

STUDY IS A SANDBOX AND SPARRING GROUND FOR DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AHEAD.

WITH SEMINAL TOPICS AND DIVERSE AUTHORS, WE INTERROGATE AND DEVELOP OUR DISPARATE AND SHARED PRACTICES UNTO RESISTANCE.

ANTHROPOCENE IS OUR THREAT MODEL.

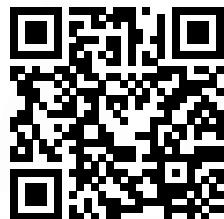
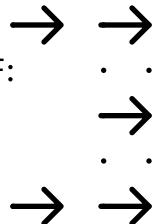
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WHEN EDUCATION IS NOT LIBERATING, THE DREAM OF THE OPPRESSED IS TO BECOME THE OPPRESSOR

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PAULO FREIRE

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# THE ONE-WAY MIRROR

REDUX #1  
FROM SEMINAL TOPICS



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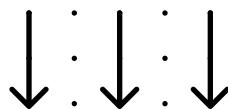
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SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM UNILATERALLY CLAIMS HUMAN EXPERIENCE AS FREE RAW MATERIAL FOR TRANSLATION INTO BEHAVIORAL DATA.



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SURVEILLANCE  
CAPITALISM  
**IS NOT**  
TECHNOLOGY



SURVEILLANCE  
CAPITALISM IS A  
**MARKET**  
**FORM** THAT IS  
UNIMAGINABLE  
OUTSIDE THE  
DIGITAL MILIEU,

BUT IT IS **NOT**  
**THE SAME**  
AS THE  
“DIGITAL.”

FILLING A  
CHANNEL WITH  
**NOISE**

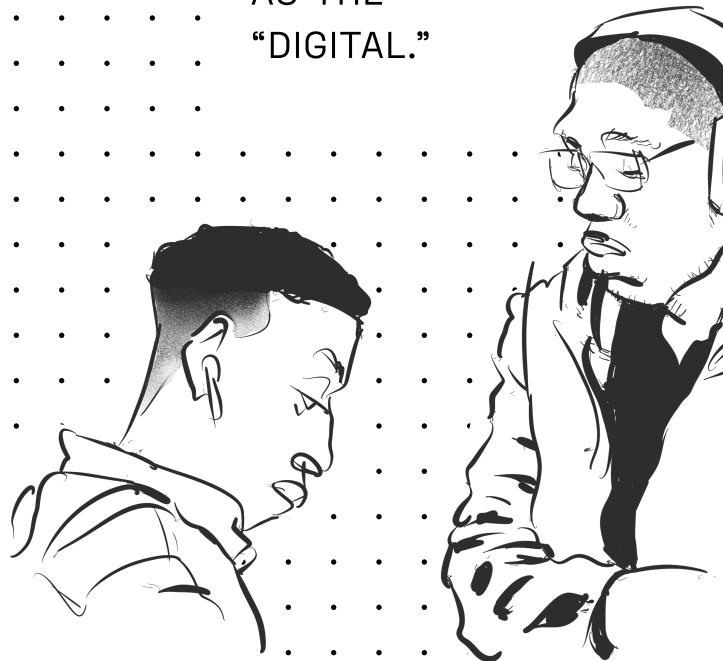
**BLENDING**  
GENUINE AND  
ARTIFICIAL  
SEARCH  
INQUIRIES

MAKING  
PATTERNS TO  
**TRICK** A  
TRAINED  
OBSERVER

MANY PEOPLE  
UNDER ONE  
NAME, **MANY**  
**PEOPLE** IN  
ONE OUTFIT

REQUESTS  
ON  
**BEHALF**  
OF OTHERS

HIDING  
**SPEECH**  
IN SPEECH



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OBFUSCATION: A USER’S GUIDE FOR  
PRIVACY AND PROTEST

BY FINN BRUNTON & HELEN  
NISSENBAUM

BOOK, 136 PAGES

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OBfuscation  
is the production  
of noise  
modeled on an  
existing signal

In order to make  
a collection of  
data

- More ambiguous
- Confusing
- Harder to exploit
- More difficult  
to act on
- And therefore  
less  
valuable.

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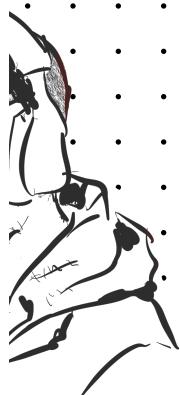
GOOGLE invented  
and perfected  
SURVEILLANCE  
CAPITALISM

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In much  
the  
**SAME**  
**WAY**  
that a  
century  
ago

GENERAL  
MOTORS

INVENTED  
AND  
PERFECTED

MANAGERIAL  
CAPITALISM.



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MUCH OF THIS  
NEW WORK IS  
ACCOMPLISHED  
UNDER THE  
BANNER OF  
**PERSO-**  
**NALI-**  
**ZATION,**

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ALTHOUGH THE  
LANGUAGE OF  
**RISK**  
HAS REPLACED  
THE LANGUAGE  
OF **RACE,**

A CAMOUFLAGE  
FOR AGGRESSIVE  
**EXTRACTION**  
OPERATIONS

THAT  
MINE THE  
**INTIMATE**  
**DEPTHES** OF  
EVERYDAY LIFE.

BOTH  
**ALGORITHMIC**  
**POLICING**  
AND RISK-ADJUSTED  
FINANCE MERELY  
CODE  
RACIAL  
INEQUALITY  
AS **RISK.**

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THE AGE OF  
SURVEILLANCE  
CAPITALISM  
BY SHOSHANA ZUBOFF

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CARCERAL CAPITALISM  
BY JACKIE WANG

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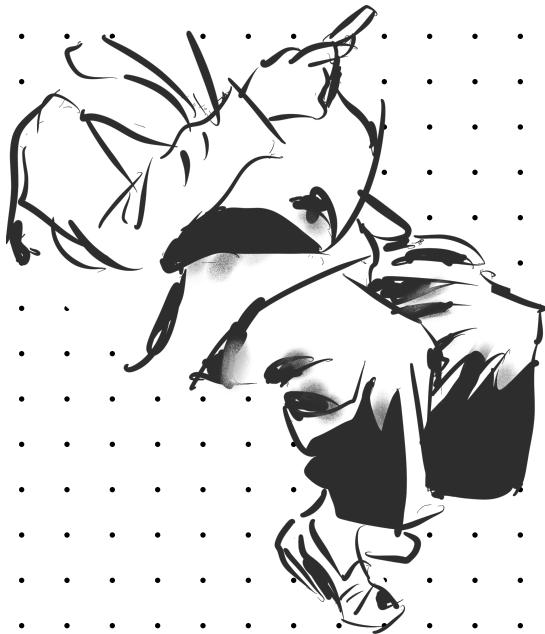
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WHEN POWER OPERATES  
THROUGH  
**AUTOMATED AND  
SELF-REGULATING**  
CIRCUITS,

THE REMOVAL OF  
THE SUBJECTIVE  
ELEMENT MAKES IT

ALL THE MORE  
**DIFFICULT**

TO CONCEP-  
**TUALIZE** OUR  
CHALLENGE.

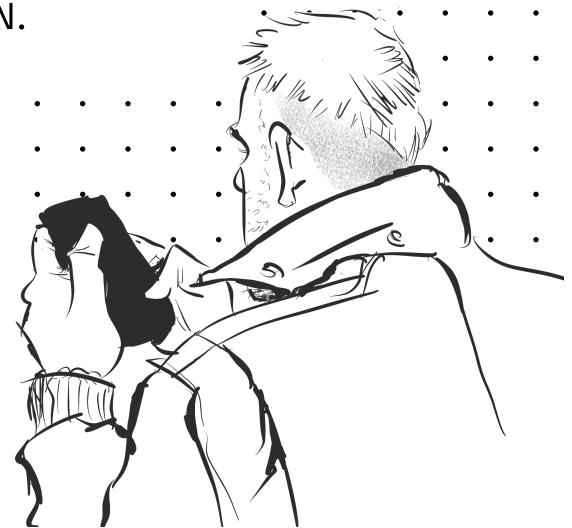


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THE LESS  
**ACCURATE**  
THESE MACHINE  
LEARNING SYSTEMS  
BECOME DUE TO  
**USER**  
**DISRUPTION,**

THE MORE  
**COSTLY**  
THEY ARE,

AND THE  
**LESS**  
**LIKELY**  
THEY ARE TO  
BE RELIED  
UPON.



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WE ARE UNDER **NO OBLIGATION** TO HONESTLY TRAIN THESE MODELS.

IF REGIMES OF **ALGORITHMIC DISCIPLINE** ARE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT OUR CONSENT,

WE WILL NEED A **TOOLBOX OF RESISTANCE** THAT CAN DIRECTLY DISRUPT THEIR EFFECTIVENESS.

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PREDICTIONS DO MUCH MORE THAN PRESENT US WITH A PROBABLE OUTCOME,

THEY ENACT THE FUTURE.

**UNCERTAINTY** IS PRESENTED AS AN INFORMATION PROBLEM

THAT CAN BE OVERCOME WITH **COMPREHENSIVE DATA COLLECTION**

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MONKEYWRENCHING THE MACHINE

BY FRANCIS TSENG

ARTICLE, LOGICMAG.IO



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INVISIBLE  
FORMS OF  
POWER ARE  
CIRCULATING  
ALL AROUND US,

CIRCUMSCRIBING  
AND SORTING US

INTO INVISIBLE  
CELLS THAT  
CONFINE US

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THERE'S A WHOLE  
POLITICAL  
ECONOMY  
THAT RUNS ON

ASYMMETRIES  
OF INFORMATION

AS A FORM OF  
CONTROL.



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YOUR JOB IS TO  
**TRAIN A  
MACHINE**

TO KNOW WHAT THE  
**“HUMAN” IS**

WHEN SEEN  
ENTIRELY FROM  
THE  
PERSPECTIVE OF  
**CON-  
SUMING.**

“

I CALL THE  
EMERGING  
**RULING  
CLASS**

THE  
**VECTORALIST  
CLASS,**



BECAUSE THEIR  
CLASS POWER  
DERIVES FROM

OWNERSHIP AND  
CONTROL OF THE  
**VECTOR OF  
INFORMATION.**

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CAPITAL IS DEAD  
BY MCKENZIE WARK

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