



Do not machines create humans as much as humans create machines?

Document C: “‘The Gutenberg Galaxy’: How McLuhan Opened a New Path in the Digital Age to the Socratic Ideal of the Examined Life,” article by Federico Ponzoni

“Our lives are more and more determined by technologies, in particular by technologies that allow us to communicate with one another more cheaply, more rapidly, and across greater distances. [...] The more we use technology, the more we are somehow also used by it.”

Consider the structures that are highlighted in the text.

What do you remember about them and their exceptions? Fill in the grid, drawing inspiration from the quotation above when necessary.

Superlative Structure	Short adjective + the + adjective + -est - the least + adjective	Long adjective + the most + adjective - the least + adjective	Some exceptions : good > the best bad > the worst far > the farthest the furthest
	Comparative Structure	Short adjective + adj + -er (+ than) - less + adj (+ than)	Long adjective + more + adj (+ than) - less + adj (+ than)
Double Comparative	= as + adjective + as		good > better bad > worse far > farther further big > bigger heavy > heavier
	the + adjective in the <u>comparative</u> [...], the + adjective in the <u>comparative</u>		

Long adjective: two and more syllables

- + : Superiority
- : Inferiority
- = : Equality