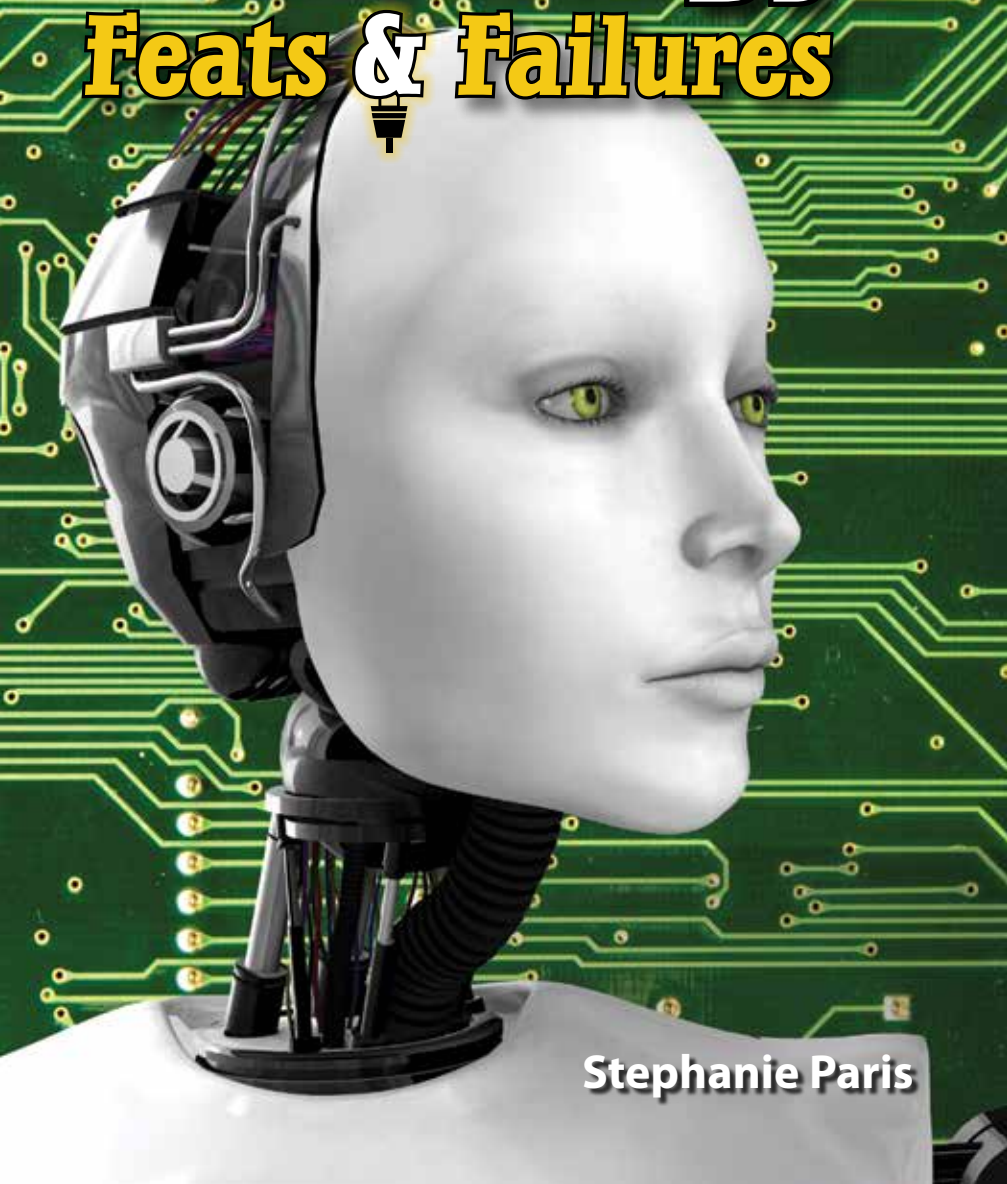


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Invention

New ideas lead to new inventions. Most items we use each day were invented by humans. Long ago, someone saw a need for a chair so they made one. Today, someone may see a way to make a new app, or perhaps there is an easier way to do something, like taking a bath. **Technology** includes electronics, such as computers or cell phones, but it also includes things as simple as a wheel or a needle. In any form, technology is designed to make our lives easier or more enjoyable.

Most inventions are easy to miss. They are small changes. If someone invents a new kind of wheel for skateboards, who will know? Pro skateboarders will be thrilled, and their fans will see the difference. But most of the world will never know anything has changed.

Sometimes, someone invents something that changes the world. What would life be like without phones or electricity? But not every invention is a success. For every new **feat**, there is at least one big failure.

