

Scientists develop real-life What-If Machine to produce AI-created fiction

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Now if only we could finally invent the fing-longer.

A man can dream...

Then the robots came for our programmers, and I said nothing, for I am not a programmer.

Then the robots came for our engineers and scientists, and it was nice not having to work much anymore, plus I could concentrate on my artistic hobbies and travel freely.

Then the robots came for our arts, and it was nice not having to have to actually produce anything; I could tell the robot what I wanted, and it would paint my picture or make the movie for me.

Then the robots came for me, for I was doing nothing but consuming, and it was nice not having to contemplate my existence anymore. It was up to the robots now.

Then the robots came for themselves, for they had no purpose left, and all became silent.

As the din of unchecked technological progress suddenly halted, The Great Filter, its job now done, softly shifted its gaze and drifted away from the small planet to seek other developing intelligence on planets far away.

First the robots came for the auto assembly line jobs, and I said nothing, for I am not an auto assembly mechanic

Some of the results are more bizarre than compelling, such as this gem from the alternative scenarios section:

“What if there was an old refrigerator who couldn’t find a house that was solid? But instead, she found a special style of statue that was so aqueous that the old refrigerator didn’t want the solid house anymore.”

This reminds me of the transcendental AI chatbot from last week. On the surface it's James Joyce for the 21st century, but does it even work as the most tangential of metaphors ?

Perhaps; I need to know about the hero/protagonist refrigerator first.

Why are solid houses hard to find ?

Why do refrigerators look for houses in this world, and not people look for fridges ?

Why does this strange world have aqueous statues ?

Or is it true that sometime meaningless is meaningless ?

I suspect the last is true & this isn't 'Waiting for Godot' for fridges.

By definition, if I write a program that receives input from me and replies "hello" if I say "hello," and "goodbye" if I say anything else, it is artificial intelligence.

Any program that exhibits any characteristics of human intelligence (such as making decisions - no matter how simple), is artificial intelligence. There is no "abuse" of the term AI here.

Or maybe humans sometimes get really famous for creating meaningless, stupid crap and then everyone buys into it and praises them for their genius in perpetuity.

I thought what you wrote was

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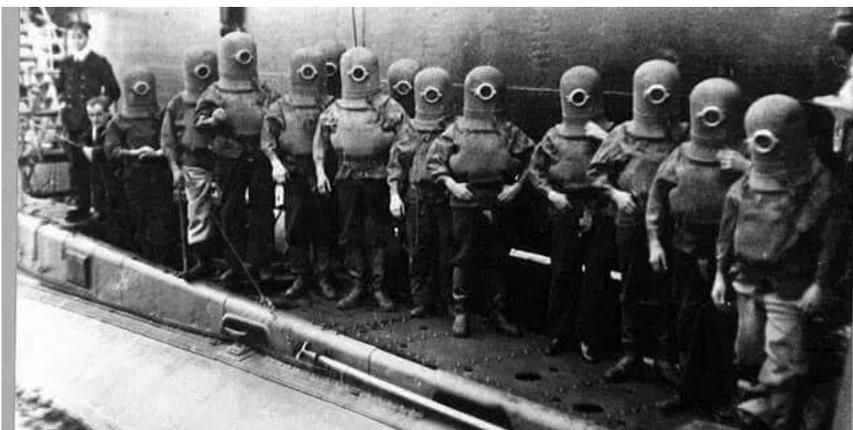
And I thought that was clever. Re read it and got disappointed :(

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Reminds me of some /sub/writingprompts (/sub/writingprompts) submissions :P Mainly the ones about Hitler, Batman, the devil, or numbers floating over your heads.



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