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Outlasting 'disruption'

Empirical perspectives on
practical reasoning with AI

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Outlasting Disruption

The **inflationary claims** of **'disruption'** surrounding the **'new' AI** hinder our understanding of both the **true potentials** of these technologies and **challenges** related to their integration in social life.

To get a better grasp on their **rapid advancements** and their **future consequences** for various types of jobs, we need to understand **how AI is made relevant to its specific contexts of use.**

We are looking for empirical studies on how diverse users:

**PRACTICALLY REASON
EVALUATE
& MANAGE**

... **AI's messy, unpredictable outputs, moving beyond the hype of 'disruption' to critically assess its real-world limits.**

Uncovering the Lived Difficulties

- How do a wide range of users, from domain experts to laypersons, actually manage and **make sense of** the results produced by AI technologies in practice?
- What **mundane methods and practical reasoning skills** do people employ to evaluate, trust, or challenge AI's outputs?

Focusing on the 'Just How'

- How can we empirically study the multiplicity of **reasoning styles** and **ad-hoc procedures** users adopt when evaluating AI-produced results?
- What does attending to these practical difficulties reveal about the actual, rather than promised, capabilities of automation and the necessity of **situated human competences**?

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