



Quotes that make you go ‘hmmm...’

No communication technology has ever disappeared, but instead becomes increasingly less important as the technological horizon widens. **Arthur C. Clarke, author**

The great myth of our times is that technology is communication. **Libby Larsen, composer**

Once a new technology rolls over you, if you're not part of the steamroller, you're part of the road. **Stewart Brand, writer**

New developments in machine intelligence will make us far smarter as a result, for everyone on the planet...Everyone gets smarter because of this technology... and the empowerment of people is the secret to technological progress. **Eric Schmidt, Executive Chairman, Google, USA**

If we can extend [the internet] to more people, we increase voice... we increase economic opportunity... and we increase equality. **Sheryl Sandberg, Chief Operating Officer and Member of the Board, Facebook, USA**

If we continue to develop our technology without wisdom or prudence, our servant may prove to be our executioner. **Omar Bradley, General, US Army**

Information technology and business are becoming inextricably woven. I don't think anybody can talk meaningfully about one without talking about the other. **Bill Gates, Co-founder, Microsoft**

If you aren't willing to own a stock for ten years, don't even think about owning it for ten minutes. **Warren Buffet, investor**

The whole idea that vehicles in the future will communicate with each other is a really big deal. It's a big deal for safety...and it's an opportunity to engage the automobile in the work of ensuring collision avoidance. **Anthony Foxx, former US DOT Secretary**

Cities are struggling with transportation today and will struggle even more in the future. We need to redefine what mobility is for the coming century. **Bill Ford, Jr. Executive Chairman, Ford Motor Company**

Advanced vehicle technologies may well prove to be the silver bullet in saving lives on our roadways. V2V and automated vehicle technologies each hold great potential to make our roads safer, and when combined, their potential is untold. **Mark Rosekind, former Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**

If we have connected, automated vehicles, it becomes possible to drive them much closer together and to have them follow each other smoothly, in contrast to today's stop and go traffic. This has the potential to double the effective capacity of a highway lane. **Steve Shladover, UC Berkley Institute of Transportation Studies**

There is a huge need and a huge opportunity to get everyone in the world connected, to give everyone a voice and to help transform society for the future. The scale of the technology and infrastructure that must be built is unprecedented, and we believe this is the most important problem we can focus on. **Mark Zuckerberg, CEO, Facebook**

Technology can be our best friend, and technology can also be the biggest party pooper of our lives. It interrupts our own story, interrupts our ability to have a thought or a daydream, to imagine something wonderful, because we're too busy bridging the walk from the cafeteria back to the office on the cell phone. **Steven Spielberg, film director**

Self-driving cars are the natural expansion of active safety and obviously something we should do. **Elon Musk, CEO, Tesla, Inc.**

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic. **Arthur C. Clark, fiction writer**

The digital camera is a great invention because it allows us to reminisce...instantly. **Demetri Martin, comedian**

Technology is a good servant but a bad master. **Gretchen Rubin, author of the Happiness Project**

The riskiest thing we can do is maintain the status quo. **Bob Iger, CEO Disney**

We need technology in every classroom and in every student and teacher's hand because it is the pen and paper of our time, and it is the lens through which we experience much of our world. **David Warlick, educator, NC State University**

Teaching in the internet age means we must teach tomorrow's skills today. **Jennifer Fleming**

Technology made large populations possible; large populations now make technology indispensable. **Joseph Krutch, writer**

The automation of factories has already decimated jobs in traditional manufacturing, and the rise of artificial intelligence is likely to extend this job destruction deep into the middle classes, with only the most caring, creative, or supervisory roles remaining. **Stephen Hawking, physicist**

What to do about mass unemployment? This is going to be a massive social challenge. There will be fewer and fewer jobs that a robot cannot do better (than a human). These aren't things that I wish will happen. These are simply things that I think will probably happen. **Elon Musk, CEO, Tesla, Inc.**

You cross the threshold of job replacement of certain activities all sort of at once...So, you know, warehouse work, driving, room cleanup, there's quite a few things that are meaningful job categories that, certainly, in the next 20 years (will go away). **Bill Gates, Co-founder, Microsoft**

I think globalization, as defined by rich people like us, is a very nice thing, because you are talking about the Internet, about cell phones, about computers. This doesn't affect two-thirds of the people of the world who are

living on less than \$2 a day. They are never touched positively by globalization **Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States**

The financial markets generally are unpredictable. So that one has to have different scenarios...The idea that you can actually predict what's going to happen contradicts my way of looking at the market. **George Soros**

If you compare banks to companies like google, it's evident that banks are still at the nascent stage of the digital and data revolution. **Vik Atal, former Executive VP for Citigroup**

We're witnessing the creative destruction of financial services, rearranging itself around the consumer. Who does this in the most relevant, exciting way using data and digital, wins! **Arvind Sankaran, advisor for Retail Banking and Wealth Management**

In today's knowledge-based economy, what you earn depends on what you learn. Jobs in the information technology sector, for example, pay 85 percent more than the private sector average. **William J. Clinton, 42nd President of the United States**

The federal government... knows how to put a missile in someone's room half way around the world with technology. Why don't we use some of that technology to save some lives here in America? **Michael Nutter, former Mayor of Philadelphia**

I don't believe that government is good at picking technology, particularly technology that is changing. By the time you get it done and go through democracy, it's so outdated. **Michael Bloomberg, former Mayor of New York City**

The bottom line is there are lots of problems that were not created by government. The biggest one is loss of middle class incomes, loss of good-paying jobs which was created by technology and globalization. Above all, when you can move a job to China or India, it reduces wages. **Chuck Schumer, US Senator, New York**

Technology is permeating every single thing we do... And to the extent that we can better expose our young people to all the different ways that technology can be used, not just for video games or toys, we're planning for the future. **Marc Morial, former Mayor of New Orleans**

The interesting products out on the Internet today are not building new technologies. They're combining technologies. **Jack Dorsey, co-founder of Twitter**

Technology is nothing. What's important is that you have a faith in people, that they're basically good and smart, and if you give them tools, they'll do wonderful things with them. **Steve Jobs, former CEO, Apple**

People live longer today than they ever have. They live happier lives, have more knowledge, more information. All this is the result of communications technology. How is any of that bad? **Tom Clancy, American novelist**

We don't have a choice on whether we DO social media, the question is how well we do it. **Erik Qualman, American author**

It has become appallingly obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity. **Albert Einstein**

Getting information off the Internet is like taking a drink from a fire hydrant. **Mitchell Kapor, entrepreneur**

This is why I loved technology: if you used it right, it could give you power and privacy. **Cory Doctorow, journalist and author**