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## AI and the Future of the Mind

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Several large research projects are currently trying to put AI inside the brain and peripheral nervous system. They aim to hook you to the cloud without the intermediary of a keyboard. For corporations doing this, such as Neuralink, Facebook and Kernel, your brain is an arena for future profit. Without proper legislative guardrails, your thoughts and biometric data could be sold to the highest bidder, and authoritarian dictatorships will have the ultimate mind control device. In this talk, I discuss my work with members of US Congress on this topic, ranging from advocating privacy safeguards to philosophical concerns involving consciousness and the self, which I articulated in my new book, *\*Artificial You: AI and the Future of the Mind\**.