DIGITAL SUFFICIENCY NOTICEBOARD

Whenever you feel sad, just remember there's someone in this building somewhere who doesn't even know how to test whether their run breaks before sending the it to the HPC.

computational science against waste

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTISTS AGAINST BIG TECH BLOAT

Supported by computational science against waste

Big tech like Microsoft, Amazon, Google are covertly rolling out carbon intensive and environmentally harmful AI functionalities to the tech we use everyday!

As scientists and practitioners working on climate change mitigation and adaption our aim is to minimise the footprint of the work we produce.

Come along to our meeting to hear about:

- how we're working with scientists across Europe to gain more control over digital tools for science
- ways to minimise the footprint of your work

20 AUGUST – 12PM – CONFERENCE ROOM 2

SIGN UP

www.scientistsagainstbigtechbloat.com

Wednesday Lunch Events (July)

12:00 -13:30 - B243, Blythe Building

BYOL - bring your own lunch unless stated otherwise

JULY 1ST

SYSTEMIC MAPPING

Our monthly session to map and track the systemic environmental and social impacts of making scientific computing more sustainable.

JULY 8TH

MINDFULNESS AND SUFFICIENCY

Learn about the sufficiency principles and how mindfulness can help us practice sufficiency at work.

Include 15 minutes of guided mindfulness meditation.

JULY 15TH

CARBON CALCULATOR DEMO SESSION

Come and help us test our internally developed environmental impact tool for AI tokens, training models, and general AI use in your work. **Lunch included!**

JULY 22ND

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE TASTER

This is a taster event, open to anyone, to learn about the low carbon modellers community of practice, how it's changing modelling practice, and to get involved

JULY 29TH

LUNCH TIME GAMES!

Come and play **Solarpunk Scientific Computing** where players work as tech doula's to save scientific progress from climate collapse and outsourcing

WE ARE HIRING

verdant

JOB POSITIONS

- DATA COMPOSTER
- SOLUTIONS ARCHITECT (SUFFICIENCY)
- LEAD LOW CARBON DATA MANAGER

We are hiring across a range of digital roles to support sufficiency transformation and low carbon transition of scientific computing research infrastructure across the UK. You'll be working in a dynamic team with public sector clients to rapidly deliver carbon reductions in digital infrastructure.

At Verdant we are building teams to design systemic solutions to ensure essential services are sustained during global disruptions.

WWW.VERDANT.CO.UK/SUFFICIENCY

Ulverston Northlakes University
Faculty of Systems Change

Volunteers needed for research on sufficiency and mindfulness in scientific computing

Do you feel filled with exestential dread at the thought of how your work might be harming the planet and ecology? Do you often wonder about how to reduce the carbon footprint of your work and maintain productive output? You may beeligible for a one-month study that could reduce your carbon footprint and stress.

You may qualify if you

- Are aged over 18
- Work at a UK research institution
- Have a smart phone
- Work 20+ hours a week on a device provided by your employer

Participation involves

- Following guided meditations and activities for 20 minutes each day for one month
- Keeping a daily diary of your activities
- Attending two one hour meetings

Potential Benefits

Reduced carbon footprint at home and at work.
Reduced stress.

Location: National (Remote)

Participants will be compensated

For more information

Please contract Dr Victor Smith at v.smith@unu.ac.uk

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SUFFICIENCY PROCUREMENT WORKING GROUP

PLANNING

Identifying areas, policies and process of scientific computing procurement as sites for sufficiency interventions.

Areas of interest:

- Hardware and software procurement
- Maintainence
- SaaS
- Data storage
- Hardware Lifetimes

TEST

Test sufficiency interventions to procurement at small scale.

LEARN

Monitor interventions to learn and develop insights for change..

GROW

Taking sufficiency learnings into central procurement policies, processes and services. Planning to roll out large scale sufficiency transformations to procurement.

TO VOLUNTEER CONTACT: SUSPRO_WG@UKRC.AC.UK

DIY SUFFICIENCY WORKSHOP

Want to learn about how colleagues are already practicing sufficiency?

Come along to our DIY sufficiency workshops and learn how to:

- repurpose old hardware
- configure your own tech for modelling
- set up linux for GPU based models
- test and scale your runs
- look before you leap
- and much more!

2:30-5PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY.
BASEMENT (B03)

Emulation Pains

10:30AM TUESDAYS. NEXT TO THE COSTA MACHINE.

Navigating AI and lost scientific futures

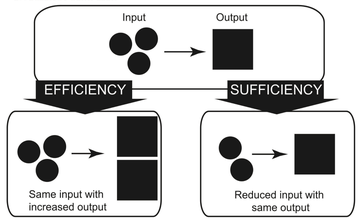
A monthly coffee meet up to find hope and direction whilst navigating the lost futures of science.
A mutual aid group for those harmed by the universal role out of AI.

The Keys to Sufficiency

- Sharing resources
- Cleaning up data after yourself
- Testing before scaling
- Using for longer
- Committing to efficiency
- Slowing down

@sufficientmindfulDRI

EFFICIENCY SIMPLIFIER



BLOW THE CARBON OFF YOUR DATA

Cleaning up to 67% of the carbon footprint from your data stores.

Our professional team is here to ensure your data is thoroughly cleaned, duplicate-free, and is stored in a perfect low carbon resting place for the rest of it's lifetime.

We work with all scales of data, working with from research design through to legacy data stores helping to reduce the energy and carbon footprint of your data.

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23/08/2029 Email - Jackson, Casey (jacksonc) - Shoutlook

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[Managers List] Mandatory management training - 29/30

From hr@dri.ac.uk
Date 23rd August 2029
To manager-list@dri.ac.uk

Dear Colleagues,

Please see below mandatory training that all managers must complete by 15 January 2030.

This mandatory training is part of our new environmental strategies: **making DRI sufficient** and **sufficiency by design**.
Please visit our Environmental Strategy Launch page for more information: https://www.dri.ac.uk/hr/sufficiency-strategy-launch

Many thanks,

Asha

HR Representative - DRIUK
HR@dri.ac.uk
Digital Research Institute UK
LinkedIn

Mandatory Sufficiency Training for all Staff

- **S101 - Core sufficiency concepts at work (Online)**
  - Session Dates:
    - Monday 20th August 2029 - 9:30 - 12:30
    - Wednesday 19th September 2029 - 13:30 - 16:30
    - Friday 25th October 2029 - 9:30 - 12:30
  - S101 Registration
- **S102 - A sufficient team: making decisions and working together (Online)**
  - Session Dates:
    - Wednesday 26th September 2029 - 9:30 - 12:30
    - Friday 12th October 2029 - 9:30 - 12:30
    - Monday 12th November 2029 - 13:30 - 16:30
  - S102 Registration
- **S103 - Sufficiency and Strategic Planning (Online)**
  - Session Dates:
    - Friday 2nd Novermber 2029 - 10:00 - 13:00
    - Monday 26th Novermber 2029 - 13:30 - 16:30
    - Wednesday 19th December 2029 - 9:30 - 12:30
  - S103 Registration

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PLEASE REUSE THE DATA YOU ALREADY HAVE AND ONLY DOWNLOAD DATA YOU NEED.

YOU ARE WASTING ENERGY AND RESOURCES

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