

Ted Nelson: Practical Prophet

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New Freedoms Through Computer Screens
— A Minority Report

This is the flip side of Computer Life.



Marshall McLuhan: Futurist

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Highlights

- * Canadian, born in Edmonton, spent early years in Edmonton and grew up in “*The Peg*”
- * Coined “The medium is the message” and “The global village”
- * One of the first intellectual celebrities of the modern age

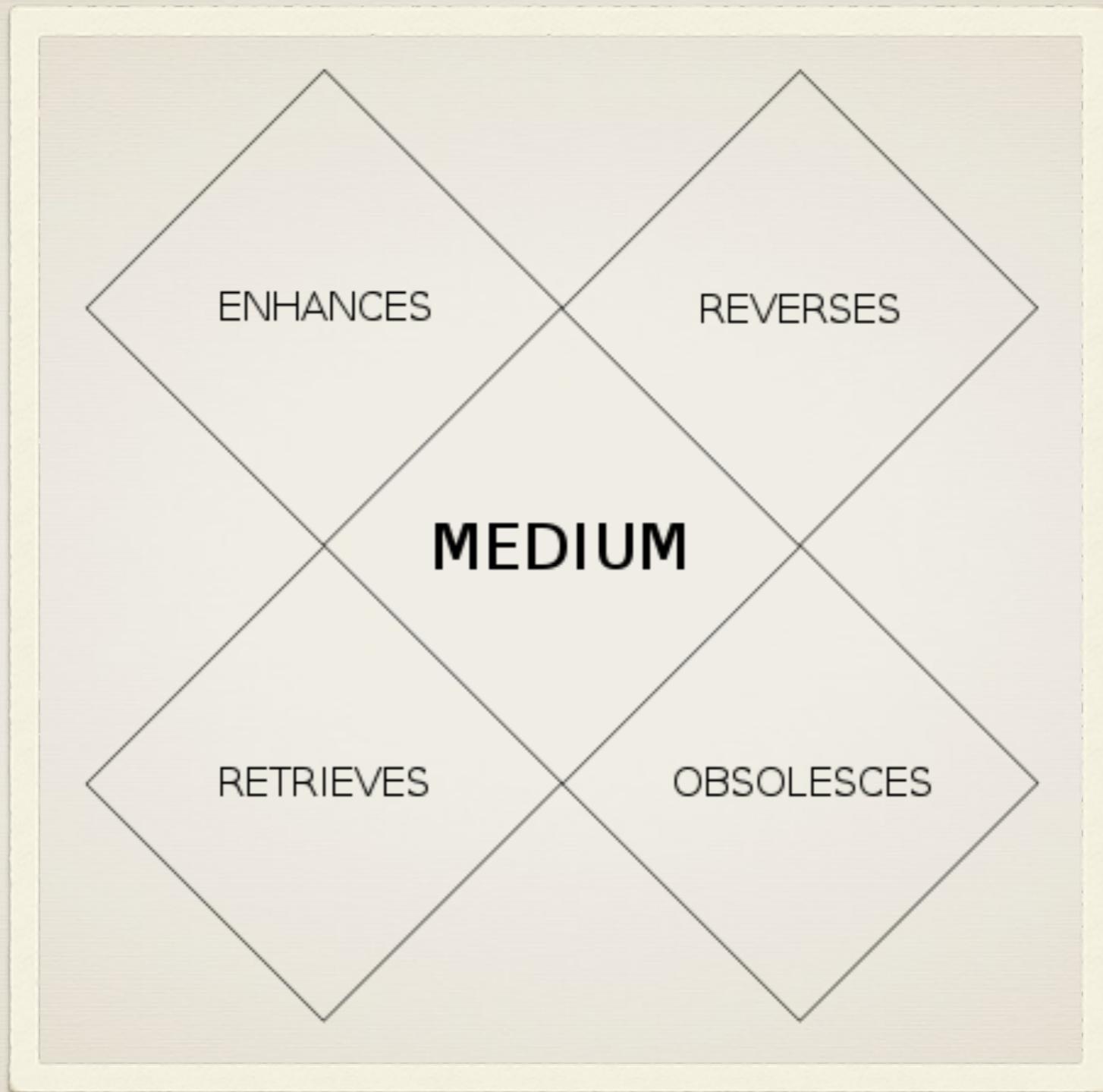


Fritz Eichenberg, wood engraving illustrating Edgar Allan Poe's story, "A Descent into the Maelstrom." From Tales of Edgar Allan Poe (New York: Random House, 1944).



Nenhuma dessas pessoas jamais considera qual será o impacto
ou a consequência do que fazem quando puxam o gatilho.





What does, “The medium is the message” mean?

How does this apply to the lightbulb?



How does this apply to this presentation?

“We are too prone to make technological instruments the scapegoats for the sins of those who wield them. The products of modern science are not in themselves good or bad; it is the way that they are used that determines their value.”

“Guns don’t kill people,
people kill people.”
a.k.a.

General David Sarnoff



Donna Haraway: Thoughtbender

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Highlights

- Triple major in Zoology, Literature, and Philosophy
- PhD in Biology (1970) and recognizes the social structures that made this possible
- Regular challenger to boundaries of all sorts

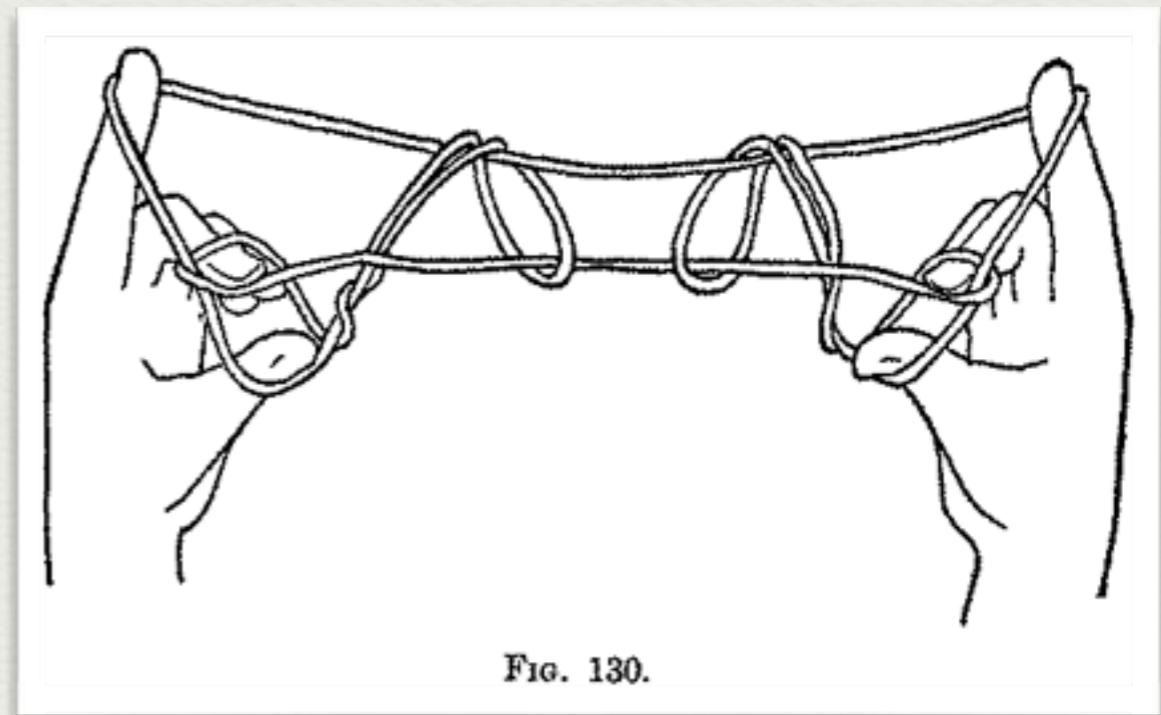


FIG. 130.

Haraway has spent a lot of time becoming very good at seeing relations between things that others ignore. In a 2012 set of notes for an art project she takes social algebra and relates it to string figures like the one above. This figure is called *Ma'ii Asáá'Yilwoi* or *Coyotes Running Opposite Ways*.

What Kind of Feminism is This?

Wave	Brief Description
1	Woman's suffrage of late 19th to mid 20th centuries.
2	Woman's liberation movements of the 1970s and 1980s.
3	Ongoing response to / continuation of the second wave.

Feminism vs. Feminist Theory

3 Barriers Cyborgs Dissolve

Human | Animal

Physical | Non-Physical



Organism | Machine

Informatics of Domination

The frame for my sketch is set by the extent and importance of rearrangements in world-wide social relations tied to science and technology... we are living through a movement from an organic, industrial society to a polymorphous, information system--from all work to all play, a deadly game.

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Monsters

