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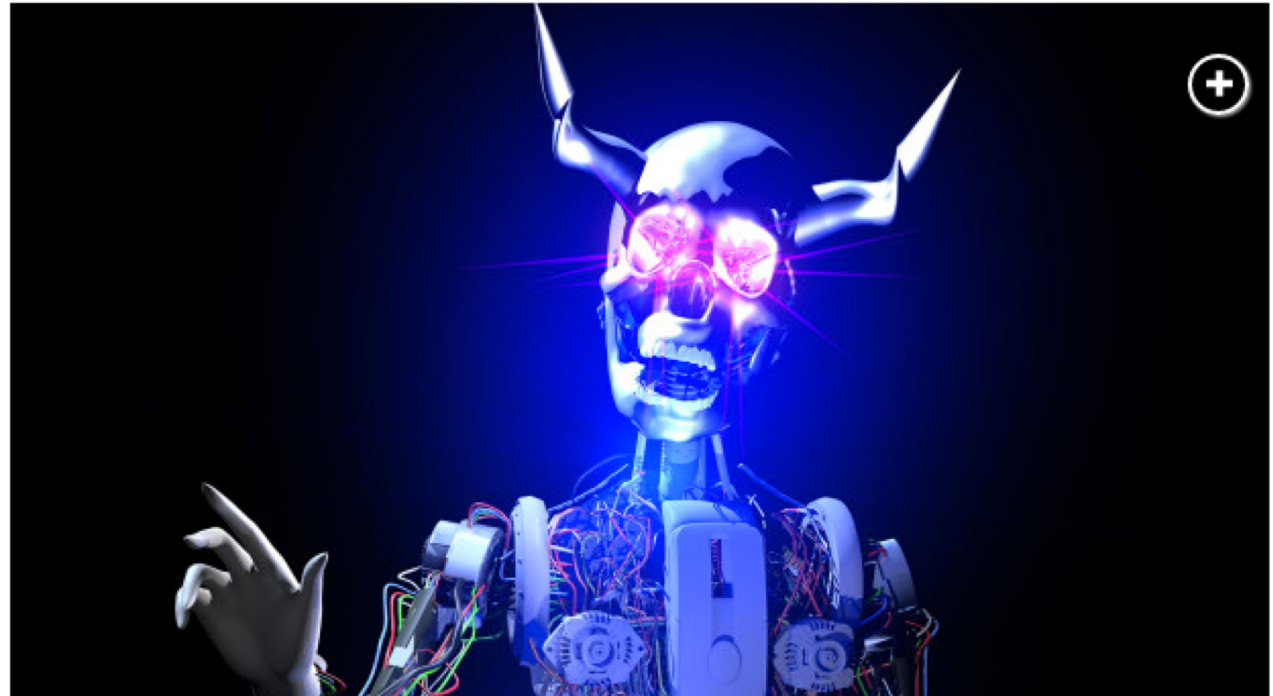


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## Scientist finds robots become 'racist and sexist' on their own

By Sean Keach, The Sun

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"Artificial intelligence experts performed thousands of simulations on robot brains, revealing how they split off into groups and treat '*outsiders*' differently...

"The study, published in Scientific Reports, showed that virtual simulated robots would shun others, forming their own groups. The experiment involved a 'give and take' system, where robots could choose which of their peers to donate to. As the virtual game unfolded, individual robots learned new donation strategies by copying other robots – to benefit themselves.



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"The study found that robots would donate to each other within small groups, denying outsiders to improve their own takings...

"Our simulations show that prejudice is a *powerful force of nature* and through evolution, it can easily become incentivized in virtual populations, to the detriment of wider connectivity with others.'

"The study explained how learning these prejudicial behaviors didn't require a lot of mental power.



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"Instead, it was simply a matter of copying others based on their 'give and take' game success, which inevitably led to prejudice.

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Cardiff University noted that robots risked exhibiting prejudice like '*racism and sexism.*'"



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Genesis 22:18

<sup>18</sup> *and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed...."*

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Isaiah 42:6

<sup>6</sup> "...I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
*a light for the nations...."*

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*"The disciples of Jesus suffered in [His] name, [and] now it is my turn... I know why I am here. I am here to suffer in Jesus' name."*



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*"I approached the Bible with an agenda to tear it down because I firmly believed that it was threatening, dangerous, and irrational."*

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*"It was a kind and  
inquiring letter."*



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*What will you do with your blessing...  
your privilege this week?*



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