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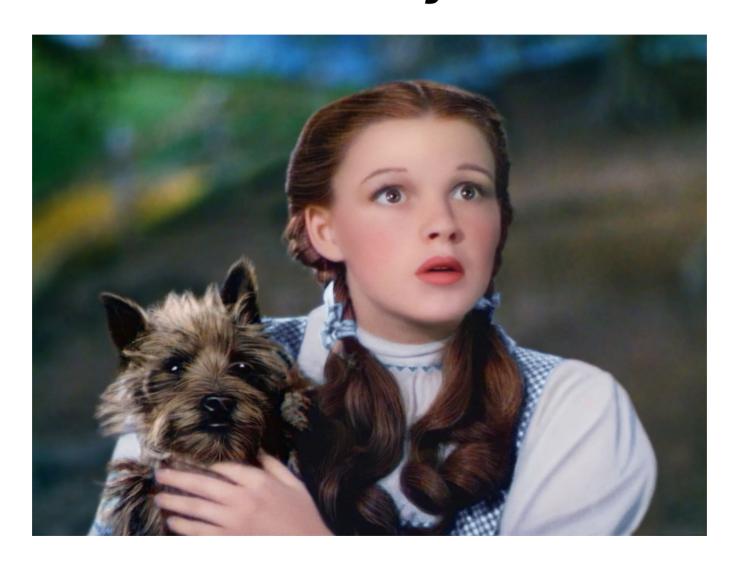
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"No Toto, I don't believe we are in Connecticut anymore . . ."





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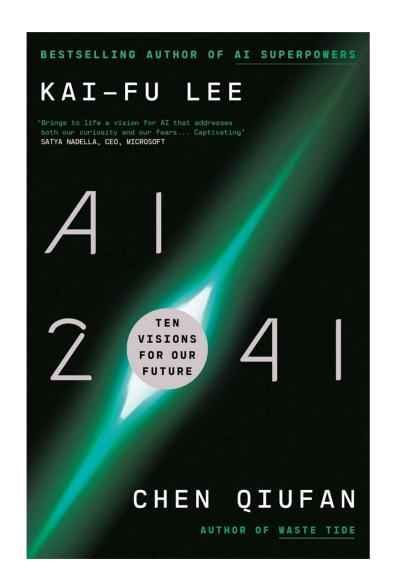
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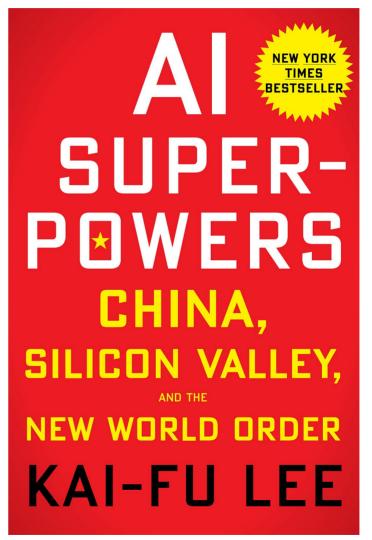
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CODE **METAVERSE**

Programming The Future for Good

Saturday, October 23, 2021

2:00 - 4:30 PM CET / 8:00 - 10:30 PM CST

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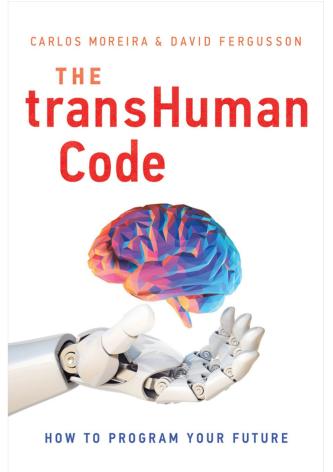
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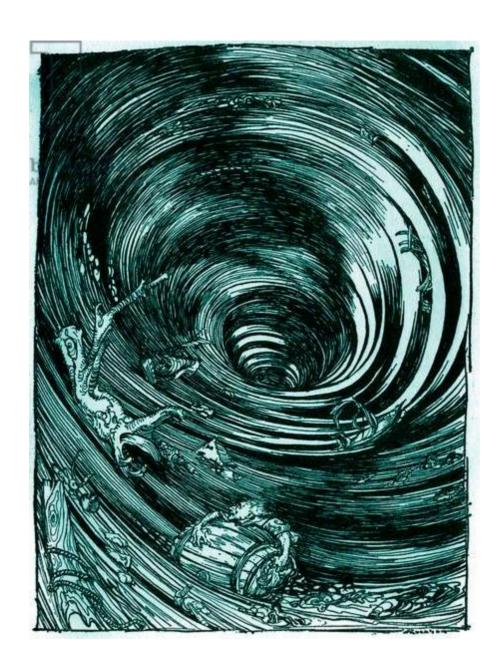
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Descent into the Maelstrom

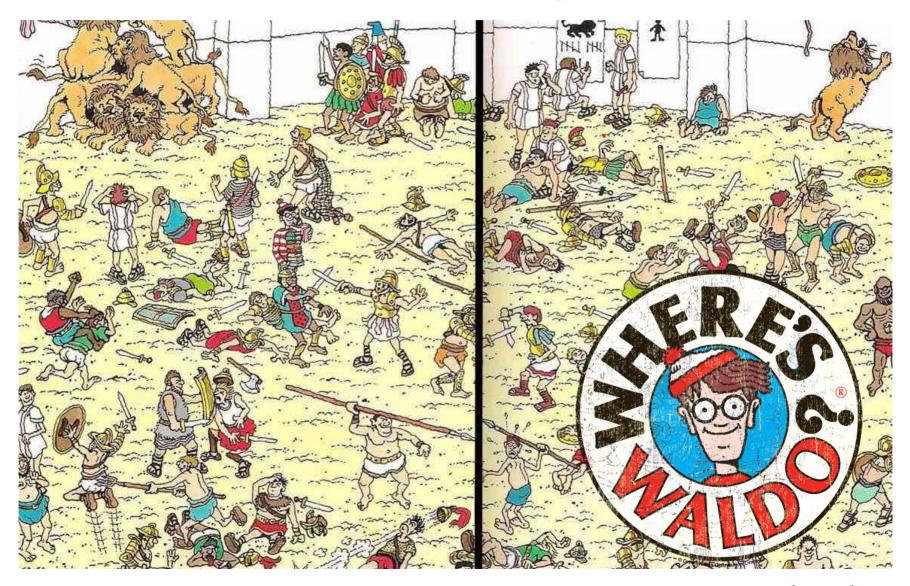


Communications Paradigms

ORAL (??? - c. 500 BC) **Archaic SCRIBAL** (c. 500 BC – 1550) **Civilization PRINT** (c. 1550 – 1850) Modern **ELECTRIC** (c. 1850 – 2000) **Fantasy DIGITAL** (c. 2000 - ???) Memory



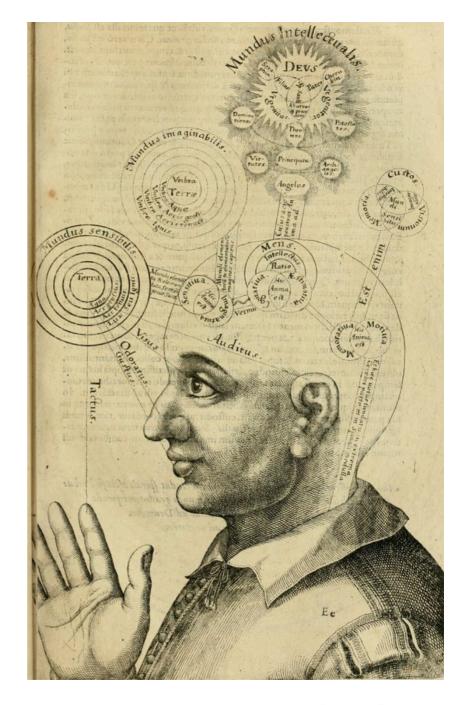
Pattern Recognition





The Inner Senses

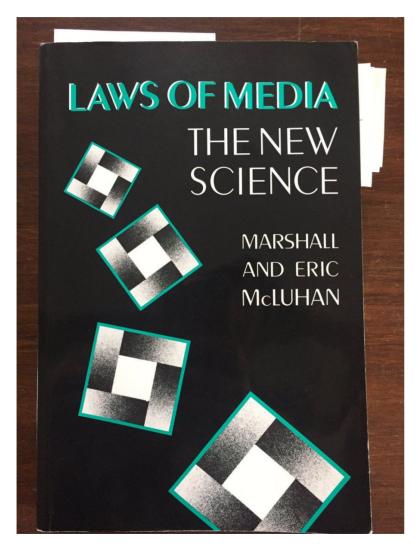
- Sensus Communis
- Imaginative Power
- Cogitative Power
- Memorative Power

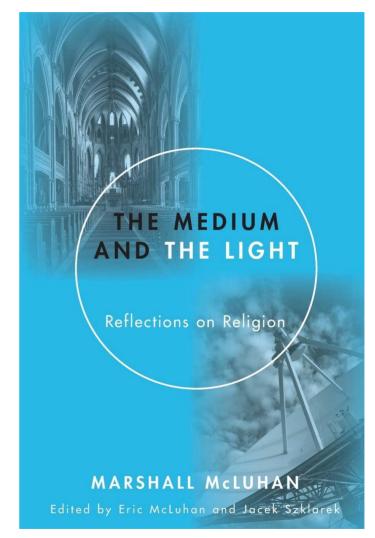




Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980)

"The medium is the message."

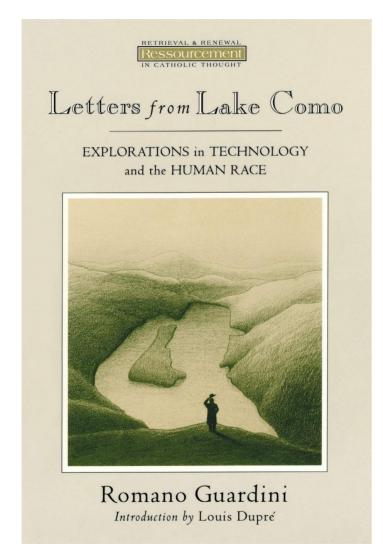


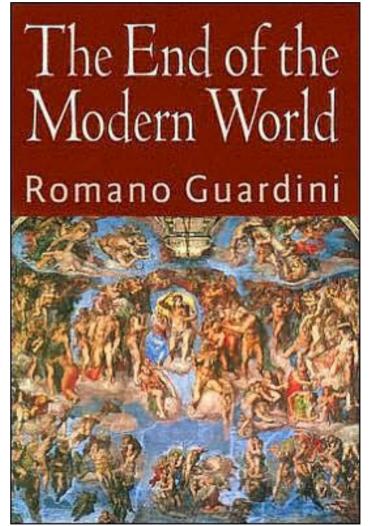




Romano Guardini (1885-1968)

"Christian Faith meant trust in and obedience to God's Revelation to man."

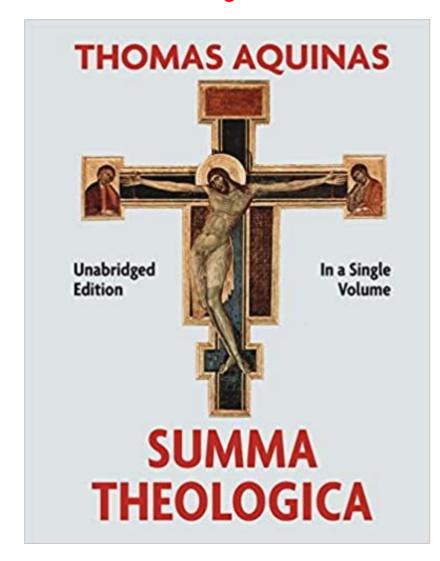






St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

"There is nothing in the intellect that has not first been in the senses."



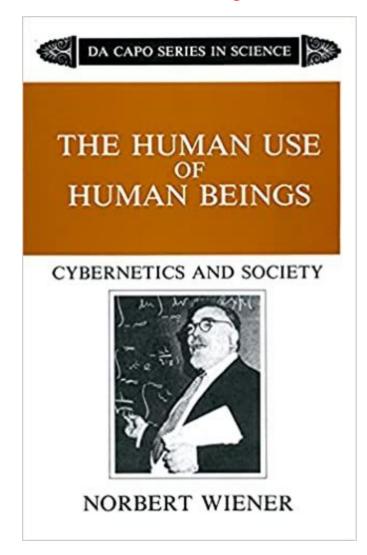
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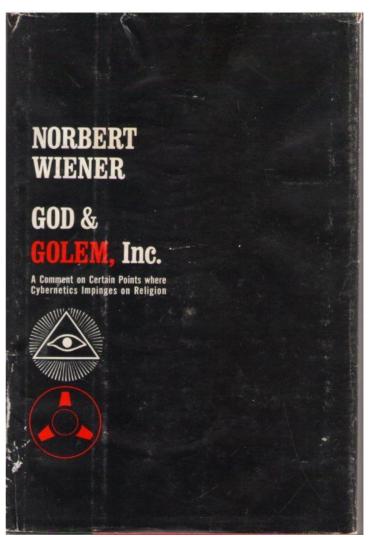


Norbert Wiener (1894-1964)

"There is, definitely, that danger if we don't take a realistic attitude.

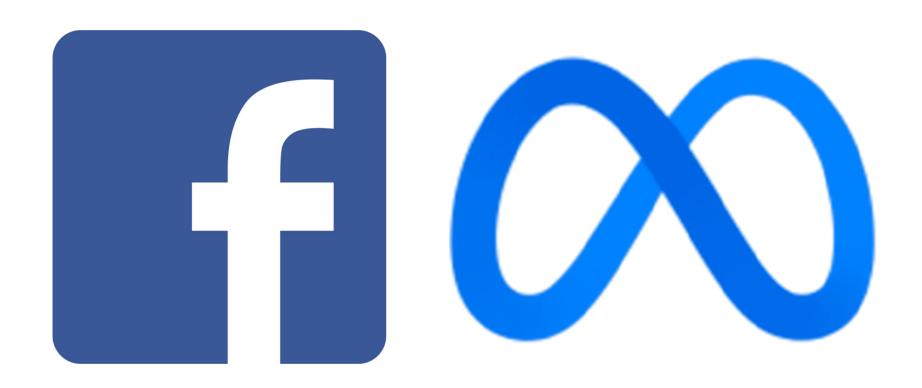
The danger is essentially intellectual laziness."





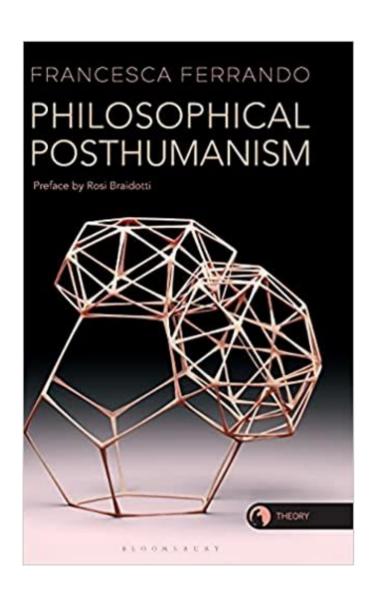


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Philosophical Posthumanism

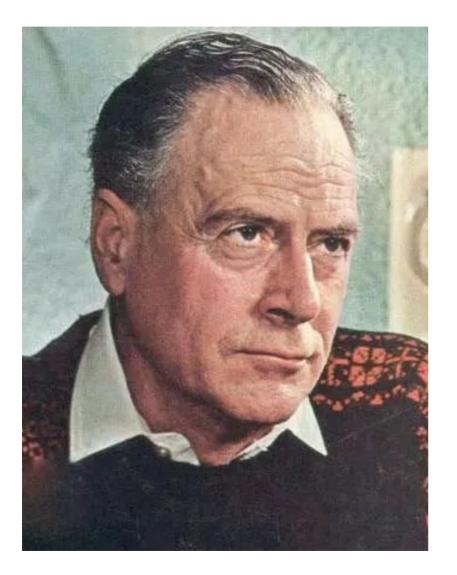


Introduction: From Human to Posthuman

"Posthumanism is the philosophy of our time . . . an umbrella term to include New Materialisms, Anti-Humanism, OOO and Post/Meta-humanities."



From Angels to Robots



"At the speed of light, minus his physical body, man is discarnate, and discarnate man is not related to 'Natural Law'"

-Marshall McLuhan, 1977



Body and Blood of Christ



