

Object-Oriented Futures

Digital Rights in an Era of High Technology

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Why it Matters

Computers are being embedded in everything, with growing frequency. How are we to think about this future where our objects are cognizant of their environment?

Philosophy: Object-Oriented Ontology from Levi Bryant and Timothy Morton

Key Points

Objects have cognizance through sensor technology

Our worldview is unequal in its framing

A flat ontology will help us think about the future better

`Digital Rights` are a transition technology for the nation-state

Sensors, hyperobjects, blockchains, and the privileging of human observation

Conclusion

The beginning of a conversation about what our future will look like.

Thank You!