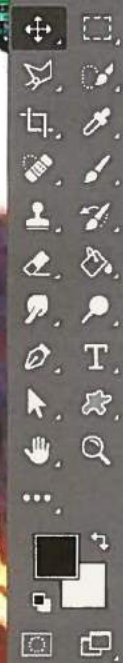


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TO DO



A zine that sits uncomfortably at the intersection of digital technology, a global free-market economy, and popular culture.

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Machines aren't malevolent. Computers aren't cruel. Algorithms aren't evil.

Not on purpose, anyway.

When we talk about technology being biased, socially corrosive, or downright exploitative, we are actually talking about what the humans behind the tech programmed it to do. Be it through naïve techno-positivism, Silicon Valley hubris, corporate greed, or all of the above. The problem, of course, is that technology is always a force multiplier. When we make machine learning software that categorizes people based on available cultural data, we get anti-Semitic Facebook algorithms, racist search engines, or corporations using behavioural marketing to sway public opinion about global warming on an unprecedented scale.

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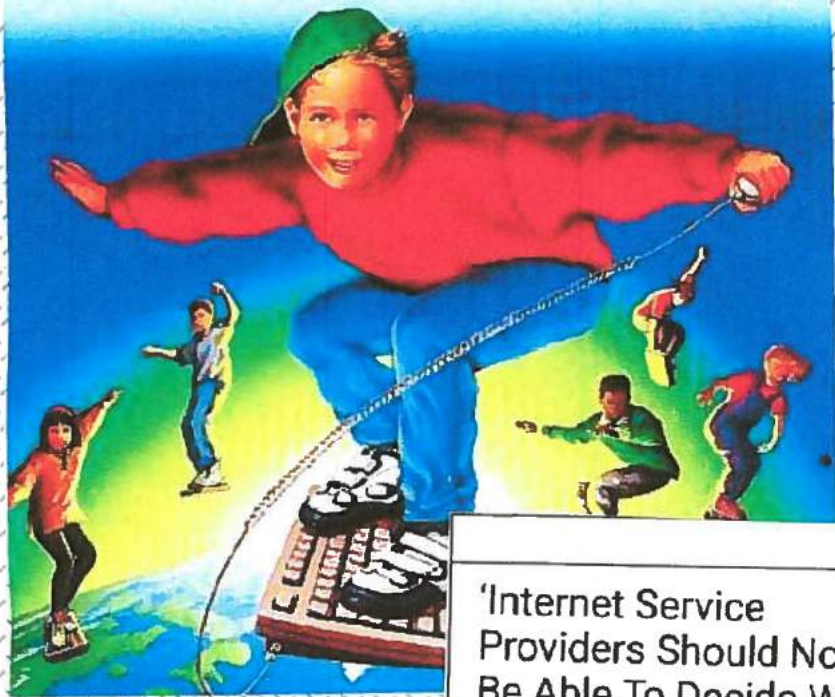
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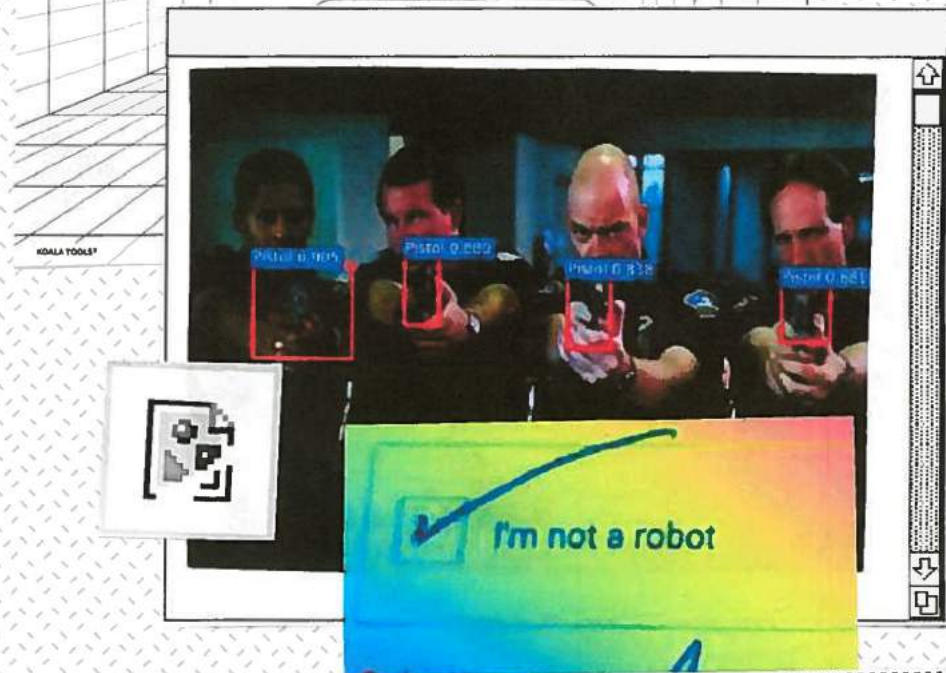
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'Internet Service Providers Should Not Be Able To Decide What People Can See Online,' Says Man Who Decides What People Can See Online



STUPID SHIT NO ONE NEEDS
AND TERRIBLE IDEAS

Hackathon



MOALA TOOLS

1-Point Perspective ROOM GRID

"Every piece of software reflects an uncountable number of philosophical commitments and perspectives without which it could never be created."

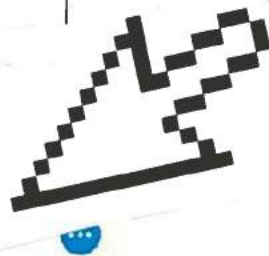
— Paul Dourish



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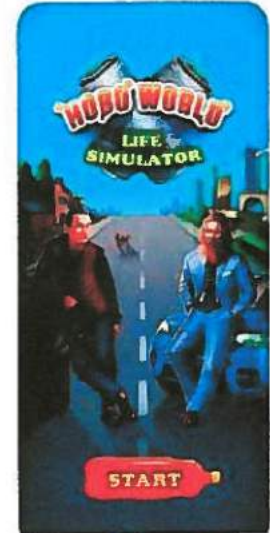
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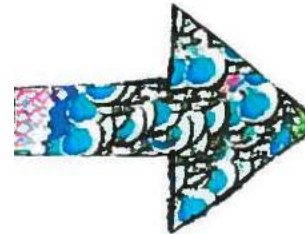
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CLASSIFY YOUR EXPERIENCE



“during one decade the computer moved from being a culturally invisible technology to being the new engine of culture”

— Lev Manovich



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Which G/Code(s)

DO MACHINES

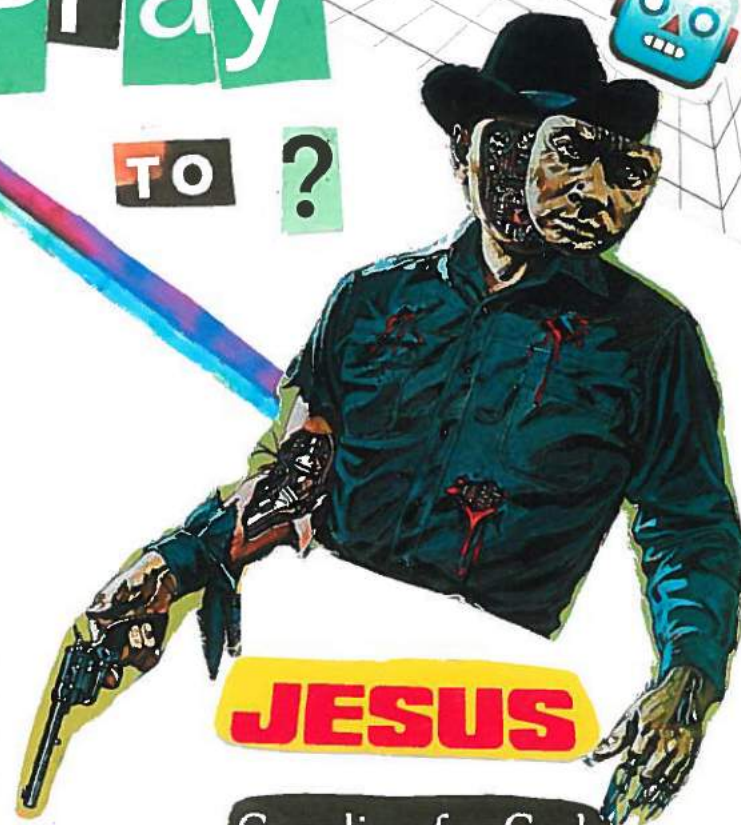
Pray

TO ?

"Self-learning and self-programming algorithms are now emerging, so it is possible that in the future algorithms will write many if not most

HISTORY

— Ten Commandments



JESUS

Googling for God

This Year's "Guy's" Must have Gift

world's first oral sex robot
analysing hundreds of hours of porn

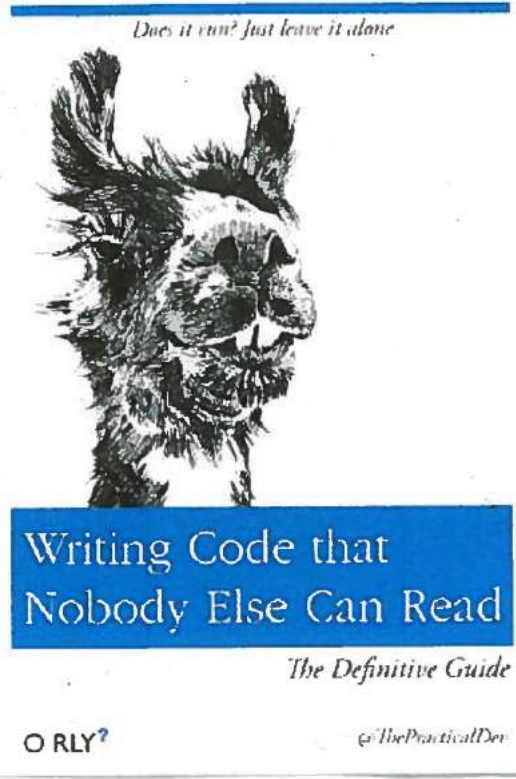


one need focus
only on its
inputs and outputs and
not on its internal
complexity.



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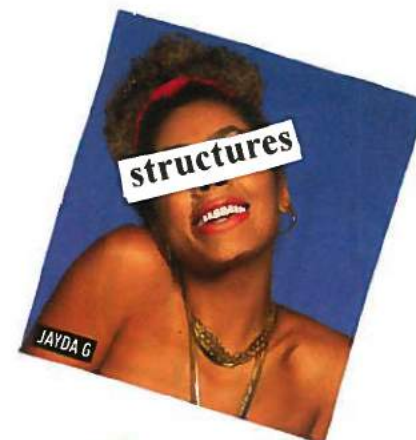
Writing Code that
Nobody Else Can Read

The Definitive Guide

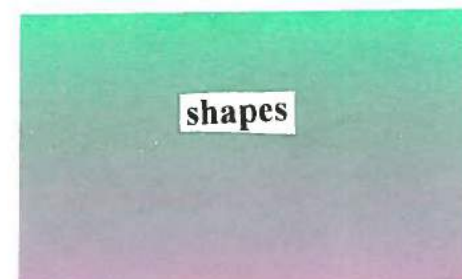
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812 VOTES
Kids Can Interact With A
New Sex Doll With A
"Family Mode" Setting



all modern software connected to historic economies, and schools

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— Ellen Ullman

“human decisions are now being made on the basis of apparatus decisions”

– Vilém Flusser

“as the digital increasingly structures the contemporary world, curiously, it also withdraws; it becomes harder and harder for us to focus upon, as it becomes embedded, hidden, off-shored, or merely forgotten about”

– David Berry

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