Critical AI & Librarianship: Building a Community of Practitioners

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Generative AI poses an array of challenges to library work. While it is something our community members engage with, this roundtable is concerned that generative AI poses more harms than opportunities. We are interested in developing a community of practitioners who feel affected by the social, cultural, economic, environmental, and ethical implications of generative AI, both in and out of the workplace. In mitigating the relationship between technology and power, this roundtable discussion seeks to create space for critical perspectives, and will read materials from other information professionals that engage with AI in a critical way.

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