DECOLONIZING THE INTERNET: STRUCTURED DATA

Structured data is at the core of how the internet - as we currently know it - works.

What is structured data?
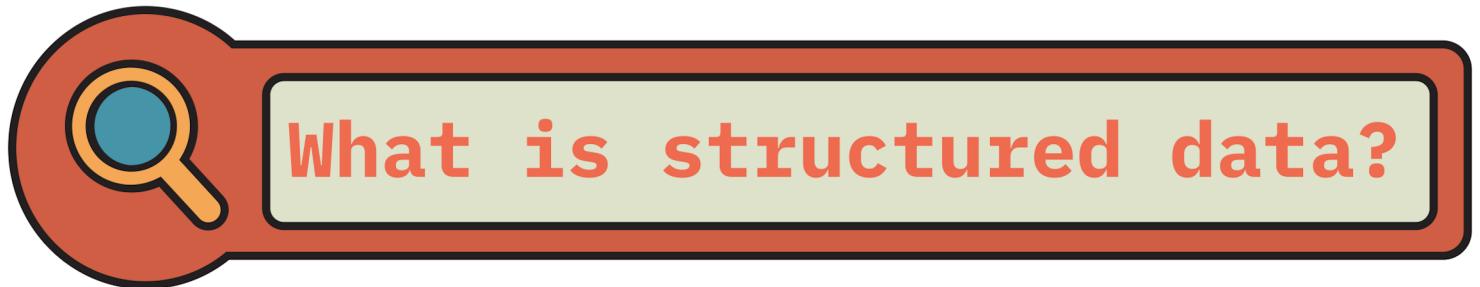
It informs everything from:

movie reviews

to navigation systems and more!
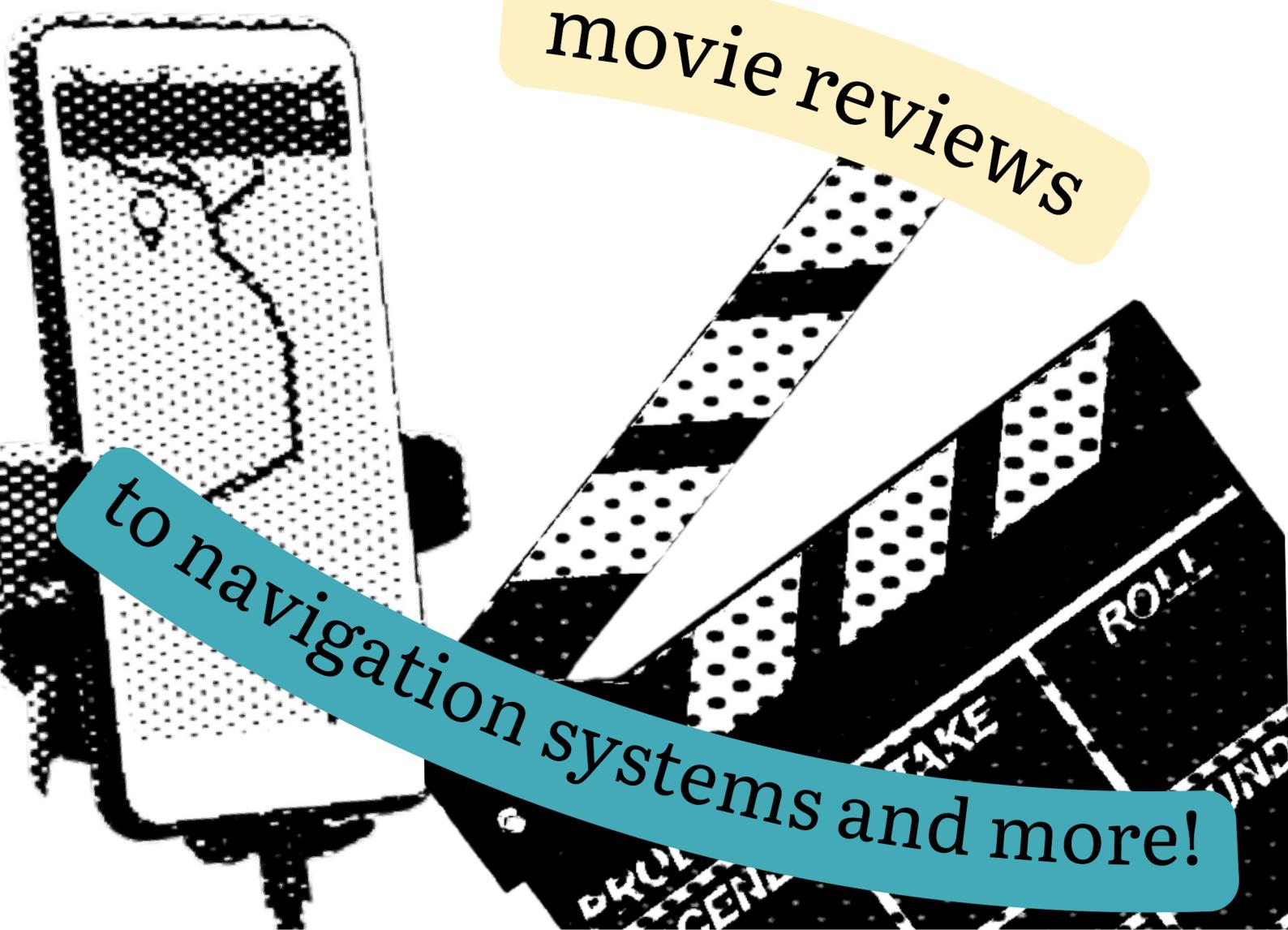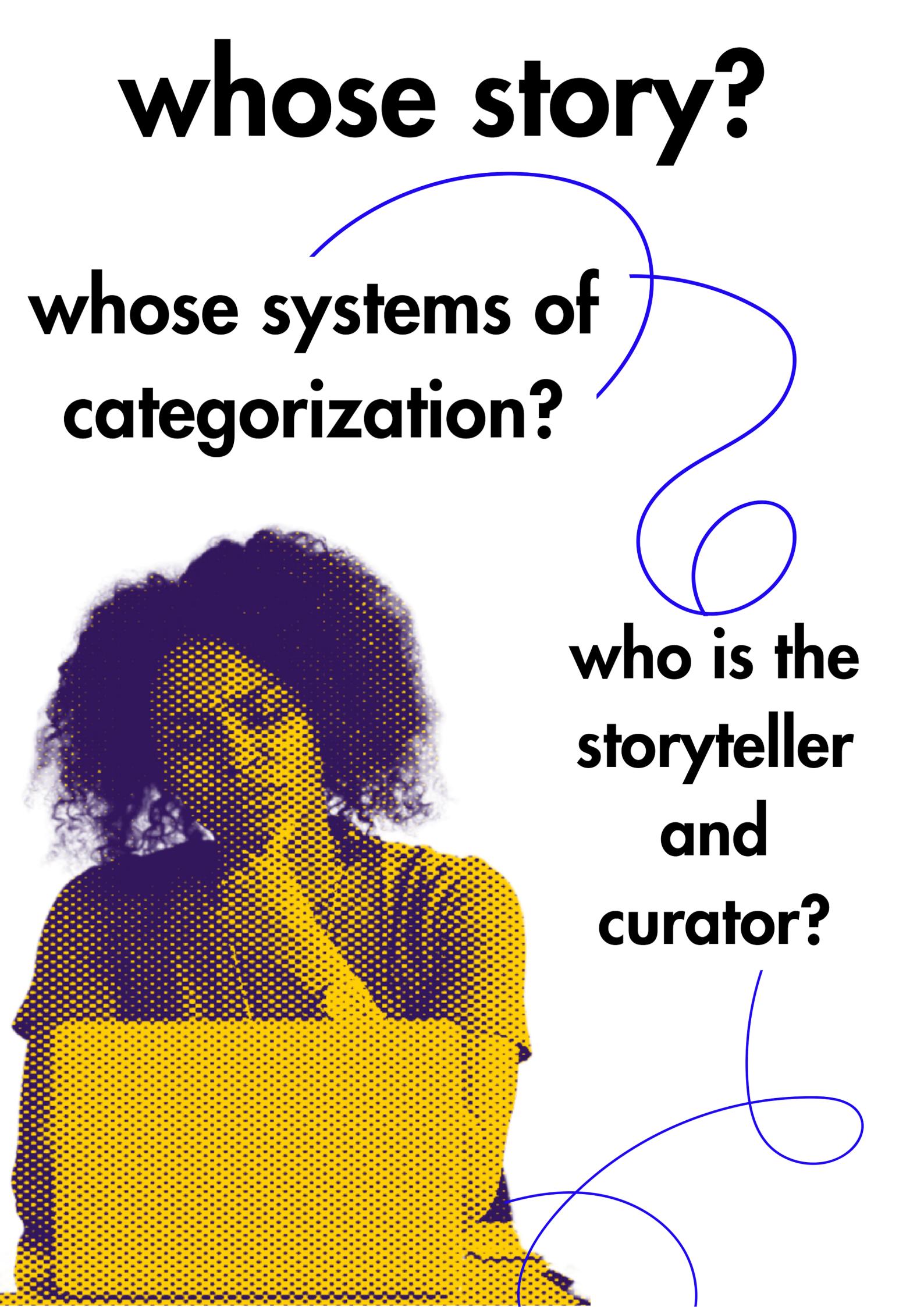
whose story?

whose systems of categorization?

## who is the storyteller and curator?

The structuring of the data in these systems is a historical continuation of this white, Eurocentric, colonial, patriarchal fantasy, which assumes that the data floats.

They float free from their origins, they are stripped from our bodies, from our history, and therefore they are free to navigate the world like a neutral currency, a universal currency.

– PAZ PEÑA, activist and feminist techie based in Chile
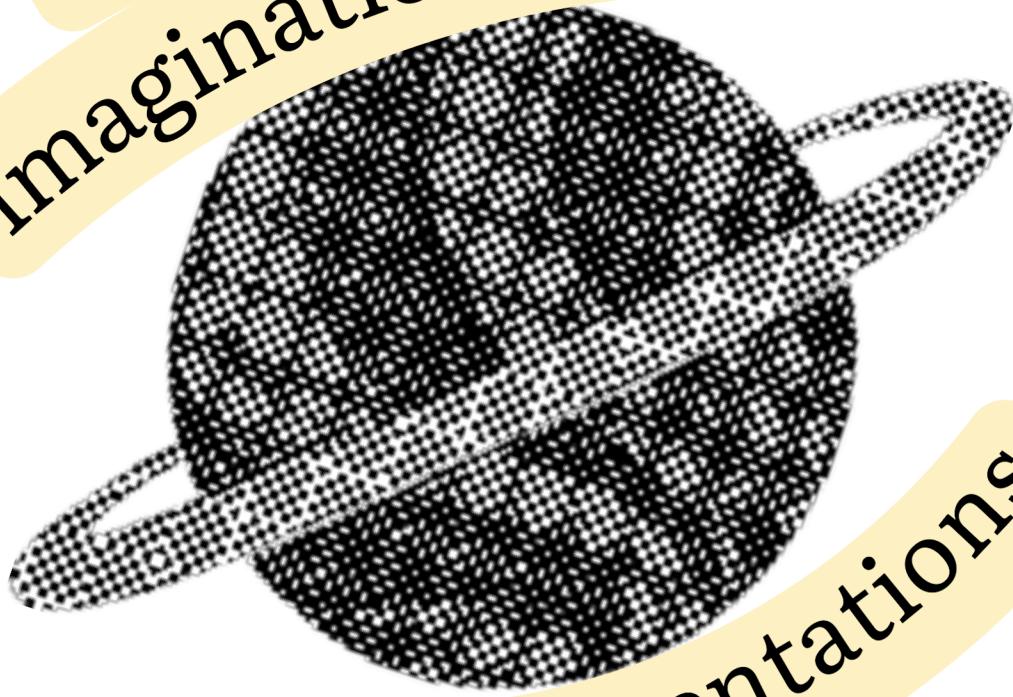
(some) imaginations and implementations

- Multiple epistemologies + languages
- Sovereign datasets
- Ethically gathering and stewarding data

ACCESS + CONTROL OF DATA

AGENCY/ENGAGEMENT

DISTRIBUTED DATA

PLANET-CENTERED
REDESIGN

PLURALITY OF DATA

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