

Fourth Discussion Paper (Due Friday, December 18):

Write a five-page essay on one of these three topics.

1. What, in your opinion, are the main ethical challenges posed by self-driving cars, and what are the main ethical gains? Be sure think about every aspect of the technology, from programming and design to social impacts.
2. Should we fear an AI apocalypse?
3. Assume the Ryan Calo's proposal for a Federal Robotics Commission has been accepted and that you have been hired as the Commission's first director. Your first job is to write a white paper summarizing the most pressing issues that the new commission should address, this document then forming the basis for the commission's work plan. Write that white paper. (Suggestion - do a few minutes of online research to familiarize yourself with the details of Calo's proposal.)