



MSc Digital Sociology

SUMMER READING RECOMMENDATIONS FROM TEACHING STAFF 2026

Staff member nominating the book	Title	Author(s)	Comments
	Digital Sociologies	Daniels, Jessie, Gregory, Karen, and McMillan Cottom, Tressie	
	Digital Sociology, Critical Perspectives	Orton-Johnson, Kate & Prior, Nick	
	Digital Sociology	Lupton, Deborah	
	Automating Inequality	Eubanks, Virginia	
	What is Digital Sociology?	Selwyn, Neil	
	Race After Technology	Benjamin, Ruja	
	Data Feminism	D'Agnazio, Catherine and Klein, Lauren	
	Algorithms of Oppression	Noble, Safiya	



KG	Digital Culture and Society	Kate Orton-Johnson	https://uk.sagepub.com/en-gb/eur/digital-culture-and-society/book258994
KG	Public Data Cultures	Jonathan Gray	https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/Public-Data-Cultures-by-Jonathan-Gray/9781509571390?srsId=AfmBOoqKd9FqSBct7KxAA9OCjT6oo2RqM9rPI76WuhhbYjLgle00tHJw
KG	The Inattention Economy: How Women of Color Built the Internet	Lisa Nakamura	https://www.upress.umn.edu/9780816699063/the-inattention-economy/
KG	The Last Human Job: Seeing Each Other in an Age of Automation	Alison Pugh	https://press.princeton.edu/books/paperback/9780691243771/the-last-human-job?srsId=AfmBOoq5_IPEHjUJ7L4uCr9wvipZBUGFLJ8te3AxDTGH6klaus7P4gJW
PK	"How Data Happened: A History from the Age of Reason to the Age of Algorithms"	Chris Wiggins and Matthew Jones	https://wnorton.com/books/how-data-happened
PK	Queer Data: Using Gender, Sex and Sexuality Data for Action	Kevin Guyan	https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/queer-data-9781350230729/
PK	Inside Digital Advertising: Platforms, Power, and Material Politics	Donald MacKenzie and Koray Caliskan	https://www.wiley.com/en-gb/Inside+Digital+Advertising%3A+Platforms%2C+Power%2C+and+Material+Politics-p-9781509568642
PK	Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI	Karen Hao	https://www.penguinrandomhouse.com/books/743569/empire-of-ai-by-karen-hao/



PK	Autonomous Technology: Technics-out-of-Control as a Theme in Political Thought	Langdon Winner	https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262730495/autonomous-technology/
PK	Discriminating Data: Correlation, Neighborhoods, and the New Politics of Recognition	Wendy Chun	https://mitpress.mit.edu/9780262548526/discriminating-data/
PK	The Ordinal Society	Marion Fourcade, Kieran Healy	https://www.hup.harvard.edu/books/9780674971141