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I will discuss some problems surrounding failures of the Poincare-Birkhoff-Witt isomorphism (and, similarly, of the Hochschild-Kostant-Rosenberg isomorphism for schemes) in positive characteristic. I will review known results, and discuss what is known for spaces of invariants. In closing I will present ideas from homotopy theory that may suggest a general solution to these problems. (Received July 24, 2017)