## Claw-like hands, second eyelids, and 90-degree elbows? Here's how overusing technology may affect human evolution

Hunched back, clawed-hands, and second eyelids could be common features of human anatomy in the future, a recent computer model reveals. The shocking, hopefully tongue-in-cheek report warns that overusing technology could somehow steer human evolution in a direction that leaves people looking deformed compared to what we consider normal today.

There's no question technology now plays a constant role in the lives of many people, but what is all that screen time really doing to the human body? Researchers worked with a 3D designer to create images of a "future human" that accounts for all of the problems long-term tech use may cause. Though StudyFinds takes a neutral stand on the content we post and leaves it to our readers to debate or debunk, we certainly can't help but raise an eyelid...or two...on these images. After all, how could this creature be the result of natural selection?

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The research project, commissioned by TollFreeForwarding.com (yes, really), led to the development of the 3D model, named "Mindy." Researchers predict that office work and craning the neck to look at smartphones will lead to humans having a hunched back in the future. Currently, many people consistently adjust their position to look down at their phones, or to look up at their office screens. Studies show that this strains parts of the body <u>that affect posture</u>.





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