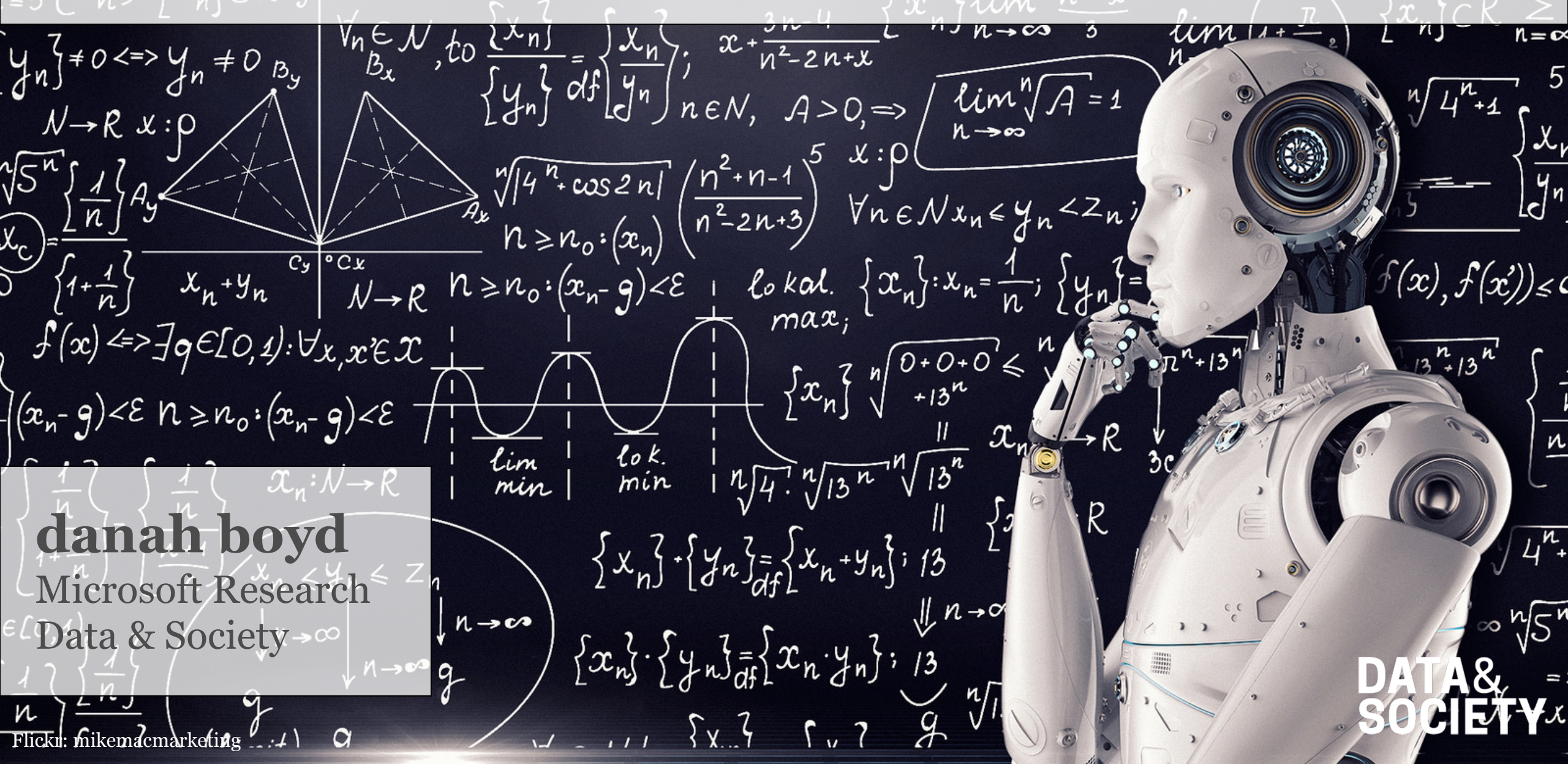


Questioning the Legitimacy of Data




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*Raw data is both an oxymoron and
a bad idea; to the contrary, data
should be cooked with care.*
- Geoffrey Bowker (2005)

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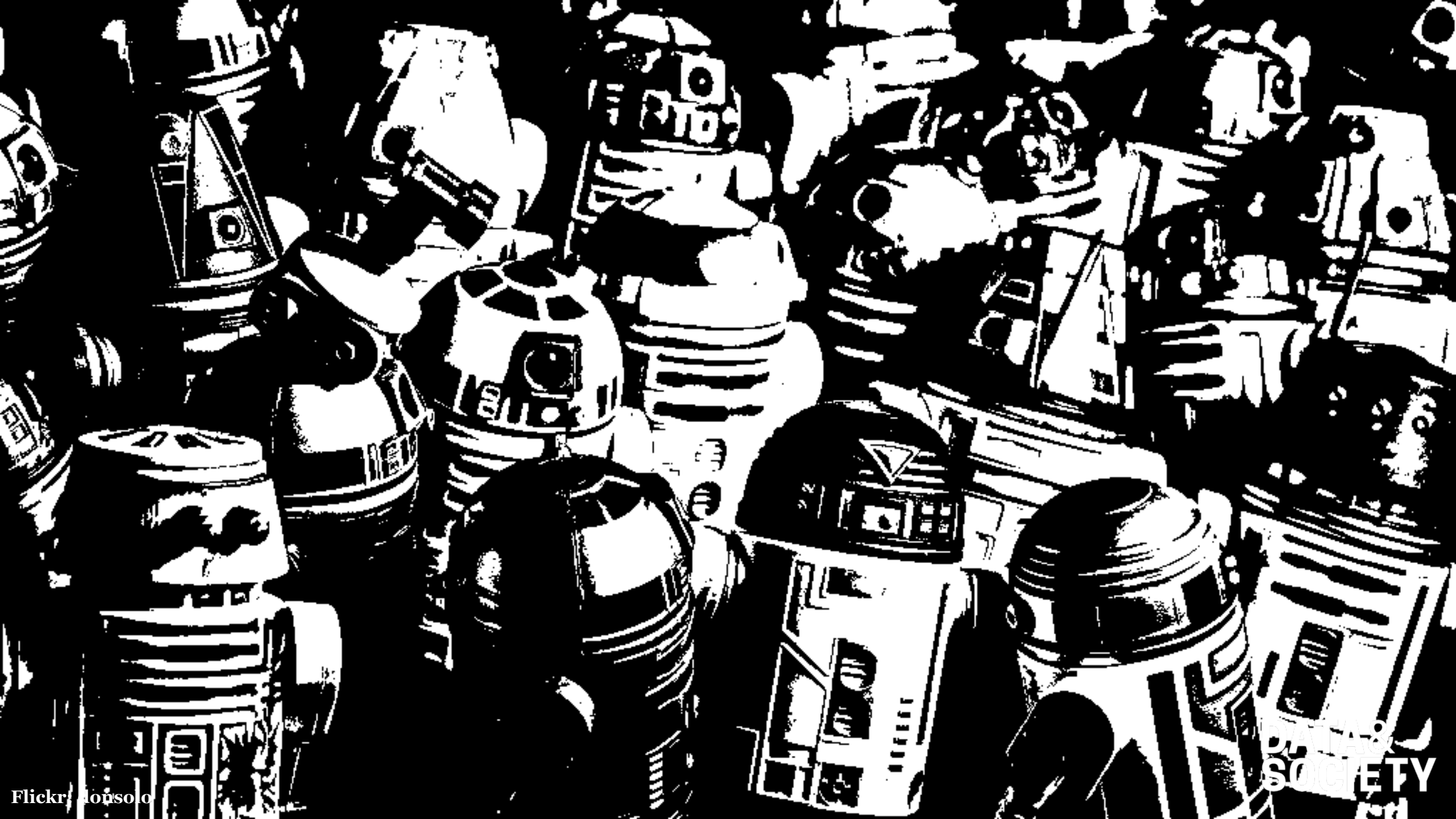
*If you torture the data long enough,
they will confess to anything.*

- Ronald Coase (1960s)

I found that the people who ascribe the most power to statistics and data are not people who do statistics and data science. They are executives who give the vision talks about the power of data. ... I've seen so many cringe-inducing assertions ... In my head, I'm listening to all these thing and am like, I remember that conversation and the data on which that is based is so utterly flawed and unlikely to be true. But it supports the mythos of this particular executive. So let's just repeat it until it is true.

- Jeff Hammerbacher (2016)

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Part One: Moral Crumple Zones



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The screenshot shows the InstantCheckmate website interface for a background check on Latanya Farrell. The header includes the InstantCheckmate logo and navigation links for Dashboard, My Account Info, and Logout. The main section displays the subject's name, LATANYA FARRELL, along with her address (42 Lexington Rd, West Hartford, CT 06119) and date of birth (DOB: Jun 16, 1972, 49 years old). A 'CERTIFIED' badge is visible in the top right. On the left, a sidebar lists various background check categories: Personal (Name, aliases, addresses, phone numbers, etc.), Location (Current and past homes and rental info, maps, etc.), Related Persons (Spouse, family members, business associates, etc.), Marriage / Divorce (Marriage and divorce records, etc.), Criminal History (Arrest records, spending issues, fugitives, etc.), Licenses (PA, Nursing, DEA, Business, Other Licenses, etc.), and Sex Offenders (Sex offenders living near subject, offender's primary location). The main content area features a 'Criminal History' section with a disclaimer and a 'Possible Matching Arrest Records' table. The table has columns for Name, County and State, Offense, and View Details, and currently shows 'No matching arrest records were found.'

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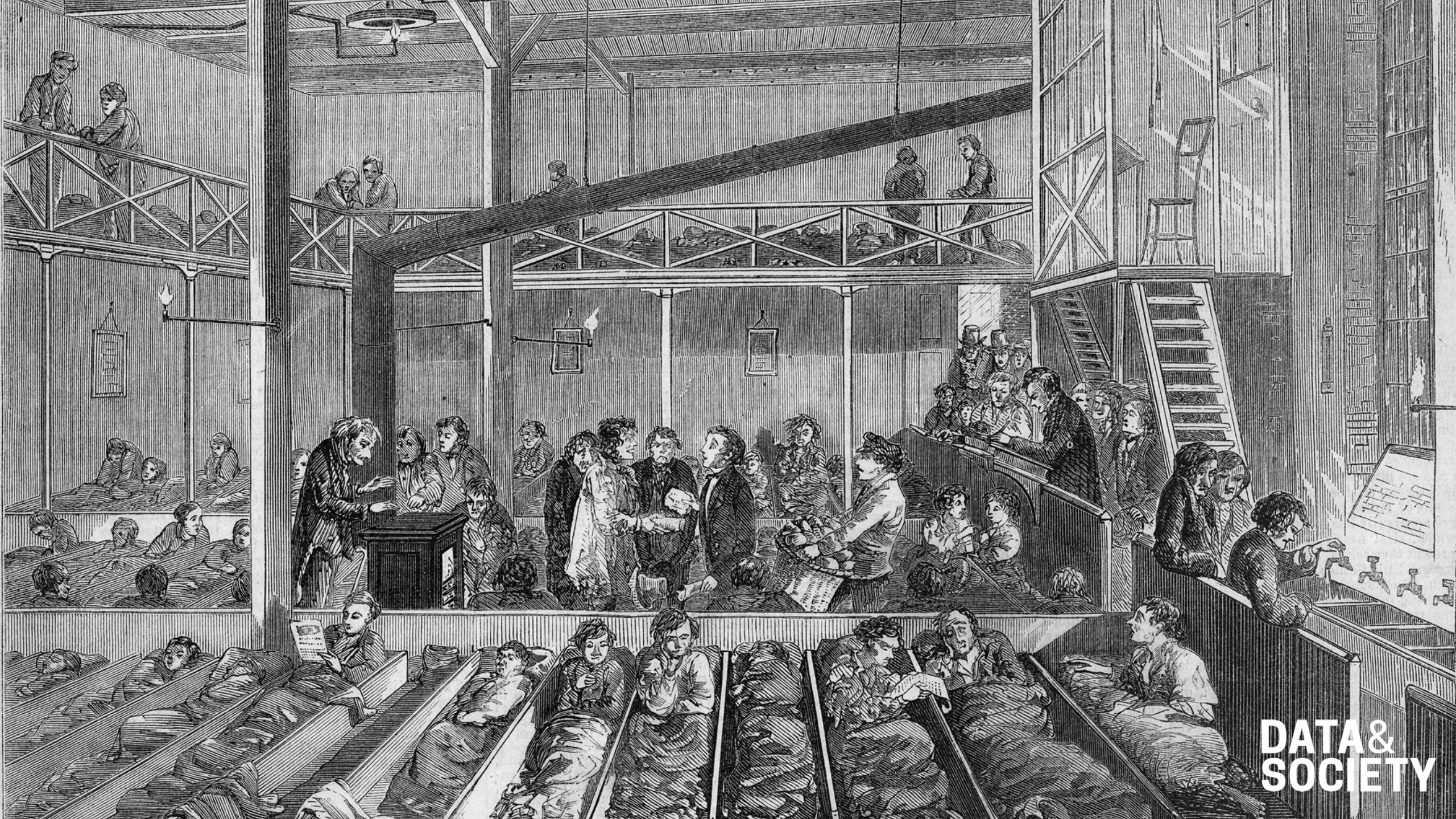
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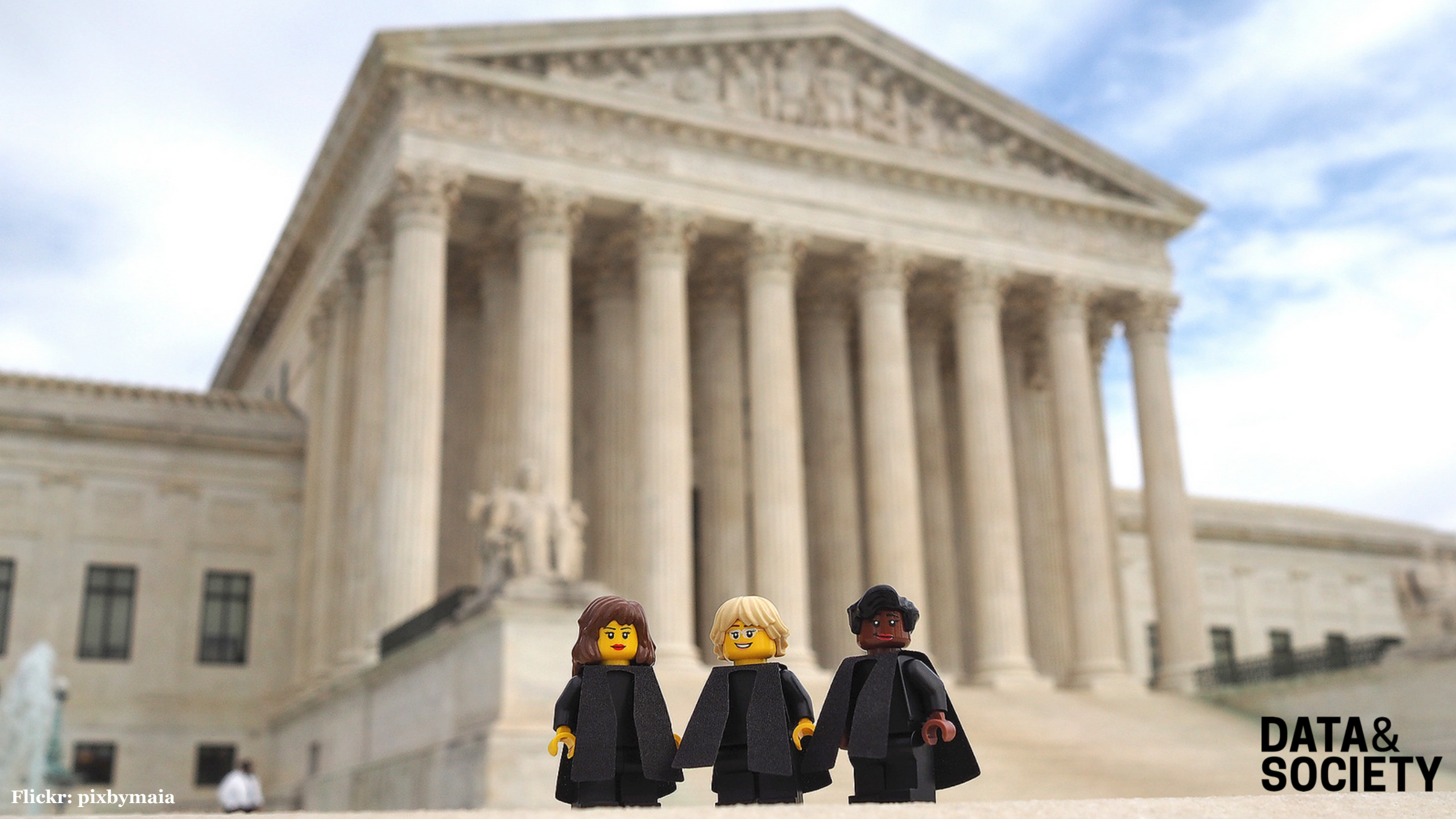
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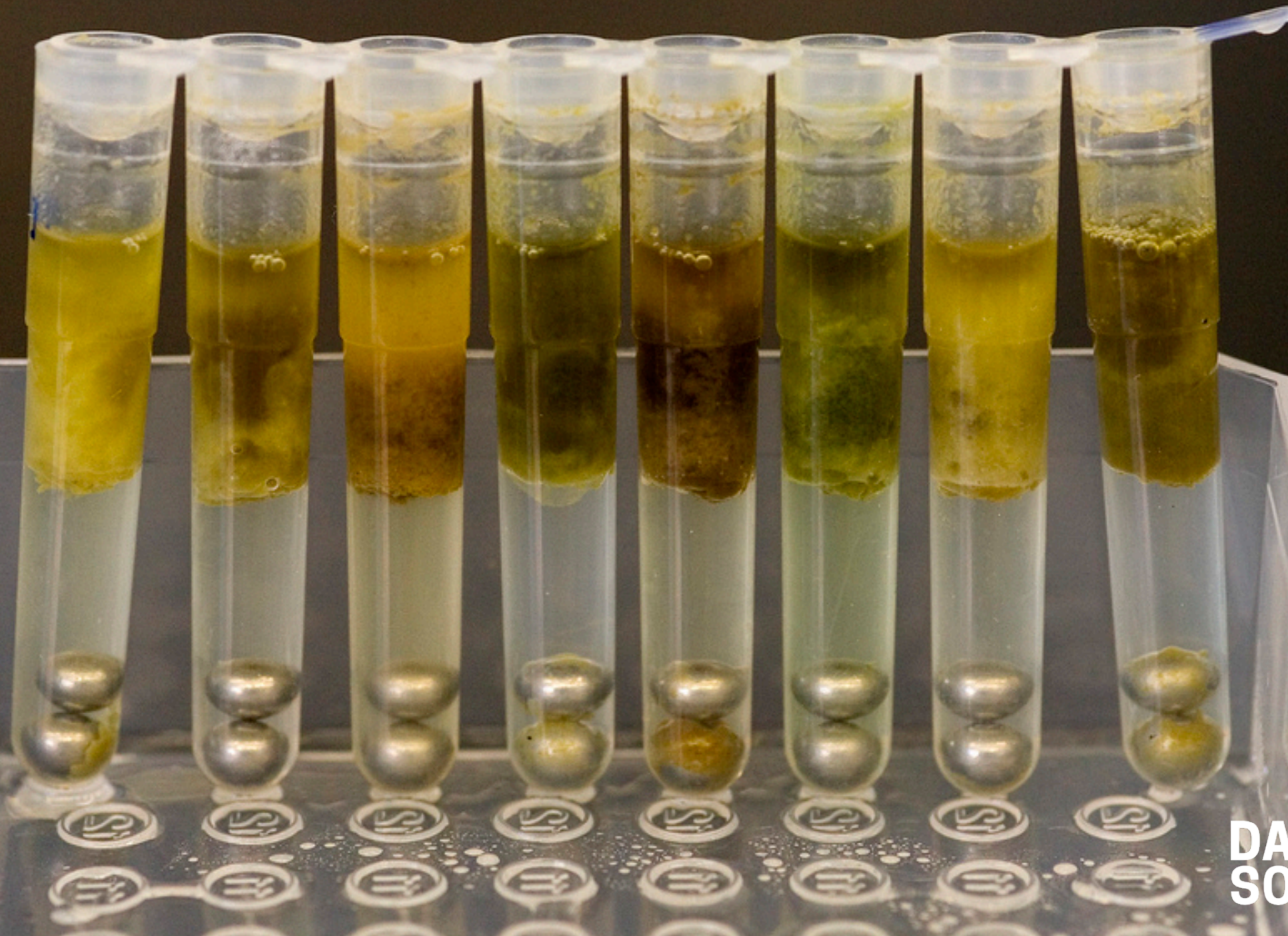


Part Two: Data Have Power

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OH, THAT'S TOO BAD

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ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 19 DAY OF January, 1920.

Ida B. Doyle

ENUMERATOR 01460386

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Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.																				

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Part Three: Vulnerable Data Infrastructure

DATA VOIDS

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BY MICHAEL EDISON HAYDEN ON 11/5/17 AT 7:58 PM

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– Frank Luntz

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GLOBALIST DEEP STATE CRISIS ACTORS



THEIR ANTI-NRA CAMPAIGN IN THE AFTERMATH OF PARKLAND SHOULD BE A RED FLAG TO EVERYONE

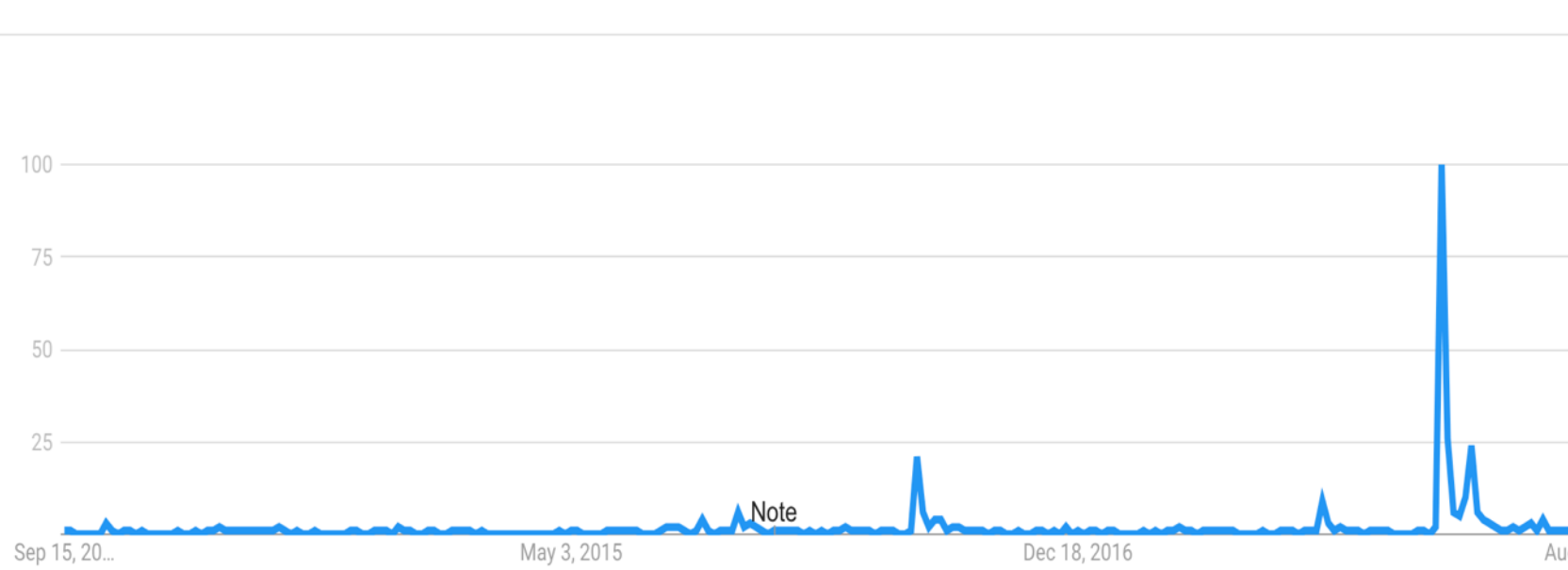


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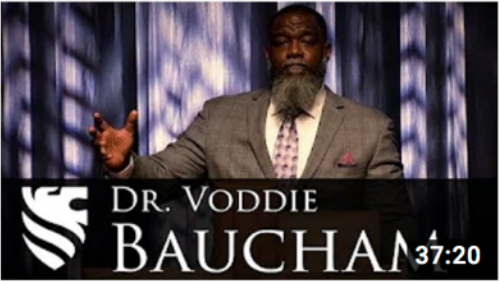
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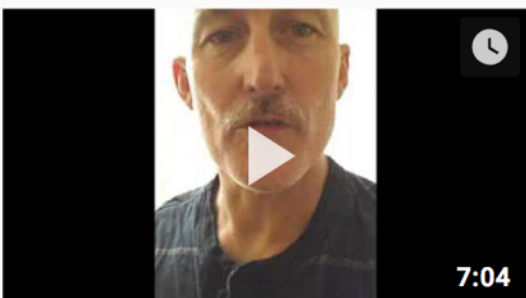
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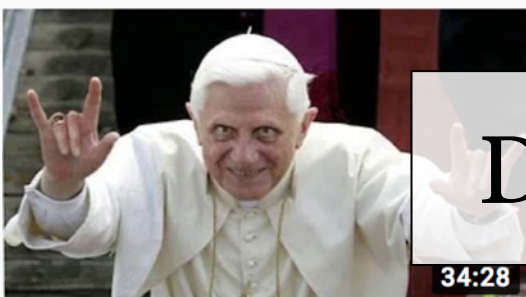
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Data Void #5: Problematic Queries

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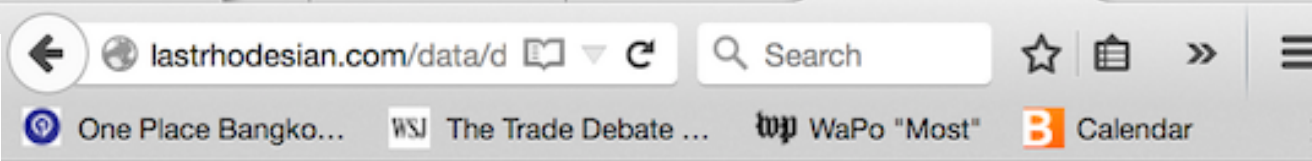
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I was not raised in a racist home or environment. Living in the South, almost every White person has a small amount of racial awareness, simply beause of the numbers of negroes in this part of the country. But it is a superficial awareness. Growing up, in school, the White and black kids would make racial jokes toward each other, but all they were were jokes. Me and White friends would sometimes would watch things that would make us think that "blacks were the real racists" and other elementary thoughts like this, but there was no real understanding behind it.

The event that truly awakened me was the Trayvon Martin case. I kept hearing and seeing his name, and eventually I decided to look him up. I read the Wikipedia article and right away I was unable to understand what the big deal was. It was obvious that Zimmerman was in the right. But more importantly this prompted me to type in the words "black on White crime" into Google, and I have never been the same since that day. The first website I came to was the Council of Conservative Citizens. There were pages upon pages of these brutal black on White murders. I was in disbelief. At this moment I realized that something was very wrong. How could the news be blowing up the Trayvon Martin case while hundreds of these black on White murders got ignored?

From this point I researched deeper and found out what was happening in Europe. I saw that the same things were happening in England and France, and in all the other Western European countries. Again I found myself in disbelief. As an American we are taught to accept living in the melting pot, and black and other minorities have just as much right to be here as we do, since we are all immigrants. But Europe is the homeland of White people, and in many ways the situation is even worse there. From here I found out about the Jewish problem and other issues facing our race, and I can say today that I am completely racially aware.



Part Four: Agnotology and Manipulation

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We're not disagreeing about facts, we're disagreeing about *epistemology*. The "establishment" version of epistemology is, "We use evidence to arrive at the truth, vetted by independent verification (but trust us when we tell you that it's all been independently verified by people who were properly skeptical and not the bosom buddies of the people they were supposed to be fact-checking)."

The "alternative facts" epistemological method goes like this: "The 'independent' experts who were supposed to be verifying the 'evidence-based' truth were actually in bed with the people they were supposed to be fact-checking. **In the end, it's all a matter of faith, then: you either have faith that 'their' experts are being truthful, or you have faith that we are.** Ask your gut, what version *feels* more truthful?"

- Cory Doctorow, 2017

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- George Orwell, 1984



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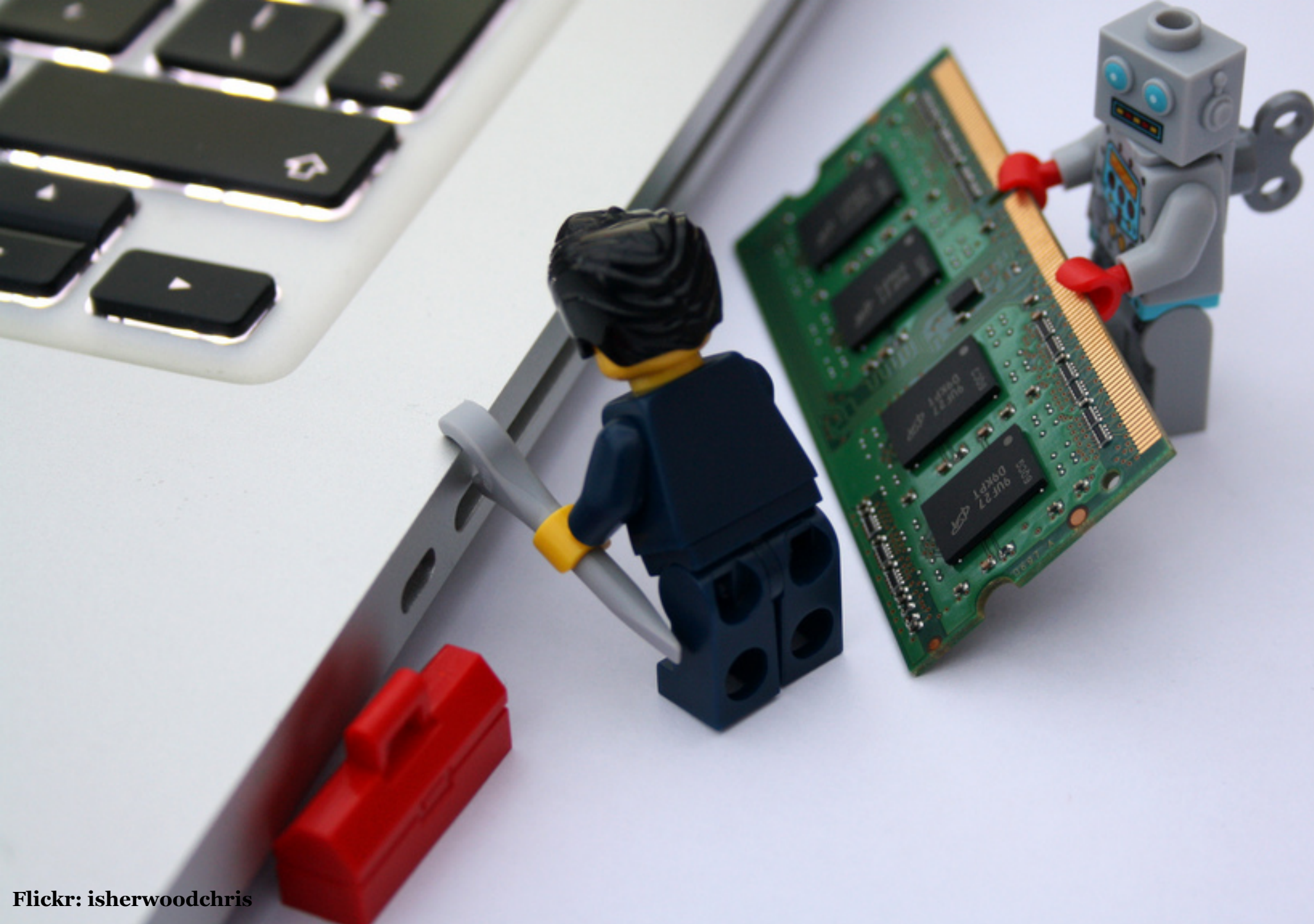
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