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## Today's Agenda

- The importance of reading papers
- How to approach research papers in deep learning
- Discussion of AlexNet, PoseCNN and NeRF





## Reading Papers is an Important Skill

- Applied Side
  - Practitioners want state of the art performance

- Research Side



# Look to academia for what exists and how it can be replicated

#### Understand the field as a way to find ideas for contributing New datasets, techniques, methods defined by research community





## State of the Art is Always Changing











#### Where to Look for Deep Learning Papers in Robotics?















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  - What problems, questions, or findings could be expanded on as future work?





#### **ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks**

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### **Discussion:** AlexNet

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#### PoseCNN: A Convolutional Neural Network for 6D Object Pose Estimation in Cluttered Scenes

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### **Discussion:** PoseCNN



#### **NeRF:** Representing Scenes as Neural Radiance Fields for View Synthesis

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