

**A decade ago they took your attention.  
Today they are taking your reasoning.  
Tomorrow they will not need you at all.**

The story you have been told about AI – that it will assist you, augment you, free you for higher work – is the cover story. The real story is that human obsolescence has stopped being a side-effect of the AI industry and become its design specification. Stolen Minds names what is happening: an attention economy that has broken the cognitive substrate, an AI industry now building tools to substitute for what was broken, and a competitive logic that makes the substitution institutionally unavoidable. The window to do something about it is still open. It will not stay open.

Stolen Minds is the urgent case for protecting the human mind, written by someone who has watched the systems being built and the techniques being deployed. It explains what is happening, why it is happening now, and what you can do – tonight, this month, and this year – before the door closes.

**The largest deliberate displacement of human capability in history – and it is by design.**

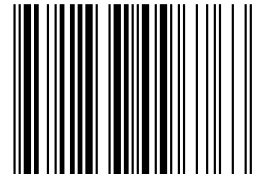
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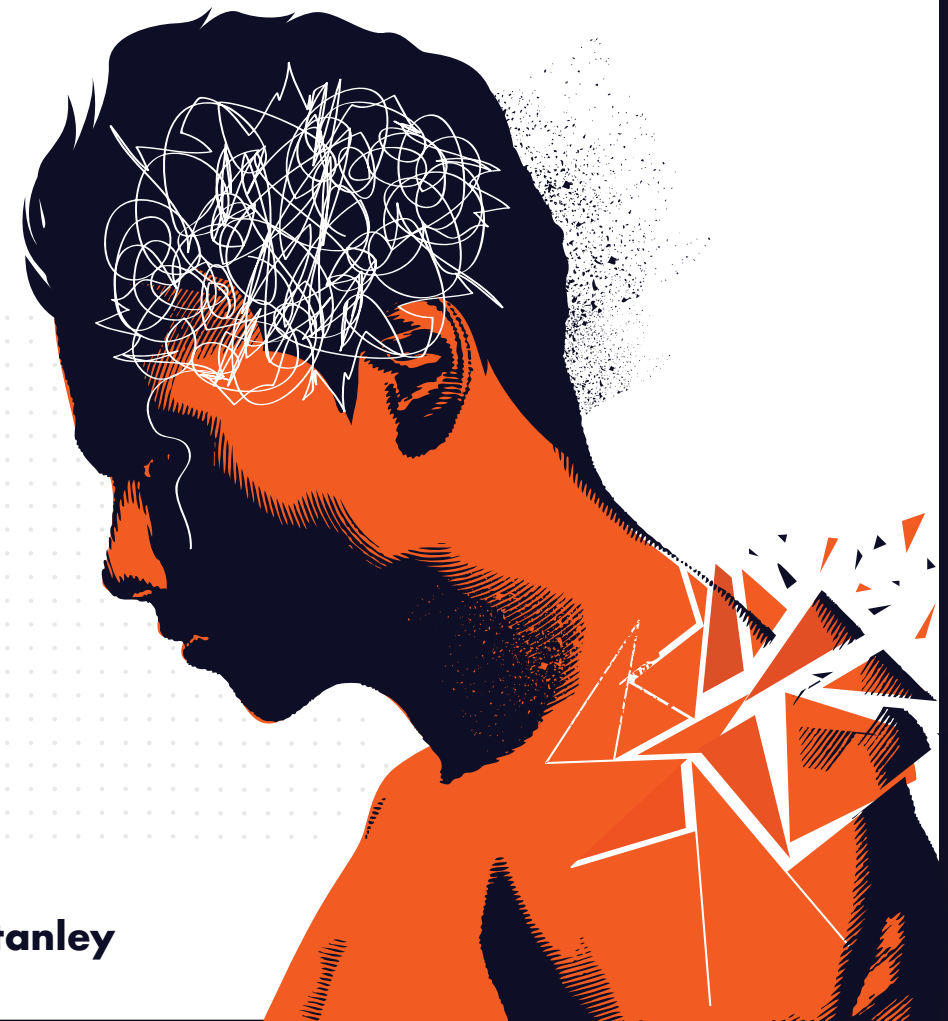
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