

Where would you want this robot or see a need for it?

- Indoors
- Single-level, no need for stairs or elevators - however keep in mind for future updates
- No obstructions or room-dividers, completely flat
- Robot in front of person
- Stay out of bathrooms (No high-humidity environment)

How close do you want the robot to be to you?

- Further away, a few strides
- Don't want to walk into it

How much are you looking to pay for this?

- Unlimited
- Might be nice to keep around the same cost of walkers, canes

What size or shape would you want?

- Carrier in front, keep walkers or books
- Small shopping cart size, two level ones
- Weight should be able to withstand accidental bumps

How would you want it to intervene? What would be most effective?

- Handle or railing to grab on to, similar to shopping cart railing
- If robot senses obstacle warn user (wishlist)
- Cushioning would be nice-- water bottle coaster type surfaces
- No abrasive surfaces

How would you want it to proceed if it misses the fall?

- "Are you okay?"
- Non-responsive, issue out message - make louder based on environment, contact EMS personnel
- Call 911 and contact family member?
- Video services would be good, show person in state

What are your concerns about data privacy, storage, and what data is shared?

- Nah for video

What other movement assistance besides fall intervention would you like?

- Nope, SHOULD NOT BE INTRUSIVE
 - Not too large in size, limit to shopping cart size

How would you like the robot to interact with you outside of physical assistance?

- Wish-list: move away from home use to grocery store, feed it things to buy or give it places to visit, calendar reminders
- Touch screen display - not laptop but bigger than a phone (10 inch)

What noise level can you tolerate?

- As long as it's no louder than normal conversation, doesn't impede normal speech levels
- In future, adjust with outside environment

What speed would you like the robot to move?

- Evaluate walking speed, keep pace with that
 - Learn from behaviors
 - Carrying backpack = walking slower

- Robot go into a stationary position, observing when in a certain area

How would the robot turn on and off?

- Always be on

How do you want to log into the robot? Through what interface/process?

- Keyboard and screen, touch screen
- Just customized to the user
 - wishlist -- training phase, customize to the human

How would the robot charge?

- Notify needs to be charged
- Below 10% charge - half an hour time frame
- Swap out a battery-- no interruption in operation, replace battery

Analyze movement, respond to movement as needed with arm, interface to interact with (secondary)

***FULLY AUTOMATED

Primary task: robot that reacts to movement

Future: fully-assistive, deals with natural environment, monitor vitals/long-term analysis of the person's health (optional products for the person to wear), sync with other devices such as FitBit

- General
 - **Where** would you want/see a need for this robot?
 - What **size/shape**?
 - **Turning on/off**- how?
 - What does robot need to withstand?
 - Weight limit?
 - How gentle does the robot need to be, esp considering elderly bodies?
 - **Charging**
 - Does robot self-charge
 - When does robot charge
 - How often to charge?
 - How much of a warning?
 - Swap out batteries?
 - **Cost**
- User Input and Personalization
 - **Log in to robot?**
 - **Interface?** Touch screen/keyboard?
 - Recognize user to sign in?
 - Facial recognition?
 - Multiple accounts?
 - Guest account option? (don't save data?)

- **Data Privacy**
 - Your face?
 - Data storage?
 - How long is data kept
 - What data is kept
 - Non-body point data?
 - What's communicated to outside world?
 - Security measures?
 - Software updates
- **Interfacing/Interacting with User**
 - Does robot speak?
 - Does robot make noises?
- Robot Movement
 - **Speed of movement**
 - Where it follows (in front, behind, at side)
 - How it addresses fall cases/ which ones we can promise(?)
 - Self-righting movement (balance)
 - Inform user that it is unable to function
 - Wish list item
 - Stairs(?)
 - **How close and far?**
 - **Noise associated with movement/operation**
 - Use like smart walker
 - Can person take over and maneuver it
 - **Several modes to activate, different levels**
 - Gesture /communicate to call robot over for walking assistance
 - Sense pressure, drive for you
- Physical support intervention action
 - **How do you want to be supported?**
 - How do you need to be supported?
 - What if catch person but can't move from it?
 - Roll ankle?
 - Broken bone -> fall?
- **Post-intervention support actions: How would you want it to intervene? What would be most effective?**
 - Determining injury?
 - Every fall, we call
 - Person gesture/communicate injury and need for help/ or lack thereof
 - Would they accurately report state of being?
 - Person unresponsive = yikes
 - Is robot expected to help up? Is that medically safe?
 - Call 911?
 - Call a doctor?

- Phone call, less invasive
 - Skype in, have doctor be able to see person(?) to evaluate situation
 - Alert medical professional?
 - Alert family member/caretaker?
 - Ask for assistance?
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- Should there be a login/security for the robot?
 - If so, how should it function?
 - Incorrect credentials - how is it handled?
 - Facial recognition intertwined with the kinect's data?
 - Will the robot only work for certain people?
 - Multiple accounts?
 - Should robot be used with animals or small children
 - Should robot be equipped with warning lights/alarms
 - Should robot be able to self-right (balance)
 - Should we have any other protocols (other than imbalance) like fire, danger to person, flooding, weather emergency.
 - How should robot charge itself
 - How should robot handle stairs/uneven ground
 - Should robot be able to be turned off
 - Should robot monitor vitals/personal information to make informed decision
 - Should robot retain location/behavior information
 - Should robot sync with an online database
 - Updating robot software
 - Should robot retain contact information of family in case of emergency
 - Can robot sync with smart home appliances
 - How should robot communicate with user
 - Will we have a GUI?
 - Will the robot be designed as a character?
 - Will it communicate verbally?
 - How should robot perform maintenance
 - Should robot prevent user from attempting to traverse terrain it cannot traverse
 - Should user be able to sit on the robot
 - At what distance will the robot be from the user
 - Should the robot indicate to the user that they are walking abnormally
 - If so, how should it do so?
 - How should robot respond if user falls and robot fails to catch them?(call 911?)
 - If calling 911, what does it say? (Does it have voice capabilities?)
 - What does robot respond to?
 - Does robot only intervene on own accord?

- Can user gesture to robot for action (ex. User does 'come here' motion, robot comes forward)?
 - Nah - for now
 - Can you verbally get the robot to do certain tasks?
 - Can the robot understand other languages??
- Is robot connected to outside world, ex doctor or 911?, life alert style
- Can it upload data to a doctor's office?
 - Privacy - can user opt out?
 - What happens to the data collected?
- How much noise will the user tolerate?
- How will the robot handle busy environment - outside vs inside home?
- STAIRS
- What other uses would the user want out of the robot
 - Storage??, seating??
 - French braiding
 - Henna
- Should this be more tech or companionable
- How can we make this