

# FutherapY



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## DATAISM

First men believed in gods, then in themselves. Then they praised something bigger. The evolution of technology and data.

Religion → Humanism → Dataism

Men learned to use tools so that they could achieve more and make life easier. Life is getting easier as we outsource men's unique features such as empathy, emotional intelligence and others to DATA, impersonated by technological achievements.

## #Rasterpsychotherapie

A bill that was recently discussed in German politics. The diagnosis deciding over your claim on a psychotherapy would no longer be made by a psychiatrist but by a standardized raster that requires no evaluation of an actual human being. The reason: Cutting down the costs in the health sector because of the economic effects of the COVID-pandemic.

## Black Mirror – Be right back

*(Season 2 Episode 1)*

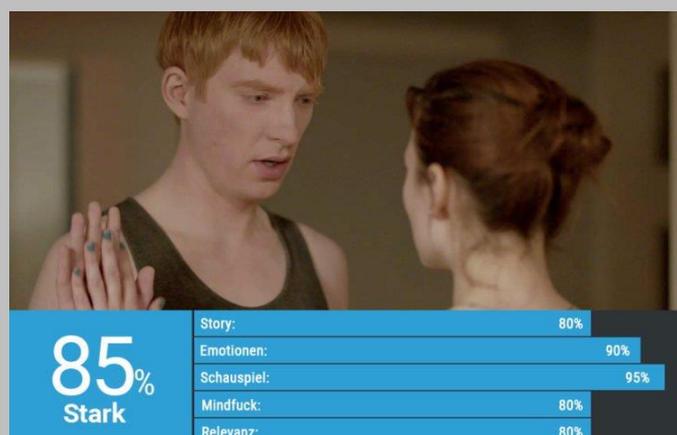
A dolorous widow finds out about a service that helps you connect with the dead by creating a virtual chat partner that

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bases on the information collected on the deceased's digital life.



Later she finds out that she can purchase an actual humanoid robot that does not differ from her actual dead spouse, and finds herself in an emotionally and self-deceptive relationship with her most valuable material possession, the memories of her deceased spouse brought alive.



# INTRODUCTION

**Men... Animals... Apes so to speak. Not particularly physically strong.  
Overtook the animal kingdom with fire and cooperation.**

**Fire... Tools... Things... Materialism you could say. Born centuries before  
men could see the stone starting to roll.**

**Possessions... Cultivation... Planning... The future enters the  
present. The human mind must deal with problems far from  
present, the fear of the future is born.**

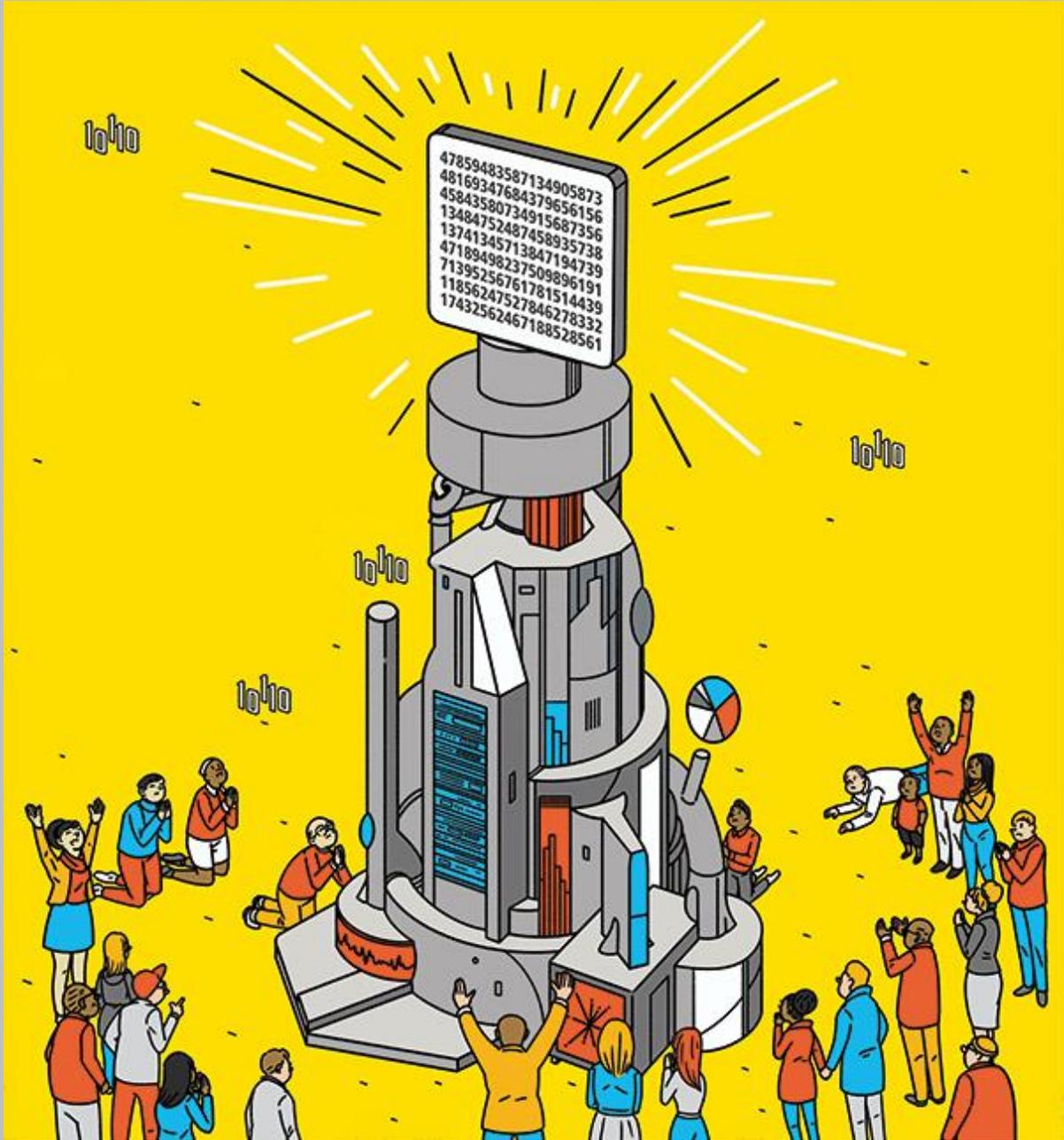
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**Fears... Overburdening... Struggle for life... Men have broad the  
blue planet, with little to do but to survive in a meritocracy.**

**Empathy... Feelings... Pain... Men start recognizing the  
fragility of their psyche.**

**Technology... Economical crisis... Data... Men see  
technology as a way to outsource manpower...**



<https://www.ft.com/content/50bb4830-6a4c-11e6-ae5b-a7cc5dd5a28c>

# Characters

## Paul:

- 43-yrs old middle-class man whose mother has recently been diagnosed with cancer
- Discontent with his social environment
- Tries to find help in a recently developed app – FutherapY
- Has the FuturY-Chip implanted that allows him to have personalized browsing options and other advantages

## FutherapY (Light)

- An app programmed to replace the work of psychotherapists
- Light Version
  - A free demo app allowing the first introducing session
  - Ends with asking for permission to access the most personal of information
- Full Version
  - Including a humanoid robot
  - Implantation of FutherapY-Chip
    - Version of FuturY-Chip that focusses on emotional and psychological information
  - Bases Therapy on all information collected in the FutherapY-Chip
  - 100-percent success rate
  - 100-percent information on the inside of Paul