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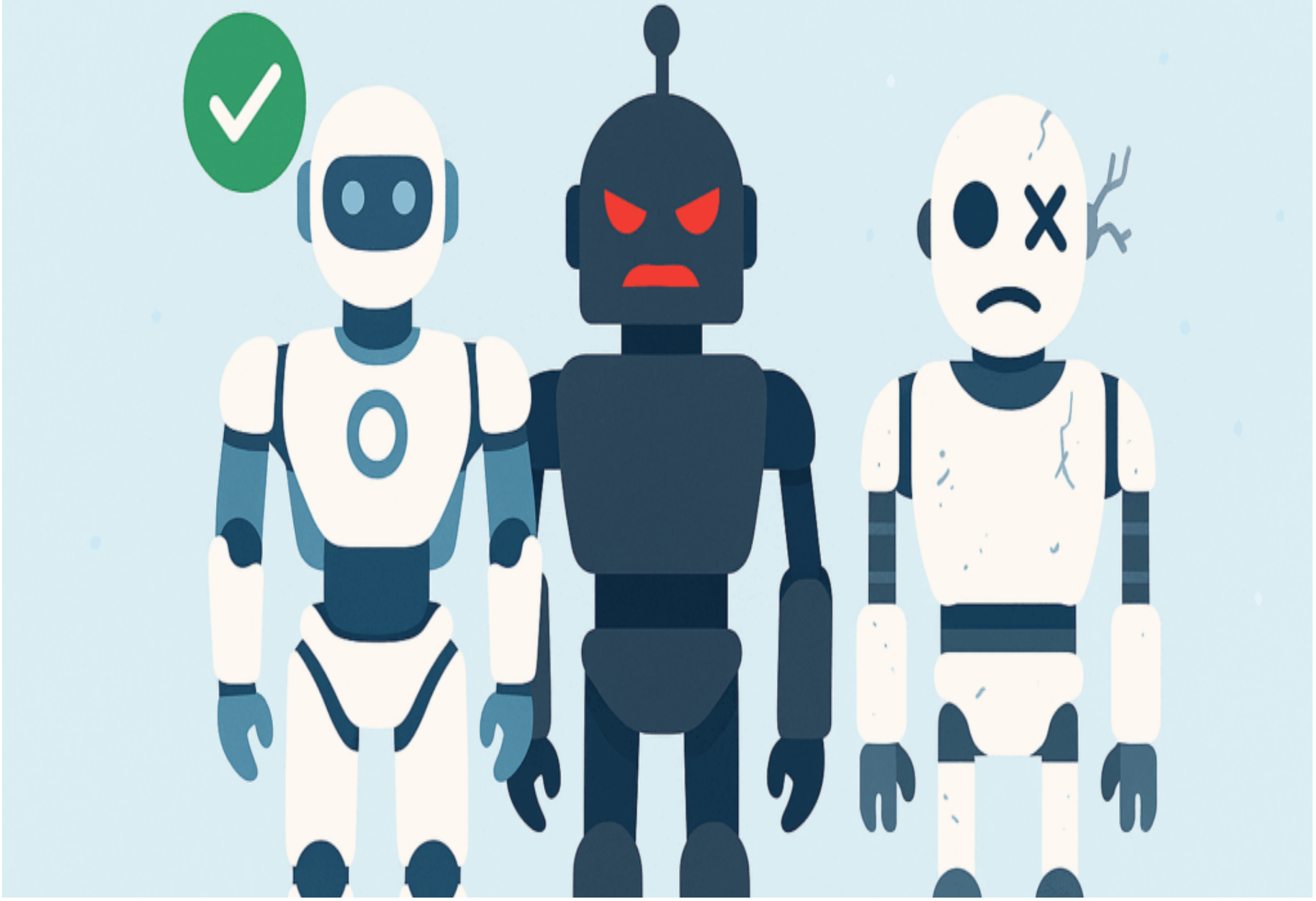
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THE FUTURE OF AI AND ROBOTICS – THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY



Future of Robotics

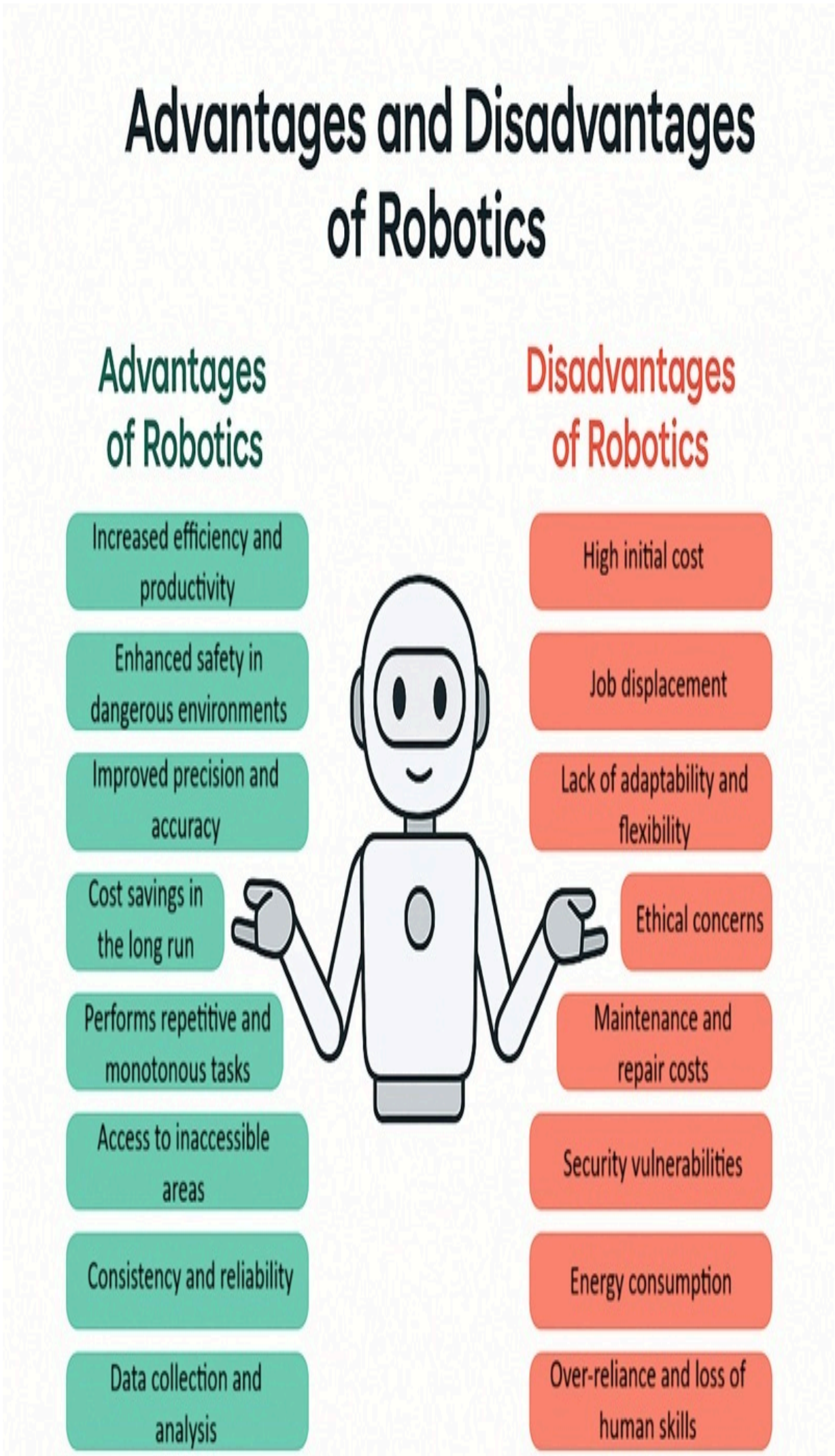
Robots are getting smarter and more dangerous, but is that really a good thing?

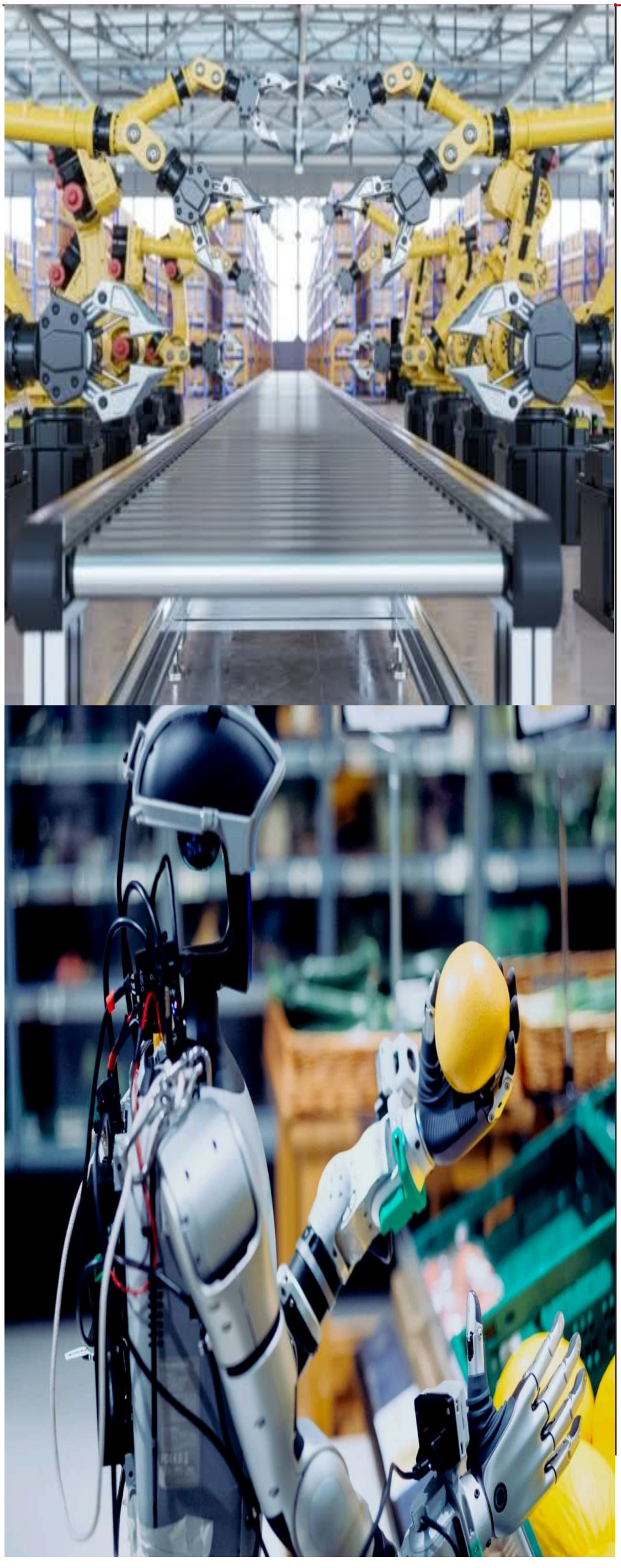
Can we really be sure that this is for the better? I believe that robots are not safe and we can not predict what they can do. This is because robots are programmed to do certain things and we can not ensure that this won't put us in danger.

In the future we could possibly lose our jobs to the advancement of robots and technology. Something else is that robots do not have critical thinking meaning; they can only perform certain tasks or understand everything they see. Robots and technology are taking us over and controlling our world, it's not good for us or the environment.

First off, robots can only do certain things. Some of them can improvise but that can still put us in danger and as one expert says.

Robots require programming which means all their behavior is predetermined. Although some robots have the ability to "Improvise" they typically can't handle unexpected situations" (advantages and disadvantages of robots). These robots who cannot handle unexpected situations can put us in danger even if they are programmed.



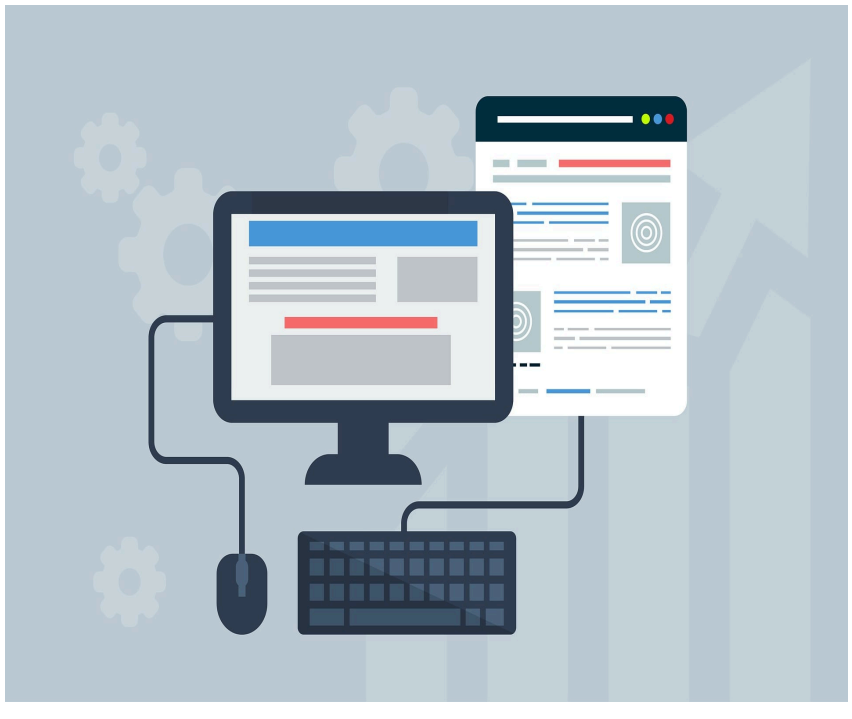


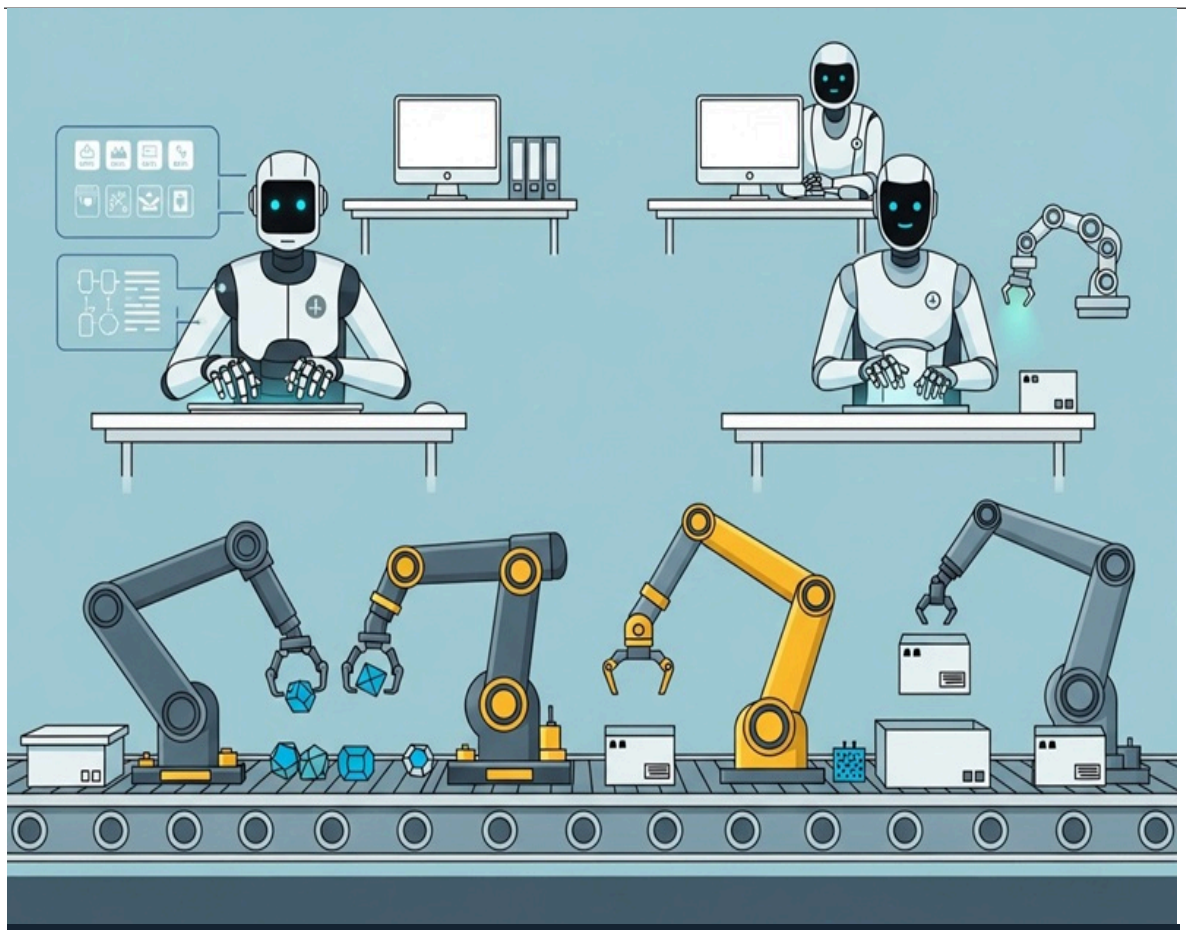
Are Robots Good Or Bad?

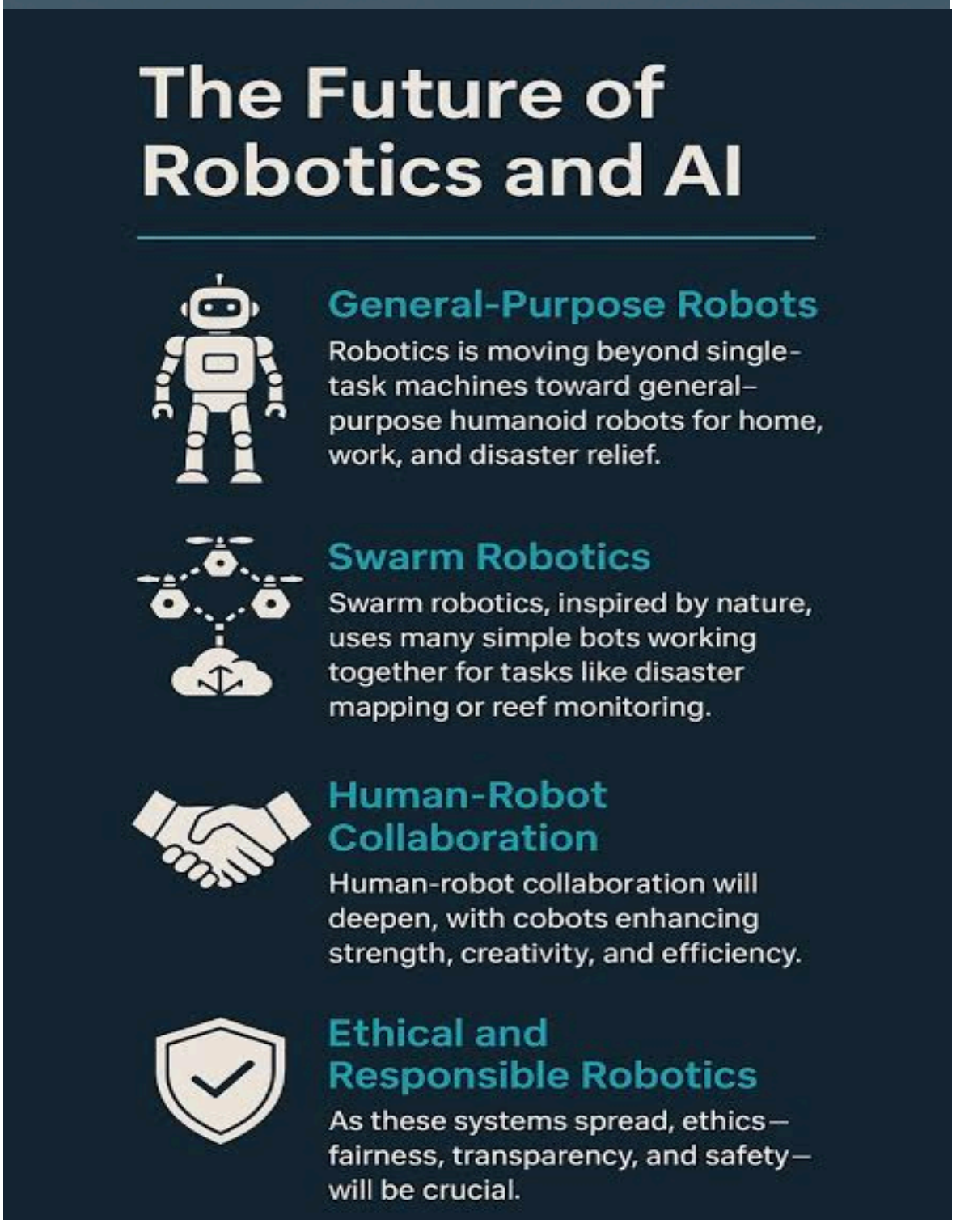
Furthermore, robots are replacing us in many of our jobs and this is mainly not a good thing. Yes, We will have less work to do but, we will also have less money and we won't be able to provide for our family.

For example in this article "The pros and cons of robots in the workplace it says. We can predict that robots are soon going to replace us in many jobs that today are performed by humans."

Also an expert from this article "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Robots" says. "Robots can create economic problems if they replace human jobs." This would be really bad, with robots taking our jobs the earth could go down faster than it already is in terms of not using technology wisely.







Finally, as crazy as it sounds, robots do not have critical thinking. This also means they can't perform many tasks or even get them right. Also meaning that they won't be able to understand most things they see.

For example, one expert from this article, "Advantages and Disadvantages of Robots" says: “Although robots can be superior to humans in some ways, they are less dexterous than humans, they don't have such powerful brains and cannot compete with a human's ability to understand what they see.”

This could put us in danger because if a robot doesn't understand what's happening then they won't know what to do. They can get out of control because of this and put many people in danger.

Those are my reasons and facts as to why I believe that robots are dangerous and we cannot predict what they can do. This is because of these facts that robots are programmed to do certain things also meaning if put in one they won't be able to handle unexpected situations. Also robots don’t have critical thinking so they can't perform certain tasks and they can't understand everything they see, or pretty soon they could take our jobs.

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