

AI in Classic Science Fiction

15-113 – Monday 2/23

Reminders!

- Project 2 is due this Saturday at 8pm
 - Don't forget to get feedback at OH (or in lecture later today)
 - We'll be looking for more attention to detail
 - Re-read the Project 2 doc regularly so you don't forget what you need!
- Ed and OH can save you hours of debugging hell
- Prof. Illah Nourbakhsh will be guest-lecturing **Wednesday**. Please be on time!

Which story did you read?

- Fill this out in preparation for discussion <https://bit.ly/3ZRZClg>



In a moment, we'll break into groups

- One group for each story. First designate three group members to carry these roles:
 - Someone to take notes
 - Someone to summarize the conversation to the class
 - Someone to keep the group on-task, moving, and participative
- Everyone in the group should answer the following questions:
 - When was your story written, and what major world events were happening at the time? What technology existed?
 - What predictions did the story make for the future, and which ones seem likely or unlikely now? Which ones came true, if any?
 - What surprised you?
 - What story issues seem relevant to modern AI and/or robotics and/or technology?

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Each group should take notes / answer questions here:

<https://bit.ly/3MWu29q>



For the remainder of today:

- Work on your projects! Talk with other people about their projects!
- If you're ready for it, we can check a few people off for mid-project feedback. (We'll have to be more brief than in OH though, 5min max.)
 - Add your name to the blackboard queue if you want to do this, and we'll get to as many people as we can.
- Note: Try to make a little bit of progress here, but you don't have to stay for the whole time and can head out when you're ready