

Technology Reflection

During one semester, I took DS-401 Healthcare Informatics/ Analytics. The course examined health informatics within the modern healthcare system. The course provided me with an overview on various clinical and administrative information systems and functions. During that class, I got to know more Data Science people and it peaked my interest. Because I am already focusing on the Data Analytics track within my degree, I thought that having a minor in Data science would help when I start looking for careers. I personally think technology drives society, technology is always growing and improving, thus it affects the life of people because they need to adapt to the new changes, their learning, their communication, and the way they think.

Technology has improved our daily lives with their functions and uses. People have grown dependent on their technology, and reverting back to a society without such things would be hard to do. Without technology, communication across the world would be difficult, having access to education resources would be detrimental, and all easy access to information would lead to a society without information. Now that we are reliant on the benefits of technology, I think the people that live a lifestyle without technology were already born and raised into that lifestyle. This refers to Amish people or untouched Amazon tribes. Although some people would like to live a lifestyle with less technology, I don't think it's possible. I say this because everything at one point was a form of technology, things such as the wheel, pencils, etc. We use technology everyday without even realizing it. I think after the data-driven era, we will be in the era of AI. Although we always have some kind of talk about AI, I think the next focus would be on improving decision making in certain fields such as healthcare services and other industries and eventually the use of robots.