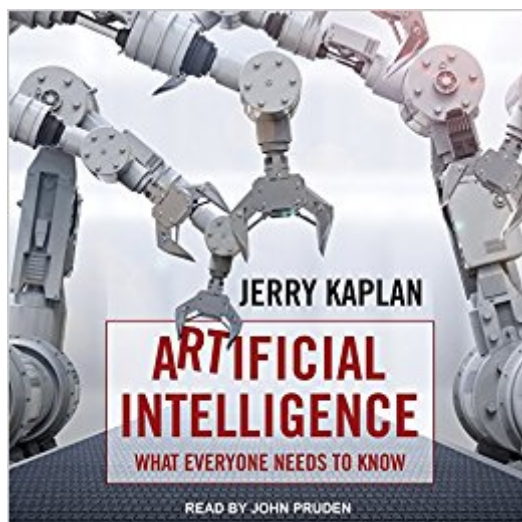The book was found

Artificial Intelligence: What Everyone Needs To Know

Synopsis

Artificial Intelligence is likely to greatly increase our aggregate wealth, but it will also upend our labor markets, reshuffle our social order, and strain our private and public institutions. Eventually it may alter how we see our place in the universe, as machines pursue goals independent of their creators and outperform us in domains previously believed to be the sole dominion of humans. Whether we regard them as conscious or unwitting, revere them as a new form of life or dismiss them as mere clever appliances, is beside the point. They are likely to play an increasingly critical and intimate role in many aspects of our lives. The emergence of systems capable of independent reasoning and action raises serious questions about just whose interests they are permitted to serve, and what limits our society should place on their creation and use. Deep ethical questions that have bedeviled philosophers for ages will suddenly arrive on the steps of our courthouses. And the answers may surprise you.

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"The questions Kaplan explores are fascinating. . . . Artificial Intelligence is not a book I would normally pick up but I'm glad I did." ---We Make Money Not Art

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online training narrations, animation and video game characters, and radio and TV commercials. An AudioFile Earphones Award winner, John has a solid creative foundation from which to draw for his intelligent audiobook narrations.

Kaplan moves easily from weak and strong AI, automation to robotics, humans to autonomous beings. At first....I thought this was utter nonsense, but as I read on, I realized there is an element of genius to this approach---being, that's how AI is now...and will be in the future. AI isn't new, and is already quite pervasive in our society. My only real complaint, is that moving so casually between levels of AI, it seemed cavalier and confusing at times. I guess the reader is to assume that strong AI is possible...or that digital brains in humans is possible. There are bits of sci-fi he used in the storytelling that undermined his personal ideology, which is...we are nowhere close to strong AI (I also believe this). Nonetheless, it was a good read. I would recommend this book to other people.

A calm view of artificial intelligence development that suggests we stop hyperventilating about what AI can and will do, whether good or bad. Written in an accessible way for general readership.

Very informative and well written providing excellent understanding of a difficult subject.

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Well written and very interesting reading. I would recommend it highly.

Very good discussion on AI.

Good introduction for non-IT specialists with great references for anyone who wishes to pursue issues to a deeper level

Its a little scary when you think about the ramifications and impact AI is going to have on every thing and every one.

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