Delivery II: Distractions and Attractions
Being aware of your distractions and attractions for the audience during a presentation can help you increase your impact.
Vocal distractions can be minimized by increased self awareness
Exercise: Tell the person next to you what you did since you woke up until you arrived at class and stop at the first filler word. See how much you can say...
The filler word used depends on the region in which the speaker is from.
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You need something to capture your audience’s attention, typically in the first 60 seconds of a talk.
Involving your audience brings them into the moment with you.
Should A Self-Driving Car Kill Its Passengers In A “Greater Good” Scenario?

Don’t memorize a speech, instead, focus on the science, and passion for the ideas will carry you.
There are exercises we can do to help project our voice
This class discusses strategies for how to be successful in three critical areas of your presentations.
Bring your devices to class during presentations (phone, tablet PC)

1. Write the Name of the First presenter below

2. Write the Name of the Second presenter below

3. For the team presenting; check all items that apply below
   - Image map is used to introduce presentation
   - Assertions are concise, informative, and relate to slide content
   - Text is minimal on slides
   - A cool technology is introduced that also relates back to fundamental science found in the

Rank all traits below (see the Rubric for a list of the criteria and all details for each score)

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