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Abstract

"Machine Habitus" develops a Bourdieusian theory of machine learning systems as socialized agents, contributing to the techno-social reproduction of inequalities. Building on a multidisciplinary literature, the book discusses how research on algorithmic bias would benefit from a sociological perspective aimed to unpack the recursive mechanisms linking the culture in the code – i.e., the social shaping of machine learning – and the code in the culture – i.e., the algorithmic shaping of society.

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