

Should we fear artificial intelligence?

People have always tried to progress technologically. In the last few decades we have accomplished things that were considered impossible in the past- we managed to create machines, which help us travel from one place to another in a little time frame, we created a network that connects everyone, who has access to it and many other incredible achievements. Nowadays, a passion for many, especially people in the East, is artificial intelligence.

Creating robots, which can think on their own, has taken the world by storm. Almost every month we see new models, which are better than the previous generations. They can walk on their own, detect obstacles that are in their way and answer questions. Recently, people also started creating human-like faces for them so the feeling that you are talking to an actual human, and not to a robot, is amplified. In short, we have created machines which can think on their own- an artificial intelligence (AI for short). The main mission of these robots is to replace humans in jobs, which are dangerous or require a massive amount of physical work. For now, everything has been working out pretty smoothly. For example, car manufacturers have implemented machines, which build the chassis of the car, soda companies have arm-like machines placing caps on the bottles and so on.

However, there are also people who fear the artificial intelligence. They think that after some time the robots will learn to think on their own and try to take over the human race- as seen in many movies (for example- Terminator). This idea is horrifying. Just imagining something inanimate doing things on its own can send shivers down your spine. At the present, artificial intelligence isn't that advanced to be able to do this. It will still require some time until AI manages to get to that point. But, at the same time, it will be better for us to have some fear, regarding this question. By being afraid of artificial intelligence we won't actually try to push the limits in such ways, which would promote the rise of the machines. As long as we create them in a way which is helpful to us (replacing hard jobs), we will be safe.

Although, it is still possible that AI could actually develop to the point of no return. If that turns out the same way most movies predict it, we will be in great danger. However, there is a possibility that artificial intelligence won't attack us, but help us. A thing that is possible to happen in both of these scenarios is that AI could learn to build itself on its own. We cannot be one hundred percent certain about which outcome will become reality though.

To conclude, AI is an interesting trend, which first began a few decades ago. It has helped out many businesses by replacing human labor. However, people fear that it will start learning on its own and take us over. We still don't know if we should be afraid of it, but a little fear in mind will do no harm.