**The Robotis Primer by Maja J Matarić (2007)**

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| **Quote** | **Page** | **Notes** |
| ’robot’ resulted from combining the Czech words *robota*, meaning “obligatory work” and *robotnik*, meaning “serf” | 1 | Serf means slave |
| A robot is an autonomous system which exists in the physical world, can sense its environment, and can act on it to achieve some goals. | 2 | Use in introduction. Goes on to do some important definitions. |
| True robots act autonomously. They may be able to take input and advice from humans, but are not completely controlled by them. | 3 | Very true for SDC |
| A true robot can sense its world only through its sensors, just as people and other animals do | 4 | Robots === Humans ? |
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