

# John L. Casti

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The unfolding time for the end of globalization or a worldwide deflation is much longer, certainly measured in years, if not decades.

~John L. Casti

I do not believe that there is any person, method, or tool that can consistently and reliably predict specific human events, X- or otherwise.

~John L. Casti

Trying to solve the problem by creating more debt is analogous to trying to stop being an alcoholic by going on a bender down at the corner bar.

~John L. Casti

Reality is a wave function traveling both backward and forward in time.

~John L. Casti

At some point, the world is going to have to bite the bullet and accept a huge downsizing in its way of life to bring the assets-to-debt ratio back in touch with reality.

~John L. Casti

The world is awash in more debt than there is money enough in the world to liquidate it.

~John L. Casti

I don't think the emergence of a superhuman intelligence would be at all catastrophic but much more likely to be beneficial - just as long as we don't start trying to interfere with it!

~John L. Casti

I believe is that we can forecast the "changing landscape of context," and thus get insight into when we are entering the danger zone of an X-event.

~John L. Casti

I think that in the immediate aftermath of a superhuman machine intelligence revealing itself, most people would feel very threatened but take solace in the thought that we can always pull the plug.

~John L. Casti

The process of globalization has now interconnected almost everything ranging from financial markets to transport networks to communication systems in a huge system that no one really understands.

~John L. Casti

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