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Society 5.0

For those who are not familiar with Society 5.0, the term originates from Japan and represents the fifth stage of societal development. It follows:

- Society 1.0 (hunter society)
- Society 2.0 (agricultural society)
- Society 3.0 (industrial society)
- Society 4.0 (information society)

This concept represents a vision of a future society that balances economic advancement with societal challenges. It aims to create a super-smart society that leverages technology (like AI, IoT, and big data) to enhance the quality of life. It emphasizes a human-centered approach, ensuring that technology serves humanity rather than the other way around. This underscores the core principle of Society 5.0: prioritizing human needs, values, and well-being. Unlike previous industrial revolutions, which often prioritized economic growth and efficiency, Society 5.0 seeks to balance technological progress with social inclusivity, sustainability, and ethical considerations.

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