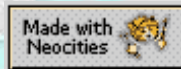
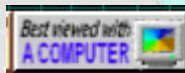


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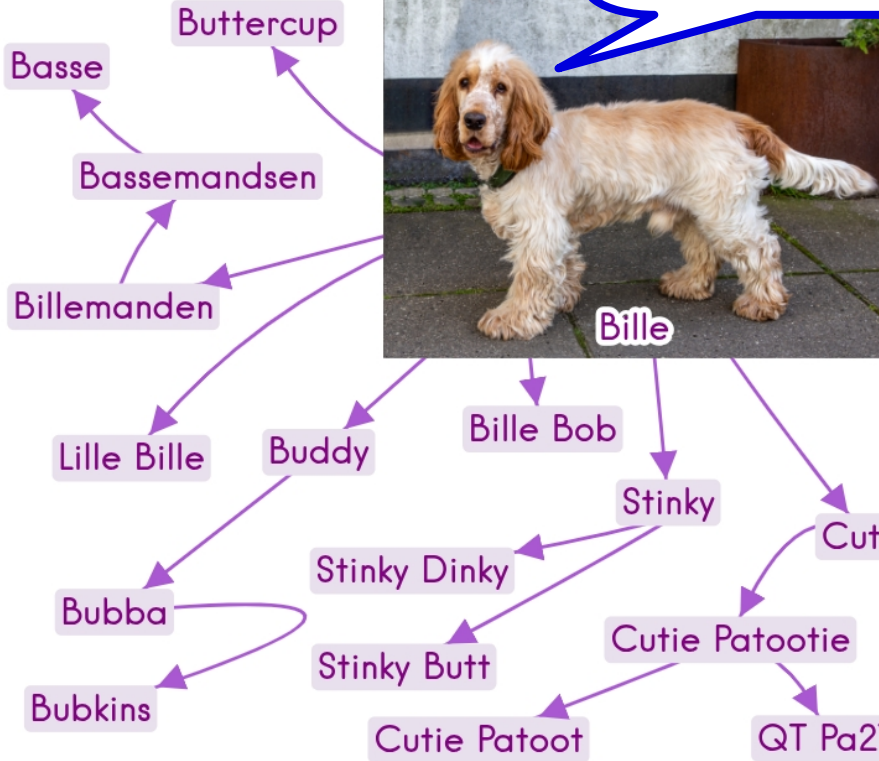
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Time to
introduce yourself!

1. Name + pronouns
2. Motivation for coming today
3. Hobby or Big Tech Confession?

I'm Bille.



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

Software Development and
Digital Innovation and Management

Got especially into alternatives to
big tech during COVID-19.

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Lab Staff

The Lab Staff are the main drivers of activities, workshops and events in the lab. They provide support for students and researchers affiliated with the lab, maintain the physical lab space and provide community care.



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What is **ETHOS** LAB ?

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

Open hours every Friday!



What is (dis)connecting?

We are **disconnecting**, from big tech, and, more in general, unethical, unhealthy, unsustainable ways of using and understanding technologies

And **connecting** with people through building local and digital community and a part of that is by linking our websites together

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Last time

We spoke about “AI”:

- Should teachers allow it or ban it?
- Is a abolition stance realistic?
- Do the costs outweigh the benefits?

I realized:

- My stance may be too idealistic
- and that I therefore had no big tech alternatives

Harm reduction approach:

- “just stop” shame tactics won't work
- People are going to use it anyway
- If they feel shame they won't disclose (more isolation)

What can we do to reduce the harm?

- Be curious (w/o judgement)
- And educate yourself and others
 - Join organized action

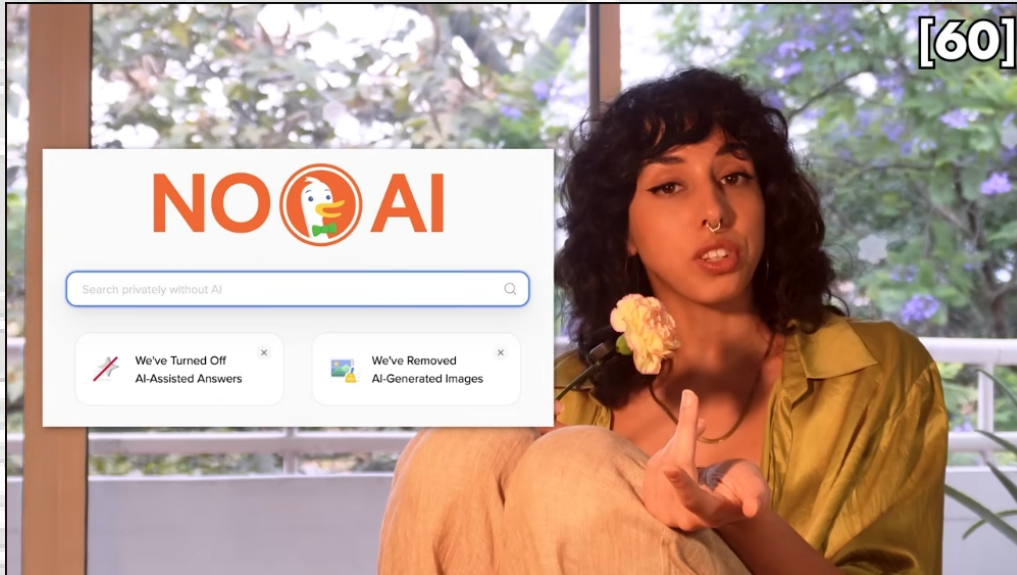


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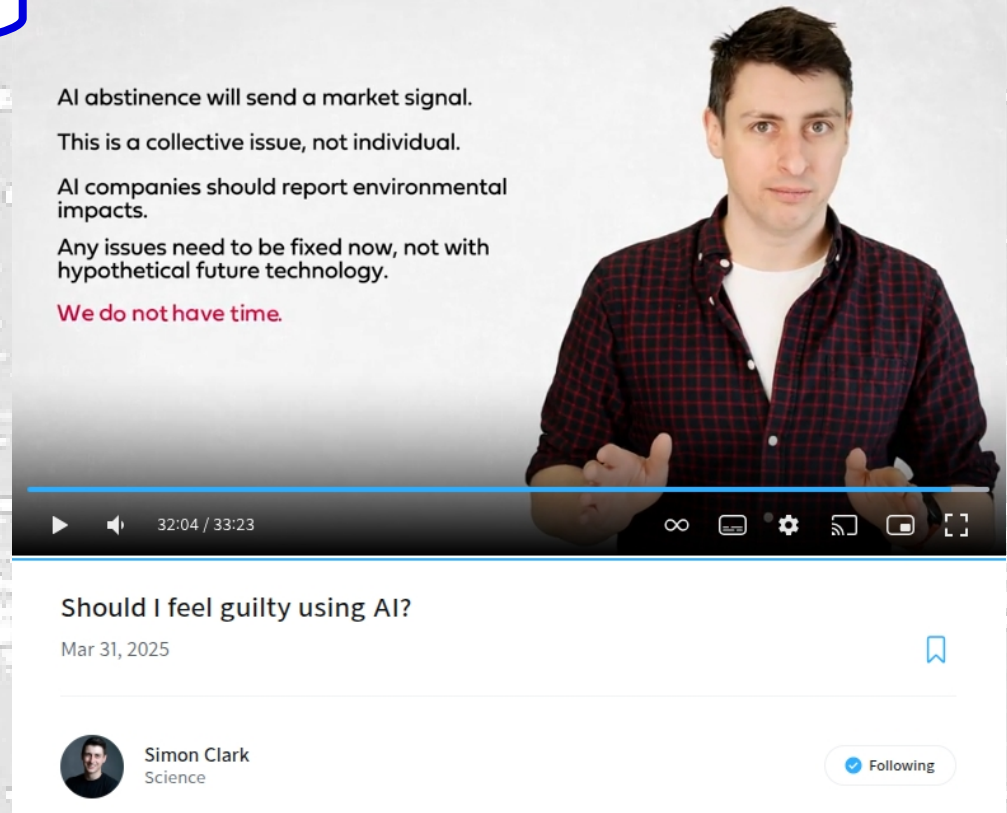
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arbejder med at forandre vores
straffende konfliktkultur

Or find ways to reduce the
initial loneliness!

Educate yourself so you can educate others!



Dr. Fatima's "How to (Anti) AI Better"



Join an local organisation!
Or throw money at the problem!

ITU Palestine Solidarity Network



Turkopticon



Abolish AI group
(I can put you in contact)

Or check out upcoming events!

Apr. 25th @ ITU (EHK building) -
AI Abolition network & strategy meeting






















Apr. 28th @ Cosmos library -
"Hvorfor skal vi have datacentre på Sjælland?"

May 11th @ PROSA -
Self-hosting and digital sovereignty meeting

These events and more on [disconnecting.neocities.org!](https://disconnecting.neocities.org/)

Not an individual problem, but...
Try to be careful how you use it and how much
And disconnect from big tech!



					
 Significant Protection					
 Limited Protection					
 Paid Protection					
 No Protection					
 Generates AI answers anonymously					
Optional feature built into default search engine that can anonymously generate answers to search queries based on relevant web content. Learn More					
 Provides private access to AI chatbots					
Optional feature built into default search engine that lets you have private conversations with popular 3rd-party AI chat models. Your chats are not used to train chat models. Learn More					



Try le chat or thaura!
Or self-host an LLM with some friends!

Make a website and
put it on the Kuti server!

This is anti-"AI" in the sense that:

- GenAI is not left to become the central or only means of web navigation
- Putting a light-weight website on a solar server is a small proof that an environmentally-conscious web is possible
- "Move slow and preserve things" not Zuckerberg's "Move fast and break things"

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“No technical stuff plz” → go to wwwobble.org or hotglue.me/manual read chapter 1 and 2 and then start collaging!

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

“Hardcoding only for me” → go to neocities.org/tutorial/html/1

“I just want to get off big tech platforms” → go to switching.software

“Idk what I want to do” → hang out, go home, browse disconnecting.neocities.org,
it's up to you!