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I think augmented reality would be most useful in fields that help people. Specifically help people with becoming more efficient where they may be lacking experience. I would like to see augmented reality in a workplace, rehabilitation center, schools, and practically anywhere it can improve someone's abilities. A thought occurred to me that perhaps augmented reality can help blind people. For example, have a phone camera work as their eyes and it can detect obstacles, safe areas, traffic related signs, and other related things blind people would like to know about. Simultaneously have the phone speaker alert the person as they're moving around, not to mention the vibrate function can also serve as an alert too. However, it should not be relied on one hundred percent, but rather utilized as a support function. Augmented reality has its limits so it may not be the most perfect alternative to a guide dog, but hopefully it can serve as a decent contingency plan. All in all, augmented reality should serve a use for anyone who may have visual disabilities.