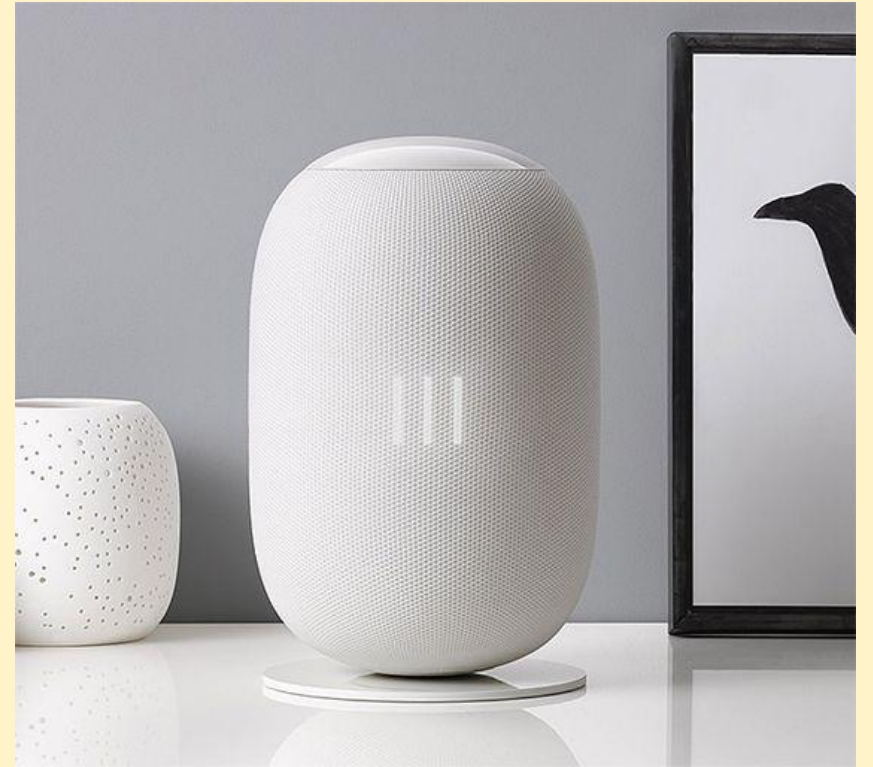



Technology



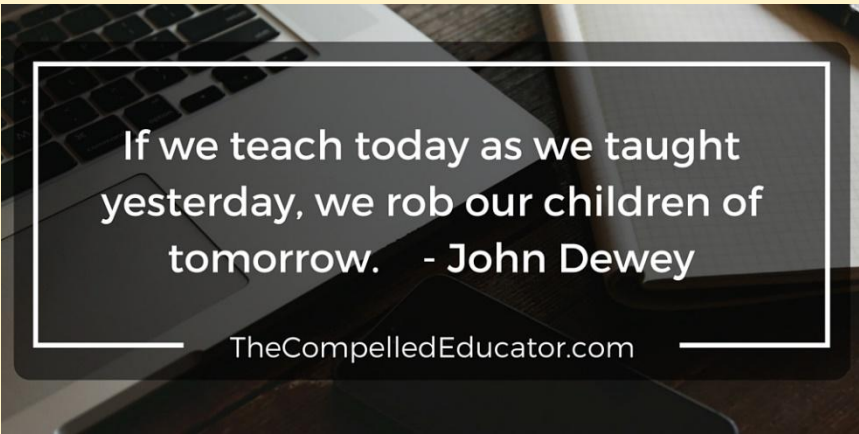
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A portrait of Elon Musk, wearing a dark t-shirt, standing against a dark background.

“ Engineering is the closest thing to magic that exists in the world. ”

- Elon Musk

PIMWORKS

A close-up of a laptop keyboard with a dark overlay containing text.

If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow. - John Dewey


TheCompelledEducator.com

A scenic view of a cave with a waterfall and lush greenery.

New technology is not good or evil in and of itself. It's all about how people choose to use it.

David Wong

BrainyQuote

A portrait of Elbert Hubbard, wearing a top hat and a suit.

“ One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man. ”

- Elbert Hubbard

PIMWORKS

A small decorative flourish above the quote.

Technology is a useful servant but a dangerous master.

- CHRISTIAN LOUS LANGE -

ebookfriendly.com

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"I do not fear computers. I fear lack of them."

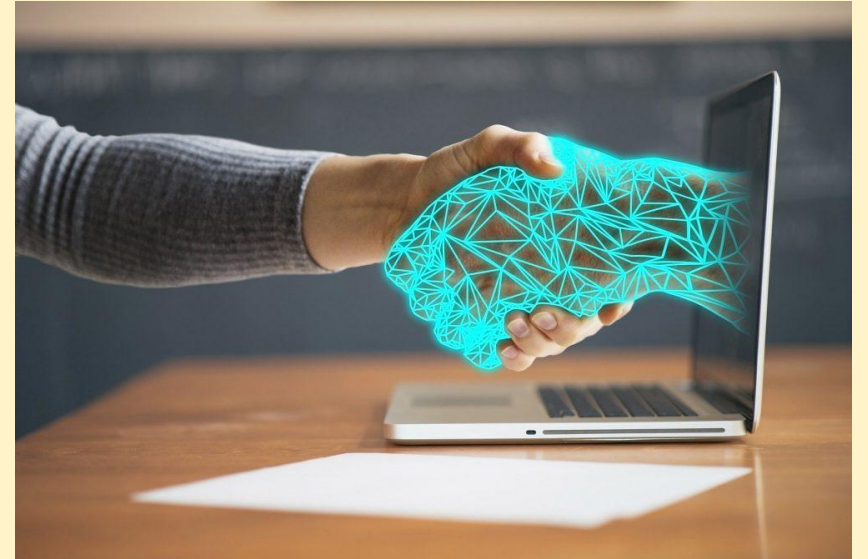
— Isaac Asimov

"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited, whereas imagination embraces the entire world, stimulating progress, giving birth to evolution."

— Albert Einstein

"Everything is designed. Few things are designed well."

— Brian Reed



How do you think what are these devices for?



A dating app in China is popular with young women. They spend \$30 million a month on it. It is a little different because the men on the app aren't real men. They are virtual boyfriends. Users buy "Purple Diamonds" from the app. They spend these in the app to go on dates and keep their relationships going. The app is called Love and Producer. It now makes the most money on Apple's China App Store.

The app has two million daily active users. Most users are women in their early 20s. They love the romance and fun. A 19-year-old student explained why she liked the app: "It's like a romantic novel with...voices. It's more real than reading a novel." Another young woman said: "I don't have a boyfriend, so I'm happy to have a relationship with a "paper partner". She liked getting messages from her virtual boyfriends.



DEBATE - TECHNOLOGY

Online
communication is
better than
face-to-face.



I agree/I disagree

Technology helps
education.



In my opinion

Cell phone radiation
is dangerous.



I definitely think that

Technology
destroys nature.



I strongly believe that

Typing is more
important than
handwriting.



I am convinced that

Video games
should be banned.



Personally, I believe/suppose

Technology
makes us lazy.



On the one hand/on the other hand

People are too
obsessed with
gadgets.



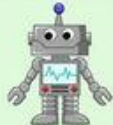
I agree/I disagree

All schools must
have free WI FI for
students.



In my opinion

Robots are
better than humans.



I definitely think that

Kids under
10 mustn't use smart
phones.



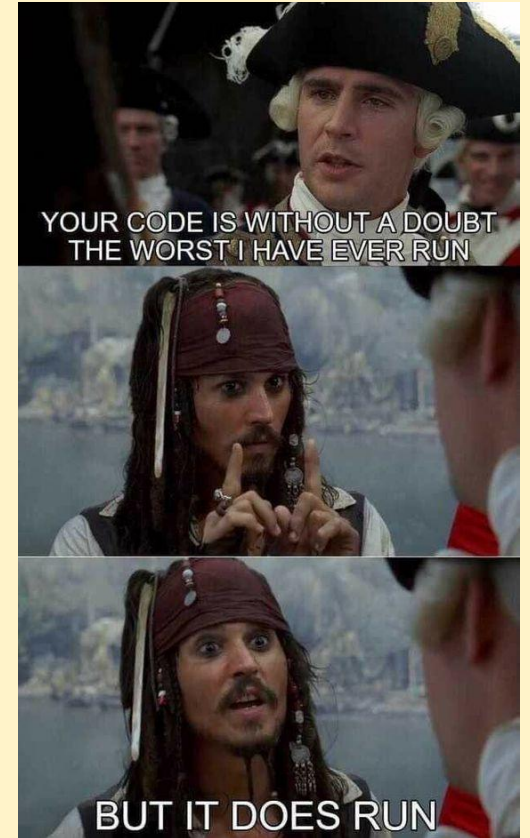
Personally, I believe/suppose

Our gadgets
spy on us.



I am convinced that







Have you ever noticed the popularity of white robots? The reason for these shades of technological white may be racism, according to new research.



Robot racism? Yes, says a study showing humans' biases extend to robots
cnn.com



JEALOUSY

BEFORE



AFTER



1997: "Don't sit too close to the tv
it will damage your eyes"

2017:



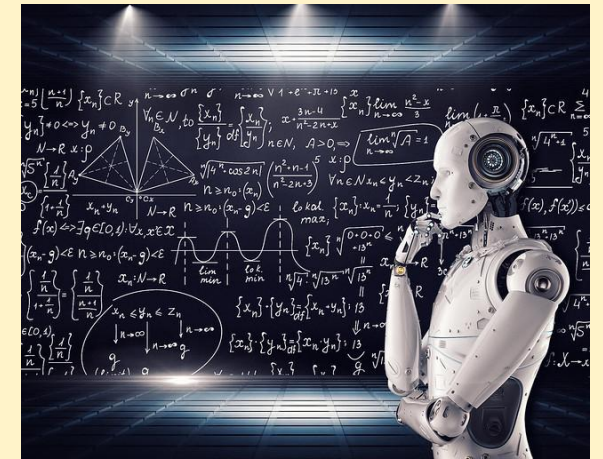
Technology Helps Archaeologists

Archaeologists study old things. Archaeologists help us understand history. They dig in the ground. They discover old things and towns. However, the work is not easy. Modern buildings make it sometimes impossible to dig in the ground.

Now, new technology exists. It is a special radar. The radar scans the ground. It sends pictures to a computer. Archaeologists can see what is under the ground. This technology is great. Scientists can discover more places.

Scientists study an old town of Falerii Novi. The town is near Rome in Italy. The first people live in Falerii Novi in 241 BC. The radar searches the town. Scientists discover baths, a market, and also a system of water pipes.





Do you get excited by new technology? What kinds of technology interest you?

Which electronics brands do you trust most? Are you loyal to one brand?

Is there an electronic product you want these days? What is it? How will it make your life better?

Do you play computer games? What do you say to people who believe they are a waste of time?

What crazy future technology are you looking forward to? For example, *flying cars* or *personal robots*.

Which social networking services do you use? What do you like or dislike about them?

Some people prefer to live with less technology in their lives. Can you understand the desire to live *a simpler life*?

Many science fiction movies present a dark vision of the future. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of humanity?

What do you think robots should be used for?

Do you think modern technology reduces or increases stress? Why?



Have you heard about such devices?

Bluetooth Music Headband

1/10



Magnetic Car Mount

2/10



Cellphone Screen Magnifier

3/10



Expandable LED Flashlights

4/10



Countertop Composter

5/10



Automatic Pet Feeder

6/10



Smart Lock

7/10



UV Toothbrush Sanitizer

8/10



Toilet Night Light

9/10



Tech-Savvy Notebook

10/10



The hands-free umbrella drone



AI-Powered Motion Tracking Technology for Back Pain and COPD: Interview with Rutger Flohil, US CEO of Kaia Health

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Directions: Draw a line from words to their definitions.

A) phone

B) freezer

C) stove

D) dishwasher

E) iron

F) refrigerator

G) dryer

H) toaster

I) washer

J) vacuum cleaner

K) microwave

L) oven

M) television



1) you wash clothes in it

2) you bake food in it

3) you clean the floor with it

4) you call and talk to people
over long distances with it

5) you press clothes flat and
remove wrinkles with it

6) you keep food frozen with it

7) you toast food (example:
bread) with it

8) you heat pots and pans on it

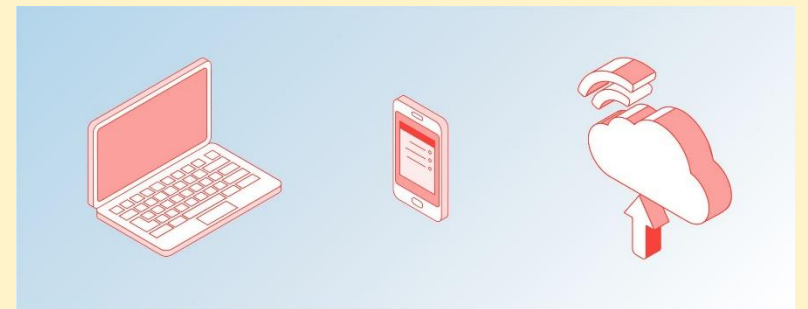
9) you keep food cold with it

10) you dry clothes with it

11) you heat food with it using
energy waves

12) you wash your dishes in it

13) you watch shows on it



domestic robot

MP3 player

drone camera

laptop

smartwatch

VR headset

digital camera

games console



printer

webcam

keyboard

scanner

screen

speakers

headphones

mouse



Discuss any of the questions below.

1. What are the most useful apps on your smartphone?
2. Do you like to keep up-to-date with the latest gadgets?
3. Do you think the development of mobile technology is a good or bad thing?
4. How has your life changed in recent years as a result of new technology?



