“Enhancing Connectivity” Bibliography


Takes the issues of constant connectedness to the realm of political behavior, charting how social media are both the logic and the tools of current political organization. The realm of participatory politics, studied here in depth, reflects on societal, cultural and psychological aspects of contemporary connectivity.


Zooms into the role of new media, particularly social media, in the lives and dilemmas of teen-agers. Based on in-depth interviews, the book is reflects a broad understanding of technological, social and cultural aspects (even if “western”).


Focusing on change in the media environment, media ecology and media behavior, this broad-minded analysis of contemporary social media highlights aspects of today’s media behavior. But the focus on change (perhaps inadvertently) serves a historical perspective, tracing what has changed, and at least as significantly what has not in our use of new media.


Presents a panoramic perspective on communications as an idea, lurking in some of the most mundane and some of the most unexpected behaviors and mental biases; hence it is an effective backdrop and corrective for any specific study in comm. Could be augmented by Friedrich Kittler’s *Grapmaphone, Film, Typrwriter* for emphasis on standalone media.

A pioneering, foundational text in surveying the impact of the pc and early internet on society and self. Very comprehensive in its perspective, it remains useful in understand the field itself, but also the evolution of scholarship concerning it.