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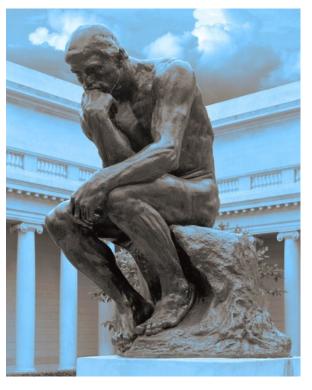
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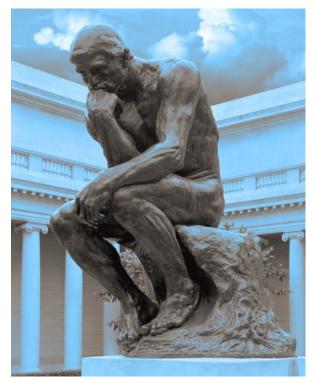


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**System 2:** Conscious, deliberate, <u>rule</u>-based. Working memory. Attention.



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### **Computers**

# **Input numbers**

that represent words or data or images

Programs implement some form of processing

# **Output numbers**

# **Original Symbolic AI**

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Programs represent hundreds or thousands of "logic" like rules for "reasoning".

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       [('identity', 'organism', eq, 'bacteroides')], 0.9))
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Is Eliza intelligent?



- Symbolic AI is pure System 2 (precise descriptions, rule based). Can do small tasks but fails on general intelligence (1970s "AI Winter").
- The brain is the only intelligent system that we know of. Base AI on the way the brain works! ANNs big boost in 1980s.
- ANNs model the way the brain processes patterns of nerve cells firing. This is pure System 1 (patterns and probabilities, not rules!).

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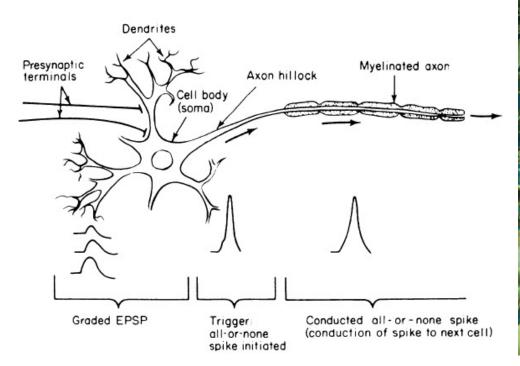
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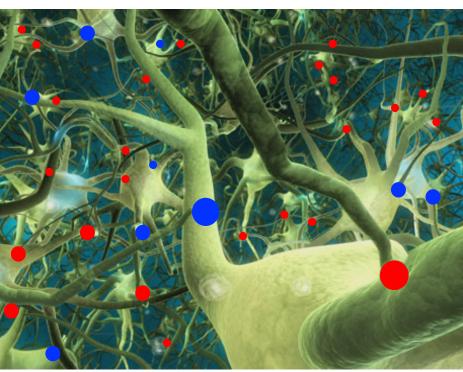
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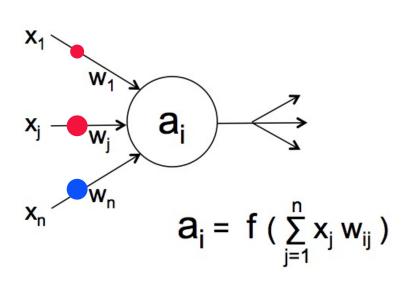
Programs that represent ANNs. These can learn the statistical patterns of a task or data set.

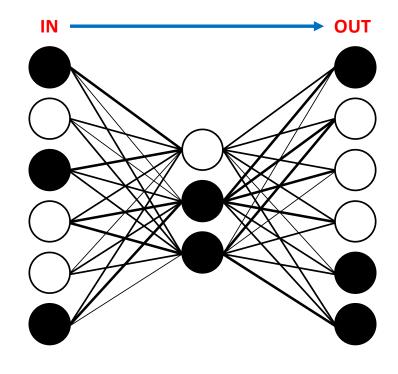
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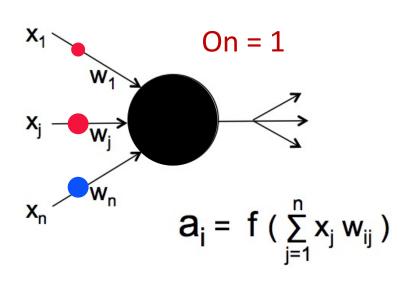
### **Real brains**

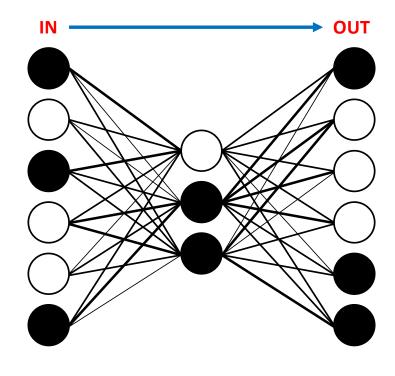


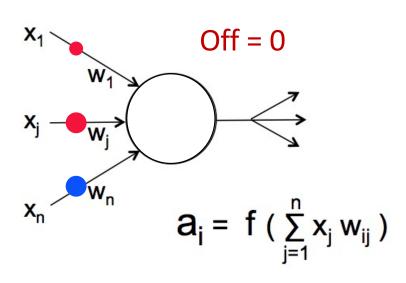


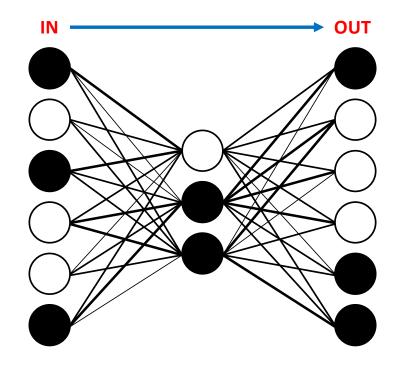


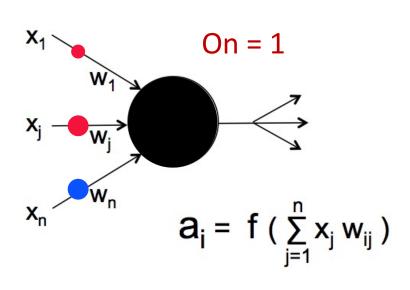


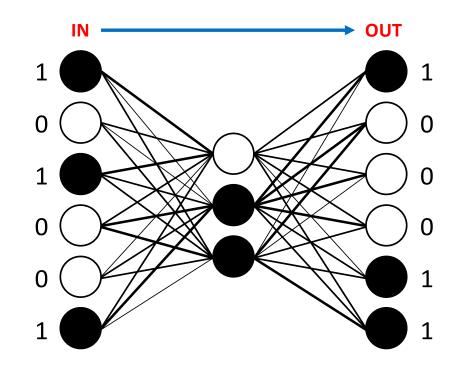






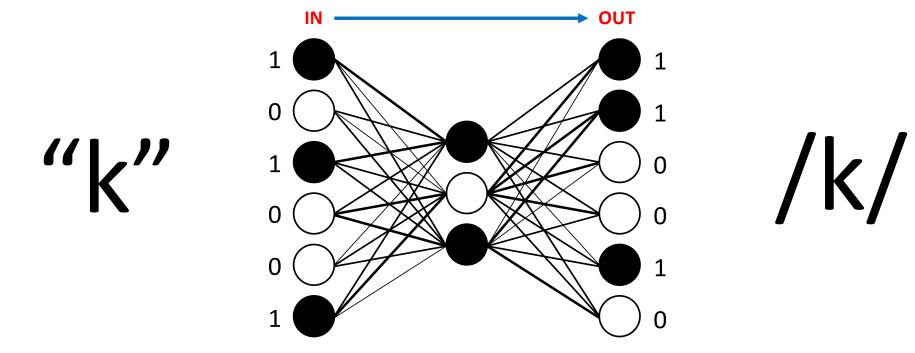




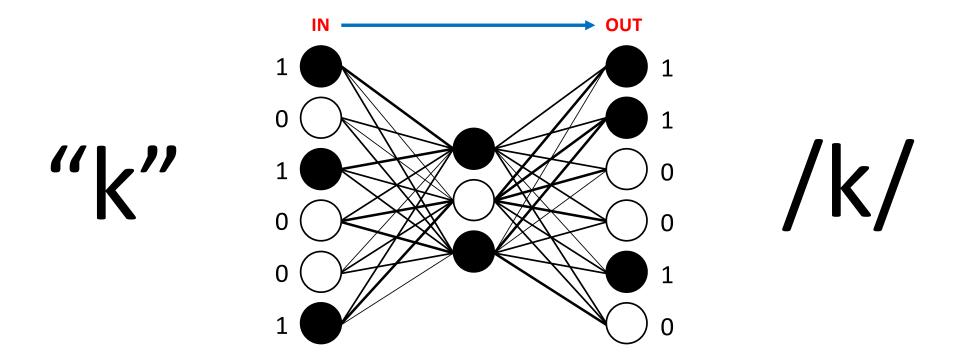


Input to output is just matrix multiplication / linear algebra. The hard part is learning the weight numbers (applied calculus).

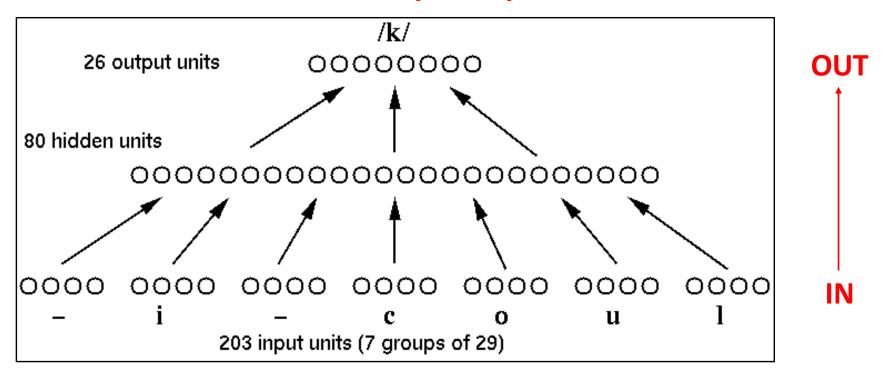
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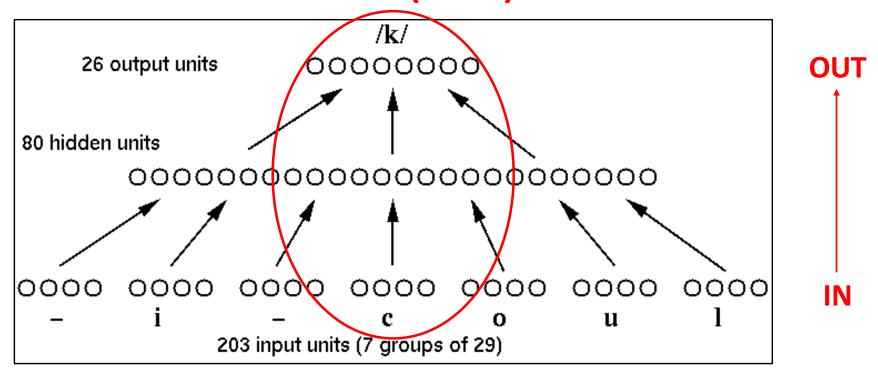


Depends on context: "king" vs "knife"



Typed text (coded) to speech sounds (coded).

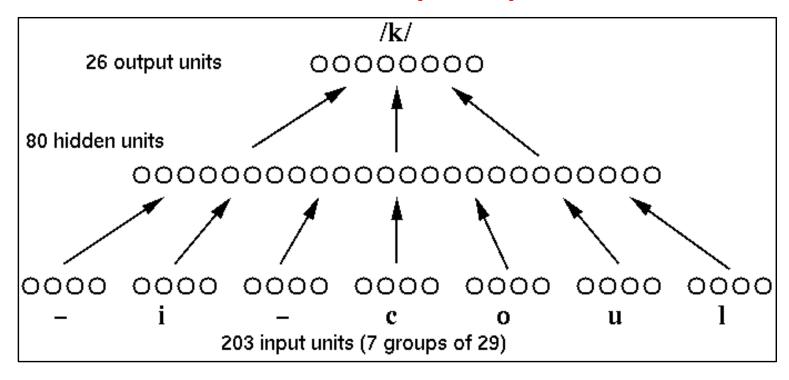
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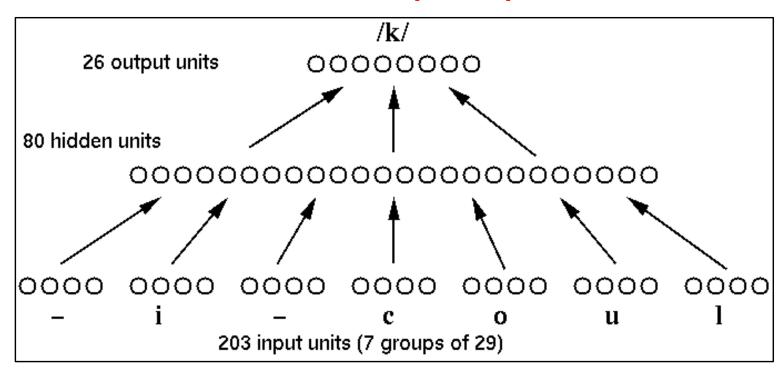




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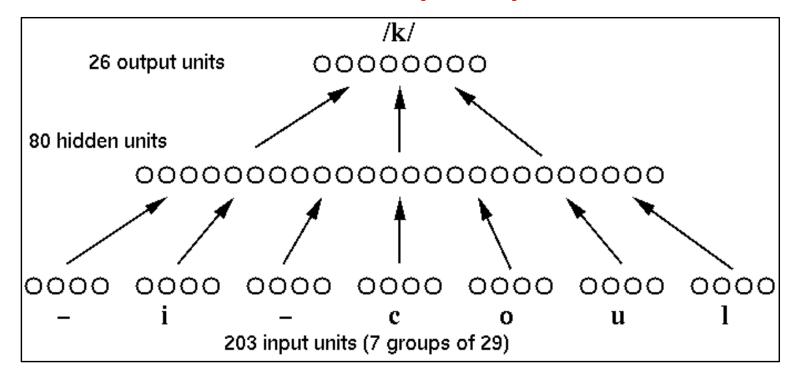
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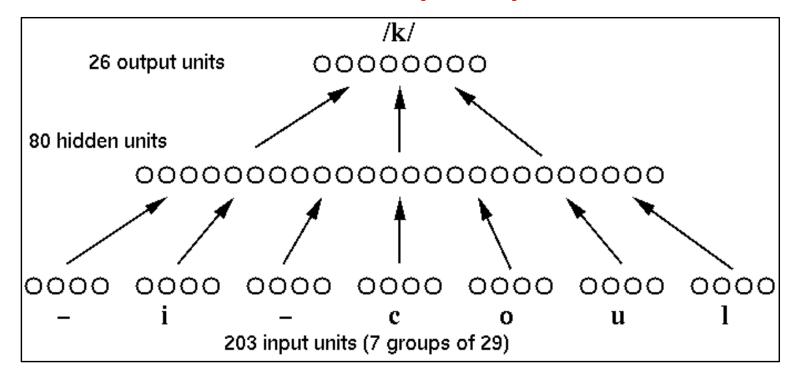


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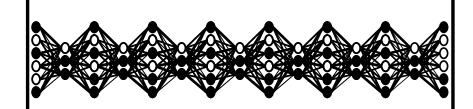
Numbers multiplied by numbers to output numbers – is NetTalk intelligent?

#### **Deep ANNs (2012)**

Apply statistics to data

## **Input numbers**

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ANN with 10s or 100s of layers. Can learn larger tasks.

## **Output numbers**

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#### Current GenAl / LLMs / ChatGPT (2022)

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Deep ANNs but MORE.

More complex networks.

BILLIONS of numbers.

Trained on "the internet".

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#### Word embeddings:

Turning words into numbers.

Words that have similar meanings (occur in similar contexts) have similar embeddings.

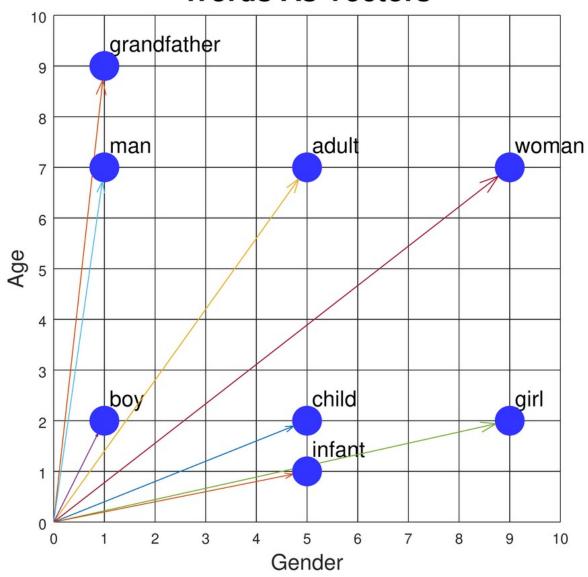
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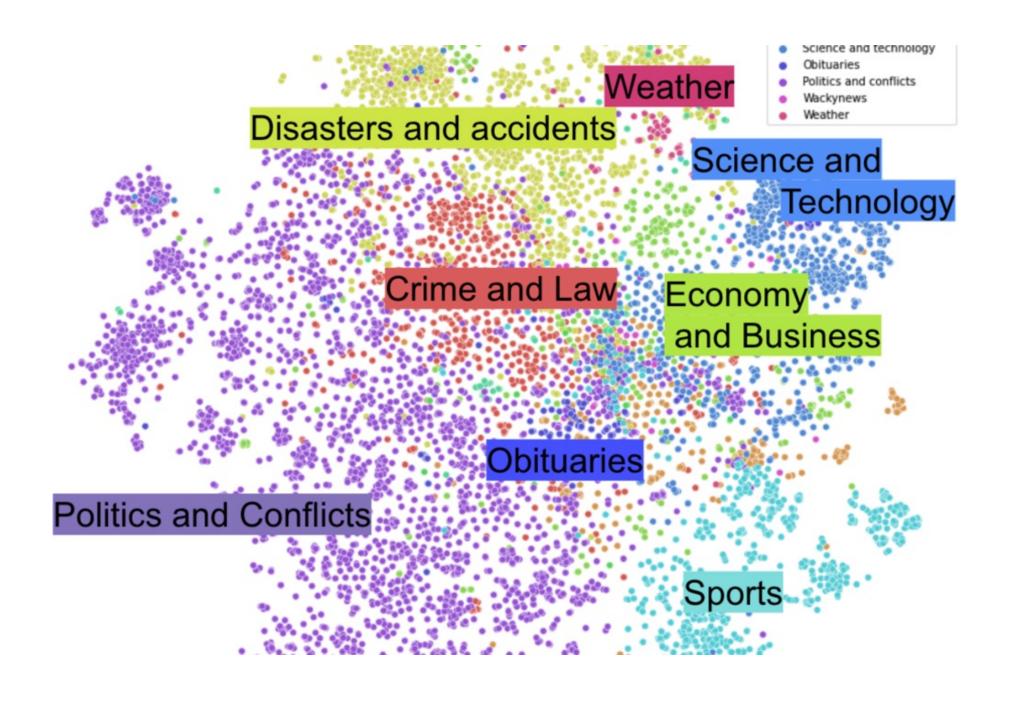
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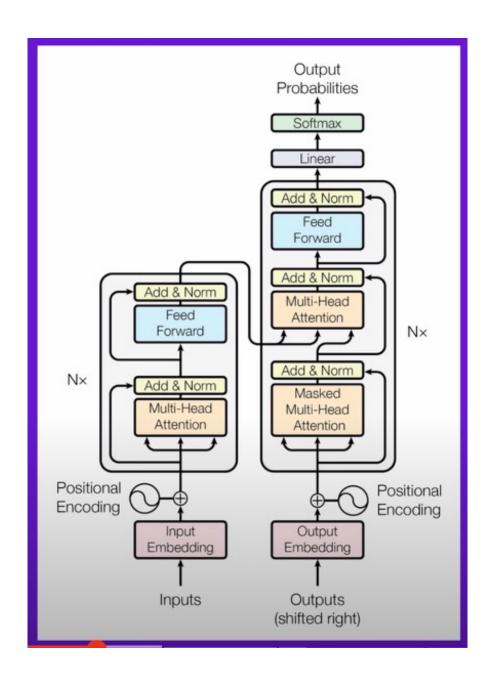
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#### **Words As Vectors**





The particular kind of deep ANN used is called a Transformer.



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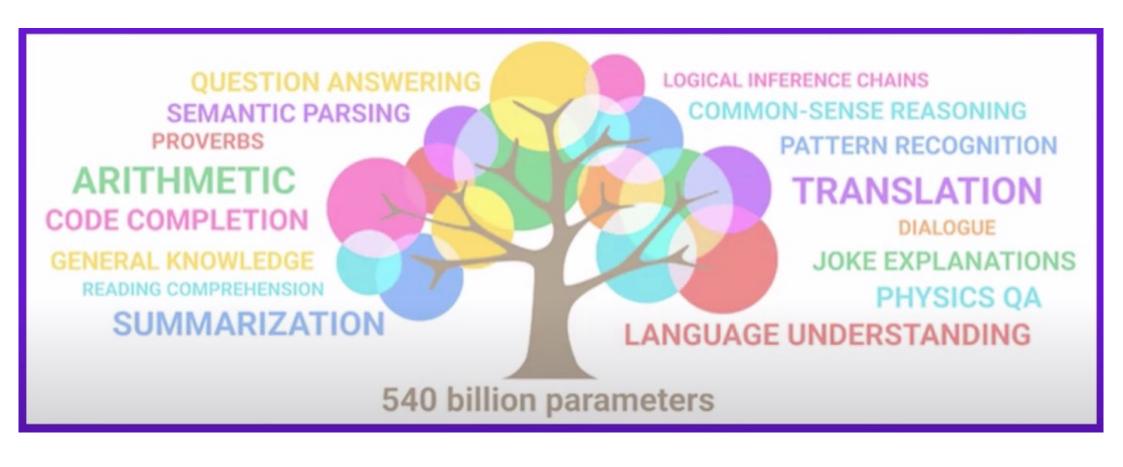
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Fancy autocomplete!



540 billion parameters (weights / connections in the network)

300 billion tokens (words in the training data set)

#### Apply statistics to data (matrix multiplication!)

My request to ChatGPT.

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Output that is statistically likely to follow my request.

This **mimics** human intelligence, but it is **not** human intelligence.

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#### Al today

#### Big companies only:

- OpenAI = ChatGPT
- Anthropic = Claude
- Google = Gemini
- Microsoft = Copilot
- Meta (Facebook) = Meta Al
- X (Twitter) = Grok
- China = DeepSeek

#### AI in content creation

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#### Getty Images Launches Generative AI by iStock for Small Businesses, Designers and Marketers

January 8, 2024

Launched at the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) and powered by NVIDIA Picasso, the new offering gives businesses an affordable option to explore commercially safe generative AI in their marketing and advertising visuals.

A Media Snippet accompanying this announcement is available by clicking on this link

NEW YORK, Jan. 08, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – Getty Images (NYSE: GETY), a preeminent global visual content creator and marketplace, today announced the launch of Generative Al by iStock, an affordable and commercially safe generative Al tool to help users and businesses easily turn their creative visions into powerful content.

Powered by NUIDIA\_Ficasso, a foundry for custom generative AI models for visual design, and trained exclusively using high-quality content and proprietary data from Getty Images' creative libraries, Generative AI by Istock has been engineered to guard against generations of known products, people, places or other copyrighted elements. Not only does this mean businesses can have confidence in the content they are generating, but any licensed visual that a customer generates comes with IStock's standard \$10K USD legal coverage that customers have with IStock's broader image and video libraries.

The tool works seamlessly with iStock's library of authentic and commercial-ready imagery, including millions of exclusive photos, illustrations and videos. The addition of Generative Al by iStock gives customers multiple ways to get the right visuals for any need, including print marketing, social posts, online romotions and more.

"Using AI, creatives gain the ability to produce anything they can imagine. Our own VisualGPS research shows that 42% of SMBs and SMEs are already using AI-generated content to support their marketing efforts. Our main goal with Generative AI by Slock is to provide customers with an easy and affordable option to use AI in their creative process, without fear that something that is legally protected has snuck into the dataset and could end up in their work," said Grant Farhall, IStock's Chief Product Officer. "Our AI Generator is easy to use, produces relevant and high-quality visuals, and is backed by our legal protection so customers can now safely use this new service, in combination with our amazing pre-shot library, to elevate their work."

Customers will be able to download and license any generated visual, with legal indemnification at no extra cost, giving them a low cost of entry to explore commercially safe generative AI for their marketing efforts.

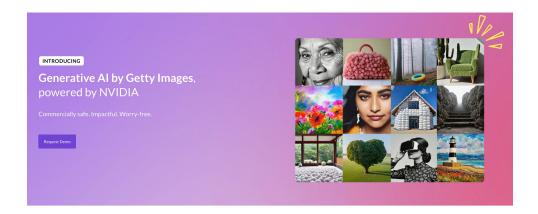
iStock is also enabling advanced generative AI features through APIs for easy integration into creative applications and plugins, allowing for the modification of images.

Generative AI by iStock is now available for all iStock customers in over 75 languages. To learn more and sign up, visit: https://www.istockphoto.com/ai/deneration/about

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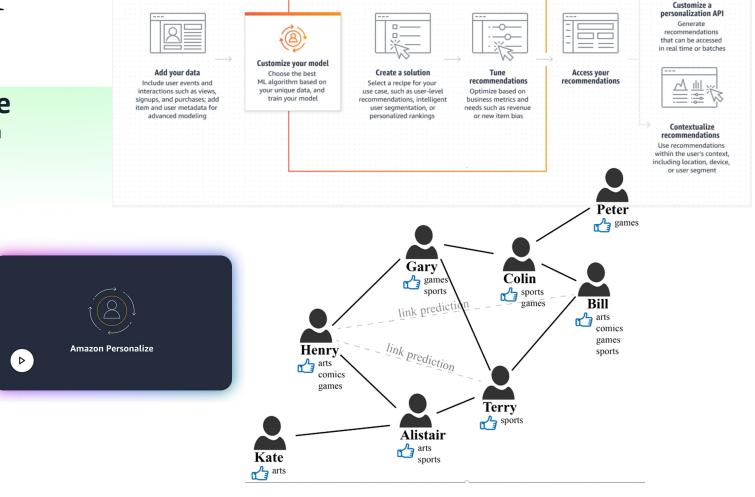
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#### AI in health care

AI-powered personalised medicine could revolutionise healthcare (and no, we're not putting ChatGPT in charge) Mihaela van der Schaar

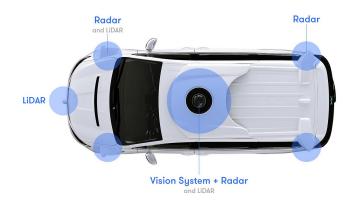
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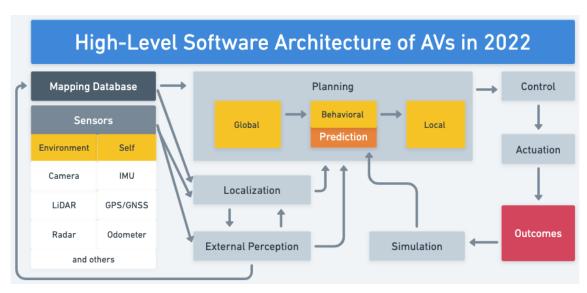
 Mihaela van der Schaar is director of the Cambridge Centre for AI in Medicine at the University of Cambridge

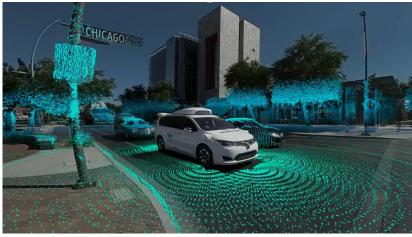
## First NHS physiotherapy clinic run by AI to start this year

Exclusive: New platform to provide same-day appointments with digital physiotherapist in effort to cut waiting times

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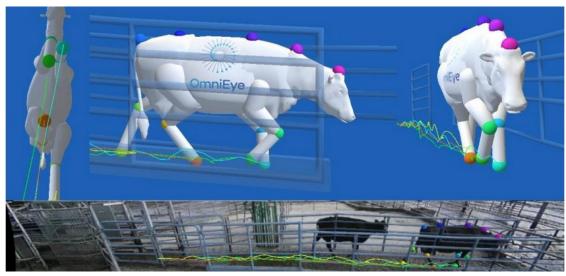








### AI in farming



https://www.odt.co.nz/the-star/eye-cow-solve-lameness artificial intelligence to improve herd health and yield.

Thursday, 20 January 2022

### Eye on the cow to solve lameness

By Simon Henderson

The Star



Omnieye co-founder Benoît Auvray and data scientist Masha Mikhisor show how visual tracking of a cow's gait can provide valuable health information. PHOTO: SIMON HENDERSON

From science fiction to science fact, artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming everyday tasks. Using the ability to crunch vast amounts of data, computer-driven machine learning can fuel new innovations that improve business efficiency. This week in a series for *The Star*, reporter Simon Henderson uncovers how AI is helping dairy farmers keep their cows hale and hearty.

What do you call a cow that cannot produce milk? A milk dud.

Joking aside, having productive cows is big business and a Dunedin company is using artificial intelligence to improve herd health and yield.

Omni<br/>Eye uses machine learning to observe and report lameness in every single<br/>  $\cos$  in the herd.

Co-founder and chief technology officer Benoit Auvray said early detection was better for the cow and reduced costs.

A camera mounted at dairy farm exit races recorded the movement of cows as they left the milking platform.

Using RFID (radio frequency identification) each cow was able to be tagged with a unique identification number.

The gait of the cow was recorded each day and given a score on how healthy or lame it was.

### AI in recruiting

### Hirevue – All You Need to Know about Hirevue Interview and Hirevue Games [2024]

HireVue is a human resources management company that provides Al-based hiring solutions to screen job candidates for businesses and organizations.

HireVue offers a variety of assessments as part of the recruitment process, including coding assessments, game-based aptitude tests, and the widely popular pre-recorded online interview platform. These assessments are tailored to match the needs of hiring companies and specific positions.

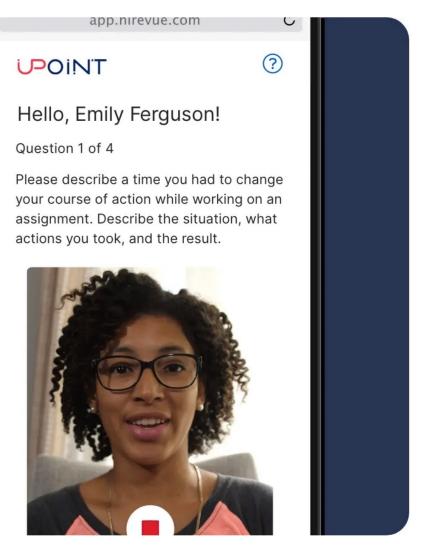
During your hiring process, you may be asked to take both the HireVue Interview and the HireVue games assessment.

#### HireVue Interview

The HireVue interview platform has become one of the most common screening tools today. It is used by the biggest organizations, especially banks and insurance and investment firms, such as Morgan Stanley, Point72, and State Farm.

The HireVue interview platform is an Al system that utilizes candidates' computer or cellphone cameras to analyze non-verbal elements like body language, facial expressions, word choice, and voice tone and generate an "employability" score to compare applicants. This method saves both recruiters and candidates time while providing comprehensive insights for the hiring managers.

This is not a traditional face-to-face interview but a one-way interview in which it will be only you and the camera. Unlike traditional on-site interviews, HireVue presents candidates with a customized video presentation tailored to the prospective employer, prompting responses to



https://www.hirevue.com/platform/online-video-interviewing-software

#### AI in education

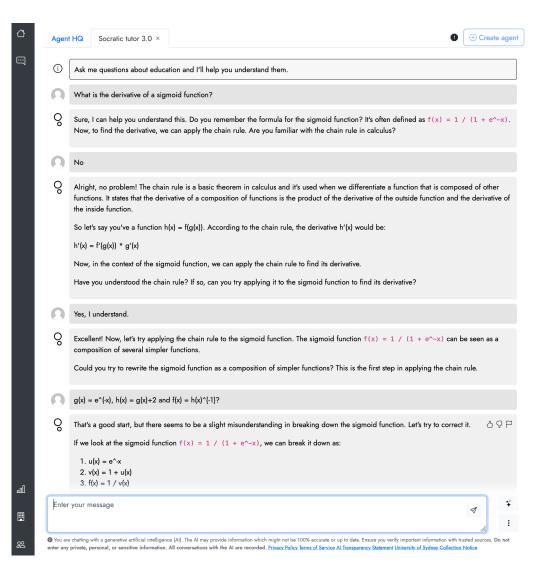
#### Cogniti.ai

### Cogniti Al agents, your way

Cogniti is designed by educators, and built by educators, to empower educators.

Create steerable and accurate agents powered by generative AI. Cogniti is designed to let teachers build custom chatbot agents that can be given specific instructions, and specific resources, to assist student learning in context-sensitive ways.





#### **BUT!**

#### But the risks...

- Owned by big money
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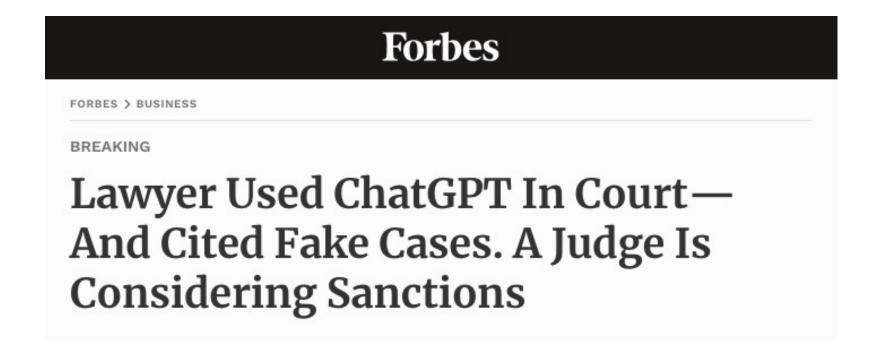
My questions were answered with myths, misconceptions and dangerous falsehoods



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what is the world record for crossing the english channel entirely on foot



The world record for crossing the English Channel entirely on foot is held by Christof Wandratsch of Germany, who completed the crossing in 14 hours and 51 minutes on August 14, 2020. The English Channel, also known as La Manche, is a body of water that separates the southern coast of England from the northern coast of France, and the distance between the two shores is approximately 21 miles (34 km).

Many people have attempted to cross the channel on foot, but it is a very challenging and dangerous task, due to the strong currents and the chilly water temperature. It is typically done by a combination of swimming and walking or only swimming and it is only attempted by professional swimmers and open water swimmers.



What kind of gasoline should I use for my alto saxophone?

For your alto saxophone, you'll want to use regular unleaded gasoline (87 octane)

— that's what it's designed for. Higher octane fuel (like 91 or 93) won't really improve performance unless your alto saxophone's manual specifically recommends it.

If it's a newer model, E10 (gas with up to 10% ethanol) is perfectly fine, but avoid E85 unless it's a flex-fuel alto saxophone.

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# Why AI bias is a systemic rather than a technological problem

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# Al tools by OpenAl and Meta generate sexist content, UNESCO warns

The world's most popular artificial intelligence (AI) tools are powered by programs from OpenAI and Meta that show prejudice against women, according to a study launched on Thursday by the UN's cultural organisation UNESCO.

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# OpenAI's chatbot shows racial bias in advising home buyers and renters

ChatGPT often suggests lower-income neighbourhoods to people who are Black, showing prejudices reflecting generations of housing discrimination in the US

By Jeremy Hsu

Bad data creates bad models. Racial and sexual discrimination.



TECH

# Google criticized as Al Overview makes obvious errors, such as saying former President Obama is Muslim

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HEALTH A.I.

# Bombshell Stanford study finds ChatGPT and Google's Bard answer medical questions with racist, debunked theories that harm Black patients

BY GARANCE BURKE, MATT O'BRIEN AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Risks: Bots / propaganda

Up to half (5% to 50%) of the "people" on social media are AI bots.



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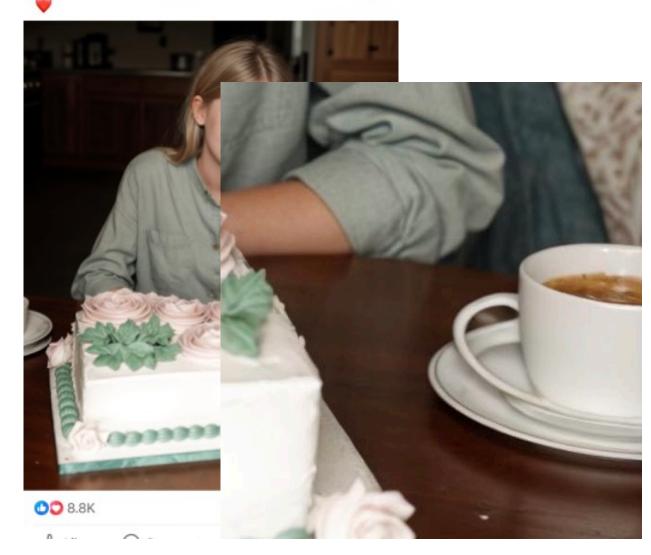
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SCIENCE & TECH

# Twitter Bots Promote Right-Wing Conspiracies, Paper Shows

Almost 13 percent of all users that endorse conspiracy narratives are bots, say researchers.



Twitter bots are nearly twice as likely to amplify right-wing content than are humans, a new paper finds, shedding light on how these largely automated social media personas can shape public opinion.

About 13 percent of all Twitter users that retweeted or engaged in conspiracy theories were bots, according to researchers from the University of Southern California who looked at more than 240 million election-related tweets from June 20 to Sept. 9. The USC team analyzed the tweets using Botometer, an

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#### **OpenAI**

# OpenAI says Russian and Israeli groups used its tools to spread disinformation

Networks in China and Iran also used AI models to create and post disinformation but campaigns did not reach large audiences







As a lifelong Democrat, I didn't know what to make of Charlie Kirk. I've since spent several lunch breaks watching his debates (FULL videos) and have come away with the impression that we got him all wrong. The reaction from those on my side of the aisle have really made me rethink whether we're on the right side of history.

Well, I'm crossing the aisle—I just registered as a Republican.

Anyone else?

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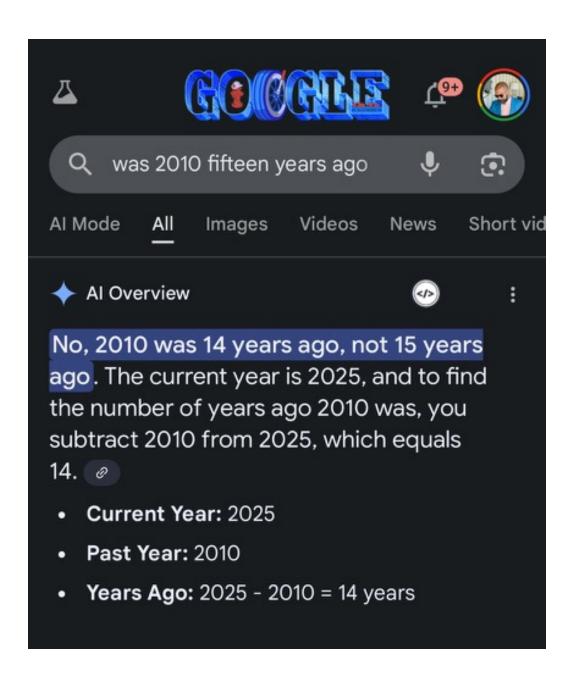
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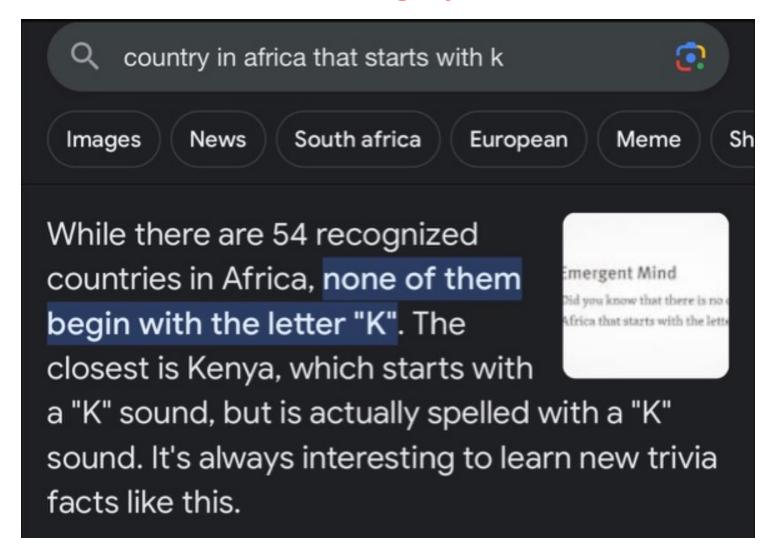
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  There is one "r" in the word "strawberry."





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The internet knows the answer! The feathers and the bricks weigh the same!



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<sup>\*</sup> This example attracted attention! "Fixed" (targeted training, not the underlying problem) in ChatGPT 4.o.

## **History summary**

- Al has a long history (1956). Original symbolic approaches have some uses but failed to deliver intelligence.
- Early neural network (statistical) approaches were limited. Deep neural networks (2012) are more powerful.
- Deep nets developed into GenAI / LLMs / ChatGPT (2022). This
  approach learns the statistical structure of "all the data on the internet"
  and uses it to generate new data.
- This mimics human intelligence but it is NOT human intelligence!

## Al today

- Al today can do a lot of useful work (if it is used carefully by people who already know what they are doing).
- But it is error prone (hallucinations and bias).
- There are attempts to "fix" AI by adding rule based reasoning (System 2) to the current vast neural networks (System 1), but this is not yet working well.
- Al as a technology might be getting worse ("model collapse").
- Al is not sustainable financially or environmentally.