

## Writing 2

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The reason I'm writing today is because lately I have been feeling horrible about the way technology has literally taken over me and my society. So many advancements in technology have occurred and I feel that it may be time to slow down. For example, I am literally half a robot! Well, I'm not actually a robot, but half of my brain is part computer. Being part computer is cool and all, but I really miss some things of the things that I used to be able to do/not worrying about like when I was nineteen in 2017. One of the big things that bothers me now is that I can't do the same things that I used to be able to do when I was younger. For example, I could skate around my neighborhood when was I young, but now I can't because I fear that I could fall and break the computer in my brain. It would be fine if I fell, but the issue is that I have become so used to this computer in my brain that I wouldn't be able to live without it anymore. There is even the slight chance that if I do fall I could possible damage my real brain from the broken computer parts in my head.

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One of the biggest issues that occurs in our society today is that we suffer from massive overpopulation. With nanotechnology that was developed a couple years ago, doctors have been able to save many lives and extend the life times of our bodies. The oldest man in the world right now is 144 and he doesn't seem like he's going to die anytime soon. The scariest thing about overpopulation is that the central government for Earth is forced to "cleanse" parts of the world

with their controlled nuclear weapons. Every day I live in fear that I may be next on the cleanse list to make room for newer generations.

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I should be dead. Last month I was targeted to be killed off for newer generations. My body is dead, but I am still “alive”. I only live through the computer part of my brain, I have no body so I live through the internet and computers. This kind of living does not feel right. It was interesting at first to live without a body, but this is not living. It’s times like these that I think back to what Bill Joy said in his article “Why the Future Doesn’t Need Us”. Joy Said, “We can’t simply do our science and not worry about these ethical issues”. Too many people like Stelarc believed that our bodies were inferior to technology and that we should merge with it. It is not humane to keep me living as a computer, I am conscious but I cannot really live. We should have followed the Luddite revolution in 2027, but people thought they were crazy about the issues with technology. The Luddites were right.