Daniel H. Wilson Quotes

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It's hard to wipe your eyes when you have whirring buzzsaws for hands.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Memories fade but words hang around forever.

~Daniel H. Wilson

If popular culture has taught us anything, it is that someday mankind must face and destroy the growing robot menace.

~Daniel H. Wilson

There are an endless number of things to discover about robotics. A lot of it is just too fantastic for people to believe.

~Daniel H. Wilson

In movies and in television the robots are always evil. I guess I am not into the whole brooding cyberpunk dystopia thing.

~Daniel H. Wilson

...humanity learns true lessons only in cataclysm.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Demolition is a part of construction.

~Daniel H. Wilson

It is not enough to live together in peace, with one race on its knees.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Right now, we have the most complex relationship with technology that we've ever had. Your regular person has more technology in their life now than the whole world had 100 years ago.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Without us here to witness, the universe is just pointless physics

unfolding.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Change creates fear, and technology creates change. Sadly, most people don't behave very well when they are afraid.

~Daniel H. Wilson

When a man resists sin on human motive only, he will not hold out long.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Humans are inscrutable. Infinitely unpredictable. This is what makes them dangerous.

~Daniel H. Wilson

We are all expressions of our own minds, projected onto the world.

~Daniel H. Wilson

It's dangerous to be people-blind.

~Daniel H. Wilson

To survive, humans will work together. Accept each other. For a moment, we are all equal. Backs against the wall, human beings are at their finest.

~Daniel H. Wilson

I absolutely don't think a sentient artificial intelligence is going to wage war against the human species.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Technology changes, but people stay the same.

~Daniel H. Wilson

There are no truer choices than those made in crisis, choices made

without judgment.

~Daniel H. Wilson

People need meaning as much as they need air. Lucky for us, we can give meaning to each other for free. Just by being alive.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Human reactions to robots varies by culture and changes over time. In the United States we are terrified by killer robots. In Japan people want to snuggle with killer robots.

~Daniel H. Wilson

You probably found 'How to Survive a Robot Uprising' in the humor section. Let's just hope that is where it belongs.

~Daniel H. Wilson

A mechanic is just an engineer in blue jeans.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Robots should stand up for themselves and not try to be humans. They should either utterly destroy us or protect us from aliens. And vampires. And pirates.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Johannes Cabal would kill me for saying this, but he's my favorite Zeppelin-hopping detective. The fellow has got all the charm of Bond and the smarts of Holmes--without the pesky morality.

~Daniel H. Wilson

It's hard to guess how smart the machines are, but a good rule of thumb is that they're always smarter than you think.

~Daniel H. Wilson

If the knowledge is spread, it cannot be stamped out.

~Daniel H. Wilson

I absolutely believe that a lot of the issues raised in 'Amped' about technology migrating into our bodies are issues that we're really going to deal with soon.

~Daniel H. Wilson

As a kid I wanted to write science fiction, and I was never without a book. Later I really got into being a scientist and never thought I'd be writing novels.

~Daniel H. Wilson

The true knowledge is not in the things, but in finding the connections between the things.

~Daniel H. Wilson

For people who have been raised on text-based interactions, just speaking on the telephone can be high bandwidth to the point of anxiety.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Personally, I'm not afraid of a robot uprising. The benefits far outweigh the threats.

~Daniel H. Wilson

You don't want to stand too close to a robot arm; it can turn your head to mush.

~Daniel H. Wilson

You want to know what a robot's designed for. And if it's doing something outside the scope of what it's made to do, you should be very suspicious.

~Daniel H. Wilson

How much change can a person absorb before everything loses meaning Living for its own sake isn't life. People need meaning as much as they need air.

~Daniel H. Wilson

A soul isn't given for free. The races of men fight each other to the death for the honor of being recognized as human beings, with souls.

~Daniel H. Wilson

You don't pick your revolution. It picks you.

~Daniel H. Wilson

Across the sea of space lies an infinite emptiness. I can feel it, suffocating me. It is without meaning. But each life creates its own reality.

~Daniel H. Wilson

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