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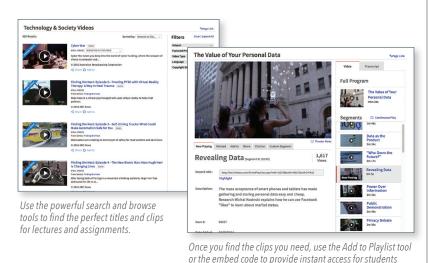


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Here's a sampling of the collection highlights:



Disconnected:

A Month without Computers

A film that asks the question: what happens when a group of college students undergo a forced "digital detox?" No e-mail, no Facebook, not even Google for researching term papers. The horror!

EXCLUSIVE

Nanotechnology: The Power of Small—A Fred Friendly Seminar

Widely acclaimed three-part series hosted by Peabody Award-winning journalist John Hockenberry on the social, ethical, and personal implications of advances in nanotechnology.

Big Brother, Big Business: The Data-Mining and Surveillance Industries

A feature-length documentary on the rapidly growing data-mining and surveillance industries, offering case studies and examples of dubious and hurtful information sharing.

Deluged By Data: The Infobesity Epidemic

Some experts think we all suffer from data overload and "infobesity" and need a "data diet." Meet the data lovers and skeptics and wired, tired people who go ZERO TECH to escape being deluged by data.



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A trio of independent documentaries, each with a different approach, that go behind the scenes at one of the world's most influential technology companies.

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Think b4 u Post: Your Reputation and Privacy on Social Networking Sites

A playful yet serious film that warns about unforeseen consequences of indiscriminate posting of pictures and personal details on social media sites.

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Generation Like

FRONTLINE explores how the perennial teen's quest for identity and connection has migrated to social media—and exposes the game of cat-and-mouse that corporations are playing with these young consumers.

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A wealth of TED Talks on the effect of technology on our lives, including talks by Ray Kurzweil (singularity), Brenda Brathwaite (educational gaming), Tim Berners-Lee (open data), Stephen Wolfram (cataloging knowledge), Sherry Turkle (digital isolation), Jeff Bezos (innovation), and many more.



Making Stuff, with David Pogue, Seasons 1 & 2 Eight episodes

that explore how materials changed history and are shaping the future, with regards to making "stuff" stronger, smaller, cleaner, and smarter.



Digital Side Effects: When Computers Think for Us

Featuring psychologists, scientists, and professors from all over the globe, this documentary synthesizes theories, psychiatric evaluations,

and quantitative evidence from studies on the brain that indicate a serious global epidemic of digital addiction.