

Wishful Worry Filter

For each risk identified:

Is there evidence of this harm happening now, or in the past?

- ☐ Caused directly by the technology we are assessing?

Evidence: [...]

- ☐ Caused by related or analogous technologies?

Evidence: [...]

If not:

What claims are being made about what might happen in the future?

What is the claim being made? <i>E.g. "AI will replace 80% of jobs"</i>	[...]
Who is making the claim? <i>E.g. McKinsey</i>	[...]
What might their motivations be? <i>E.g. Sell consulting services related to workplace automation</i>	[...]
What technological hype does the claim implicitly support? <i>E.g. AI singularity is inevitable and coming in the next 5-10 years</i>	[...]
Is it based on realistic assessments of current research? <i>E.g. Based on vague predictions from futurists, following Moore's Law-style modelling</i>	[...]
What counter-evidence exists? <i>E.g. <u>Resisting Reduction</u>; the analogy of unfulfilled self-driving car predictions</i>	[...]