The History of the Future of Learning Objects and Intelligent Machines

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Those who do not know history are doomed to launch stupid startups
— George Santayana, probably
Why I don’t care about “learning”
Technologies are ideological. They are “ideologically freighted” (Neil Selwyn)
Militarism and the history of computing
1989: Tim Berners-Lee lays out a proposal for "a large hypertext database with typed links"

1992: W3C adopts the HTML standard

1993: The Web browser Mosaic is released

1995: WebCT founded

1997: Blackboard founded

1998: W3C adopts the XML standard

1999: D2L founded
There is no good image for this part of the talk, so enjoy this photo of Boris Karloff as Frankenstein’s monster.
Frankenstein — still relevant
How do we talk about the future of learning “skills?”