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In the short term, automation with tools such as industrial computers can help factories operate in effective, socially distanced ways. We need to make sure that these developments benefit all of society, not just the most wealthy members of society who might want these prosthetics, but every person who needs them. Similarly, biological computing addresses how the body itself can compute, how we can think about genetic material as computing.

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Yet we cannot easily write off home computers as a failure, or a technological dead end.

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