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Media scholars have widely embraced Marshall McLuhan's proposition that the media are an "extension of the human nervous system." No one understands this more than those whom psychiatry deems "psychotic."

This talk examines the historical prominence of the media in schizophrenia, especially in relation to delusions of influence and delusions of reference.