

not only demystifying
also dismantling + decentering

intersectional AI toolkit



UN-Learning MACHINES

HOW WOULD
WE WANT TO
LEARN ML
FROM SCRATCH?

* queer use *

* improper learning *

lo-tech
folk-tech

teaching tech
in ways that

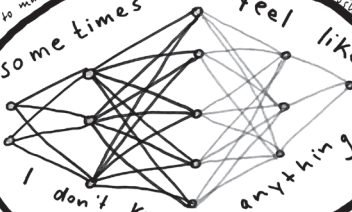
- activate our imaginations
- align us with nature
- attune us with each other
- don't make us want to cry in class



There are so many things I want to learn. I am very curious. I would like to learn how to be a DJane and how to make electronic music.

I would like to know how to play a synthesizer and how to make a recording. I want to cut + edit them. I want to build my own website and use photoshop to sign.

some times I feel like I don't know anything



Sometimes I feel really overwhelmed when it comes to learning how a technology or software works. I hyper focus on all the things I don't know instead of appreciating the things I do know. Is a zine a technology? I do know how to make zines I guess. In an ideal world learning + teaching would be a community practice where we all learn from each other. Without judging each other or the progress we make. I wish I would have learned

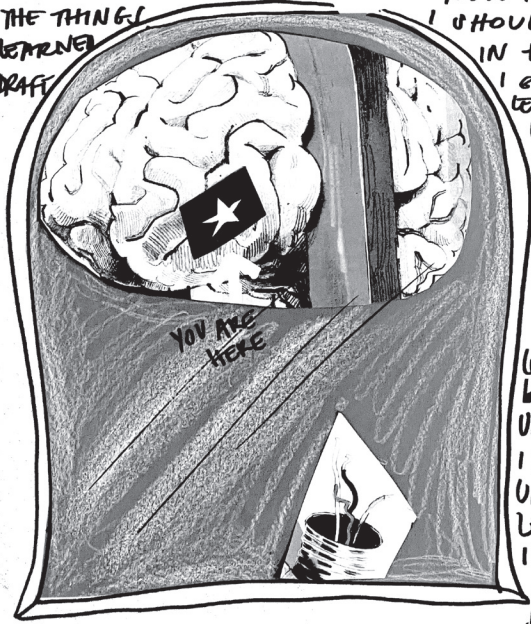
Programming in a different environment where I feel like I belong. I wish these spaces I think exist today. I would need an approach to technology and that is PUNK. In punk no one cares about your background or skill. At least to me there was never a competition. Punk is a mindset, a feeling. It's making things work may be not the best way. But in a way that it works. It does not have to be pretty

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WHERE DOES AI START?
WHAT IS REAL? I WON
LOOK LIKE IF THERE
DISTINCTION BETWEEN
AND THE USER ... HOW
UNLEARN, I WISH I COULD UNLEARN THERE'S
ONE WAY TO LEARN
LIKE IF I HAD TO LEA
THE THINGS I
LEARNED
DRAFT

HOW DO YOU KNOW
DER HOW IT WOULD
WAS NO CLEAR
THE PROGRAMMER
DOES THE MACHINE
UNLEARN THERE'S
HOW WOULD IT LOOK
RN HOW TO UNLEARN
I SHOULDN'T HAVE
IN THE FIRST
I GUESS YOU
LEARN BY DOING
but



MIRROR
MIRROR,
WHERE IS
MY MIND?

What about



Learning
by
UNDOING ?
I WISH I COULD
UNDO MY
LEARNING ...
I WISH I COULD
UNLEARN MY
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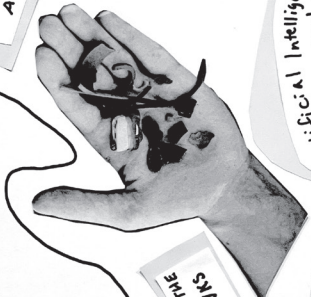
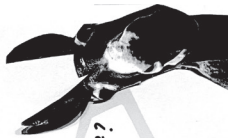
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MACHINES ARE:

FILE IN THE
BLANKS

HUMANS ARE:

Artificial Intelligence?
What happened to
Human Intelligence?



Folktech

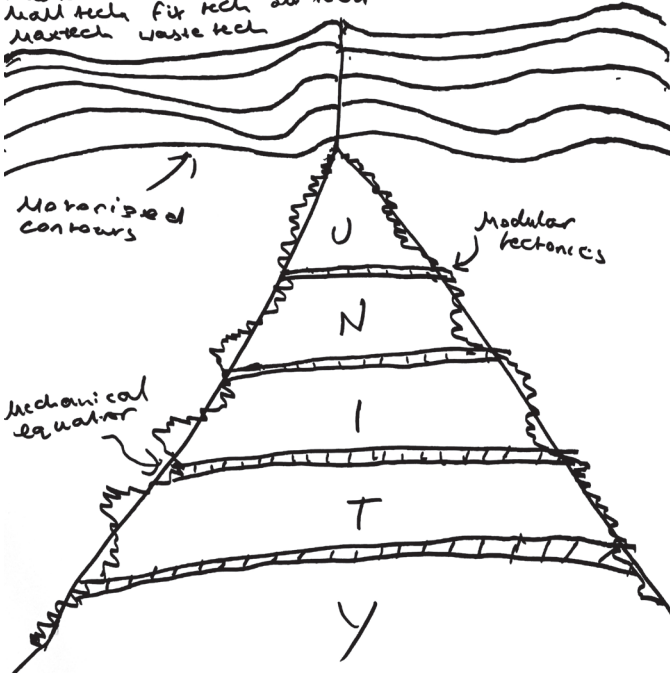
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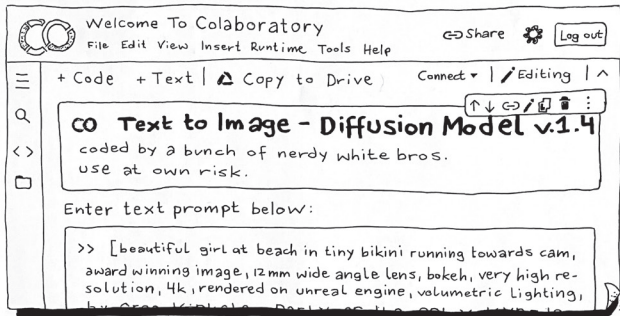
People
fuck up. heal.
forgive. love
etc.

Learn A.I. fucks
before it fixes
everything

Big tech

fun tech bio tech astro tech sim tech home tech
law tech crime tech war tech leisure tech
hall tech fit tech sin tech smile tech blond tech
maxtech waste tech





AI IS <UNK>

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
WILL AFFECT:

YOU

→ CAN'T THINK DEEPLY ABOUT ARTIFICIAL:

- CONSCIOUSNESS
- INTELLIGENCE
- DREAMS

WITHOUT THINKING DEEPLY ABOUT HUMAN:

- CONSCIOUSNESS
- INTELLIGENCE
- DREAMS



Critical perspectives, discontents, reasons
against, current contexts/adjacencies —

I wish I were introduced to these at the
start of my formal education in computer science!
Technical knowledge is not required to begin this
important thinking; we can make room in the curriculum



I think in many ways, human learning also works
best by encountering diverse ^{& challenging} perspectives without a
pre-set narrative or hierarchy. And it's good
to repeat, retracing over previous encounters
throughout our learning journey.

Just as fine-tuning a model on a specific application
cannot improve upon its fundamental architecture,
we cannot relegate criticism & context to the
tail ends of our syllabi, talks, etc. Much better
if people are introduced to them as they build
their mental & social ground.

The Intersectional AI Toolkit argues that anyone should be able to understand what AI is and help shape what AI ought to be. It gathers ideas, ethics, and tactics to build more ethical, equitable tech—showing how already established queer, anti-racist, anti-ableist, feminist communities contribute necessary perspectives to reshaping the digital systems that affect us all.

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