# Paving the Road to Hell with Machine Learning

## On Ethics, Bias, and Machine Learning

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Audre Lorde (1984)

‘No one ever accused the God of monotheism of objectivity, only of indifference’

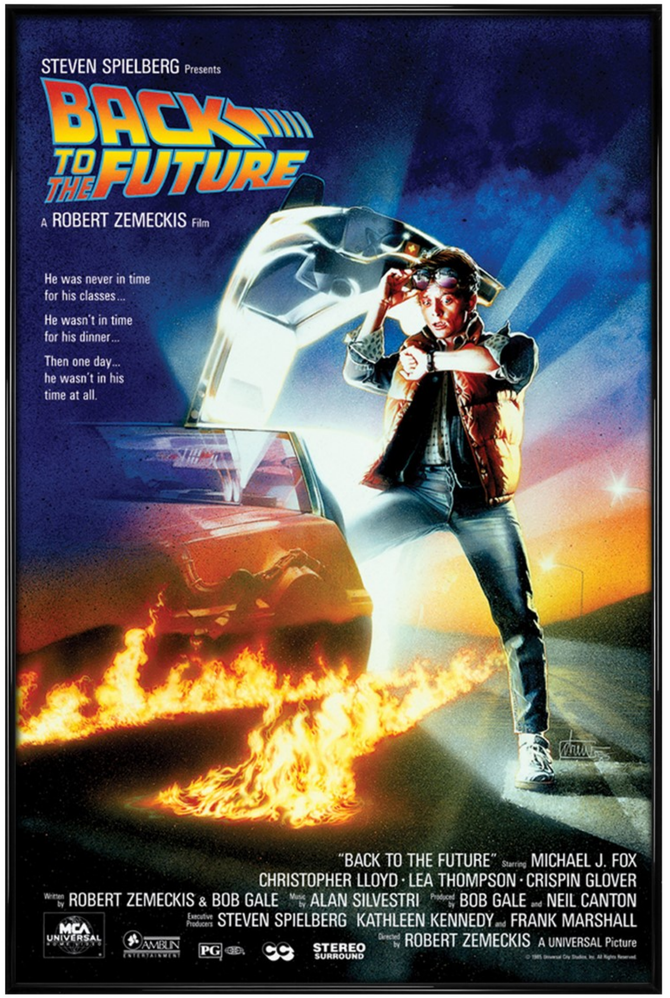
Donna Haraway (1988)

Source: The Iron Giant (1999, Walt Disney Studios)

# Leaving the past?

**Machine learning is the technical practice of imagining the future as our past**

The fundamental assumption of machine learning is that the past will be predictive of our future.
That casting the past into future lends us only the ability to reproduce that past.



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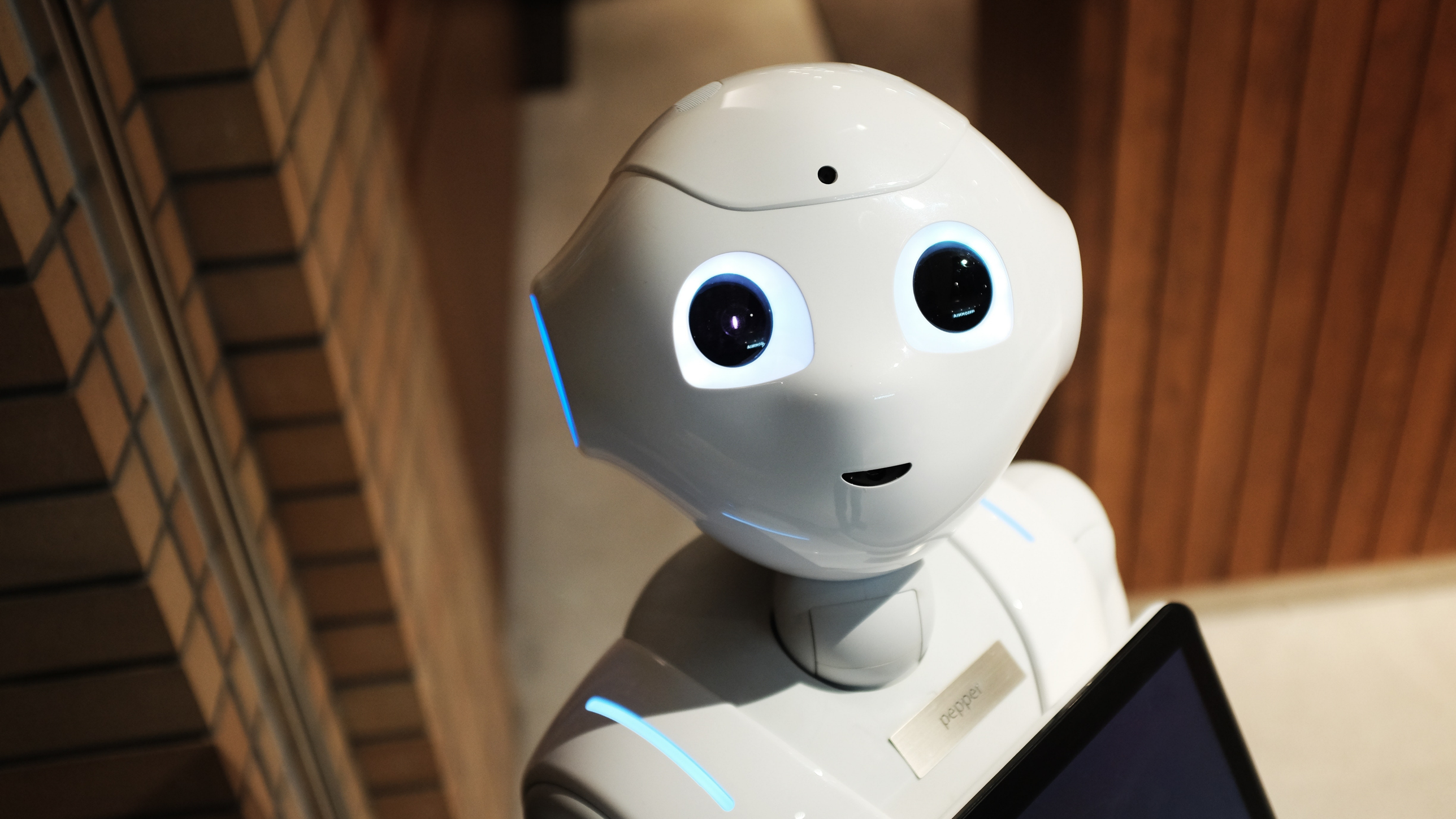
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