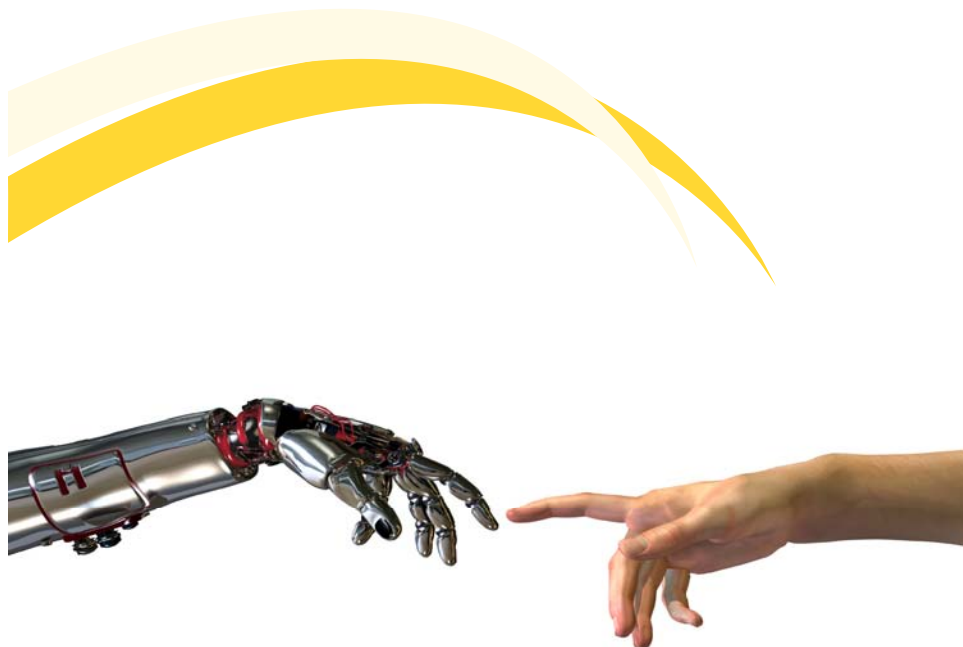


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Creation Stories

Both science and religion are invoked to answer the big questions of cosmology -- who we are and where we come from. What sorts of questions does each ask, and what sort of answers satisfy? And how has this changed over history? In practice, most people learn what a religion has to teach through the stories it tells, and science itself is often best communicated with the structure of "story" -- setting, crisis, insight, resolution. In this context it is interesting to examine science fiction as an example of how our understanding of various cosmologies gets communicated, through story, into the popular culture.

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