Computers will detect our emotions and share that information

As early as this summer there may be movies that adjust their plot depending on what emotions are detected on your face. The Wired article that reports this also suggests that there will be issues of trust. Their example was that the software may notice that you are sad most of the time and sell that data to a pharmaceutical company.

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