

### Creating Immersive Storytelling Experience

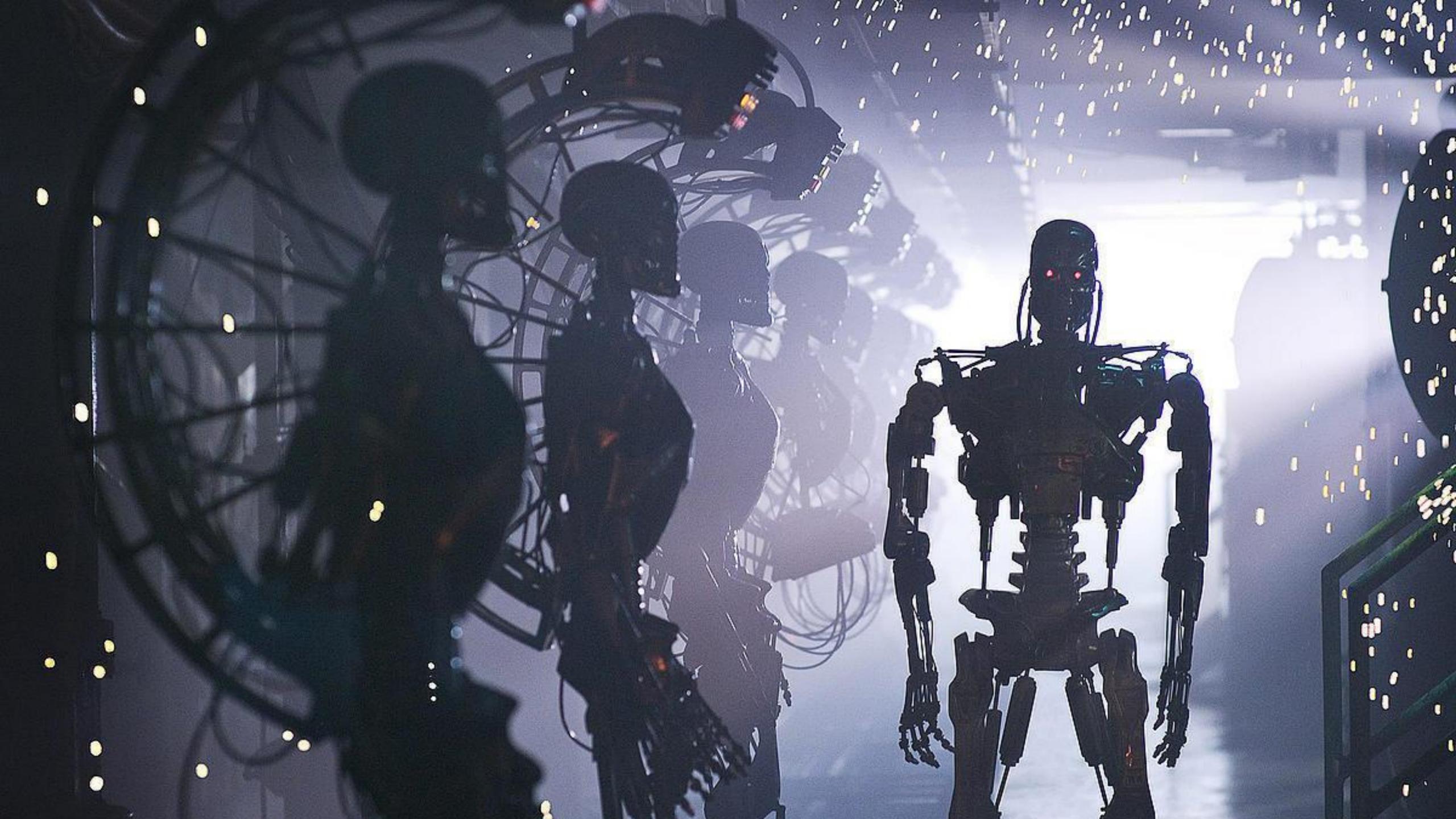
Leveraging VR, AR and Ai to engage audiences

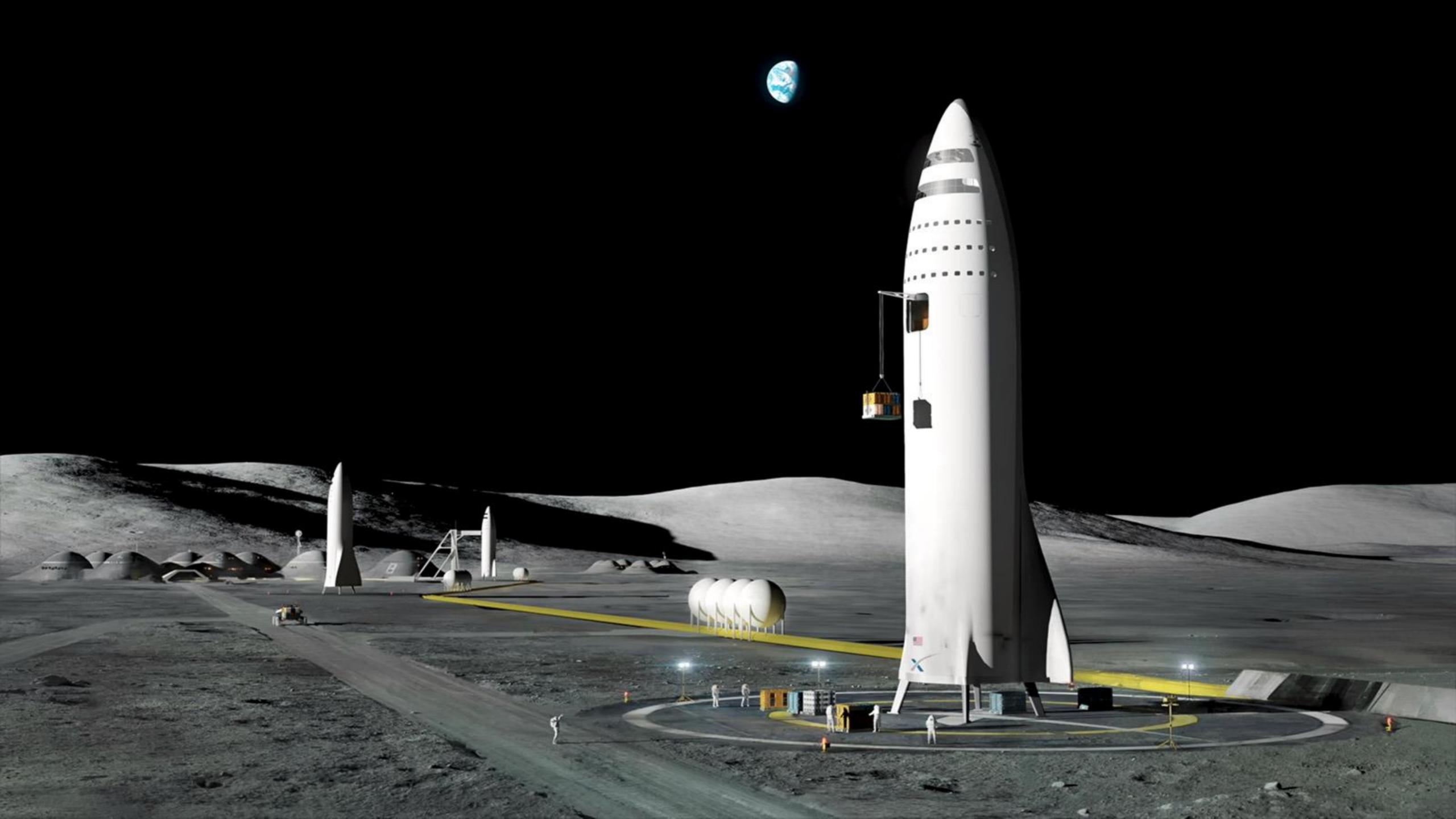




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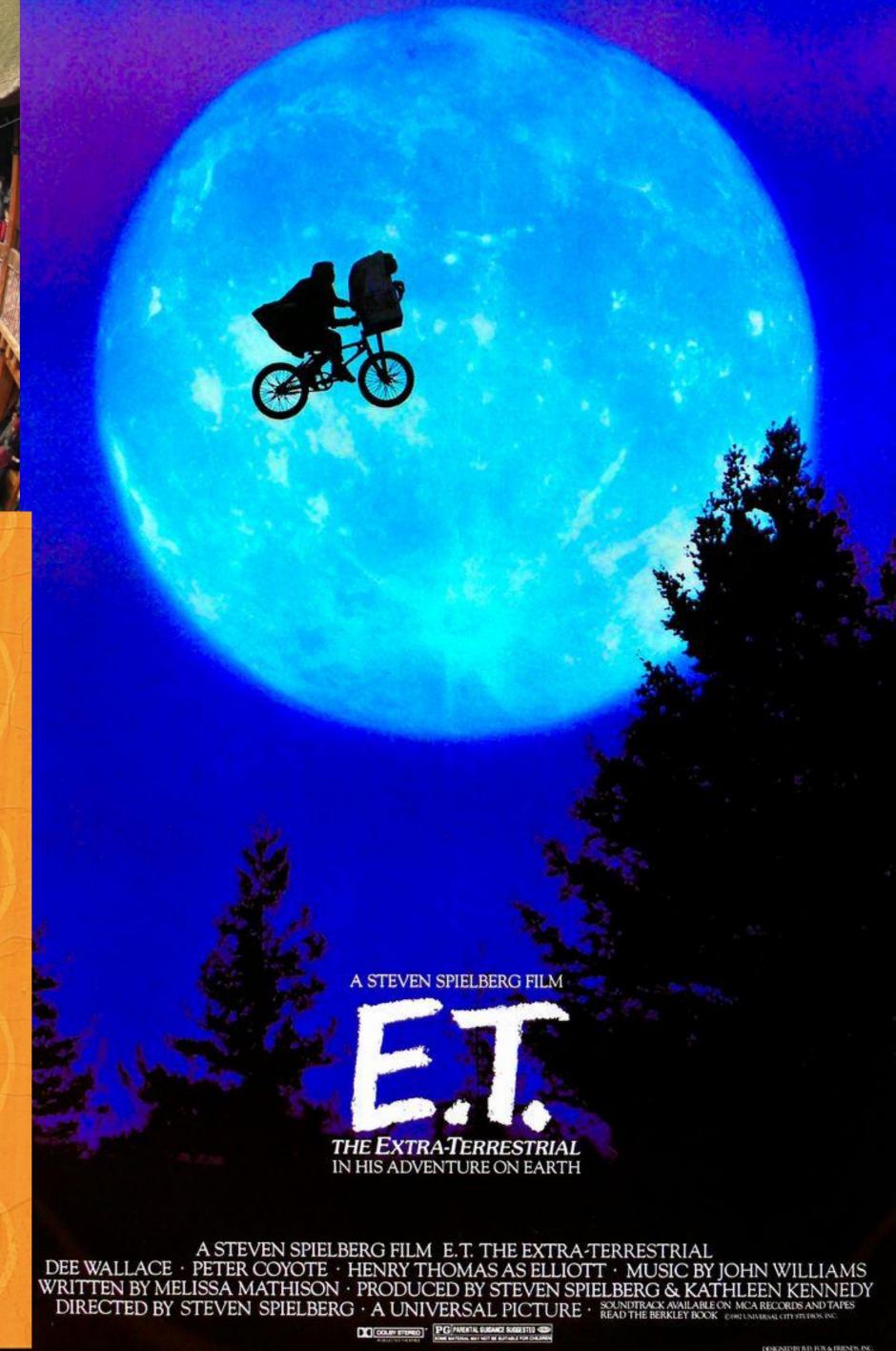










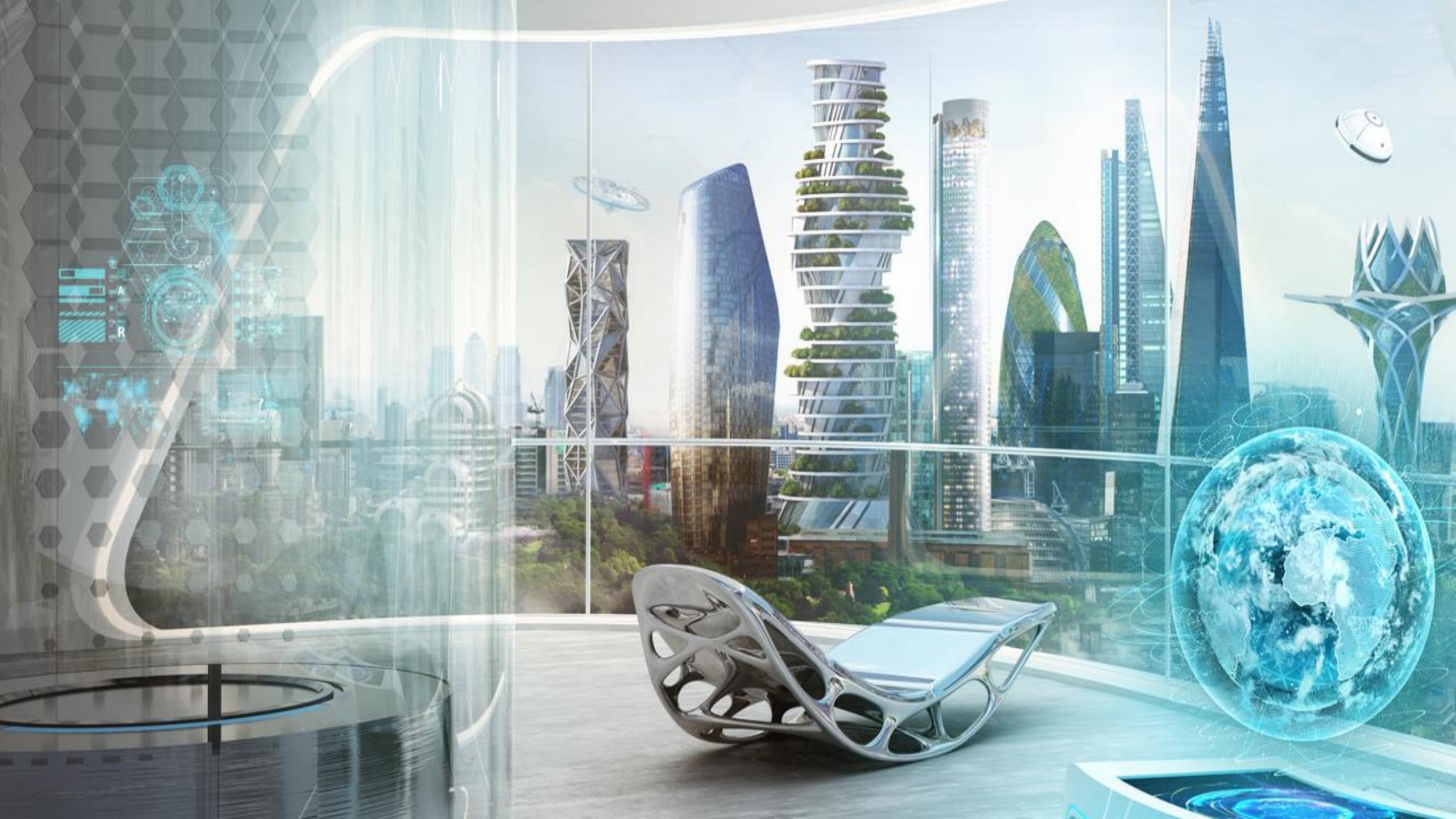












# Storytelling with Emerging Technology

We use emerging technologies with strong stories to solve existing problems



## Real Trends



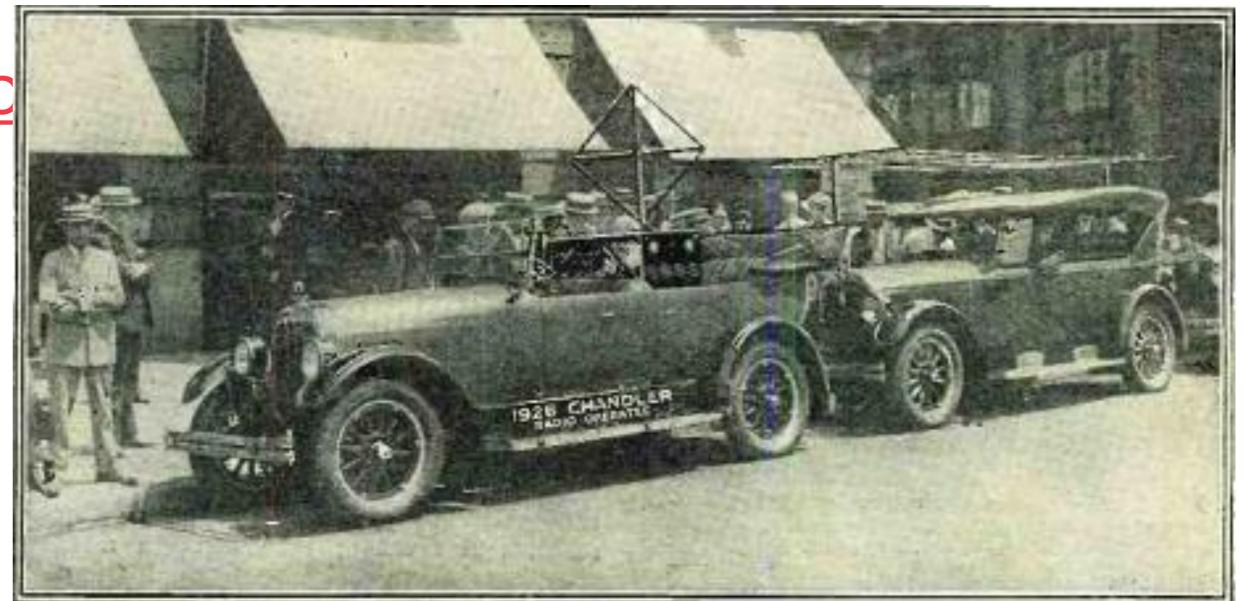


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### First Driverless Car

- 1925 <u>Houdina Radio Contro</u>
- 1950's GM and RCA Car
- 1962's Firebird
- 2001 DARPA Challenge

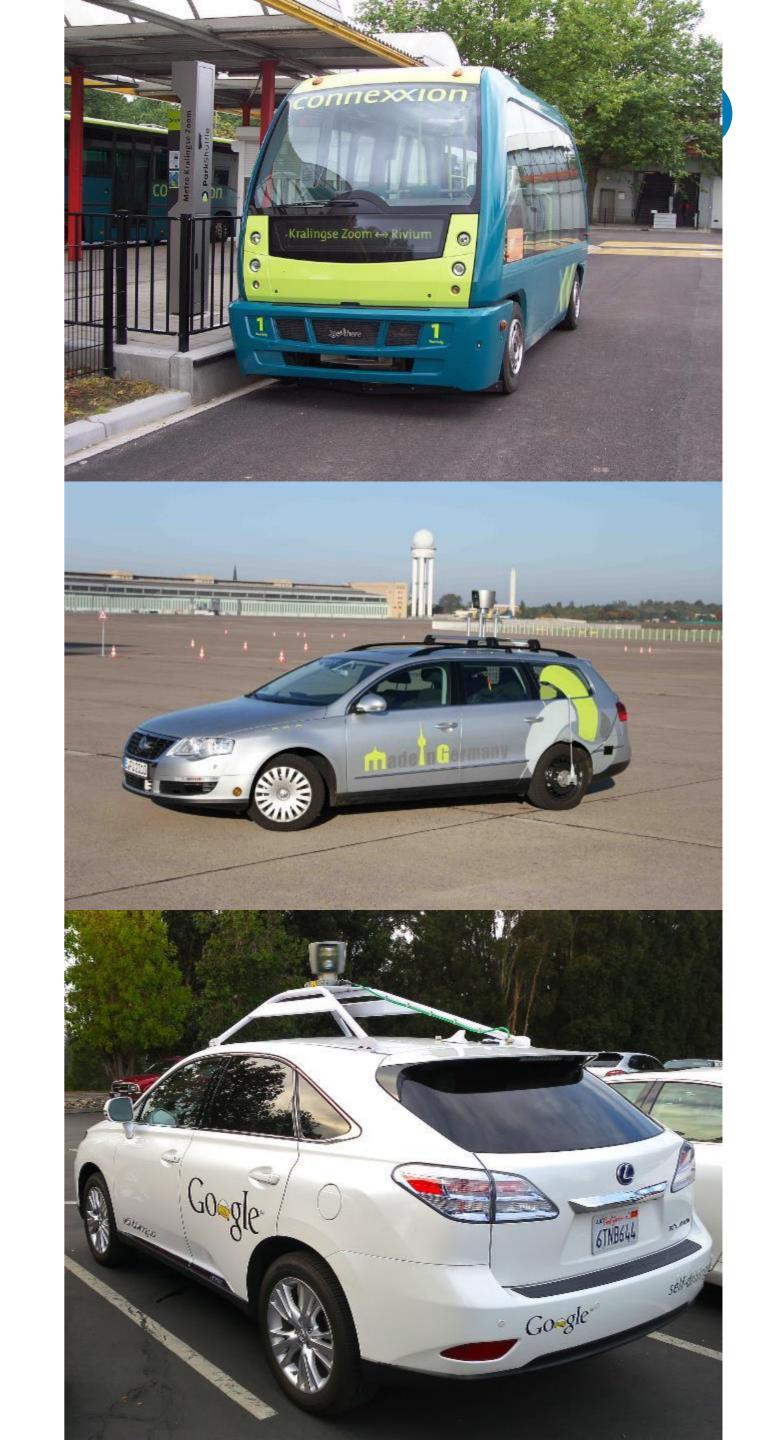




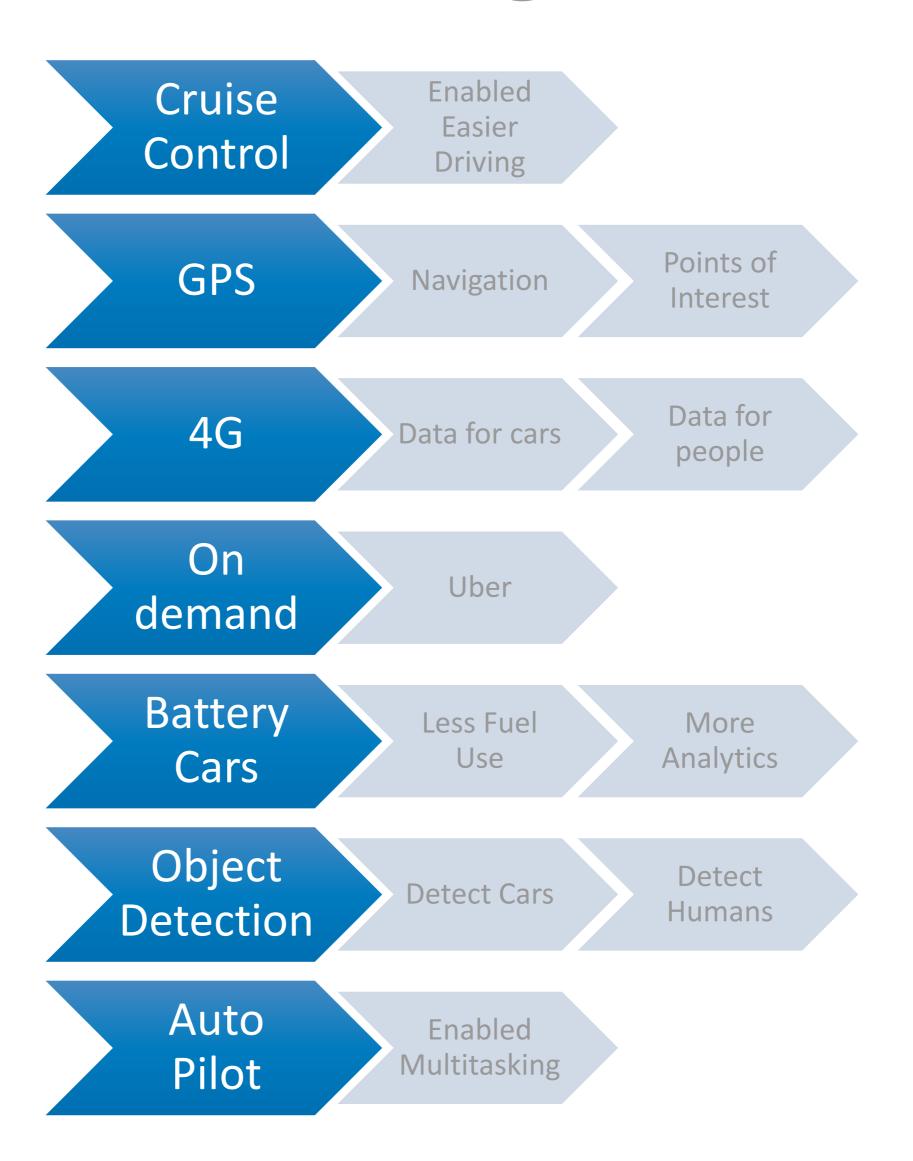


### Driverless Cars

- 2007 Spirit of Berlin
- 2008 Pride of Germany
- 2008 Auto Park Shuttle
- 2010's
  - GM
  - Ford
  - Apple
  - Honda
  - Toyota



# Real Trend: Self Driving Car



### Future of the Car

Park assist
Autopilot
Object
avoidance

Adv. Mobile data

Swarm Tech

Highway system upgraded

Multitasking commute

No one owns a car. You commute time.

Adapted from Future Today Institute 2016 Report

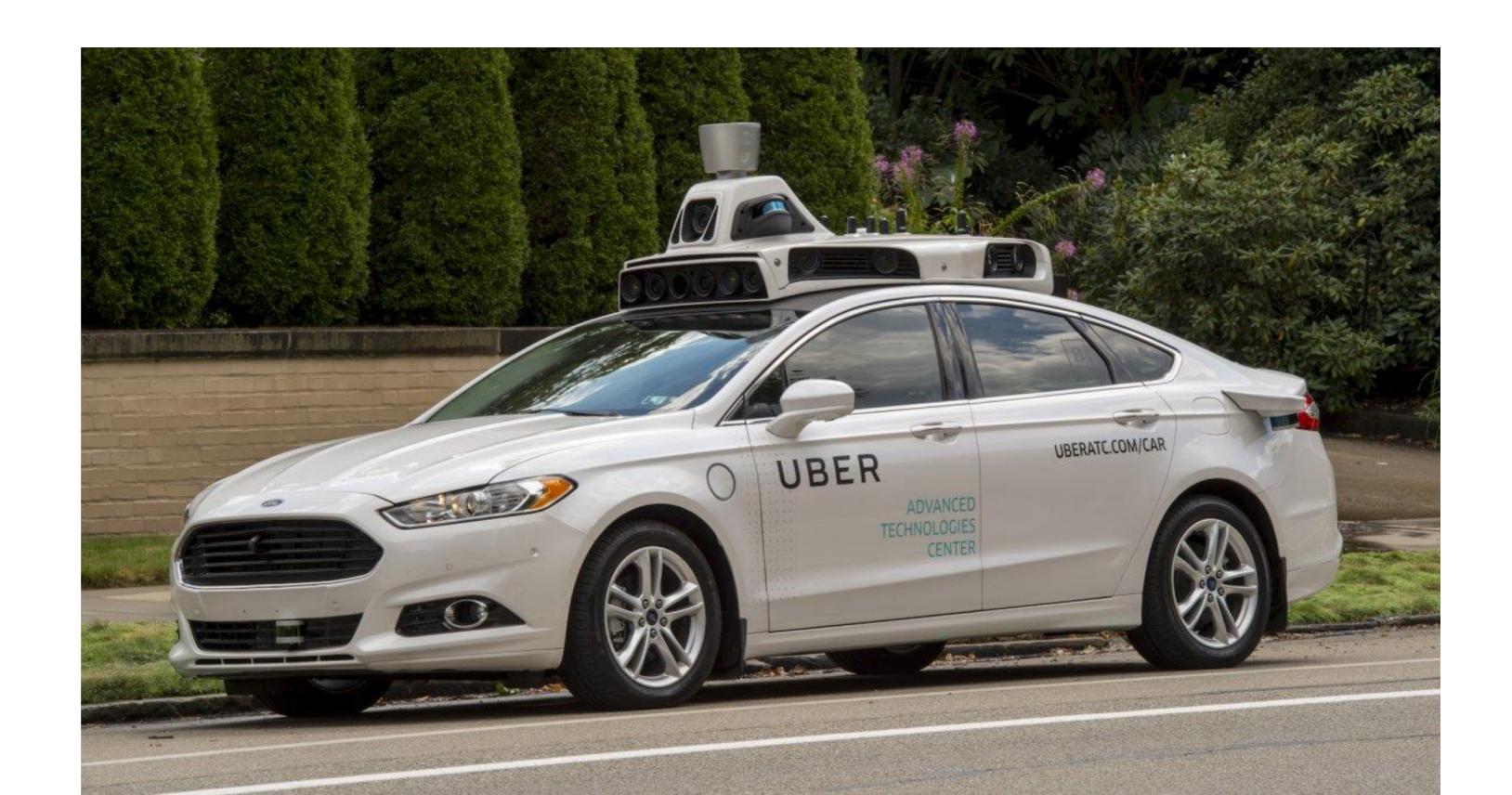


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### How to Predict Real Trends?

- Watch the Fringe research and publications.
- Are there multiple players in the game?
- Does it fulfill a current need?
- Are the advancements growing and is the time between shortening?
- Are others not involved writing about it?
- Do you think it is interesting?

## How to apply trends

- Take a How approach
- Brainstorm with others in the field about specific applications to your field.
- What are the concerns?
  - Privacy
  - Security
  - Financial
  - Perception
- Build a prototype and show it around

Trend: Bots

#### 4th Down Bot

Live analysis of every N.F.L. 4th down

3rd quarter, 4:09 remaining

Follow the Bot on Twitter »

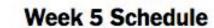
Bots

Software preforming

automated tasks that

interface with humans.

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Recent Fourth Down Plays	Coach said	Bot said	
4th and 5 Dolphins ball on their 30	Go for it	Good call!	
4th quarter, 2:00 remaining Down by 15			7
4th and 11 Bengals ball on their 30	Punt	Good call!	
4th quarter, 3:53 remaining Up by 15			
4th and 9 Bengals ball on the Dolphins' 49	Punt	Good call!	
4th quarter, 8:36 remaining Up by 15			
4th and 5	Punt	Good call!	
Dolphins ball on their 21 4th quarter, 12:19 remaining Down by 15			
1 4th and 19	Field goal try	Good call!	
Bengals ball on the Dolphins' 29 4th quarter, 13:55 remaining Up by 12			1
4th and 19 Bengals ball on the Dolphins' 29	Field goal try	Good call!	
4th quarter, 13:35 remaining Up by 12			
4th and 24 Rengals hall on their 12	Go for it	I would have punted.	
Bengals ball on their 12 3rd quarter, 2:16 remaining Up by 12		pantou	
4th and 10	Punt	Good call!	



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6	
Cardinals at 49ers	8:25 PM ET
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9	
Redskins at Ravens	1:00 PM ET
Texans at Vikings	1:00 PM ET
Patriots at Browns	1:00 PM ET
Jets at Steelers	1:00 PM ET
Bears at Colts	1:00 PM ET
Eagles at Lions	1:00 PM ET
Titans at Dolphins	1:00 PM ET
Falcons at Broncos	4:05 PM ET
Chargers at Raiders	4:25 PM ET
Bengals at Cowboys	4:25 PM ET
Bills at Rams	4:25 PM ET
Giants at Packers	8:30 PM ET
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#### **Teams**

























# Bots

Software preforming automated tasks that interface with humans.

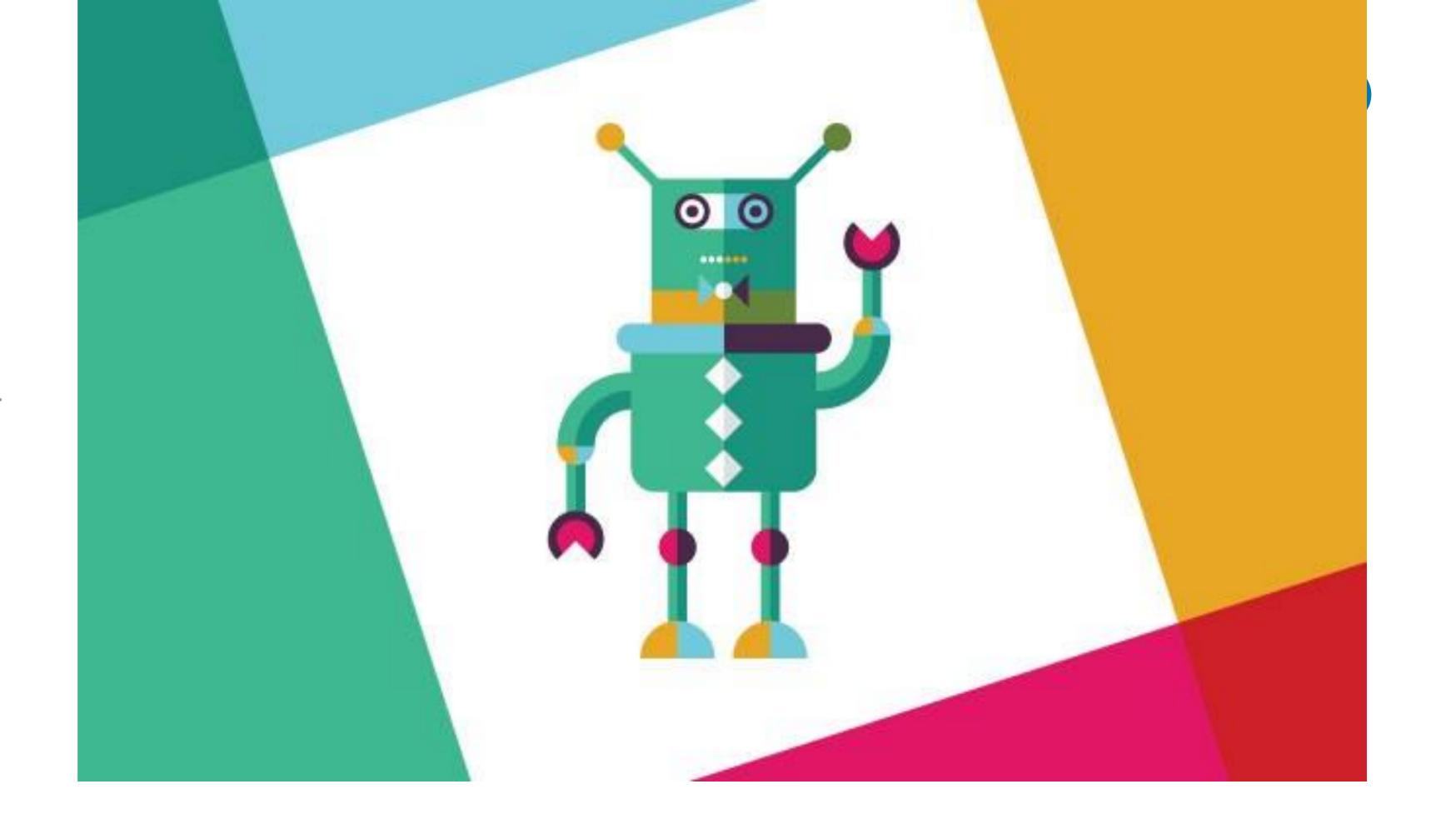
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 -- text.pmtpa.wikimedia.org ping statistics ---
 packets transmitted, 1 received, 0% packet loss, time 0ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 540.528/540.528/540.528/0.000 ms
 root@localhost ~]# pwd
root@localhost ~]# cd /var
 root@localhost var]# ls -la
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drwxr-xr-x. 14 root root 4096 Sep 14 20:42 log
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 May 18 16:03 nis
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 May 18 16:03 opt
drwxr-xr-x. 2 root root 4096 May 18 16:03 preserve
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rwxrwxrwx. 1 root root 6 May 14 00:12 run -> ../run
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# Trend: [Conversational] Bots

# Slack Bot

Interfaces with users where they are.



# Conversational Bots

Facebook Messenger

@CujoAi

https://www.messenger.com/t/cujoai



# Trend: Robots

Real, physical, moving, remote and autonomous objects.



# Robots and Drones Will Be:

- Task specific
- Multiple Sensors
- Interconnected



# Trend: Algorithmic Personality Value

All that data out there...

#### What if...

A student wants to pitch me on an idea and they want to know the best way to get in touch with me.

They might ask someone that knows me, "How would you approach Professor King about my start up idea?"

Or...

#### Algorithmic Personality Test





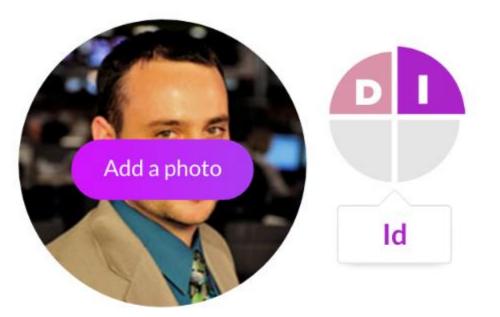




#### Steven King

▼ The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Steven is a skilled communicator with the ability to distill big ideas down into actions, but probably has a tendency to take on too much responsibility at once.



Personality Relationship Write an Email Profile Settings HOW ACCURATE IS YOUR PROFILE? Steven's personality: Steven will take action when he gets excited by a new idea. He is confident, articulate and warm, and will use his natural charisma to persuade others to follow his lead. PEOPLE ALSO VIEWED It comes naturally to Steven to... Mary Cameron The University of North Car... Trust someone quickly Steven King The University of North Car... ♣ Show All Microsoft Store - Invoi....htm UNC\_logo\_542\_png.png IMG\_6214.JPG

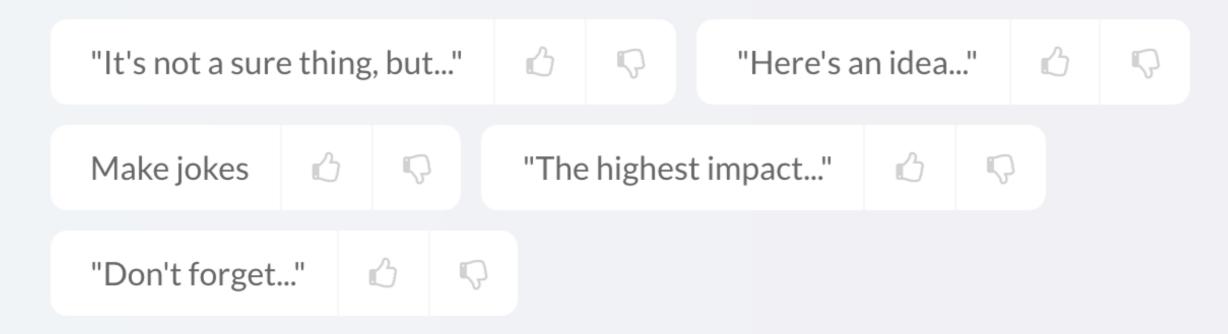






Steven (





#### When **emailing** Steven...

Write with short casual language and abbreviations					Ď	0			
Use an emoticon :)	ß	<b>P</b>	Use em	Use emotionally expressive language					<b>\bar{V}</b>
Appeal to his feelings to drive him to action									

#### Building a relationship with Steven:

Steven might get bored by monotony, structure, and formality. He likes to brainstorm, often thinks out loud, and will look for feedback from his peers.



### Trend: Intelligent Visual Surveillance

Image Entity Detection with Big Data



## Trend: Security and Privacy Policy Shift

All that data out there...

#### Security Concerns

- Zero Day Exploits Rising
- System-wide glitches due to interconnected dependence
  - ex. Delta, NY Stock Exchange
- Increase off-book Back-doors
  - Long-time developers leaving intentional back-doors for later exploit.
  - Backdoor bounty
- Internet of Things hacks

#### Privacy Policy

- Continued requests for "Golden Keys"
- Self Incrimination Data and More Requests
- Choice of Anonymity
- Trend towards Sterilization of Data
  - Synthetic Data Sets
- Internet of Things hacks

## Trend: Torrents and Darknets

Move from Cloud to Crowd

## Torrents and Darknets for Legal, but private activity

On student and personal fonts a move from cloud to crowd storage.

#### MOST COMMON DARKNET KEYWORDS



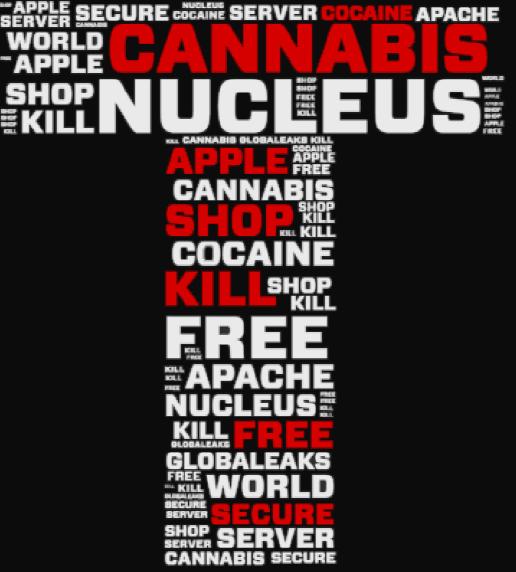












## Trend: VR to AR and back

Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Reality









## Leveraging Tech for News

How can use use these things...

## In Reporting

Crystal Knows

Torrents for Data Sources

## Engaging with Audiences

Bots to Answer questions

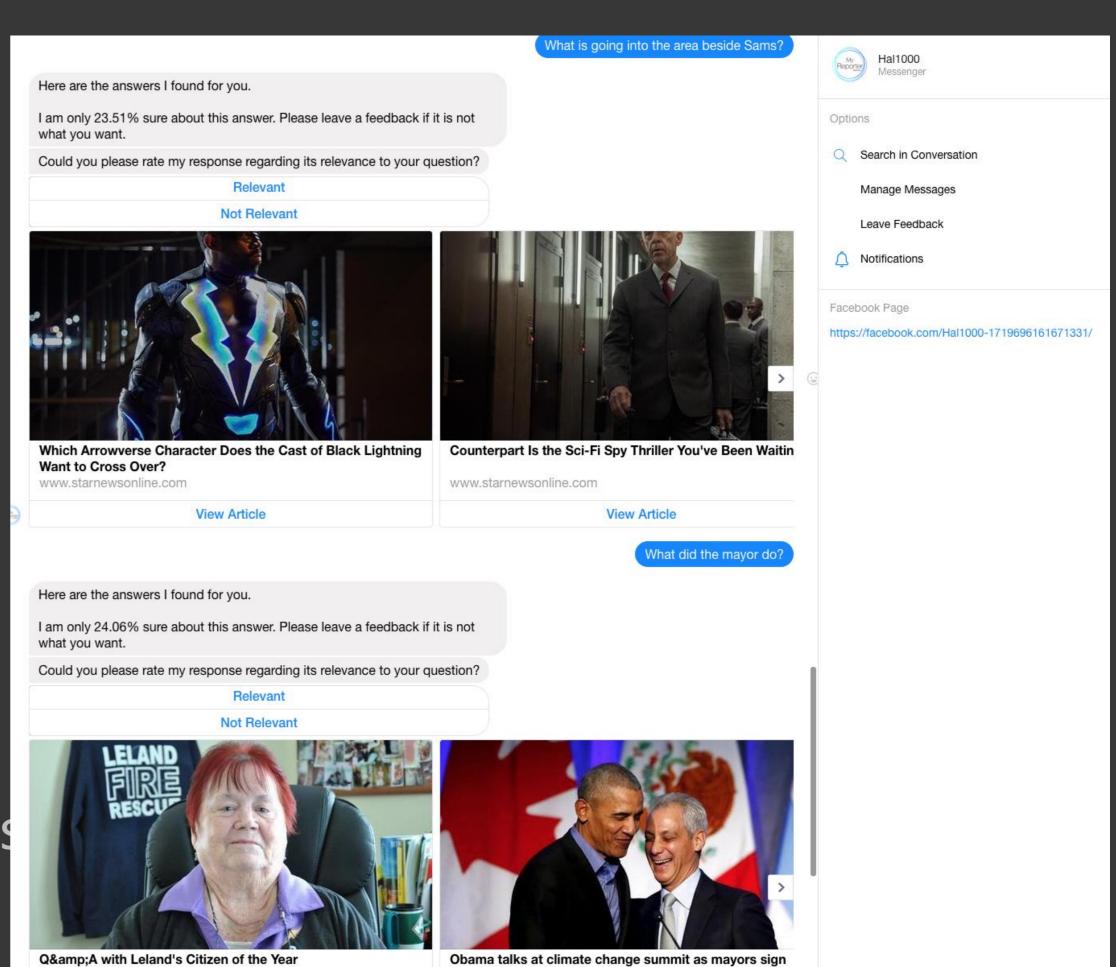
NLP for Sharing information

Ai to generate more content or leverage previous content



### My Reporter

Contextual Chat Bot for Facebook Audiences

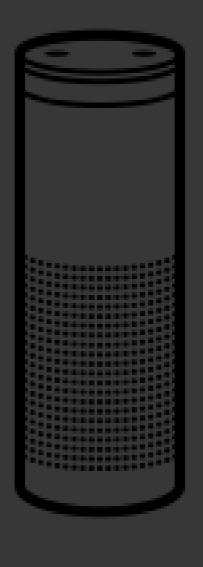


### New Mediums

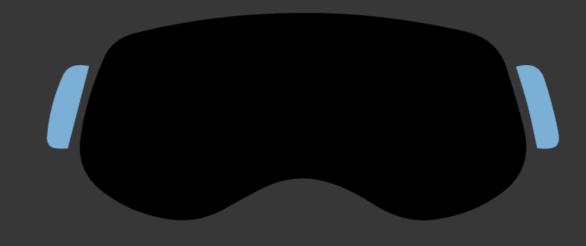
New Interfaces

New Experiences

Same underlying story concepts







Audio or NLP Experience

Augmented Reality
Experience

Virtual
Reality
Experience

# Currently, the shortest distance from thought to computer is...

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#### The Washington Post

by Washington Post Company



Free to Enable

"Alexa, open Washington Post"

"Alexa, ask Washington Post for headlines"

"Alexa, ask Washington Post for a news quiz"



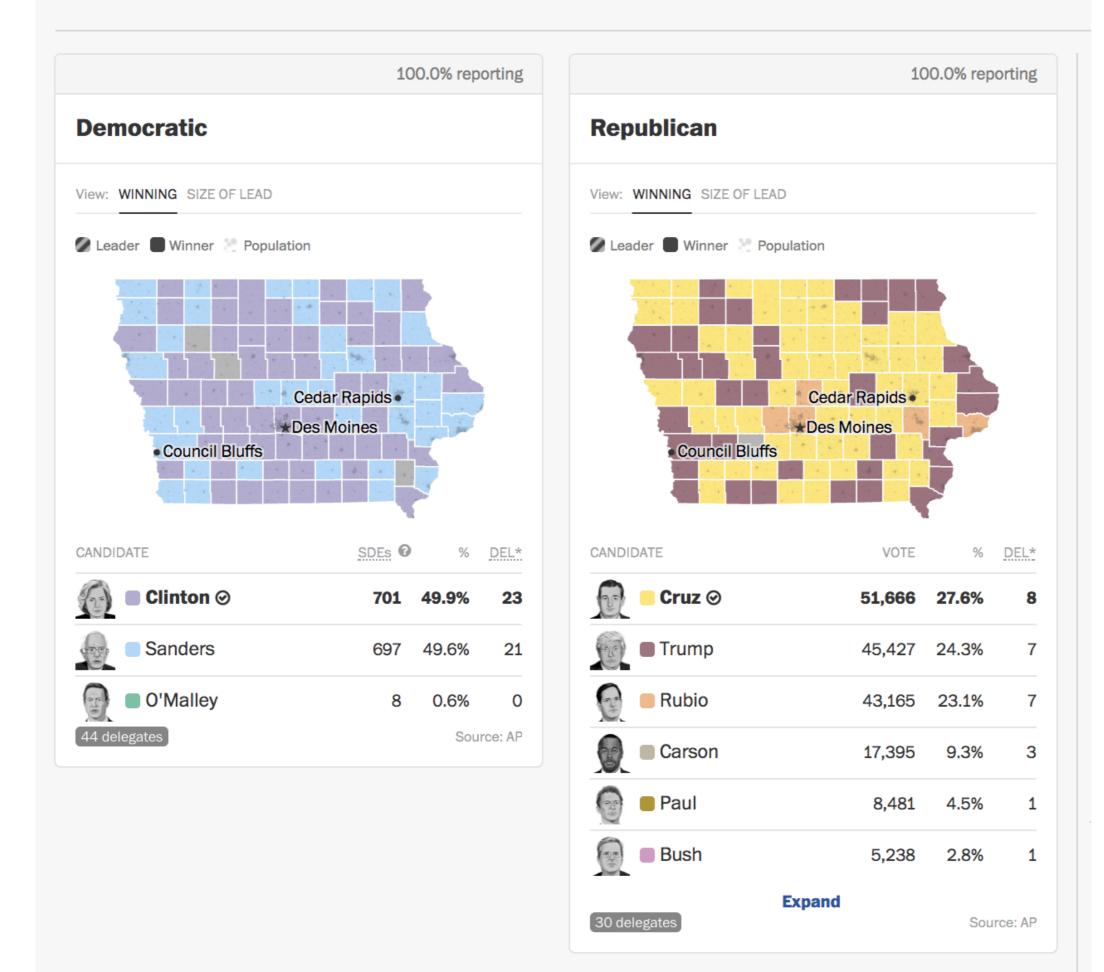






#### Iowa caucus election results

The New Hampshire primaries are Feb. 9. Delegates at stake: 24 pledged for Democrats, 23 box

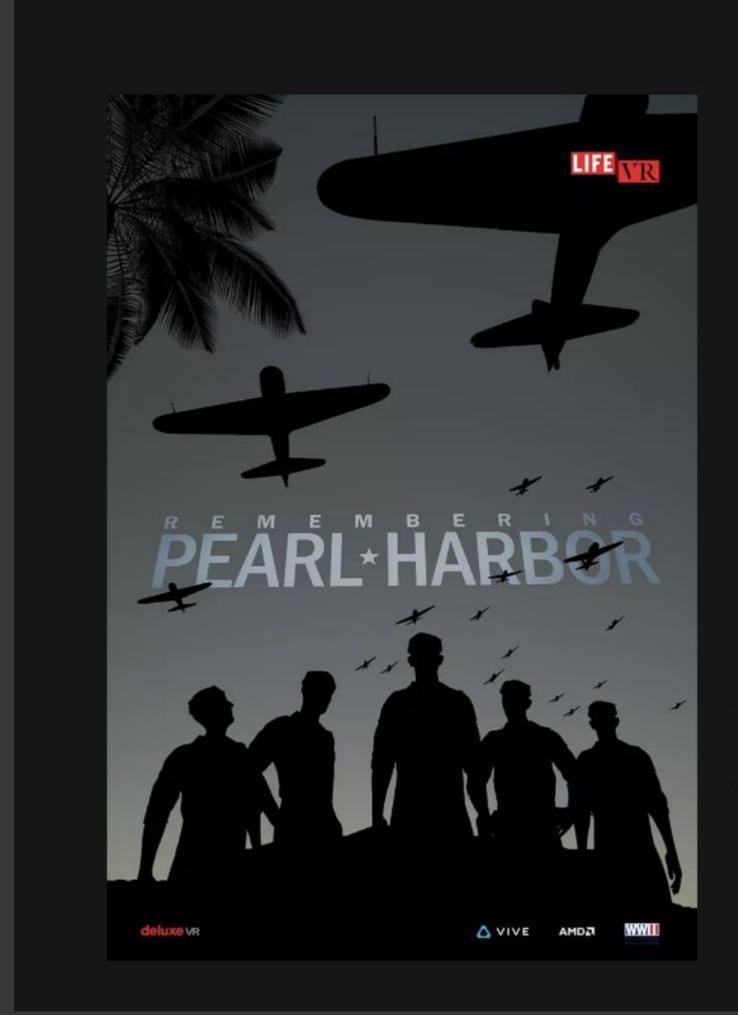


#### What happened in Iowa

Sen. Ted Cruz of Texas scored a hard-fought upset win over businessman Donald Trump in the Republican caucuses, with Sen. Marco Rubio of Florida a close third. On the Democratic side, former secretary of state Hillary Clinton edged out Sen. Bernie Sanders, redeeming a crushing loss here in 2008 but revealing the shortcomings of a candidate who once seemed invincible.

- Entrance polls: Who won each group
- Maps: How rural voters gave Ted Cruz the win in Iowa

## Virtual Reality



## TIME REMBERING PEARL HARBOR

SEE A TRAILER FOR THIS IMMERSIVE NEW LOOK AT HISTORY

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Revisit the attack that launched the U.S. into World War II through the experiences of a real survivor—Lt.

James Downing, who is the second-oldest living American veteran to have witnessed that day.

WATCH THE TRAILER













### Out of the blue

The Galapagos Islands are host to an evolving species of land-dwellers. They're called tourists.

**By Andrea Sachs** 

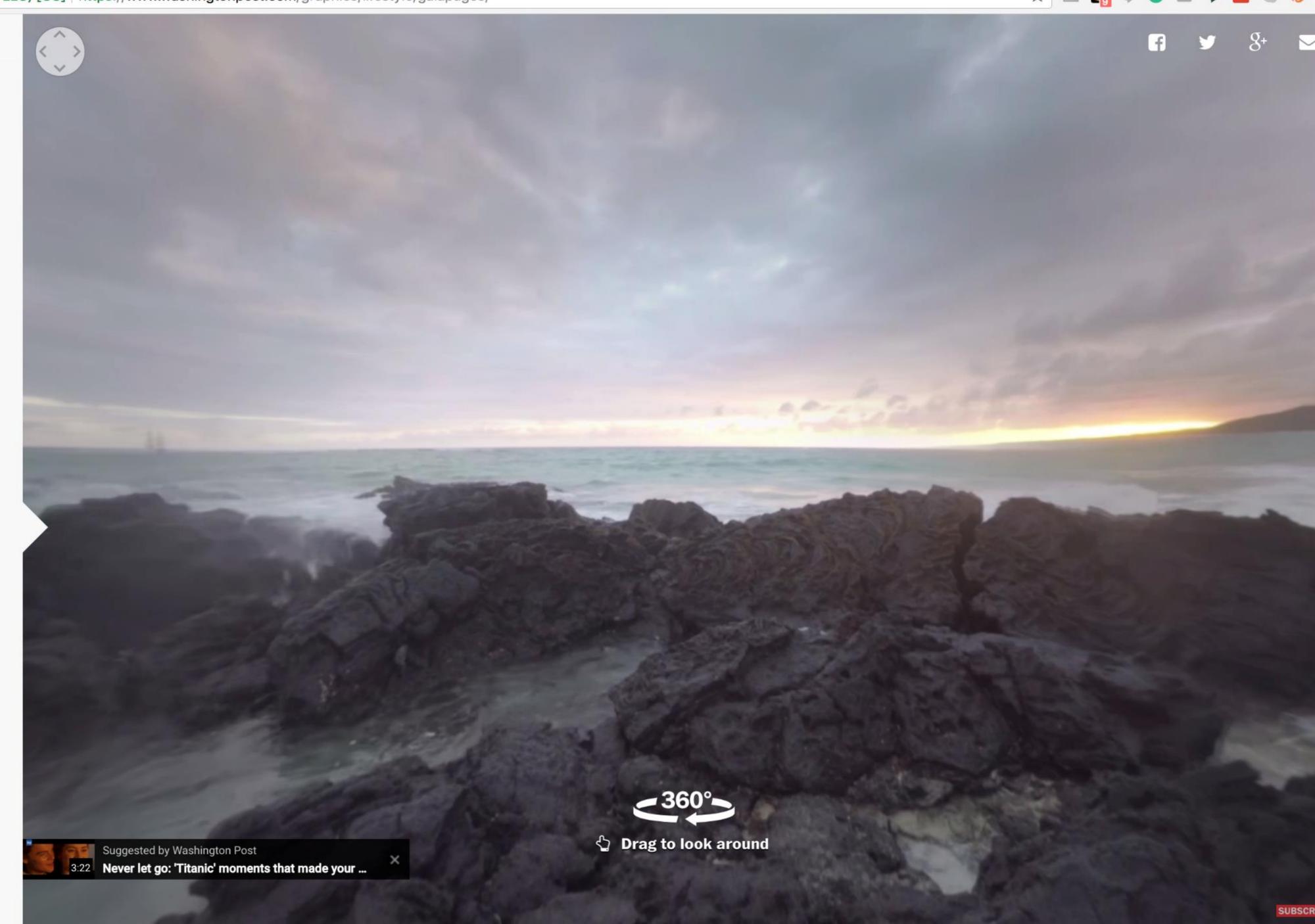
May 27, 2016

**SEE IN 360°:** Savor a sunset view of Isabela, one of 19 islands that make up Ecuador's archipelago. This project was created in collaboration with the UNC School of Media and Journalism. Steven King, 360 video producer; Jay Heinz and Patrick Davison, videographers; Patrick Davison, photographer.

A deeply tanned woman on the side of a dirt road called out to a pair of bikini-clad tourists pushing bikes. Her voice rose over the slapping waves and hoots of encouragement rising from a nearby slack line.

"Happy hour at 5 o'clock," said the bar's husky-voiced proprietress. "We have pina coladas, beer, a bonfire and guitars."

If we were playing Name That Destination, her shout-out for cheap cocktails, combined



#### VR Questions

Time to engage?

Why are they engaging?

Interactive vs Passive

Interactive narrative or gamification or both

360 Video vs room scale run-time rendered

CGI vs photo-realistic

Ai or scripted decision tree

True mouth sync or rhythm sync

Single scene or multi world/levels

Historically accurate?

### Design Question

How might we ...

# How might we use [this technology] to \_\_\_\_?

### How might we use Amazon Echo to engage families from 5-9 p.m.?

#### Your turn





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