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**“Collaborative Society:
How Technology Amplifies on
Natural Cooperative Tendencies”**

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440 Curry Student Center



Collaboration may be an evolutionary mechanism that emerged as a result of the way our early ancestors acquired cooperative practices regarding food. Sharing resources seems natural to us; indeed, much human sharing follows strong social norms of equity and fairness. Human collaboration enabled by technology can occur in specific contexts such as peer production and collaborative consumption, or more generally through online sharing and exchange platforms. Emerging technologies, thanks to their direct collaboration-enabling features and their engagement of much broader populations, act as super-multipliers for many effects of collaboration that would otherwise be less noticeable. This phenomenon emanates from what Jemielniak calls collaborative society: an emerging trend that changes the social, cultural, and economic fabric of human organization through technology-fostered cooperative behaviors and interactions.

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