

# **A Basic Analysis of Technology and Its Impacts**

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## **Part I. The Technology Itself**

1. What does it do?
2. Tool or Machine? (Regular behavior? How much do you direct?)
3. How does it extend/amplify you? How does diminish you?
4. By how much?

## **Part II. The Biases of the Technology**

1. What does it encourage or discourage you to do?
2. What does it commodify?
3. Is the need for the technology real or created?

## **Part III. Impacts of the Technology**

1. Environmental
2. Human body
3. Social, family
4. Work
5. Relationship with yourself
6. Power structure
7. Education
8. Other cultures
9. Future technologies

## **Part IV. Final Analysis**

1. How does it connect you, disconnect you?
2. Liberate vs. enslave you?
3. Empower vs. debilitate you?
4. Can it, should it be improved?