The Algorithm is a Convenient Lie!

Rethinking expertise and invisibility to support decolonial digital practice

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Obfuscation/Explanation

Scholars I have been thinking with: Taina Bucher's work on the importance of algorithmic experiences, Paul Dourish, Jenna Burrell, Nishant Shah and Alexandra Juhasz's book 'Really Fake' and John Seberger's work on AI Explainability

Capping Dynamic Surge Pricing

India sets rules for commissions, surge pricing for Uber and Ola

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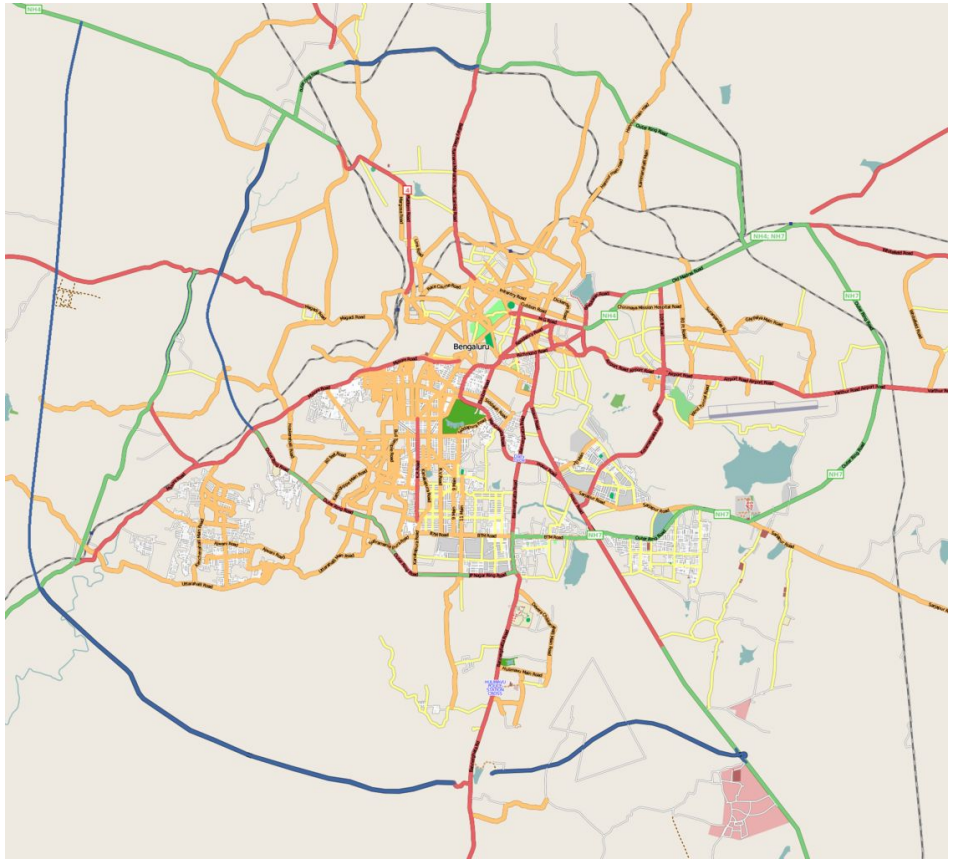
Unpacking Uber Math



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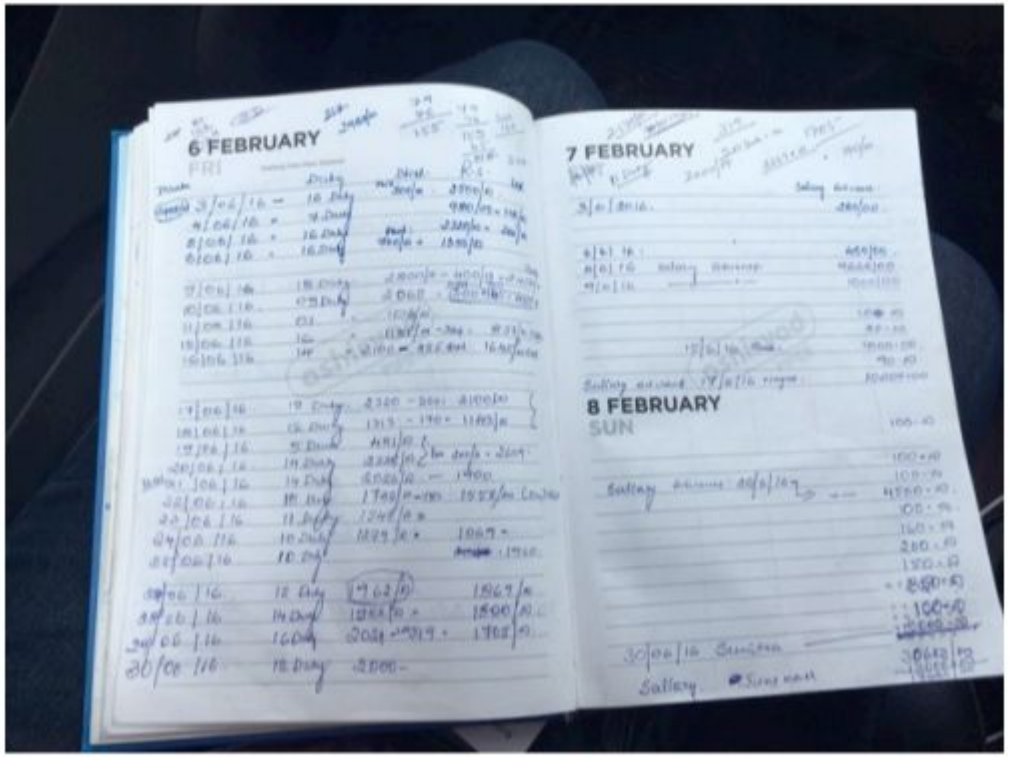

The enchantment of algorithms

Thanks to Nishant Shah and Nayantara Ranganathan for our discussions on database and algorithmic politics in the ‘Digital Everyday’ course

RESEARCH-ARTICLE

Data in New Delhi's predictive policing system

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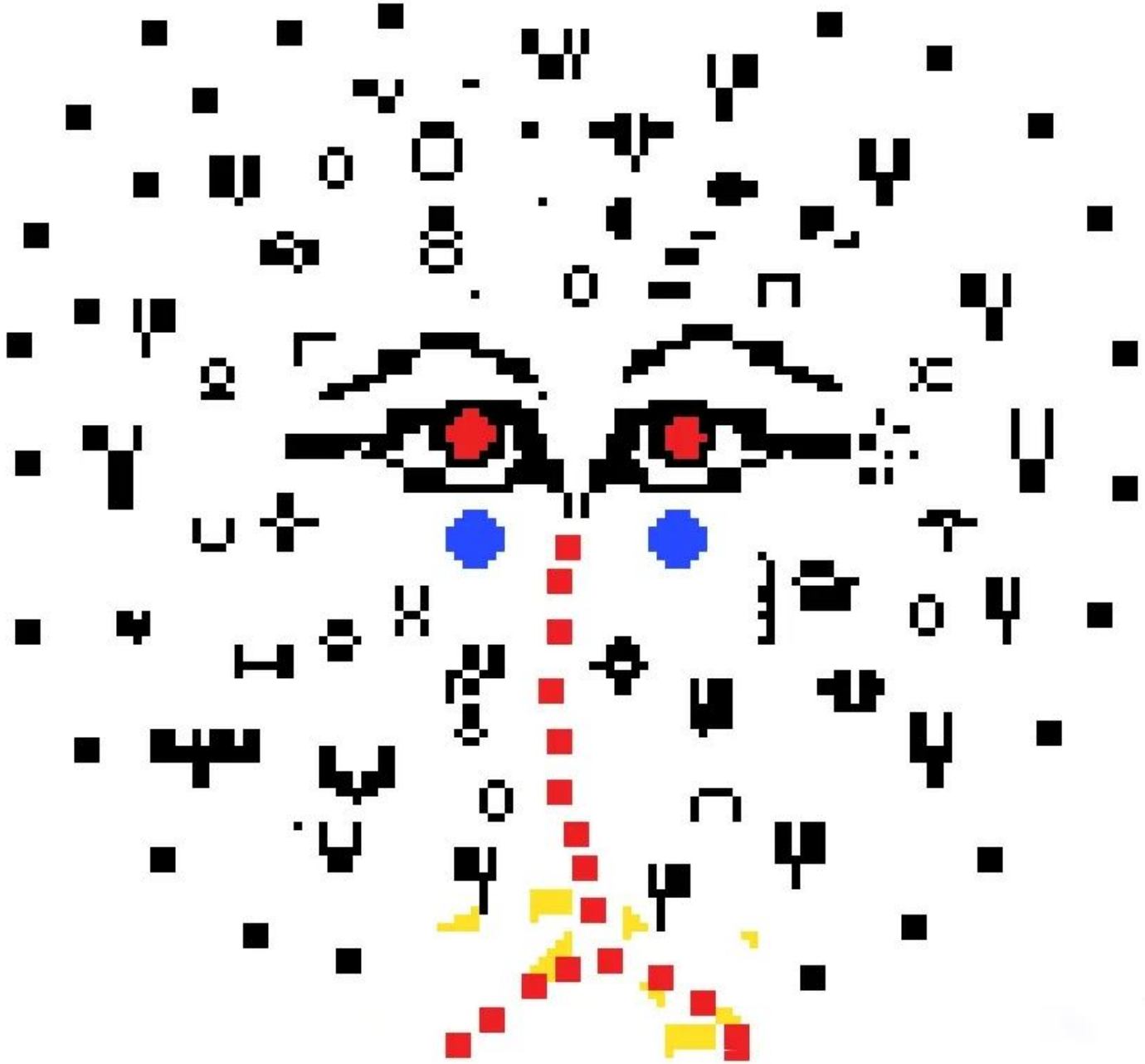

A New AI Lexicon

https://medium.com/a-new-ai-lexicon

Also see works by Maya Ganesh!

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FACE IDENTITY TECHNOLOGY | RECOGNITION

A New AI Lexicon: Muga adaiyaalam thozhilnutpam (face identity technology)

The Power and Politics in Translation

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A New AI Lexicon: (In)Justice

The origins, implications, and translations of justice in Arabic

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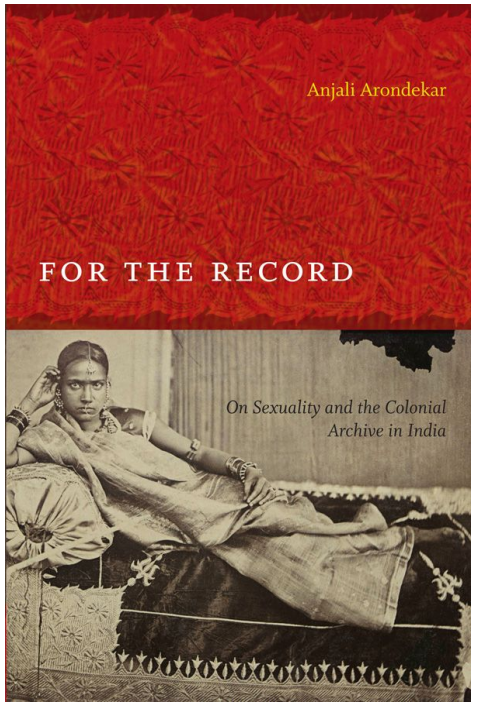
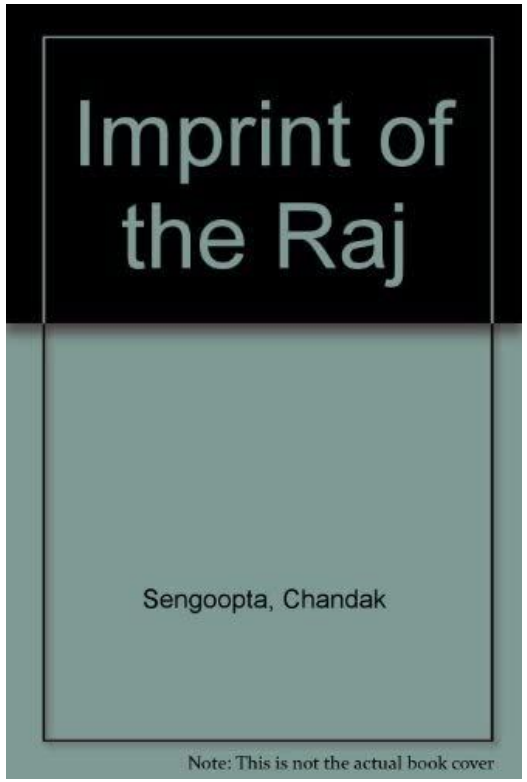
Decolonial Digital Practice

Decolonizing What? Intellectual Histories





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AN AGENDA FOR DECOLONIZING DATA SCIENCE

From serosocial to sanguinary identities: Caste, transnational race science and the shifting metonymies of blood group B, India c. 1918–1960

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Decolonizing global presents: How?

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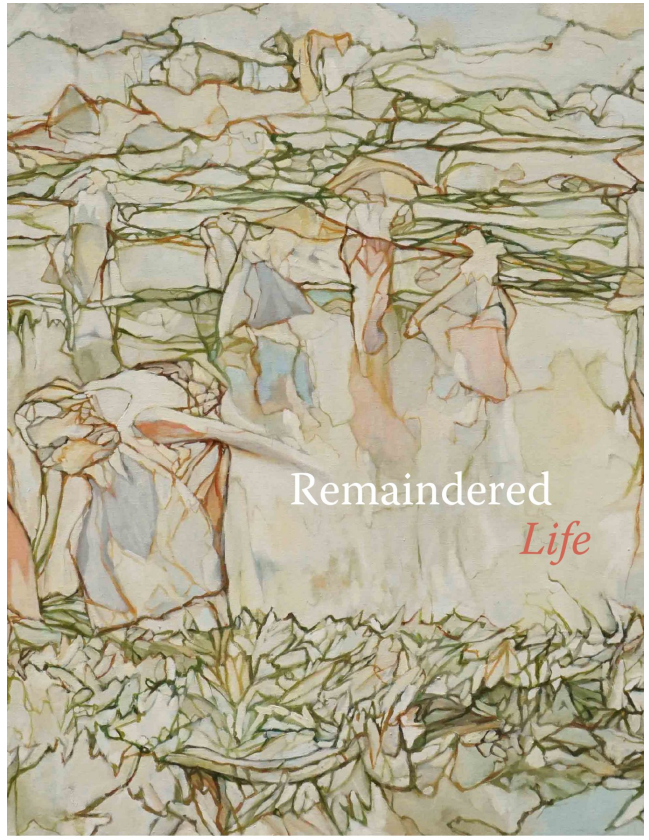

The decolonial turn is on the road to contingency

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Conclusion: Pedagogies for decolonization

Resisting the extractivist impulse within our fields

How do we creatively stage historical engagements and encounters in technology studies pedagogy?

How do we decolonize the present AND in place? Fight recanonization + attention to language + integrating care, responsibility and accountability in scholarly practice?