



A TORONTO WOMXN IN DATA SCIENCE AND DATA FEMINISM NETWORK COLLABORATION

Data Feminism Book Series

Chapter 1 and 2

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“ If you have come here to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because ***your liberation is bound up with mine,*** then let us work together.”

- Aboriginal activists group, Queensland, 1970s

Seven Principles of Data Feminism

1. *Examine Power*
2. *Challenge Power*
3. *Elevate Emotion and Embodiment*
4. *Rethink Binaries and Hierarchies*
5. *Embrace Pluralism*
6. *Consider Context*
7. *Make Labor Visible*



The Four Domains of the Matrix of Domination

Structural domain

Organizes oppression: laws and policies.

Disciplinary domain

Administers and manages oppression. Implements and enforces laws and policies.

Hegemonic domain

Circulates oppressive ideas: culture and media.

Interpersonal domain

Individual experiences of oppression.

From Data Ethics to Data Justice

Concepts That Secure Power

because they locate the source of the problem in individuals or technical systems

Ethics

Bias

Fairness

Accountability

Transparency

Understanding Algorithms

Concepts That Challenge Power

because they acknowledge structural power differentials and work toward dismantling them

Justice

Oppression

Equity

Co-liberation

Reflexivity

Understanding history, culture, and context

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