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1 Extraterrestrial Communication

When the Voyager spacecrafts were launched into space in 1977, golden records were included. The carefully chosen (and at times contested) contents serve as hopeful time capsules for any intelligent extraterrestrial life that may find them.

Imagine that you were attempting to send messages to some unknown intelligent extraterrestrial life.

1. What what you try to communicate?

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2. What could you not take for granted on the receiving end?

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3. What would you rely on to make the communication successful?

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