

The era of fake videos begins

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| <p>Notes &amp; Cues:</p> | <p>Article:</p> <p>In a dank corner of the internet, an artificial intelligence has stitched the familiar visages into pornographic scenes, one face swapped for another.</p> <p>This development is the work of a programmer who goes by the name of "deepfakes." And it is merely a beta version of a much more ambitious project. One of deepfakes's colleagues said that he intends to democratize this work. He wants to further automate the process, which would allow anyone to transpose the disembodied head of an ex or a co-worker into any clip with just a few simple steps. No technical knowledge would be required.</p> <p>That all takes us to the nub of the problem. It's natural to trust one's own senses, to believe what one sees—a tendency that the coming age of manipulated video will exploit.</p> <p>We'll shortly live in a world where our eyes routinely deceive us. Put differently, we're not so far from the collapse of reality.</p> |
| <p>Summary:</p>          |   |