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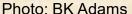
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What is Human-Centered AI?



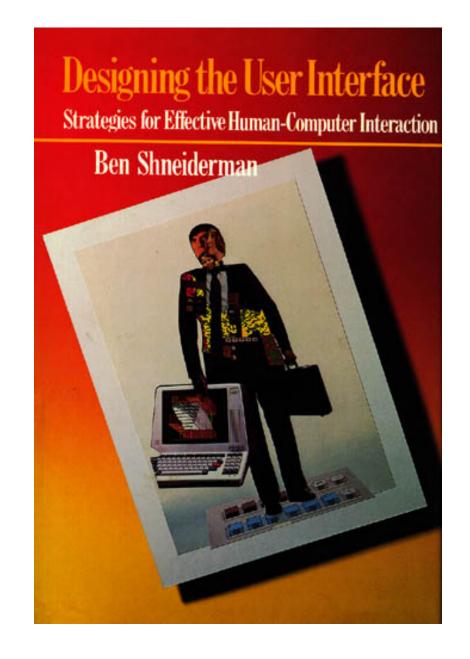
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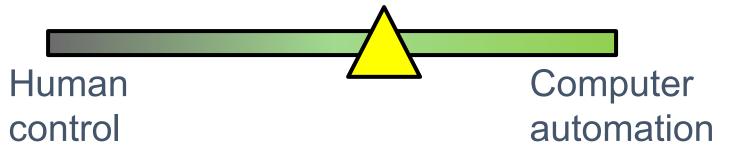


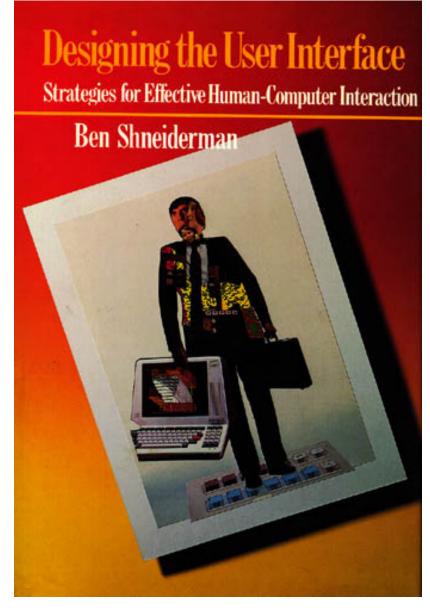
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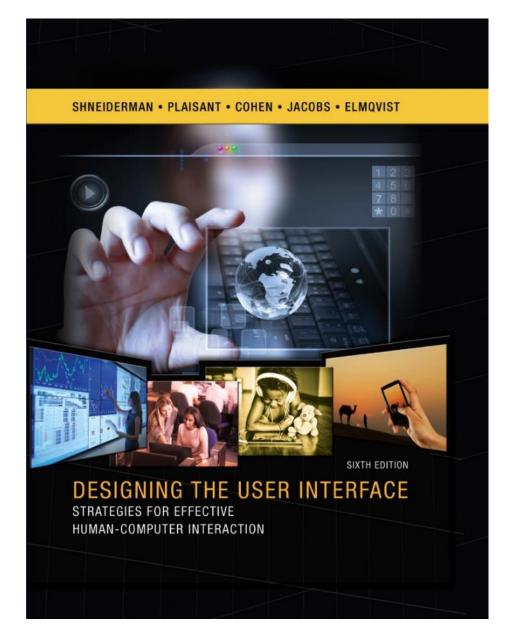
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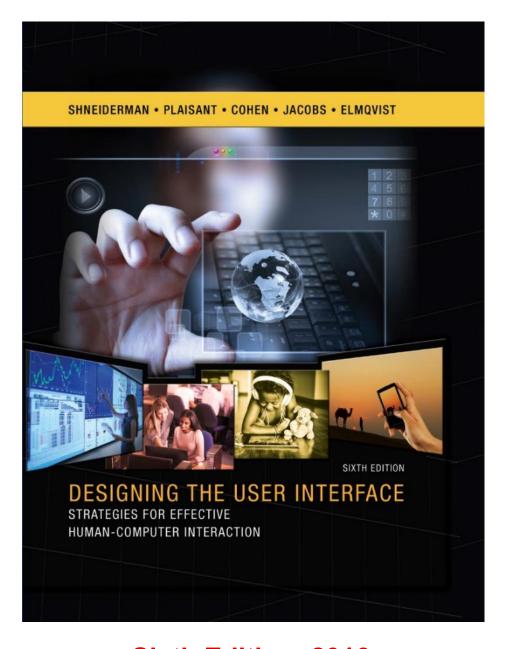


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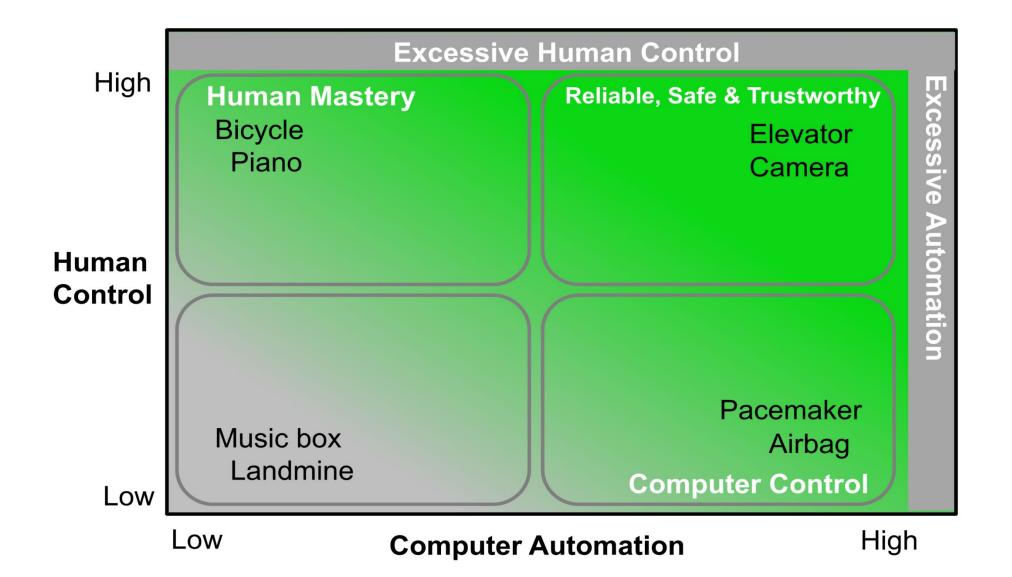
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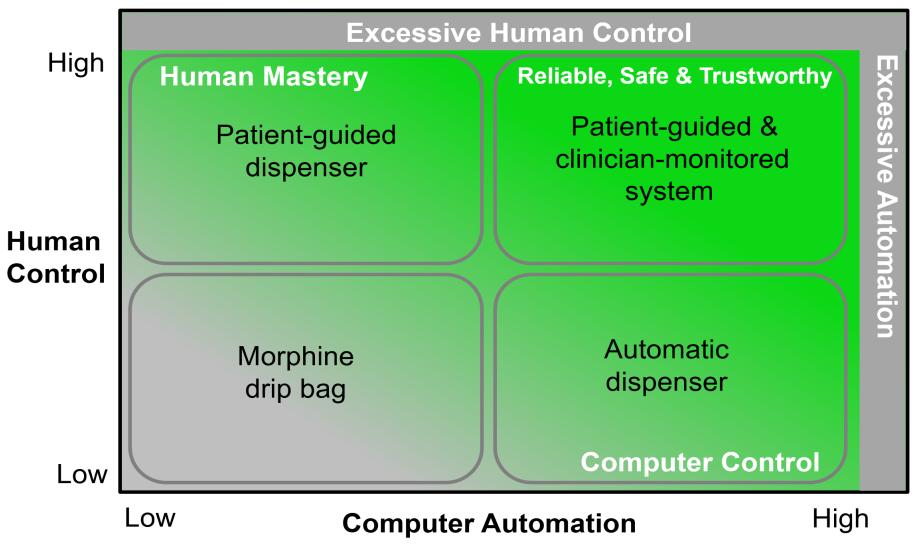




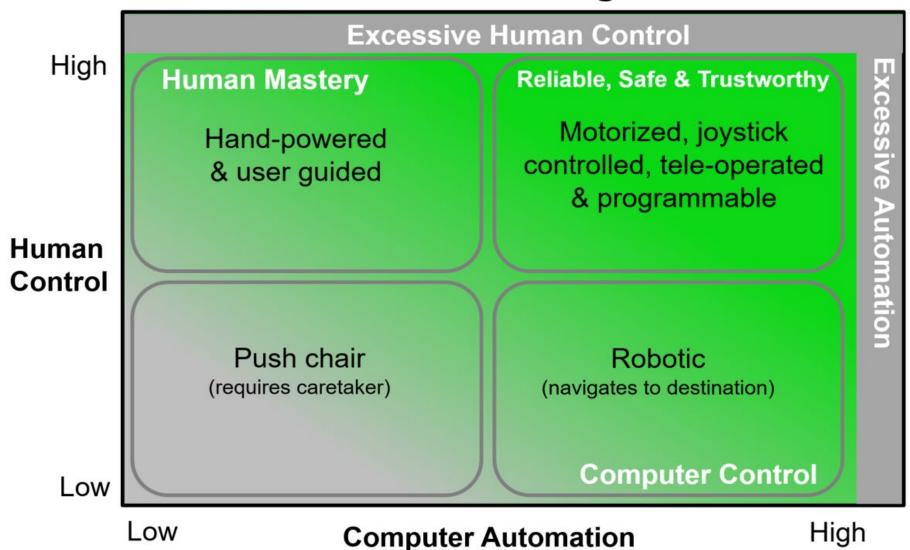
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Pain Control Designs



Wheelchair Designs



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Control Center

Human Oversight, Supervisory Control, Situation Awareness, Preventive Actions "Robots are simply not people": Margaret Boden "Humans, not robots, are responsible agents": Joanna Bryson

- Responsibility: Only humans are liable, legally and morally
- Distinctive capabilities of computers: sophisticated algorithms, huge databases, superhuman sensors, information abundant displays, & powerful effectors
- Human creativity: passion, empathy, humility & intuition

DoD Directive 3000.09: Autonomy in Weapon Systems

- Autonomous and semi-autonomous weapon systems shall be designed to allow commanders and operators to exercise appropriate levels of human judgment over the use of force.
- Designed with appropriate ... human-machine interfaces and controls
- Design autonomous and semi-autonomous weapon systems in such a manner as to minimize the probability and consequences of failures that could lead to unintended engagements or to loss of control of the system.
- Readily understandable to trained operators, provide traceable feedback on system status, and provide clear procedures for trained operators to activate and deactivate system functions

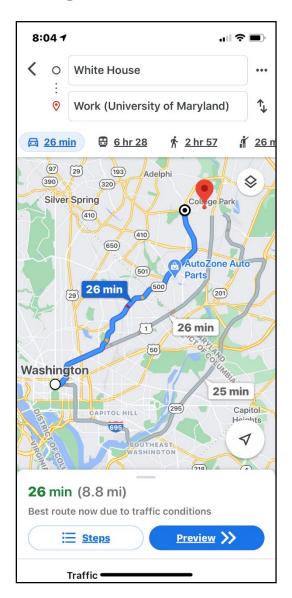
Supertools

Digital Camera Controls

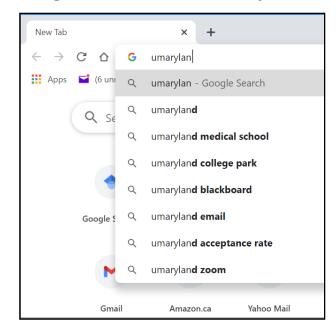




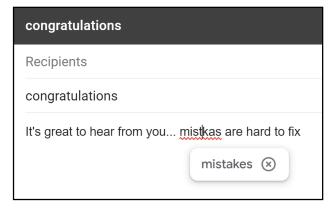
Navigation Choices



Texting/Search Autocompletion



Spelling correction



Supertool: Bloomberg Terminal



Active Appliances

Coffee maker, Rice cooker, Blender

Dishwasher, Clothes Washer/Dryer



Cuisinart Grind & Brew Coffee Maker



Panasonic Rice Cooker



Normal — QuickIntenseWash
Pots & Pans — SaniWash
China & Crystal — Rinse & Hold

Time left 3 5 h — Rinse Aid — Futura Dimension
Lamer BESSER

Start

Miele Dishwasher

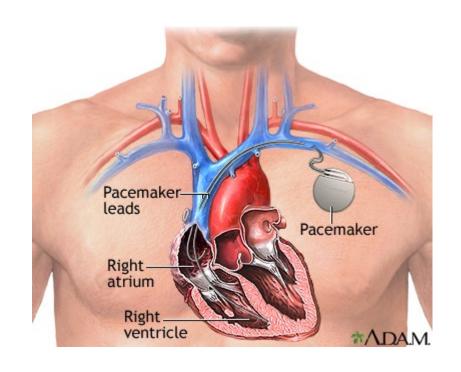


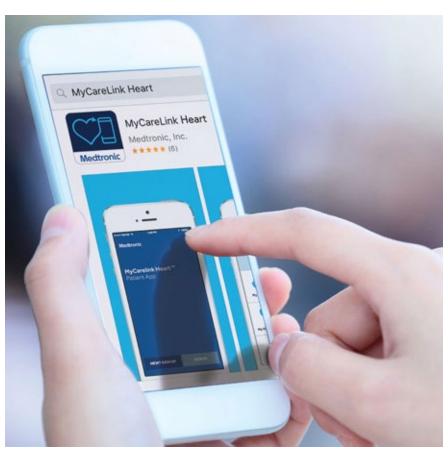
General Electric Washer



General Electric Dryer

Active Appliance: Implanted Cardiac Pacemakers







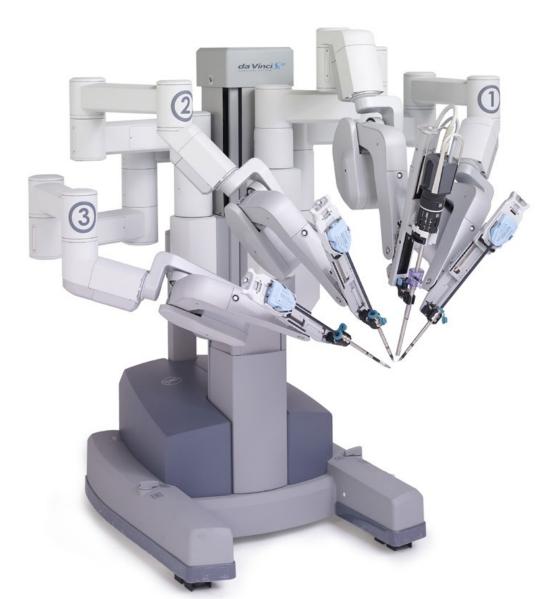
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Tele-Bot: Da Vinci Surgical System

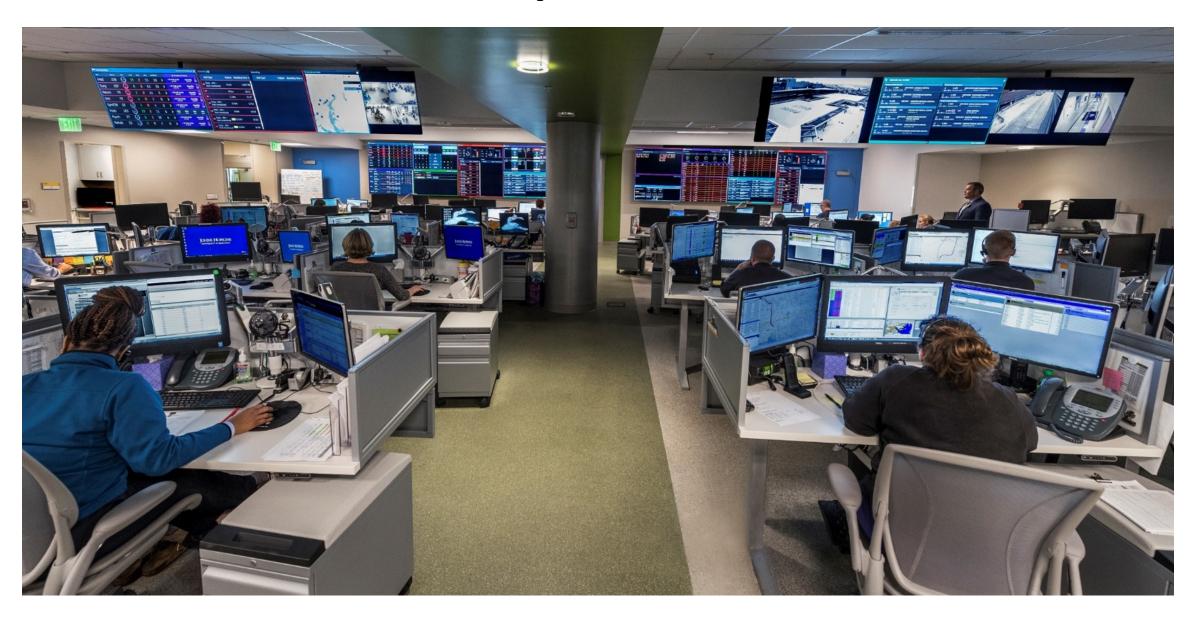




"Robots don't perform surgery. Your surgeon performs surgery with da Vinci by using instruments that he or she guides via a console."

https://www.davincisurgery.com/

Control Center: Hospital



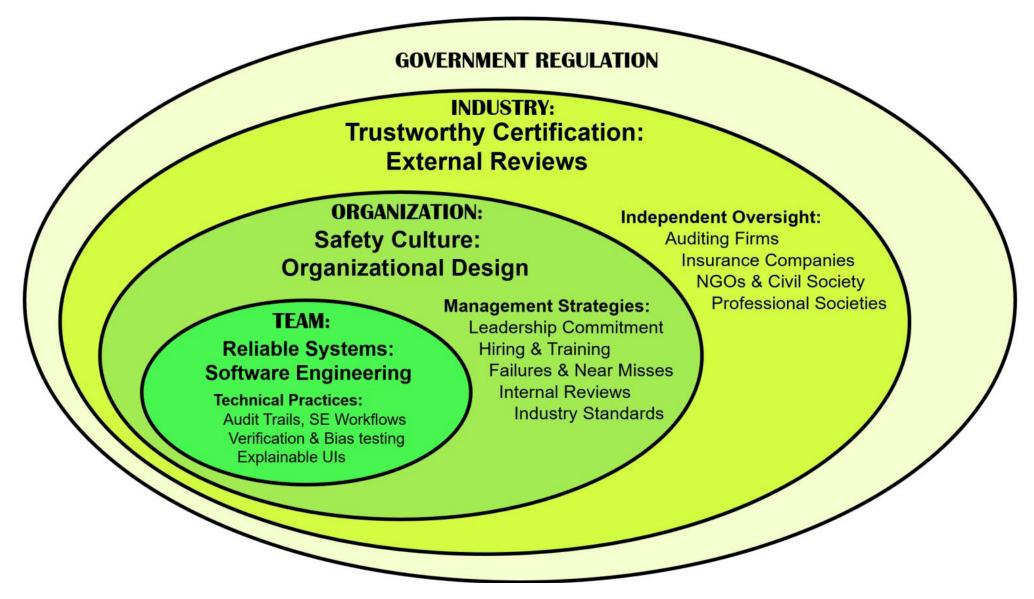
Control Center: Counter Terrorism



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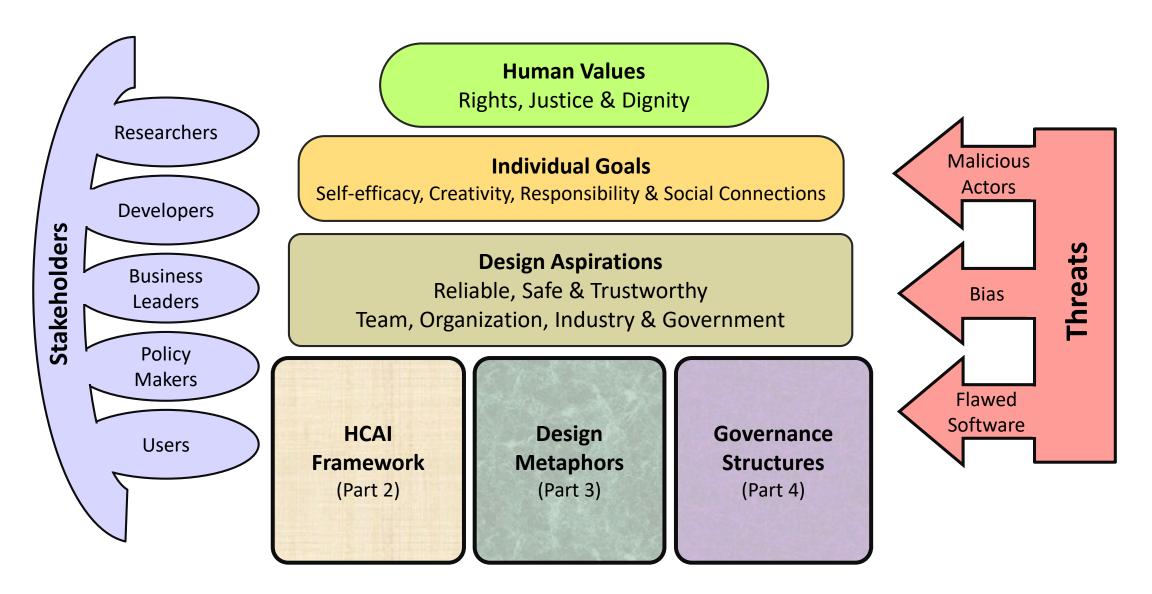
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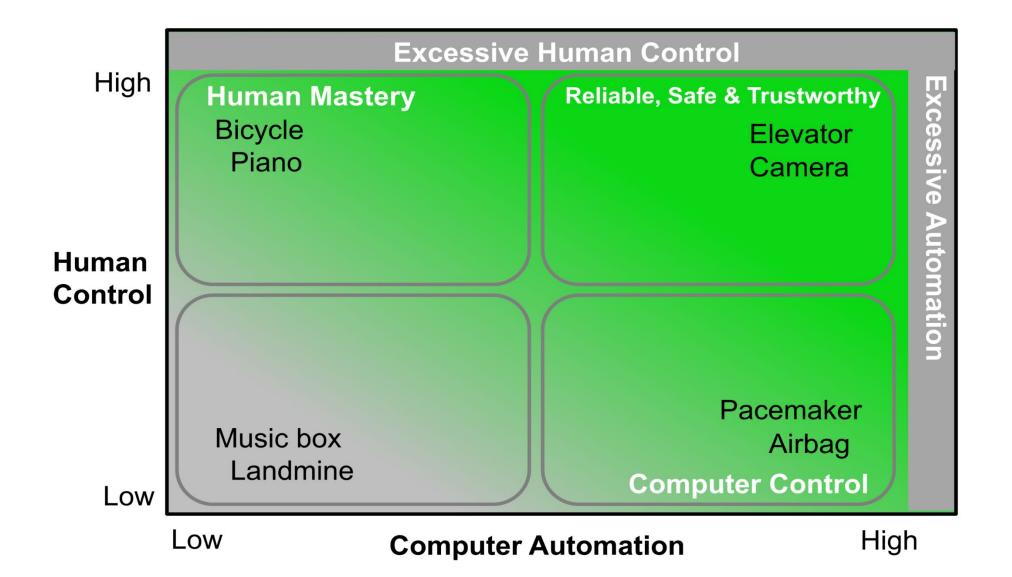
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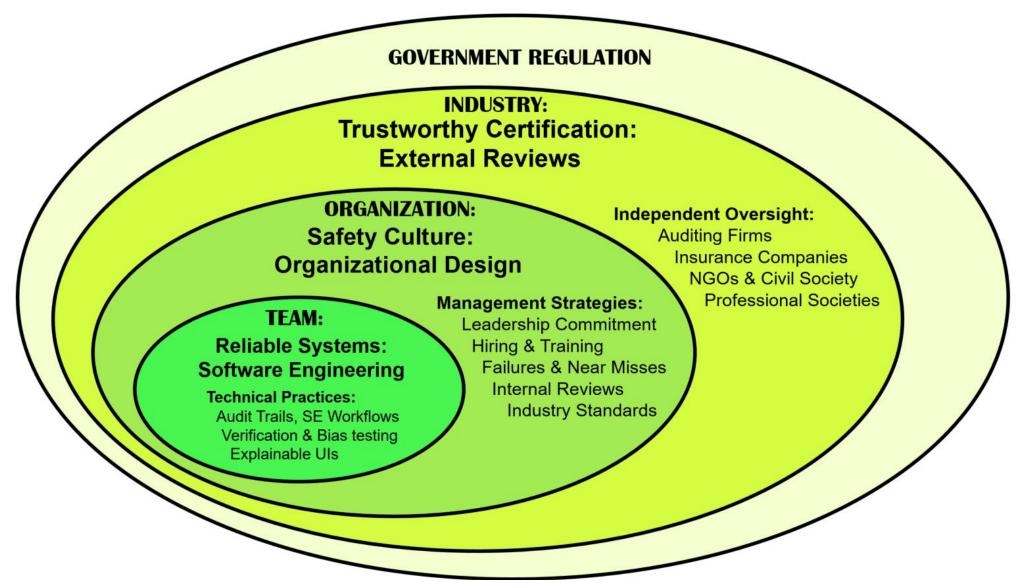
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Human-Al Teaming for Peacemakers/Peackeepers

- Negotiation, conflict resolution, discussion, deliberation
- Collaboration, partnership, diplomacy, cooperation

Yet, the National Security Commission on Al wrote

• "to defend and compete in the coming era of Al-accelerated competition and conflict...to win the Al era"

(35 instances of win)