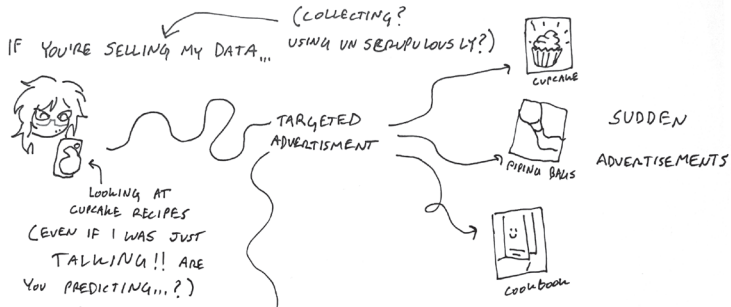


# intersectional AI toolkit

Imagining AI Futures



TECH LISTENS, TECH PREDICTS...  
 WHAT KIND OF PERPETUALLY LISTENING,  
 ANALYZING DEVICE COULD BE GOOD?  
 COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS ARE (PART OF)  
 THE PROBLEM.



PERHAPS ETHICALLY ... THE DEVICE LISTENS BY YOUR CHOICE ...?



AI Futures is AI Now

AI Futures is AI Past

I actually don't believe in "AI."

Can we call it "Augmented

Intelligence"? Can we call it

just "Another form of Intelligence"?

Can we call it "Alternative Intelligence"?

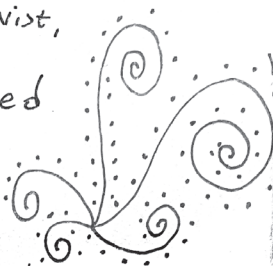
Do we even need to call it?

Isn't this just the role of  
technology to "Advance Intelligence"?

Why all the hype?

I am really scared & at the same  
time looking forward to the "Futures"

Why listen to activist,  
artistic or marginalized  
approaches?

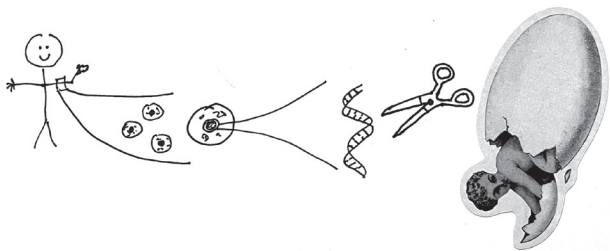


Who would you trust  
more? A big loud voice?  
one that has been loud  
for a while? Maybe they  
are good at being loud but  
is there much substance?  
what are they actually  
saying? what is their  
intention? Why are  
they loud?



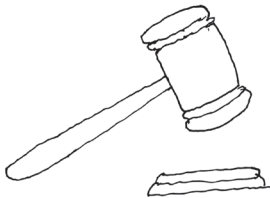
Listen to the  
ones who have  
not been heard  
please

I would ask AI to identify disease causing genetic sequences so that we can pre-emptively correct or replace them.



I would ask AI not to override the best interests of each patient and the guardrails set up by bioethicists.

There was an interesting article I read in which the author was arguing for the use of AI judges. They referenced a study about regional judges, which found that judges tend to deliver harsher verdicts directly before lunch, possibly because the judges were getting hungry and wanted food. The author claims that this is a perfect example of a reason to use AI judges, as they wouldn't let the time of day affect their judgment.



But AI are still trained by humans. "Garbage in, garbage out," as the saying goes. One need only look at police prediction AI to see the inherent issues with AI judgment. We need to ask ourselves what jobs and roles we want to give up control over, and trust an algorithm to.

What would you have AI do?

beat hard video game levels

do my homework

# AI futures

be my only friend

teach me Japanese

help me decide what to watch on YouTube

delete the drama

fix my eyesight

find every My Melody thing online

according to MK, age 10

The Intersectional AI Toolkit argues that anyone should be able to understand what AI is and help shape what AI ought to be. It gathers ideas, ethics, and tactics to build more ethical, equitable tech—showing how already established queer, anti-racist, anti-ableist, feminist communities contribute necessary perspectives to reshaping the digital systems that affect us all.

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