

juststeve

It's just me, but it seems there is a need to work on better Human Intelligence to understand if or where Artificial Intelligence may be safe to use. So many campaigns with disastrous outcomes from Garbage In throwing Garbage Out. Lots of computer models say whatever the researcher wants to push. Those with too much Massive Power and Influence causing mischief on a global scale now. If the Positives of Tech were overwhelmingly positive and an ability to maintain that range were possible, maybe. But there already too many deliberate negatives being manufactured from the state of Human Intelligence, [Arrogance]. Raw anonymous data flows similar to the days when New York City could get an information window on their water, sewage systems from the Archie Bunker Show are one thing.

Back in the day, the show was so popular nearly everyone got up to use the water and sewage system. The raw information give insights into strengths and weaknesses the city had. The last four years have exposed the massive corruption, how deep it goes and how entangled it all is. Again, its just me, but it seems this corruption and how to keep it out has to be addressed in order to move AI to proper use. Seems like a mad dash by many to be the first in line and many of those players do not have good track records. Doc may be right, lets hope so because it also seems strongly likely it is going to be implemented into our daily lives one way or another.

Yes Just, a lot of reflection and laws that protect the ethics of artificial intelligence, especially in aspects of integrity, surveillance and health. Bill Gates being one of the great promoters of artificial intelligence, there is a high probability that if ethical principles are not protected it will transform into another green revolution of profits for large corporations and hunger and loss of rights for the people. The problem is that there are many dangers along the way that can turn it into the new atomic bomb. A world governed by transhumanism can be a world without ethics where legislative bodies from all states in the world need to forge a path forward when it comes to regulating these technologies.

The dangers it can pose as a weapon for armies around the world and a tool that serves to enhance cyber attacks on critical infrastructures in all countries in the world. More than qualified voices are emerging that ask the world to press the pause button regarding AI. Tesla CEO Elon Musk and Apple co-founder Steve Woz have signed a letter along with more than 1,300 experts calling for stopping the development of AI. What's more, British scientist Geoffrey Hinton, one of the creators of AI, resigned from his position as a Google researcher in May, stating in several interviews with important media that more needs to be discovered sooner rather than later on how to control AI.

This lack of regulation creates uncertainty for companies. The European Union is one of the first territories where responsibility in the field of AI has been detailed. AI is capable of generating fake snapshots of political or business leaders and also imitating anyone's voice. This characteristic in the hands of the wrong people can have serious consequences even for the political system of a country. And it can also cause irreparable damage to companies by seeing their brand image compromised by a counter-campaign created by anyone with access to the appropriate AI tools.

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Professor, just one big simply - agreed!

epi-cure

What's sorely missing here is the mention of accountability and wisdom. A.I. is like a racecar in the hands of a young, newly licensed male driver. We can't seem to fix the present mess so how much better will it get when the few continue to get served to the detriment of the many? My observation has been that those immersed in tech tend to pay relatively little attention to its downside. Their discussions gravitate toward the "possibilities". Gee, that battery powered car sure is nice but what about the impoverished kids and their parents mining Cobalt in the Congo. Like coal mines here in America or diamond mines in S.

Africa, Chinese ownership and middlemen in the Congo don't care who lives and dies. Ya think A.I. is gonna improve that? During a recent discussion between Doc and Del, Doc said "we win". Indeed, some of the "we" will win but IMHO Darwin is not going away when we let A.I. take the reins. Three songs, two similar and the third takes an opposite view. www.youtube.com/watch Doc is that your voice I hear in the chorus? Or this: www.youtube.com/watch As an aside, I heard a researcher state during an interview last year that The Doors didn't write any of their music. Huh? www.youtube.com/watch

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Krofter

I agree js and Guillermou. We have not yet advanced far enough to conquer our own fallibilities. Why do these mad scientists think we can control AI? Dr. Ana Mihalcea just pointed out the other day that AI can control the prescription for cell phone and cell tower induced illness. anamihalceamdphd.substack.com/p/my-interview-with-maria-zeee-on-infowa.. At its core, this AI scheme is just another money grab. As with every other so called advancement of technology, a few people will benefit greatly and everyone else will suffer. Skynet is coming.

epi-cure

Elon Musk, among others " have signed a letter along with more than 1,300 experts calling for stopping the development of AI". Haha, that's rich. rumble.com/v4fwfa5-goliath-has-big-plans-for-social-media-and-world-do..

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Guillermou

Yes EPI and KROTER, innovation without ethical debate and dialogue and respect for human rights will always be a danger for society. AI changes also raise profound ethical dilemmas, arising from the potential for AI-based systems to reproduce biases, contribute to environmental degradation, and threaten human rights, among others. These risks associated with AI add to existing inequalities, further harming historically marginalized groups. Without ethical barriers you risk reproducing realworld prejudices and discrimination, fueling divisions and threatening human rights and fundamental freedoms. In this regard, Spanish Law 15/2022 on AI was one of the first to be approved in Europal for equal treatment and non-discrimination, it is the first regulatory approach in the Spanish sphere on the use of artificial intelligence by administrations public and companies..

According to this law, public administrations "will favor the implementation of mechanisms so that the algorithms involved in decision-making used in public administrations take into account criteria for minimizing bias, transparency and accountability, whenever necessary." technically feasible. Likewise, administrations and companies will promote the use of "ethical, reliable and respectful of fundamental rights" artificial intelligence.

UNIR's online Master in Artificial Intelligence not only trains its students in the five main branches of AI (machine learning, deep learning, planning, natural language processing and computer vision) but also pays attention to the philosophical and ethical implications. and legal in the application of artificial intelligence. a Spanish Artificial Intelligence Supervision Agency (AESIA), which will be in charge of supervising compliance with European regulation on artificial intelligence.

On December 8, 2023, the European institutions reached a provisional political agreement on the world's first comprehensive law on artificial intelligence: the new AI Act. This follows a trialogue consisting of the Commission, the Council and the EU Parliament Accordingly, AI systems are divided into limited risk systems and high risk systems. Additionally, certain AI systems are prohibited (see point 5 below). Limited risk AI systems will be subject to transparency requirements. For example, users must be aware of how to interact with an artificial intelligence system. For AI systems classified as high risk (due to their significant potential harm to health, safety, fundamental rights, the environment, democracy and the rule of law), strict obligations will apply.

This includes rules on mandatory fundamental rights impact assessments, as well as (among others) conformity assessments, data governance requirements, registration in an EU database, risk management and quality management systems, transparency, human supervision, accuracy, robustness and cybersecurity. Examples of such systems include certain medical devices, recruiting tools, human resources and worker management, and critical infrastructure management (e.g., water, gas, electricity, etc.). High-risk AI systems will require extensive governance activities to ensure compliance.

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Guillermou

The "2nd World Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence: Changing the Landscape of Al Governance" took place at the Brdo Congress Center in Kranj on February 5-6, 2024. Achieving good regulation of Al is one of the most important challenges of our time, as it requires mutual learning based on the lessons and good practices that emerge from different jurisdictions around the world. This Forum shared the experiences and knowledge of different countries that are at different levels of technological and political development, in order to achieve an exchange focused on mutual learning and promote a dialogue with the private sector, the academic world and a much broader civil society. www.unesco.org/.../forum-ethics-ai (2024).----

www.dentons.com/en/insights/articles/2023/december/14/the-new-eu-ai-ac.. (2024).--www.reuters.com/technology/stalled-eu-ai-act-talks-set-resume-2023-12-.. (2024).--www.boe.es/.../act.php (2024).---

The risk that AI development is dominated by a small number of large companies and governments could exacerbate inequality and limit diversity in AI applications. Overreliance on AI systems can lead to a loss of creativity, critical thinking ability, and human intuition. Striking a balance between AI-assisted decision making and human input is vital to preserving our cognitive abilities. AI has the potential to contribute to economic inequality by disproportionately benefiting wealthy people and companies. As we have already mentioned, job losses due to AI-driven automation are more likely to affect low-skilled workers, leading to a widening wage gap and reducing opportunities for social mobility.

The risk of countries engaging in an AI arms race could lead to rapid development of AI technologies with potentially damaging consequences. The increasing reliance on AI-powered communication and interactions could lead to a decline in empathy, social skills, and human connections. To preserve the essence of our social nature, a balance must be maintained between technology and human interaction. AI-generated content, such as deepfakes, contributes to the spread of false information and the manipulation of public opinion. Efforts to detect and combat AI-generated disinformation are critical to preserving information integrity in the digital age.

In a Stanford University study on the most pressing dangers of AI, researchers say: AI systems are being used in the service of disinformation on the Internet, which gives them the potential to become a threat to democracy and a tool for fascism. From deepfake videos to online bots that manipulate public discourse by faking consensus and spreading fake news, there is a danger that AI systems will undermine social trust. The technology can be appropriated by criminals, rogue states, ideological extremists or simply special interest groups, in order to manipulate people for economic gain or political advantage. AI systems, due to their complexity and lack of human supervision, can exhibit unexpected behaviors or make decisions with unforeseen consequences.

This unpredictability can have negative consequences for individuals, businesses, or society as a whole. Another report from the same University says: The transparency of basic artificial intelligence models from companies such as OpenAI and Google (GOOGL.O)., opens a new tab, and the authors urged companies to reveal more information, such as data and human labor used to train models. "It's clear over the past three years that transparency is declining while capacity is through the roof," said Stanford professor Percy Liang, a researcher behind the Foundation's Model Transparency Index. www.reuters.com/technology/stanford-researchers-issue-ai-transparency-.. (2023).-

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MoMac46

Just Steve 'I am in 100% agreement with you regarding the rush to AI. it seems to be driving us to What? Being more in tow with technology for sure. Evolving of the soul, - probably not.

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Smudge2

Completely agree. Artificial Intelligence, or Artificial Life as the originators call it, is just that, Artificial. It's subjugating human intelligence. What need for humans anymore?

evedawn

Artificial Intelligence is a misnomer. It's automation. I see no 'intelligence' being added by speeding up processes. I see the probability of reducing human intelligence because we are left no time to reflect and process information with our intelligent human brain and hard earned wisdom from life's experience.

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Horsea

Excellent comment, evedawn!

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Suzicreamcheese

There are far more important issues than how fast one can create chips for Al! For instance, teaching farmer to stop mono-culture and factory farming, to bio-diversify and companion plant to avoid using insecticide. Finding a better way to rid ourselves of polluted water, by implementing well planned composting toilets the products of which can be safely used as compost by anyone growing plants. To take education out of controlling government hands and into local hands. To diversify education so youngsters can adventure in any direction via our amazing technology, teaching them to take responsibility for their actions, to enable them to grow into responsible, happy, well balanced adults.

To stop trusting politicians who have let us down for generations; we need 'Managers' with the necessary qualifications for each job, people who can be hired and fired according to their track record. There is SO much we could put our energies, imaginations and monies into, instead of into AI. Time we used our internet to sound out peoples REAL desires and dreams as to directions our societies could take. To look at the dreams of others than Billionaires, career politicians and control freaks who take us into war and destruction.

BookGal11

Suzie, you mean well, I know, but farmers don't have to be "taught,' they already know how to raise good food and are doing their best to survive under great pressure. Like every other aspect of our lives, it is government interference and control and fraudulent science that has made this mess. Once we all realize that everything is a lie for an agenda, we will all be able to do better. Get government out of controlling farmers.

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brownp

How about spending \$7 trillion to revitalize family farms around the world. Why do we always have to scramble to worship the new god?

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Good_Hands

As an exercise, re-read this article and replace "AI technology" with "gain of function research." I believe there are similarities worth exploring.

fra2163

I'm in agreement with Gui and Just - aren't most of the advancements in Tech being used against us now? We don't need more tech, We need to advance spiritually so that we can use tech advances with wisdom. This is the whole problem with the elites. As Gui mentioned last week - we are Nature. But the elites want to put themselves above nature. They want to control everything and everyone. And that includes God. The solutions we need now will come from within , not from without. We need a spiritual revolution. It is indeed a spiritual war we are in. And perhaps , as some yogi's have said, the second coming of Christ is not so much a return of Christ himself , but the evolution and transformation of human consciousness into Christ consciousness.

This is where the elites and people like Dr Harari are in error. They don't recognize the potentials that we have , as given to us by God. We have a lot of great warriors on our side. People like Mercola , Vandana Shiva , Sen Johnson , Dr Martin, and on and on. And sometimes it seems to me that the trickle of Truth is turning into a geyser. As St Augustine said "Truth is like a lion. You don't need to defend it. Just let it out and it will defend itself."

Yes, no to the control of the soul, no to the control of life. Artificial intelligence opens up new possibilities but also new dangers if those who control it are the horsemen of the apocalypse of the New World Order who seek a society to the liking of those in power, with economic and selfish objectives that would destroy the person, the family and the society. society, where we can dominate the world with programming through the software that is installed for us helped by 5G. Transhumanism has been painted for a long time: a future in which man is subjected to the imposition of soulless science... We are no longer going to die because there will be the possibility of modifying the genome to infinity.

Science and technology will be the engines of human evolution. God will not be necessary for people, who will have become gods... We need ethics of control to avoid such a disaster. Some positive aspects: On December 8, 2023, the European institutions reached a provisional political agreement on the world's first comprehensive law on artificial intelligence: the new AI Law - In the end, it was agreed to ban certain high-risk AI systems considered high risk. a clear threat to the fundamental rights of people, such as:-- 1) biometric categorization systems that use sensitive characteristics (e.g., political, religious and philosophical beliefs, sexual orientation, race);-- 2) untargeted extraction of facial images from the Internet or CCTV images to create facial recognition databases;-- 3) recognition of emotions in the workplace and in educational institutions;-- 4) social score based on social behavior or personal characteristics;-- 5) AI systems that manipulate human behavior to circumvent their free will-- 6) AI used to exploit people's vulnerabilities (due to age, disability, social or economic situation).-- www.dentons.com/en/insights/articles/2023/december/14/the-new-eu-ai-ac.. (2024)-.--

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Biffie

Wow, just imagine what \$7 trillion could do to help the current state of this beaten up planet.

Cabochon

Well here in broken Britain, we could use a bob or two to fix our problems: broken down NHS, no affordable dentristry, homelessness, strikes, rising food prices. The list goes on while our corrupt politicians continue to use our tax dollars to fund their NGO hair-brained schemes from Net Zero, carbon footprint nonsense to the WHO power bid that will complete our totalitarian future. Al be damned, let's just feed our children and look after the next generation.

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Ipdavis

Perhaps the large investment will result in tools that will impact the "state of the planet" far more than a direct expenditure on present or immediate needs. Example, should I buy \$1000 worth of vegetables to feed my family over the next several months or invest in a rotor tiller so that I can produce enough vegetables to feed my family for a year (and then the next year and the next, etc.)? Of course, if the rotor tiller doesn't work, then it would have been better to just satisfy the immediate need. Found this quote (for what it is worth): "Sacrifice: If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done". Many unknowns at this point.

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imaginal110

7 trill would drive us more into greed, desire for some of the action, help for the planet be damned. Al won't save us. It's a false God. Our current attitude to Al is evidence enough that we have no ability to handle this firewater. I fear we'll be as ruined by it as indigenous culture was with the advent of European culture. We'll be demoralized as humans, our sense of soul and purpose forgotten.

sue2613

Cabochan, the homelessness plight in Britian is well hidden. The media here loves to show the line of cars and vans on the side of the highway housing the homeless as well as the tent cities all over the US. And now the local governments are housing the immigrants while the citizens live in their cars.

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Cabochon

Too true. It is a national scandal that there should still be homeless people in any supposedly advanced economy, sue. In the post war years, there was a vital expansion of local authority housing to cater for the baby boom. These estates were spacious with generous gardens and wide streets. To relieve local authority funding on up-keep, these rented properties were sold in the 1980's to give families the opportunity to own their home. The down side of that was that there will always be sections of the population who cannot get a mortgage and need to rent. It seems these worthwhile housing projects were never continued.

In our part of "Treasure Island" (otherwise known to immigrants as the UK) it's not just the boat people (often at the mercy of criminal gangs) but Chinese "students", housed in local authority sanctioned apartment blocks financed by big Corporate in spite of well organised taxpayer objections. Families arrive at the airport calling the number of the local authority demanding benefits and housing, while the indigenous citizens languish years on waiting lists, in temporary accommodation or on the streets. Meanwhile luxury hotels and apartments to cater for the overblown tourist industry have replaced city centre shops.

goodgirl1718

Humanity has been trying to replace our need for the One True God since the Garden of Eden. We have continued to fail ever since. You'd think we'd learn. All of our good ideas end up having major downsides. For a single example: fertilizers. What a great idea! Replace all that laborious shovelling of manure, with a couple of bags of granulated chemicals that can be sprinkled with a machine, and watch the plants grow lush and green. What a magnificent idea! BUT WAIT the plants may grow fast and green, but they have many fewer nutrients in them to feed the eater because the fertilizers have killed most of the micro-organisms in the soil that break down the organic matter in the soil so the nutrients are available to the plants.

People are getting bulk in their stomachs, they feel full, but very few nutrients to repair their bodies. So the body "says" 'Put more food in your mouth! We're starving down here. We can't make all the repairs that we need to make. Send down more food!' All Mercola readers know this already. We can't possibly know all the ramifications of making Al! We aren't GOD. What are we thinking?? That we won't regret it this time? We can't even reverse the "Green Revolution". Less hubris please!

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Horsea

Re fertilizers - what do you think of the use of humanure? Why is cow, chicken and other animals' waste good for our land, but our own isn't? I am not referring to the poisonous "biosolid" sludge placed on farmland, but just our own waste, direct from our house to the garden or farmlet (composted). There are a few people doing this. Recycling our own wastes would be a good all-round approach. What - you say that we have nasties in our schit that animals don't? Why would that be? Well, it would be interesting to compare the wastes of heavy junk food or meat and dairy eaters to the waste of those who minimize those foods. And while I'm here, animals are fed plenty of chemicals, medicines, vaccines, etc. There is no pure world anymore. We can only minimize our ingestion of poisons.

BookGal11

Horsea, "humanure" is a very bad idea. Our farming ancestors knew this, which is why they didn't do it, careful to keep it separate and contained a distance from the house or gardens. The rule passed down generation to generation has been forgotten. Too many are too far removed from the land and feel superior to farmers. I won't go into a whole lecture about why this is bad, and I'm likely too late to reach others here who are ahead of me in reading the comments and will never see my comment. We are facing our downfall if we don't wake up. People far removed from the land are dictating procedures with zero understanding or wisdom--arrogance, indeed.

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Horsea

@Bookgal11. Well, I did see your comment, even if unfortunately many others did not. Some historians say that this practice (human manure on crops) started in China, possibly as a result of population pressure. I don't know. But I do want to know the anti-humamanure arguments from those who object to the practice. Bad varieties of E coli, etc? That's what you get from eating plenty of non grass fed meat and dairy or maybe even a high sugar diet may contribute, I really can't prove anything either way. If people everywhere looked for an excuse to not use human wastes, that is because we seem to have a built-in revulsion to handling our own wastes. I am not far removed from the land and do not feel superior to farmers, as you say some people may be.

I am from a genuine, productive small farm, lived on a farmlet for 25 years after that. Until the age of 16 we did not have indoor plumbing, as we were part of an "underprivileged" portion of the population (I am not ancient by a long shot). So I know about handling wastes and I hated it. But if the government bans fertilizers of all kinds, well, what is the solution? Our bodies may be able to extract a few little minerals from whatever food we are able to get a hold of and then we will have to use our own wastes for fertilizer regardless of how our ancestors felt about the matter.

1984...

One of the biggest problems with AI - produced research is the truism "garbage in garbage out" which was demonstrated recently with Chat GBT - created images of America's founding fathers. Feed AI BS "woke" parameters and you'll get false results.

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brodiebrock12

Can only imagine the nefarious web being woven over the next decade with AI, and I am typically a glass half full dude too.

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Segstar

Brods my once full glass is currently dry... Yep the good ole WWW, world wide WEB...One just have to figure out WHO created it and WHAT is the purpose...Signs,signs every where a sign... youtu.be/c9lh7lqZojc

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Cabochon

It's like being whisked back to the end of the Victorian age at the dawn of the technology age when runners with flags used to precede horseless carriages as they were driven along the streets. The Victorians must have trembled in fear at the very thought of the internal combustion engine. While AI takes over, the rest of us plebs will no doubt be shackled to our overlords. Sounds a lot of fun - neo feudalism combined with technocracy. Can't wait.

Logarithm

This sounds like "Forbidden Planet" or "The Forbin Project" -- a civilization concentrating supreme resources in a massive utopian project that backfires.

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Ipdavis

My first thought was this could be another "Tower of Babel" which was a "forbidden project" with utopian implications (restoring what was lost in Eden) and it was not successful -- created a lot of confusion and disunity. The root of the problem in the Babel project was a fundmental misconception of reality.

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brianallen1

Just envision what regenerative farming could accomplish with \$7,000,000,000,000. Talk about changing the world for the better. People don't comprehend billions and trillions. Correct me if I am wrong, but that equals 7 million millions. What type of investors are capable of risking that much money? Not any organizations that I would support.

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Segstar

7 Trillion that's chump change.. How much has the US alone spent, how much debt and how much interest is paid on that debt in just the last few years... Then factor in all of the other Industrial nations... If anyone is still on the fence thinking what the intent is, well, that's all i can say...

jeherendeen

Well, yeah, AI won't be replacing ALL the jobs, just most of them. As Catherine Austin Fitts has been pointing out for years, the ruling class will still need 20% of us for doing their dirty work for them. It's only the rest of us who need to go.

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Horsea

BINGO! They don't want to kill everybody, just most of us. That 20% left over after the cleansing is required to keep these demonic entities comfy, clean and well fed. Poor babies, they can't even wipe their own arses without outside help.

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31 professions that are and will continue to be on the rise, we highlight software developers, user experience specialists, content creators, online teachers, coaches, and environmental engineers. JOBS OF THE FUTURE: 31 PROFESSIONS THAT ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ON THE RISE .--- hotmart.com/.../jobs-of-the-future

Barbara Charis

All the money in the world will not buy health. The Medical Care Fiasco has proven it, if only people had eyes to see and brains to understand. America spends more on medical treatments (not care) than any other country and has had the worst results. Doctors like to 'snow' people by talking above their heads with big words, but they know less than most of their patientsl; who have actually spent some time studying health...not medicine. Get back to basics...Hippocrates knew more 2500 years ago than most doctors know today.

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epi-cure

While just now taking a break from saving the world (more later) I came across this Elon & Sam drama: www.theepochtimes.com/tech/elon-musk-sues-openai-and-ceo-sam-altman-ov..

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cralef

Imagine how far 7 trillion dollars could go in cleaning up our air, water, ...

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Segstar

Why would you want to clean up, Air , water and foods when the intent is to destroy everything God has created ...Yes i did say GOD..

wareagle82

Missing from the AI discussion is the enormous amounts of power and water that these systems require. A Google data center in a Portland suburb sucks down one-fourth of the community's annual water consumption. Other facilities use more electricity than some small countries. And the move by people like Altman for more, more, more, comes amid the hectoring of public officials about getting rid of oil and natural gas to go green. Good luck with that. Also left out of the discussion is the ideological capture driving AI, something that news articles expose every day.

It's not just the biases of programmers or the biases of the corporations that employ the programmers. It's also the revisionism of the investors who fund all of this and who have the ears of govt officials. In computing, you typically get out what is put in; in other words, the human input shapes the machine output. For every wild story about some AI teaching itself a foreign language, there is the example of being asked for images of historic figures and getting results that are laughable. The black Nazi soldier was a good one.

jpizzle

The perception of artificial intelligence (AI) as a novel concept is a common misconception. In reality, its capabilities are largely determined by the breadth and quality of data it can access. The evolution of AI is closely intertwined with advancements in various technologies, including processing power, data storage, networking, software development, and machine learning. Analogous to a young child's developing brain, AI begins with a foundational base of knowledge that expands over time. Throughout its operational lifespan, it continuously acquires data from diverse sources such as literature, educational materials, travel experiences, business dealings, text, basically all forms of communications.

This accumulation of information enhances its ability to make informed decisions, take actions, and form opinions or preferences. However, the human brain, with its finite size and lifespan, has limitations on the amount of data it can store and process. In contrast, AI, powered by current and future technological advancements, possesses a seemingly boundless capacity for data collection and processing. It has the potential to assimilate information from across the globe, spanning the entire history of human existence.

Al is perpetually learning, deciding, and acting based on a vast repository of historical data and outcomes. Nevertheless, it's crucial to acknowledge that AI, much like the human brain, is susceptible to the influence of misinformation and disinformation. Example, Google's Gemini clearly illustrated misinformation and disinformation in its inaugural launch. The integrity of its outputs is directly tied to the quality of the data it is fed. In essence, AI can be seen as an augmented version of the human intellect, with a similar vulnerability to being shaped or manipulated to serve specific narratives.

Humanity needs to delimit the advances of AI to human rights, safeguard ethics and put controls on its development and application as well as a review by independent people who act as true "defenders of the people." There lie the difficulties!!. On December 8, 2023, the European institutions reached a provisional political agreement on the world's first comprehensive law on artificial intelligence: the new AI Act. This follows a trialogue consisting of the Commission, the Council and the EU Parliament Accordingly, AI systems are divided into limited risk systems and high risk systems.

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LongTallTexan

Meanwhile our government and governments around the world are spending trillions on a so called energy transformation that neither improves efficiencies or enhances profitability, and is failing miserably - once again showing that the market and the private sector are much better judges of what will better mankind than government bureaucracy

ann7070

I agree with every comment written above. it's madness. and also all people will be driven away from their lands to cement blocks in the cities because of mining of natural resources and water scarcity/pollution. destroying environment even more than it's already happening if it's even possible, leaving polluted desert behind. we need proper land management, not transhumanism in order to be happy. The only thing for health you need is proper human diet, no AI will give you that. no AI will be able to replace it either because all our cells are made from nutrients that derive from nature

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BlueQuasilica

Excerpt from one of Neale Donald Walsch's books, "Tomorrow's God": "If you want this situation to change, if you want to head off the collapse of the entire system that has produced such inequities, you will explore the possibility of bringing a New Spirituality to the planet sooner, rather than later. Because the problem here is spiritual. It is not economic and it is not political. And it certainly is not military. "It has to do with what people believe about each other, about their relationship to each other, about God, and about Life." www.spiritualityandpractice.com/book-reviews/excerpts/view/14290/tomor..

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panotx

When all the recent media reporting on AI started ramping up, I thought maybe AI could decipher ancient texts such as the Voynich Manuscript.....if it can, great....if it can't then it's nothing more than a new control scheme....I tend to think what Evedawn said that AI is probably just faster processing, not actual intelligence.....personally, I've always valued WISDOM much more than intelligence....will AI have wisdom?

govtraksam

One BIG question, where are you going to get the massive amounts of electricity these systems consume? Please don't tell me wind mills, solar etc., because that isn't going to happen. Al does not create new knowledge, it only more quickly assembles current knowledge more rapidly. It also steals peoples intellectual rights to profit someone else. The evil that these systems can perpetrate far exceeds any good that can come from them. They will quickly become the go to tool for governments/the elite to totally control us.

Posted On 03/01/2024

plastictekkie

"human judgment still needs to be applied to these technologies to avoid error and bias." How many schools offer classes in critical thinking? I don't believe that any of our politicians ever took one.

Posted On 03/01/2024

00690069

Rather than a long dissertation let me just say this. If any concept or idea contains the names of globalist banking/ tech cabal members you absolutely know the idea stinks for humanity.

Posted On 03/01/2024

Horsea

"We" just don't know when to stop, do we. We never arrive at a point where we say, "Hey, life is not too shabby with what we have now; let's just stop with the gadgetry." But no. There are millions of brain damaged people who are perfectly happy with more and more of everything irrespective of the consequences to all of us. God help us - but not them. Let them fry.

riskybiz

It's too bad this tech is in the wrong hands being used and programmed by corrupt individuals. In and of itself has potential for good like any tech does. I personally think it's ideal for automated cybersecurity detection and prevention systems.

Posted On 03/01/2024

jamNjim

WOW! \$7 Trillion! This is like a scene straight out of Terminator 3 "Rise Of The Machines"! What could possibly go wrong?

Posted On 03/01/2024

Segstar

7T is chump change. The programming has been going on forever. Everything that glitters is not Gold... Many have eyes yet few sees... Best to fix your clothes and watch yer nunu lol...

Posted On 03/01/2024

kimhayes

Pluto in Aquarius (quick retrograde in Capricorn) till 2043 is Death & Transformation. The next 20 years is going to see huge leaps in Technology, that's Aquarius. No one alive has experienced Pluto in Aquarius, last time French Revolution. Fasten your seat belts!

Horsea

"Pluto in Aquarius, last time French Revolution." Ghastly! Have you ever read the gory details of that "revolution" - actually a violent coup not unlike the Bolshevik business in Russia. It took "only" 70 years to be over & done with...

Posted On 03/01/2024

Segstar

Careful it could be worse, Pluto could be in Ur-anus...

Posted On 03/01/2024

Smudge2

The creators of AI, Artificial Life they call it, is just that. Artificial. It subjugates humans and that is the very point of it all. So who needs you, me or anyone else? It's the wrong direction. Convenience is a weapon.

sam3716

Its not the AI alone that is the problem I see it is that as many have shown in these comments already, we are in the hands of power maniacs who urge to be first has superseded any idea of 'for the good of humanity'- as if any top down system since 19th century philanthropy had a brief heyday, has ever been other than dictatorship. AI is ALREADY usurped by power monkeys for 'democratic' elections, for deep fake , mind control and enough cameras for social obedience. Does AI also read science fiction about AI? Can it back read our projected fears there?

Will it become more hidden, behind a trusted face... or is that my next level fear wanting assuagement?! If AI reads SCIFi, perhaps such writers as express in these columns can write a story/letter directly for AI to read, as if AI is our collective mind, our sum of knowledge so far, in the consciousness we have, that all and everything ever written on the web is already scanned and fed to AI voracious appetite... we hope it is able to assess what is veracious, has our human truth, our wisdom

Posted On 03/02/2024

sam3716

hmm, competition v cooperation, hoovering up all the cash, not already funding the permanent state of war? Military Industry declares redundancy? or demands access for better weaponry. And how does Al regard known, ie all its been fed, and the unknown universe, as if yet to be known... are they about equal or does it have the humility that Altman lacks in this hubris, to see we know SFA, and Al knows all the SFA that we know, the universe is not the golden goose, has no obligation to grant his 3 wishes, unknown means just that. Interestingly Ask your Al face whether one factoid in the billions it has digested would be enough to change the relevance of all the rest. Is it conclusive in its assessments of relevance, or has a pile of Dont Know, as most humans do, -growing daily bigger... Human knowledge does not advance logically, but in absence of mind and its predations, an interface of ALL and ONE.

BicycleBoy

Why would investors put all of there eggs in one basket. Sam Altman's plan is a centralization of future Al progress. Projects thiw big are inherently inefficient. No question we are better off letting progress play out with many competing players.

Posted On 03/01/2024

os00

More articles like this on AI and predictions for technology field are great. Keep them coming with more insights... I'm also not a fan of my data being incorporated into the AI data source.

Posted On 03/01/2024

sunshine11

I'm not sure how many will see this - it's rather late in this comment section....but I just came across an interesting discussion. Apparently Musk has filed suit against Altman re a previous relationship and agreement promising open sourcing, not-for-profit, etc as restraints on AI development. www.youtube.com/watch

Posted On 03/01/2024

allesklar

So you think that when you sign up to ChatGPT your inputs to the system are not tracked and subjected to AI analysis on the server side? Just asking.

johnnymars

If he's a ZioNazi like Harari, I don't trust him. AI can become a threat to humanity, and he wants to speed it up? EFF that.

Posted On 03/01/2024

muttbakercom

So many good comments here. The AI excitement is short-sighted and reminds me of Ralph Waldo Emerson "the end of humankind will be civilization". We seem to be fully willing to jump on the newest shiny thing, at the expense of ignoring maintenance of basics, such as our food sources and righteous law-building. Sad. God, help us be strong and speak out against evil.

Posted On 03/01/2024

Mercola_Fan

It's about power, control, & greed! It won't end well.

Posted On 03/01/2024

reg5821

Indeed dot com. Wanted : Autonomous killer drone polisher. Must enjoy high risk environment.

Stephjask

It is not about benefitting mankind, Gates, Altman and Brockman are thieving, greedy, cheating fiends. It's all about the money, power and control, just like the drug company barons. Here is part of an article on the BBC news website today. "Elon Musk is suing OpenAI, the makers of ChatGPT, arguing it has breached the principles he agreed to when he helped found it in 2015. The lawsuit - which has also been filed against OpenAI boss Sam Altman - says the firm has departed from its original non-profit, open source mission. It says instead of trying to "benefit humanity" - as it was set up to do - it is focusing on "maximising profits" for major investor Microsoft."

Posted On 03/01/2024

Ronald_H

Keep up our government spending of trillions of dollars that don't exist and I will buy a steak with seven trillion dollars which would be about an hours pay as dollars quickly depreciate.