# Additional material on Big Tech, Social Media & Al

References to:

Books

Podcasts

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 Al

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) <a href="https://tosdr.org/">https://tosdr.org/</a> 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

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 <a href="https://mollyrosefoundation.org">https://mollyrosefoundation.org</a>

Centre for Countering Digital Hate <a href="https://counterhate.com">https://counterhate.com</a>

Papyrus <a href="https://www.papyrus-uk.org">https://www.papyrus-uk.org</a>

Smartphone Free Childhood <a href="https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk">https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk</a>

Digital Rights Archive <a href="https://centrefordigitalrights.org">https://centrefordigitalrights.org</a>

Mothers Against Media Addiction <a href="https://www.joinmama.org">https://www.joinmama.org</a>

## Additional material on Al

#### Books

S Russell (2018) *Human Compatible*Jeanette Winterson (2021) 12 Bytes (essays on implications of Al)
Ian McEwen (2019) *Machines Like Me* 

#### **Podcasts**

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

Pondering AI (long established discussion)

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

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



## Additional material - Al

## Articles

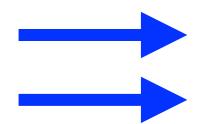


https://www.techopedia.com/artificial-intelligence-statistics

## NetFlix

Slaughterbots - short drama about use of Al in warfare

#### TED Talks



Al Is Dangerous, but Not for the Reasons You Think Sasha Luccioni What Is an Al Anyway? Mustafa Suleyman (optimistic view of Al 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

## Commons Select Committee Science, Innovation & Technology Committee

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