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BACK TO THE FUTURE: FROM SCIENCE FICTION TO SCIENCE FUTURE BY USING PATTERNS TO PREDICT THE FUTURE OF EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY

Abstract. In this time traveling story, we will start with paleofuturism, the study of how we looked at the future in the past. We will use science fiction as our time travel vehicle into the past, the present, and into the future. How have humans looked at the future? Of what we predicted, what came true? What didn't come true? Where are we now? What will happen in the future? We'll look at patterns and focus on virtual worlds and cross-reality technology as they intersect with education.