Ready or Not Al Nutrition is Coming

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Predictions.....



Variety Magazine 1955

Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Per Capita Intake 2003 to 2015









Prevalence of Obesity Among U.S. Adults Aged 20-74



Derived from NHANES data (http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/obesity_adult_09_10/obesity_adult_09_10.html#table1)

Confused Consumers

- New food related disease findings regularly announced (then reversed, possibly because of poor studies)
- Food labels depend on tracking and math
- Innumerable diets, none of which appear to work long term
- Dietary Guidelines not based on consumer acceptance
- Restaurants little information to confusing information?



Here it Comes!









Convergence



Personalized Advice



I have chosen your foods at your supermarket and they can be picked up or delivered. There is a restaurant near you that serves food you like, can afford, and fits <u>your</u> nutritional needs right now. It will be ready in the appropriate proportions when you arrive. You may also use the kiosk, instead.

Your personalized dinner will be ready in 30 seconds from your 3D printer. It will also contain your medicines.

Why It Will Work



Algorithms

"Many of us would be happy to transfer much of our decisionmaking processes into the hands of such a system...."

"Eventually we may reach a point when it will be impossible to disconnect from this all-knowing network even for a moment."

"Algorithms won't revolt and enslave us. Rather they will be so good at making decisions "for us that it would be madness not to follow their advice."

"The data is overwhelmingly clear that it is really easy to make better decisions than even an experienced expert will make by following the data and not applying any judgment on top of it." Homo Deus by Yuval Noah Harari

21st Century Augmented Humans



CONSUMPTION SPREADS FASTER TODAY



SOURCE MICHAEL FELTON, THE NEW YORK TIMES

HBR.ORG

We are already behind



What Science is Needed?





Statistics Ready for a Revolution 1 September 2010 8,054 Next Generation of Statisticians Must Build Tools for Massive Data Sets

Research Quality



If she loves you more each and every day, by linear regression she hated you before you met.

Good/Bad Competition



Policy Tools for Al

Hard Law

Soft Law

Prohibitions Pre-market approval (products, companies) User Fees Regulation/Adaptive management Performance/Design Standards Mandated Transparency/Disclosure (access to data) Ex post liability with sanctions Licensing Planned Review

Private Standards Codes of Conduct Monitoring with triggering Principles Voluntary Programs Notification Monitoring algorithms

Premarket Approval Cost/Time to Market



\$1.3 billion/12 years



\$24 million/1 year



\$830,000/5.5 years



\$0/0

Definition of Benefit-Cost Analysis

Cost-benefit analysis is an analytical tool used to evaluate policy options by estimating the dollar value of benefits and costs associated with each option.

Costs and Benefits - Options



Benefit-Cost Analysis (and Risk Assessment):

- Organizes facts and different kinds of science
- Reveal need for more information
- Contain uncertainty and variability
- Are decision *aids*

Levels of Societal Changes Dietary/Health Technologies

Level One	Will the technology perform as designed?	 Probability of a good outcome versus a bad outcome? Benefits of a good outcome versus costs of a bad outcome
Level Two	What are the unintended effects?	 How will medical care be affected? How will industries be restructured? What will be the social inequalities?
Level Three	How will these technologies change cultures, governments, longevity?	 Where will human design go? How will this affect societies – religion, geopolitics?

Key Takeaways

- Food Technologies are currently moving faster than science and governance but are likely to drive consumer choice.
- Emerging food technologies include health and food intake monitoring, additive printing, interactive GPS restaurant advice, and may interact with enhanced humans
- Benefit-Cost analysis can help decide between pre-market approval versus post market soft law to strike the right balance between progress and risk.