

Reading 1

Comments due midnight on Tuesday 1/24

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The first reading contains a survey of HRI by Michael Goodrich and Alan Schultz. For your comments, respond to the questions listed below the reading. Post your response in this forum.

Goodrich & Schultz: [Human-Robot Interaction: A Survey](#) (2007)

- Goodrich states: "In essence, a designer can affect five attributes that affect the interactions between humans and robots." Do you agree with this list of attributes? Is it complete?
- Table 5.1 presents several examples of roles and proximity patterns that arise in several application areas. Which do you find most interesting? Why?
- Section 7 describes the relationship of HRI to many closely related fields. Can HRI really be considered a distinct discipline, or should it be considered a sub-field of another area of study (e.g., robotics, hci, etc.)? Why or why not?
- Anything else you found interesting about the article or didn't understand?

Alternative direct-download link to reading: [Human-Robot Interaction: A Survey](#)