

Technology Reflection

Honestly, I took this class because I had to, but I think it has been one of my favorite classes I've ever taken. But I am thinking of double majoring just because computer science and data science overlap so much so if I do decide to take that path it wouldn't be hard to make that decision farther down the line. But if all else fails I could just end up getting the certificates that come with it. My main goal is to graduate with the most accolades that I can. I think that technology drives society because everything around us is technology. From the laptop I'm using to write a paper on the plates in the cafe, all these items are considered modern technology. Some of the biggest companies in the world are tech companies. My opinion was formed from the fact that most people feel the need to get the newest technology whether it be a new watch, phone, vacuum, etc. as soon as it comes out as a way to show off their success. There are more and more job openings happening in the technology field every day due to the increasing volume of technology usage in the world. There are constant advancements/updates happening in the tech world. If we look at what is considered the most advanced society it is usually a technology-driven metropolis. Depending on one's definition of technology living a life without technology is certainly possible, but it would be challenging in today's world, as technology has become deeply integrated into various aspects of our daily lives. The extent to which one can live without technology depends on personal choices, circumstances, and the definition of "technology" itself. For my example, I chose to use the definition of modern technology instead of technology as a whole. Living without advanced technology might mean relying on necessities, such as growing your food, using manual tools, and living in a simple, off-grid environment. This lifestyle, however, requires a significant shift away from modern conveniences. One real-world example of a group that chooses to live with minimal technology

is the Amish community. The Amish are known for their simple lifestyle, avoiding many modern conveniences such as electricity, cars, and computers. They prioritize community, manual labor, and a close connection to the land. While their lifestyle is deeply rooted in tradition, it comes with its challenges and limitations. As robotics and automation technologies continue to advance, I believe that there will be increased integration of robots into various industries, that very from manufacturing to healthcare. This could lead to more efficient and precise processes but also raises questions about the future of work and the societal impact of automation. There is currently a trend of developing technologies that address environmental challenges/ issues. Innovations in renewable energy and sustainable materials may play a crucial part in shaping the future of technology.