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Some thoughts about technology and education

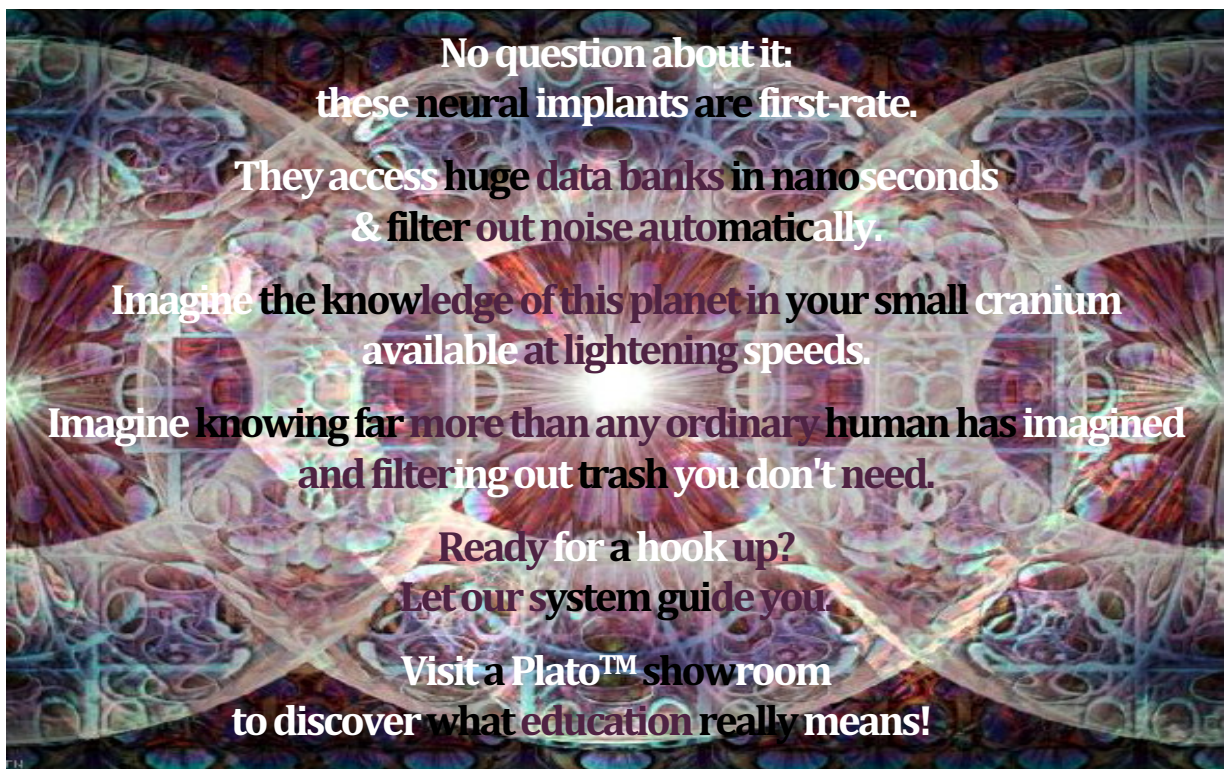
Liao: Aren't we too enamored with technology?

Satoru: Perhaps. Today many people are more intimate with their gadgets than they are with each other: it's a sad state of affairs.

Tim: Isn't the best technology the human brain? Consciousness is far deeper than we imagine.

Melissa: The brain is no longer in our heads – it's inside information networks. More often than not, what's inside people's heads is curiously "brainless".

Liao: Inside and outside – they're extensions of each other. Why create any separation?



Satoru: (laughing) What education "really means"?

Tim: (nodding) Well, the answer to that is simple: money and prestige.

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