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Human Flourishing

Eudaimonia

Aristotle

Right to “...the pursuit of happiness.”

Declaration of Independence

“To flourish means to live within an optimal range of human functioning, one that connotes goodness, generativity, growth, and resilience.”

Keyes, 2002

Human Flourishing

Happiness and life satisfaction

Health, mental and physical

Meaning and purpose

Character and virtue

Close social relationships

VanderWeele (2017). *On the Promotion of Human Flourishing*, PNAS.

New Tools for Human Flourishing

Health, education, productivity, creativity

Scientific discovery

Diagnosis

Tutoring

Decision optimization

Language & image generation

Co-create art, music, literature



New Tools for Human Flourishing

Enrich human experience, happiness, and meaning

Support new forms of reflection, human-human connection, entertainment, leisure

Achieve self-understanding and self-actualization via fluid, effective human-AI interaction



New Tools for Human Flourishing

Address global challenges: climate change, poverty, inequality

Advances in physics & chemistry

Discovering patterns & insights

Facilitating cross-cultural dialogue and interdisciplinary synthesis

