

**Erin Conley**

**Technology and Literature, 1818 to the present**

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Primary Texts:

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| 1. Mary Shelley          | Frankenstein (1818)                         |
| 2. H.G. Wells            | The Island of Dr. Moreau (1896)             |
| 3. E.M. Forster          | “The Machine Stops” (1909)                  |
| 4. Fritz Lang, dir.      | Metropolis (1927)                           |
| 5. Aldous Huxley         | Brave New World (1932)                      |
| 6. Charlie Chaplin, dir. | Modern Times (1936)                         |
| 7. Kurt Vonnegut         | “EPICAC” (1950)                             |
| 8. Neil Schute           | On the Beach (1957)                         |
| 9. J.G. Ballard          | “Terminal Beach” (1964)                     |
| 10. Philip K. Dick       | Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? (1968) |
| 11. James Tiptree Jr.    | “The Girl Who Was Plugged In” (1973)        |
| 12. Greg Bear            | Blood Music (1983)                          |
| 13. William Gibson       | Neuromancer (1984)                          |
| 14. Kim Stanley Robinson | The Wild Shore: Three Californias (1984)    |
| 15. Louise Lawrence      | Children of the Dust (1985)                 |
| 16. Marge Piercy         | He, She, and It (1991)                      |
| 17. Neil Stephenson      | Snow Crash (1992)                           |
| 18. Shelley Jackson      | Patchwork Girl (1995)                       |
| 19. Richard Powers       | Galatea 2.2 (1995)                          |
| 20. Octavia Butler       | Dawn (1999)                                 |
| 21. Nalo Hopkinson       | Brown Girl in the Ring (1999)               |
| 22. Kalama ya Salaam     | “Can You Wear My Eyes” (2000)               |
| 23. Richard Morgan       | Altered Carbon (2002)                       |
| 24. Margaret Atwood      | Oryx and Crake (2003)                       |
| 25. Hanif Kureishi       | The Body (2005)                             |
| 26. Kazuo Ishiguro       | Never Let Me Go (2005)                      |
| 27. Nnedi Okorafor       | The Shadow Speaker (2007)                   |
| 28. Paolo Bacigalupi     | The Windup Girl (2009)                      |
| 29. James Cameron, dir.  | Avatar (2009)                               |
| 30. Lauren Beukes        | Moxyland (2010)                             |

Secondary Texts:

1. Alaimo      Bodily Natures: Science, Environment, and the Material Self
2. Balsamo    Technologies of the Gendered Body: Reading Cyborg Women
3. Cohen      A Body Worth Defending: Immunity, Biopolitics, and the Apotheosis of the Modern Body
4. Cooper     Life as Surplus: Biotechnology and Capitalism in the Neoliberal Era
5. Foucault    The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the College de France, 1978- 1979
6. Grosz      Volatile Bodies: Toward a Corporeal Feminism
7. Halberstam and Livingston    Posthuman Bodies
8. Haraway     Simians, Cyborgs, and Women: The Reinvention of Nature
9. Hayles      How We Became Post Human: Virtual Bodies in Cybernetics, Literature, and Informatics
10. Sandoval    The Cyborg Handbook