

Artificial intelligence

Over the past few months,
I've become an A.I. limitationist.

That is, I believe that while A.I. will be an amazing tool for, say, tutoring children all around the world, or summarizing meetings, it is no match for human intelligence.

It doesn't possess understanding, self-awareness, concepts, emotions, desires, a body or biology. It's bad at causal thinking. It doesn't possess the nonverbal, tacit knowledge that humans take for granted. It's not sentient. It does many things way faster than us, but it lacks the depth of a human mind.

David Brooks,
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