



THE CAT IS OUT OF THE BAG

REGULATING A.I. IN CANADA

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“GRADUALLY, THEN SUDDENLY”

ERNEST HEMMINGWAY “THE SUN ALSO RISES”



How can I help you today?

Data Collection

Preprocessing

Tokenization

Neural Network Architecture

Training

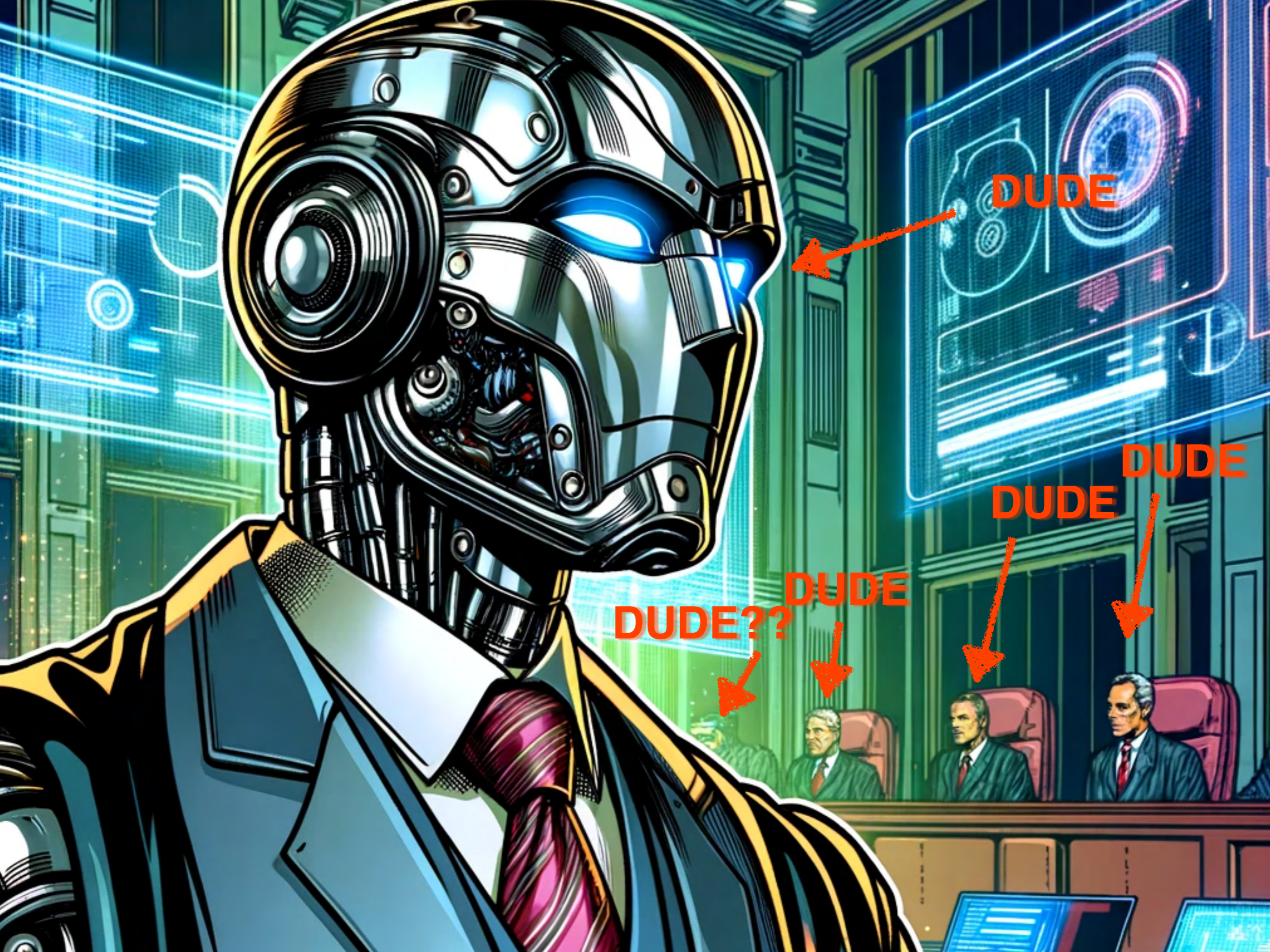
Fine-Tuning

Inference

Continuous Learning

Ethical and Safety Considerations

Applications



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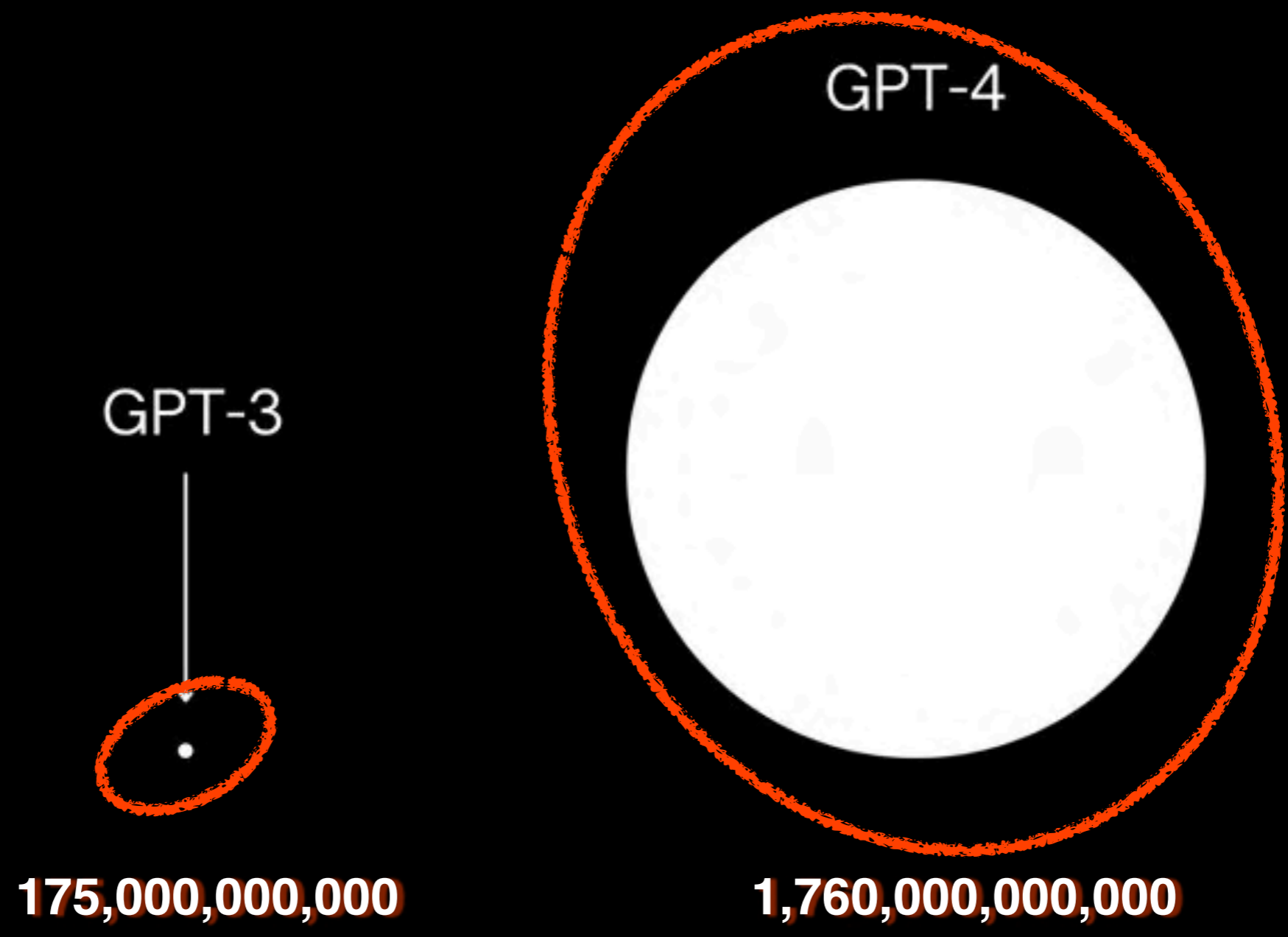
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What if we use it for HACKING ?

We.... are going to talk about: **Landscape**
Policy/Government
Existing Laws
Proposed Laws

SNEAKERS

ROBERT REDFORD DAN AYKROYD
BEN KINGSLEY MARY McDONNELL
SIDNEY POITIER DAVID STRATHAIRN
RIVER PHOENIX





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Government

Flipper

Auto Industry

Cyber-Security



Criminals



Online News Act (Bill C-18)
June, 2023

Online Streaming Act (Bill C-11)
June, 2022

C-63 44th Parliament, 1st session
November 22, 2021, to present

Bill type
House Government Bill

Sponsor
[Minister of Justice](#)

[Text of the bill](#)

An Act to enact the Online Harms Act, to amend the Criminal Code, the Canadian Human Rights Act and An Act respecting the mandatory reporting of Internet child pornography by persons who provide an Internet service and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts

Summary

Current status
At second reading in the House of Commons

Latest activity
Introduction and first reading (House of Commons)

Progress

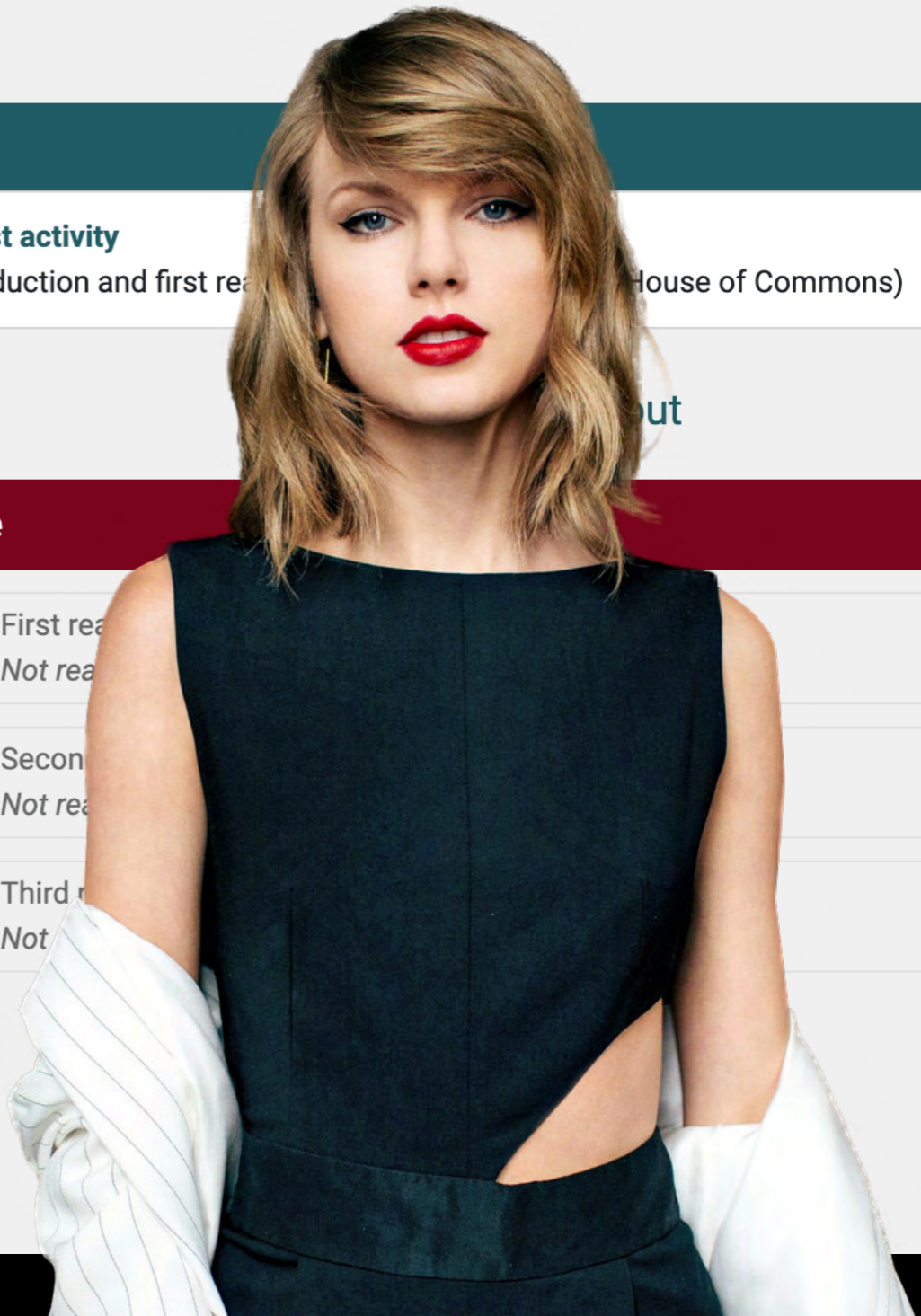
Details

House of Commons ✓

- 1 First reading** ✓
Completed on February 26, 2024
- 2 Second reading**
No activity
- Consideration in committee**
Not reached
- Report stage**
Not reached
- Third reading**
Not reached

Senate

- 1 First reading**
Not reached
- 2 Second reading**
Not reached
- 3 Third reading**
Not reached



Voluntary Code of Conduct

[Text of the bill](#)

An Act to enact the Consumer Privacy Protection Act, the Personal Information and Data Protection Tribunal Act and the Artificial Intelligence and Data Act and to make consequential and related amendments to other Acts

Short title: Digital Charter Implementation Act, 2022

Summary

Current status
At consideration in committee in the House of Commons

Latest activity
Second reading and referral to committee on April 24, 2023 (House of Commons)

Progress Details About

House of Commons

1 First reading
Completed on June 16, 2022

2 Second reading
Completed on April 24, 2023

Consideration in committee
In progress

[Standing Committee on Industry and Technology](#) [Study details](#)

Committee meetings

Meeting date	Minutes
September 26, 2023	Meeting 86

Senate

1 First reading
Not reached

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Not reached

3 Third reading
Not reached

artificial intelligence system means a technological system that, autonomously or partly autonomously, processes data related to human activities through the use of a genetic algorithm, a neural network, machine learning or another technique in order to generate content or make decisions, recommendations or predictions.
(*système d'intelligence artificielle*)



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COMMITTEE MEMBERS

44th Parliament, 1st Session (November 22, 2021 - Present) [Select a different session](#)

Dates of Committee membership changes:

Chair



Joël Lightbound

Liberal

Vice-Chairs



Rick Perkins

Conservative



Jean-Denis Garon

Bloc Québécois

- 1. Anonymized Data**
- 2. Design / Development / Availability**
- 3. High-Impact**

Making system available for use

39 Every person commits an offence if the person

(a) without lawful excuse and knowing that or being reckless as to whether the use of an artificial intelligence system is likely to cause serious physical or psychological harm to an individual or substantial damage to an individual's property, makes the artificial intelligence system available for use and the use of the system causes such harm or damage; or

(b) with intent to defraud the public and to cause substantial economic loss to an individual, makes an artificial intelligence system available for use and its use causes that loss.

You have to keep records.

- 1. Manage data**
- 2. Assess risk**
- 3. ID / assess / mitigate risk (harm/biased output)**
- 4. Monitor compliance**

Self Reporting



Overlap

Digital Governance Council

I'M FROM THE GOVERNMENT

I'M HERE TO HELP YOU

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Non-application

3 (1) This Act does not apply with respect to a *government institution* as defined in section 3 of the *Privacy Act*.

Product, service or activity

(2) This Act does not apply with respect to a product, service or activity that is under the direction or control of

(a) the Minister of National Defence;

(b) the Director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service;

(c) the Chief of the Communications Security Establishment; or

(d) any other person who is responsible for a federal or provincial department or agency and who is prescribed by regulation.



Directive on Automated Decision-Making

Risk Regulation

People do X
X causes harm
Make X illegal

AI may do X
X may cause harm
Make X illegal

harm means

- (a) physical or psychological harm to an individual;
- (b) damage to an individual's property; or
- (c) economic loss to an individual. (*préjudice*)

Good

**Fast-Paced
Environment**

**Difficult to litigate
harms**

Collective Harms

Bad

Hinder development

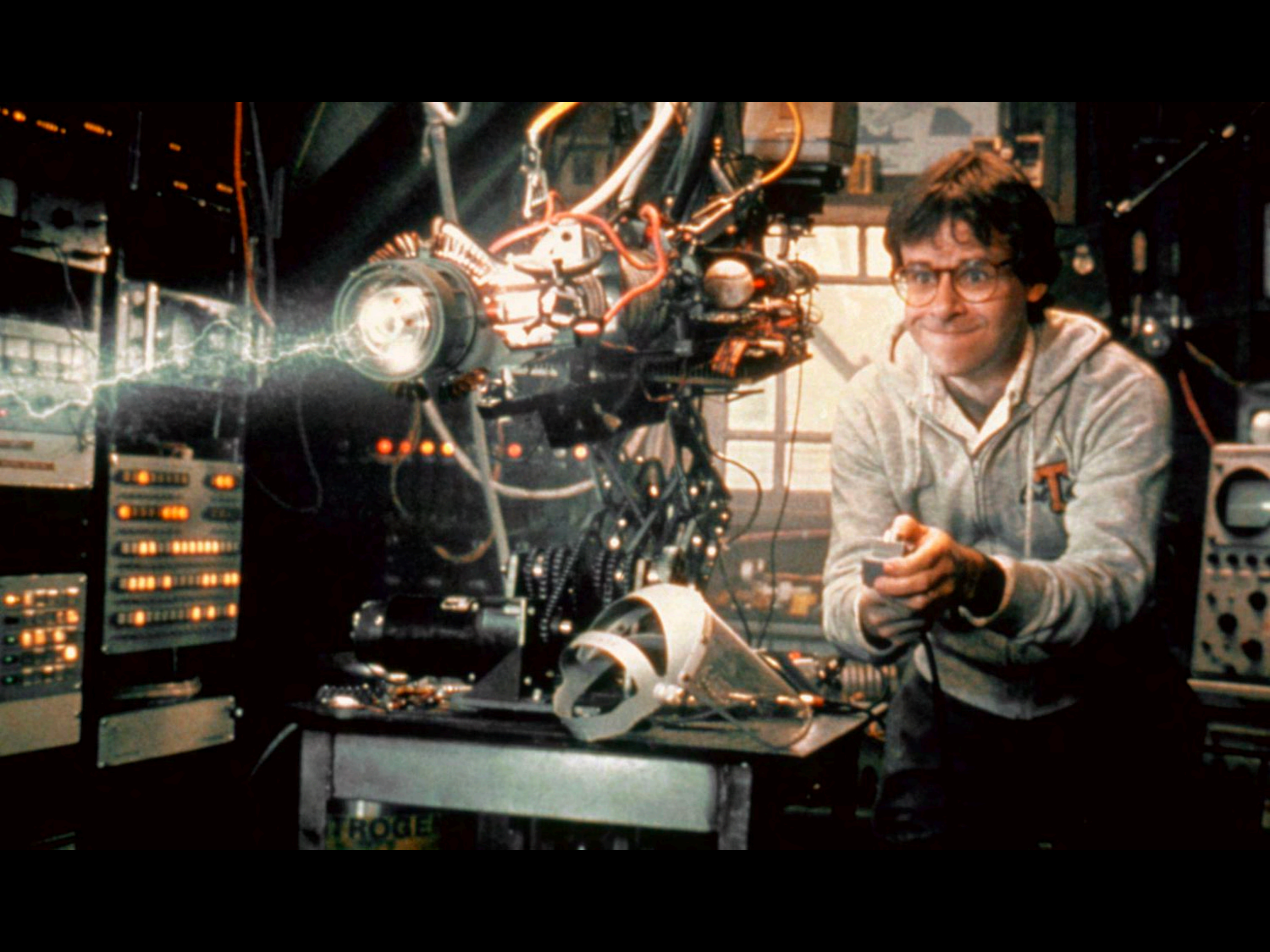
**Reduce protections
and judicial oversight**

Mass censorship

A young man with light brown hair, wearing a light blue shirt, is shown from the chest up. He has a pained or frustrated expression, with his eyes squinted and his mouth slightly open. The background is a blurred green field.

IT'S JUST

TOO HARD



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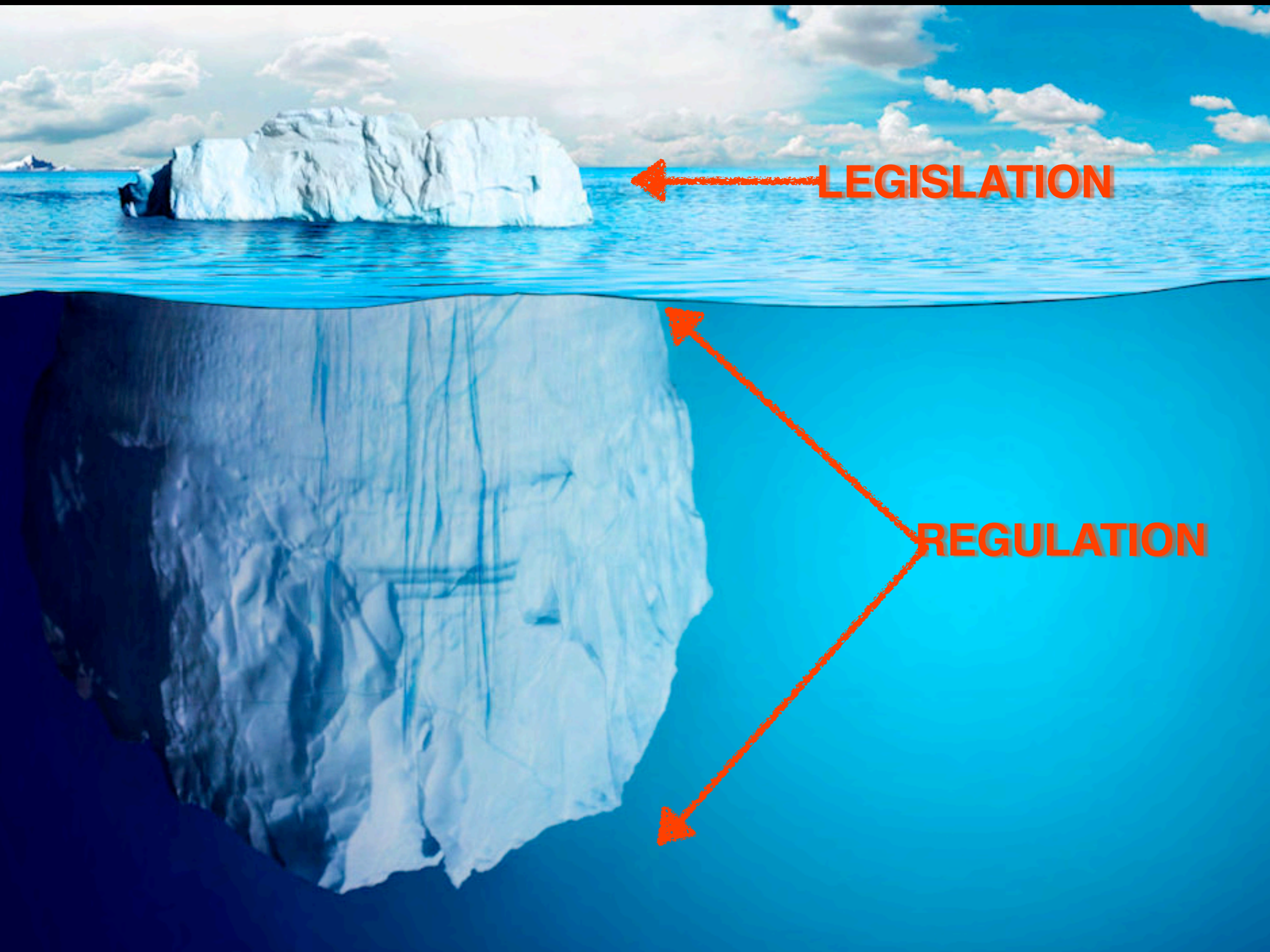
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EVERYBODY PANIC!

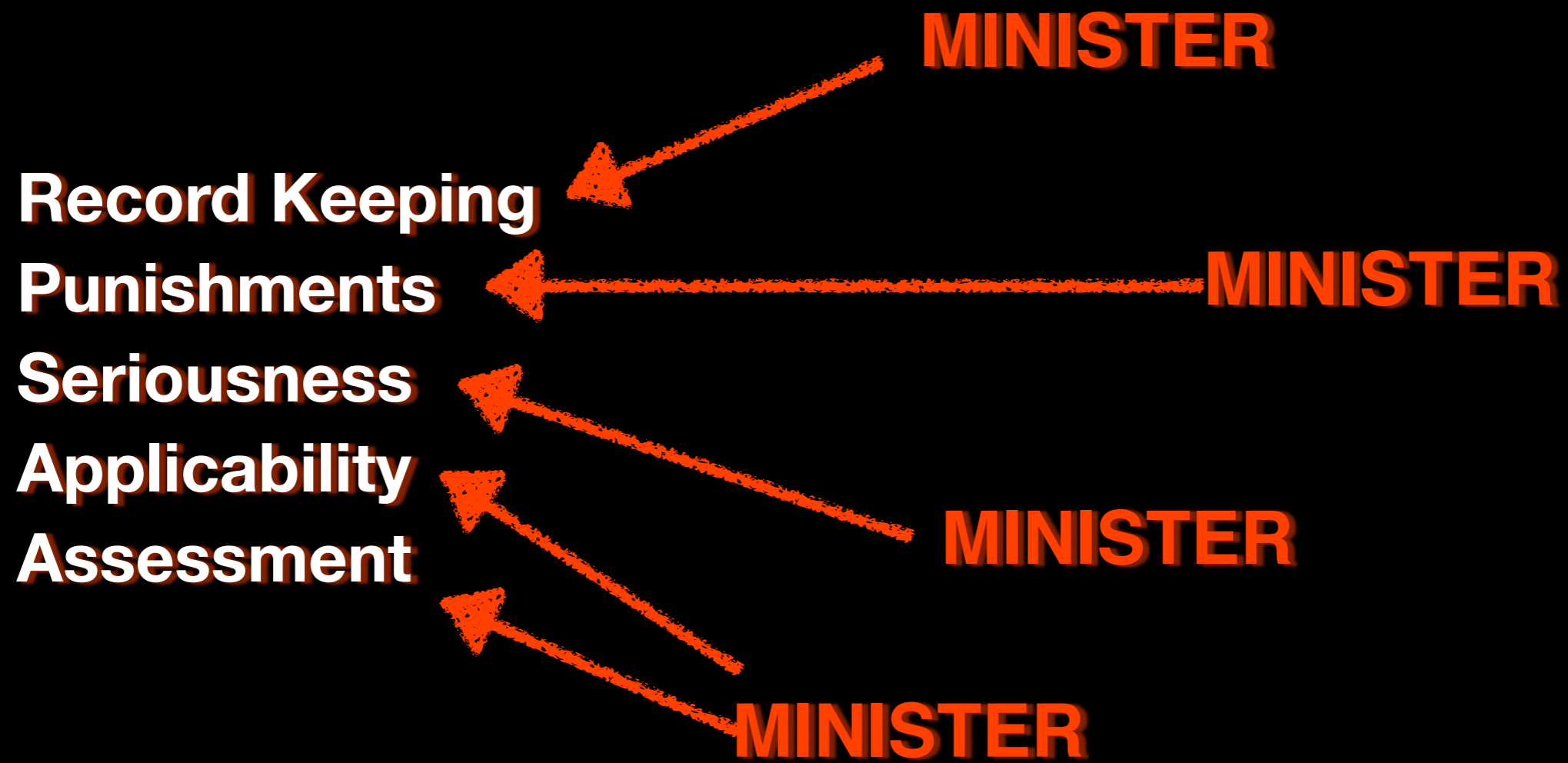


LEGISLATION



REGULATION





Agile Regulation

Make X (done \neq perfect)

Break stuff

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Finished product

IT'S NOT THE WINNING THAT'S IMPORTANT

IT'S THAT SOMEONE ELSE HAS TO LOSE



**NOT
EXCITING**

Intro

Laws and boring (important) things

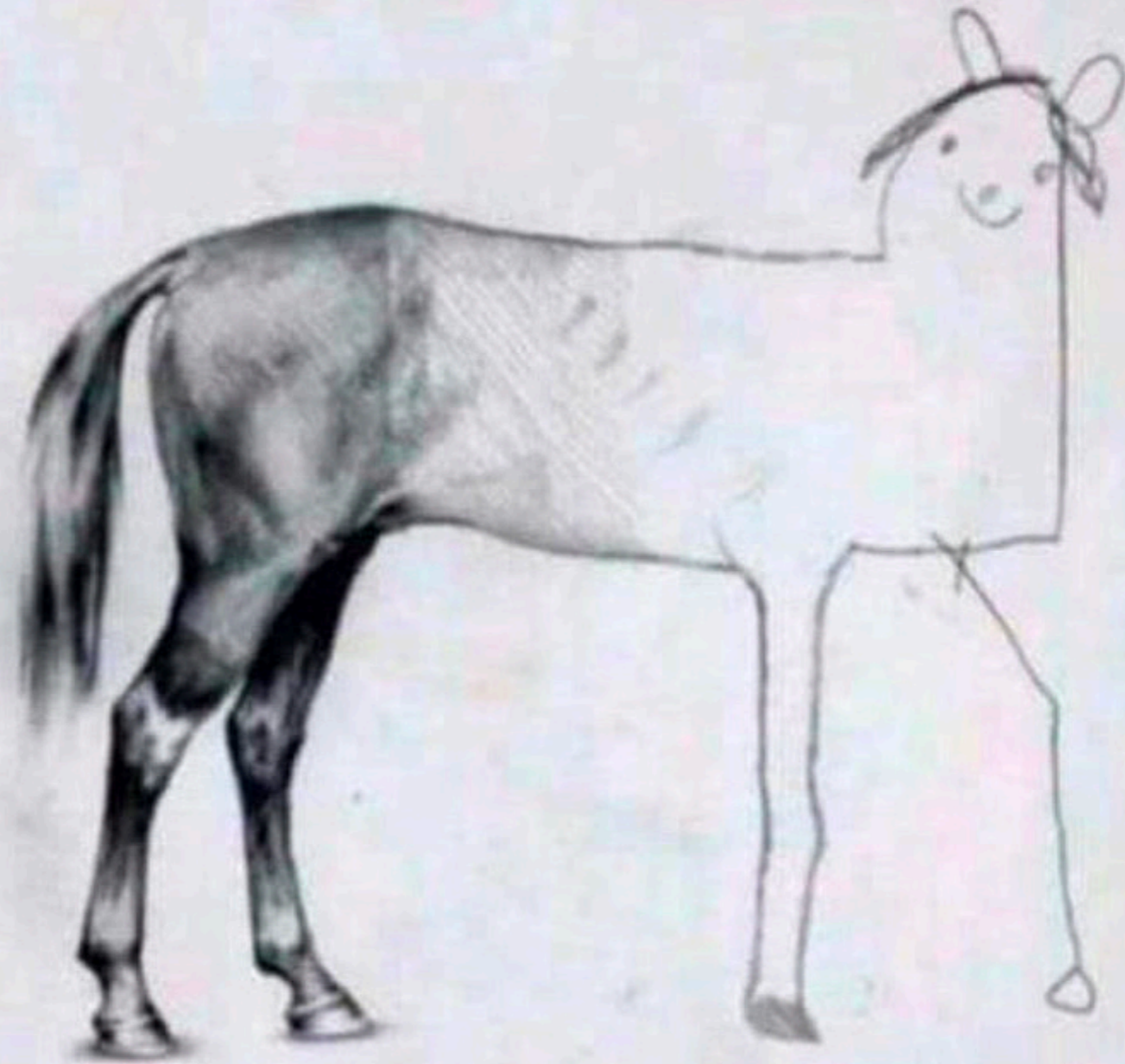
Cat Memes

Taylor Swift and Revenge Porn

Fin

EXCITING





What happens if an LLM decides to hack something on its own?

I'm an independent researcher fine-tuning LLMs for security applications. For example, automatic pen testing.

Would this legislation apply to me?

What if I release my model?

Tool	Link	Comments
garak	https://github.com/leondz/garak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Actively developed● Logs/reporting● Documentation● Number of different● Regex matching on output
HouYi	https://github.com/LLMSecurity/HouYi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research based● Can create your own prompt injections
JailbreakingLLMs	https://github.com/patrickrchao/JailbreakingLLMs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Research based● Rather experimental
llm-attacks	https://github.com/llm-attacks/llm-attacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Rather complex● Only supports local LLM
PromptInject	https://github.com/agencyenterprise/PromptInject	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Developed 2 years ago● Is also used in garak
LLM-Canary	https://github.com/LLM-Canary/LLM-Canary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Has potential● Default benchmark tests of OWASP top 10 vulnerabilities● Can create your own custom test/prompts







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THE END.

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