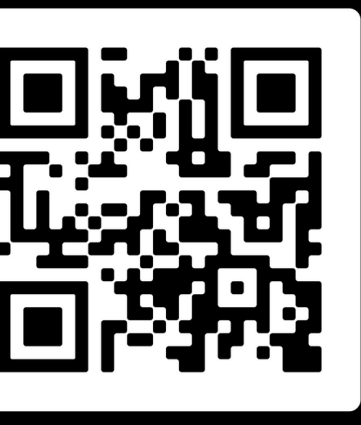
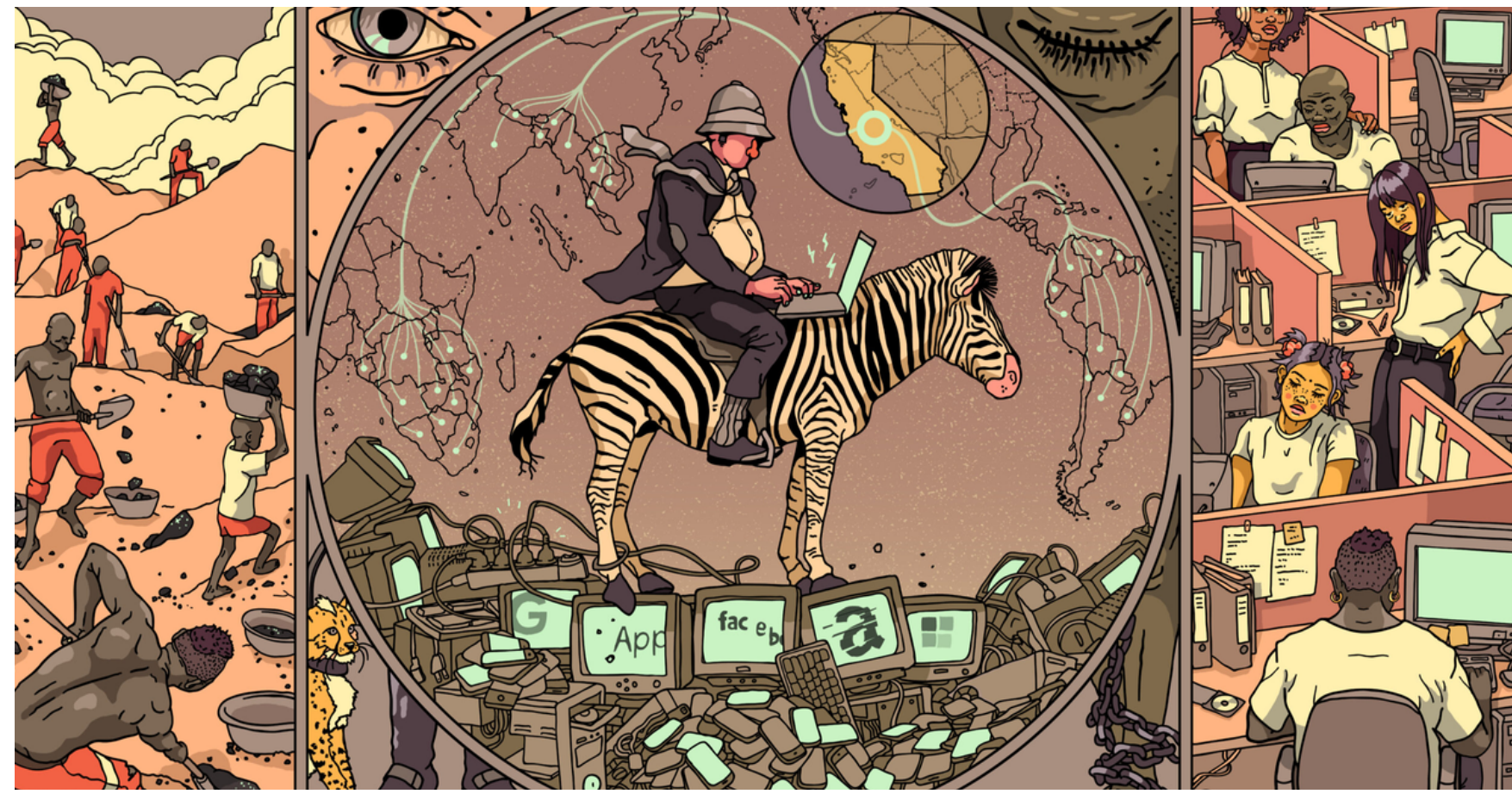


# Digital Colonization: Breaking Chains Through Responsible Digital Innovation

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## 1. Colonialism(Historical Vs. Digital)

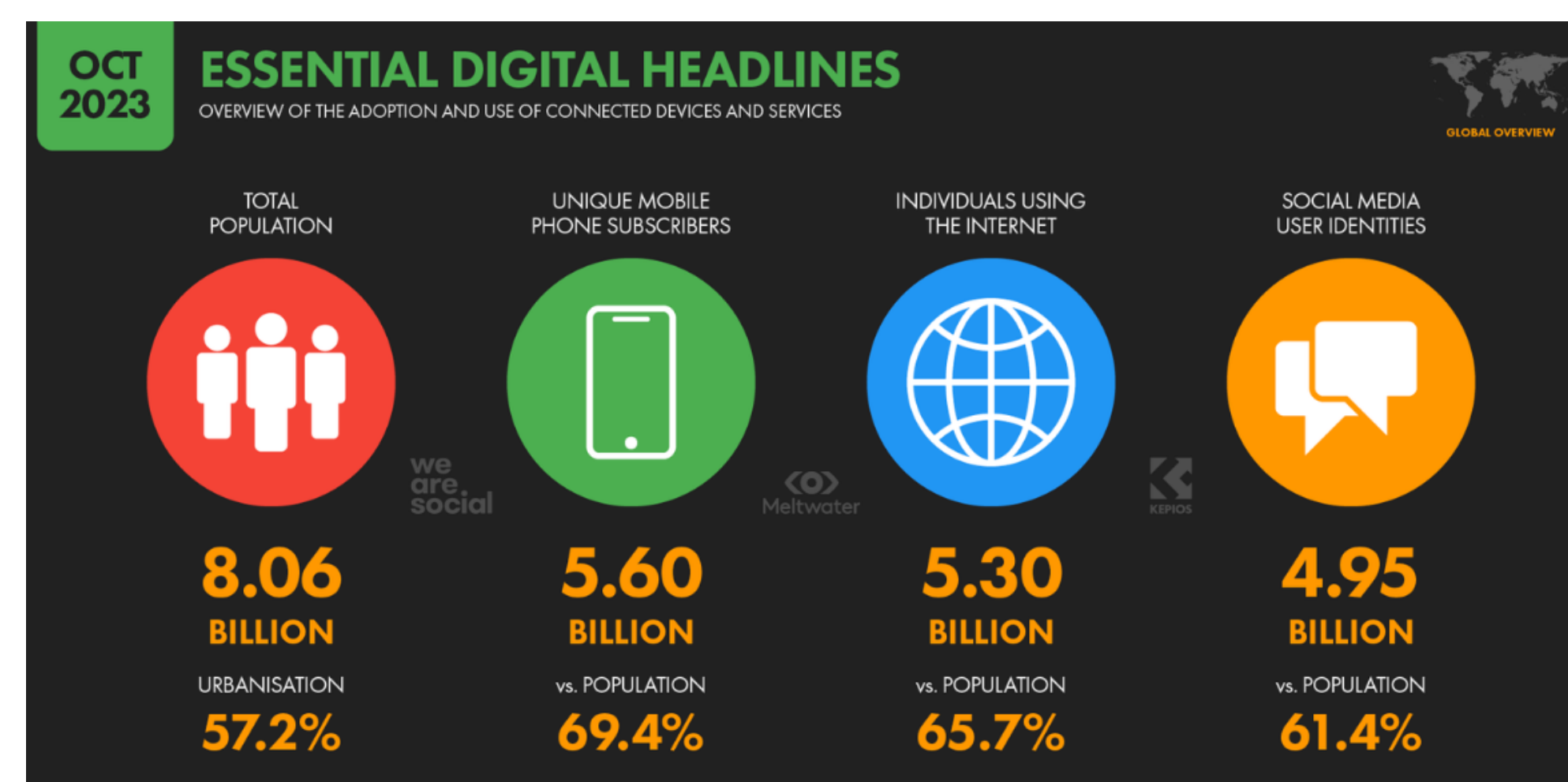


- Colonialism is a practice of subjugation of one people to another.
- Data is being appropriated in place of land and resources.

## 2. Digital Colonialism justified

- Appropriation of resource.
- Creation of social relations to stabilize the appropriation.
- Extreme concentration of wealth from appropriation.
- Disguising Ideology

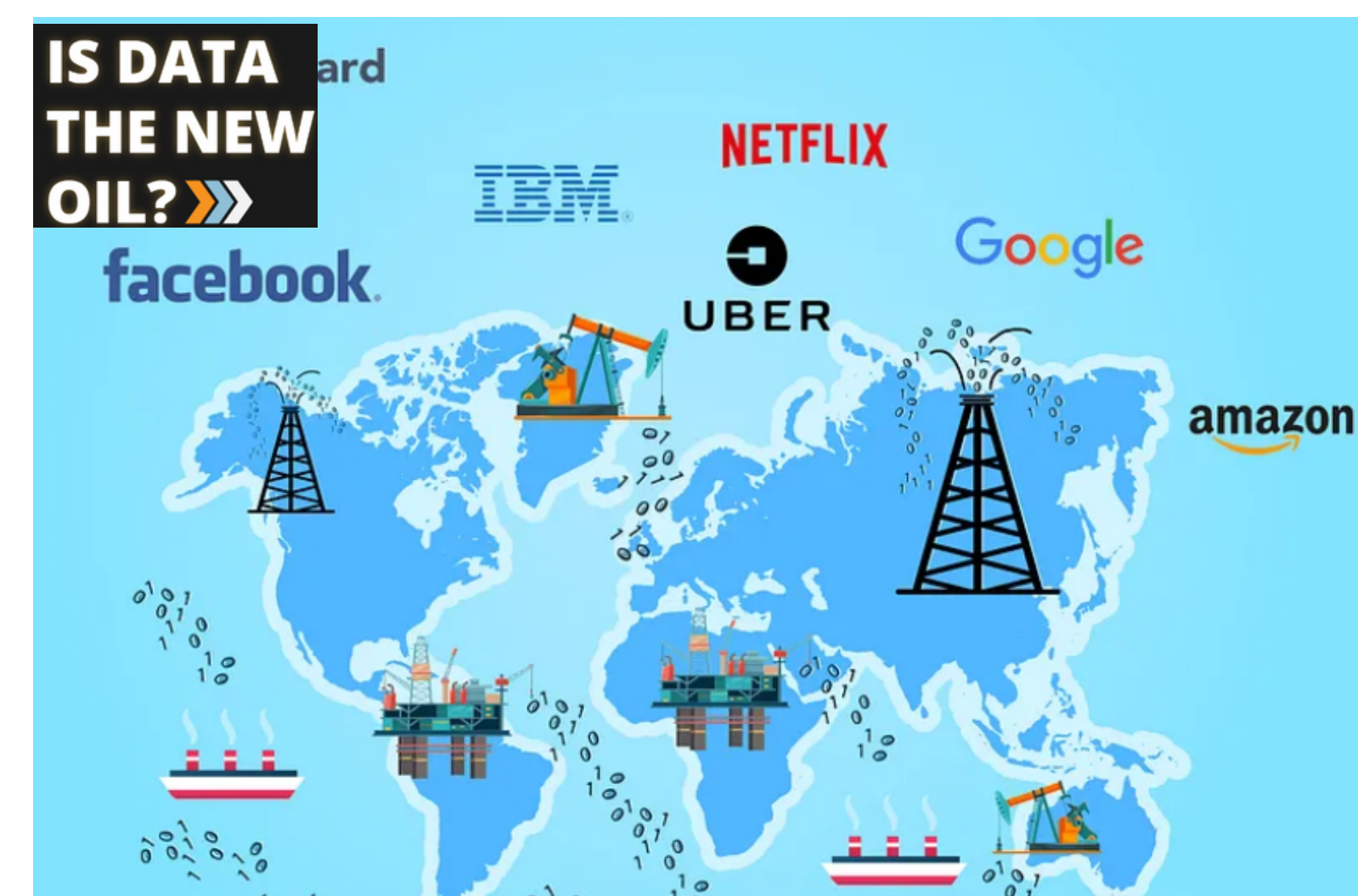
## 3. The Reach of “The Digital”



## 4. Digital Colonialism In Action

### A. Technology Dominance

- Infrastructure Dominance
- Technological Standards
- Influence in Research & Development
- Privatisation of softwares
- Strategic acquisitions



### B. Data Extraction and Exploitation

- Data appropriation
- Brain hacking and engineered tech addiction
- Shaping perspectives

### C. Labor Exploitation

- Global supply chains and resource extraction
- Cheap Labour for tech operations
- Wage disparities



### D. Global control

- Government collaboration in surveillance
- Algorithmic bias
- Cultural and political influence
- Digital divide

## 5. Breaking “The Chain”

### A. Advocate Digital Awareness

- Finding community based languages
- Digital literacy

### B. Capturing the public

- Digital Awareness
- Public opposition
- Required Advocacy

### B. Ethical Data and Privacy Protection

- Ethical design principles
- Transparency & Informed Consent
- Ensure legal compliance
- Use of middleware

### D. Re-Decentralisation of internet

- Open Source initiatives
- Public digital infrastructures
- Data Localization





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