**Paradoxical Polemic - *Technology***

We have a problem people. The problem is that we as humans have forgotten what it means to be human. We do not live at all in accordance with nature or the rest of the animal kingdom. And the problem lies in all of this damn technology. Technology is inherently unnatural, and it amazes me to think that so many people on the planet would choose be comfortable, healthy, and pleasured instead of choosing the hard and gritty life that nature intended for members of the animal kingdom. All that technology has done for us is make us lazy.

As animals inherently, we should be spending all of our days hunting and searching for food instead of going to the grocery store. Food should be fire-cooked and eaten the day it is captured, not stored in some fancy refrigerator. Technology supplies us with warmth, shelter, electricity, food, transportation, better forms of education, and medicine, and it disgusts me. What ever happened to being human? What happened to hunting your food on a daily basis (and I don’t mean with those newfound fancy guns, I mean with a rock sharpened spear handmade from wood)? I tell you it’s this blasted technology, it’s done nothing but remove us from our roots. I can’t believe that people now-a-days would rather use a lawnmower to mow there lawn instead of getting a machete and chopping the grass down one swing at a time, the way it was meant to be.

Technology has also vastly “improved” travel as well. I could get on a flight right now and travel from Washington to Florida in only 6 hours, that trip used to take a family years to accomplish on foot, and most of the family would likely die along the way. And that’s how it was *meant* to be. Because of how much technology has invigorated travel, it has led to countless interactions between us and other parts of the world, which has infinitely has increased trade and cultural exchange, abilities, furthered our understanding of human culture and the universe itself, and *brought war* between nations. If we had never set foot in another country because we didn’t possess the technology that gave us the ability to get there, we could have never waged war on another nation. So, ultimately one can see using logic that the primary explanation for every world war ever is because of technology.

And when it comes to how much medicine technology provides us with, don’t even get me started. In my opinion we should never vaccinate our children or get medical treatment of any kind. Modern medicine made possible by technology has cured countless “diseases” such as polio, chicken pox, and maybe even cancer in the near future! Can you believe it? Technology is helping us cure cancer! It just makes me mad. What ever happened to natural selection? Cancer is a *genetic disease,* and although we learned that using technology yes it means that is worked in to our *genetic code,* which means it’s just part of being human. Genetics is an entire branch of science which was made possible by modern technology, and the world would be better off without it. If it’s too small to be detected by the human eye than it shouldn’t be seen, it’s not natural.

The worst part is, Technology keeps getting *better.* 30 years ago we barely had telephones, now I have a phone in my pocket that can contact anyone around the world, and can even access the internet, a vast world made possible by technology where I can learn anything I want to in seconds! It makes me sick to think that such things exist in the animal kingdom where they were never supposed to. If technology keeps progressing at its current rate people, then pretty soon we will cure cancer, have flying cars, and live to be 150! We need to stop the exponential growth of technology before we become cyborgs!

In closing, I would like to remind everyone that as animals on the earth, we were not designed for the life of learning, luxury, comfort, and good health that technology provides us. Wouldn’t you rather be true to your spirit, live your whole life eating bugs off the ground and shitting in the woods like a real human, freezing every night because you don’t have a gas fireplace to keep you warm? To be human doesn’t mean to live a long, happy, and fulfilling life where we grow and learn every day: Being human means to live a hard gritty, and natural life where you get mauled by wild animals and die of acute diphtheria at the age of 22. And it is because of the abomination of technology, that we as a culture have forgotten this.