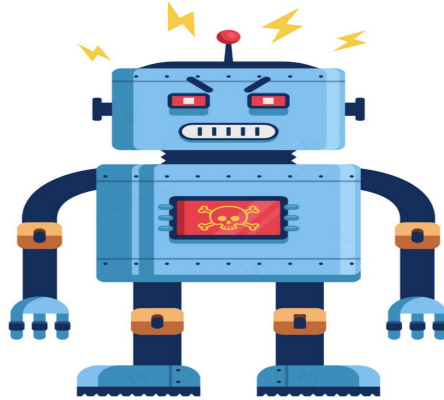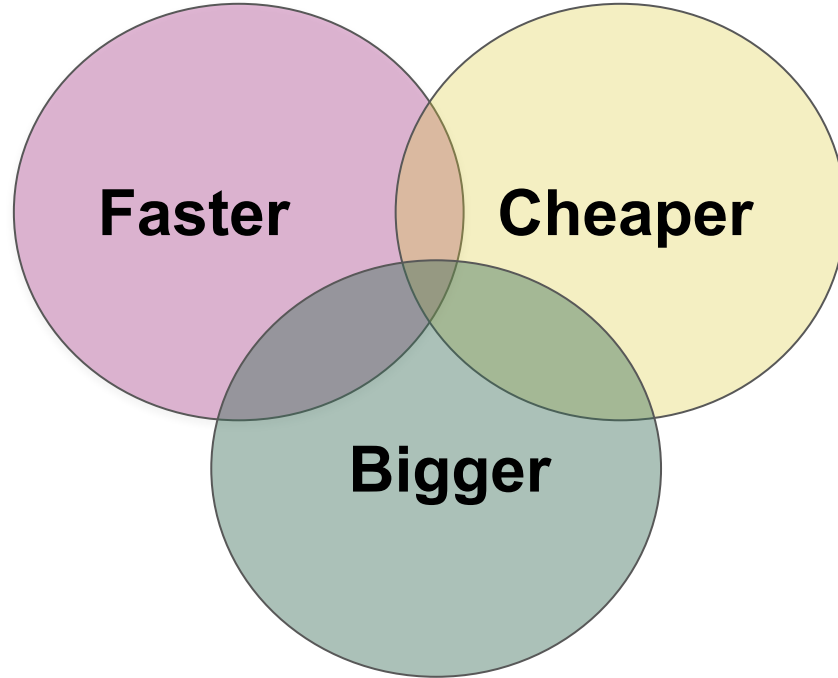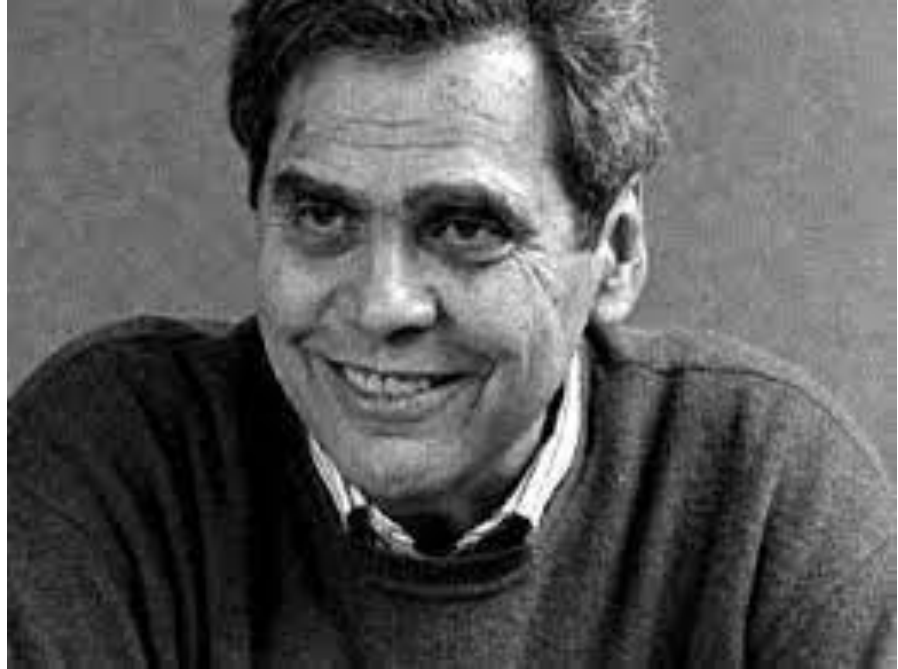# Machines Behaving Badly:

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AI not 1ˢᵗ tech to change our lives
AI lets us break things ...

5 things to know about technological change

Neil Postman, 1998

1. Technological change is a trade-off

Ask what it gives, and what it takes

Oral tradition.

2. Benefits/costs are not evenly distributed

Predictive policing. Historical data. Proxy not ground truth.

3. There's a powerful idea embedded in every tech

Thought is computational? Machines are not moral beings. AI won't make us gods.
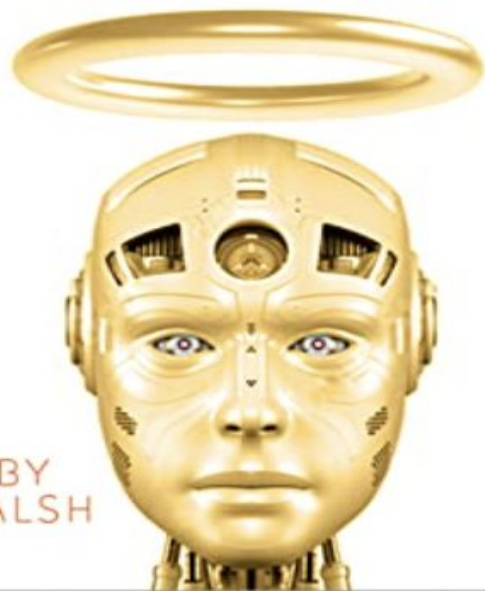
4. It's not additive, but vast and unpredictable

Jumbo jet. Rewarding likes and clicks. Cambridge Analytica.

5. It's not part of a natural order

And too often idolized

Artificial Intelligence. The octopus.

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THE MORALITY OF AI

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