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¹ Grant, Technology and the Trajectory of Myth, 87.

² Latour, Down to Earth, 44.

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Grant, David and Lyria Bennett Moses. *Technology and the Trajectory of Myth*. Edward Elgar, 2017.

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BOOK CHAPTER:

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³ Duncanson, "Bodies, Cinema, Sovereignty," 209.

Mulherin, "Access to Justice and Disadvantaged Communities," 27.

Bibliography entry

Duncanson, Kristy. "Bodies, Cinema, Sovereignty: Using Visual Culture Methodologies to Think Others Ways that Law Might Work." In *Cultural Legal Studies: Law's Popular Cultures and the Metamorphosis of Law*, edited by Cassandra Sharp and Marett Leiboff, 207-228. Routledge, 2015.

Mulherin, Geoff and Christine Coumarelos. "Access to Justice and Disadvantaged Communities." In Pascoe Pleasence, Alexy Buck and Nigel Balmer. *Transforming Lives: Law and Social Process*. The Stationery Office.

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JOURNAL ARTICLE:

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⁴ Haraway, "A Manifesto for Cyborgs," 39.

⁵ Giddens, "Anderson v Dredd," 391-393.

⁶ Calo, "Robotics and the Lessons of Cyberlaw," 517.

Bibliography entries (in alphabetical order)

Calo, Ryan. "Robotics and the Lessons of Cyberlaw." *California Law Review* 103, no 3 (2015): 513-563.

Giddens, Thomas. "Anderson v Dredd [2137] Mega-City LR 1." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 30, no 3 (2017): 389-404.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11196-016-9492-7>.

Haraway, Donna. "A Manifesto for Cyborgs: Science, Technology and Socialist Feminism in the 1980s." *Australian Feminist Review* 2, no 4 (1987): 1-42.

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¹ Australian Communication and Media Authority, *The ACMA Communications Report*, 3.

¹ Coumarelos et al, *Justice Made to Measure*, 46; Schetzer et al, *Access to Justice and Legal Needs*, 20.

¹ Moore, *The Future of Legal Aid*, 4.

¹ Productivity Commission, *Access to Justice Arrangements*, 20; Australian Council of Social Service, *Poverty in Australia*, 46.

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Australian Communication and Media Authority. *The ACMA Communications Report 2016-17*. Australian Communication and Media Authority, 2017.

Coumarelos, Christine et al. *Justice Made to Measure: NSW Legal Needs Survey in Disadvantaged Areas*. Law and Justice Foundation of New South Wales, March 2006.

Moore, Wayne. *The Future of Legal Aid: Systems*. International Legal Aid Group, 2013

Productivity Commission. *Access to Justice Arrangements, Inquiry Report No. 27* Productivity Commission, 2014.

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NEWS/MAGAZINE ARTICLES:

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⁷ Mead, "Dystopia," 47.

⁸ Manjoo, "Snap"

Bibliography entries (in alphabetical order)

Manjoo, Farhad. "Snap Makes a Bet on the Cultural Supremacy of the Camera." *New York Times*, March 8, 2017. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/03/08/technology/snap-makes-a-bet-on-the-cultural-supremacy-of-the-camera.html>.

Mead, Rebecca. "The Prophet of Dystopia." *New Yorker*, April 17, 2017.

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Fürnkranz, "A Brief Overview of Rule Learning."

¹ Pan, "Risk Averse Robust Adversarial Reinforcement Learning."

Bibliography entries (in alphabetical order)

Fürnkranz, Johannes and Tomáš Kliegr. "A Brief Overview of Rule Learning." In *Rule Technologies: Foundations, Tools, and Applications*, edited by Nick Bassiliades, Georg Gottlob, Fariba Sadri, Adrian Paschke and Dumitru Roman, 54–69. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Switzerland: Springer, 2015.

Pan, Xinlei and John Canny. "Risk Averse Robust Adversarial Reinforcement Learning: Extended Abstract." Paper presented at the ACM Computer Science in Cars Symposium, Munich, Germany, 2018. <https://cscs.mpi-inf.mpg.de/>.

WEBSITE CONTENT:

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⁹ Google, "Privacy Policy."

¹⁰ Bouman, "Black Hole."

Bibliography entries (in alphabetical order)

Bouman, Katie. "How to Take a Picture of a Black Hole." Filmed November 2016 at TEDxBeaconStreet, Brookline, MA. Video, 12:51. https://www.ted.com/talks/katie_bouman_what_does_a_black_hole_look_like.

Google. "Privacy Policy." Privacy & Terms. Last modified April 17, 2017. <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>.

BLOGS:

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Germano, "Futurist Shock."

Bibliography entries

Germano, William. "Futurist Shock." *Lingua Franca* (blog). *Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 15, 2017. <http://www.chronicle.com/blogs/linguafranca/2017/02/15/futurist-shock/>.

If it is necessary to cite an entire blog, list it in a bibliography under the name of the editor (if any) or the title of the blog.

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FILM AND TELEVISION:

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¹¹ Tonderai, "Rosa."

¹² Scott, Blade Runner.

Bibliography entries

Ridley, Scott, dir. Blade Runner. Warner Bros. Released June 25, 1982.

Tonderai, Mark, dir. *Doctor Who*. Season 11, episode 3, "Rosa." BBC Aired October 21, 2018.

- Note this is a more neutral form of citing film and television.

PRIMARY LEGAL MATERIAL:

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¹³ *Phonographic Performance Company of Australia v Federation of Australian Commercial Television Stations* (1998) 195 CLR 158, 181 (McHugh and Kirby JJ).

¹⁴ *Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp v MCA, Inc* 715 F.2d 1327 (9th Cir. 1983).

¹⁵ *Social Security Act 1991* (Cth) s 4.

¹⁶ *Human Rights Act 1998*, s 2

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Social Security Act 1991 (Cth)

United States of America

Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp v MCA, Inc 715 F.2d 1327 (9th Cir. 1983).

United Kingdom

Human Rights Act 1998.

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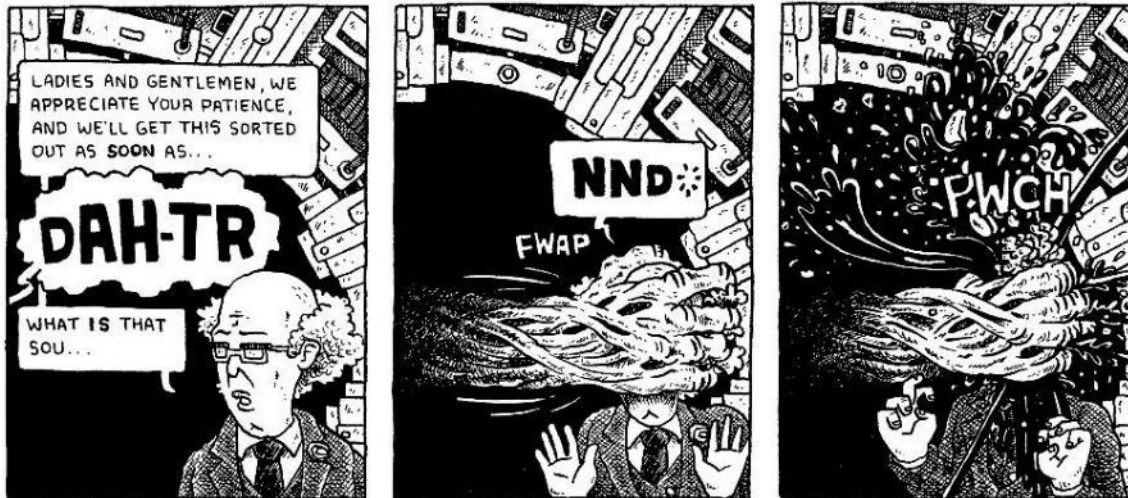


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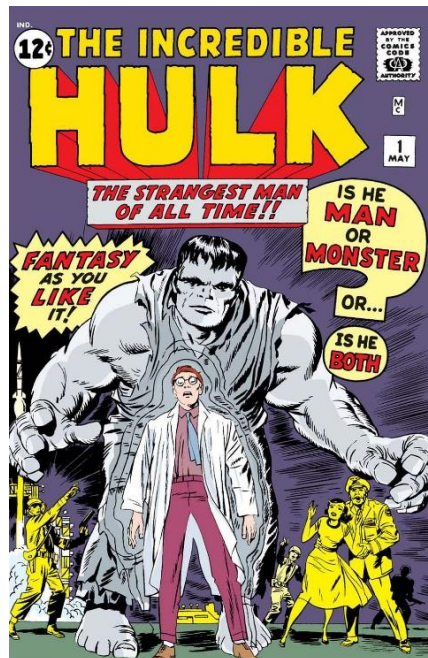


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Figure 4. Panel from Soule's Daredevil: Back in Black Vol. 5: Supreme #21, 2017.

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Figure 1. Vision is routinely subject to neighbourhood exploitation.

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