

# Review of: "[Essay] The Algorithm; Mind of a Virtual Era – Our Code of Codes"

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Dr. Aragno's careful analysis of the history and evolution of the algorithm is much appreciated as someone who recently wrote a research paper regarding algorithms from a Jungian perspective. She leads us skillfully up to the present day and the impact that social media algorithms are having on us, particularly youth. I appreciate her archetypal amplification of the Pied Piper as a symbolic representation of what algorithms are doing to developing brains. I also appreciate how she explains language creation as a deeply embodied process that engages unconscious sensorimotor activities. I agree with Dr. Aragno that algorithms are impairing the creation of a symbolic life both within and culturally and that the accumulation of information does not lead to an expansion of both personal and collective wisdom.