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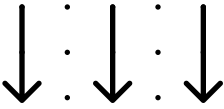
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SURVEILLANCE
CAPITALISM
UNILATERALLY **CLAIMS**
HUMAN EXPERIENCE AS
FREE RAW
MATERIAL FOR
TRANSLATION INTO
BEHAVIORAL
DATA.



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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.”



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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,**

A **CAMOUFLAGE**
FOR **AGGRESSIVE**
EXTRACTION
OPERATIONS

THAT
MINE THE
INTIMATE
DEPTHS OF
EVERYDAY LIFE.

”

THE AGE OF
SURVEILLANCE
CAPITALISM

BY SHOSHANA ZUBOFF

BOOK, 704 PAGES

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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.



“

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.

”

**MONKEYWRENCHING
THE MACHINE**

BY FRANCIS TSENG

ARTICLE, [LOGICMAG.IO](https://logicmag.io)



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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.**

”

CAPITAL IS DEAD
BY MCKENZIE WARK

BOOK, 208 PAGES

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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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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



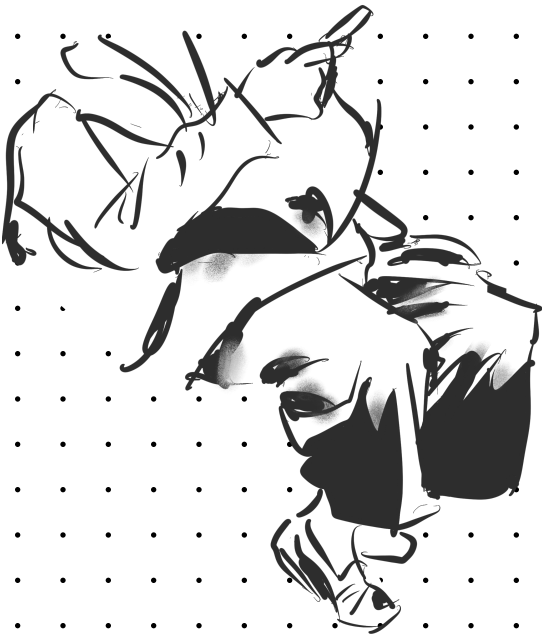
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WHEN POWER OPERATES
THROUGH
**AUTOMATED AND
SELF-REGULATING**
CIRCUITS,

THE REMOVAL OF
THE SUBJECTIVE
ELEMENT MAKES IT

ALL THE MORE
DIFFICULT

TO **CONCEPTUALIZE** OUR
CHALLENGE.



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

BOTH
**ALGORITHMIC
POLICING**
AND RISK-ADJUSTED
FINANCE MERELY
CODE

RACIAL
INEQUALITY
AS **RISK.**

”

CARCERAL CAPITALISM
BY JACKIE WANG

BOOK, 360 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.

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

”

OBFUSCATION: A USER'S GUIDE FOR
PRIVACY AND PROTEST

BY FINN BRUNTON & HELEN
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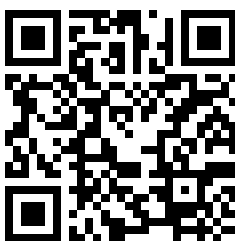
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Paulo Freire