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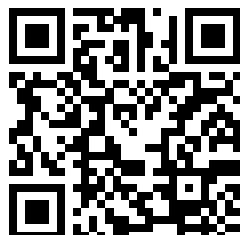
is a sandbox and sparring ground for deepening our understanding of the world ahead.

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”

Paulo Freire

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FROM SEMINAL TOPICS



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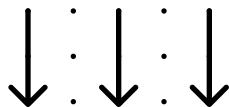
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SURVEILLANCE
CAPITALISM
UNILATERALLY CLAIMS
HUMAN EXPERIENCE AS
**FREE RAW
MATERIAL FOR
TRANSLATION INTO
BEHAVIORAL
DATA.**



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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

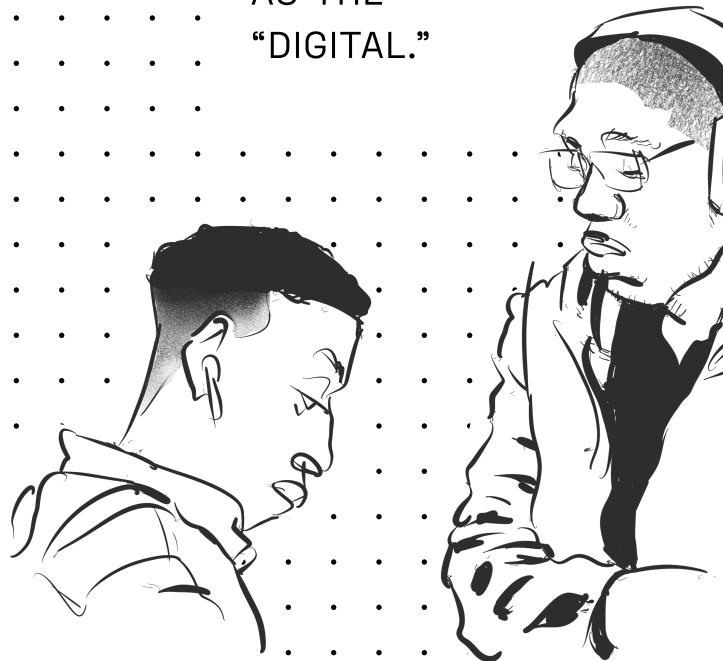
BLENDING
GENUINE AND
ARTIFICIAL
SEARCH
INQUIRIES

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

↓
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
BOOK, 704 PAGES

CARCERAL CAPITALISM
BY JACKIE WANG
BOOK, 360 PAGES

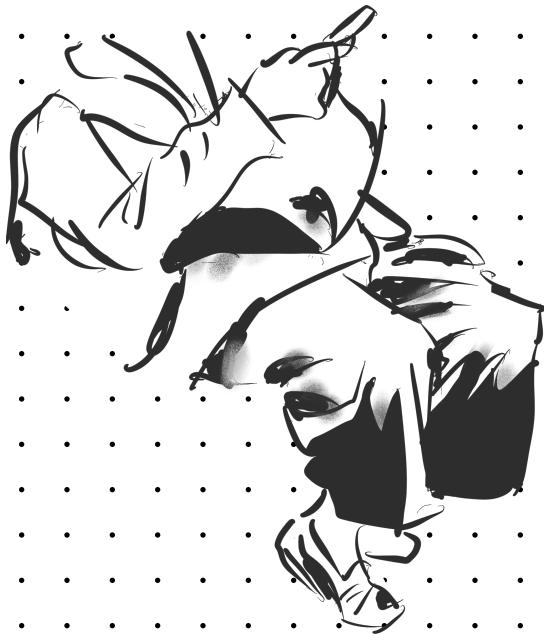
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WHEN POWER OPERATES
THROUGH
**AUTOMATED AND
SELF-REGULATING**
CIRCUITS,

THE REMOVAL OF
THE SUBJECTIVE
ELEMENT MAKES IT

ALL THE MORE
DIFFICULT

TO CONCEP-
TUALIZE OUR
CHALLENGE.

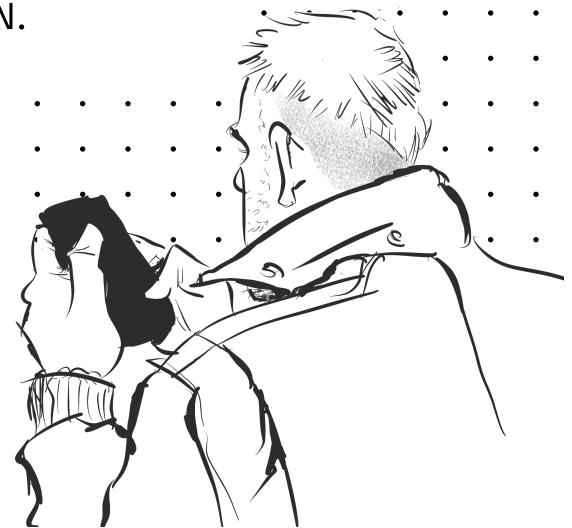


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THE LESS
ACCURATE
THESE MACHINE
LEARNING SYSTEMS
BECOME DUE TO
USER
DISRUPTION,

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.**

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I CALL THE
EMERGING
**RULING
CLASS**

THE
**VECTORALIST
CLASS,**



BECAUSE THEIR
CLASS POWER
DERIVES FROM

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

”

CAPITAL IS DEAD
BY MCKENZIE WARK

BOOK, 208 PAGES