Beyond Science Fiction: Building a Real Cognitive Assistant David Gunning



# **Future Commander**





# **Objective Force**







# **Future Information Environment**

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# **Bridging the Gap?**







### **Commander's Assistants Today**





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# **Bridging the Gap?**









# **Cognitive Skill Acquisition**





# **Machine Skill Acquisition**





# **Building a Cognitive Assistant**







# "Science Projects"

#### Knowledge Representation



Speech and Language Understanding





#### Reasoning and Inference



#### Machine Learning



Machine Vision



#### Cognitive Science



Multi-modal Dialogue

Planning

and Scheduling

















# **CMU Team**



## **New Areas to Explore**

- Creating core knowledge
- A-logical reasoning techniques
- Reflection and meta-reasoning
- Visual communication
- Novel cognitive architectures

