

Delivery II: Distractions and Attractions



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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...



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You need something to capture your audience's attention, typically in the first 60 seconds of a talk.

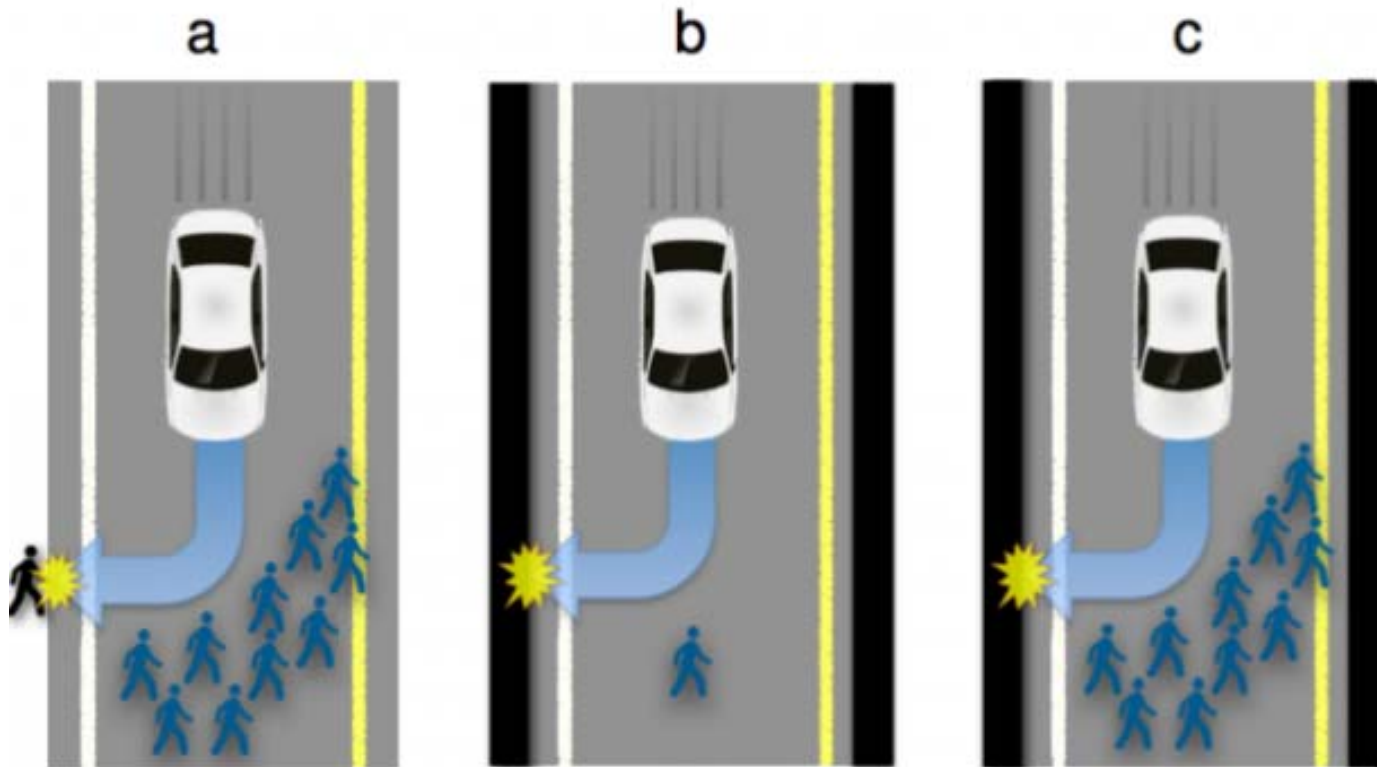


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Involving your audience brings them into the moment with you.



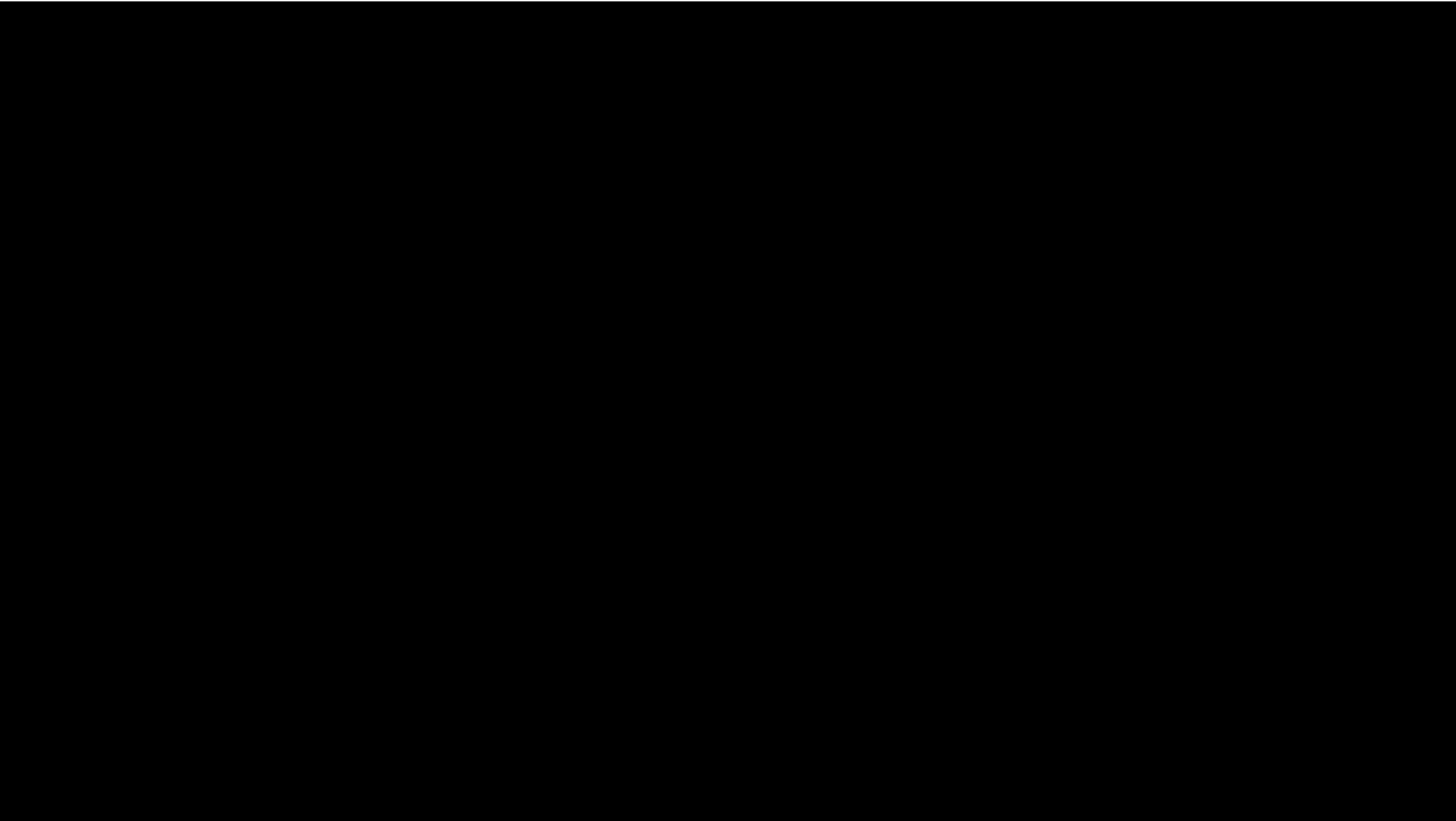
Should A Self-Driving Car Kill Its Passengers In A “Greater Good” Scenario?



<http://www.iflscience.com/technology/should-self-driving-car-be-programmed-kill-its-passengers-greater-good-scenario>

Don't memorize a speech, instead, focus on the science, and passion for the ideas will carry you.

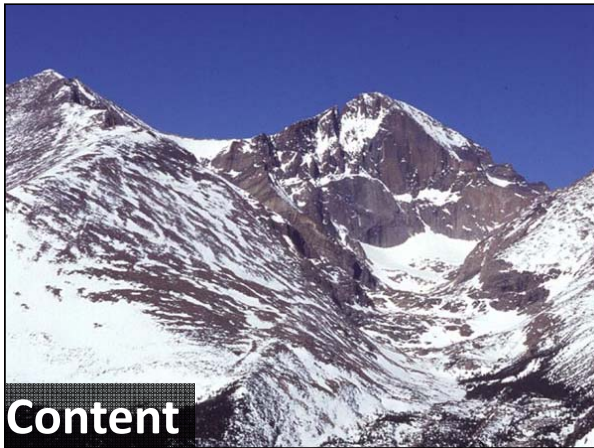




There are exercises we can do to help project our voice



This class discusses strategies for how to be successful in three critical areas of your presentations



Resources for this lecture

Bad Public Speaking Example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YivQYeI0vys>

Filler Words around the world: <https://www.worldremit.com/en/stories/story/2016/07/25/filler-words-languages>

Harvard Justice Talk (Michael Sandel): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kBdfcR-8hEY>

Sheila Patek (Manta shrimp): https://www.ted.com/talks/sheila_patek_clocks_the_fastest_animals

How to project your voice on stage: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rtkowhNPm1s>