SSP100 How Computers See
Skidmore College
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Due Tuesday 11/10/2026 by 11:59 p.m. uploaded to the Spring in PDF format. Please do not submit .doc, .docx, or other formats. Whatever software you are using to type your paper should have a print to pdf or save as pdf option.

Homework 2

Part 1:

Submit at least 3 thesis statements. Two that I asked you to develop on 10/13/2026 (see last slide of class notes of that day) and one that I asked you to develop related to YOLO (one 10/29/2026).

Read this page regarding thesis statements:
https://www.skidmore.edu/writing_guide/terms/argument.php

Part 2:

Write at least 750 words (could be much longer) on a topic of your choice related to content in the course so far.

One option is to write an essay based on one of the thesis statements you came up with in Part 1.

Another different option is to write a short story that incorporates something about the positives/negatives of ALPR, YOLO, Mechanical Turk, dangers/benefits of other computer vision applications discussed, etc.

If you wish to propose something different than the above two options, please explain your idea for the paper to me before working too much on it for approval.

Note: The "at least 750 words" does not include the title, author etc., nor any bibliography/works cited. It also does not include the thesis statements from Part 1.