



Energy for Who: Why fighting data centre expansion is crucial for climate action:

Read and watch list for participants - compiled by speakers Dr. Patrick Bresnihan and Dr. Patrick Brodie

Recording of our webinar on June 26th 2023

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_ZNUW-2fzw

Slides from webinar - produced by Dr. Patrick Brodie and Dr. Patrick Bresnihan

 **FOE.pdf**

[Friends of the Earth Ireland factsheet on data centres - April 2023](#)

Books

Joanna Moll (2019). The Hidden Life of an Amazon User.

<https://www.janavirgin.com/AMZ/>

Crawford, K. (2021). The atlas of AI: Power, politics, and the planetary costs of artificial intelligence. Yale University Press.

<https://www.katecrawford.net/>

Crawford, K. & Joler, V. (2019). Anatomy of AI.

<https://anatomyof.ai/>

Couldry, N., & Mejias, U. A. (2020). The costs of connection: How data is colonizing human life and appropriating it for capitalism. Stanford University Press.

<https://colonizedbydata.com/>

Pasek, A., Lin, C. K., Cooper, Z. G. T., & Kinder, J. B. (2023). Digital Energetics. U of Minnesota Press.

<https://www.upress.umn.edu/book-division/books/digital-energetics>

Websites

AI Now Institute - including most recent report, 'Confronting Tech Power' (2023)

<https://ainowinstitute.org/>

Articles

Hao, Karen (2022) Artificial intelligence is creating a new colonial world order. MIT Technology Review's series on AI colonialism

<https://www.technologyreview.com/2022/04/19/1049592/artificial-intelligence-colonialism/>

Mittell, J. (2019). Will Netflix eventually monetize its user data? *The Conversation*

<https://theconversation.com/will-netflix-eventually-monetize-its-user-data-115273>

And here is a reading list of critical data studies put together by Mél Hogan (quite academic but v comprehensive)

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bnbDNTXlpddbfuShMgRKWvWLFiKUKBchUklumMMOVRkw/edit>