

Working with Social Problems in a time of Accelerated Change and New Technologies

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Did you know?

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vAp0Qb8A8k&feature=related>

Is chocolate good or bad for you?



Will knowledge overtake us?



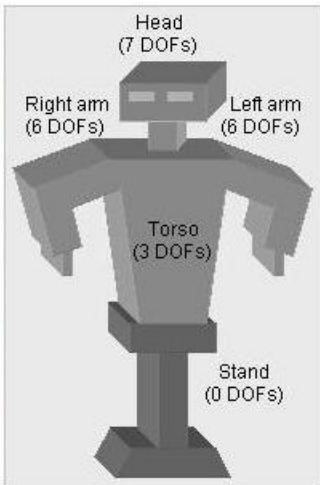
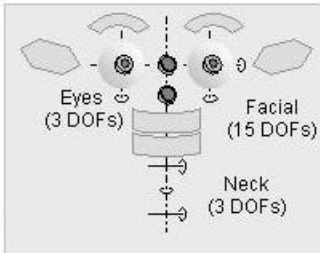
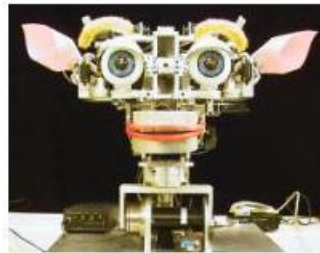
Singularity



The Revolution is here!!

- Robotics
- Genetics
- Nanotechnology

Robotics



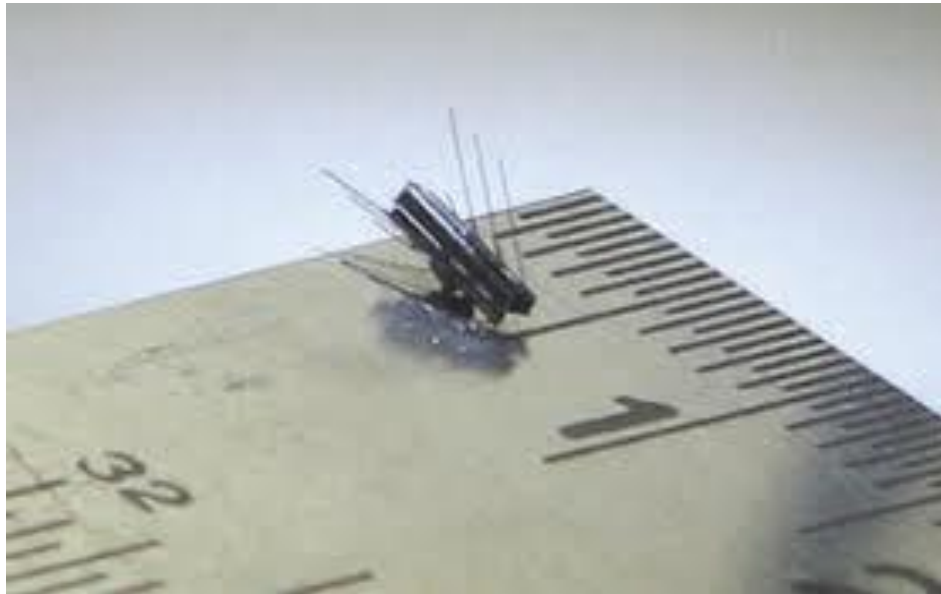
Genetics



Nanotechnology



Nanobot – the future is here



An Operational Definition: Steps of Evidence-Based Practice

Excerpt from

Gibbs, L. (2003). *Evidence-based practice for the helping professions.*

Canada:Brooks Cole

- The seven steps that follow, except for the very first and last, are the steps for EBP that have been defined by the team at McMaster University in Ontario, Canada (Sackett et al., 1997, p. 3).
- *Becoming motivated to apply evidence-based practice*
- *Converting information needs into a well-formulated answerable question*
- *Tracking down with maximum efficiency the best evidence with which to answer the question*
- *Critically appraising the evidence (or its validity and usefulness*
- *Applying the results of this evidence appraisal to policy/practice*
- *Evaluating performance*
- *Teaching others to do the same*