Engineering Issues in Ecology

Automaton

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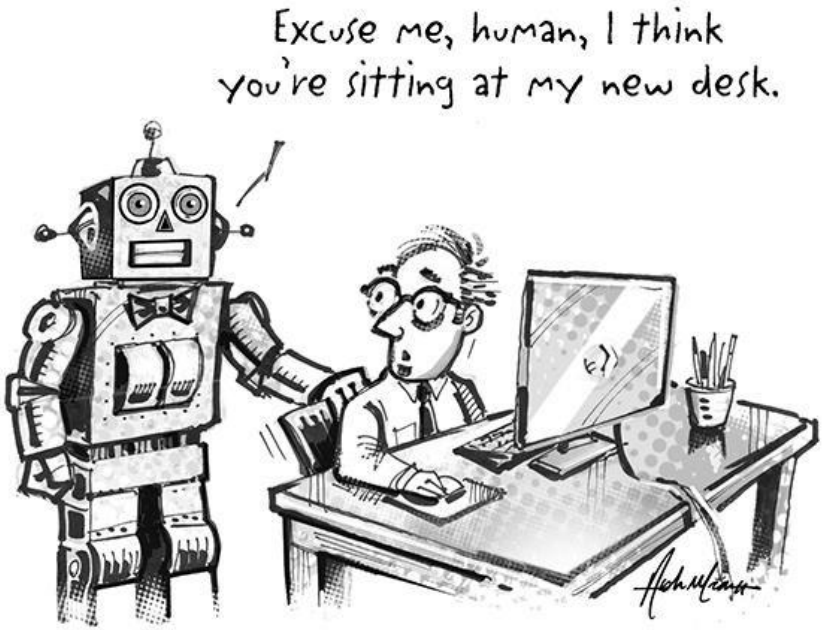
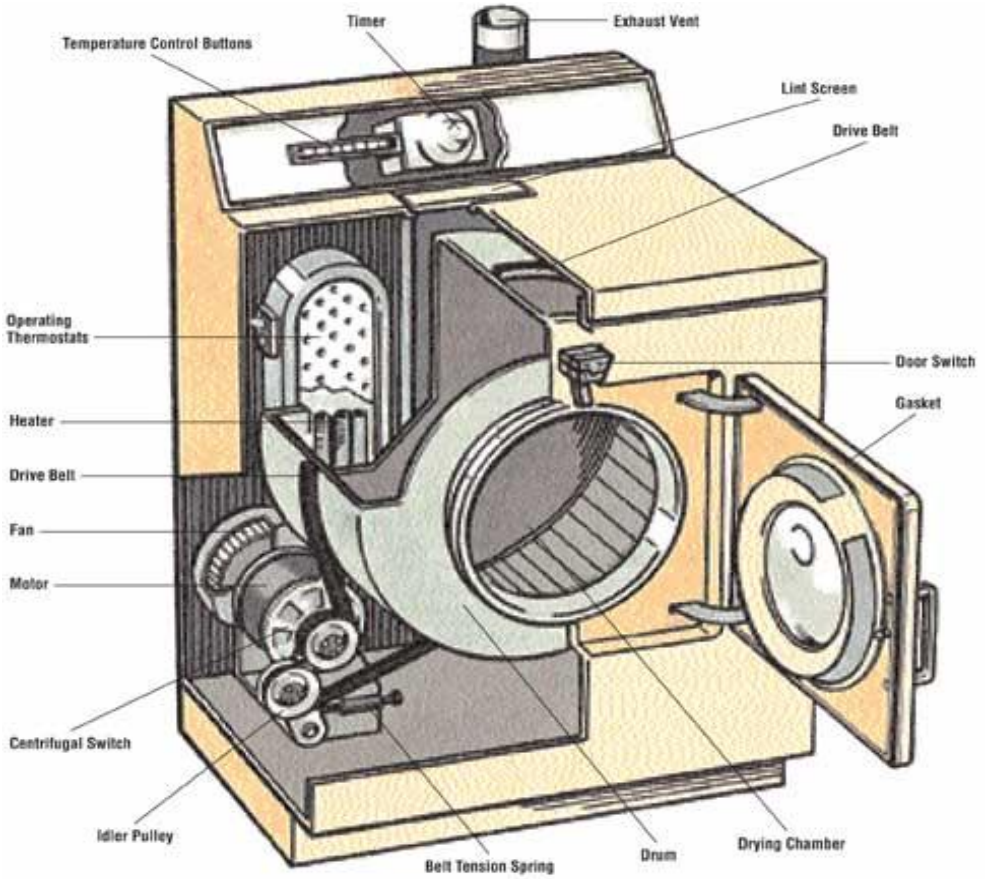
Definition of an automaton



An **automaton** is a self-operating machine to follow automatically a predetermined sequence of operations

The word “automaton”

The word "automaton" is the latinization of the Greek (neuter) "acting of one's own will".



Maillardet's automaton

- **This Automaton, know as the "Draughtsman-write" was built by Henri Maillardet.**
  - **It is believed that Maillardet built this extraordinary Automaton around 1800.**
  - **It has the largest "memory" of any such machine ever constructed four drawings and three poems.**

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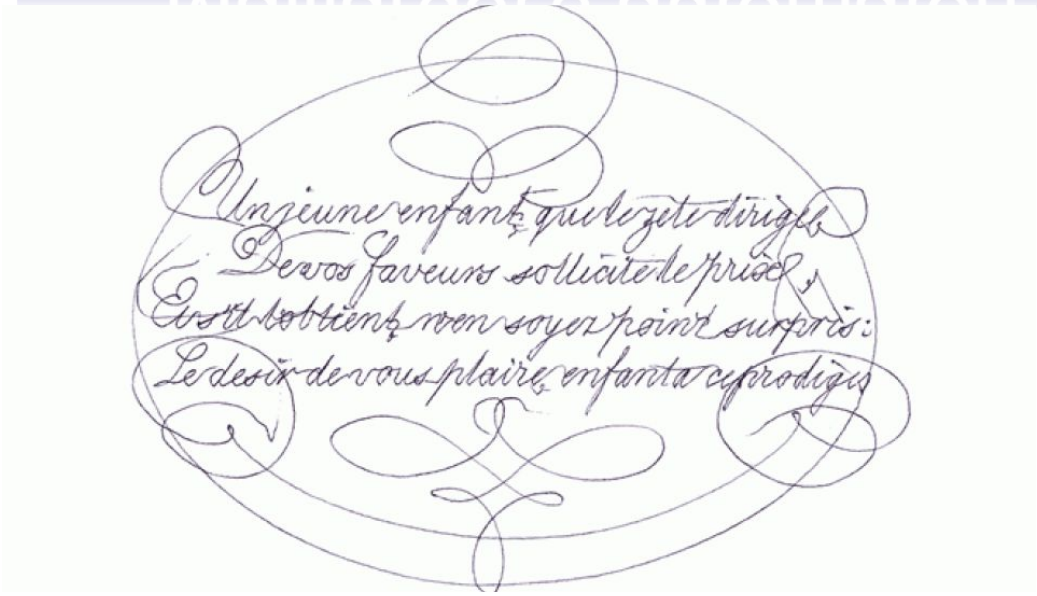
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