

# Policy Matters



Your weekly digest of policy reports that **matter**.  
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**Education/OECD-PISA.** The latest PISA (Programme on International Student Assessment) results from OECD are out!

- [PISA 2022 Results \(Volume I\) : The State of Learning and Equity in Education](#)
- [PISA 2022 Results \(Volume II\) : Learning During – and From – Disruption](#)

**Cybersecurity.** The global cybersecurity landscape is constantly and rapidly changing. [Cybersecurity Futures 2030: New Foundations](#) and the accompanying [Cybersecurity Futures 2030: Scenario Narratives and Reading Guide](#) from UC Berkeley Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity and WEF's Centre for Cybersecurity will bring you up to speed.

**Generative AI.** Canada's Privacy Commissioner has released some [Principles for responsible, trustworthy and privacy-protective generative AI technologies](#).

**Brexit.** It now seems that UK citizens want to be closer to the EU: [Beyond Brexit: Public perspectives on the future UK-EU relationship](#)

**Poverty in Britain.** The Centre for Social Justice reckons the UK is sliding back to a Victorian-era gulf between the haves and have nots: [Two Nations: The State of Poverty in the UK](#)

**Public libraries.** American Library Association has released a major report on the [Digital Public Library Ecosystem](#)

## COP28

We're continuing to track reports related to COP28. Our [comprehensive collection now comprises 93 reports](#).

- IRENA has released a timely report on the state of [renewable energy markets in the Gulf \(GCC\) region](#). (Unsurprisingly, it's not a large market.)
- OECD released an updated [inventory of subsidies \(they call it "support"\) for fossil fuels](#), which—wait for it—doubled in 2022 to USD 1.4 trillion. No wonder COP28 is finding it so hard to agree on phasing out fossil fuels.
- [We've added to the list of official declarations and included an assessment of the evolving pledges from the IEA.](#)

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