barrow, Medina Bakayeva, Peter Smith

https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s43681-024-00539-x

Artificial Unintelligence: How Computers Misunderstand the World

Meredith Broussard

https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262537018/artificial-unintelligence/

Automating Inequality: How High-Tech Tools Profile, Police, and Punish the Poor

Virginia Eubanks

https://us.macmillan.com/books/9781250074317/automatinginequality/

Design Justice: Community-Led Practices to Build the Worlds We Need

Sasha Costanza-Chock

https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262043458/design-justice/

New Laws of Robotics: Defending Human Expertise in the Age of AI

Frank Pasquale

https://www.hup.harvard.edu/books/9780674975224

Teaching Machines: The History of Personalized Learning

Audrey Watters

https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262546065/teaching-machines/

The Mechanic and the Luddite: A Ruthless Criticism of Technology and Capitalism

Jathan Sadowski

https://www.ucpress.edu/books/the-mechanic-and-the-luddite/paper

Blood in the Machine: The Origins of the Rebellion Against Big Tech

Brian Merchant

https://www.hachettebookgroup.com/titles/brian-merchant/blood-in-the-machine/9780316487740/

Breaking things at work: The Luddites Are Right About Why You Hate Your Job

Gavin Mueller

https://www.versobooks.com/products/688-breaking-things-at-work

Against the Machine: On the Unmaking of Humanity

By Paul Kingsnorth

https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/756181/against-the-machine-by-paul-kingsnorth/

Mind over Machine: The power of human intuition and expertise in the era of the computer

Hubert L. Dreyfus, Stuart E. Dreyfus

https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.5555/7916

Disabling Intelligences: Legacies of Eugenics and How We are Wrong about AI

Rua M. Williams

https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-032-02665-1

Artifictional Intelligence: Against Humanity's Surrender to Computers

Harry Collins

https://www.wiley.com/en-nz/Artifictional+Intelligence%3A+Against+Humanity's+Surrender+to+Computers-p-9781509504152

Human Power: Seven Traits for the Politics of the AI Machine Age

Gry Hasselbalch

https://www.routledge.com/Human-Power-Seven-Traits-for-the-Politics-of-the--AI-Machine-Age/Hasselbalch/p/book/9781032698168

Race after Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code

Ruha Benjamin

https://www.wiley.com/en-us/Race+After+Technology%3A+Abolitionist+Tools+for+the+New+Jim+Code-p-9781509526437

Imagination: A Manifesto

Ruha Benjamin

https://bookshop.org/p/books/imagination-a-manifesto-ruha-benjamin/ace86b53356c8e56

Another Science is Possible: A Manifesto for Slow Science

Isabelle Stengers

https://www.politybooks.com/bookdetail?book_slug=another-science-is-possible-a-manifesto-for-slow-science---9781509521807

Artificial Whiteness: Politics and Ideology in Artificial Intelligence

Yarden Katz

https://cup.columbia.edu/book/artificial-whiteness/9780231194914/

Atlas of AI: Power, Politics, and the Planetary Costs of Artificial Intelligence

Kate Crawford

https://yalebooks.yale.edu/book/9780300264630/atlas-of-ai/

Technocolonialism: When Technology for Good is Harmful

Mirca Madianou

https://www.politybooks.com/bookdetail?book_slug=technocolonialism-when-technology-for-good-is-harmful--9781509559022

The Age of Surveillance Capitalism: The Fight for a Human Future at the New Frontier of Power

Shoshana Zuboff

https://www.hbs.edu/faculty/Pages/item.aspx?num=56791

The AI Con: How to Fight Big Tech's Hype and Create the Future We Want

Emily M. Bender, Alex Hanna

https://thecon.ai/

Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI

Karen Hao

https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/743569/empire-of-ai-by-karen-hao/

The Myth of Good AI: A manifesto for critical Artificial Intelligence

Arshin Adib-Moghaddam

https://manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9781526189509/

The Myth of Artificial Intelligence: Why Computers Can't Think the Way We Do

Erik J. Larson

https://www.hup.harvard.edu/books/9780674278660

The Shame Machine: Who Profits in the New Age of Humiliation

Cathy O'Neil

https://www.penguin.co.uk/books/448585/the-shame-machine-by-oneil-cathy/9781802060317

Datafied Childhoods: Data Practices and Imaginaries in Children's Lives

Giovanna Mascheroni, Andra Siibak

https://www.peterlang.com/document/1140627

Why Machines Will Never Rule the World: Artificial Intelligence without Fear

Jobst Landgrebe, Barry Smith

https://www.routledge.com/Why-Machines-Will-Never-Rule-the-World-Artificial-Intelligence-without-Fear/Landgrebe-Smith/p/book/9781032941400

The Unaccountability Machine: Why Big Systems Make Terrible Decisions - and How The World Lost its Mind

Dan Davies

https://press.uchicago.edu/ucp/books/book/chicago/U/bo252799883.html

Technology Is Not Neutral: A Short Guide to Technology Ethics

Stephanie Hare

https://londonpublishingpartnership.co.uk/books/technology-is-not-neutral-a-short-guide-to-technology-ethics/

Unmasking AI: My Mission to Protect What Is Human in a World of Machines

Joy Buolamwini

https://www.unmasking.ai/

AI Snake Oil: What Artificial Intelligence Can Do, What It Can't, and How to Tell the Difference

Arvind Narayanan, Sayash Kapoor

https://press.princeton.edu/books/hardcover/9780691249131/ai-snake-oil

Privacy is Power: Why and How You Should Take Back Control of Your Data

Carissa Véliz

https://academic.oup.com/idpl/article/12/3/255/6545822

The Ethics of Privacy and Surveillance

Carissa Véliz

https://academic.oup.com/book/55750

Handbook of Critical Studies of Artificial Intelligence

Simon Lindgren (Ed.)

https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/gbp/handbook-of-critical-studies-of-artificial-intelligence-9781803928555.html

Critical AI: A Field in Formation

Rita Raley, Jennifer Rhee

https://www.dukeupress.edu/critical-ai-a-field-in-formation

Ethics for People Who Work in Tech

Marc Steen

https://www.routledge.com/Ethics-for-People-Who-Work-in-Tech/Steen/p/book/9780367542436

Distrust: Big Data, Data-Torturing, and the Assault on Science

Gary Smith

https://global.oup.com/academic/product/distrust-9780192868459

Oxford Handbook of Digital Ethics

Carissa Véliz

https://academic.oup.com/edited-volume/37078

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