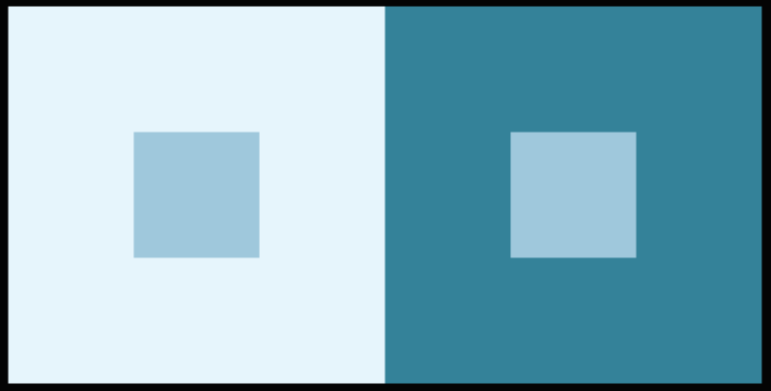
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RL (Real Life) – VR (Virtual Reality)

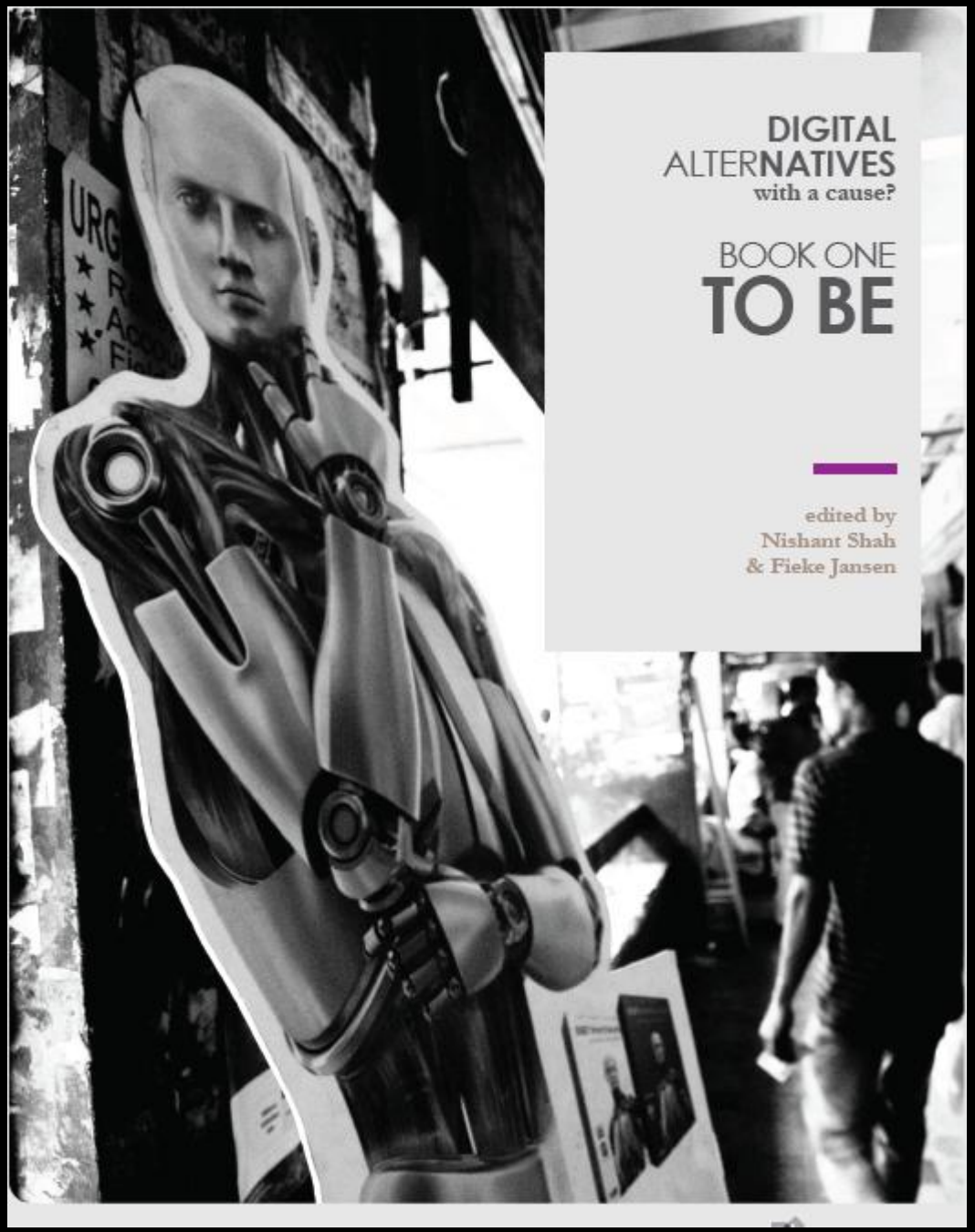


3 Waves in Cybercultures


Body
Space
Community



When do you experience your body?



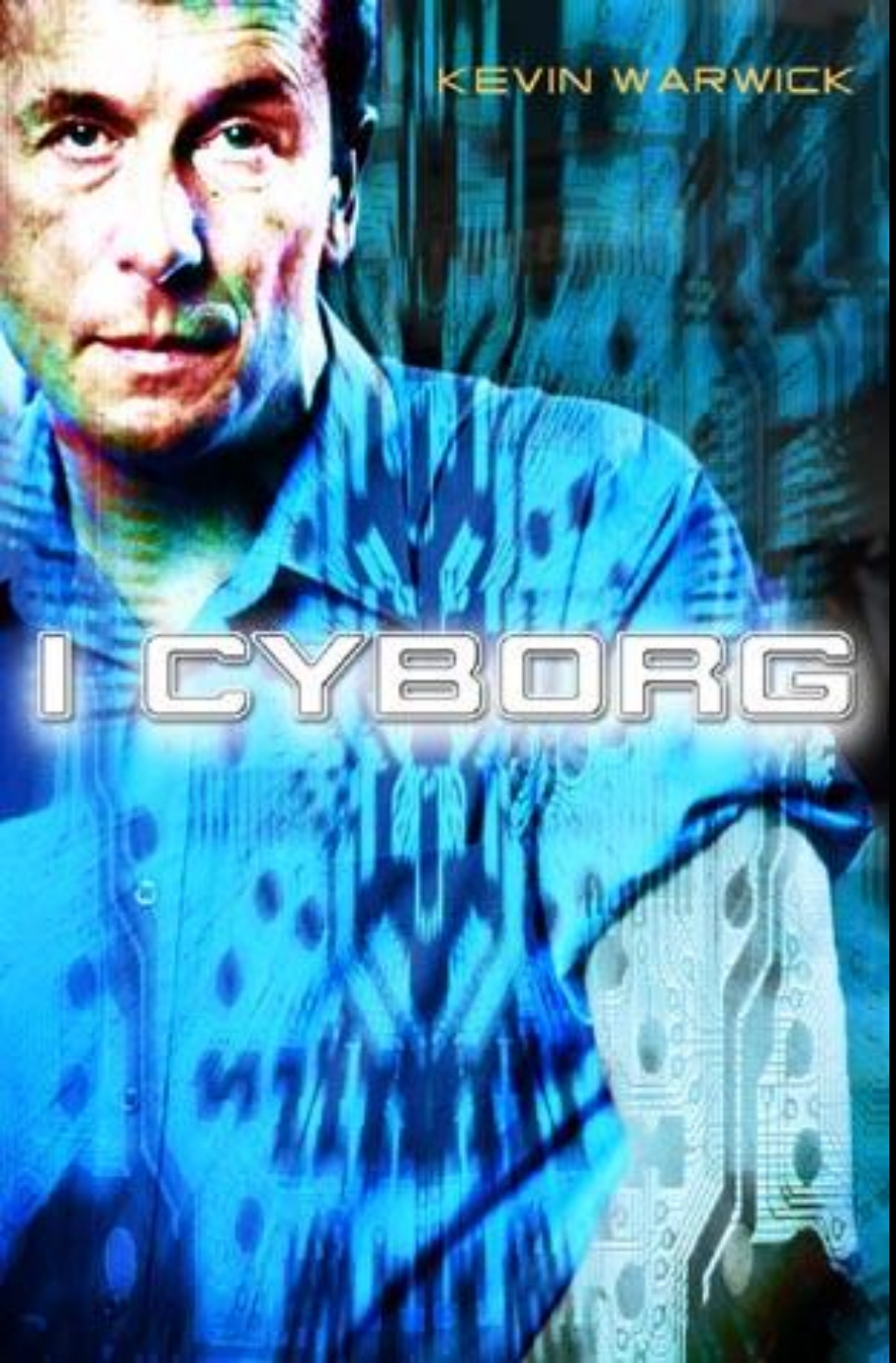
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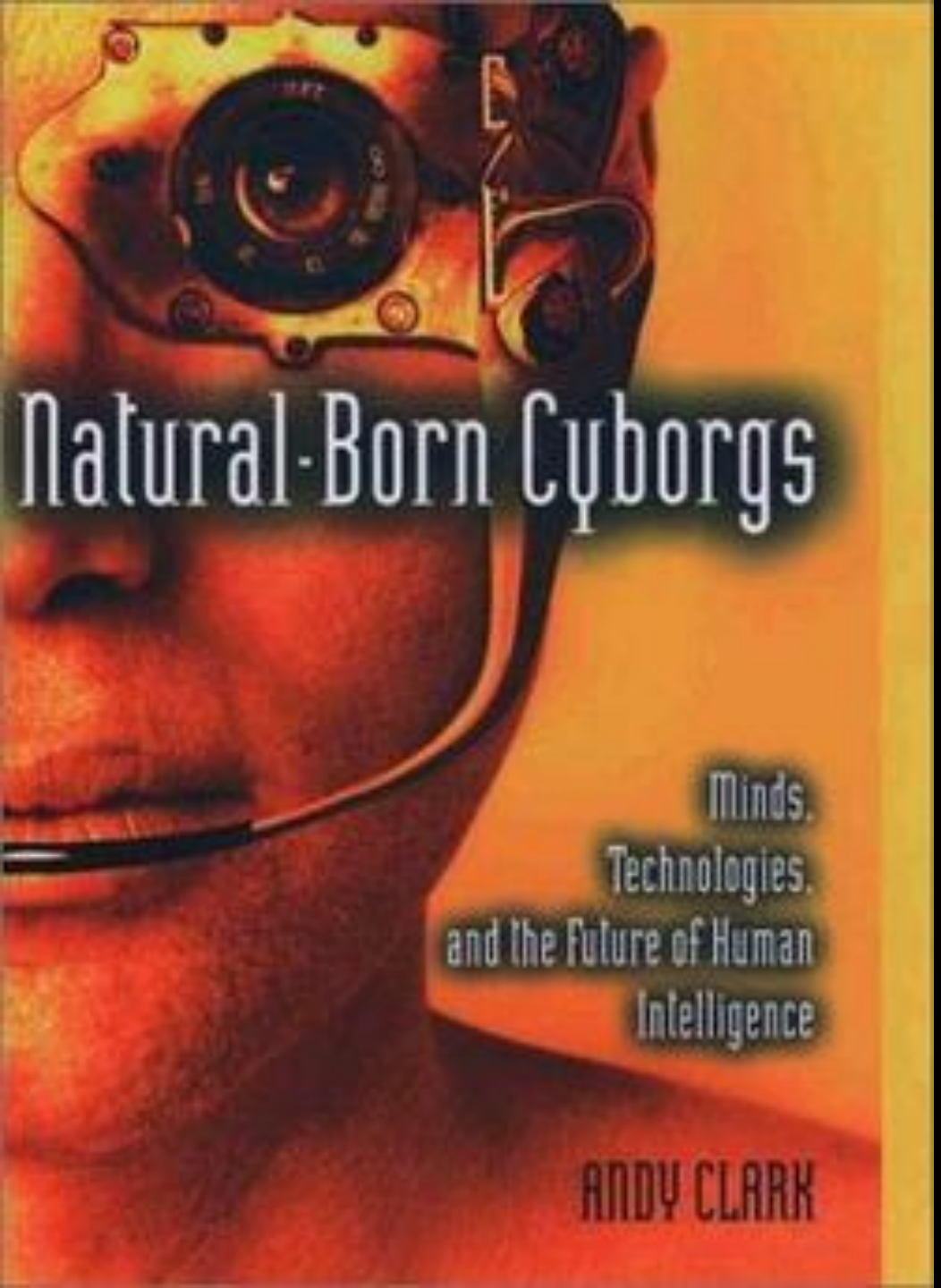
The first cyborg

Haraway's Cyborg: Human, Animus, Technology





Kevin Warwick's Living Cyborg



Andy Clarke's Natural Born Cyborg

“This merging of the evolved and the developed, this integration of the constructor and the constructed, these systems of dying flesh and undead circuits, and of living and artificial cells have been called many things: bionic systems, vital machines, cyborgs. They are a central figure of the late Twentieth Century ... But the story of cyborgs is not just a tale told around the glow of the televised fire. There are many actual cyborgs among us in society. Anyone with an artificial organ, limb or supplement (like a pacemaker), anyone reprogrammed to resist disease (immunized) or drugged to think/behave/feel better (psychopharmacology) is *technically a cyborg*. The range of these intimate human-machine relationships is mind-boggling. It's not just Robocop, it is our grandmother with a pacemaker.”

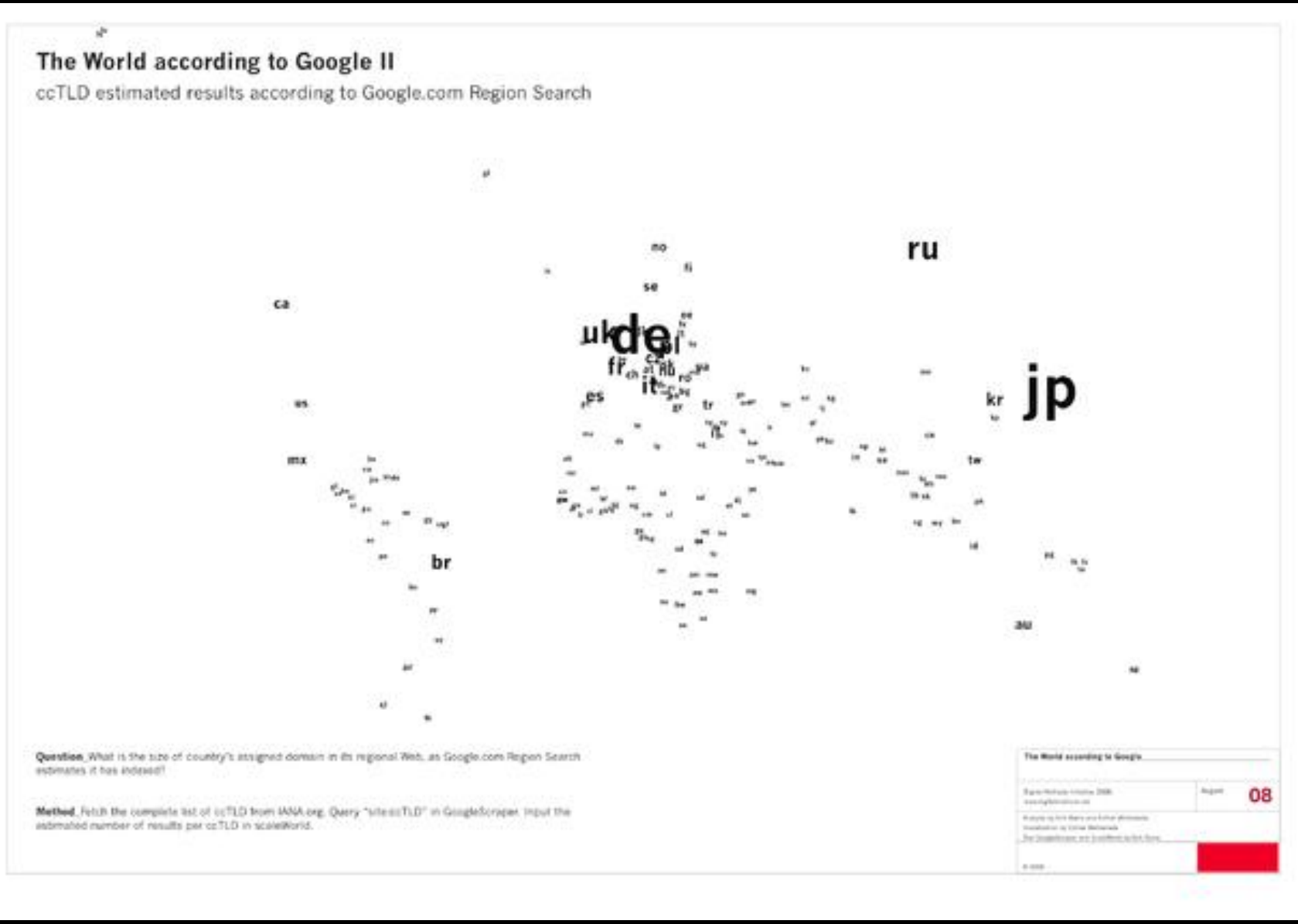
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Where are you when you are online?



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A Rape Happened in Cyberspace



Namita Malhotra:

Pornography, Pleasure & The Law


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Voice – Amplification - Power



Mobilisation



Participation



Peer-2-Peer



Collaboration





The Pink Chaddi Campaign

Human Flesh Search Engine

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Forced separations: Internet/Society





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