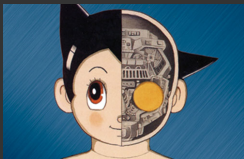


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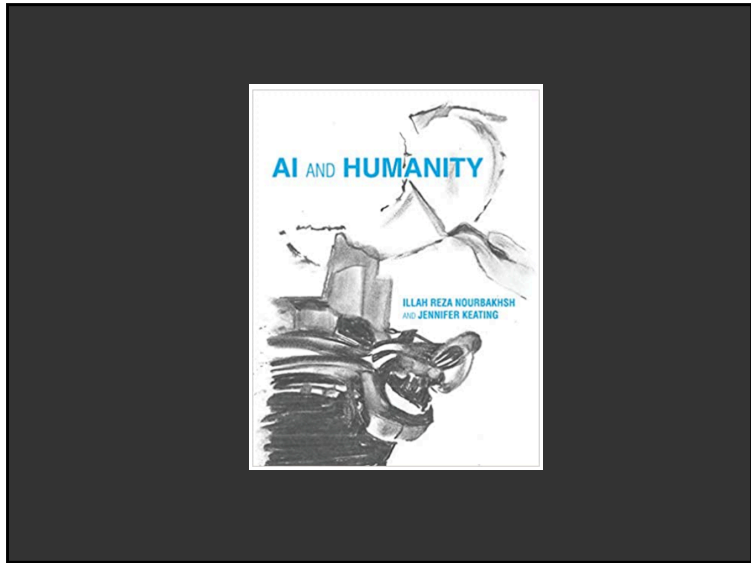
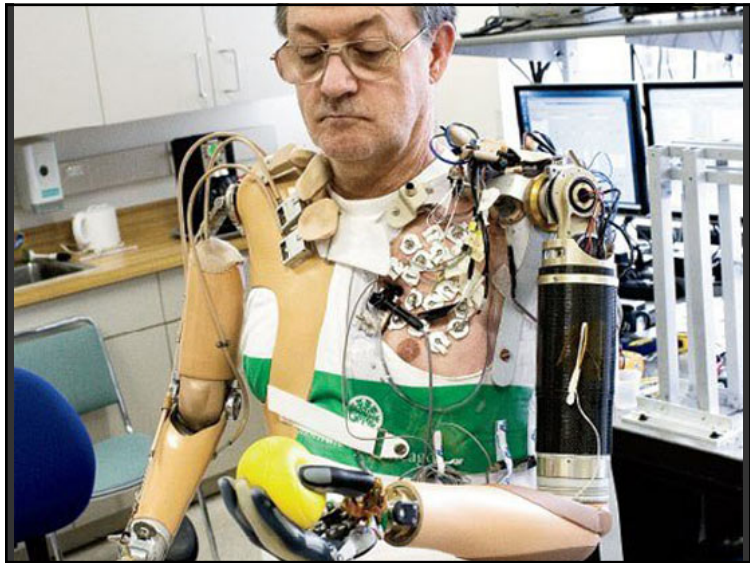


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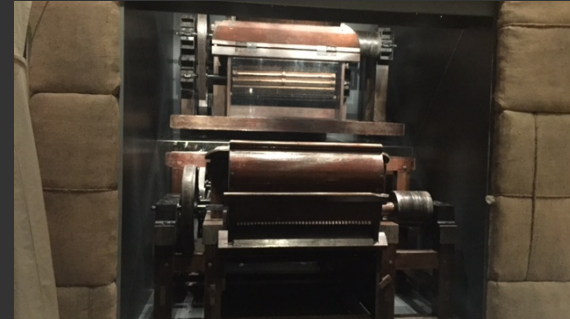
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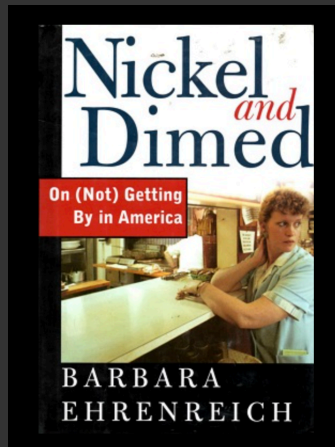


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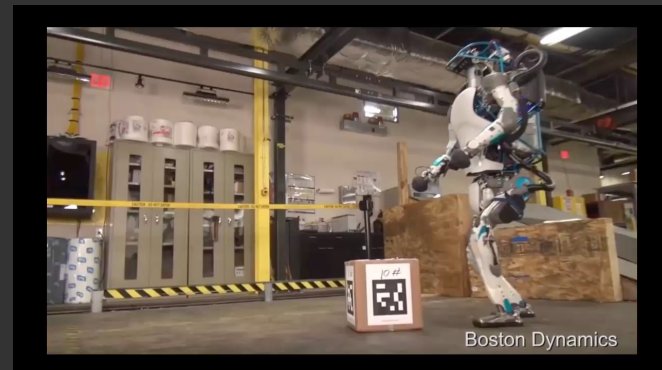
“The Expansion of Slavery”

Raw cotton is packed with seeds that make the fibre impossible to weave. In 1793, Eli Whitney patented a mechanical cotton gin that combed the seeds out of the soft fiber. Before Whitney's gin one person could clean one pound of cotton a day. The gin increased that number by 4,900%. This left a major bottleneck- picking enough cotton to fill the gins. Slaveowners forced enslaved African Americans to work longer and harder and demanded more land in the west (Smithsonian African American Museum exhibit).

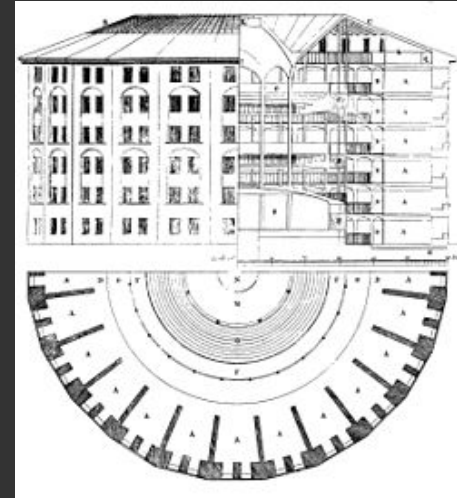




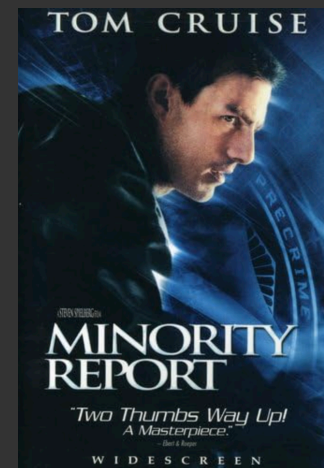
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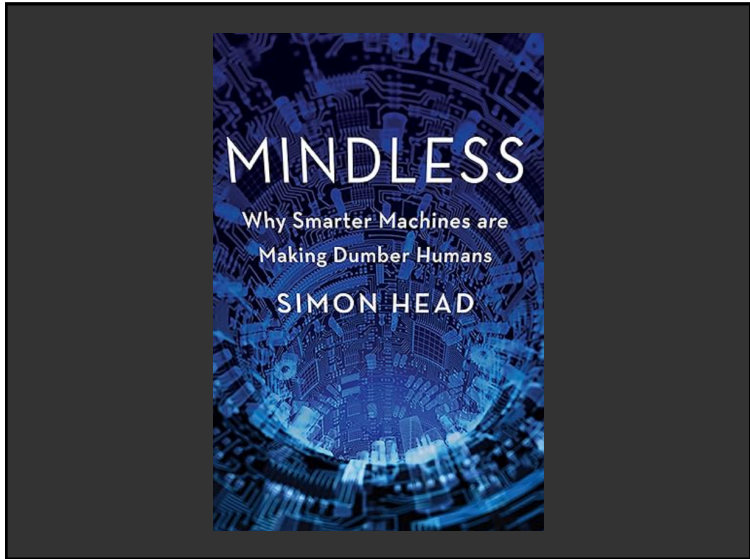


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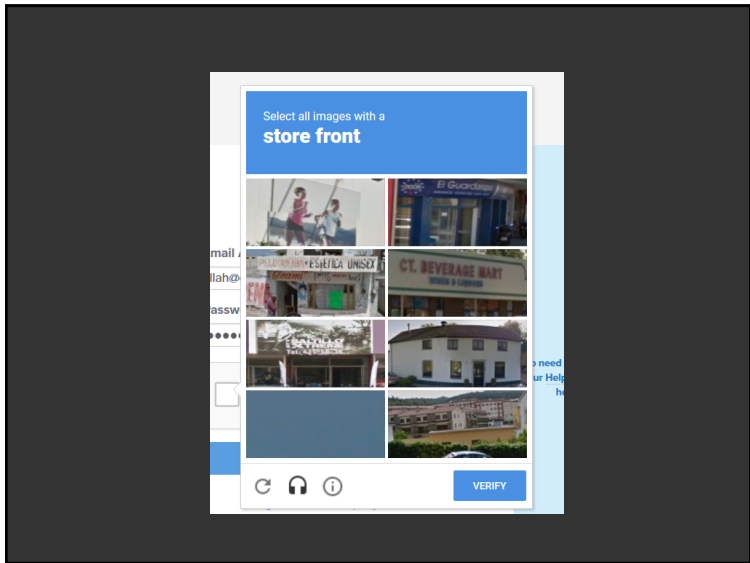


- Beijing – “470,000 cameras”
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 - Mayor Daly: “the next best thing to a police officer on every corner”

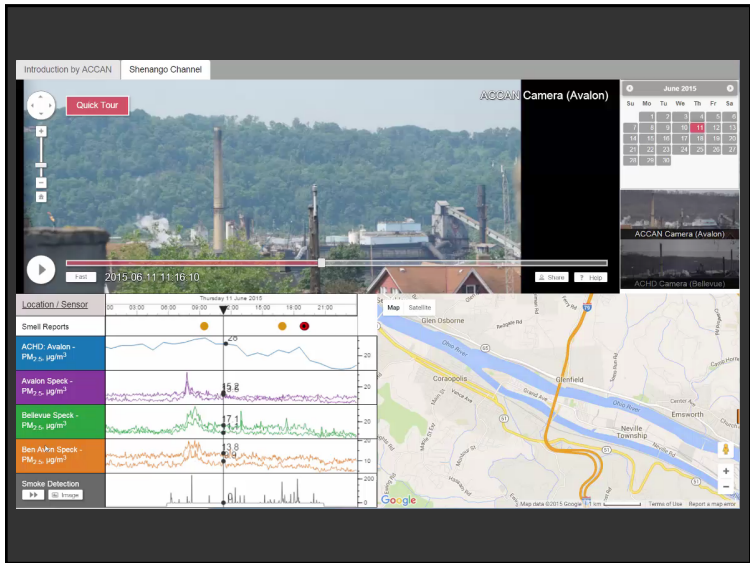


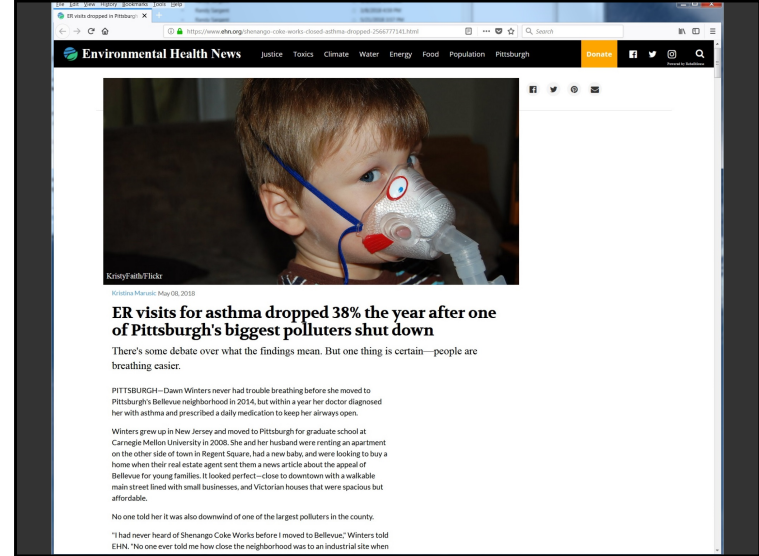


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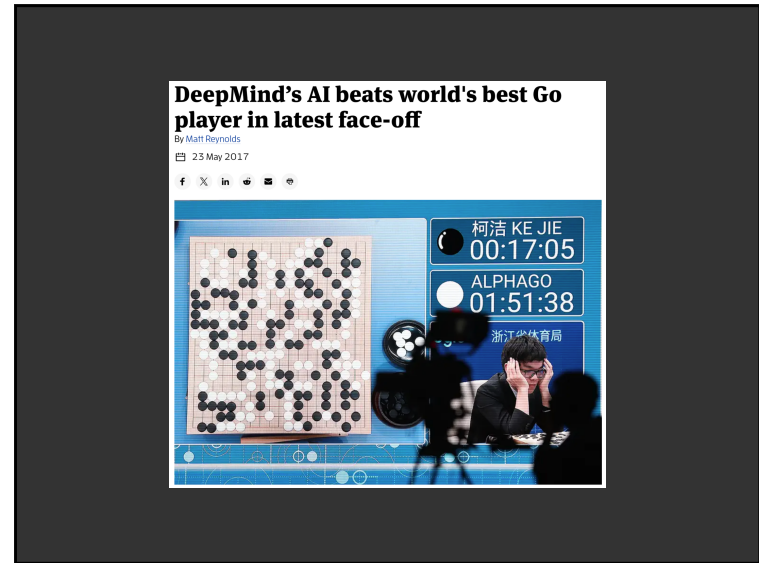


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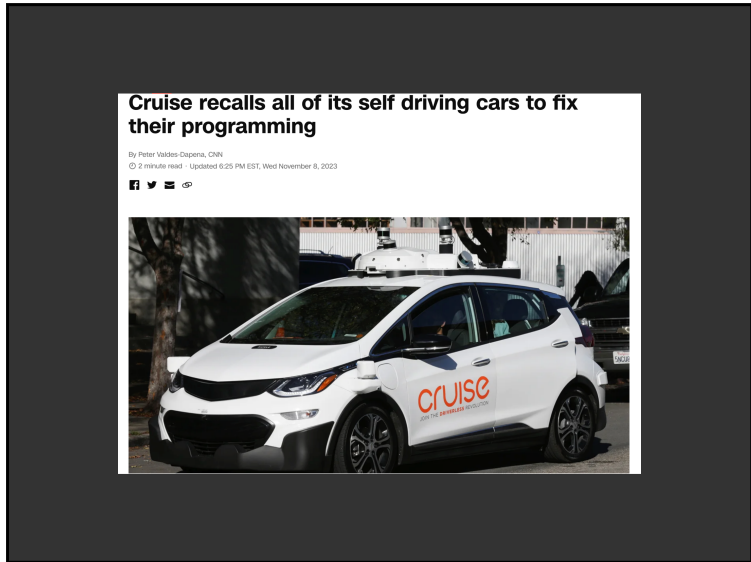
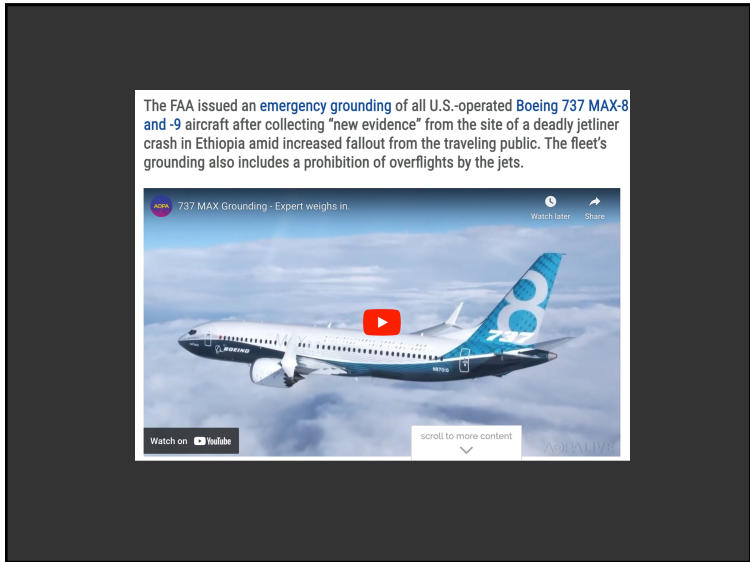


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