

"AI FOR GOOD"
ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH:
A CALL FOR HUMAN-CENTERED AI

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AI IS TAKING THE WORLD BY STORM

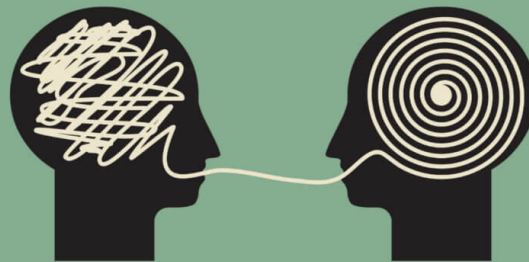
scientific discovery



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<https://scitechdaily.com/deepmind-ai-powers-major-scientific-breakthrough-alpha-fold-generates-3d-view-of-the-protein-universe/>

NLP



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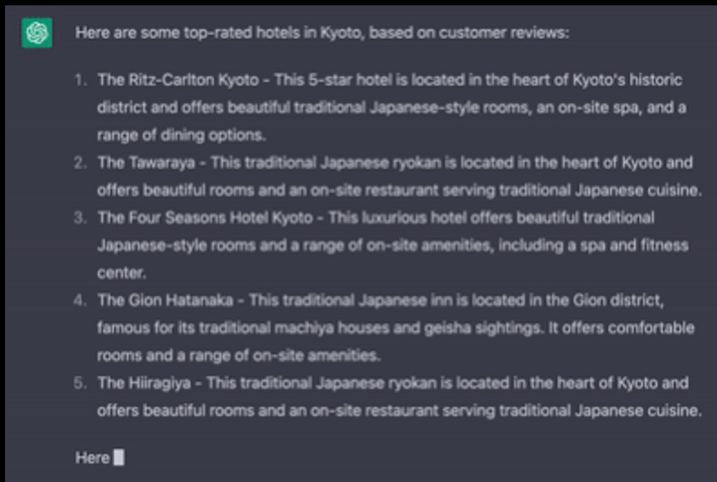
fashion



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<https://www.wsj.com/articles/managers-mistakes-artificial-intelligence-11667596940/>

GENERATIVE AI IS TAKING THE WORLD BY STORM



Here are some top-rated hotels in Kyoto, based on customer reviews:

1. The Ritz-Carlton Kyoto - This 5-star hotel is located in the heart of Kyoto's historic district and offers beautiful traditional Japanese-style rooms, an on-site spa, and a range of dining options.
2. The Tawaraya - This traditional Japanese ryokan is located in the heart of Kyoto and offers beautiful rooms and an on-site restaurant serving traditional Japanese cuisine.
3. The Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto - This luxurious hotel offers beautiful traditional Japanese-style rooms and a range of on-site amenities, including a spa and fitness center.
4. The Gion Hatanaka - This traditional Japanese inn is located in the Gion district, famous for its traditional machiya houses and geisha sightings. It offers comfortable rooms and a range of on-site amenities.
5. The Hiiragiya - This traditional Japanese ryokan is located in the heart of Kyoto and offers beautiful rooms and an on-site restaurant serving traditional Japanese cuisine.

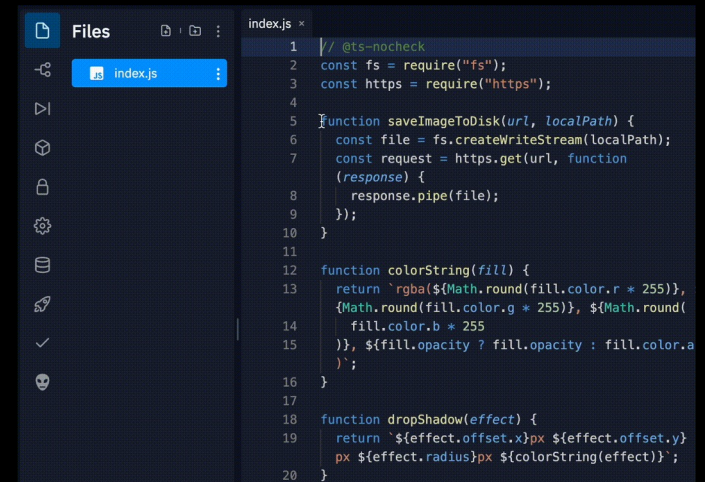
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ChatGPT



Midjourney

"Ben Stern's fashion photoshoot with decaying peonies as main theme"



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index.js ×
1 // @ts-nocheck
2 const fs = require("fs");
3 const https = require("https");
4
5 function saveImageToDisk(url, localPath) {
6   const file = fs.createWriteStream(localPath);
7   const request = https.get(url, function
8     (response) {
9     response.pipe(file);
10    });
11 }
12
13 function colorString(fill) {
14   return `rgba(${Math.round(fill.color.r * 255)},
15     ${Math.round(fill.color.g * 255)}, ${Math.round(
16     fill.color.b * 255
17   )}, ${fill.opacity ? fill.opacity : fill.color.a
18   });`;
19 }
20
21 function dropShadow(effect) {
22   return `${effect.offset.x}px ${effect.offset.y}
23     px ${effect.radius}px ${colorString(effect)};`
24 }
```

Copilot

MANIPULATING SOCIAL NETWORKS

Photo by cottonbro: <https://www.pexels.com/photo/a-sad-woman-looking-at-her-cellphone-while-sitting-on-a-bed-7341894/>



MANIPULATING SOCIAL NETWORKS



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MANIPULATING SOCIAL NETWORKS



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POLICIA MILITAR

The New York Times

SIDEBAR

Sent to Prison by a Software Program's Secret Algorithms



Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr., center, recently said that the day of using artificial intelligence in courtrooms was already here, "and it's putting a significant strain on how the judiciary goes about doing things." Stephen Crowley/The New York Times

By **Adam Liptak**

May 1, 2017

BIASED SENTENCING

PRO PUBLICA

Machine Bias

There's software used across the country to predict future criminals. And it's biased against blacks.

by Julia Angwin, Jeff Larson, Surya Mattu and Lauren Kirchner, ProPublica
May 23, 2016

ON A SPRING AFTERNOON IN 2014, Brisha Borden was running late to pick up her god-sister from school when



**AI SHOULD BE
GUIDED BY A
CONCERN FOR
ITS IMPACT ON
HUMAN SOCIETY**

**AI SHOULD BE
INSPIRED BY
HUMAN
INTELLIGENCE**



**AI SHOULD
AUGMENT,
NOT REPLACE,
HUMAN
CAPABILITIES**



RECOGNIZING THE IMPACT IS NOT ENOUGH



DALL-E prompt "A tech bro looks through a telescope as a massive asteroid hits the planet earth" -- extended with "city buildings"



EXPERTS USE AI IN AN IMPACTFUL AREA BUT OFTEN THE AI FAILS

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hundreds of AI tools have been built to catch covid. None of them helped.

Some have been used in hospitals, despite not being properly tested. But the pandemic could help make medical AI better.

By Will Douglas Heaven


July 30, 2021

EXPERTS USE AI IN AN IMPACTFUL AREA BUT OFTEN SOLVE THE WRONG PROBLEM

Q QUARTZ

FAULTY IMAGE

AI has a long way to go before doctors can trust it with your life



REUTERS/LUKE MACGREGOR

Job security.

By **Gary Smith & Jeffrey Funk**

Published June 4, 2021 • Last updated July 20, 2022

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Skin cancer

AI skin cancer diagnoses risk being less accurate for dark skin - study

Research finds few image databases available to develop technology contain details on ethnicity or skin type

Nicola Davis *Science correspondent*

@NicolaKSDavis

Tue 9 Nov 2021 18.30 EST

EXPERTS USE AI IN AN IMPACTFUL AREA
BUT OFTEN SOLVE THE **WRONG PROBLEM**



*“Will AI **replace** radiologists?”
is the **wrong** question...*

*The right answer is:
Radiologists who **use** AI will
replace radiologists who don't.*

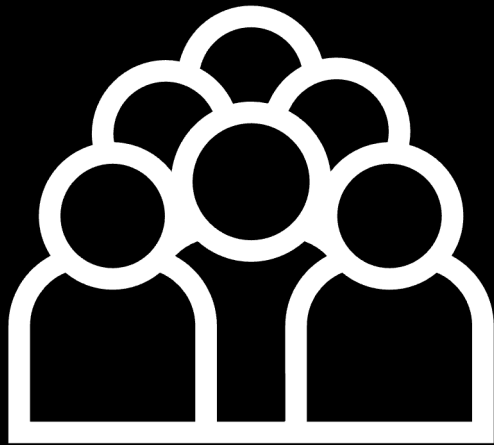
— Curt Langlotz
Stanford Radiologist &
AI Researcher

HUMAN-CENTERED AI

BETTER CHANCE OF CREATING
TECHNOLOGY WITH A POSITIVE IMPACT

WHAT IS HUMAN-CENTERED AI

who we study to



find problems

develop solutions

evaluate systems


WHAT IS HUMAN-CENTERED AI

USER-CENTERED



DALL-E prompt "a person on the grass surrounded in a circle by many more people all surrounded by more grass"

WHAT IS HUMAN-CENTERED AI



COMMUNITY-CENTERED

DALL-E prompt "a person on the grass surrounded in a circle by many more people all surrounded by more grass"

An aerial photograph of a large crowd of people standing on a green field. The people are wearing colorful clothing, and the field is densely packed with them. A thick cyan arch is superimposed over the top of the image. A semi-transparent white horizontal band is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the text "SOCIETY-CENTERED" in a black, spaced-out, sans-serif font.

SOCIETY-CENTERED

DALL-E prompt "photorealistic image of 1000 more people standing on grass"

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

* FROM THE START



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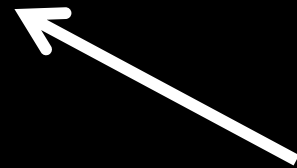
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COMMUNITY-
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USER-
CENTERED



INTERDISCIPLINARY
TEAM

HUMAN-CENTERED AI AUTONOMOUS CARS

SOCIETY-
CENTERED

COMMUNITY-
CENTERED

USER-
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● Driver

HUMAN-CENTERED AI AUTONOMOUS CARS

SOCIETY-
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COMMUNITY-
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USER-
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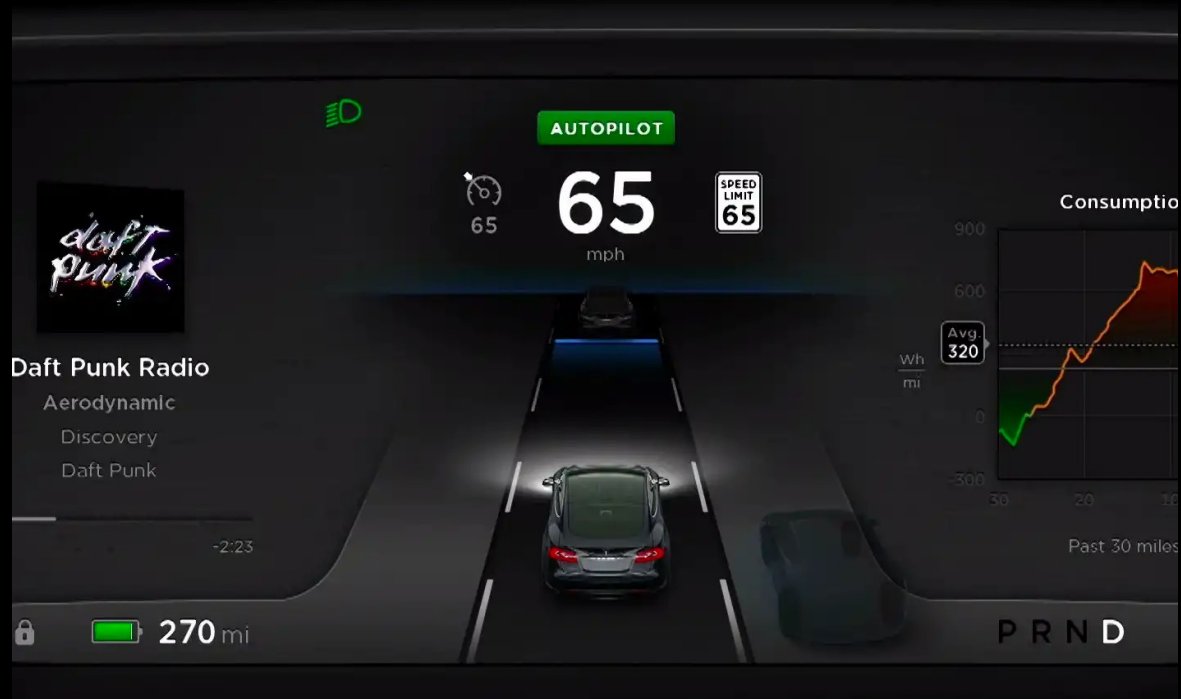
● Driver

HUMAN-CENTERED AI AUTONOMOUS CARS

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USER-
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● Driver

HUMAN-CENTERED AI

AUTONOMOUS CARS

SOCIETY-
CENTERED

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USER-
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- Drivers of other autonomous & non-autonomous cars, pedestrians, bicyclists, etc.

Driver

HUMAN-CENTERED AI AUTONOMOUS CARS

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TECH · SELF-DRIVING CAR

One of the most important features of self-driving cars can fail to spot pedestrians at night, warns auto insurance watchdog

BY TRISTAN BOVE

August 30, 2022 at 3:47 AM PDT



Drivers of other autonomous & non-autonomous cars, pedestrians, bicyclists, etc.

Driver

HUMAN-CENTERED AI AUTONOMOUS CARS

SOCIETY-
CENTERED

- A city or region

COMMUNITY-
CENTERED

USER-
CENTERED



The screenshot shows the homepage of 'THE DAILY TEXAN' with a navigation menu, search icon, and a sports banner for 'FRIDAY OCTOBER 7' featuring 'TEXAS VS OKLAHOMA' and 'STONEY LARUE CONCERT'. Below the banner are 'News' and 'Research' tabs. The main article is titled 'UT researchers find how autonomous car features can offset road safety' by Rylie Lillibridge, dated August 20, 2022. The article text begins with 'The growing prevalence of autonomous features in cars has the potential to reduce...'. An illustration of a blue car with sensor waves is shown at the bottom right.

HUMAN-CENTERED AI *AUTONOMOUS CARS*

SOCIETY-
CENTERED

- A city or region

BUILD BETTER PUBLIC TRANSIT INSTEAD?

COMMUNITY-
CENTERED

USER-
CENTERED



overstressed



sedentary



uninspired



wasteful



isolated

WE SPEND 87% OF OUR TIME INSIDE BUILDINGS



: <http://snowbrains.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/Sad-love-sad-boy-alone-man-alone-in-dark-black-room-looking-out-from-window.jpg>

AWARENESS THAT BUILDINGS IMPACT WELLNESS

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Health and Wellness in
Buildings: Addressing
Challenges Now
and in the Future

Strategies for optimizing building health



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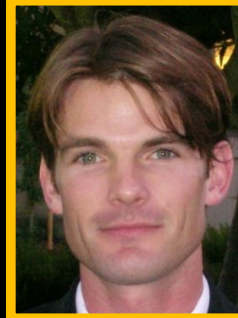
Buildings



Computing



People



USER-CENTERED

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Building Features

Noisy
Unnatural light
Artificial materials
No nature

Individual Outcomes

Stress
Anxiety
Distraction

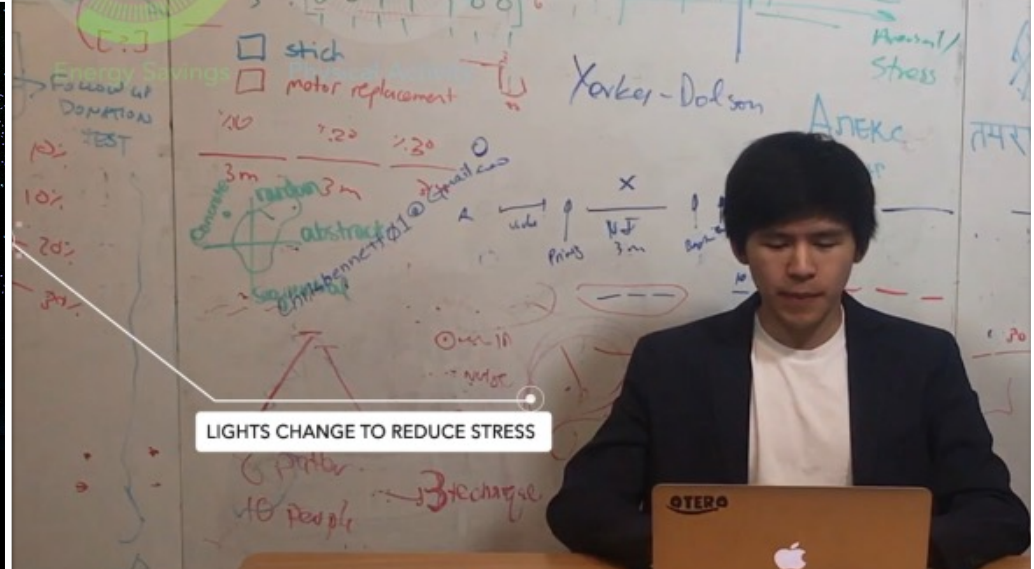
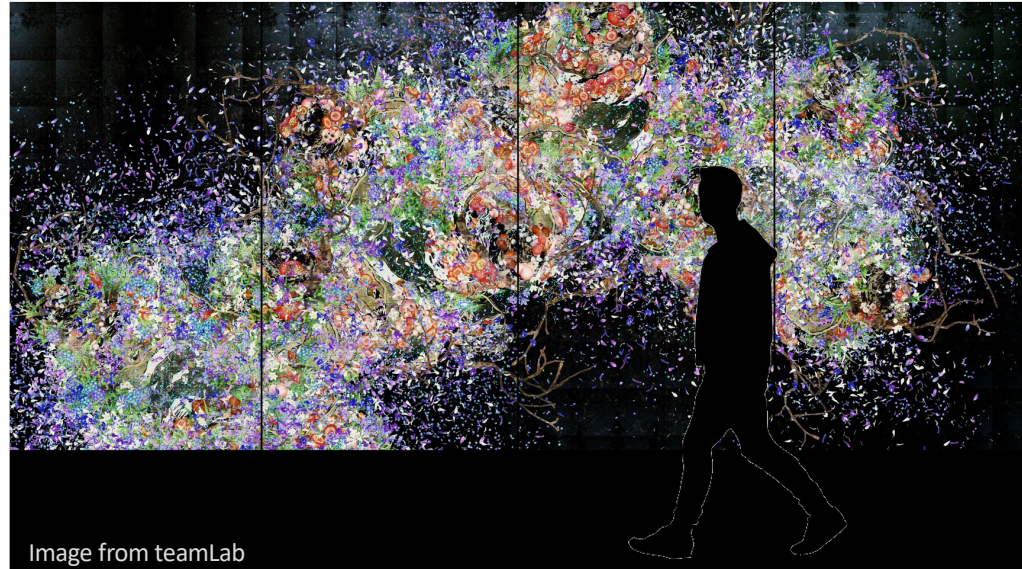
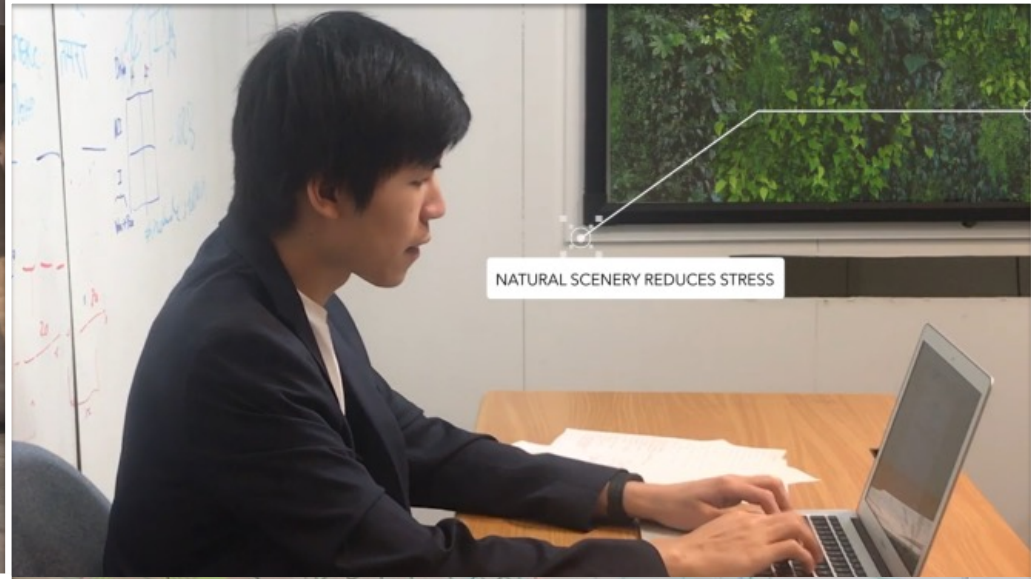
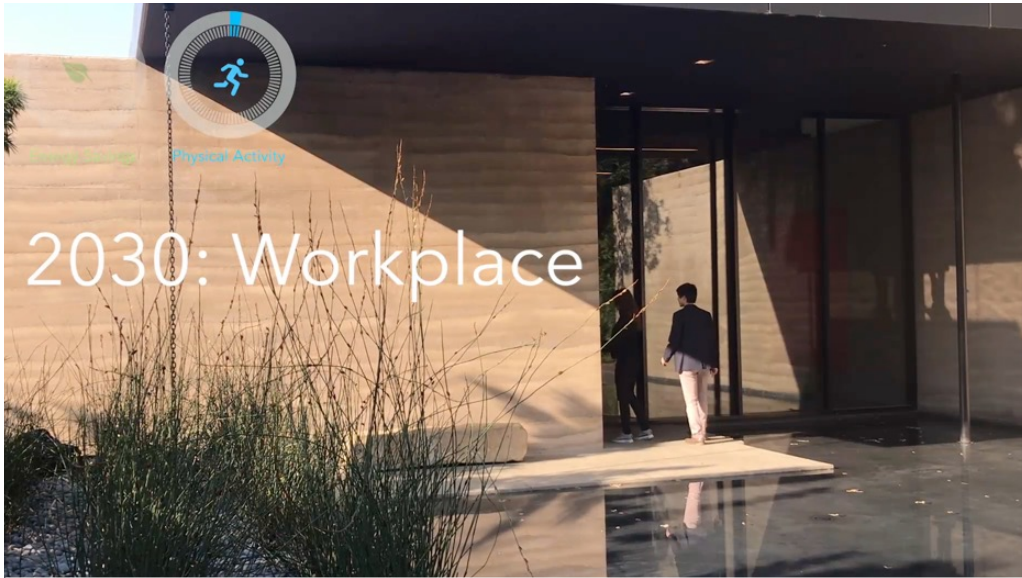
Organizational Outcomes

Unproductive
Wasteful
Disconnected

Societal Outcomes

Economic
Environmental
Public health





How do we get to this future?



KEY STEPS TO CREATING BUILDINGS THAT SUPPORT OUR WELLBEING

- 1) Establish the Science
- 2) Design Adaptations to Support Wellbeing
- 3) Understand Privacy Constraints

CONTROLLED LAB STUDY (N=412)

2x2x2 conditions

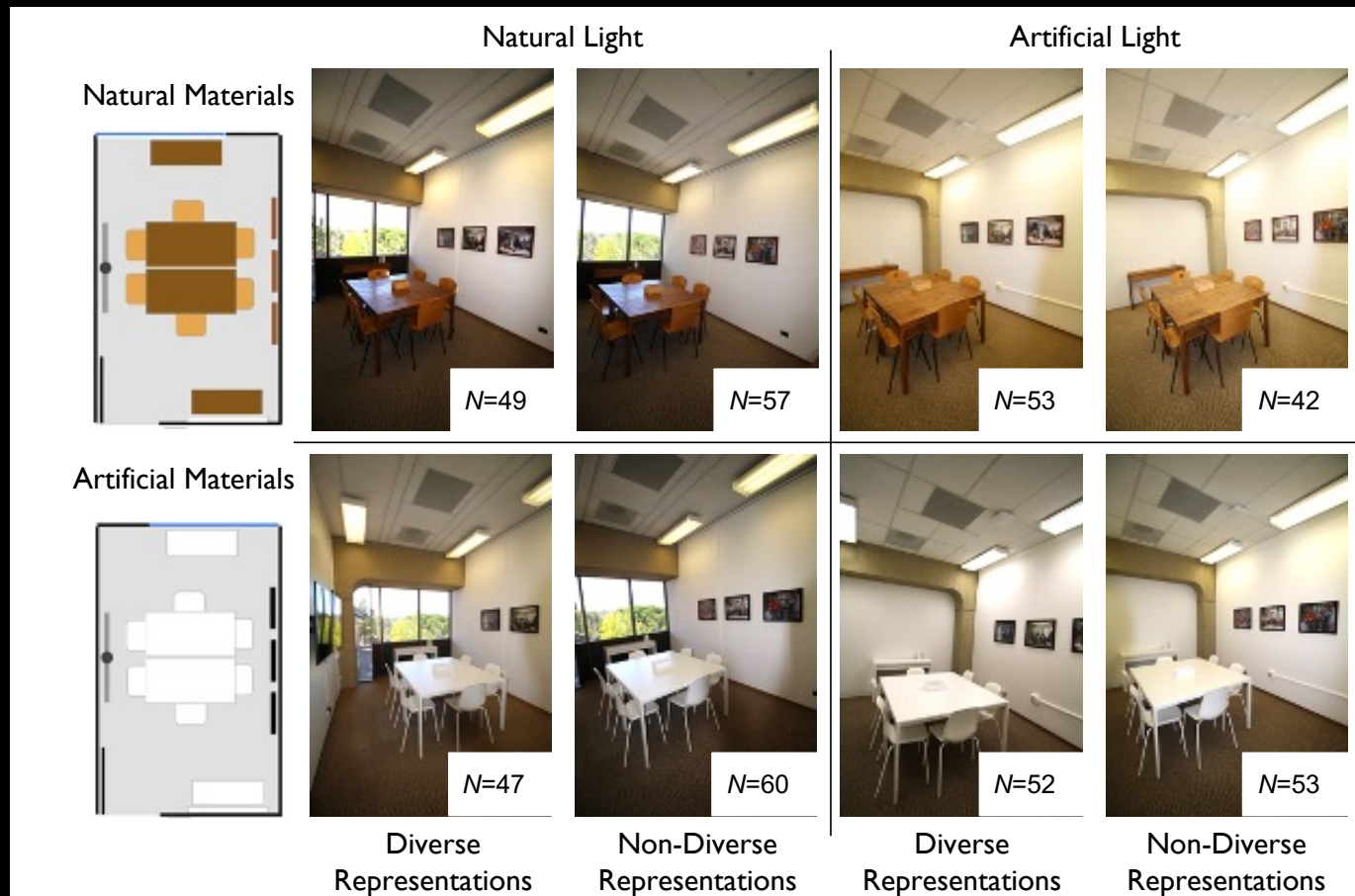
natural vs.
artificial materials

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natural vs.
artificial light

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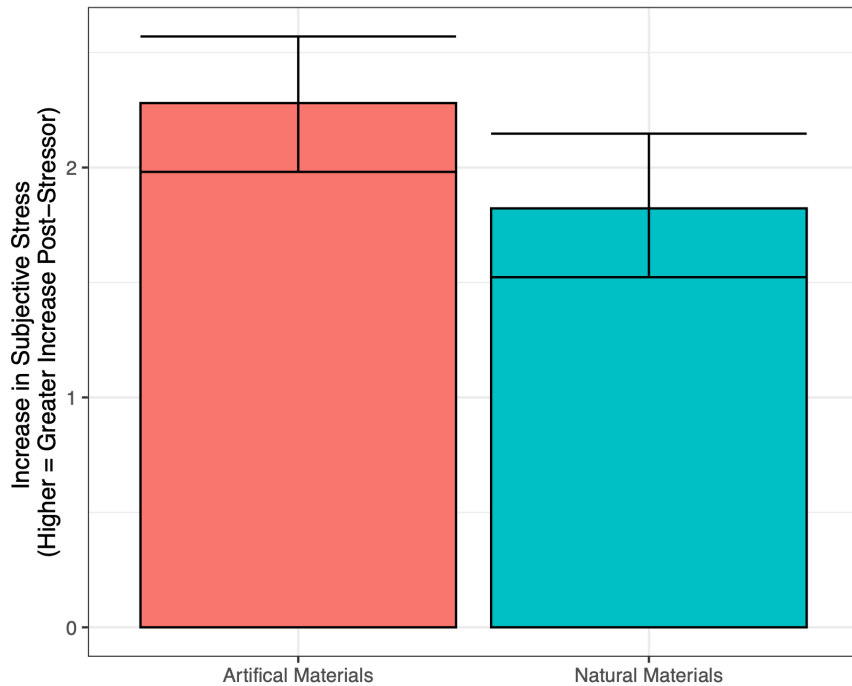
diverse vs.
non-diverse
representations



Douglas, et al.,
Building and Environment,
Volume 224,
2022.

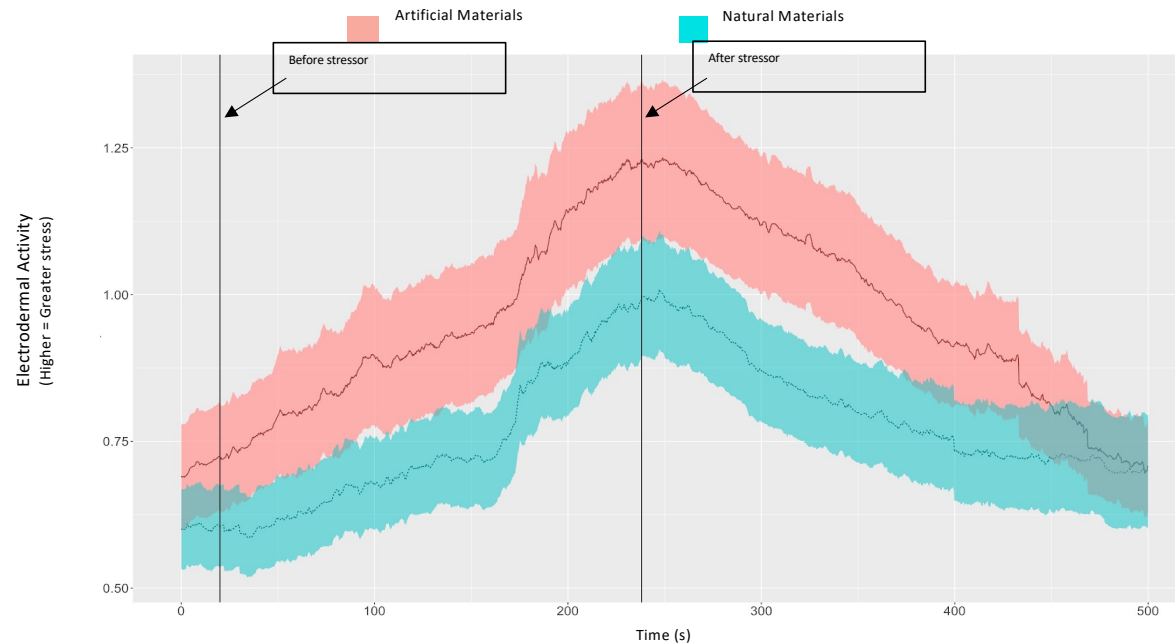
NATURAL MATERIALS & WINDOWS DECREASED STRESS

Natural Materials Buffer Subjective Stress Response



self-report

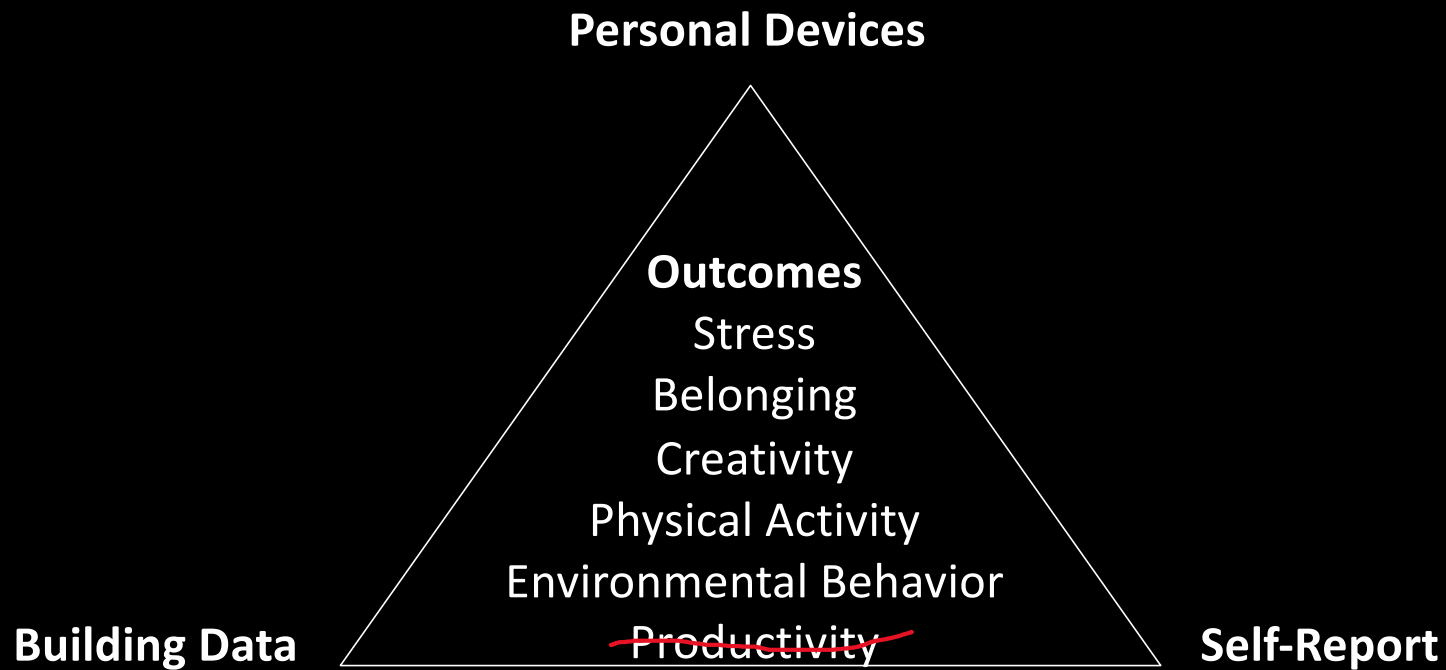
Natural Materials Buffer Physiological Stress Response



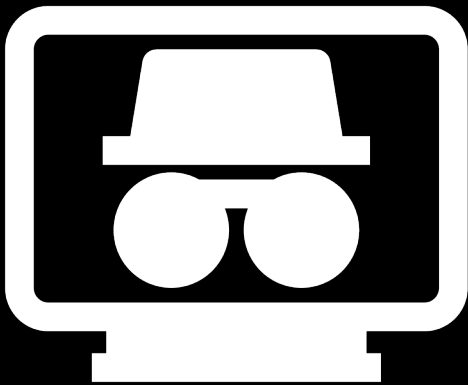
EDA sensed

Douglas, et al.,
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AI TO MEASURE WELLBEING OUTCOMES



PRIVACY RESEARCH IS ESSENTIAL



User concern over data collection
& data security is legitimate

- Mixed methods assessments w/ stakeholders
- All studies are opt-in
- Security

... BUT THIS IS ONLY **USER-CENTERED**

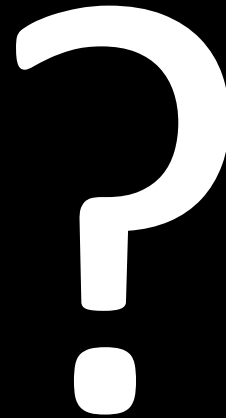
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HYBRID PHYSICAL-DIGITAL SPACES

SOCIETY-
CENTERED

COMMUNITY-
CENTERED

USER-
CENTERED



Meeting people you don't know

Encouraging exercise

Sensing & adapting to worker stress

Keeping personal data private



DESIGN WORKSHOP

Haghighi, Jörke, et al.,
Designing Interactive Systems,
2023.



I Agree. Dima Yarovsky, 2018

How do we communicate what is going on in a smart space?

IMPLICATION DESIGN

embedding a product's ethical
implications into its design

Communicating



Eyecam is a webcam shaped like a human eye. It can see, blink, look around and observe you.

Teyssier et al., 2021

Protecting



Alias is a teachable “parasite” that is designed to give users more control over their smart assistants, both when it comes to customization and privacy. When you don't use it, Alias will make sure the assistant is paralyzed and unable to listen by interrupting its microphones.

Project Alias. Bjørn Karmann & Tore Knudsen, 2018



DESIGN WORKSHOP

*Diverse set of participants
engaging in collective speculation*

Lightweight format

- 1) Anticipation Round
produces a deck of cards*
- 2) Implication Design Round
practice implication design*
- 3) Action Round
uses card deck to play a
role-playing game*



DESIGNING ETHICAL TECHNOLOGY WITH OLDER ADULTS



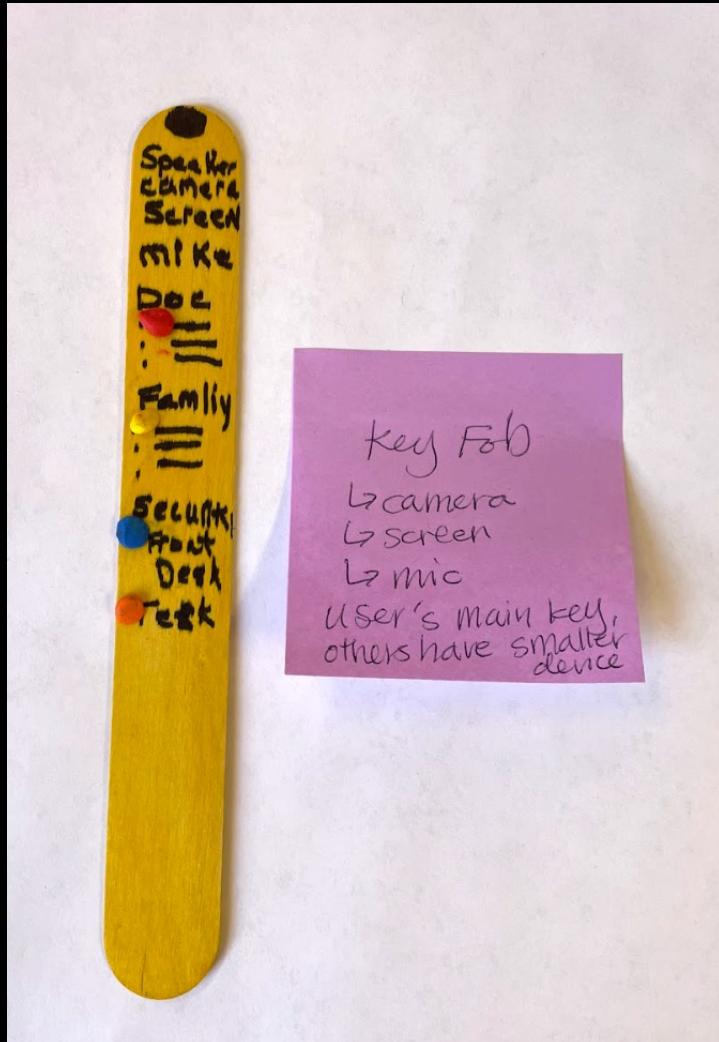
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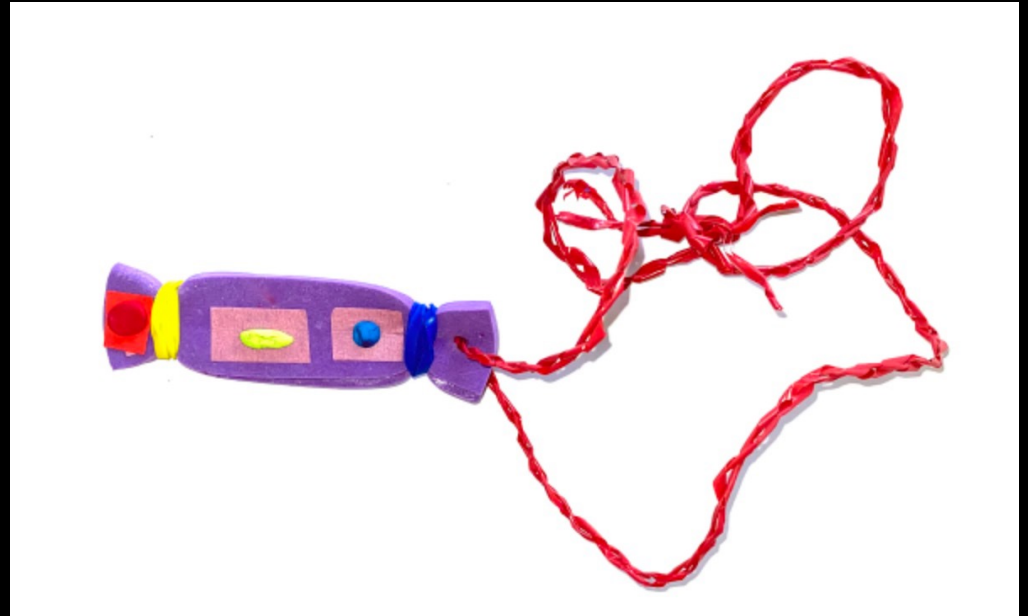
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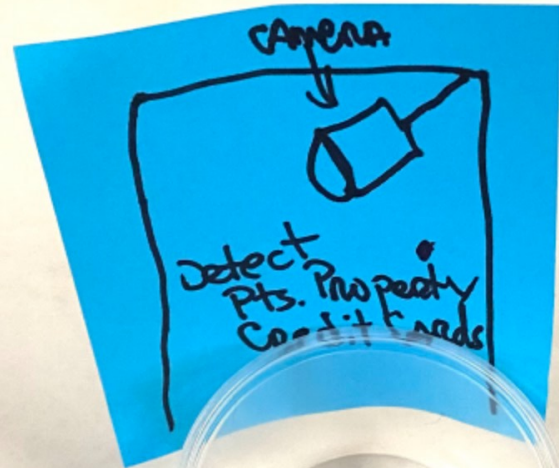
Group 3



“The main doctor could have some things on the screen.. a nurse ... [would] also have access ability ... and then the other one would be like the security in your building. They would have a different level of interaction and family and then friends like and all your senior friends, junior club or whatever. But it would have a variable of security.”



“If there's a problem, then you can press the buttons. Blue button: if you are panicking, you can press blue button and it will regulate your breathing, relax/calm down. Red: stop everything. Yellow: resume life.”



HUMAN-CENTERED AI

HYBRID PHYSICAL-DIGITAL SPACES

SOCIETY-CENTERED

Privilege—who has access to these fancy buildings

- People with invisible disabilities or marginalized identities that they don't wish to disclose;

COMMUNITY-CENTERED

Anyone who comes into a building (e.g., delivery people, visitors) or food vendors working outside

-

USER-CENTERED

Building residents, management...

-

Q: What can artists & designers do in creating an anti-racist society?

A: What is missing is an analysis of power... We live in a moment when different identity groups are advocating for their rights, their power, their presence, and pushing back ... What is missing are the bridges of solidarity. We need to constantly be building those bridges. Historically, you know who has built those bridges? Artists [and designers]!

– Ibram X. Kendi, Prof. Boston University
@Rhode Island School of Design
October 8, 2022

Photo from <https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/people/ibram-x-kendi>



Exit Ticket

<https://bit.ly/CS147-2023au-exit-ticket-10-836>



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