Book Recommendations...

Experiment

Much of what goes on around IT is experimental, but seldom in the classical sense of controlled experiments taking place in secluded laboratory spaces. IT’s laboratory seems to be everywhere around us, distributed across society, intersecting social worlds in ways that may be unexpected, yet often bring about profound social change. The books I have chosen use experiments or experimenting as a lens into such change. Some challenge the very notion of the experiment; what it is historically and how it is transforming. Others study how organizations experiment with work practices using IT. Yet others take the experimentation to the street and explore public engagement with technology. All of them are interesting to me—and I recommend them to you—because they are curious about how to risk the stability of the theories and concepts brought to the inquiry in ways that bring about new knowledge.

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borrow them here, from the IT Library
1. Ruppert, Evelyn and Law, John: Modes of Knowing: Ressources from the Baroque, 2016

2. Boyer, D., et al.: Theory can be more than it used to be: learning anthropology's method in a time of transition, 2015


6. Despret, V.: What would animals say if we asked the right questions?, 2016


