

Description

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Our Impending Dystopian Future: How companies tweaking our social media feeds has led to marginalization, radicalization, and paranoia

Commercial AI technologies are everywhere. They help you find new recipes and lawnmowers. They make decisions for people, and assist people in making decisions about other people in all kinds of new and weird ways. From content recommendation engines (like YouTube) to predictive policing and parole prescreening, the unintended (or sometimes intended!) human consequences are piling up from what might seem like minor business or product decisions. Dive into the rabbit hole as we look at not what the future holds, but what the present does.

Jairus Khan is a designer, hacker, communications professional, and activist. He works on Mozilla's Internet Health Report, an open-source project that documents and examines the health of the internet as not only a technical issue, but a human one. Before joining Mozilla he was a strategist for the Internet Society, the non-profit parent organization of the Internet Engineering Task Force, advocating for a free and open internet for everyone, everywhere. His resume includes developing open-source rules of engagement for the European Central Bank, working with marginalized patients to build healthcare communities, and consulting with governments on the technological effects of copyright reform.

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Mon, 30 September 2019

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