Words, and meaning are a function of society.

Quotes:

Will the compuer raise egocentrism to the status of a virtue?

The world has never before been confronted with information glut and has hardly had time to reflect on its consequences.

Technologies create ways in which people perceive reality

We need to know if television changes our conception of reality, the relationship of the rich to the poor, the idea of happiness itself.

We need to know in what ways it is altering our conception of learning

If the politician cannot think beyond the next election, then we must wonder about what new media do to the idea of political organization and to the conception of citizenship.

Francis Bacon 1561

“Bacon believed that scientists should be paid well to give public lectures, and that informing the public of the utility of invention was as important as the invention itself.