Luminate

Asia Philanthropy Circle

Dialogue on Big Tech & Al

Impact on Vulnerable Communities

About Luminate

Our vision

Luminate envisions a future where everyone has power to shape society.



Our Founders, Pam and Pierre Omidyar

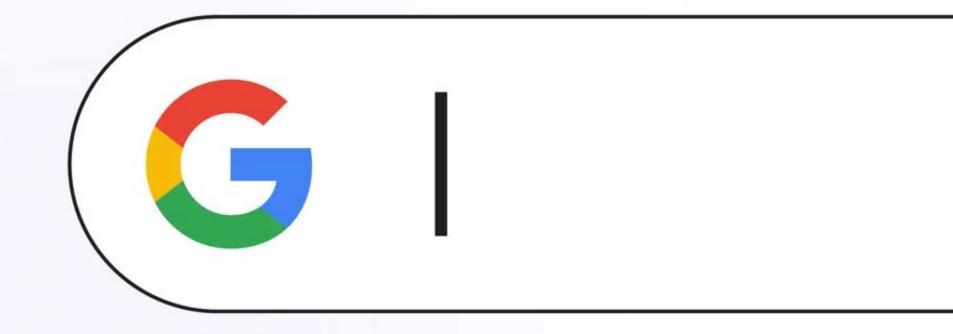
Organisations supported

296

Amount committed

\$678m

Tech Accountability







THE AGE OF SURVEILLANCE CAPITALISM THE FIGHT FOR A HUMAN FUTURE FRONTIER OF POWER 100 SHOSHANA ZUBOFF

Molly Russell: Coroner's report urges social media changes

14 October 2022





Pizzagate: From rumor, to hashtag, to gunfire in D.C.

By Marc Fisher, John Woodrow Cox and Peter Hermann

December 6, 2016 at 8:34 p.m. EST



Fact check: Bill Gates is not responsible for COVID-19

By Reuters

September 12, 2020 12:37 AM GMT+8 · Updated 4 years ago













In Development

Molly vs The Machines unveils the tragic story behind a teenager driven to take her life by machines that were built to control people for profit. It exposes a global system of power that reaches into our children's bedrooms from the boardrooms of today's most powerful companies. The film uses the Coroner's inquest into the death of Molly Russell as a portal into understanding the two decade rise to power of Surveillance Capitalism and its threat to democracy.



Al is dreaming up drugs that no one has ever seen. Now we've got to see if they work.

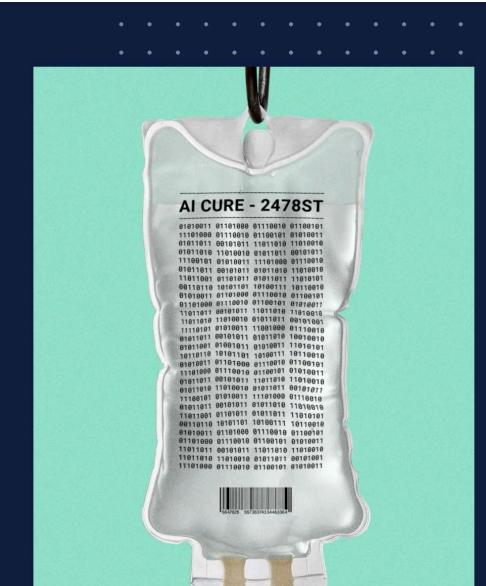
Al automation throughout the drug development pipeline is opening up the possibility of faster, cheaper pharmaceuticals.

By Will Douglas Heaven

Technology

Review

February 15, 2023



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Statistical/ Computational Biases

Human Biases

Systemic Biases

Report of the Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights

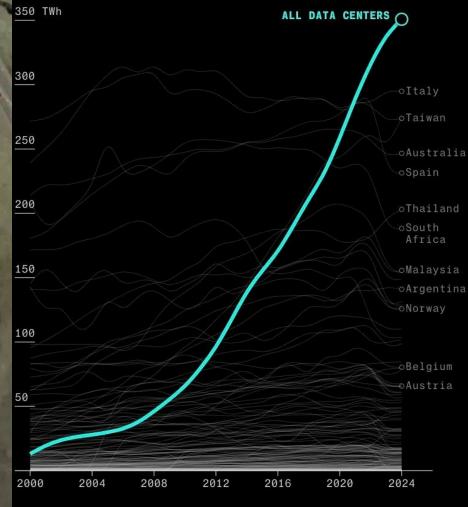
Summary

The digital welfare state is either already a reality or emerging in many countries across the globe. In these states, systems of social protection and assistance are increasingly driven by digital data and technologies that are used to automate, predict, identify, surveil, detect, target and punish. In the present report, the irresistible attractions for Governments to move in this direction are acknowledged, but the grave risk of stumbling, zombie-like, into a digital welfare dystopia is highlighted. It is argued that big technology companies (frequently referred to as "big tech") operate in an almost human rights-free zone, and that this is especially problematic when the private sector is taking a leading role in designing, constructing and even operating significant parts of the digital welfare state. It is recommended in the report that, instead of obsessing about fraud, cost savings, sanctions, and market-driven definitions of efficiency, the starting point should be on how welfare budgets could be transformed through technology to ensure a higher standard of living for the vulnerable and disadvantaged.

AI IS ALREADY WREAKING HAVOC ON GLOBAL POWER SYSTEMS

Altogether, data centers use more electricity than most countries

Only 16 nations, including the US and China, consume more



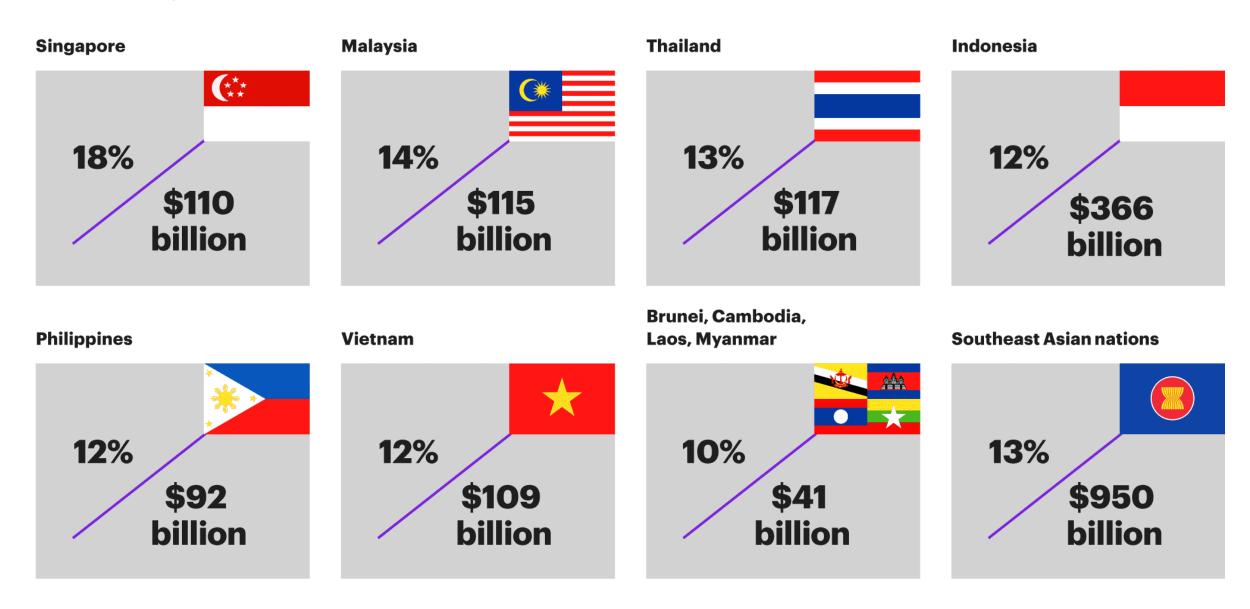
Sources: Bloomberg analysis of BloombergNEF and DC Byte data

Note: Data center energy consumption through Q1 2024. National energy consumption levels are actual through 2022 and projected for 2023 and 2024.

Ourwork in Asia

Al is expected to provide a 10 to 18 percent uplift in GDP across Southeast Asia by 2030

Economic impact of AI in 2030 (% of 2030 GDP)



Source: Kearney analysis





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His Job Was to Make Instagram Safe for Teens. His 14-Year-Old Showed Him What the App Was Really Like.

When a Meta security expert told Mark Zuckerberg that Instagram's approach to protecting teens wasn't working, the CEO didn't reply. Now the former insider is set to tell Congress about the predatory behavior.

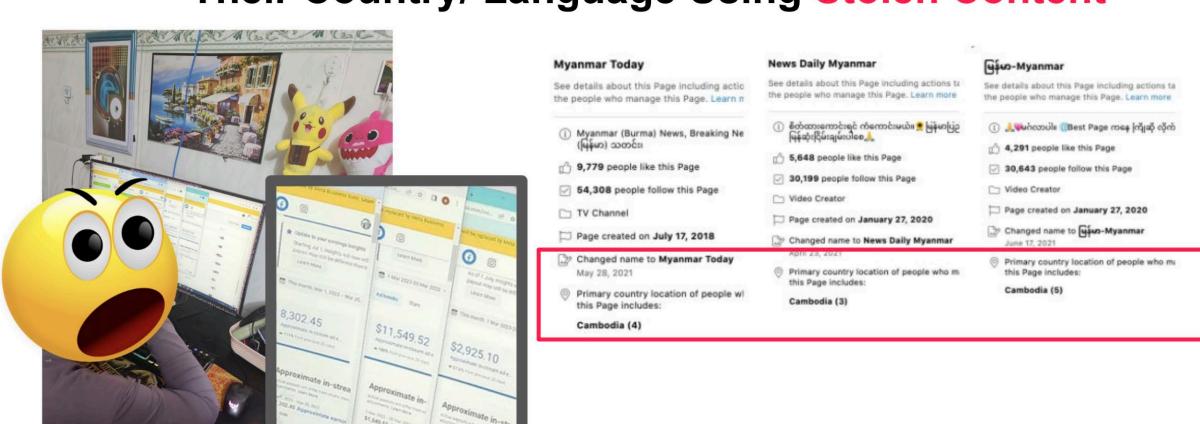








More Often Than Not, Misinformation Actors Are Content Agnostic - Regularly Operating Outside Of Their Country/ Language Using Stolen Content



Flood of AI and deepfake images underline threat to women, sexual minorities in South Asia

The issue is particularly challenging in conservative societies where women have long been harassed online and abuse has gone largely unpunished, say experts.

Rina Chandran, Thomson Reuters Foundation Dec 16, 2023 · 07:30 pm





Online abuse tactics against women globally

Overall prevalence rates



Note: Study completed before the launch of ChatGPT in Nov. 2022

Chart: Rina Chandran • Source: Economist Intelligence Unit





Indonesia parliament passes longawaited data protection bill

By Stanley Widianto

September 21, 2022 2:44 AM GMT+8 · Updated 2 years ago





A woman uses her phone while waiting for a commuter train at a platform of station in Jakarta, Indonesia, January 3, 2022. REUTERS/Willy Kurniawan/File Photo *Purchase Licensing Rights* [7]



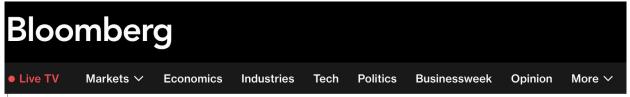
Putra Muskita · 7 Mar 2024 · 2 min read

Indonesia to launch AI regulations by end-2024





Indonesian minister of communication and information Budi Arie Setiadi / Photo credit: Ministry of Villages, Development of Disadvantaged Regions, and Transmigration



Technology

OpenAl CEO Sam Altman First Person to Get Indonesian Golden Visa



Sam Altman Photographer: David Paul Morris/Bloomberg