



Network Nature

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The blog medium invites disclosures about work in progress. So hereâ??s the how the table of contents is shaping up for my new book: Coyne , Richard. **Network Nature: Digital Technology and the Semiotics of Place**. London: Bloomsbury. The draft is due end of March, including 30 illustrations, and it is on track so far.

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