

**JAMES BARRAT'S THE INTELLIGENCE EXPLOSION** cuts through the noise surrounding artificial intelligence, offering a sharp, non-nonsense analysis of where both doomsayers and techno-optimists fall short. As generative AI reshapes our world at a staggering pace, Barrat—a seasoned technology expert—delivers alarming truths.

AI creators don't fully understand their systems, which often produce factual errors, dangerous outputs, and racial and gender biases. Aware of its failings, only about 5 percent of US businesses currently use artificial intelligence. AI's darker applications include repressive surveillance in China's Uyghur region, the United States, and India. The Israeli Defense Forces use AI-enhanced surveillance to facilitate genocide in Gaza.

Through insightful interviews with AI pioneers, Barrat highlights the unstable trajectory of AI development, showcasing its potential for modest benefits and catastrophic consequences.

Bold, eye-opening, and essential, *The Intelligence Explosion* is a must-read for anyone grappling with the realities of the AI revolution.

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