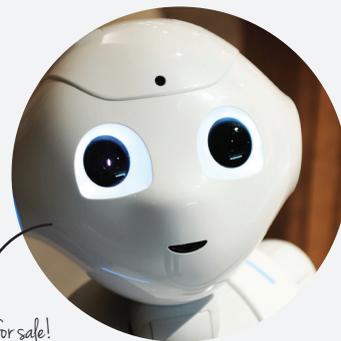


WHAT'S NEXT?

THE FUTURE IN TECH

"The times", someone once said, "they are changing"- and nowhere is this truer than with technology. But any technological forecast of the future is a shaky sort of structure, at best-built on a quicksand foundation and liable to collapse at any time. With that caveat firmly in mind, we've assembled this speculative peek around the corner, to glimpse just a few of the many marvelous things to come.



Hi, I'm Eddy,
and I'm not for sale!



2019 EYE-CONTROLLED TECHNOLOGY

Advances in face and movement recognition software usher in an age of machines that are controlled by gesture or eye movements.



2033 CHEAP SOLAR POWER

Perovskite and organic solar cells near 100% efficiency; innovations in manufacturing techniques make solar power widely available.



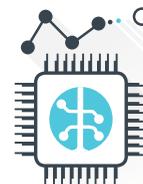
2020 PAPER DIAGNOSTICS

Cheap diagnostic tools made of specially designed paper enable rapid screening for Ebola, tuberculosis, Zika, swine flu and many other diseases.



2036 THE NEXT EVOLUTION OF AI

Big data analytics and predictable AI come of age—from weather, to elections, to geopolitics, evolution, and much else, the future has become almost disappointingly predictable.



2024 INGESTIBLE ROBOTS

Consumable, biocompatible microbots that repair our injuries from within.



2037 3D PRINTING IN EVERY HOME

The ultimate in home shopping: cheap 3D printers in every home can print out almost anything—electronics, furniture, food, and medicine—from files purchased and downloaded from the internet.



2026 SMART CLOTHING

Nanoporous fabrics, miniaturized electronics and haptic feedback make for "smart clothing" that change colour or shape, and keep you cool or warm as the need arises.



2038 FULLY IMMERSIVE COMPUTER INTERFACE

Intuitive interaction with entertainment, infotainment, web-surfing and what have you through advances in VR/AR, projection mapping, haptics, and brain-computer interface.



2030 SUPER ANTIVIRALS

Broad-spectrum antiviral drugs, based on the ISG15 mutation and other genetic therapies, arrive on the market.

