

Challenge 12: Everyday Sensors

Many sensors are embedded in machines, devices, pieces of equipment, etc. that you frequently use. In your design journal, make a list of ten sensors you can encounter on the Wellesley campus – e.g., in your dorm, classrooms, common areas, outside, etc. You need not be able to see a sensor in order to deduce that it exists. Try to avoid listing simple switch-like sensors, such as light switches, mouse buttons, faucet handles, etc. The sensor may be embedded in a piece of equipment or machine, such as an automobile or photocopier machine.