# video 1: How Does a computer understand language?

* Computers are extraordinarily literal. If code is misspelled, computers cannot understand the context of it.
* How would you breakdown and describe the meaning of a contextual or qualifying statement? For example, “it’s warm.” How would this statement need to be broken down in order for it to be explicit to a computer? (See the weather example)
* As you move through the videos, consider how Feminist Data trying to challenge the ways in which machines understand language. Sinders asks participants, “how can we fit [intersectional] feminism inside of a database?

**Reference:**

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