



OPEN DISCUSSION

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- It is important to define terms to ensure we are referring to the same subject. E.g., are people using "sentience" and "consciousness" interchangeably?
- Biological creatures, such as octopuses, provide fascinating clues for intelligence. That is an insightful literature to reflect on what kinds of artificial intelligence systems we want to build and for what purposes. I would emphasize two questions that become more central as AI systems' behavior gets more sophisticated:
 1. How can we help the general population be aware of anthropomorphism's role in the way we interpret and interact with AI? (Anthropomorphism may lead us to see more into an AI's design than what it is.)
 2. Building on the previous question - would people be more willing to protect an AI rather than an animal? If so, what does that say about us?