

Is Artificial Intelligence (AI) creating a better world to live in ... or bringing the end of mankind?

The idea of AI replacing humans or taking over the world is a common topic in science fiction. One of my favorite sci-fi flicks, “The Terminator,” is a cult time-travel story pitting humans against machines. Arnold Schwarzenegger plays an autonomous cyborg from the future. Powered by a military AI system, it’s a ruthless, self-aware machine that is virtually indestructible. Its sole purpose is to eliminate Sarah Connor, mother of the future leader of the resistance.



Since the movie was released in 1984, technological advancements in AI and robotics have brought elements of “Terminator” closer to reality. Futuristic cyborg-type machines are probably still far off, but people are concerned. Should they be?

Optimists see AI transforming many industries by complementing and

augmenting human capabilities rather than completely replacing them—such as automating routine tasks.

However, as we spend enormous efforts to categorize and digitize our data, we’re approaching what the field calls “artificial general intelligence” (AGI)—roughly speaking, a machine that can think for itself. What will this machine use as its moral compass? We may not totally understand how and why the machine is evolving and what the possible outcomes could be.

Many believe that safety features can be installed in AI software to avoid catastrophic risk...but I’m not so sure. Elon Musk recently warned of a coming AI apocalypse, and Warren Buffett called AI the next atomic bomb. Early AI may not be a threat today, but a key question is whether all participants in the field—not just the U.S. but also China, Russia, Saudi Arabia and others—will agree to install no-harm human principles in AI systems.

So, the next time you think that AI is nothing to worry about, remember Arnold Schwarzenegger’s famous words, “Hasta la vista, baby” and “I’ll be back!”

SUCCESSFUL *entrepreneur*



Arnold Schwarzenegger

Before Arnold Schwarzenegger was “The Terminator” and governor of California, he lived in a home without electricity and running water. Born in Austria in 1947, his father was an alcoholic police chief and member of the Austrian military who ridiculed Arnold’s dreams.



At 14, Arnold became infatuated with body building to the point where he’d break into his local gym when it was closed on the weekends so he could train. While fulfilling his one-year army service requirement, he went AWOL to compete in the Junior Mr. Europe contest. Although he had to serve a week in military prison, it was worth the risk, as he won the contest.

Arnold moved to the U.S. in 1968 and began a bricklaying business to generate enough income to live and train. It was a gamble that paid off, as he went on to win the title of Mr. Universe four times and Mr. Olympia seven times before retiring undefeated in 1980.

When he tried to break into acting, he was told by agents and casting directors that his body was “too weird,” his name was too long, and that he had a funny accent. They wanted him to change it all, but he didn’t. Arnold ignored the criticism and eventually landed a role in a low-budget movie called “Hercules,” where another actor dubbed his dialogue.

Finally, Schwarzenegger’s wit and charm became apparent in the 1977 documentary “Pumping Iron,” which led to his starring roles in “Conan the Barbarian” and then “The Terminator.” After two decades of blockbuster hits, Arnold wanted to give back by entering the political arena. He won the election, and then re-election, for Governor of California by over a million votes.

In a commencement address, Arnold gave the following advice to the graduates: “As you prepare to go off into the world, remember six rules: Trust yourself, Break some rules, Don’t be afraid to fail, Ignore the naysayers, Work like hell, and Give something back.”

THAT REMINDS ME OF A *Story...*



A son took his elderly father to a fancy restaurant for an evening dinner. His father, being very old and weak, dropped food on his shirt and trousers. Other diners glanced over in disgust while the son remained calm.

After he finished eating, the son quietly took his father to the washroom, wiped the food particles, removed the stains, combed his hair and fitted his spectacles firmly. When they came out, more diners were watching from the corners of their eyes.

At that time, the restaurant owner said, “Don’t you think you have left something behind?”

The son said, “No sir, I haven’t.” The owner replied, “Yes, you have! You left a lesson for every son and hope for every father.”

Moral of the Story: Love is always being there when you’re needed.

Lessons from “Jumanji: The Next Level” to get through difficult times



With luck you’ll never get sucked into a video game, Jumanji style, and have to get through numerous challenges to survive. But you could experience a situation where your boss tells you to clean out your desk, or a partner says “we need to talk,” or your doctor suggests a chat about the test results.

These are life-changing moments that will challenge your confidence and ability to move forward. It will seem like a horrible dream that is both terrifying and surreal. If something like this happens to you, the key is to focus not on the unfairness of it all but rather on what’s your next move to get you back on the right path.

Like in Jumanji, the first thing to do is to review your strengths and weaknesses. Are you like Bravestone (The Rock), who has all the skills and no weaknesses? More likely, you’re like one of the other avatars, with weaknesses such as venom, cake, mosquitos or lack of endurance. Everyone has strengths and weaknesses; the key is

to know and accept yours and move forward.

Sometimes, you might think your strengths are worthless—but remember how Fridge’s strength of “geometry” seemed worthless ... until the group had to cross rope bridges and needed a geometric pathway calculation. Similarly, Ruby Roundhouse’s dance fighting ability wasn’t relevant at first, but later it saved the team from Jürgen the Brutal’s army.

As you get pulled into the Jumanji jungle, or navigate other difficult experiences, it is important to leverage friends and family. This team of people could help you with advice, networking skills, a place to live or even a short-term loan to get you through a rough patch. With a team around you, and knowing your strengths as well as your weaknesses, you can survive a difficult—and even surreal—situation.

LAUGH *studio*

What do you call an Oreo with artificial intelligence?

One smart cookie

What Disney character likes to fix things?

Tinkerbell

What do you call a shoe made out of a banana?

A slipper

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop

How does a hurricane see?

With one eye



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