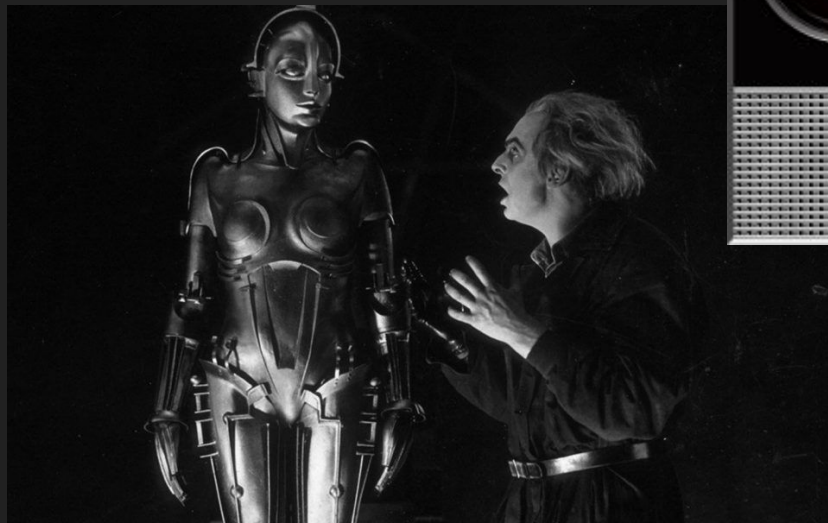
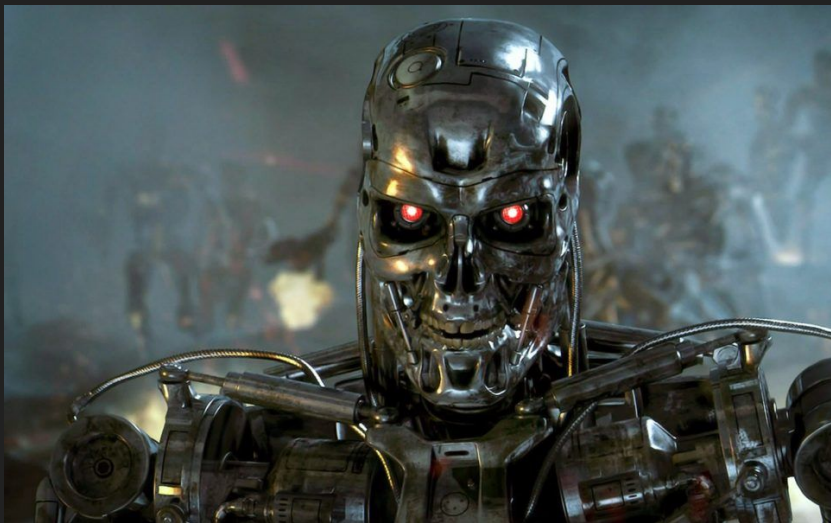
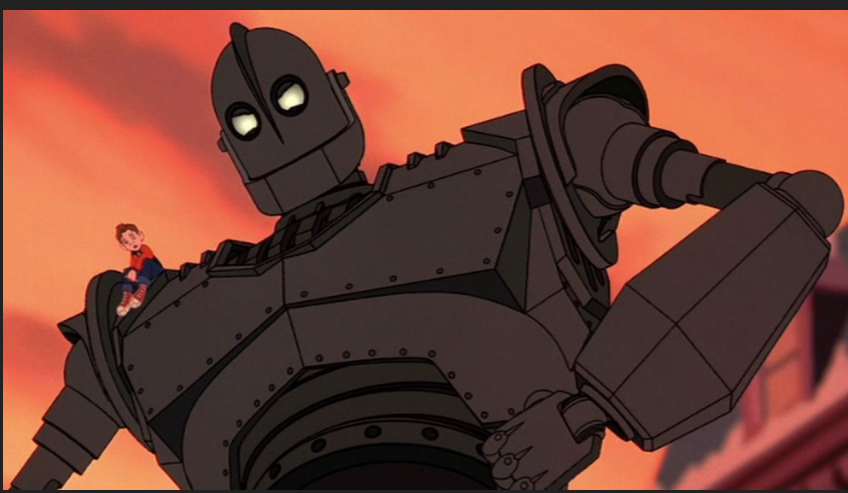


AI Perspectives

Or; A Luddite and a Tech Bro Walk Into A Bar



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How Will This Work?

- Present a situation or use case, some real, some hypothetical
- Discuss the situations that arise
- Connect with questions we have around the use of AI
- Respond from the Tech Bro and Luddite points of view
- Facilitate example-based discussion

“I used Claude to
make a district-wide
DVD redistribution
program.”

Global Settings

Target Fill Ratio

0.85

Minimum Move Threshold

25

- +

DVDs per Linear Inch

1.80

- +

DVD Collection Balancer

1. Upload DVD Collection CSV

 Upload

200MB per file • CSV

2. Upload Shelf Lengths CSV

 Upload

200MB per file • CSV

Please upload both CSV files to begin.

Fork  

Some Questions

Is it ethical to use this tool?

Should library workers “have” to use this tool?

How do tools like this impact library staff?



“Our catalog is down
because of AI web
scrapers!”

Some Questions



- Why are the bots scraping our servers?
- What is the role of knowledge and content in the training of LLMs?
- More broadly, should the library disclose when patrons are interacting with AI?

“The internet is so
much worse now!”

ENSHITIFICATION

EARLY STAGE

The platform
is user-
focused

Cheap, open,
or very useful



MIDDLE STAGE

Shifts to
prioritize
advertisers
or sellers
over users



LATE STAGE

Focus sie
mainly on
enriching
owners/
shareholders

Often at a
cost to users
and advertisers

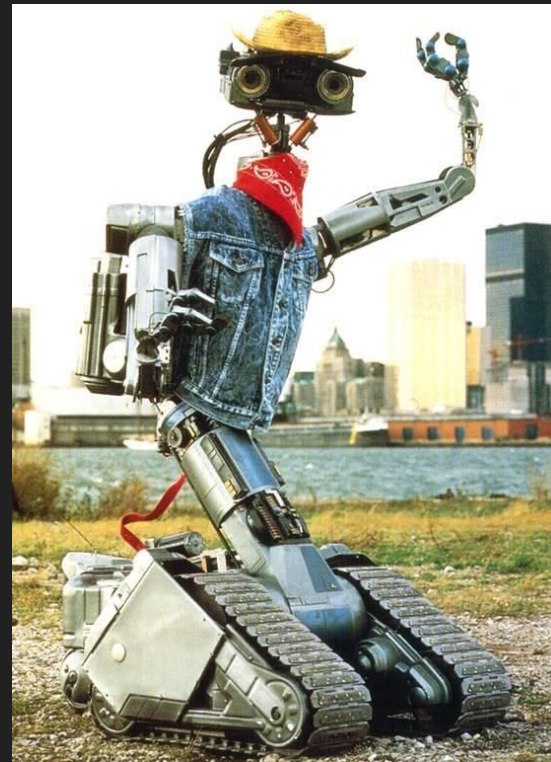
Some Questions

- Will this AI tool still function in x years?
- How will AI affect privacy?
Intellectual property? Access issues?



More Questions

- How are people using AI?
 - Should folks use it as mental health support? Life coach? Editor? Amanuensis?
- Should libraries add AI-generated material to their collections?
 - What about websites? Social media platforms?



Food for Thought/Sources

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Questions?
Discussion?

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