



Introduction to Free/ Libre Software

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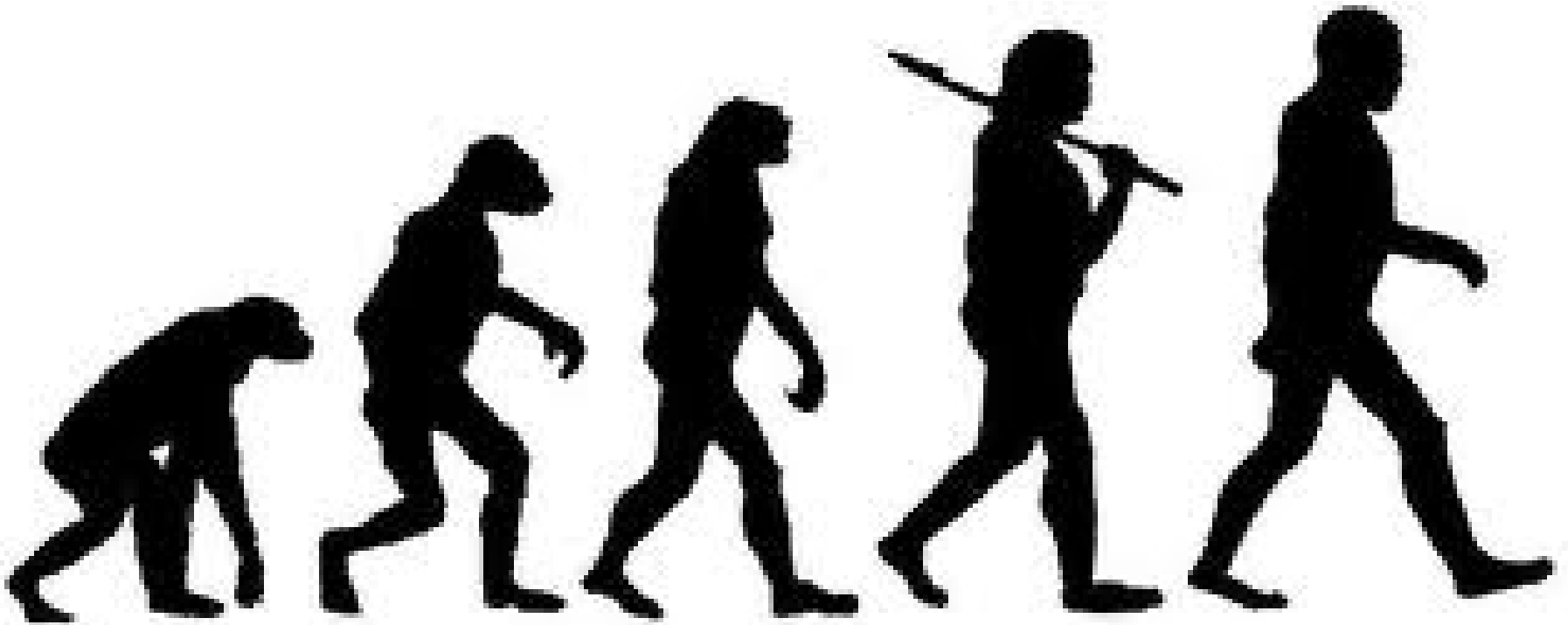
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Computer-like is God-like

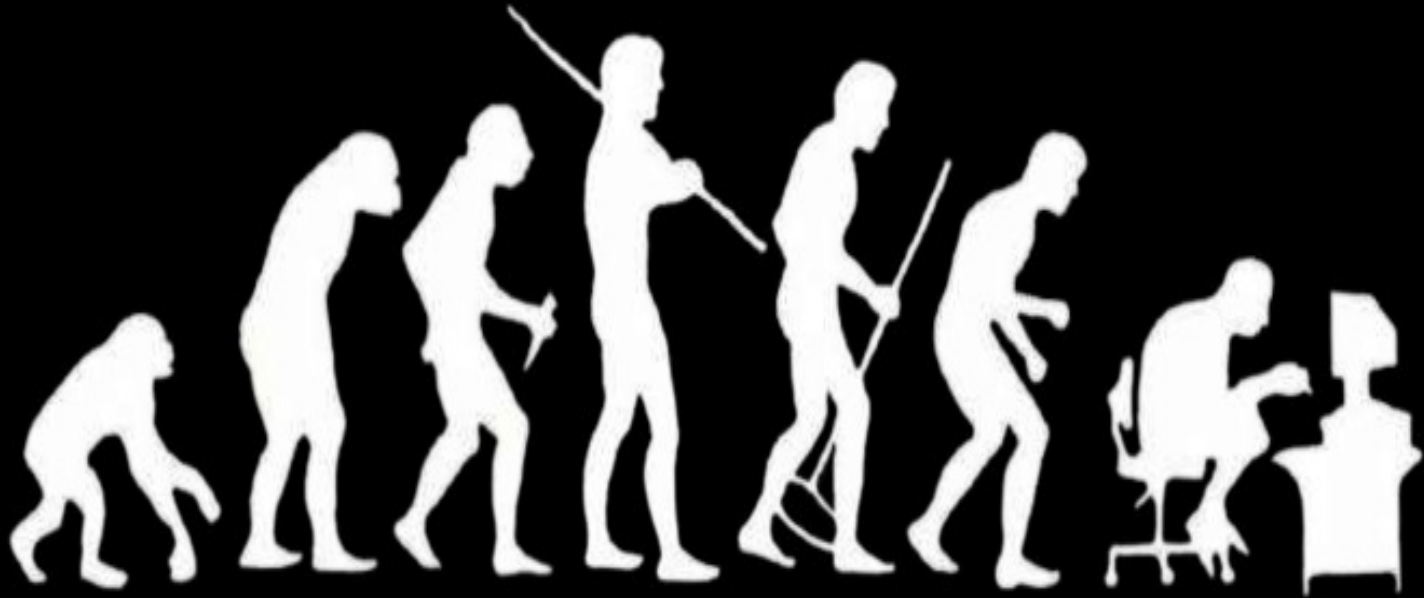


Widely accepted, that we evolved
arbitrated by Nature



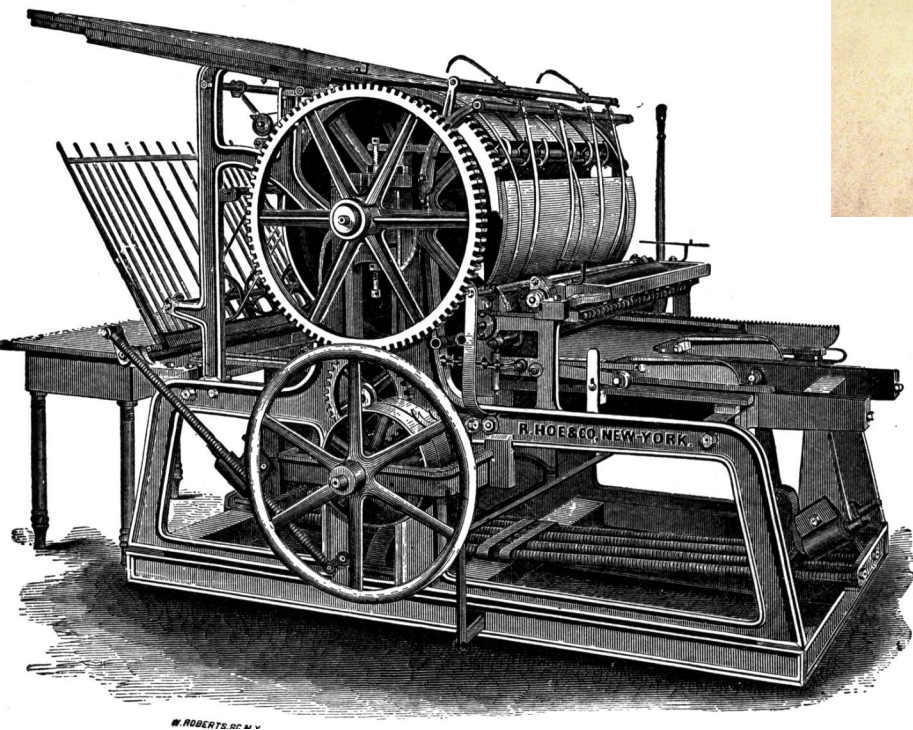
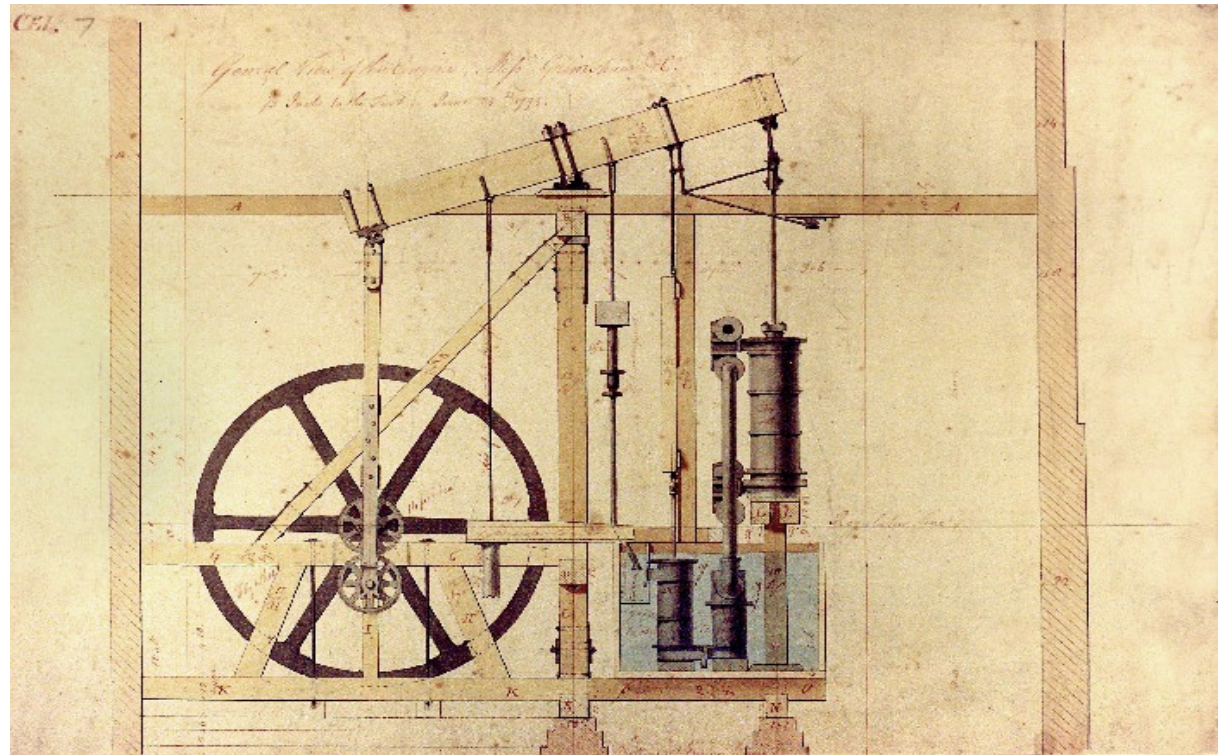


But is it only Nature?





Theory of artificial selection





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Understanding technology

Technology is the ***catalyst*** in the ***reaction***
between
Science and Society



Impact of Technology

- Paper
- Printing Press
- Steam Engine
- Computers
- Internet



FSMK Why bother about computers?

- Omnipotent
- Omniscient
- Omnipresent





Embracing computers

By late 20th century, we were ready to embrace computers unscrupulously....





Why Software is not Free?

Free as in Freedom



...in the area of
computing,
freedom means
not using
proprietary
software.



THE FOUR FREEDOMS



USE

The Freedom to use the work and enjoy the benefits of using it.



STUDY

The Freedom to study the work and to apply knowledge acquired from it.



COPY

The Freedom to make and redistribute copies, in whole or in part, of the information or expression.



IMPROVE

The Freedom to make changes and improvements, and to distribute derivative works.