

For and against? collective servers within the institutional university

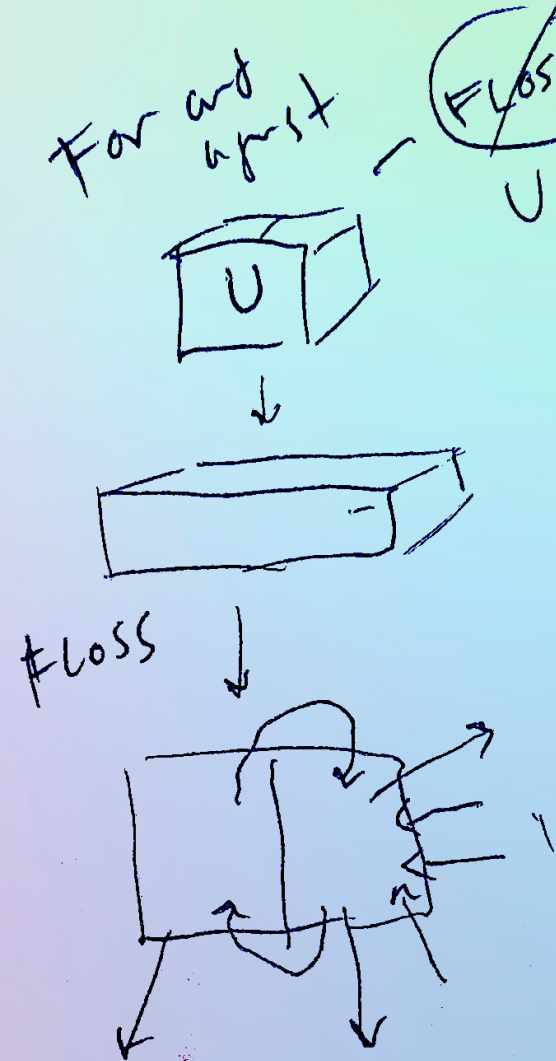
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Little boxes on the hillside
Little boxes made of ticky tacky
Little boxes on the hillside
Little boxes all the same

There's a green one and a pink one
And a blue one and a yellow one
And they're all made out of ticky tacky
And they all look just the same

And the people in the houses
All went to the university
Where they were put in boxes
And they came out all the same

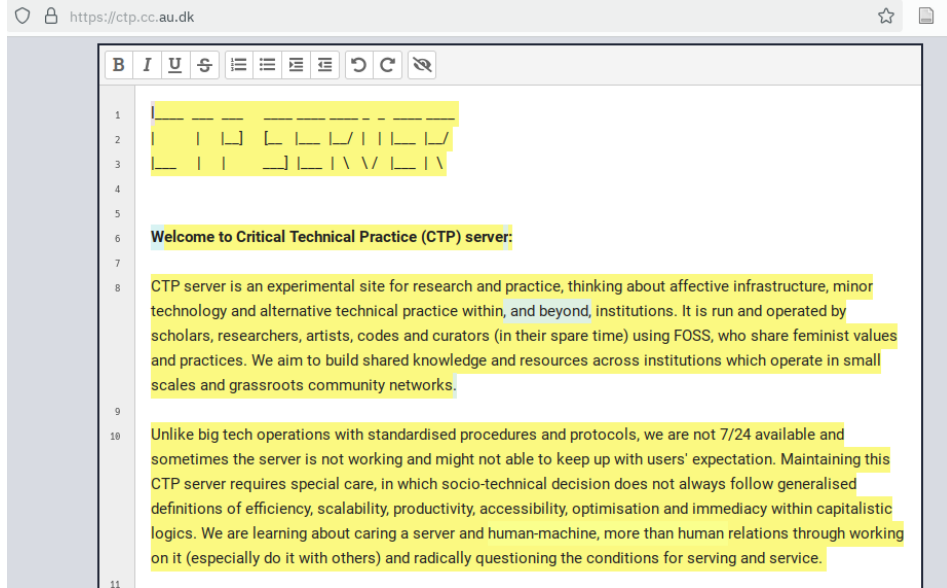
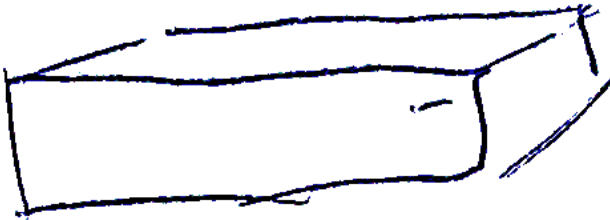
And there's doctors and lawyers
And business executives
And they're all made out of ticky tacky
And they all look just the same

(Little Boxes 1962, Malvina Reynolds)





"the person that is homogenized, fixed in time and space, identical to itself, is an invention of capitalism seeking to produce a capable and willing, regularized workforce out of people orientating themselves around chance, magic, and different notions of time and need." (Goriunova talking about Federici, p. 7)



CTP server inspired, among others, by:

systerserver: <https://systerserver.net/>

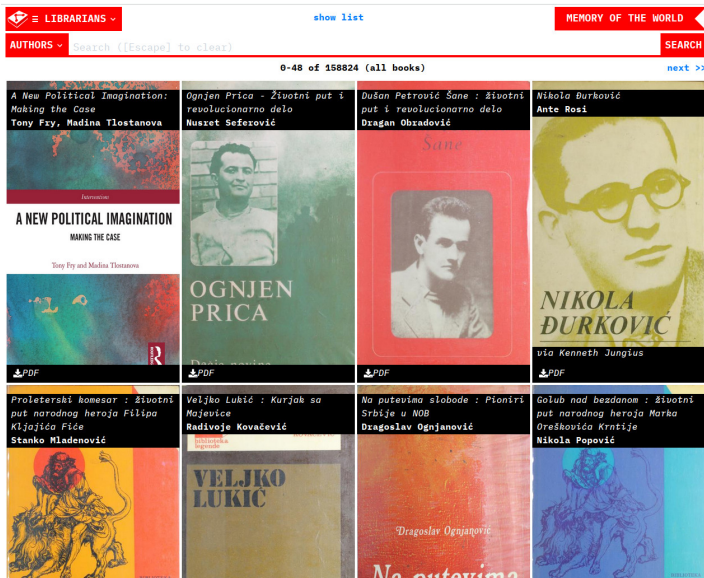
in-grid: <https://www.in-grid.io/>

varia: <https://vvvvvaria.org/en/>

servpub: <https://servpub.net/>

anarchaserver: <https://alexandria.anarchaserver.org/>

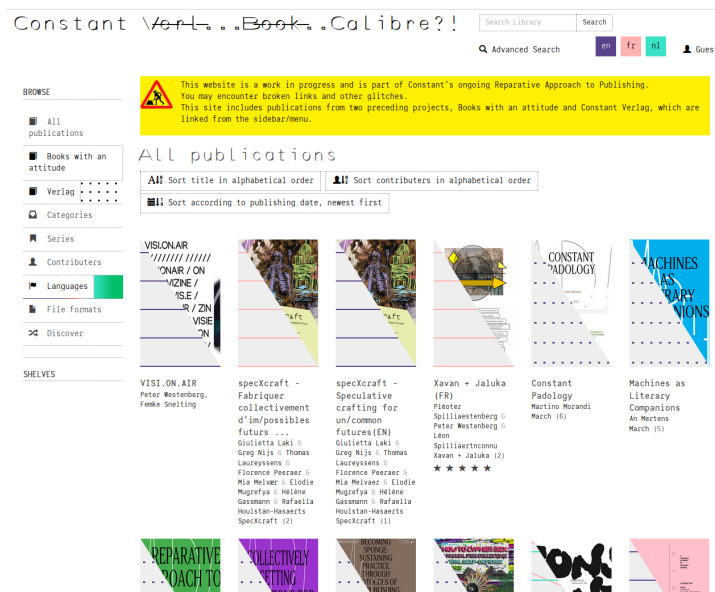
trans*feminist servers: <https://etherpad.mur.at/p/tfs>



<https://library.memoryoftheworld.org/>

"the shadow library projects (...) create subject positions that re-define horizons of possibility through intervening into and widening the process of subjectivation" (Goriunova)

- Memory of the world: <https://library.memoryoftheworld.org/>
- biblioteka: <https://test.roelof.info/projects/biblioteka/>
- Lumburg library: <https://books.lumbung.space/>
- Constant library: <https://calibre.constantvzw.org/>
- compendium / SERVPUB: <https://compendium.copim.ac.uk/tools/136>
- CSNI / SERVPUB: <https://www.centreforthestudyof.net/?p=7032>



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github	—	6 months ago
byby	Update byby readme windows build instructions	last month
format_docs	chore: remove repetitive words	3 months ago
icons	sort imports in all python files	4 months ago
imgrec	sort imports in all python files	4 months ago
manual	string changes	5 days ago
recipes	—	7 hours ago
resources	—	2 days ago
setup	Cleanup ISOData command	3 weeks ago
src	—	3 days ago
gitattributes	Update gitattributes - mark *.recipe as linguis...	5 months ago
gitignore	Move the compile_commands database into bui...	last year
COPYRIGHT	Update copyright year	6 months ago
Changelog.old.txt	Move changelog entries to old	8 months ago
Changelog.txt	version 7.14.0	4 days ago
INSTALL.txt	Change shebangs to python from python2	4 years ago
LICENSE	Update GPL3 text	3 years ago

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Orzlebaeks	Better error message on failed convert because of run...	5 days ago	4214 Commits
github	fix typo	6 months ago	
eps	Better error message on failed convert because of run...	5 days ago	
library	Added empty database	last year	
test	Testupdate	5 days ago	
editorconfig	Add eslint file	7 years ago	
eslintrc	Update to E53 standards	7 years ago	
gitattributes	Updated readme to make	last year	
gitignore	Merge branch 'master' into Develop	last year	
CONTRIBUTING.md	Change landing page for issues, to reduce num...	2 years ago	
LICENSE	Add GPL v3 License	8 years ago	
MANIFEST.in	Merge branch 'Develop'	5 years ago	
README.md	Updated readme for setup calibre binaries	last week	
SECURITY.md	Version update	9 months ago	
babel.cfg	Update path to kobo config file	2 years ago	
eps.py	fix	last month	
exclude.txt	Added option to enable reconnect	2 years ago	
messages.pot	Merge remote-tracking branch 'upatch-1'	last week	

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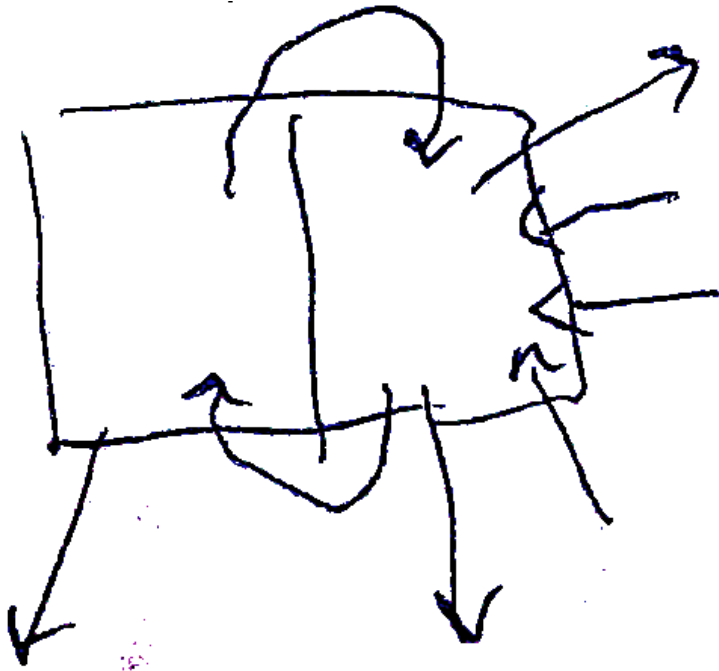
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dependabot[bot]	Bump the dev-dependencies group with...	5 minutes ago	469246 Commits
github	Bump docker/build-push-action from 5 to 6 (#66...	last month	
admin	Bump the dev-dependencies group with 3 upda...	5 minutes ago	
bin	Bump uberlint2 from 4.2.82 to 4.2.84 (#6514)	5 minutes ago	
doc	Bump the dev-dependencies group with 3 upda...	5 minutes ago	
src	Bump the dev-dependencies group with 3 upda...	5 minutes ago	
ui	Bump the dev-dependencies group with 4 upda...	2 weeks ago	
var	Live plugin manager (#6078)	6 months ago	
.dockergignore	Feat/admin react (#5211)	4 months ago	
editorconfig	Added editorconfig configuration (#6347)	3 months ago	
env.default	Fixed docker compose (#5337)	3 months ago	
env.dev.default	Fixed docker compose (#5337)	3 months ago	
gitattributes	tests: Microsoft Windows Server C1 (#4791)	3 years ago	
gitignore	Feat/auth2 (#6281): Added oauth to API paths	4 months ago	
lgtm.yml	Rename lgtm.yml to lgtm.yml	3 years ago	
ngmisc	Added piprm (#6148)	5 months ago	
travis.yml	cleanup after workspace refactoring (#6174)	5 months ago	
CHANGELOG.md	Added changelog for 2.1.1	last week	

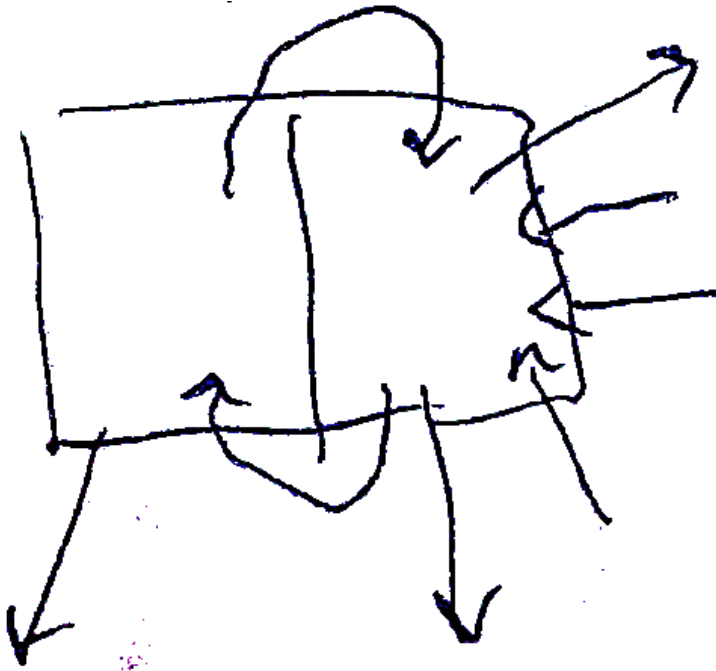
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what is the need for this?

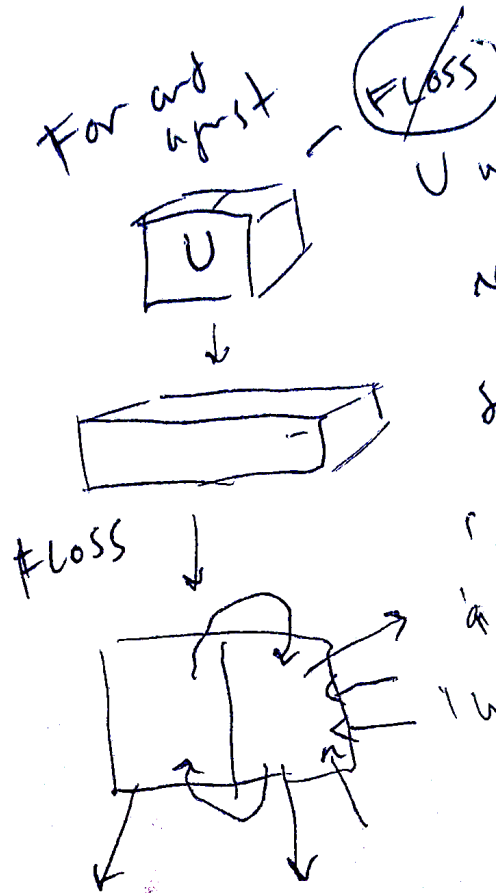


a "wild place that that continuously produces its own unregulated wildness" (intro Undercommons, Jack Halberstam, p. 7)

"When I say "with and for," I mean studying with people rather than teaching them, and when I say "for," I mean studying with people in service of a project" (Harney, p. 147)



- A ritual / a practice balancing over an "epistemic infrastructure" (Mattern 2014)
- A box that we open in a forest (neither a server, nor a university box), following Federici's argument that forests as sites of collectivity and cooperation.
- Where "we" as a collective happens



- small
 - 'we' is not everyone
- admin life

"But" considerations

- small container for small events (minor tech)
- not an archive or book repository like other libraries
- not hosted by a "for-profit" type of educational institution, yet within the universe of being fit for state's subjection (the need and shape of critique is more subtle)
- "we" is not everyone (accessibility politics)

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