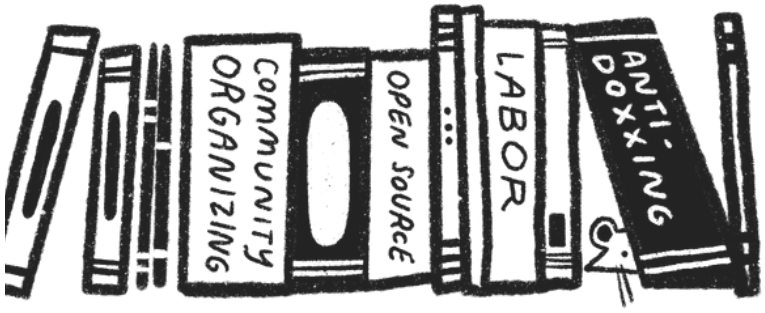
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LFP RESOURCES AND BOOKS



LFP RESOURCES

- AI FAQ: What's the Deal with AI?
- Remove AI from your searches
- Avoiding AI in everyday devices and software
- AI ethics bookmark
- For librarians
  - Questions to ask vendors about AI
  - Critical AI talking points
  - AI in library vendor list (a work-in-progress)

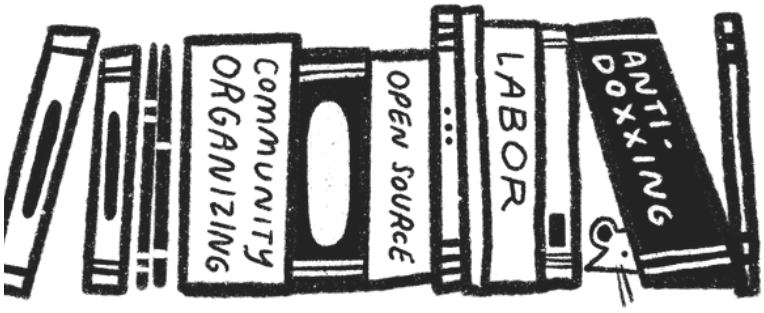
BOOKS

- Blood in the Machine: the Origins of Rebellion Against Big Tech by Brian Merchant
  - Merchant's accompanying blog of resources
- The AI Con: How to Fight Big Tech's Hype and Create the Future We Want by Emily M. Bender and Alex Han
- Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI by Karen Hao
- Resisting AI: An Anti-Fascist Approach to Artificial Intelligence by Dan McQuillan
- The Mechanic and the Luddite: a Ruthless Criticism of Technology and Capitalism by Jathan Sandowski
- Cyberlibertarianism: the Right-Wing Politics of Digital Technology by David Golumbia
- The Algorithm: How AI Decides Who Gets Hired, Monitored, Promoted, and Fired and Why We Need to Fight Back Now by Hilke Schellmann
- The Eye of the Master: A Social History of Artificial Intelligence by Matteo Pasquinelli

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM THE LIBRARY WORLD

- AI in Academic Libraries, Part One: Concerns and Commodification, Part 1 and AI in Academic Libraries, Part Two by Ruth Monnier, Matthew Noe, Ella Gibson
- *A Librarian Against AI* by Violet Fox
- A survey of AI tools in library tech: accelerating into and unlocking streamlined enhanced convenient empowering gamechangers. (2025) by Taylor, J., Dagan, K., Youngberg, M., Kaufman, T., & Radding, J. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, 1–14. https://doi.org/10.1080/1941126X.2025.2497738
- "The bargain we are being asked to ratify" – AI as technological bribery by Librarian Shipwreck
- "ChatGPT is bullshit." (2024) by Hicks, M.T., Humphries, J. & Slater, J.. *Ethics Inf Technol* 26, 38
- Library IT vs the AI bots by Judy Panitch
- Modern Oracles or Bullshit Machines? An online curriculum developed by Carl T. Bergstrom and Jevin D. West
- Research Guides: Generative Artificial Intelligence, Brown University and AI database of resources

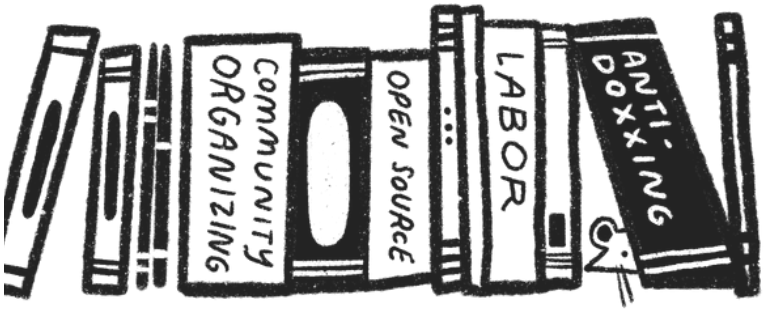
PODCASTS

- Mystery AI Hype Theater 3000
- Citations Needed, especially episodes 183 and 217
- Tech Won't Save Us
- Techtronic (WFMU)
- A Materialist Approach to the Tech Industry: From Household to Military Tech with Dwayne Monroe from Millennials Are Killing Capitalism Live!

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NEWSLETTERS, MEDIA AND ORGANIZING RESOURCES



NEWSLETTERS, JOURNALS, MEDIA

- Mystery AI Hype Theater 3000: The Newsletter
- Ed Zitron's newsletter
- 404 Media - frequent critical AI coverage
- Critical AI, an academic, peer-reviewed journal
- Media Justice's WTF the Rise of the Broligarchy, a political education series
- New Socialist's AI: The New Aesthetics of Fascism
- Epoch AI, What You Need to Know About Data Centers New data about the impacts of data centers

ORGANIZING AND TEACHING RESOURCES

- Why say no to generative AI, an infographic with a focus on theft of artists' work and environmental concerns
- Kate Crawford and Vladan Joler, "Anatomy of an AI System: The Amazon Echo As An Anatomical Map of Human Labor, Data and Planetary Resources," AI Now Institute and Share Lab, (September 7, 2018)
- Fight Data Centers, Kairos Fellowship
- AI Now Institute's A Roadmap for Action: Make AI a Fight About Power, Not Progress
- Little Sis' Powermapping Toolkit for taking action against powerful forces in your community
- Workersdecide.tech's AI Implementation BINGO
- Civics of Technology's curriculum to help students critically engage with AI
- Viewfinder toolkit from Montana State University to help with ethical reflection about AI
- Pew Research Center's survey results on How Americans View AI and its Impact on Human Abilities