

# Additional material on Big Tech, Social Media & AI

References to:

Books

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Newsletters

YouTube & Netflix

TED Talks

Fiction

Charities, non-profits & Think Tanks

Advisory Bodies & Regulation

# Additional material on Social Media - books



M Fisher ( 2022) *The Chaos Machine (how social media rewired our minds)*

S Frenkel & C Kang (2021) *The Ugly Truth (inside Facebook)*

K Swisher (2024) *Burn Book*

R. McNamee, *Zucked*

I Lucas (2021) *Digital Gangsters*



Hannah Fry (2018) *Hello World*

Soshana Zuboff (2018) *Surveillance Capital*

E Persily & J Tucker (eds) (2021 ) *Social Media and Democracy (CUP)*

K Taylor (2023) *The Little Black Book of Social Media*, Byline Books



S Galloway (2017) *The Four (The hidden DNA of Amazon, Apple, Facebook & Google)*

R Foroohar (2019) *Don't be Evil, the case against big tech*

# Additional material - podcasts & newsletters

## Podcasts



Pivot “all things business & tech”; weekly from US; several recent pods on impact of AI

BBC *The Gatekeepers* Broad brush look at development of social media

BBC *Helen Lewis has left the chat* About instant messaging - WhatsApps, Telegram, Replika

BBC *The Coming Storm* (series 1 & 2) Growth of conspiracy theories in US

Marianna Spring {BBC disinformation & social media correspondent} “*Why do you hate me?*”

## Newsletters & Articles



Casey Newton *Platformer* weekly free tech newsletter, by email (free or subscription)

<https://tosdr.org/> what social media companies know about you

# Additional material - YouTube & Netflix & TED talks

## YouTube & Netflix



*The Great Hack* (Cambridge Analytics expose)

*The Social Dilemma*

*Coded Bias* (facial recognition)

60 Minutes interview with Frances Haugen

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onq\\_zWSkzv4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=onq_zWSkzv4)

Surveillance capitalism and democracy, Soshana Zuboff

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fJ0josfRzp4>

## TED Talks



*Facebook's role in Brexit — and the threat to democracy* Carole Cadwalladr

# Additional material

## Fiction

John Boyne (2022) *The Echo Chamber*

## Charities, Non-profits & Think Tanks

Molly Rose Foundation <https://mollyrosefoundation.org>

Centre for Countering Digital Hate <https://counterhate.com>

Papyrus <https://www.papyrus-uk.org>

Smartphone Free Childhood <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk>

Digital Rights Archive <https://centrefordigitalrights.org>

Mothers Against Media Addiction <https://www.joinmama.org>

# Additional material on AI

## Books

S Russell (2018) *Human Compatible*

Jeanette Winterson (2021) *12 Bytes* (essays on implications of AI)

Ian McEwen (2019) *Machines Like Me*

## Podcasts

BBC World Service, *The Global Story*: how AI could upend 2024 elections

Pondering AI (long established discussion)

The Guardian *Black Box* (investigates AI related topics through examples, positive & negative eg *Replika* & *Cothoff*)

BBC Sounds Reith Lectures (Dec 2021) *Artificial Intelligence* Prof Stuart Russell



# Additional material - AI

## Articles



<https://www.techopedia.com/artificial-intelligence-statistics>

## NetFlix

*Slaughterbots* - short drama about use of AI in warfare

## TED Talks



*AI Is Dangerous, but Not for the Reasons You Think* Sasha Luccioni



*What Is an AI Anyway?* Mustafa Suleyman (optimistic view of AI potential)

## Charities, Non-profits & Think Tanks

CSER (Centre for the Study of Existential Risk) <https://www.cser.ac.uk>

Algorithmic Justice League <https://www.ajl.org>

# Advisory Bodies & Regulation

Meta Oversight Board

<https://www.oversightboard.com/>

Data Protection Act 2018

<https://www.gov.uk/data-protection>

Online Safety Act 2023 (UK)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/online-safety-act-explainer/online-safety-act-explainer>

Digital Market Act 2022 (EU)

<https://digital-markets-act.ec.europa.eu/>

Digital Services Act 2022 (EU)

[https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/europe-fit-digital-age/digital-services-act\\_en](https://commission.europa.eu/strategy-and-policy/priorities-2019-2024/europe-fit-digital-age/digital-services-act_en)

Commons Select Committee

Science, Innovation & Technology Committee

<https://committees.parliament.uk/work/8641/social-media-misinformation-and-harmful-algorithms/>