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I am inundated by spiritually weak takes this morning and being pissy about it.

Every motherfucker on /r/collapse revels in the idea of the end of the world because it absolves them from the responsibility of doing anything meaningful.

But AI X-risk / collapse of the global order / nuclear war / climate change / pandemic / ecosystem death

You absolute coward we live in the safest and healthiest and wealthiest time in the history of humanity with the most tools to solve our problems than ever before.

Ozone layer? Fucking sewn shut
Nuclear/global war? Unheard of for 80+ years
Global poverty? Plummeting
Great barrier reef? Record coral cover
CO2 emissions? Slowest growth rate since 1949
COVID? Development of a new class of vaccines faster than could be possibly imagined

Even with every global government seemingly entirely staffed by incompetent grifters and / or lunatics, the world continues on a trajectory of Move Fast -> Break Things -> Change the World -> Clean Up the Mess -> Move Fast and its fucking working!

YOU LIVE IN A GOLDEN AGE!

"Everything is so bad" from 1346 to 1352, ~100,000,000 people died from the black death, possibly 2 out 3 fucking people in Europe died from festering pustules they thought were a punishment from god.

THATS PRETTY BAD

in 1492 europeans landed on the coast of the united states and brought a combination of diseases that killed more than 90% of the native american population that was followed by an intentional colonial genocide.

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From 1219 to 1221, an enraged Genghis Khan invaded the Khwarazmian Empire. He traveled to the 3 of the largest cities on the planet and murdered every single person. In Gurganj, it took the mongols days to execute 1,200,000 citizens, leaving an ocean of blood.

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WW1, WW2, The Holocaust, the Holdomor, european colonialism of africa, columbus in haiti and cuba, mongols and the jing, literally everything the assyrians did, rape of nanking, taiping rebelion, russian civil war, irish genocide

HELL ON EARTH FOR THESE PEOPLE

And today? Bad things are happening, as always, because humans are involved.

And every single person in history would trade places with you in a fucking instant.

If youre feeling like the world is ending

LOG OFF
TOUCH GRASS
SEE THE SUN
TALK TO NORMIES ABOUT NORMIE SHIT
LAY IN A PARK
SEE THE STARS
MAKE A FRIEND

BUT FOR GODS SAKE SHUT THE FUCKING APPS OFF AND SEE REAL LIFE NOT FILTERED THROUGH THE HELL RECTANGLE RAGE MACHINE