Response

Select an area that deals with humanity’s future. There are the biggies such as Artificial Intelligence, Creating Bionic People, Genetic Engineering, Overpopulation and the Environment, but you can select another area if you wish. The next step is to do some searching. You can use YouTube, the data bank in the library, articles, or films. Select ONE source and offer a brief summary of that source. Do you agree with the theme, or refute it? Is it biased? What techniques does the author use to make it persuasive? What is your own view on the topic? Your submission should be about 500 words in length. Please double space.

The sources are endless, so you can expect to spend some time filtering through them. Here are some suggestions:

Rex: first fully bionic man

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WzXNZH-WIQ>

Why humankind isn’t ready for the bionic revolution

<https://www.ozy.com/opinion/why-humankind-isnt-ready-for-the-bionic-revolution/72555>

Stephen Hawking warned of the future superhumans threatening the end of humanity

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C9hP0hiEB_8>

Genetically engineering humans: Point/Counterpoint

<https://www.pharmaceutical-journal.com/opinion/comment/genetically-engineering-humans-a-step-too-far/20069421.article?firstPass=false>

CRISPR

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nOHbn8Q1fBM>

Designer babies Michio Kaku

<https://leapsmag.com/michio-kaku-talks-life-mars-genetic-engineering-immortality/>

Margaret Atwood - On Fiction, the Future and the Environment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FwVOsDrp7E>

The Nostalgist: A Sci-fi Short Based on a Story From the Author of Robopocalypse

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZzCQtoQ8ypk>

Black Mirror: Season 3 Episode 1 - social media—Netflix