

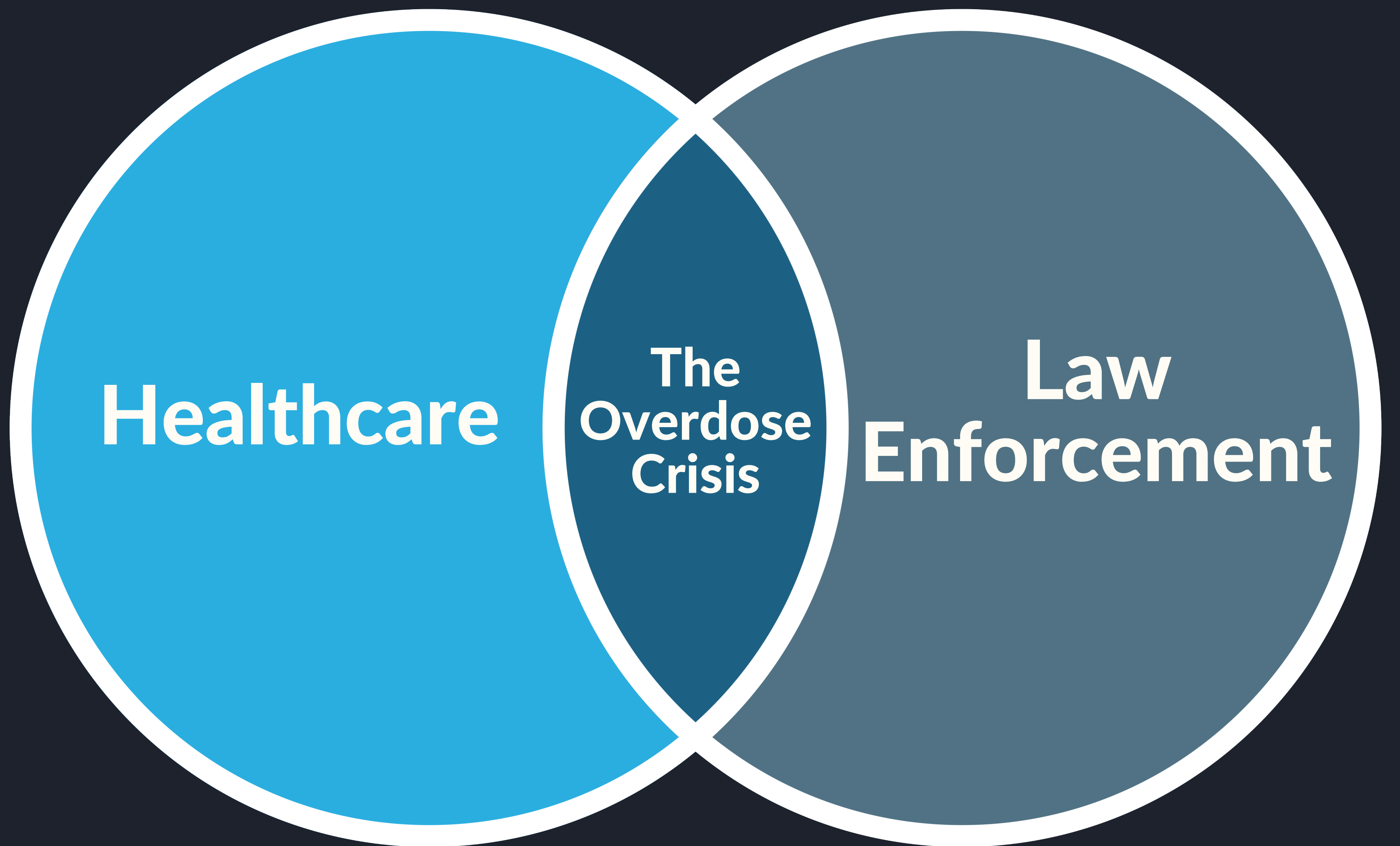
Life Without Social Media



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A Student Experiment



Healthcare

**The
Overdose
Crisis**

**Law
Enforcement**

Pharmacists

The Ultimate Gatekeepers



Sarah, Chain Pharmacist, Kansas City

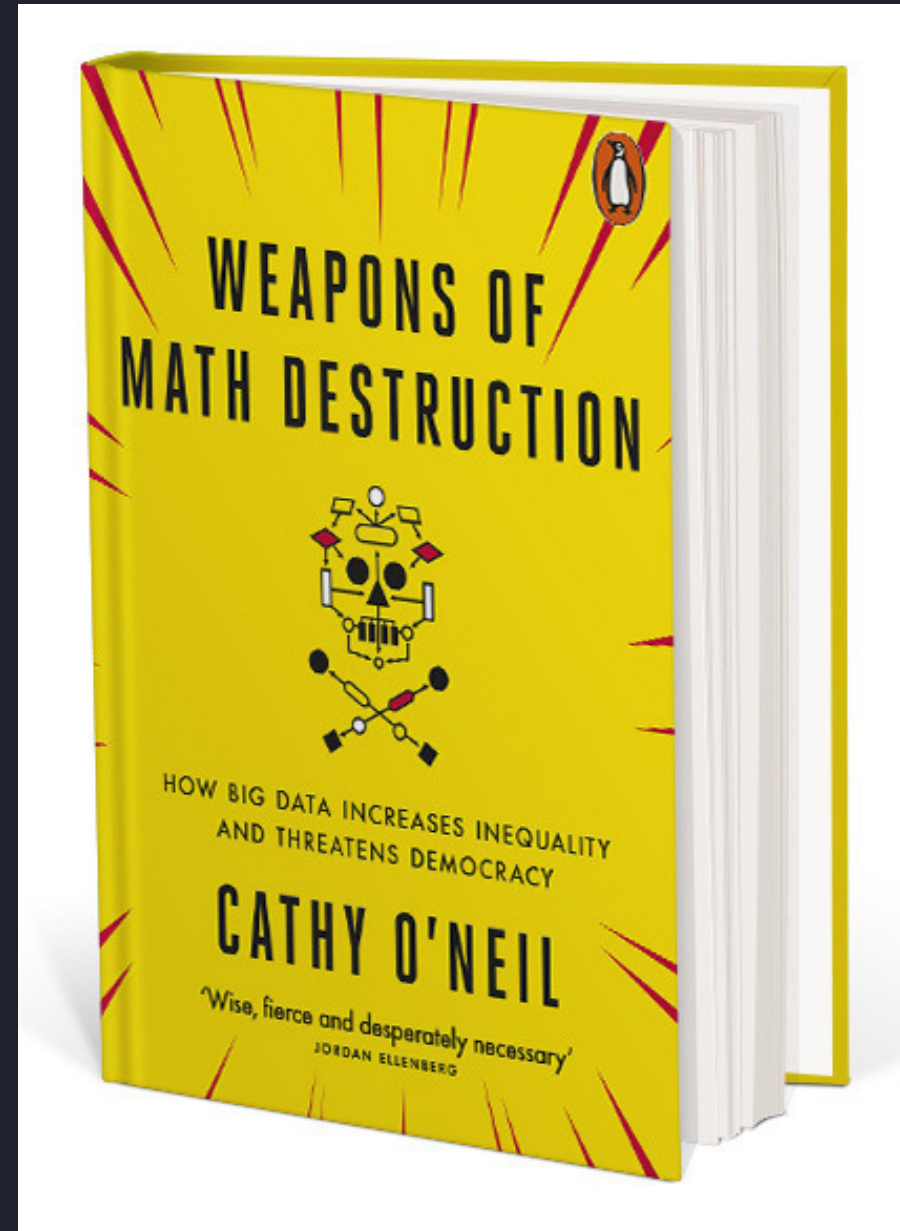
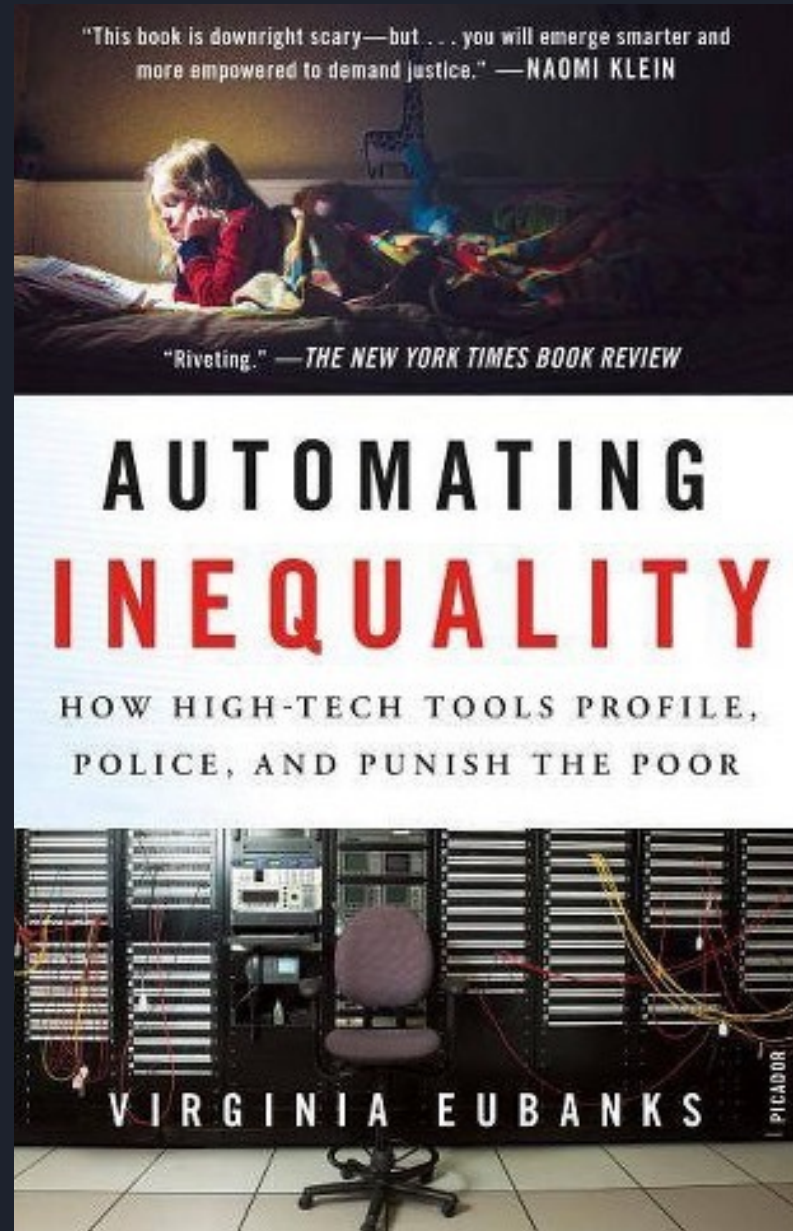
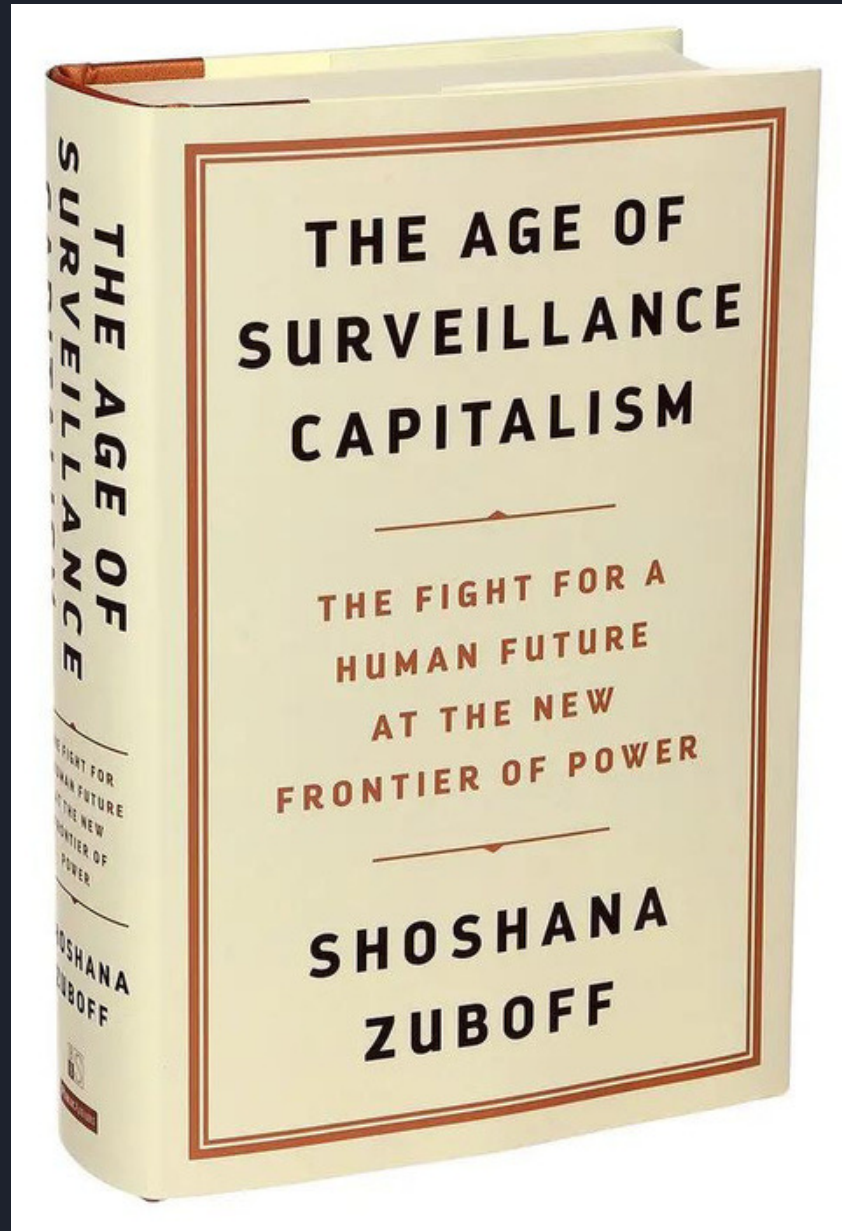
“Although I’m in the business of patient safety, I’m not in the police business . . . that’s the least fun part of my job, feeling like you’re a police.”





Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs)

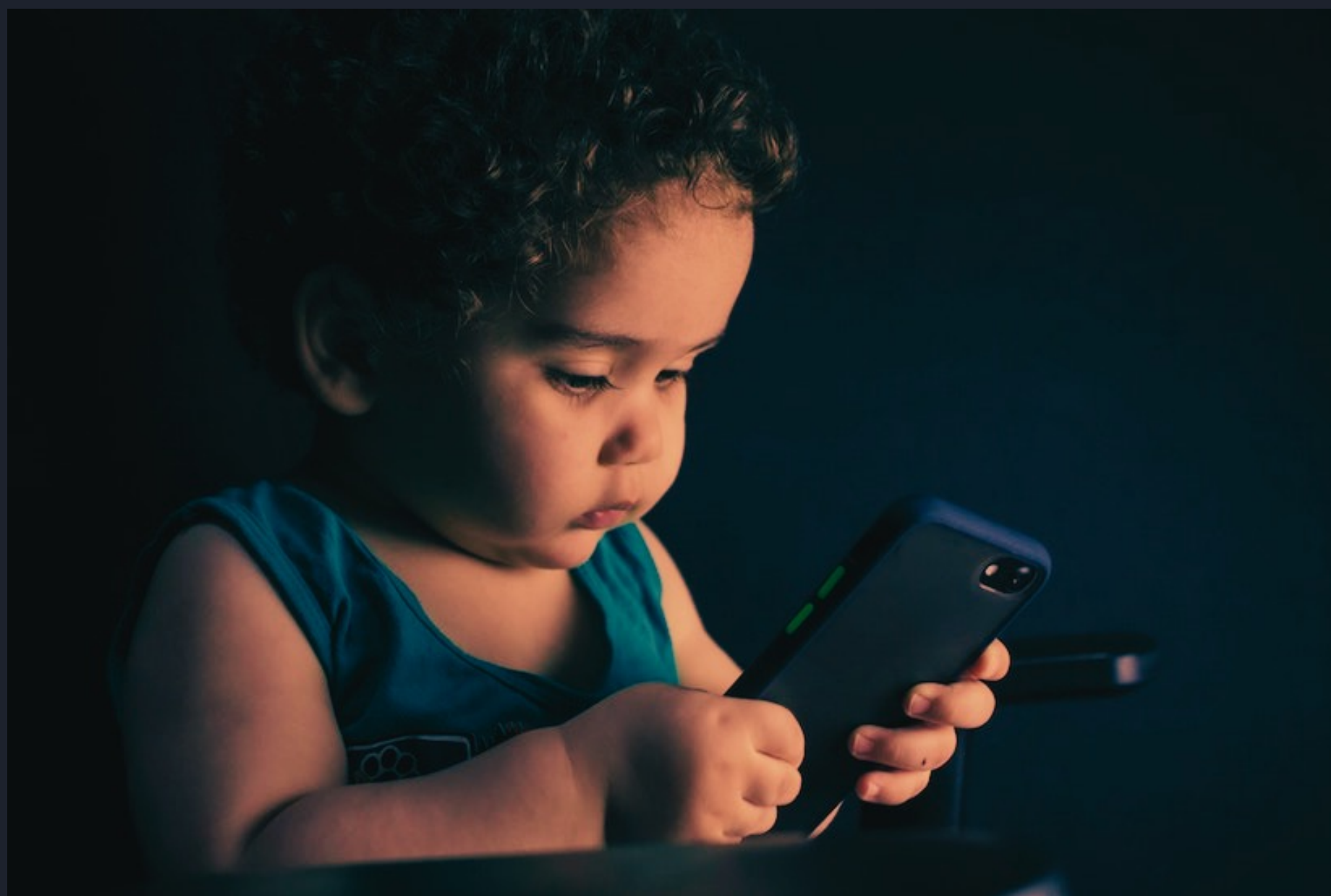


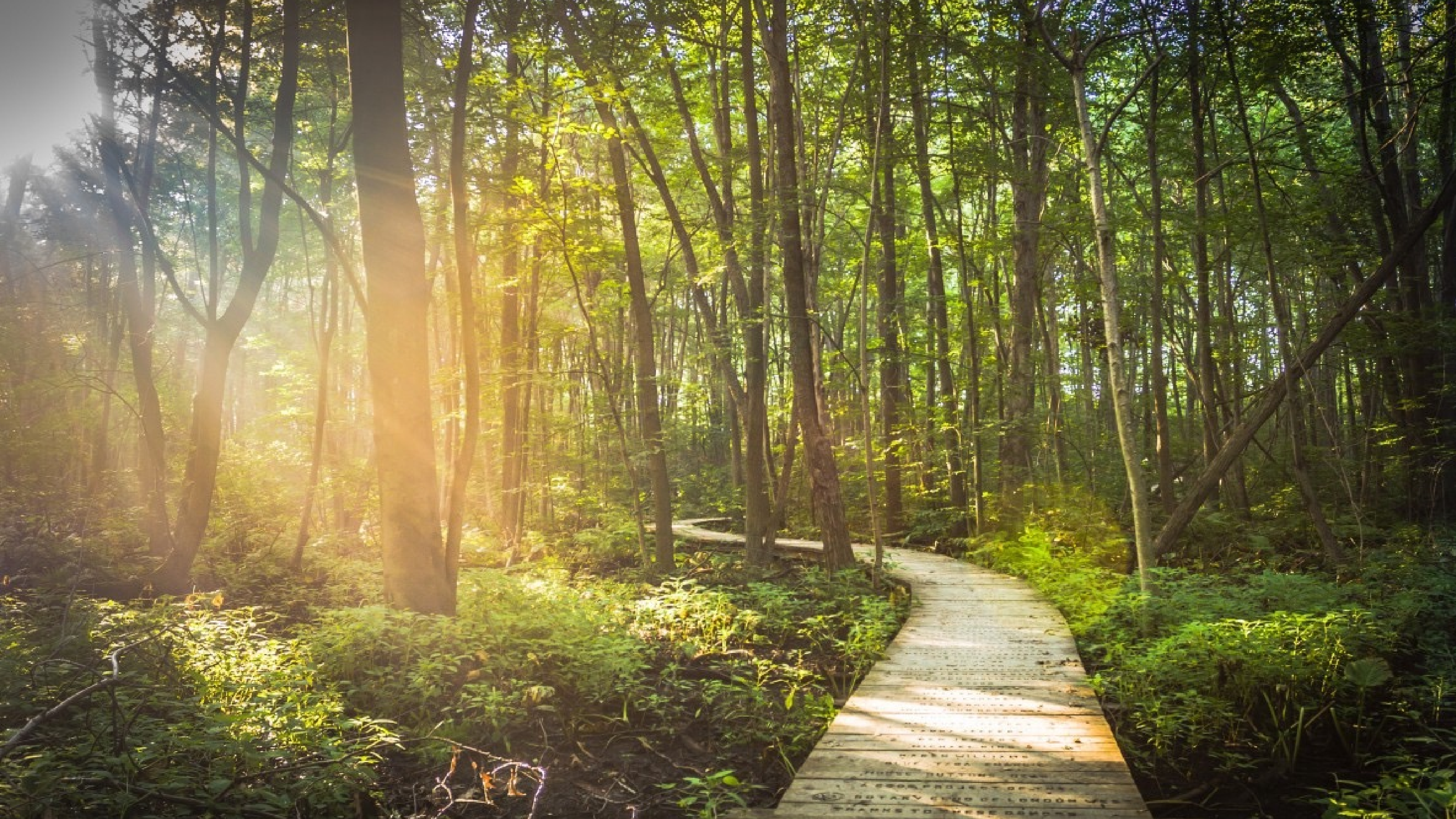




The "I" in "Internet"
The "Me" in "Meme":
**SELF, TECHNOLOGY, AND
SOCIETY**









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It's hard going app-free.





Friends

Family



Family

"I was grateful that I didn't have TikTok because it let us connect again on a personal level. I was able to put my phone down and just enjoy the present moment with her."

“Not having Instagram allowed me to be happier as I was able to enjoy being at SLU and not compare my experience to anyone else's.”





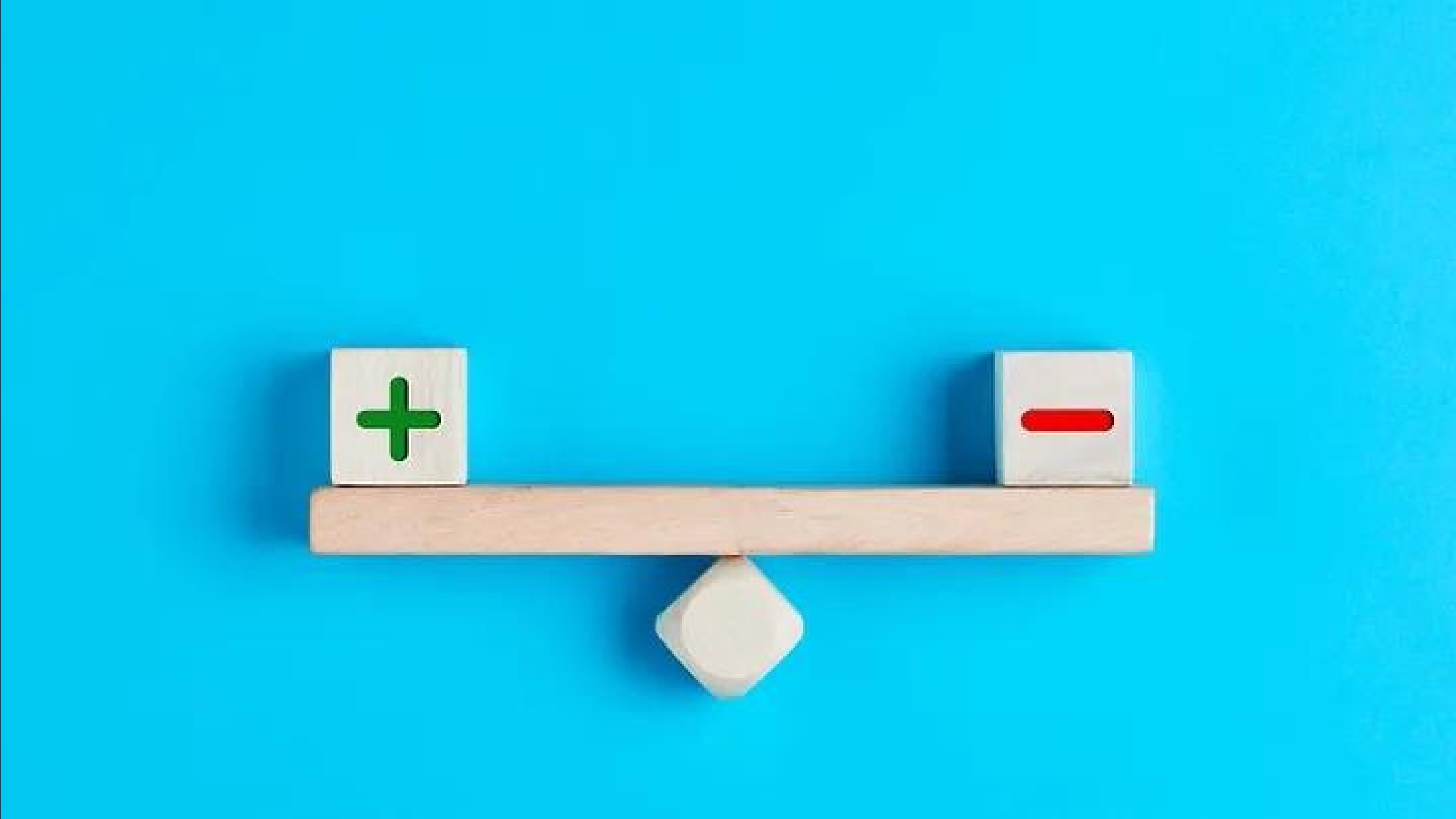
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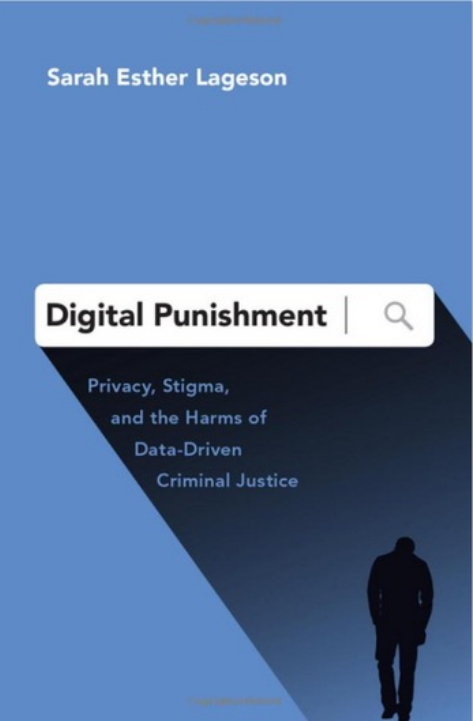
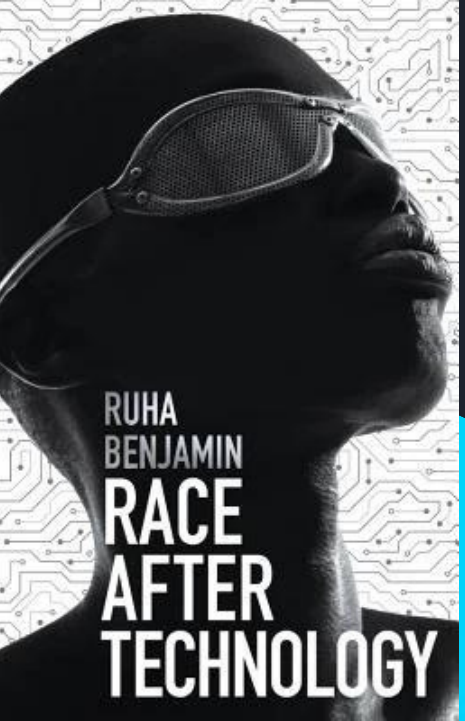
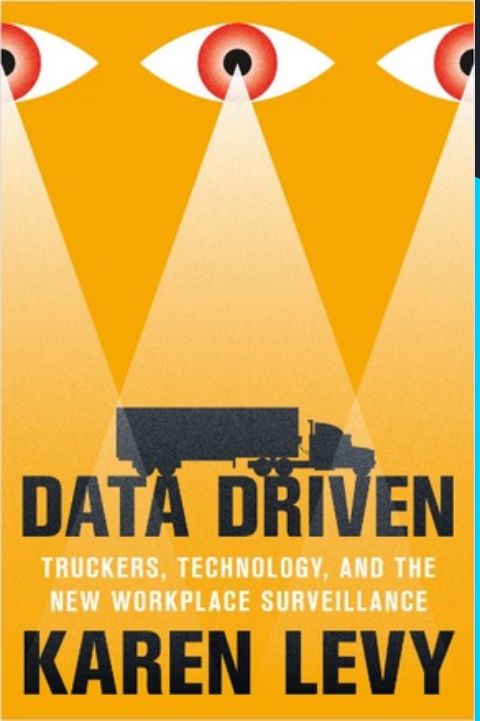
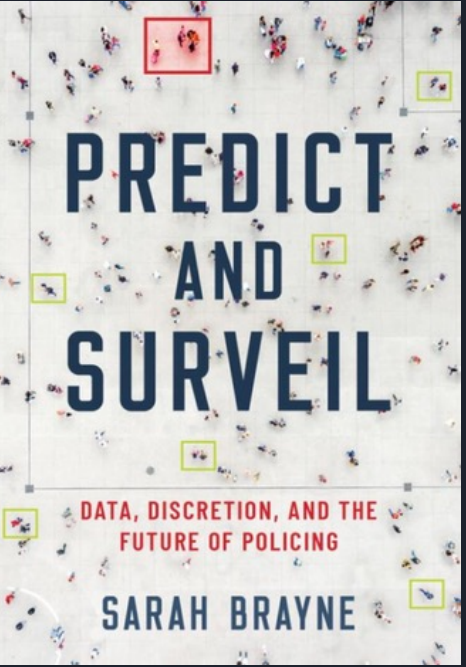
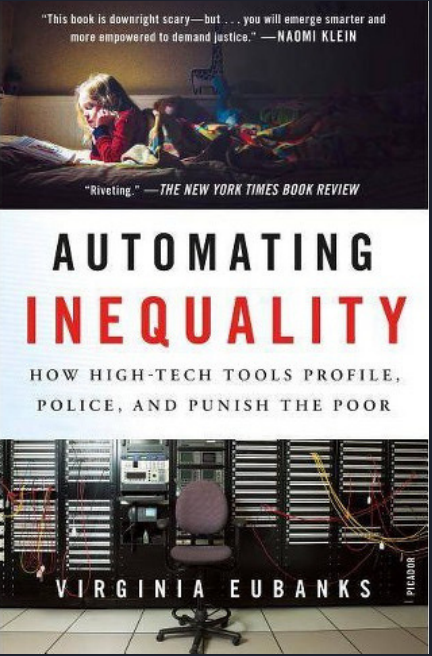
“I had a lot of fun spending time with friends instead of just sitting in my room wasting time on TikTok.”

"To me, this experiment seems like a back-handed way for educators and people of older generations to make the younger generation feel guilty for taking advantage of the opportunities that come with social media.



It highlights the older generation's reluctance to change and adapt as technology becomes more and more present in our society.”







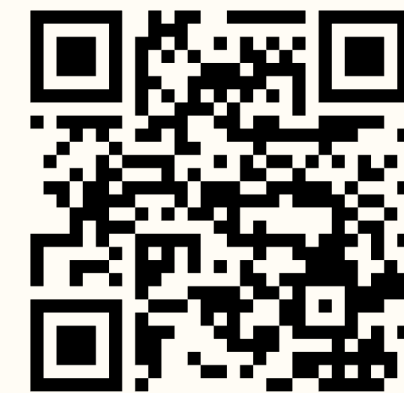
"Tech needs adult supervision"

Fran Berman, Ph.D.





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