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**Reflection on “As We May Think” by Vannevar Bush**

Reading this article by Bush made me think about science in a different way from how I used to think about it. I always thought of science as the main four subjects which are math, physics, chemistry and biology. The reasoning of this is might be that I studied science during high school and college and these subjects were always called “the sciences”. On the other hand, Bush brought up how sciences are very much involved in many other aspects of our lives including arts.

The author defined science in a way that I have never heard before which is “Science has provided the swiftest communication between individuals; it has provided a record of ideas and has enabled man to manipulate and to make extracts from that record so that knowledge evolves and endures throughout the life of a race rather than that of an individual.” In a sense, science allowed us to explore and make new kind of arts along with improving already existent tools. Another thing I reflected on in this article was how sometimes science can be ahead of its time and that is not necessary to be good. The invention might flop if they don’t have enough resources or the society might not be ready for it.

In the 5th chapter ,Bush brought up a very important point which is the power scientists hold and how can they change the average person’s point of view, by manipulating the data they have and change the logic behind it (my understanding of the 4th and 5th chapter).

This article truly opened my eyes on how science can be used in our day to day lives and specifically in arts. Since I, myself a computation arts student and my tools will be consisted of items that are related to both worlds, science and arts; it was an important read!

One question that came up to me while reading the article is whether or not the authenticity of art still exists today given the advancements of technology? Hence what makes our art valuable is the message of the piece and the authenticity of it.