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Frances Haugen says Facebook's algorithms are dangerous. Here's why. | MIT Technology Review

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> On Sunday night, the primary source for the Wall Street Journal's Facebook Files, an investigative series based on internal Facebook documents, revealed her identity in an episode of *60 Minutes*.
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> Frances Haugen, a former product manager at the company, says she came forward after she saw Facebook's leadership repeatedly prioritize profit over safety.
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> Before quitting in May of this year, she combed through Facebook Workplace, the company's internal employee social media network, and gathered a wide swath of internal reports and research in an attempt to conclusively demonstrate that Facebook had willfully chosen not to fix the problems on its platform.
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> Today she testified in front of the Senate on the impact of Facebook on society. She reiterated many of the findings from the internal research and implored Congress to act.
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