what are the geographies of your smartphone, and why do they matter?

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geographies and smartphones

1. as an object

2. as a product

3. as a digital device

4. as part of social identities and networks
1 smartphone as an object

Children as young as seven mining cobalt used in smartphones, says Amnesty

Amnesty International

A cobalt mine

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Life and death in Apple’s forbidden city

In an extract from his new book, Brian Merchant reveals how he gained access to Longhua, the vast complex where iPhones are made and where, in 2010, unhappy workers started killing themselves.
http://geonet.oii.ox.ac.uk/blog/mapping-the-global-knowledge-economy/
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location of tweets (Leetaru et al 2016)
3 smartphone as a digital device

7 in 10 smartphone apps share your data with third-party services
4 smartphones and social identities

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I WORK FOR GOOGLE AND I HAVE A CAT
I AM LISTENING TO THE SONG "SOFT KITTY"
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