Meeting Next Time

We are meeting in the library in room LL7:

• Monday, Nov. 7
• Wednesday, Nov. 9
Project: Persuasive Presentation

• Take a point of view and justify it:
  – Computers can/cannot generate art.
  – Automating jobs is a good/bad thing.
  – Humans are/are not more capable of creative thought than computers.
  – The human brain is/is not fundamentally more complex than a computer process.

• Whatever you have wanted to explore or say during the class, now is your chance.
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• Work in pairs
  – Can make the same argument, or make opposite arguments
  – Not an adversarial debate, but fully rounding out an exploration/discussion of the topic

• Goal is a 10 minute presentation
  – Well researched, citing six high quality sources
  – Presented last day of class and final period
Project Timeline

• Today
  – Topic Discovery

• Week 1 – Week of Nov. 7th:
  – Examine many sources, discard low quality
  – Each person finds 5 high quality sources
  – Write up a "note card" for each

• Week 2 – Week of Nov 14th:
  – Deep evaluation of each source
  – Picks three sources to use in presentation
    • Summarize with and pull three quotes from each
Project Timeline

• Week 3 – Week of Nov. 28th:
  – Merge sources with partner
  – Stitch sources together into presentation
  – Peer review

• Week 4 – Dec. 9th and 15th:
  – Present
Topic Selection
Idea Generation

• Pull out three high level topics you think are interesting:
  – E.g.: emotion, biology, AI

• Generate two questions for each topic:
  – Can computers feel emotion?
  – How does emotion play into decision making?

• Write three specific research (concrete) questions for each question:
  – What part of the brain activates when we complete a task?