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Future Paths



Anti-technology view: safety behind, dystopia ahead.



Accelerationist view: dangers behind, utopia ahead.

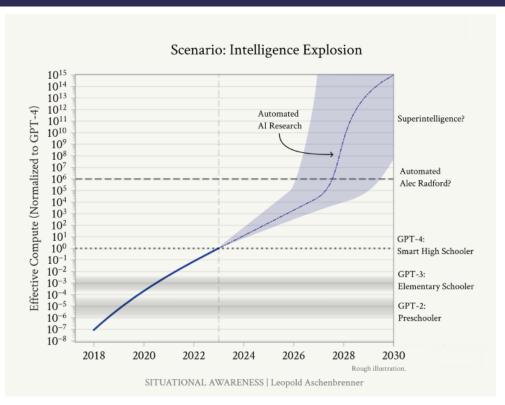


My view: dangers behind, but multiple paths forward ahead: some good, some bad.

Source: Vitalik Buterin on X, https://x.com/VitalikButerin/status/1729251808936362327

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Compute and Intelligence

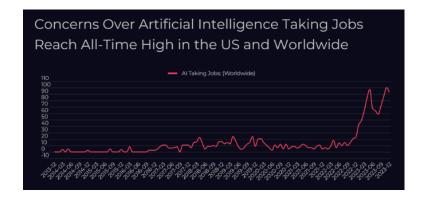


Growth mode	Date began to dominate	Doubling time of global economy (years)
Hunting	2,000,000 B.C.	230,000
Farming	4700 B.C.	860
Science/commerce	1730 A.D.	58
Industry	1903 A.D.	15
Superintelligence?	2030 A.D.?	???

Source: Leopold Aschenbrenner "Situational Awareness"

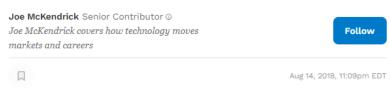
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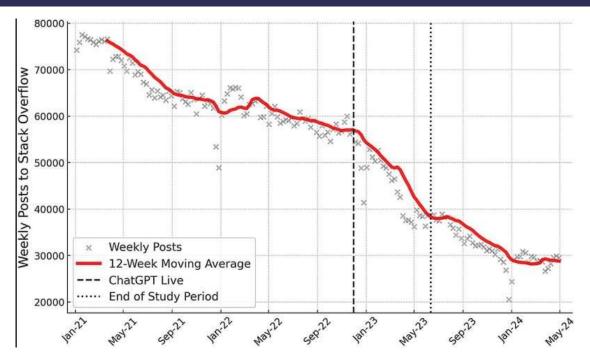
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Artificial Intelligence Will Replace Tasks, Not Jobs



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Jobs: Example Stackoverflow



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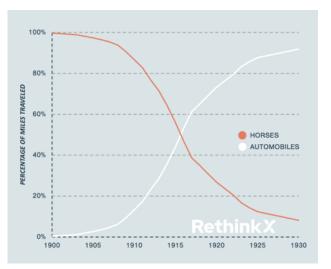


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Robotics

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Between 1907 and 1922 horses went from 95% to <20% miles-travels









New York City, 1913







A factory in 2040

Source: RethinkX.com: "This time, we are the horses", 09.05.2024