

What if activists fought against all technology like they oppose biotechnology?

Think about the technology you have around your house. Maybe your TV, DVD player, your smartphone, your tablet. Maybe you like the way it works. But could it be better? Could it be safer? Could it be more environmentally friendly? Would a new OS provide new features?

What if researchers and engineers worked for years and years on a way to improve your favorite products, but other people tried to keep it away from you? Maybe they reduced one of the chemicals in this product, to reduce the potential to cause cancer. Perhaps it was a feature that would reduce waste. Maybe it's a product you enjoy now, but would disappear due to forces beyond your control unless engineering is done. Of course, I'm talking about food technology – not your smartphone. But the concept is the same.

Some people think you shouldn't be allowed to even try this new stuff. They work really hard to keep it out of the stores so it won't be available to you. They make sure you don't even have the option to try it. And unfortunately, in some cases they are succeeding.

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