



# INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

## The UFO Singularity

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1. What do you mean, exactly, when you refer to what you call “the UFO Singularity?”
2. How does this idea color your interpretation of the UFO phenomenon? Do you think these craft are extraterrestrial, or something else?
3. Your book deals heavily with what futurists call trans-humanism, and the concept of technological singularity. What do these things have to do with UFOs?
4. You focus a lot on technology of the future with your book... does that literally mean that you think UFOs could represent time travelers from our own future?
5. Despite the potential future connections, you also look at technology of the past. Tell us about the nineteenth century airships, and how those relate to your premise regarding UFOs.
6. World War II is described as another “pivotal period” for Ufology, and obviously for mankind in general, in your book. Why is this?
7. Does the alleged UFO crash at Roswell figure into all this somehow?
8. One of the most interesting stories about a UFO sighting covered in your book is the story of an encounter that took place in Locust Grove, Georgia, in 1973, near a power sub-station. Tell us about this.
9. While you seem to stray away from the extraterrestrial hypothesis largely in your book, you do come back around to examine a few potentials for how Singularity might influence our concept of alien life too. Tell us a bit about this.
10. You also discuss artificial intelligence and synthetic life forms a great deal in *The UFO Singularity*. How does the study of artificial intelligence help us learn about UFOs, or are the two really connected?

11. Based on your research regarding current SETI programs, do you feel like we would be at risk if humankind ever began to try sending messages, in addition to receiving communications from extraterrestrials?
12. Finally, you discuss the potential for visitors from our future with your book, and how certain aspects of the UFO phenomenon could stem from technologies that await us. Do you think we are dealing with literal time travelers here?