

A 2013 art installation at Edge Hill University near Liverpool, England, by Robyn Woolston

# Digital DNA



Image: "A rock extracted in Numbi, in Congo's South Kivu province.... The electronics industry is one of the main destinations for these minerals, which include tourmaline, cassiterite and coltan." Michael Christopher Brown for Time Magazine,. Online: <http://time.com/3790801/an-iphone-in-congo-photos-by-michael-christopher-brown/>, August 16, 2012.



Image: "A "creuseur" descends into a tunnel at the mine in Kawama. The tunnels are dug with hand tools and burrow deep underground.... This remote landscape in southern Africa lies at the heart of the world's mad scramble for cheap cobalt, a mineral essential to the rechargeable lithium-ion batteries that power smartphones, laptops and electric vehicles made by companies such as Apple, Samsung and major automakers." Michael Robinson Chavez for The Washington Post. Online: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/batteries/congo-cobalt-mining-for-lithium-ion-battery/?tid=batterieseries>, September 30, 2016.



Image: "A worker at the Jin Yang graphite factory in Mashan, in China's northeastern Heilongjiang province." Graphite is needed to make the lithium-ion batteries that power our technologies Michael Robinson Chavez for The Washington Post. Online: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/business/batteries/graphite-mining-pollution-in-china/>, October 2, 2016.

# Digital Materiality



Images: Google Data Center in Lenoir, NC; Wires at an Internet Exchange Center; Screenshot of Image Search results, searching "e-waste," using ecosia.org search engine, 10/03/2016.



# Digital Metabolism

Digital metabolism is a concept of co-living, of overlapping and interlocking systems.



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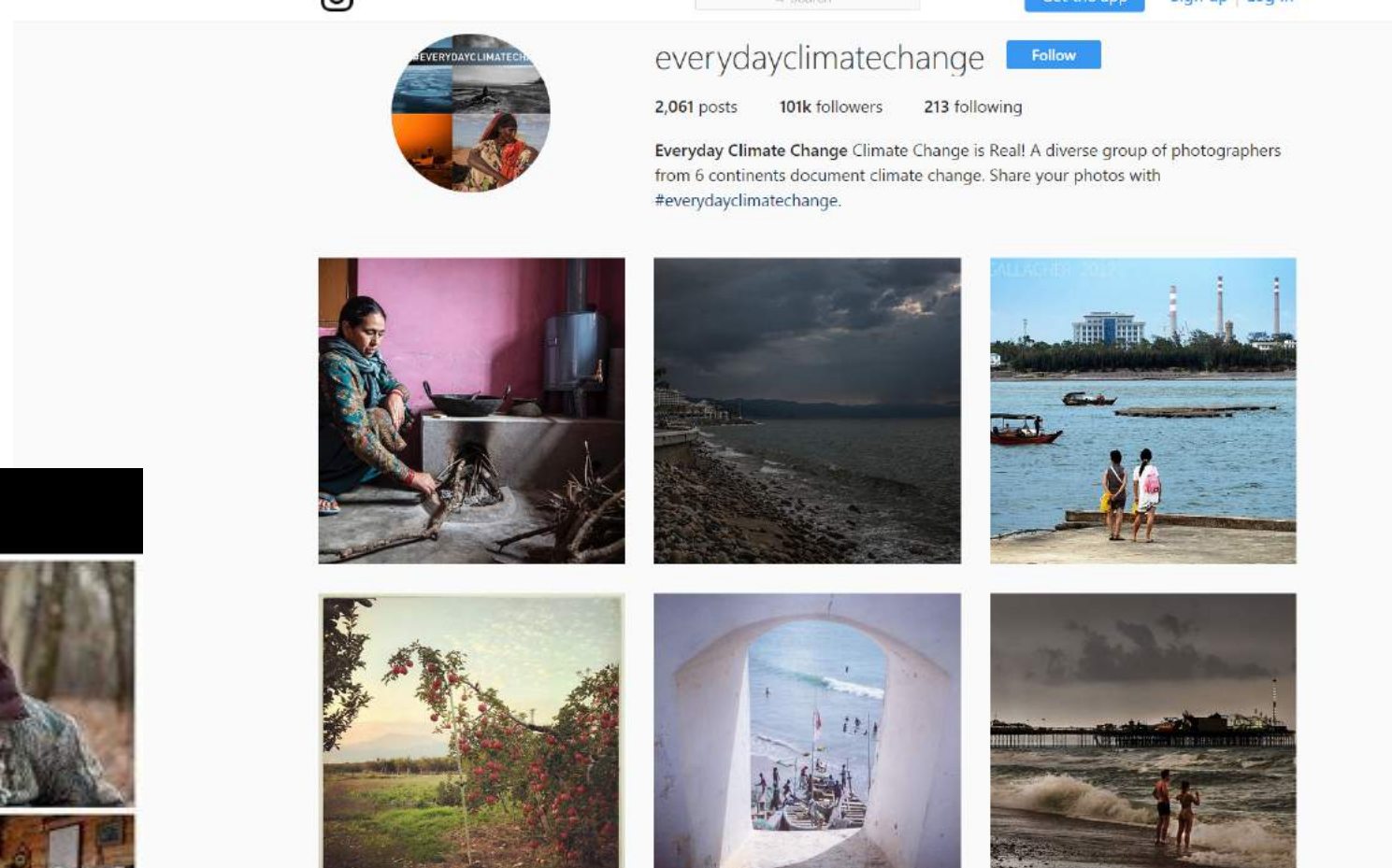
This site is one part of the project. The vast majority of the government information gathered through this project is available from the Internet Archive through the End of Term project. This data catalog is a place to store data that is difficult or impossible to harvest through web crawlers. Data was added to this site by volunteers at Data Rescue events. You can see the workflow used at many of these events on the Data Refuge project site, however this workflow is no longer supported.



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Mary Lee & Katharine  
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Katharine: "why, to be sure," said her husband, very gravely, "that would make great difference. (12-May-2014)



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Katharine: And then one of them was said to have died, and afterwards it turned out to be no such (22-Oct-2015)



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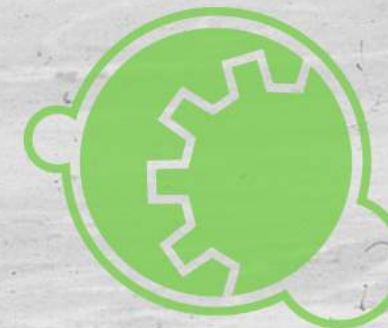
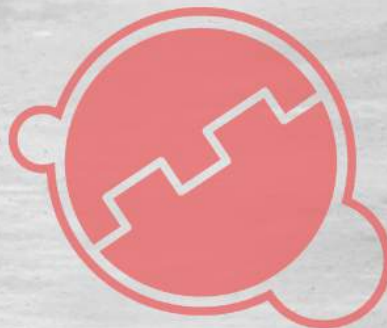
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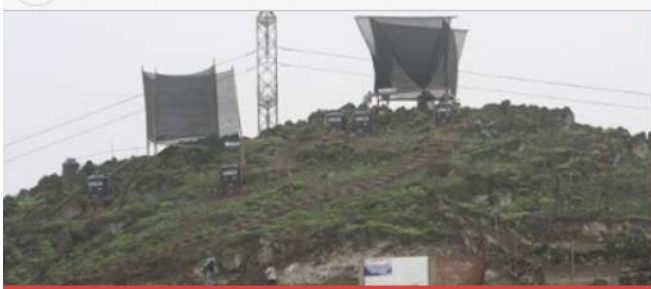
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### ← Fog Catchers: Lima, Peru

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description

Poor neighborhoods outside Lima receive less than 1 cm of rainfall per year but are blanketed in fog. A grassroots organization has been working to "catch" the fog through large mesh nets that cause water to cling to the nets and condense, producing 400,000 L of fresh water per day.

<http://www.waterworld.com/articles/wwi/print/volume-30/issue-3/regional-spotlight-latin-america/peru-capturing-oceans-in-the-sky.html> (BF)

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