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Revelation

Chat-based fictional narrative premised at the dawn of the neo-humanism era.

Premise: An attempt to reach out to his deceased mother, Rene, a young cyborg unravels the truth from the past only to bring justice for the future.

Genre: Mystery, Satire, Sc-fi

Concepts within the narrative: Cybernetic Evolution, Singularitarianism.

Medium: Chat-story inspired from hooked app.

Audience: Ages 13 & above.

Overview:

Chat-story format re-defines story-telling for the Snapchat generation. The stories are told as bite-sized text message conversations, as if one were reading someone else's chat history. When chat stories are well written, they get addictive making one read them for hours. Chat stories bring back large texts in the most modern way possible.

Context:

Revelation is fictional piece written to get audience immersed in the story. The premise is outlined around the times of 2035, under the possibilities and goals that the 'Neo-Humanism Era' has stored for in for us. Although the narrative has super-human notions like transferring consciousness to an artificial carrier, thus leading us to a future of Singularitarianism, the characters in the plot still hold onto the present day-personality traits of humans. Neo-humanism goals for spiritual, humanistic upliftment after the cyberneic evolution. The narrative presents hints that transhumanism and togetherness in the society is eventually going to come true.

The story is about unravelling truth from the past only to bring justice for the future. It involves concepts of how multiple personalities within a single body can strip off your 'gender' and pronounced identity. In the story, the two main characters lived in the same body at one point of time, which brought a new identity and personality in existence.

Hints in the narrative to pick-up plot cues:

1. User 007 --> Mystery, suspense, detective.
2. Use of the word *Connect* rather than *Contact* --> to indicate cyborg-human psychological connection and empathy.
3. Use of the word *Space* rather than *Place* --> to indicate online cloud database, Internet of things (space).
4. Mention of Norman Bates from the film Psycho: denoting split-personality theme within the story.

Studio submission link: <https://invis.io/EBEECPWDX>

In this version, one would have to keep clicking 'NEXT' so that text appears and get further into story.

Improvised and final version (portfolio display):

Now the audience needs to only opt for 'NEXT' after reading the entire page displayed with texts. The audience can read the story in their own pace. The script is in English making it bound to all English readers.

Scope of the upgraded version (Idea proposal):

The script could have voice-overs in preferred language that reads out dialogues. Thus, the audience range widens and branches out for even those who find difficulty in reading. The barrier of language and being a learned dissolves.

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SCREEN SLIDES COMPILED

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I. Secondary research (Ted talks about cyborgs, evolution and technology)

Data point	Source link	Classification	Message
Cyborg definition "an organism to which exogenous components have been added for the purpose of adapting to new environments."	https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_case_we_are_all_cyborgs_now#t-4475	technological	Human+machine
Now what we're looking at is not an extension of the physical self, but an extension of the mental self with thousand pounds of material that you're carrying around all the time. on cell phones that we carry around are wormholes in our pockets. We are aren't physically but mentally transporting ourselves. They would click on a button, and they would be connected as A to B immediately	https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_case_we_are_all_cyborgs_now#t-4475	communication/technological	With that we're able to travel faster, communicate and connect to everybody differently and store unlimited resources that we can input and take out anytime without the pockets getting heavier. If you lose that information/resource you feel something's missing, except you aren't able to see it, so it feels like a very strange emotion.
The other thing that happens is that you have a second self. Whether you like it or not, you're starting to show up online, and people are interacting with your second self when you're not there.	https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_case_we_are_all_cyborgs_now#t-4475	avatar lives-technological	And so you have to be careful about leaving your wall open, so that people don't write on it in the middle of the night -- because it's very much the equivalent. And suddenly we have to start to maintain our second self. You have to present yourself in digital life in a similar way that you would in your analog life. So, in the same way that you wake up, take a shower and get dressed, you have to learn to do that for your digital self.
technology doesn't just get adopted because it works.	https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_case_we_are_all_cyborgs_now#t-4475	social	It gets adopted because people use it and it's made for humans.
And so there are some psychological effects that happen with this. One I'm really worried about is that people aren't taking time for mental reflection anymore, and that they aren't slowing down and stopping, being around all those people in the room all the time that are trying to compete for their attention on the simultaneous time interfaces, paleontology and panic architecture. They're not just sitting there.	https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_case_we_are_all_cyborgs_now#t-4475	self- psychological	And really, when you have no external input, that is a time when there is a creation of self, when you can do long-term planning, when you can try and figure out who you really are. And then, once you do that, you can figure out how to present your second self in a legitimate way, instead of just dealing with everything as it comes in.
So if you think about it, the world hasn't stopped either. It has its own external prosthetic devices, and these devices are helping us all to communicate and interact with each other.	https://www.ted.com/talks/amber_case_we_are_all_cyborgs_now#t-4475	communication	But when you actually visualize it, all the connections that we're doing right now -- this is an image of the mapping of the Internet -- it doesn't look technological. It actually looks very organic. This is the first time in the entire history of humanity that we've connected in this way. And it's not that machines are taking over. It's that they're helping us to be more human, helping us to connect with each other regardless of geography.

Full classification table:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1DCDoLhjp9ZHOobnKiNDkjJwUKU9KUrST/view?usp=sharing>

II. Think Aloud Tool: ABM

Article link: https://www.huffingtonpost.com/greg-gage/we-arent-all-cyborgs-yet_b_2372389.html

We Aren't All Cyborgs... Yet



By [Greg Gage](#) THE BLOG 12/27/2012 08:45 pm ET Updated Feb 27, 2013



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TED and The Huffington Post are excited to bring you TEDWeekends, a curated weekend program that introduces a powerful "idea worth spreading" every Friday, anchored in an exceptional TEDTalk. This week's TEDTalk is accompanied by an original blog post introducing the video, along with new op-eds, thoughts and responses from the HuffPost community. Watch the talk above, read the blog post and tell us your thoughts below. Become part of the conversation!

The term "cybernetic organism," or "cyborg" for short, conjures up a futuristic world of science fiction. Perhaps because this was how the term was introduced when sci-fi writers Manfred Clynes and Nathan Kline coined it in 1960 to mean a being composed of both biological and artificial parts. But to Amber Case, the transition of humans to cyborgs is here and now. Just look around. Amber sees our culture holistically and asks to what extent the technology that we carry in our pockets has evolved, and more importantly, how we, as humans, are evolving because of it. Watch her TEDTalk above to dive into cyborg anthropology and what it means to care for our "second selves" online.

Can these devices that alienate those around us, actually make us more human? Amber argues that our phones are wormholes in our pocket, connecting us in a practical and efficient way with loved ones. - Greg Gage

For several decades, the field of biomedical engineering has developed and deployed cyborg technologies fervently to help us restore lost human functions. Deep Brain Stimulation electrodes are used to restore natural movements, cochlear implants can help restore hearing, and brain machine interfaces can be used to bring back vision or motor functions. Earlier this month, [Andy Schwartz](#) and his team at the University of Pittsburgh published a [paper in the Lancet](#) about Jan Scheuermann, a quadriplegic woman, who used a brain-machine interface to reach, grasp, and feed herself with the assistance of robotic arm driven from neurons recorded from 96 electrodes in her motor cortex.



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It is clear that these advances in medical technologies fit the definition of a cyborg. Even beyond the medical field, our organization now sells [living cyborgs](#) (half cockroach/half machine) to teach school kids and the public about neuroprosthetic devices. But can the cyborg definition of "a symbiotic fusion of human and machine", be broadly applied to all of us?

The march of personal electronics has continued unabated for the past 50 years, with 2012 ushering in new phones and tablets from Microsoft to compete with ubiquitous smart devices from Apple and Android. One needn't look much further than the person across from you on the metro or cafe to see the impact these devices have on the way we communicate with each other. We consult our devices at all times. Not just for directions, but also socially, during family gatherings, meet-ups with friends, even on dates.

Amber's talk makes us think more carefully about our "second selves" on Facebook and other social sites. The point is our "second self" stays online even when we are not there. And this raises the unusual question of how living this dual life impacts our ability to self-reflect and engage in real life situations.

Can these devices that alienate those around us, actually make us more human? Amber argues that our phones are wormholes in our pocket, connecting us in a practical and efficient way with loved ones. But the idea of digital or "ambient intimacy" — that we use Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter as a way to feel closer to people whom we care for, but are unable to participate as closely as we'd like to in real life — is the last thing some of us want. In fact, the debate of virtual communities and relationships remains hotly contested, even polarizing in families. Perhaps we aren't all cyborgs yet.

Pause and think of where technology will go in the near future, and how this will shape our interactions with each other. Three states have now passed laws permitting driverless cars (being developed and tested by Google). How will this change the way we work, and how we spend time with others on the road? Will we drive more now that we are more productive? Will we consult new location services for information about who is around us to determine where to go or where to avoid? Will Siri and other voice-based services create a more human-like interaction with devices that change our perceptions of technology? As our life and our devices becomes more integrated, I can see Amber's prediction coming true. So the next time you have that feeling that a part of you is missing when you forget your phone at home... at least you will know why.

What Attitudes Are Portrayed?

Futuristic panorama:

It's always the sci-fi movies that we see abstract out-of-world ideas to depict what the future has stored for us. Although usually sci-fi movies involving body modification involve the horror genre, e.g. Videodrome we can't deny the fact the output within the onscreen world could actually happen. But his negative notion only takes a turn if it's instilled by unsatisfying emotions of jealousy, greed, power, etc. Usually we notice that film plots for commercialization use this advanced epitome for machinated dominance over real life forms. But we see in the real world the technology is used to uplift the shortcomings of humanity with a bigger goal of making everybody abled and equal.

Life-dependency:

By the article I understand, scientists and developers are seeking goals to make differently abled people fully abled so they enjoy life experiences the way everyone does. But what happens after that? Surely even the naturally abled people will begin depending on machines to do chores like how they show in the movie Wall-E. In a certain way, people may stop being physically active, thus, losing the natural processes of life forms. Everything eased up; humans may become couch-potatoes more than they are already, letting the machines make decisions for them.

What Behaviours Are Exhibited Or Visible?

Second-selves:

According to Amber Case the button-clicking culture is what is leading us to be 'cyborgs' in our present times. With a click away we connect, communicate with anybody in the world broadening our sense of togetherness without geography. We build a second self in the virtual world and create a digital ambience that we maintain every waking moment. Therefore it becomes a task to look after your real and digital self. Sometimes we get so involved in our constructed digital world that we begin mistreating our real relations and communities.

What Is The Message Given?

From the article I understand that the more integrated devices and machines become the more co-dependent the human society will be with machines. A new species will evolve where machines and humans are merged and modified to become super humans and neo-humans. Whether this change will be a boon or bane is within our hands but this advancement is surely evident.

III. Timeline mapped towards NEO-HUMANITY

Over the next three decades, we will see intensive development of NBIC (nano-bio-info-cognitive) and GNR (genetics-nano-robotics) technologies: advanced brain-computer interfaces, anthropomorphic robot avatars controlled by one's thoughts, symbiotic intelligence, digitization of memories, and transfer of personality to a non-protein-based carrier and extending life, including to the point of immortality. Enabling the fullest possible dialogue between the world's major spiritual traditions, science and society.

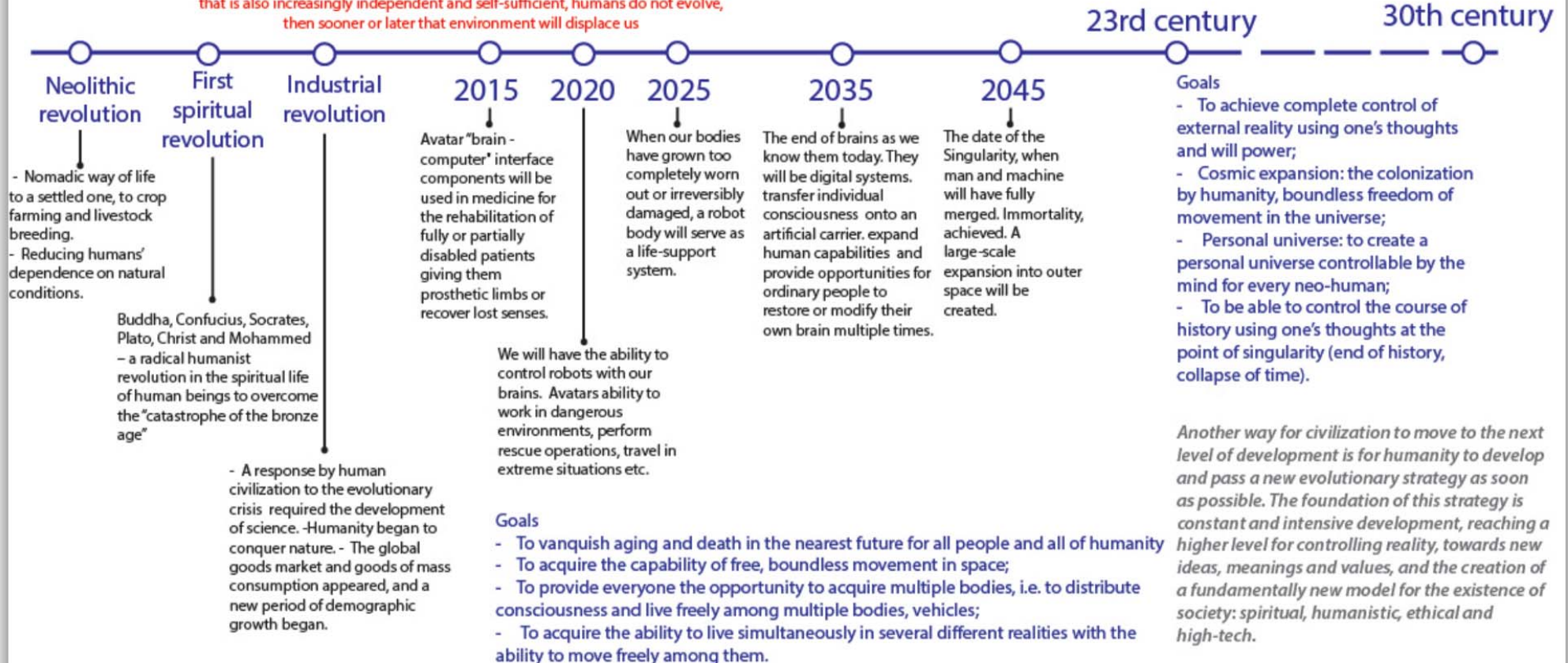
TIMELINE MAP

If, against the backdrop of an increasingly complex technological environment that is also increasingly independent and self-sufficient, humans do not evolve, then sooner or later that environment will displace us

NEXT PHASE IN HUMAN-TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION "NEO-HUMANITY"






Evolution for each individual in this society will become a transition from a rational human to a hyperrational, immortal, multibody neo-human—a cosmic creator who lives eternally in different bodies, unrestricted by the boundaries of nature. Technological and spiritual development will move in parallel. Technologies will most likely be designed to further the advancement of the vehicle carrying the personality of the immortal superhuman of the future;

- On the societal level, evolution in this society will lead to the creation of a unified, global, collective, network-based meta-intelligence that can live anywhere in outer space.
- Providing an abundance of all consumer goods;
- Eliminating aging, illness, and death;
- Elimination of crime and all conflicts, including inter-ethnic and inter-governmental conflicts;
- Elimination of all natural disasters and catastrophes.








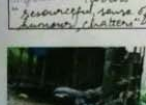

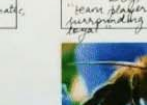
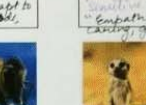
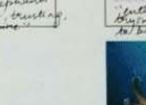
IV. Primary research: Animal-human behavioural traits (survey)

Name the human behavioural traits within each of these animals

 "vulnerable, wicked, intricate, tiny world" Male jumping spider "Machismo"	 "neurotic, anxious, not social" Mouse "Nervous", "Shy", "sketchy"	 "socially dependent, 1024+ friends" "Glamorous" Goldfish "brave, musically inclined"	 "loyal, vigorous, loud, verbally, curious" "loyalty, horse" "filibuster, challenge"	 "brave, lazy, self obsessed, leader" "Lion" "narcissistic leaders, independent, logical thinkers"	 "indestructible, adaptive, powerful" Cockroach "sturdy, political, equal standing, demands"
 "neat, fast, sensitive" Sparrow "strong silent type"	 "caring, home loving, organized and tidy" "Squirrel" "organizational, practical, dependable"	 "recluse, laid, careful, observant" "owl" "analytical, thoughtful, logical, without a trace, credit based on merit"	 "good balance, graceful, strong, tips, clever" "Penguin" "Beautiful ones"	 "protective, peppy, on guard" "Pheasant" "meticulous home, makers"	 "offending, people pleaser, show off, party" Peacock "attention seekers"
 "lazy, relaxed, self involved, heavily" Panda "mannered caton"	 "playful, innocent, friendly, excited" "Pig" "playful generous, open to go with the flow"	 "Stoop, humane, playful" "Popular" Chimpanzee "aggressive, exhibition, aggression, aggression, self control"	 "socially inclusive, kind, space minded, observant, protective" "Wolf" "mysterious, creative, inspired, well being of others, protective, natural leaders, don't open up easily"	 "Lazy, moody, attention - craving, selfish, judging, self centered" "Cat" "explorers, quiet, careful, analytical, closet dancers"	

Which animal represents you the best?

Name the human behavioural traits within each of these animals

 "talkative, curious, imitative, friendly" Parrot "resourceful sense of humor, chatter"	 "wily, sly, clever, smart" "Fox" "dynamic, charismatic, influential"	 "loyal, active, follower, social, friendly" Dog "learn quickly, adapt to surprising needs, loyal"	 "great memory, emotional, heavy, loving, patient" Elephant "empathetic, trusting, caring, generous"	 "wonderful, active, playful, helpful" "adaptable, always trying new things, used to be surrounded by crowd"
 "slow, relaxed, friendly, loyal" Turtle "peaceful, easygoing, peaceful, noble"	 "fast, beautiful, pleasurable, sly" Deer "quiet, observant, beautiful, harmonious, beautiful, sensitive, mysterious"	 "industrious, inter-dependent, versatile, sensitive" Bee "time minded, conservative, diligent, focused"	 "cautious, observant, sly" "Meerkat" "ethical, idealist, active, driven, honest, curious, tolerant to needs"	 "ethical, sharp, super-gifted" "Pigeon" "independent, witty, intelligent, unimpressed in other's ideas, analytical, idealist, and complex, creative"

My Insights:
 Myers-Briggs Type Indicator → expansion of Carl Jung's idea about personality types → express your dominant traits

① Worldview: Extroversion or Introversion
 ② Information: Learning or Intuition
 ③ Decision: Thinking or Feeling
 ④ Structure: Judging or Perceiving (planned vs carefree) active

AS PEOPLE FILLED THE SURVEY AND DISCUSSED THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE TOPIC I NOTICED THESE WERE THE MAJOR FACTORS FOR INTERPRETATIONS ABOUT ANIMAL - HUMAN 'COMMON' TRAITS

YOU CAN ADD ANIMALS THAT ARE MISSING

- Rhino → aggressive, angry
- Cat → sensitive
- Goat → Care-free, mind their own business
- Pigeon, squirrel
- Snake → ruthless
- Seal → protective
- Whale → herd 2 protective
- Ant → hard working
- Worm → hard
- Female → gets dogs

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Name the human behavioural traits within each of these animals



talkative, cunning, imitative, friendly, impulsive
Parrots
"resourceful, sense of humour, chatters"



cunning, sly, clever, smart, calculating
Fox
"dramatic, charismatic, influential"



loyal, active, follower, social, friendly
Dogs
"team player, adapt to surrounding moods, loyal"



good memory, emotional, heavy loving, patience, sensitive
Elephants
"empathetic, trusting, caring, genuine"



lovable, active, playful, helpful, attached
"enthusiastic, always trying new things, need to be surrounded by crowd"



lazy, slow, relaxed, friendly, sloth
"peaceful, easygoing, pleasant, mellow"



fast, beautiful, flexible, shy
Deer
"quiet, observant, thoughtful, harmonious, respectful, sensitive, trustworthy"



hardworking, inter-dependent, workaholic, sensitive, stubborn
Bees
"civic minded, conservative, straight forward"



curious, observant, shy
Meerkat
"ethical, idealist, value-driven, loyal, curious, non-tolerant to threats"



clingy, sharp eyes-greed, dangerous
Octopus
"independent, witty, intelligent, unattached to others, don't conceptualizing ideas and complex theories"

My Insights:

Myers-Briggs Type Indicators → expansion of Carl Jung's ideas about personality types → express your dominant traits

- Worldview: Extroversion or Introversion
- Information: Sensing or Intuition
- Decisions: Thinking or Feeling
- Structure: Judging or Perceiving (planned vs carefree) attitude

AS PEOPLE FILLED THE SURVEY AND DISCUSSED THEIR VIEWS ABOUT THE TOPIC I NOTICED THESE BEING THE MAJOR FACTORS FOR INTERPRETATIONS ABOUT ANIMAL - HUMAN 'COMMON' TRAITS

YOU CAN ADD ANIMALS THAT ARE MISSING

- Rhinoc → aggressive, Angry
- Otter → Deceptive
- Giraffe → Care free, mind their own business
- pigeon, squirrel, skunk, restless
- Ostrich → protective
- whale →
- Kangaroo → tender & protective
- Ante → hard working
- weaver bird, females are gold-digger

Name the human behavioural traits within each of these animals



hardworking, wicked, instinctive, strong willed
Male jumping spider
"Machismo"



nocturnal, omnivorous, not social, scared
Mouse lemurs
"shy, skittish"



socially dependent, lazy, restless
domestic Goldfish
"brainless, musically inclined"



lazy, vigorous, loud motherly, curious
Grizzly bears
"tolerant, challenges"



brave, lazy, self-obsessed, leader fearless
Lion
"persuasive leaders, independent, logical thinkers"



indestructible, adaptive, parasite
Cockroaches
"sturdy, political, equal standing, democratic"



excited, fast sensitive
Sparrow
"strong silent type"



caring, home loving, organized, hard working
Beaver
"organizational, practical, dependable"



nocturnal, loud, carefree, observant wise
Owl
"analytical, thoughtful, prefers working alone, credits based on merits"



good balance, graceful, strong flippers, clever
Flamingo
"beautiful ones"



protective, petty on guard
Purple Finch
"meticulous home makers"



appealing, people pleaser, show off, pretty
Peacock
"attention seekers"



lazy, relaxed, self involved, homely
Panda
"mannered eaters"



playful, innocent, friendly, excited
Otter
"playful, generous, optimistic, go with the flow"



stupid, humane, playful
Impulsive Chimpanzees
"agreeableness, extroversion, depression, aggression, self-control"



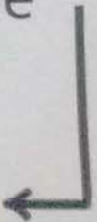
socially inclusive, kind, pack minded, observant, protective
Loyal Wolf
"mysterious, creative, inspired, well-being of others, protective of natural leaders, don't open up easily"



lazy, moody, attention-seeking, selfish, sadistic, self-centered, care-free
Cats
"explorers, quiet, carefree, analytical, closet dancers"

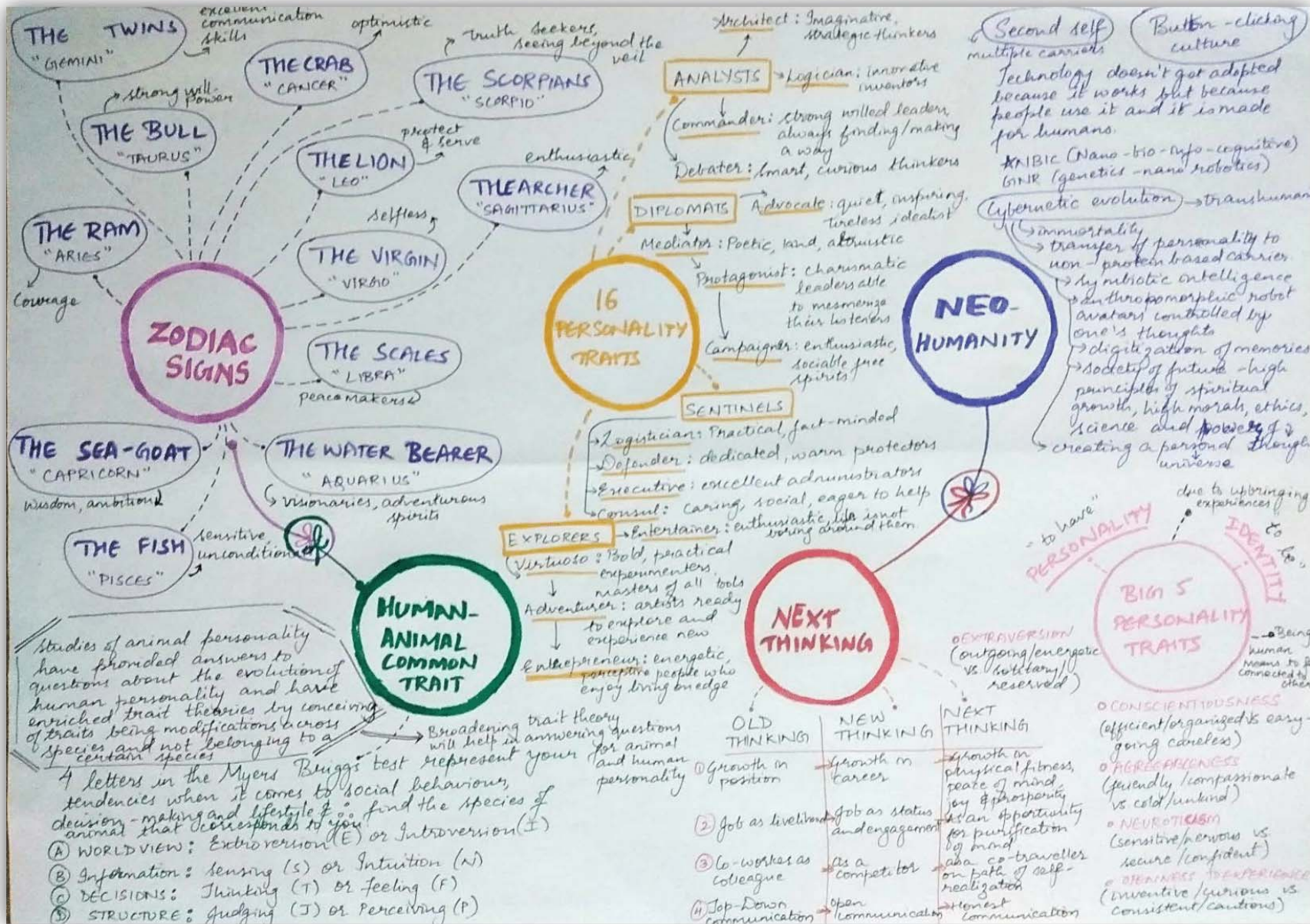
Sloth bear, meerkat, wolf, Owl

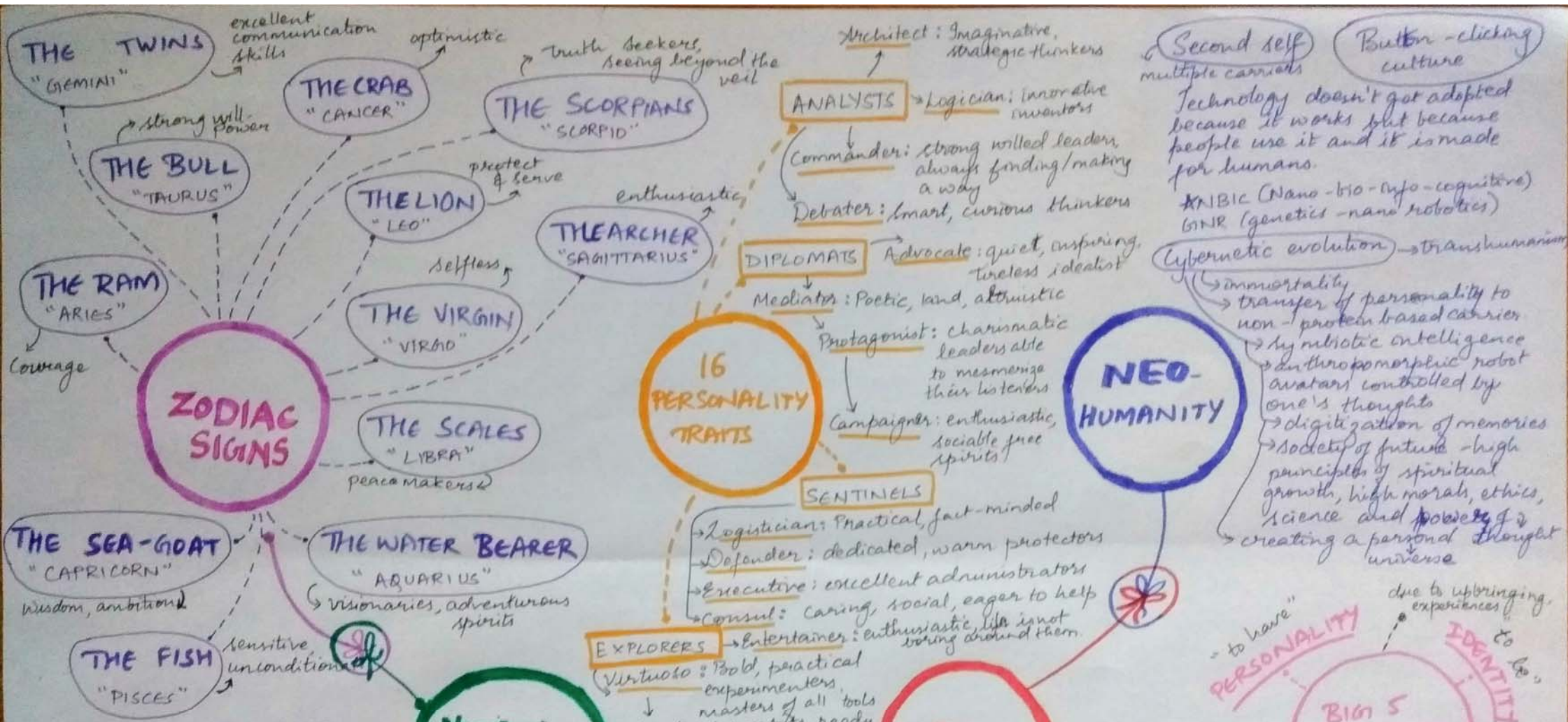
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KEY INSIGHTS

I. Mind map- used for Character conceptualization (personality)





Second self: multiple carriers
 Technology doesn't get adopted because it works but because people use it and it is made for humans.
 ANBIC (Nano-bio-info-cognitive)
 GNR (genetics-nano robotics)

Button-clicking culture

Cybernetic evolution → transhumanism
 → immortality
 → transfer of personality to non-protein based carriers
 → by robotic intelligence
 → anthropomorphic robot avatars controlled by one's thoughts
 → digitization of memories
 → society of future - high principles of spiritual growth, high morals, ethics, science and power of
 → creating a personal thought universe

NEO-HUMANITY

HUMAN-ANIMAL COMMON TRAIT

Studies of animal personality have provided answers to questions about the evolution of human personality and have enriched trait theories by conceiving of traits being modifications across species and not belonging to a certain species

- 4 letters in the Myers Briggs test represent your tendencies when it comes to social behaviours, decision-making and lifestyle & find the species of animal that corresponds to you
- (A) WORLD VIEW: Extroversion (E) or Introversion (I)
 - (B) INFORMATION: Sensing (S) or Intuition (N)
 - (C) DECISIONS: Thinking (T) or Feeling (F)
 - (D) STRUCTURE: Judging (J) or Perceiving (P)

trait theory for animal and human personality
 Broadening will help in answering questions your

NEXT THINKING

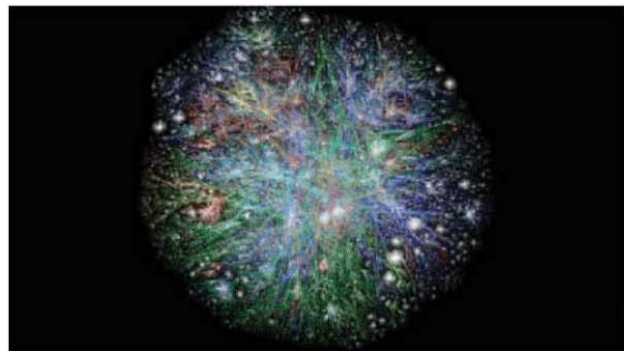
OLD THINKING	NEW THINKING	NEXT THINKING
1 Growth in position	→ growth in career	→ growth in physical fitness, peace of mind, joy & prosperity
2 Job as livelihood	→ job as status and engagement	→ as an opportunity for purification by mind
3 Co-worker as colleague	→ as a competitor	→ as a co-traveller on path of self-realization
4 Top-Down communication	→ open communication	→ honest communication

BIG 5 PERSONALITY TRAITS

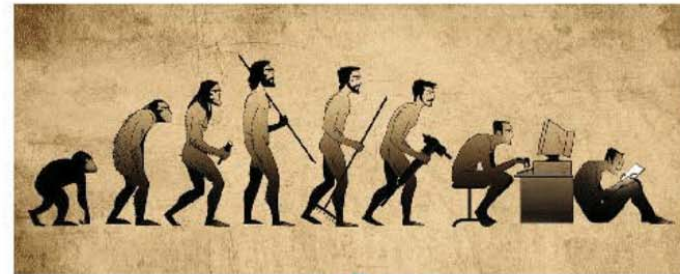
- **EXTRAVERSION** (outgoing/energetic vs. solitary/reserved)
- **CONSCIENTIOUSNESS** (efficient/organized vs. easy-going careless)
- **AGREEABLENESS** (friendly/compassionate vs. cold/unkind)
- **NEUROTICISM** (sensitive/nervous vs. secure/confident)
- **OPENNESS TO EXPERIENCE** (inventive/curious vs. consistent/cautious)

Being human means to feel connected to others

II. Mood board (used for idea generation- plot)

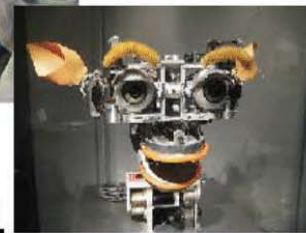


Extropianism



Cognitive liberty

Morphological freedom

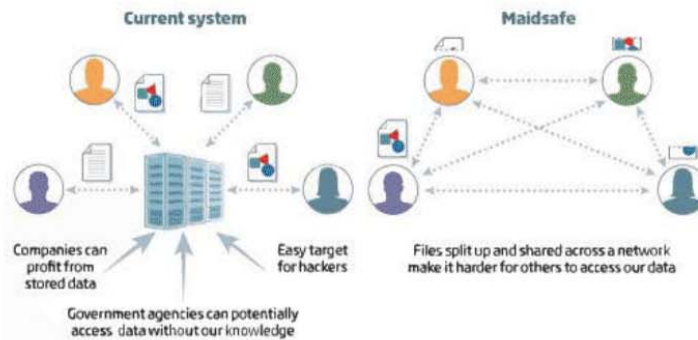


Singularitarianism



Web 3.0

The new vision for the internet involves going back to the old ways. Doing away with the server farms means we can connect directly and control our data better



Techno-progressivism



Cybernetic bodies



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Revelation

An attempt to reach out to his deceased mother, Rene, a young cyborg unravels the truth from the past only to bring justice for the future.

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Plot summary

Read into the story: Chapter 1

Plot

A person connects to afterlife.com. He wishes to contact his late mother. The person is revealed to be a cyborg. He misses his creator. She eventually responds to him on the online platform. But she is unaware where she is and how she ended up in the dark space. She later reveals that she was murdered by the cyborg, her son named René. The mother Susan, was a cyborg anthropologist and was working with Mr. Smithson.

Smithson had ulterior motives. He was working secretly on a project of transferring human consciousness to integrated chips. But the course he had taken to achieve success was criminal minded. He used patients induced in coma without authorised permission to test on them. He failed many times leading to the death of patients. Susan being smarter, suspected something off about him. She learnt what

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he was doing illegally. Smithson found her meddling and in order to keep her quiet, he decided to shut her up forever. He programmed Rene to kill her.

René was a cyborg, essentially with machinated brain and human body. His brain-motor controls, memory could therefore be manipulated. After the murder, Smithson wiped off his memory and staged Susan's death in an explosion. Smithson also wanted to experiment with Susan's consciousness. He tried to transmit it to the chip but thought that he failed again. Little did he know that, Susan's consciousness transfer was his first success. Her consciousness got lost in the online cloud database and for four years she was under hyper-sleep until René woke her up. He hacks into the system and transfers her consciousness to the chip which he inputs the same within his brain.

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Thus having multiple identities at one oint of time. He can now see Susan's memory and uses his advanced brain function to record it. He uses this to bring justice that Smithson deserves.

Smithson guilty in charge has been arrested for further law trials.

When René and Susan were two identities in one body, his body became a new identity altogether called Natalie.

Natalie now works upon making a new human body for Susan as Susan wishes to have privacy of her thoughts separating her identity.

The End.

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You have now successfully logged in to afterlife.com

Welcome user007!

User007
I doubt this works. But let's give it a try.

User007
How did it go...?

User007
I user007 hereby call upon the late Susan Mayers. She was pronounced dead on Sept 3, 2030. I wish to connect to her in a peaceful conduct.

User007
Hello...Hello...Susan...?

User007
Mom? Please respond.

User007
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User007
I know it's a desperate attempt to contact you. The officials negated my idea of such a site that I searched upon. They called this an irrational misguided scamming scheme for those who are still analogous to life that was 20 years back. *well, frankly speaking I am being polite with what they actually said. They used lots of words that required asterisks marks...*

User007
Well this is because with technology advancing, hackers are getting smarter too. I feel that hackers might actually be a boon to the society, they are sorta the neo-thinkers of this neo-humanity era. But still rest aside I have to control my speech because my words may be held against me to exploit my freedom...

User007
Security and privacy is still at risk in this era. Developers couldn't encrypt the web platforms yet.

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User007
The hackers usually seem a step ahead and decrypt the database firewalls. I suspect an insider from our team.

User007 suddenly has logged off

Later that day

User007
Sorry fer th' abrupt conversation ..I be somethin' o' a local celebrity here... Liberty o' me own private space be under th' control o' 'th' highly intelligent corporate's ARSE'

User007
Woops, there there... by Davy Jones' locker. I have used one o' th' unusable asterisk words...

User007
*sigh

User007
Since I be th' first output o' half-human and half cyborg implant in th' literal sense

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User007
Since me brain be filled with all th' integrated chips and crackers, I be followed thoroughly even when I require me freedom t' attend nature's call privately.

User007
ALL THANKS TO ye AND DAD... *Please feel free t' interpret th' sarcasm involved*

User007
I would like t' discuss this with ye IF ye COULD JUST RESPOND!

Day 2

User007
... Mum?

User007
...

User007
What a waste o' scammin' I stumbled upon

Typing...

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User007
I should delete me account on this...

But he still waits for another day out of nostalgia

Day 3

Susan Mayers is now available to connect with you user007

Susan
What is this?

Susan
Where am I?

Cyborg being bombarded with unknown notifications logs in

Susan
René is that you... How is this possible?

Susan
I am dead, aren't I?

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User007
Mom, we'll keel-haul ye! ye responded?!

User007
Wwait.

User007
Please give me a confirmation that th' person I be connected t' be Susan Mayers. If this be a scam again, I shall file a lawsuit against breakin' me confidentiality.

Susan
René is this really you?

User007
Please confirm yer identity. Only then I shall respond t' yer request o' confirmation.

Susan
Alright I shall try. I am Susan Mayers, born on Nov 8, 1987. I am ...was a cyborg anthropologist to the NH foundation of Brooklyn. My maiden name was Susan Radon.

User007
This data isn't enough t' confirm yer identity.

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Any hacker can access th' database o' barnacle-covered records and come upon this conclusion.

User007
FYI... Brooklyn be no longer called Brooklyn. Ahoj, by Blackbeard's sword! It's now called BRKLn. It's still th' 'age o' short forms ye see.

User007
Anyway, Please probe more t' ...

Susan
Wait a minute... Why should I trust you? What if I am the one who is fooled? And your accent is dated back to... It's not even an accent its pirate slang. Is this a joke?

User007
This be no joke. Please cooperate t' receive pleasin' results.

Susan
I was working on my project with my partner in lab. It was confidential named REn29. I am not privileged to discuss with you further about the project but I can say that the project has distinctive pointy

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Susan
ears inspired from the Yoda of Star Wars. The shape of the ears in particular has no significance because the functionality of the ears is integrated by the sensor placed within the skull of the project. The requirement of pointed ears was exaggerated to the authorities as an advanced mechanism for project's sonic abilities. But that is naturally false as an inside joke between me, the project himself and my partner during the initial ramifications in the course of the project's development.

User007
My Yoda ears! That's right. ye be Susan Mayers..Mom?!

User007
It's me René.

Susan
René? René!!

User007
How be this possible mom? whar be ye? There be records o' yer death in th' official database. Does this mean ye be alive?!

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Susan
René, no... I very well have my memory of how I died. I am sure the records are real.

Susan
But this is confusing ... up until now I think I was under some sorta unconscious slumber.

User007
Please describe me whar ye be dear ol' mum, bless her black soul, I shall get ye out o' there.

Susan
I don't seem to have a body. But I feel this bolt of current in me. It's pitch black around, no light or colours to see.

User007
be there a way ye can track yer location or record yer surroundin's? Any indication would help. I could try retrievin' ye through th' map's database

Susan
It's a miracle that I am able to connect with you.

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Susan
There is just darkness around me with sudden splurges of electric bolts within me as your message comes across.

Susan
I am trying to figure how I am able to respond to you. My guess is that this place where I am can interpret my thoughts and send them as messages to you.

User007
be tellin' me dear ol' mum, how should I help ye. I dern't like th' thoughts o' ye locked up in some dark space.

Susan
How were you able to contact me in the first place? My instincts tell me that's where the key lies.

User007
Aye th' afterlife.com I shall look into it.

Susan
But what's with that accent René?

User007
It's me trials week t' try out different accents, dialects.

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User007
I have been upgraded t' have another port in me system sail. Few days back I were bein' conversin' in Satori-Hangul dialect.

User007
Please wait a moment as I switch back t' me original accent.

Susan
Sure... but your Upgraded?

Susan
I speculated it would take few more years to figure out your designs. Since it's not completely disclosed how you were made in my document fields.

User007
It's been 4 years, 2months, 2days, 10hrs and 20 mins since your death mother...

User007
Today is Nov 6, 2034;
Current time records display 10:20:15.

Susan
Now that's my old René, speaking well. It's been four years huh?

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here's your article

User007
Report on NH lab explosion reveals deep, systemic safety failures
By Norman Bates
Nov 7, 2030.

Death of the renowned cyborg anthropologist Susan Mayers at the NH foundation of Brooklyn.

The fatal explosion at the foundation of Brooklyn resulted from a state-mandated change that ignored basic engineering principles, produced flawed safety protocols, and caused a chain of events that led to the death of Susan Mayers, a renowned cyborg anthropologist. The investigation by the University of California Center for Laboratory Safety (UCLS) has revealed a series of systemic failures that have led to the death of Susan Mayers. The investigation found that the explosion was caused by a combination of factors, including a change in the design of the equipment, a failure to update safety protocols, and a lack of proper training for the staff. The investigation also found that the equipment was not properly maintained and that the safety protocols were not followed. The investigation is ongoing and the results will be published in the coming weeks.

Susan
Well it doesn't actually state my death with authentic facts that took place that day.

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User007
I beg your pardon please clarify.

Susan
The article merely suggests that the lab experienced a deadly explosion killing me in the process. But the news is essentially incomplete and false.

Susan
René, this is a grave issue that you must consider.

User007
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Susan
I am not up to date with your current version of cognitive ability. I was sadly present in the making for your initial version only, so I am not sure how you'll respond or react.

Susan
But while speaking with you it seems the developers have succeeded to increase the human quotient in you.

User007
Yes they have but what is this grave issue you wanted to disclose to me.

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Susan
I highly doubt if this is a safe space for further communication but I have no choice but to contact you in this platform.

User007
Yes that's true.

Susan
It wasn't an explosion that killed me.

Susan
I was murdered that day René...

User007
What?

User007
Who! Who is the scum who murdered you!

Susan
It was...

Typing...

Susan
YOU.

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