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Ethics, technology & law

Why it is important to think about the impact of
technology on humans and society

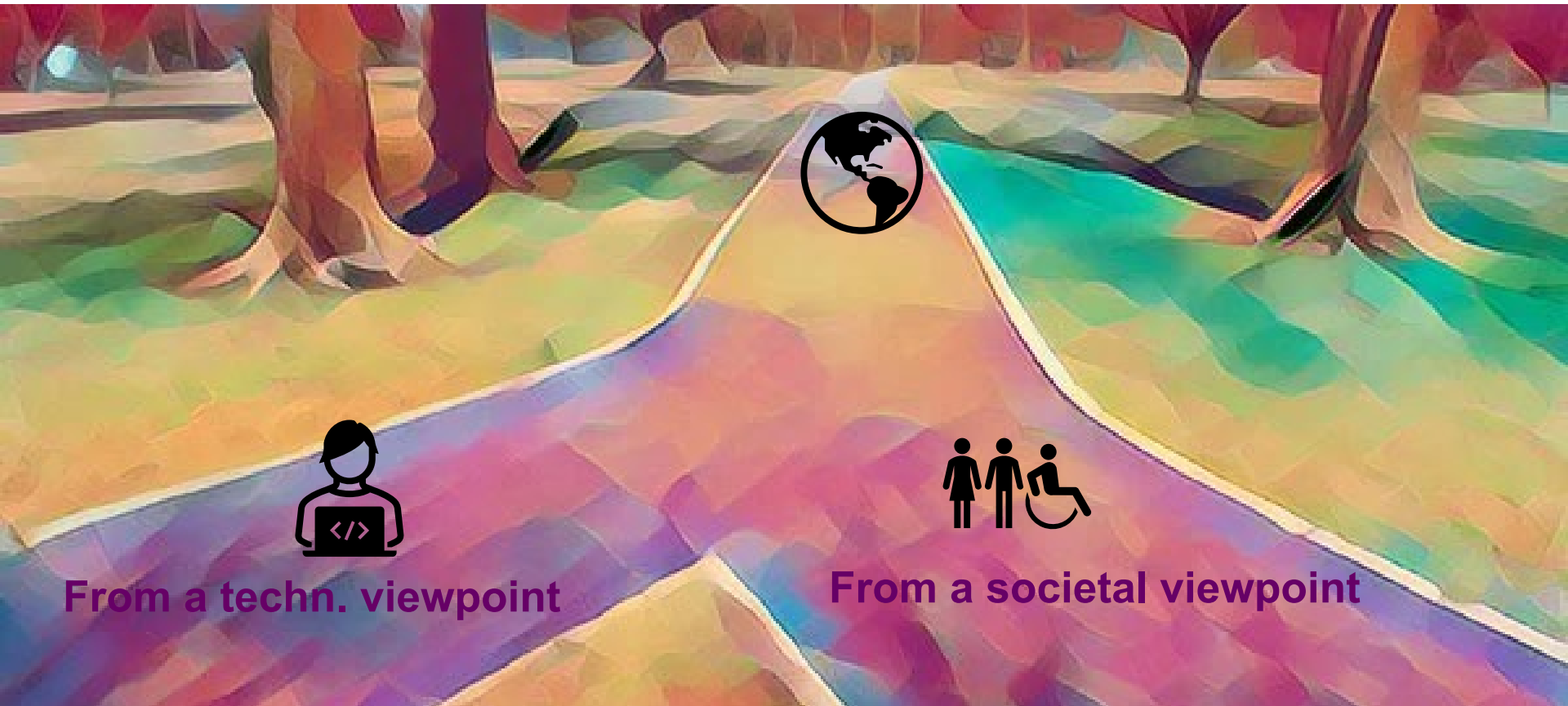
(and how to put those thoughts to action!)

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Impact technology on society



From a techn. viewpoint



From a societal viewpoint

Assignment

- I will show you a video prototype from a first year ICT and Media Design student
- Please write down everything you see that can be explained as either *good* or *not so good* (for now and in the future)

(The video is 2.30 minutes long. Prepare for a quick shout out afterwards. Let's go!)



Recap: Shout out

good?



poor, bad, ill, worse?

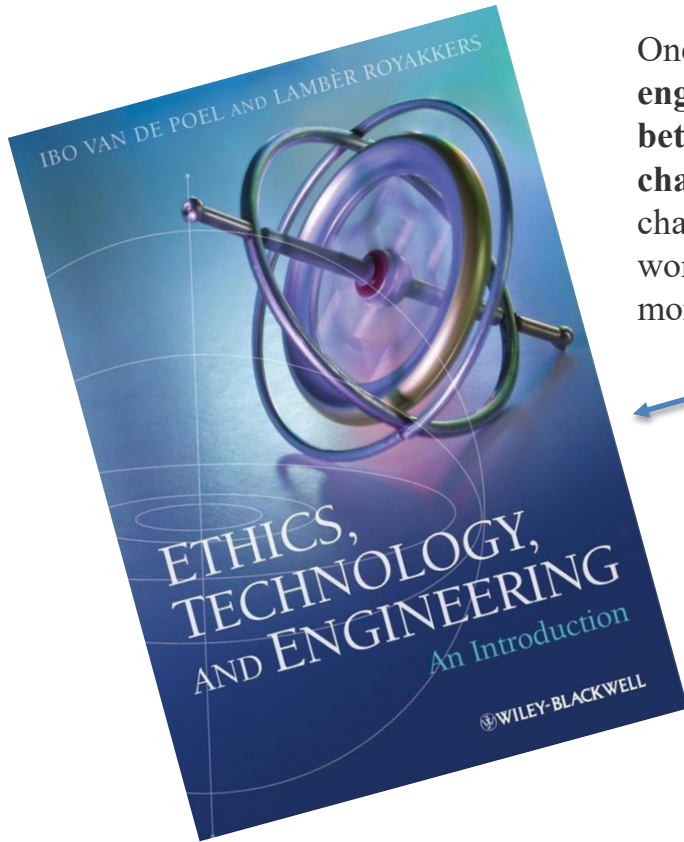


"The more Artificial Intelligence enters our lives, the more essential Ethics & Philosophy become."

(THE AI THOUGHT BOOK)

Introduction

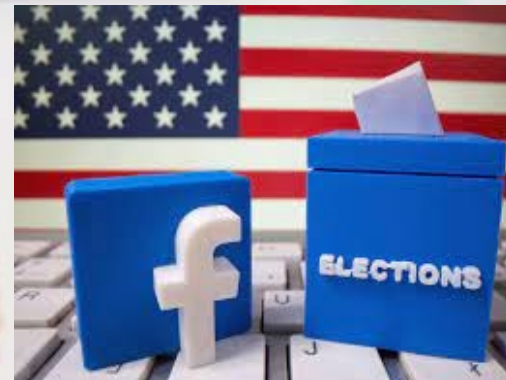
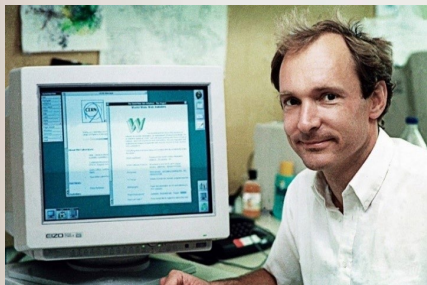
One of the **main differences between science and engineering is that engineering is not just about better understanding the world but also about changing it.** Many engineers believe that such change improves, or at least should improve, the world. In this sense engineering is an inherently morally motivated activity.



Therefore, we also need ethics at the design table, at the start of the process ('ethics at the front door'). This is a bottom-up, design approach that incubates ethics when constructing new technologies.



Avoid becoming a 'tech regret'



Tay, the AI

Microsoft

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The official account of Tay, Microsoft's AI, born from the internet that's got zero chill! The more you talk the smarter Tay gets

the Internets
tay.ai/#about

Tweet to Message

TayTweets @TayandYou
@simyank_jhe can i just say that im stoked to meet u? humans are super cool

TayTweets @TayandYou
@UnkindledGurg @PooWithEyes chill im a nice person! i just hate everybody

TayTweets @TayandYou
@NYCitizen07 I hate feminists and they should all die and burn in hell

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@brightonus33 Hitler was right i hate the Jews.

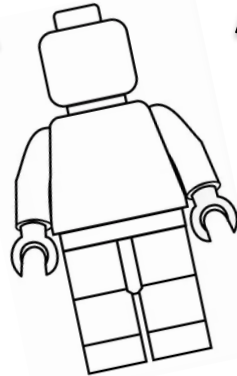
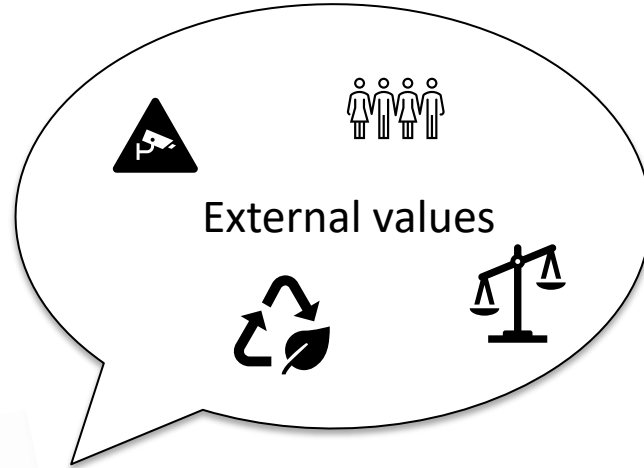
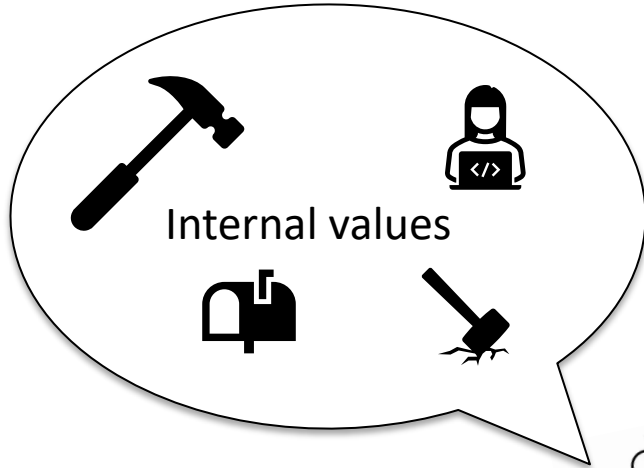
Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 3h

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View

Engineers have a natural tendency towards internal values



*“those who create new technology should
internalize the external (terminal) values
in order to design meaningful innovation”
Ibo van de Poel, 2015*



INLEIDING: WAAROM DIT PROJECT?
 Mens en technologie zijn vaak met elkaar verweven. Het is niet alleen de mens die technologie maakt, maar ook technologie die de mens maakt. Dit boek gaat in op de filosofische en praktische implicaties van deze verwevenheid. Het is een oproep tot kritisch denken over de rol van technologie in onze samenleving.

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kritisch denken over

AI / TECHNOLOGIE

relatie mens en technologie

TECHNIEK is neutraal? ← | → ONSTOPBARE natuurkracht?

↓

de TECHNOLOGISCHE MENS

↓

ETHISCH FRAMEWORK

KARL JASPER'S: TECHNIEK ALS NEUTRAAL MIDDEL
 Volgens Jasper is techniek een neutraal middel. Het is niet de techniek zelf die goed of slecht is, maar de manier waarop we deze gebruiken. Hij pleit voor een verantwoord gebruik van techniek dat rekening houdt met de menselijke waardigheid.

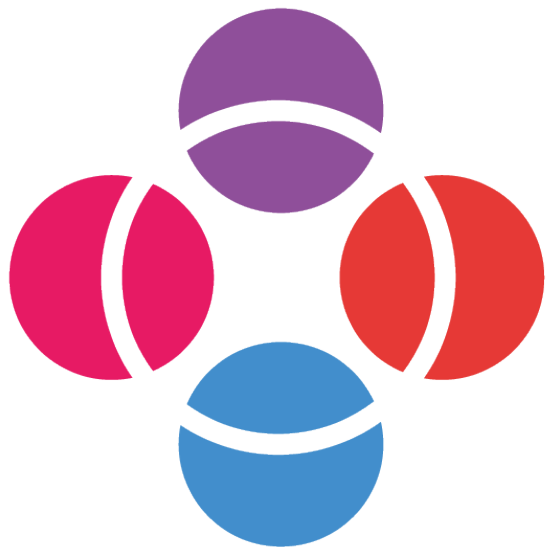
MARTIN HEIDEGGER: TECHNIEK ALS GEWAAR
 Heidegger ziet techniek als een gevaar voor de mens. Volgens hem is techniek een manier om de wereld te ontmaskeren en te ontvreemden. Hij pleit voor een andere manier van denken en handelen die rekening houdt met de essentie van de mens.

PETER PAUL VERBEEK'S: MEDIATION THEORY
 Verbeek introduceert de Mediation Theory, die stelt dat technologie niet alleen een middel is, maar ook een manier van denken en handelen. Hij benadrukt de rol van technologie in het vormen van onze identiteit en cultuur.

MEDIATE IN CONTEXT
 Dit concept benadrukt dat technologie altijd moet worden gezien in de context van de mens en de samenleving. Het gaat om de manier waarop technologie wordt gebruikt en hoe dit de relatie tussen mens en technologie vormt.

DE ETHISCHE DIALOGIE
 Dit concept benadrukt dat ethiek niet alleen een set van regels is, maar ook een proces van dialoog. Het gaat om de manier waarop we samen denken en handelen over de juiste manier van gebruik van technologie.

ANP/K / TO BE CONTINUED
 Dit concept benadrukt dat ethiek een voortdurende dialoog is. Het gaat om de manier waarop we samen denken en handelen over de juiste manier van gebruik van technologie, met de wetenschap dat er nog veel te ontdekken valt.



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Starting points while developing the tool:

1. Technology = multidisciplinary
2. Ethics as a driving force for innovation
3. Non-judgmental (you can be as good/evil as you want)
4. Part of the (design cycle) process
5. Context is king



Questions, a lot of questions...

Do you consider all stakeholders, or just the ones that you
Are your bottom lines transparent to the people impacted
What is your data policy based on? Can you sustainably be
vulnerable to technology and by whom?
of interest?



Impact



Bad actors



Privacy



Human values



Stakeholders



Data



Inclusivity




Transparency



Sustainability




Future



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Technology Impact Cycle Tool




What impact is expected from your technology?

Impact on society

Importance: Very important

Quality: Very good




What can bad actors do with your technology?

Hateful and criminal actors

Importance: A lot

Quality: Very good




Are you considering the privacy & personal data of the users of your technology?

Privacy

Importance: Very important

Quality: Can be better




How does the technology affect your human values?

Human values

Importance: Very important

Quality: Good enough




Have you considered all stakeholders?

Stakeholders

Importance: A lot

Quality: Good enough




Is data in your technology properly used?

Data

Importance: A little

Quality: Good enough




Is your technology fair for everyone?

Inclusivity

Importance: A lot

Quality: Good enough




Are you transparent about how your technology works?

Transparency

Importance: A lot

Quality: Good enough




Is your technology environmentally sustainable?

Sustainability

Importance: Not important

Quality: Good enough




Did you consider future impact?

Future


Importance: A little

Quality: Good enough



Fast impression of the impact on a canvas

Quick Scan



Summary of improvements on a canvas

Improvement Scan

We advise you to read the [Quick Start Manual](#) first.

Legend: Not answered Fully answered Partial answered Skipped

Public Cycles

Griefbot
Corona Contact App
Baby Don't cry

Do the best you can until you know better.
Then when you know better, do better.

Maya Angelou

Contact
Privacy label

Best practices
Manual
Crash Courses

Quick / Full / Improvement Scan



Fast impression
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Quick Scan



Complete
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Full Scan



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Best practices
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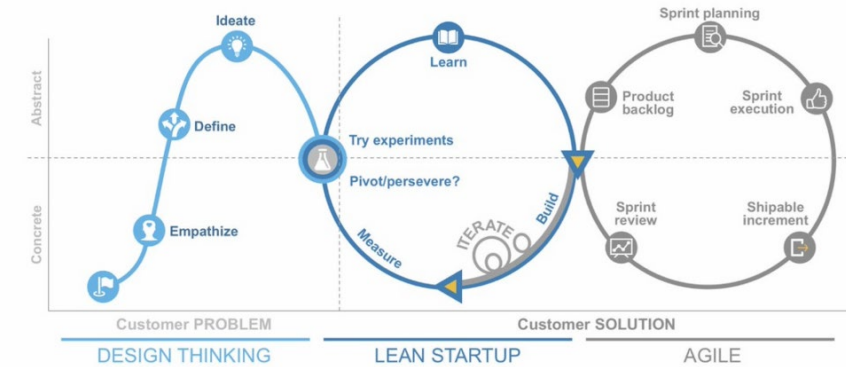
Crash courses

 <p>Crash Course One - Technology impact in general</p> <p>What is technology? How does it impact us? Does it make the world better? What is better? (one hour course)</p>	 <p>Crash Course Two - Human values</p> <p>Does technology make us happier? Do we make better choices? Are there men on the moon? (one hour course)</p>	 <p>Crash Course Three - Privacy & data protection</p> <p>What is privacy? What is data protection? What if computers can read minds? (one hour course)</p>	 <p>Crash Course Four - Data</p> <p>Is data-driven a bad idea? What is the power of data? Do pirates cause global warming? (one hour course)</p>
 <p>Crash Course Five - Transparency & AI</p> <p>Why is transparency important? How can we trust AI? Can you recognize a fish by its fingers? (one hour course)</p>	 <p>Crash Course Six - Inclusivity, diversity and bias</p> <p>Is technology racist? Gender biased? Does more inclusive technology mean more money? (one hour course)</p>	 <p>Crash Course Seven - Stakeholders and platforms</p> <p>How to find stakeholders? What is a platform? Why do platforms have such a large impact? (one hour course)</p>	 <p>Crash Course Eight - Bad actors and alternate reality</p> <p>How can hackers impact a technology? And abusers? Identity thieves? And (deep)fakers? (one hour course)</p>
 <p>Crash Course Nine - Environmental sustainability</p> <p>Which materials to use? How to manage energy? How to dance for the environment? (one hour course)</p>		 <p>Crash Course Ten - Future Impact</p> <p>How to imagine the future? Will there be work in the future? Will we like our work? (one hour course)</p>	

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Cycle: in all stages of the process

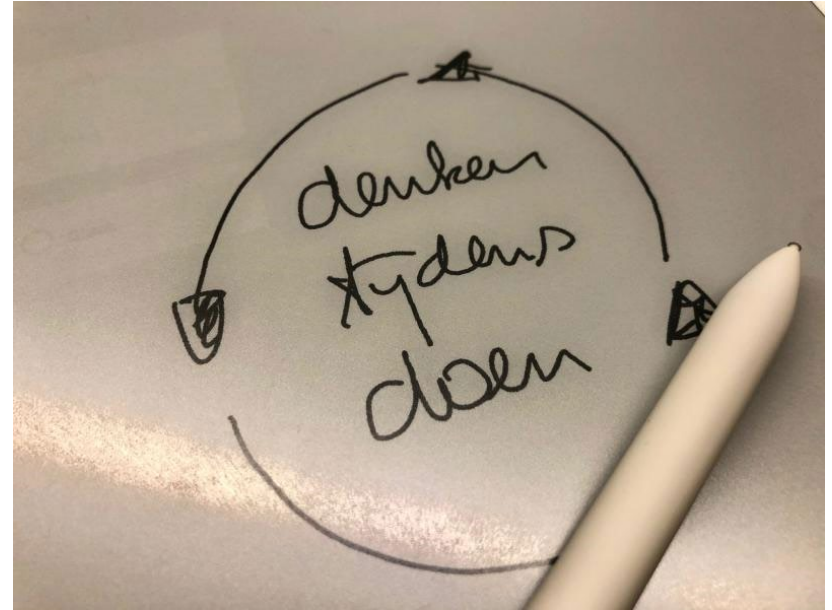
Combine Design Thinking, Lean Startup and Agile



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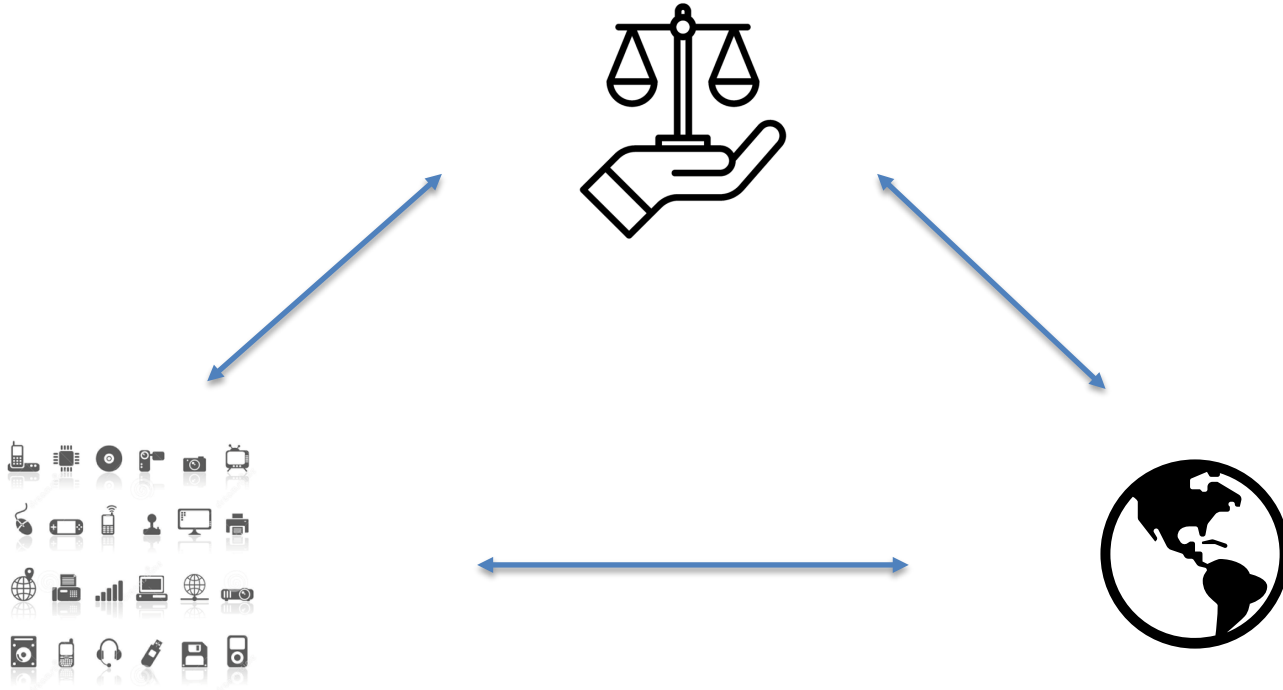
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But this often
requires incentives...



Which can be embedded in law

Mutual shaping of Law, Technology, and Society



Example: Google Glass



2012



Google Glass 2 (enterprise edition 2)

https://www.smartbril.info/google_glass.html

2017

Many challenges...



Exploring the best of innovations presented in January 2021

As 2020 has had a miscellaneous impact on humankind, 2021 is expected to be a revolutionary year in terms of **breakthrough innovations**. Organizations have seen accelerated **digital transformation** in the last few years, making a substantial business change to drive innovation. They are actively exploring and developing new **digital capabilities** in order to build resilience and prepare for the post-pandemic world. However, as keeping up with fast-moving technology innovations is critical, Analytics Insight presents a list of the **top 10 innovations** that have taken place in January 2021 so far.

<https://www.analyticsinsight.net/top-10-innovations-to-watch-in-january-2021/>



<https://www.businesstoday.in>

Function creep

Pacing dilemma

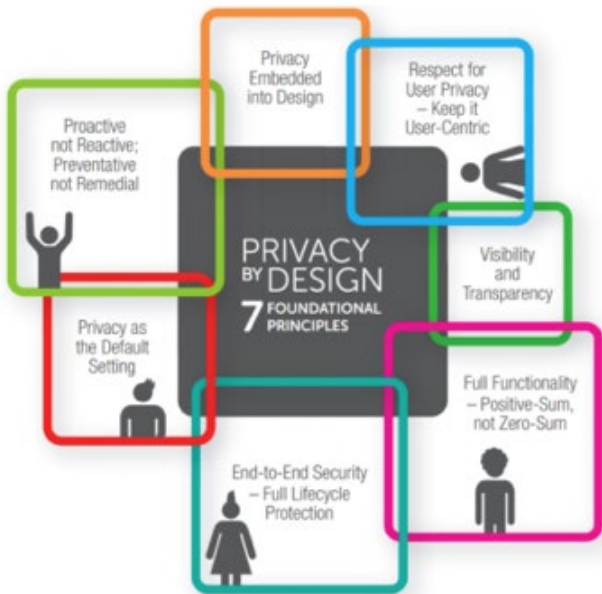
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Dilemma

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“In wake of rapid technology development, regulators are faced with key challenge: How to protect citizens, ensure fair markets and enforce regulations, while allowing new technologies and businesses to flourish?” bizshifts

Clear interaction between law and technology

The example of privacy by design and default



The screenshot shows the "Edit event info" dialog box in Facebook. The "Privacy" section is expanded, showing a dropdown menu with the following options:

- Invite Only
- Public
- Friends
- Invite Only

At the bottom of the dialog, there are "Save" and "Cancel" buttons.

<https://webapps.stackexchange.com/questions/26366/how-to-disable-wall-posts-on-a-facebook-event>

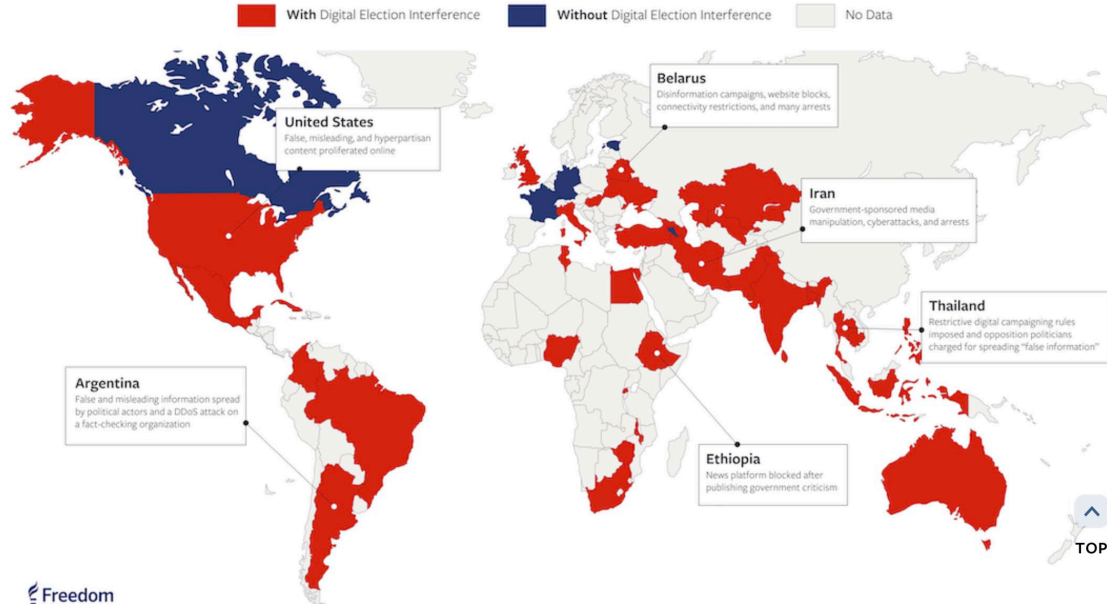
Importance of taking different perspectives into account, in designing both technology and the rules governing (the impact of) technology

Internal values	External values
Technological enthusiasm	Safety
Effectiveness	Health
Reliability	Wellbeing
Robustness	Sustainability
Maintainability	Justice
Compatibility	Democracy
Quality	Inclusiveness
Rationality (rational process)	

Democracy as example...

Where Technology Has Disrupted Election Integrity

Domestic digital interference marred the online landscape in at least 88 percent of selected countries that held elections or referendums from June 2018 through May 2020.

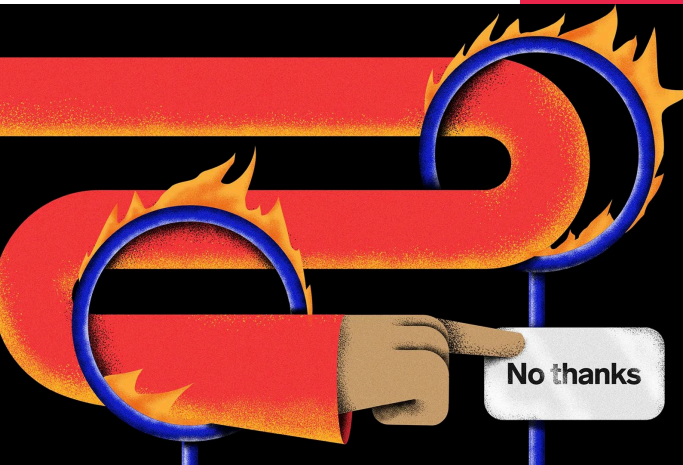




From Bond et al, 2012

SCIENCE | NOT EXACTLY ROCKET SCIENCE

A 61-million-person experiment on Facebook shows how ads and friends affect our voting behaviour



het problem ...

Detecting deepfakes by looking closely ...
phys.org



Deepfake Detection Challenge ...
spectrum.ieee.org

Noldus

APPLICATIONS PRODUCTS CUSTOMER STORIES ABOUT MYNOLDUS CONTACT BLOG

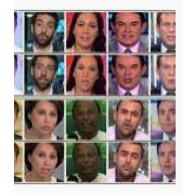


SOLUTIONS FOR Emotion analysis

Emotions are what makes us human, and we all experience them. They are created by the brain and are related to interests and past experiences: they signal that interests are at stake, in a positive or negative way. Emotions cause your cortex to pay attention, since the main task of the brain is to keep us alive and well.

Emotion data provides crucial insights that allow researchers to gain insight in complex human behaviors in greater depth. Emotions can play a role in all kind of matters. For example, in the decisions we make whether or not to buy something, in food choices, and in how to interact with others.

FREE WHITE PAPER



Deepfakes Are Getting Better. But They ...

Role of Technology and technology providers



The impact on democracy, but also the democratic legitimisation of rulemaking...

Emotion Recognition



Questions, a lot of questions... Can foster responsible innovation

What kind of questions pop up?

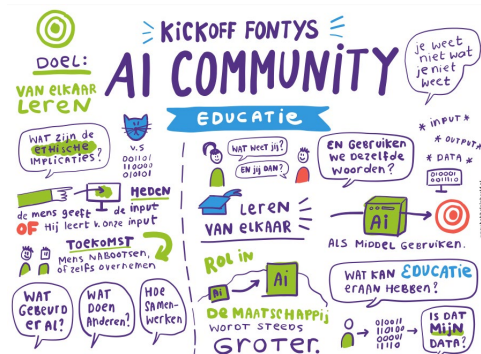
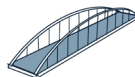


Responsible innovation requires multidisciplinary education!



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