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How To...Survive a Robot Uprising without any Help of Daniel H. Wilson

By Melanie Obsenica ~ Daily Bull

Admit it - you are flat out addicted to technology. The constant need to be chatting with anyone on the newest cellular phone model, the beautiful light emitting diodes that flash as your computer fires up, the obligation you keep to yourself to plop down in front of a monitor for hours at a time, the gross injustice of your Netflix movie coming in a day late, or the absolute abhorrence of an Internet page taking more than .000001 seconds to load are all



side effects of living in the 21st century. If any of these sound like you, you have yet to overcome the largest hurdle of your love affair with the binary—the inevitable rise of the robotic population, and their conquest of all that is carbon. You may not be aware of it, but your increasing dependence on your brand new Motorola Razr or your new Macbook or Dell laptop is simply furthering the ability for these machines

to uprise and literally squash their opponents. What does the human population have to say about this? Where is the coalition of basic human survival or the ambassador who is fluent in the sixteen character conversion of base 10 numbers to base 16 numbers, known more commonly as hexadecimal? They are currently infatuated by pieces of glass shielding either light crystals or cathode rays that are assimilating themselves into images on what we

like to call screens. They are enjoying putting their food through freezing temperatures then nuking them in order to make them edible. They are enjoying their bread mold to rid them of their own bacteria. They are themselves too obsessed with technology to actually see that we, as a human population, are doing nothing to stop the impending doom, and we are in fact making it easier for ourselves to

...see Robot Uprising on back

"In Hollywood a marriage is a success if it outlasts milk."
~ Rita Rudner

How To... Write A Generic Daily Bull Article

By David Klemens ~ Daily Bull

Since the Daily Bull is looking for some more writers, I figured I would show people just how easy it is to write an article for the Daily Bull.

1. Choose an organization that will be the brunt of your criticism.
2. Find some opinion, event or weakness to exploit.
3. Forget about writing the article until the day before it is due.
4. Write down some stupid ideas; be sure to include lots of inside jokes and references to family guy or other cartoons oh, and of course make sure to always use run on sentences, it helps people read what you are writing because they don't have to stop for the periods and spaces.
5. Submit the article and go to the Daily Bull meetings Wednesdays at 9:15 in Walker 108. Mmmm...free pizza 🍕



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Best time to do homework!



Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where

"Where You Don't Want to Find Waldo"

NMU

The Victoria's Secret Catalog (page 9)

Inside you...biting and clawing his way out

At the gallows

On a pizza

Where you least expect him

In Ms. Frizzle's hair

Behind you (with a knife)

A Grateful Dead concert

On a plane...with snakes

In a VCR

Somewhere where we care

The planet formerly known as Pluto

Staging a coup in Thailand

Neverland Ranch



Frylock says "Damn it Shake, did you join the Daily Bull again?"

Screw Frylock. Be like Shake.
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...**Robot Uprising from front** be subdued.

With the exponential growth of the number of transistors on processor chips increasing the speed of modern computers, we are slowly finding that there is a physical limitation to our computing power on one chip. Simply, there is a one-dimensional limit to how much power we can give any sort of computer. However, as the genius computer engineers are slowly placing chips on top of other chips to increase power, they are also creating machines that mimic human behavior, fabric that feels exactly like human skin and gadgets that discharge gas similar to that in which carbon beings emit from their anus. In fact, with these breakthroughs, how can anyone truly be sure that the person they are talking to is an actual person, and not a robot? How can anyone be sure that their perception of reality is not clouded by robotic lies? At first thought, these claims sound completely absurd, and are on par with downright propaganda, but think of all the times you saw someone who looked hardly human. The media, for instance, is

perpetually attempting to prove that there are robots in our midst without actually saying it, and puts on such bots as Michael Jackson, Condeleeza Rice and Jennifer Aniston to try to cloud the public's eye about the fear of a robot invasion.

Despite claims from the media, government, local food industries, car companies, most rationally sane people, and computer companies themselves about the improbable chance of a robot invasion, we must embrace our digital brethren and at first attempt to make peace with them. Once this no longer becomes an option, we must size up ourselves and determine our allies. Undoubtedly, we must say goodbye to our cellphones, laptop computers, printers and anything that can scuttle across a room using its bare jaws, as they already have programmed allegiance to those that can speak the language of 1's and 0's. Engineers and computer science majors are also at high risk to join the robotic side, due to their thorough understanding of technology and their ability to code, and also their general awkwardness with humankind. Potential groups of enemies are hard to predict at this point in time due to the fact that technology changes at such a rapid rate that we do not know what is the next "it" thing. Essentially, always be aware that anything remotely technological can rear its heavy metal head at you, and keep in mind that it is the new millennium where conventional icons of technology no longer exist, and always carry a magnet, a screwdriver, and an "Idiot's Guide to Programming Concepts" just in case of guerrilla warfare.

As guerrilla warfare is fairly improbable due to the inability for agility by the bots --with the exception of nanobots, which will be explained later -- there must be a shift in the more obvious ways of battle and how to prepare yourself for them. Although all robots are different, you must realize that they are only united in their dislike of the way that

carbon beings treat them. Clearly, since they simply put on a united front, an easy way to avert minor disaster is to throw a tough query at them to process, such as "French Victory". If the machine is in anyway affiliated with a Google.com server, you instantly are saved due to the fact that there is no such thing and the robot will overheat and crash. After the death of this robot, you will see a beam of light and here lies the "soul" of the robot, which is simply all the lost emails and documents that have accumulated into a worldly soul that all robots share. Despite your victory you must keep moving because once the satellites catch that their clansmen



have perished, they will dispatch the biggest and baddest of their robots next for you.

At this point, the only way to survive is to know the tiny quirks of all the different types of robots. For instance, if you find yourself in an infestation of squid-bots, you simply take your head out of the water tank you stuck it in while you were trying to pass yourself off as an ostrich, call up the nearest Coney Island, and make a profit on finding them the largest Kalamari farm outside of the Mediterranean. Unfortunately, this is one of the easier robots to fight, and the bots only get more complicated. In the instance of Opti-

mus Prime, the ring leader of the notorious Transformers of the 1980s, you better have had your Power Ranger laboratory that had been running for years, and your Battletron versed in the ways of kung fu and jujitsu, otherwise you stand absolutely no chance in surviving. Also with Optimus Prime, you have to keep in mind that if you beat him, he is a part of the Transformers clan and thus the others will come and complete his job of decimating you. The best advice to saving yourself from Optimus Prime is to either never allow yourselves to cross paths, or to throw off his attention by telling him he won the presidential election.

In addition to various robots already mentioned, there must be special consideration to robots who look like humans, Androids. Due to the extensive research done in human life, about human death, disease, structure, etc., humans have truly contributed to the growth of the Android population. Androids, such as Kirk Cameron in the "Computer Who Wore Tennis Shoes," will have a special place in the uprising, as they can assimilate into the human culture and hardly be noticed. Femme bots are particularly cunning in this, and will most likely be used as spies in the revolution due to their ability to fool real human beings into thinking that the Android is a trustworthy being. Also, Androids can change their appearance instantly and are almost impossible to track.

Another most terrifying attempt by the robots to bring a dystopian society upon us is quite hard to block. Nanotechnology is still in its toddler stages, but any robot that could be used to clean a floor atom by atom is a hard enemy to combat. Fortunately, we can easily combat these tiny bots by forcing them to remember their kind nature and offering them a spot of chamomile tea which offsets their programmed nature and lets them enjoy the finer, more subtle elements of life.

By far the most terrifying robot out there is in the form of Vin Diesel. There are rumors on the "internets" about his ability to divide by zero, and about a time where he jumped off of a bridge because all of his friends were doing it and survived. Also, Diesel has been often the topic of debate as to whether or not he is the reason a man named Waldo is hiding. One of the more advanced forms of Android, Vin Diesel has actually been quite successful as a children's author, publishing under the name R.L. Stine. Vin Diesel does leave clues on his ways of attacks in these books, and thus children are perhaps the best fit for the coming invasion as they are afraid to go where Vin Diesel lurks -- under the bed, in the closet, doll houses, etc. Although some claim that Chuck Norris can beat Vin Diesel easily, they are wrong. Do not be fooled by such lunatics, in fact, ask them for a recent blood sample and if they cannot produce one then assume that they are a robot sent to attack you. There is no way to save yourself from Vin Diesel, so the best way to stay out of his fear-seeking radar is to wear a thick parka or hide behind a panda bear.

With proper combating tactics you do have a chance of surviving the upcoming robot, but there is also a good chance you will be squashed. Remember that if you ever do get caught by a robot who is needs to be oiled, it will buy you enough time to either teleport or call Captain Planet. If you are not a Planeteer or someone who likes saving the planet, then you must do the old "duck and run" in order to save your life. If the aforementioned tasks end up being completely useless, do not attempt proceed to blame the author for giving pointless advice, but instead thank her for not spamming your inbox which would be a much less productive use of her time and yours. Finally, enjoy your menial carbon lives -- or what's rest of them, as soon the revolution will occur! ☺



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