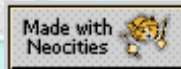
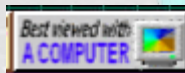


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Time to  
introduce yourself!

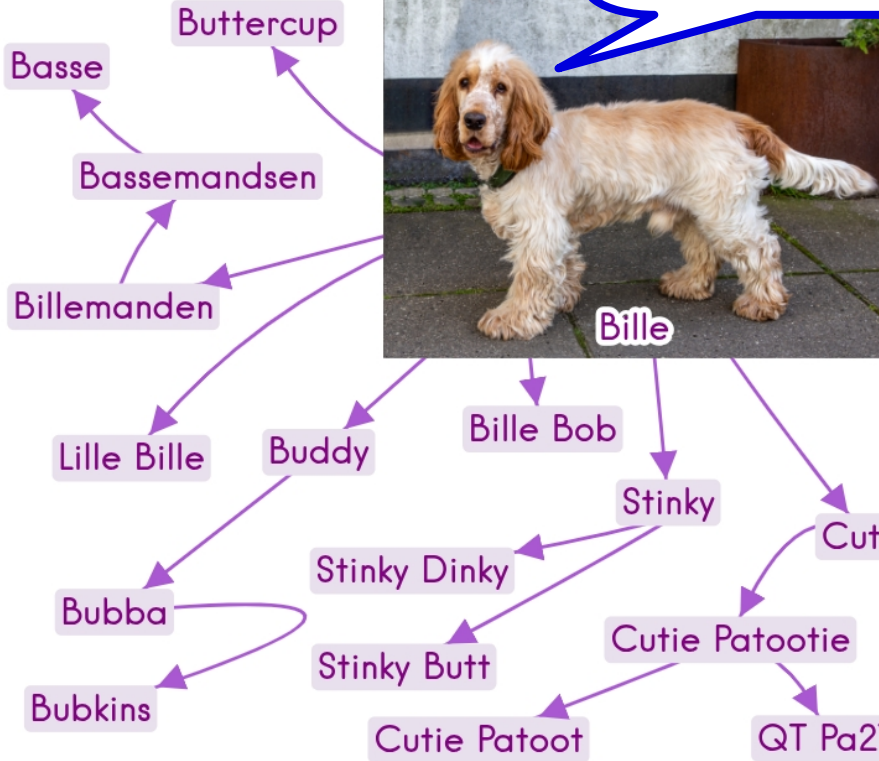
1. Name + pronouns

Optional:

2. Motivation for coming today?

3. Hobby?

I'm Bille.



I'm Hanna  
(she/her),  
a 29-year-old  
dog mom.

Software Development and  
Digital Innovation and Management  
Got big time into big tech alternatives  
during COVID-19.

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# Experimental, Trans-Humanist, Organisational Services

*ethos*, “the set of beliefs, ideas, etc. about the social behaviour and relationships of a person or group”

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/ethos>

# What is ETHOSLAB ?

ETHOS Lab is a “collective space for creative methods, critical computing and feminist inquiry”

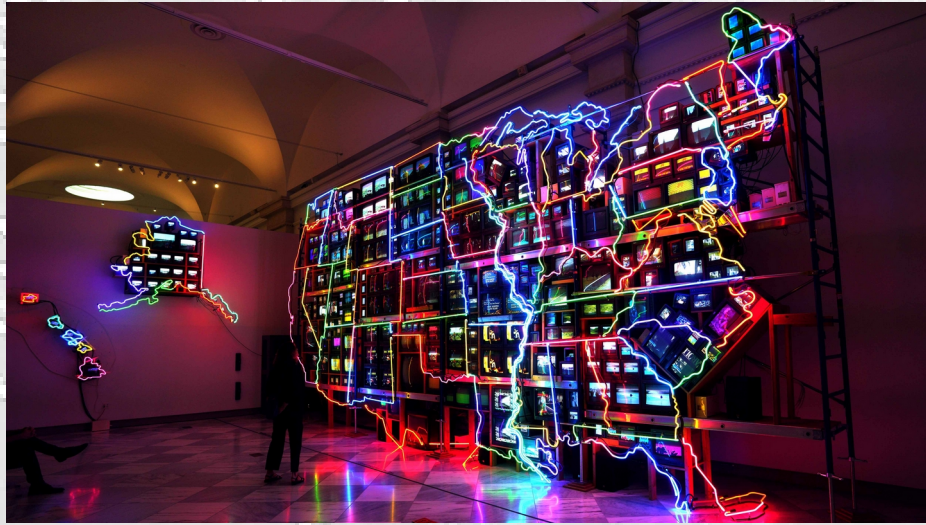
Fields include: “STs, Anthropology, and Human Computer Interaction”

ETHOS Lab is a “place of collaboration - a network of researchers, students, practitioners and artists at and beyond ITU.”

<https://ethos.itu.dk/about-us/>



Subscribe to newsletter to follow along w/o the need for big tech platforms!



Electronic Super Highway by Nam June Paik. The art that inspired (dis)connecting visuals.

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What is **(DIS)CONNECTING**... ?  
**CLUB!**

We are **connecting with people**, online and offline,  
and as a part of that, **crafting websites** together.

And **disconnecting from big tech**, and, more in general, unethical,  
unhealthy, unsustainable relationships to various technologies.

What is (dis)connecting?

We are first and foremost **a social club.**

And therefore the events calendar is still being updated regularly!

**Mar. 26th @ PROSA København mødelokalet ADA -  
PROSA's Linux network's monthly meeting**

**Mar. 26th @ Thoravej 29 - Future Days 2026 –  
Copenhagen Launch Event**

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## Music

Commonly associated with:

Healing, calming, good for focus, being social  
and an important avenue for expression

What do you associate with listening to music?



Listening to music today



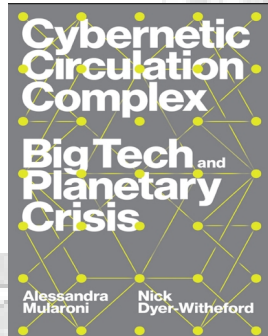
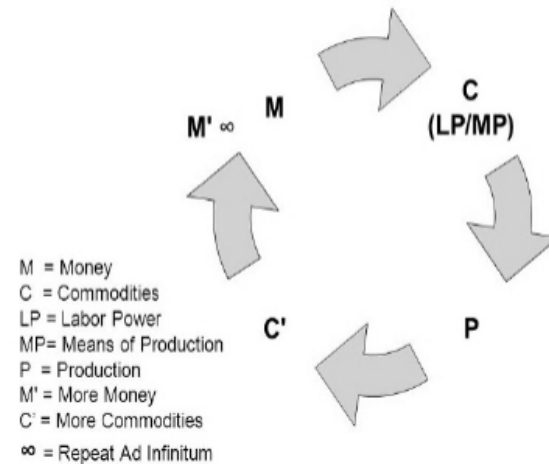
Characterized by:

Anyone, anytime, any place, any song, high fidelity, Tik Tok soundbytes

Should we be seizing the means of circulation?

- Spotify does not produce music, nor does it have the means of production
- Instead it has the means of *circulation*.
- Low quality sound, endless recommendations and autoplay for circulation vortex
- Basically: More listening, more money

### Circulation of Capital



## Musicians keep leaving Spotify in protest of CEO's defense investments

SEPTEMBER 9, 2025 · 5:00 AM ET

HEARD ON ALL THINGS CONSIDERED



Isabella Gomez Sarmiento



3-Minute Listen

+ PLAYLIST

≡ TRANSCRIPT



Bands like Xiu Xiu (left) and Hotline TNT (right) recently pulled their music off Spotify, the world's largest streaming service.

Eva Luise Hoppe; Graham Tolbert

Artists leaving Spotify

- Last summer artist began removing their music from Spotify in protest of the CEO's venture capital firm's 100 million investment into a AI defense company

Is it time to leave Spotify?

- Yes!
- We must also attempt to slow down
- And participate in circulating and socializing otherwise when it comes to music
- Big tech platforms are not only demanding our visual attention but also our auditory attention and culture
- Before we get hearing loss/tinnitus!
- Regain our auditory awareness!



A change in my tune

## My experience with quitting Spotify

- Went from listening 24/7 to only every once in awhile
- Rarely before had I had a quick chat with a neighbor and now I have daily interactions

Livskvalitet | Læsetid: 13 min.

## Lykken findes ikke kun i de nære relationer. Det indså Anna von Sperling, da hun fik hund

Vores kultur er besat af dybe snakke og nære venskaber, men hvad hvis det faktisk er smalltalk med naboen over hækken, der er kilden til vores livstilfredshed? Anna von Sperling er begyndt at dyrke de lette relationer

Anna von Sperling



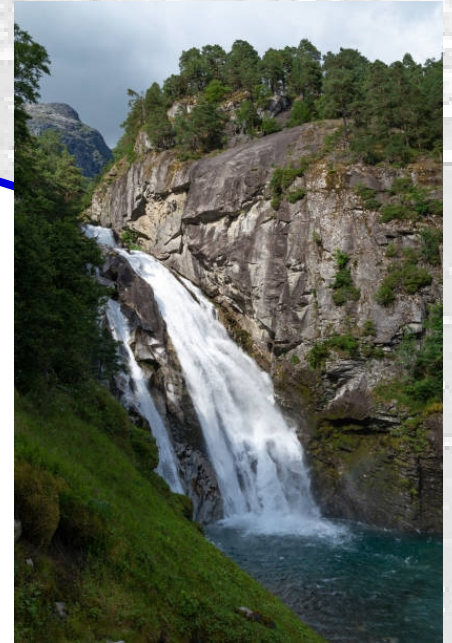
Sjuset fik Anna von Sperling en 10-12 procent øget livskvalitet, da hun fik hund. En stor del af glæden voksede ud af den daglige kontakt med andre mennesker, som hundeejere skubbes ud i.

Anders Rye Skjoldjensen

Music to my ears

## The thrill of the sound of nature

- *Rausch* (German) means means 'thrill, exhilaration, intoxication,' and *rauschen* (to rustle, roar, be excited)
- It is not hard to imagine that people once felt a rush from the choir-like singing of rustling leaves
- Norwegian filmmaker Gunnar Hall Jensen was onced asked what sound he would chose to hear at his deathbed and he answered "the sound of wind in the trees"





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“I want to get off Spotify!” → Check out the links below the session date  
on the homepage of the (dis)connecting website

“Non technical webcrafting” → go to [wwwobble.org](http://wwwobble.org) or [hotglue.me/manual](http://hotglue.me/manual) read chapter  
1 and 2 and then start collaging!

“Technical webcrafting plz” → Install Hugo and an IDE to get started on a site that can  
go on the solar server! Then learn some Markdown.

“Html plz” → go to [neocities.org/tutorial/html/1](http://neocities.org/tutorial/html/1)

“Idk what I want to do” → hang out, go home,  
“easter egg hunt” on [disconnecting.neocities.org](http://disconnecting.neocities.org),  
it’s up to you!

Mini game!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

1. Go to the club's website
2. Find the icons
3. Click on them!

