Living in an Automated (and Disruptive) World

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Abstract: Humans interact with automated systems today more so than any time in history. That statement is likely to be true every single day for the foreseeable future. Therefore, it is important to ensure that we have a good understanding of how humans interact with automated systems. Many important human-automation interaction questions/subjects still remain unexplored or have not been thoroughly evaluated. Today, I will discuss some of these subjects, my current research attempting to address these subjects, and my future plans in this and related areas.

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