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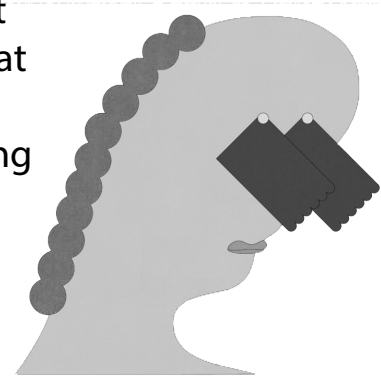


98-377 The Way We Live Now, Fall 2020

This course is broken up into four parts, each centered around a different question:

1. Breaking down our idea of human experience (How have we defined a “person” through history?)
2. Reflecting on our current human experience (What is different about tHe WaY wE liVe NoW?)
3. How we got here (Are the factors that govern our experience inevitable?)
4. Where we go from here (How do we design (for) humans of the future?)

This is a discussion based course with one short reading per week. The goal is to create a space at CMU where we can have cool chats relevant to our interests! The topics focus on themes relating technology and humans, and although we will mainly look at reality-based examples, a lot of ideas brought up play out in sci-fi books and Black Mirror. This will be fun!



Your mind is going to explode sir



some sites/resources to get a taste:

<https://reallifemag.com>

<https://www.newyorker.com/contributors/zadie-smith>
(or some of my personal favorites-)

<https://tinyurl.com/u998xv7>

P.S. If you're interested in looking at the syllabus before signing up, don't hesitate to reach out to me at abandi@andrew.cmu.edu!