

Welcome to Heriot-Watt

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Heriot-Watt University

- 1821 - The world's first Mechanics' Institute, Edinburgh *School of Arts* established to “*address societal needs by incorporating fundamental scientific thinking & research into engineering solutions*”
- 1966 - Royal Charter granted
- 29k students studying globally ~10k at UK campuses, ~3k at Dubai Campus, ~300 at Malaysia Campus, ~10k at Approved Learning Partners and ~6k Independent Distance Learners
- 6 Schools & 2 Postgraduate Institutes

Built Environment

Textiles & Design

*Engineering & Physical
Sciences*

*Mathematical & Computing
Sciences*

Management & Languages

Edinburgh Business School

Life Sciences

Petroleum Engineering

University Strategic Plan 2013-18

- Key priorities
 - Learning, Teaching and the Student Experience
 - Research Intensification
 - Internationalisation
- Enabling strategies
 - Financial sustainability – target 50% income growth
 - Effective professional services – target 25% of income
- KPI Targets
 - NSS – top 10%
 - Graduate employment – top 10%
 - Entry tariff – top 25%
 - Retention – top 25%
 - Wider access – 14%

Information Services – Strategic Challenges

Areas for specific strategic focus:

- Developing and delivering excellent support for students & staff.
- Developing and deploying information resources & facilities that match rapidly changing needs.
- Developing and managing high quality IT infrastructure & information systems to meet rapidly escalating expectations.

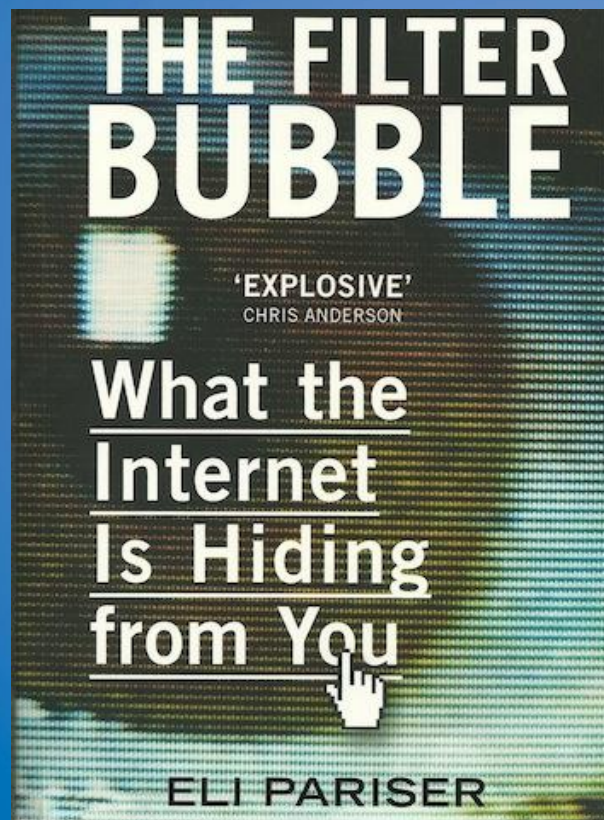
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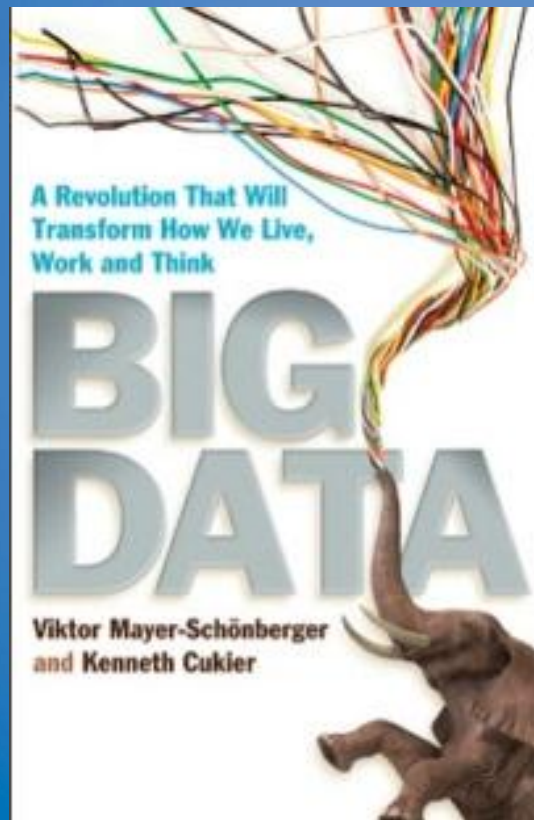
Similarly, the invention of the computer in the mid-1940s... it was not until 40 years later, with the spread of the Internet in the 1990s, that the *information revolution* began to bring about big economic and social changes”

Peter Drucker

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