

How to Find a Problem? (cont.)

- In practice, you do both in various kinds of ways
 - You talk to people in application domains and identify new “nails”
 - You take courses and read books to acquire new “hammers”
 - You check out related areas for both new “nails” and new “hammers”
 - You read visionary papers and the “future work” sections of research papers, and then take a problem from there
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