Artificial Intelligence and the Apocalyptic Imagination: The Ends of Divine, Natural, and Artificial Agency

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AI for AI

I. Information Revolutions and Revelations
II. AI and New Creation
III. The Future of Work
Information Revolutions and Revelations

I. Information Abstraction (~100,000 years ago)

II. Information Agencies (~10,000 years ago)

III. Information Artifacts (~5,000 years ago)

IV. Information Automation (~100 years ago)
Hugh of St. Victor’s Three Forms of Work

I. The work of God in forming creation

II. The work of human artificers, which can deform creation

III. The work of Christ in transforming all work into new creation

… technology has a central role in reforming our relationship with God and nature
AI Types and Beliefs

• Narrow AI: Accomplish specific goal
• General/human-level AI: Accomplish cognitive tasks as well as humans
• Superintelligent/superhuman AI: Surpasses human intelligence
• AITheists: AI is just regular computing
• Singularitarian: AI will become ASI ...
The Apocalyptic Imagination
The Future of Work
A Few References


