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In the opening chapter of his book *The Glass Cage*, Nicholas Carr advances his argument by stating that Google’s automated car has led to a loss of distinction between explicit and tacit knowledge, resetting the boundary between humans and computers. This, Carr emphasizes, does not mean that computers are becoming human but that their superhuman speed allows them to perform tacit skills with explicit knowledge, sometimes even outperforming people. Carr highlights that what’s ineffable to us is effable to a computer (many of the talents considered to be human can be done by computers), maintaining that this advancement is changing the way work is performed.

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