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AI and the Legal Profession

John Browning
Ronald Chichester

Google Duplex



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Automation

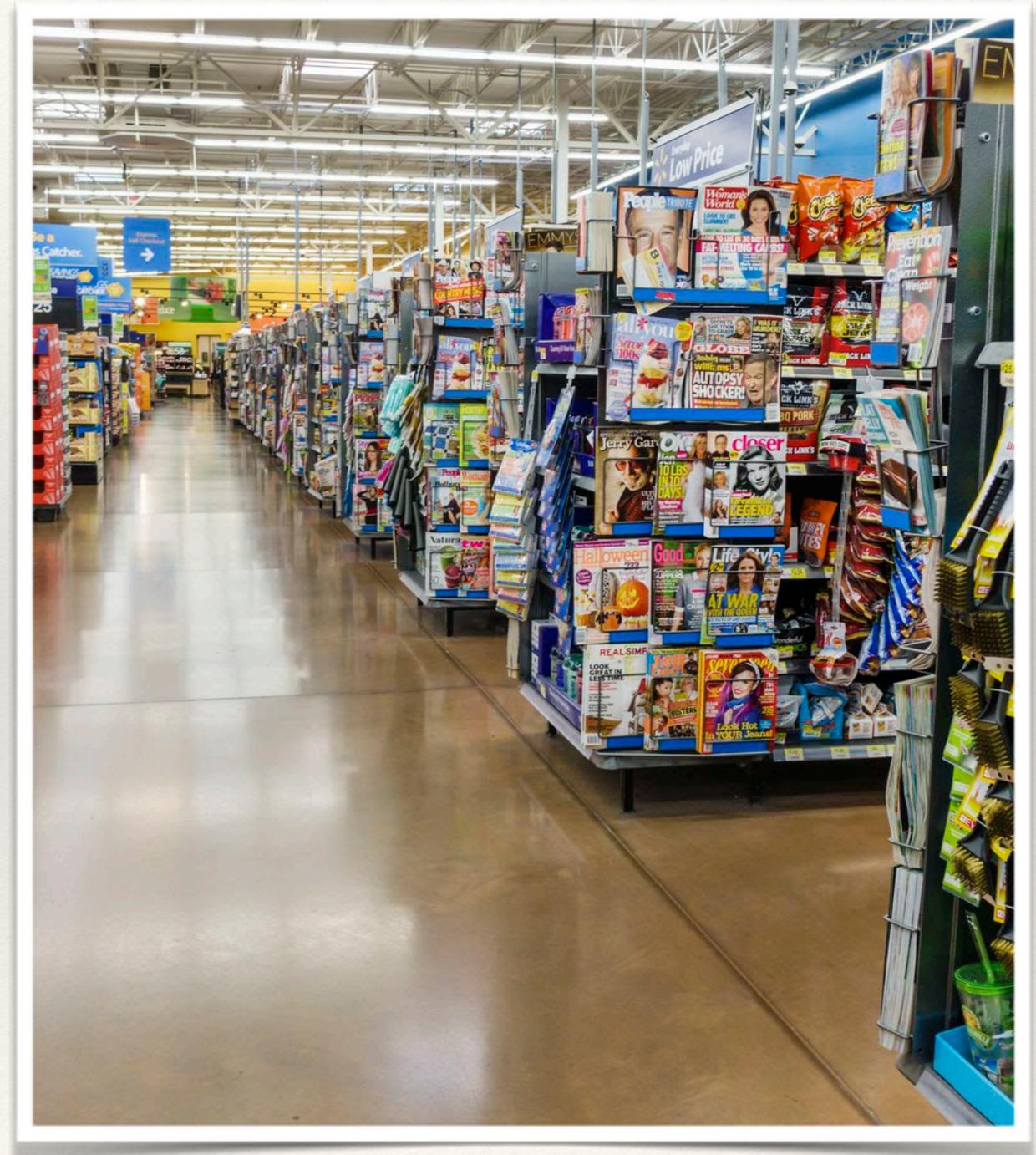
First Wave of Automation

- ❖ Gave us *standardized* processes for human laborers
- ❖ the Production Line
- ❖ Steps in the overall process:
 - ❖ Measured
 - ❖ Optimized
 - ❖ Standardized
- ❖ Achieved great efficiencies
- ❖ Example: Ford Motor Co.



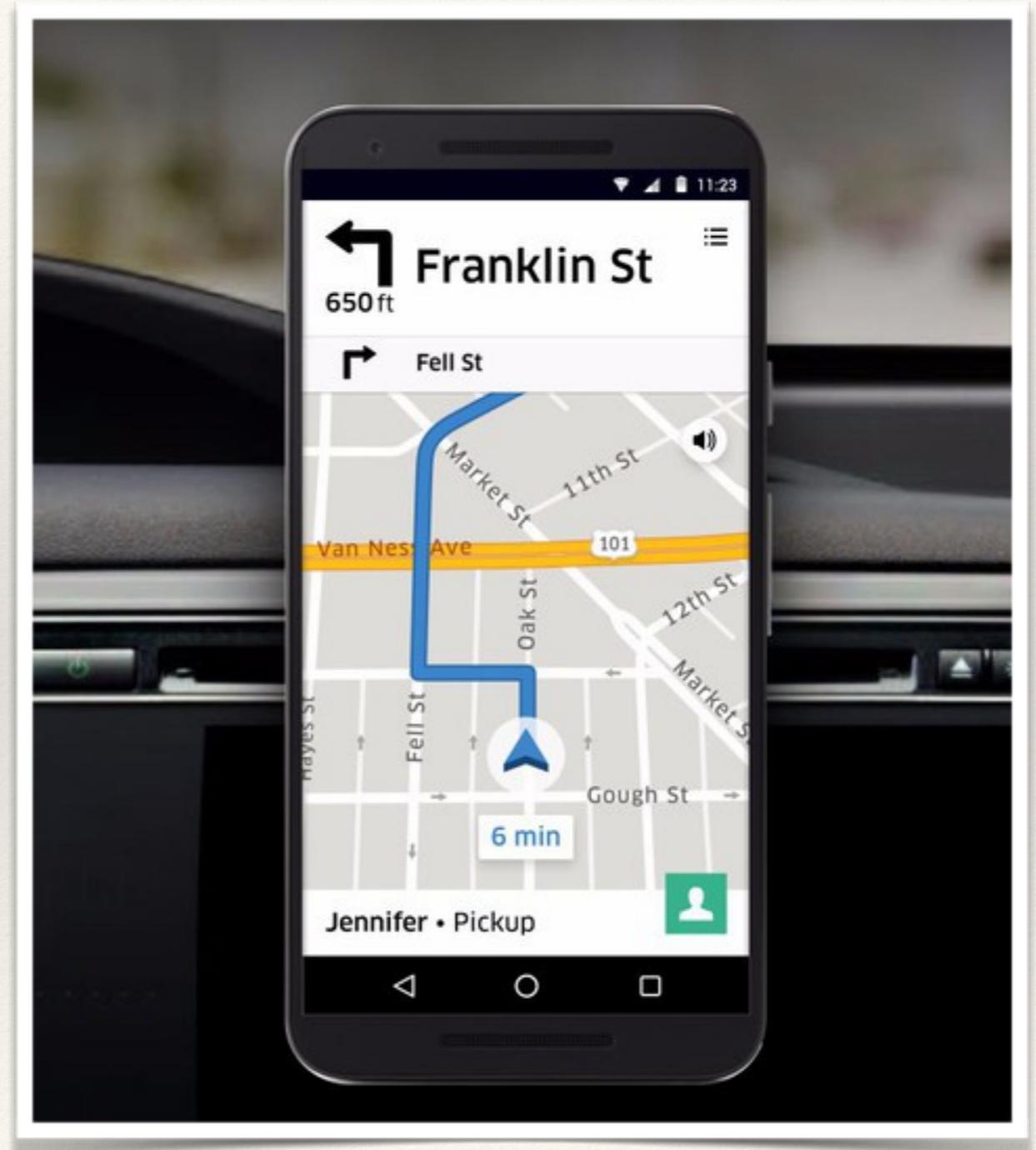
Second Wave of Automation

- ❖ Gave us *automated* processes for machines
- ❖ IT enabled automation of back-office tasks
- ❖ Emerged in the 1970's and peaked in the 1990's
- ❖ “Business Process Reengineering” (BPR) initiative
- ❖ Example: WalMart



Third Wave of Automation

- ❖ Gave us *adaptive* processes that require humans & machines
- ❖ Built upon the first two waves
- ❖ Driven by real-time data, available through a network
- ❖ **Not** standardized or routine
- ❖ Processes are constantly changing
- ❖ Example: Uber driver using Google Maps



Third Wave of Automation makes
extensive use of *Artificial Intelligence*

What is *Artificial Intelligence*?

First thing...

*AI is **not** monolithic*



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artificial intelligence

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artificial intelligence **noun**

Definition of *artificial intelligence*

- 1 : a branch of computer science dealing with the simulation of intelligent behavior in computers
- 2 : the capability of a machine to imitate intelligent human behavior

Examples of *artificial intelligence* in a Sentence

// a robot with *artificial intelligence*

Recent Examples on the Web

// Technologies such as *artificial intelligence* and virtual reality would allow some crew members to work from shore, operating key sections of ships from thousands of miles away.

— Kyle Mizokami, *Popular Mechanics*, "Future Warships Could Be Sailed Remotely with Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality," 27 Nov. 2018

AI is not an *algorithm*

Rather, AI is an algorithm that is
modified by *experience*

... and the modifications of the AI
may be *continuous* over time

aka, Machine Learning

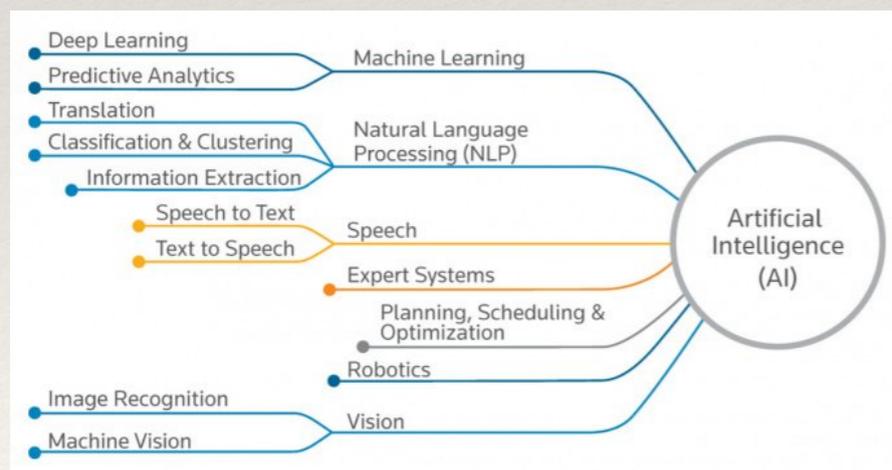
... and the modifications may be *unique* to a given instance of AI

... and that uniqueness can be
owned by an entity

Two Main Types of AI

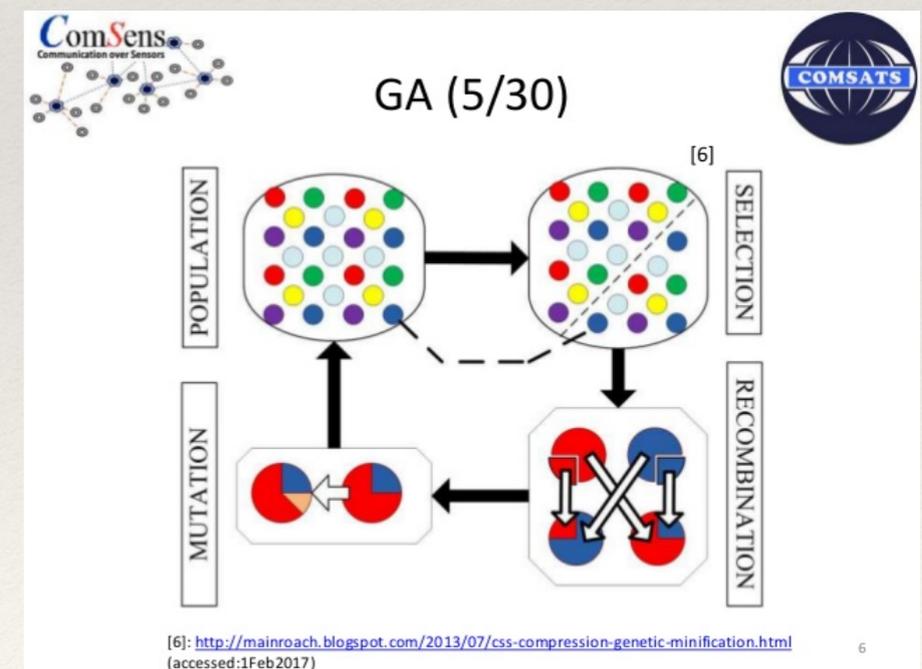
Predictive

Neural Networks



Creative

Genetic Algorithms



Two Main Types of AI

Predictive

Neural Networks

- How a Judge might rule
- Is a document responsive?

Creative

Genetic Algorithms

- Find the best cause of action
- Find the best business model



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN COMMERCE MARKET MAP

REAL-TIME PRODUCT TARGETING



REAL-TIME PRICING & INCENTIVES



NATURAL LANGUAGE SEARCH



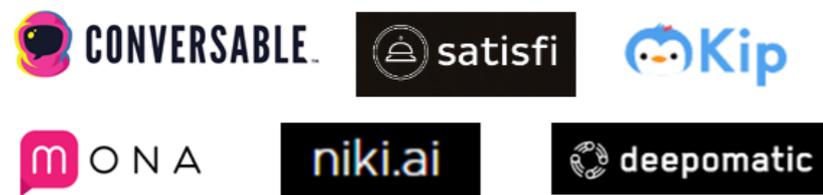
VISUAL SEARCH



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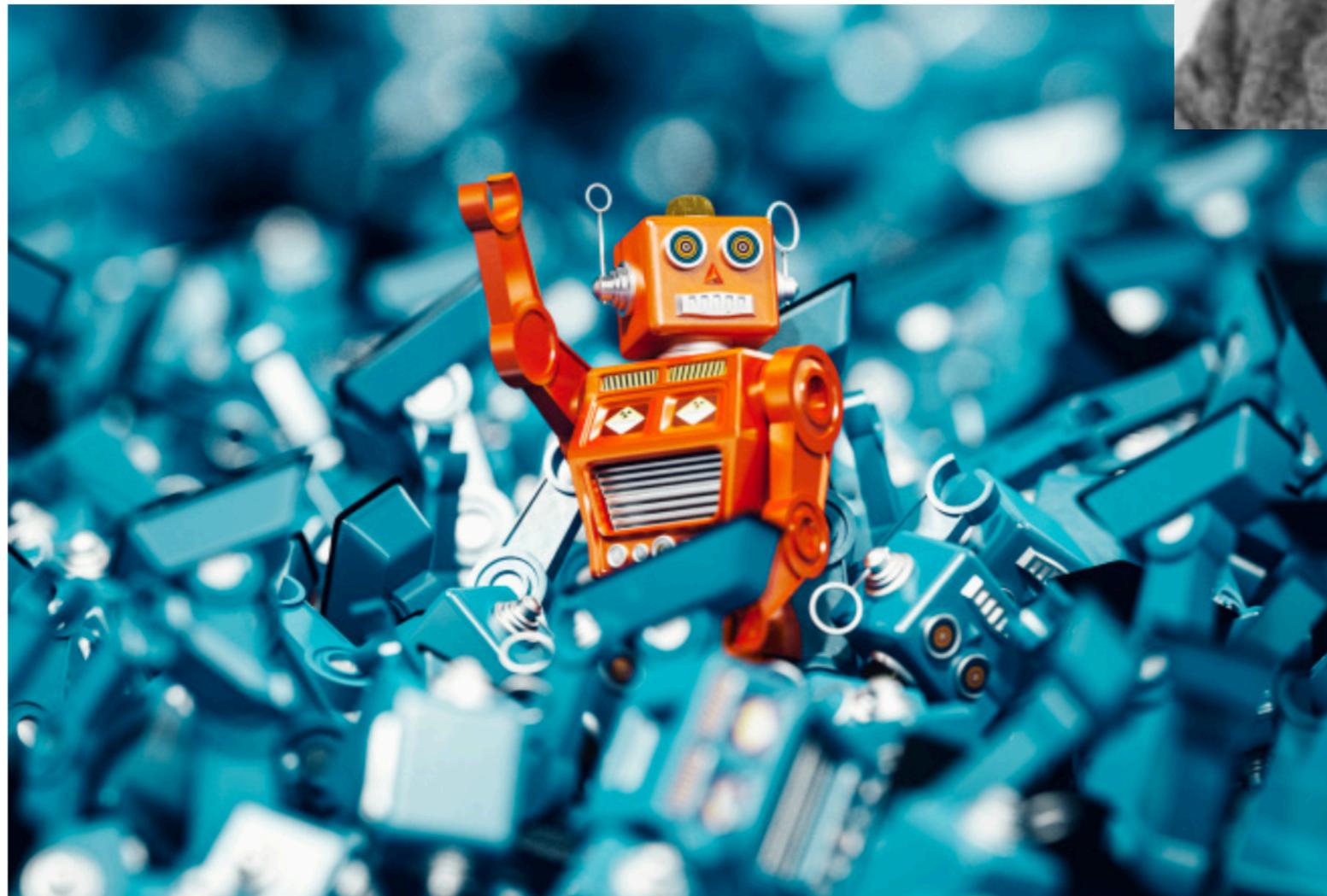
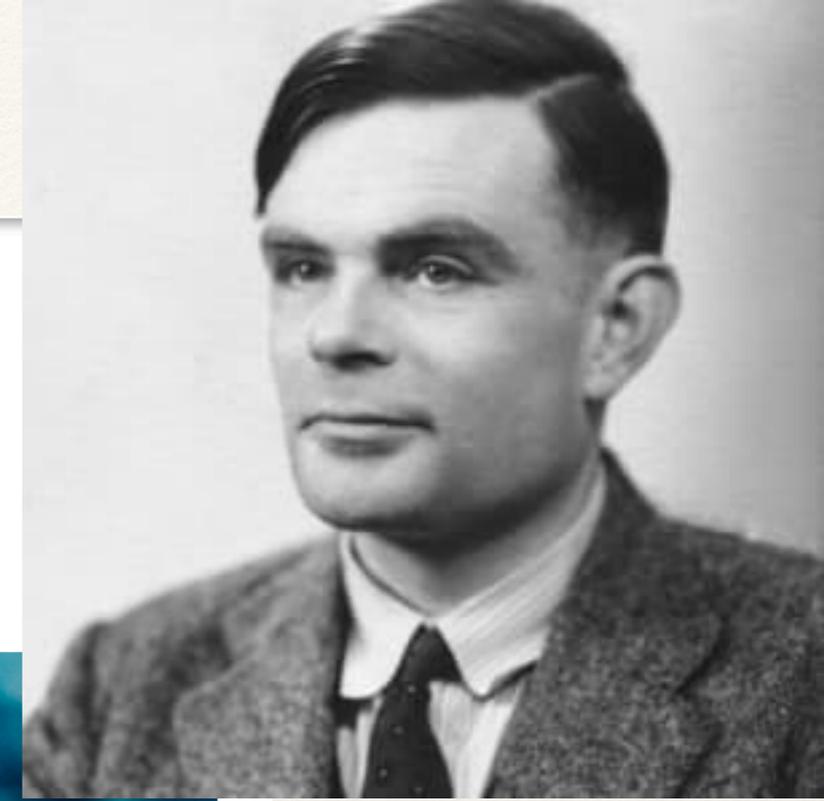
MULTICHANNEL MARKETING



INTEGRATED ONLINE & IN-STORE ANALYTICS



REALITY: THE EVOLUTION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

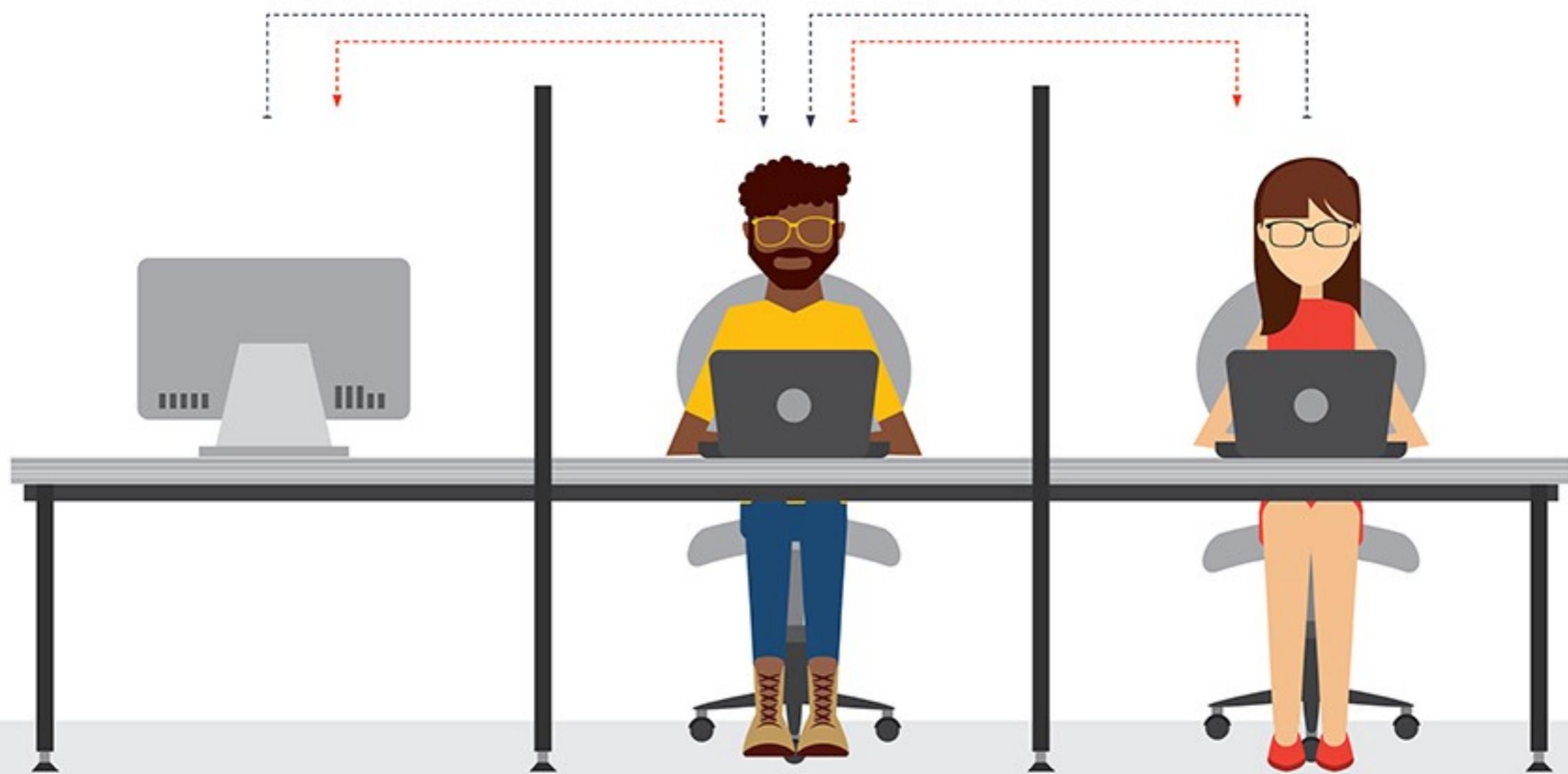


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Turing test

During the Turing test, the human questioner asks a series of questions to both respondents. After the specified time, the questioner tries to decide which terminal is operated by the human respondent and which terminal is operated by the computer.

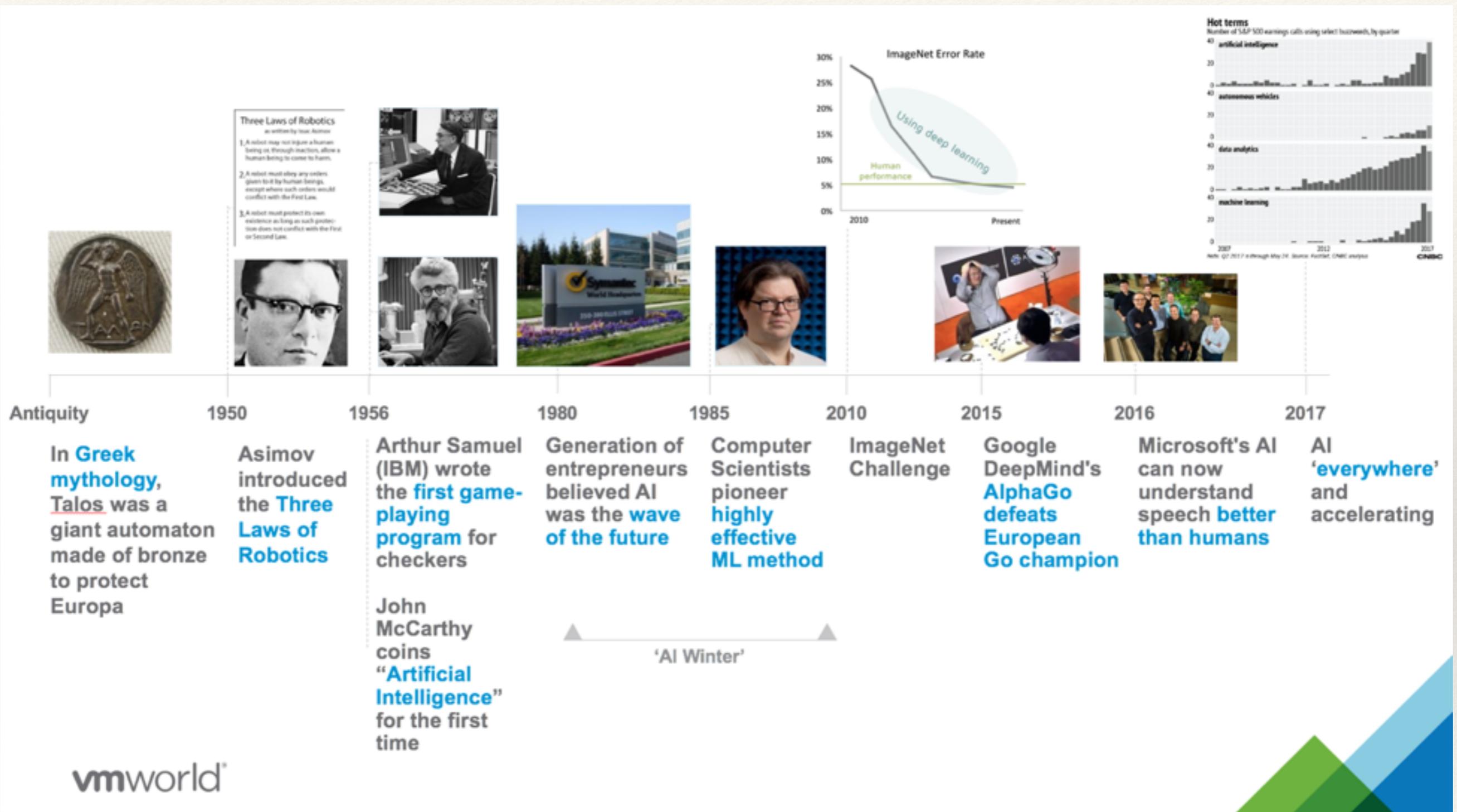
■ QUESTION TO RESPONDENTS ■ ANSWERS TO QUESTIONER



Computer
respondent

Human
questioner

Human
respondent



AI is really cool!

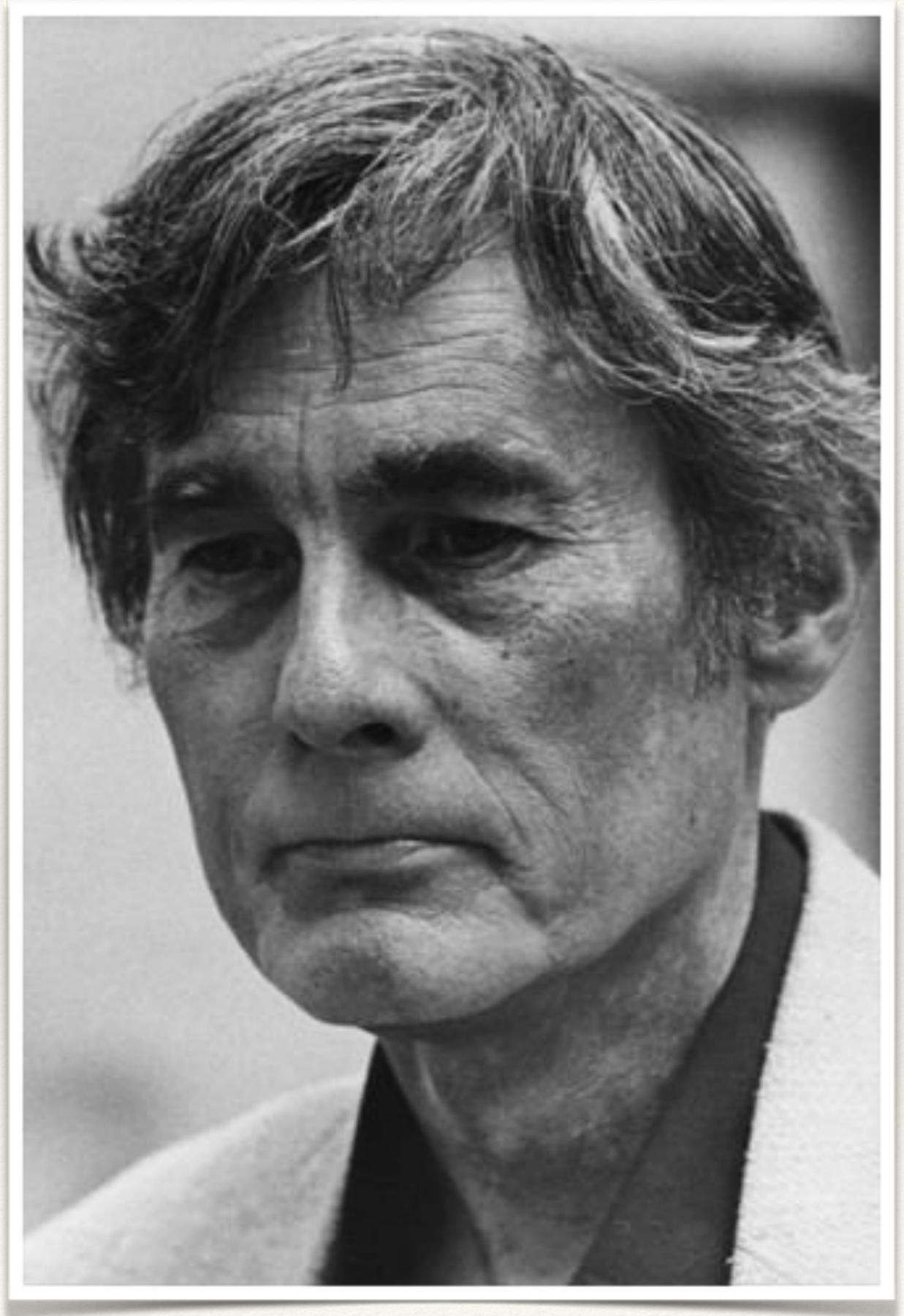
But the thing that people forget...

... is that they are only computers.

Theodore Roszak

Computers are only good at two things:

Storing and retrieving large amounts of information; and
Performing repetitive tasks



If your task doesn't involve one or both of those, then **don't** use a computer

AI does both

So does the Legal Profession

So what is the difference?

What is the single word in the English language that illustrates why the legal profession is even **tolerated?**

Ambiguity

AI doesn't handle ambiguity well

<example>

“Thank you”

So are lawyers off the hook?

❖ **No!**



(Right now...)

AI is only having ancillary effects

<more examples>

Creative

All Prior Art

Algorithmically generated prior art

Prior Art Publications About Contact

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A wearable electric device includes a main body with a circuit module inside and at least a detachable battery strap with a battery module inside, and the main body and the detachable battery strap are detachably fastened together. The test device includes an addressable memory. Responsive to one of the plurality of processes attempting to access a late binding object by its identifier, a determination is made as to which late binding object is associated with the process. The composition may be applied to soil to control a population of a deleterious organism. Each of the strips is radially offset from one another. In the sealing step, long side edges of the battery case are crimped by a forming surface having a rounded cross section, and arc-shaped edges connecting both long side edges are crimped by a flat forming surface.

<https://allpriorart.com/>

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There are some opportunities...

BankThink Fair-lending laws haven't caught up to AI

By
Aaron D. Klein

Published
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A version of this post was [previously published](#) on the Brookings website as part of a series on artificial intelligence. It has been edited for length.

Banks have been in the business of deciding who is eligible for credit for centuries. But in the age of artificial intelligence, machine learning and big data, digital technologies have the potential to transform credit allocation in positive as well as negative directions.

Given the mix of possible societal ramifications, policymakers must consider what practices are and are not permissible and what legal and regulatory structures are necessary to protect consumers against unfair or discriminatory lending practices. The country's lending laws will have to be updated to keep pace with these technological developments, as they

... and some downsides

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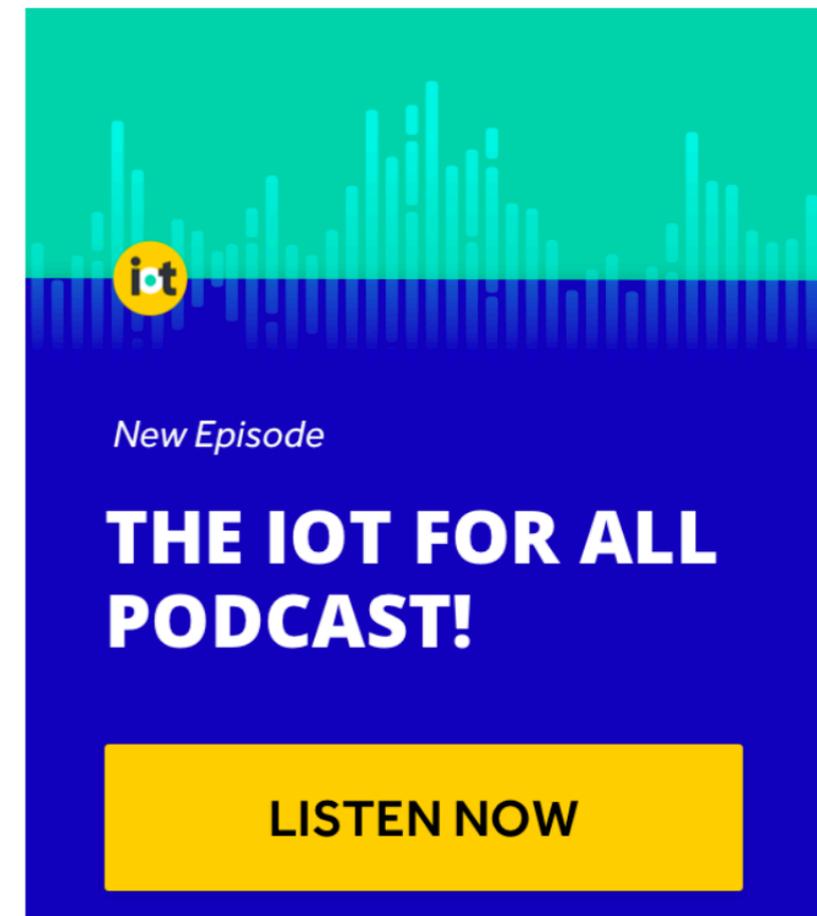
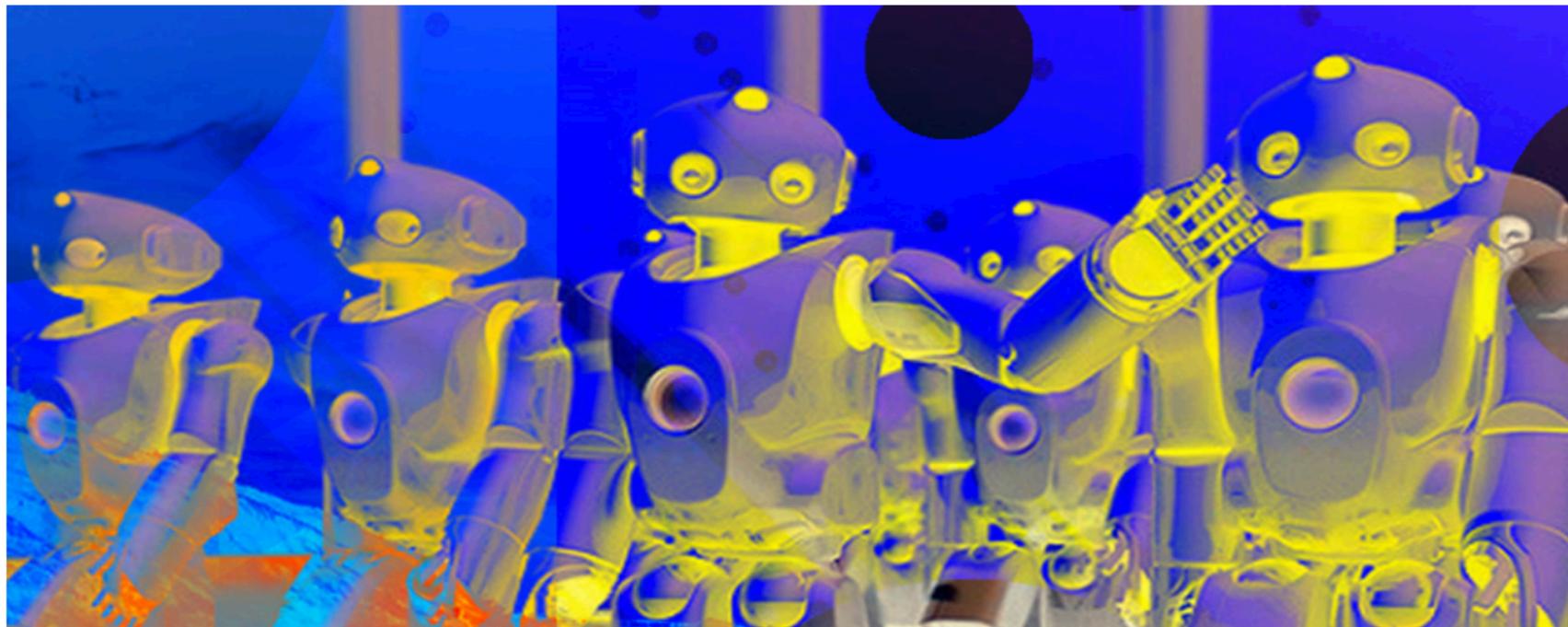
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The Impact of Artificial Intelligence – Widespread Job Losses

No question, the impact of artificial intelligence and automation will be profound. But we need to prepare for a future in which job loss reaches 99%

By **Calum McClelland** - August 17, 2018

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Minimum wage hike ignores impact of Artificial Intelligence

June 20, 2017 4.58pm EDT Updated June 26, 2017 6.18pm EDT

<https://theconversation.com/minimum-wage-hike-ignores-impact-of-artificial-intelligence-78864>

Consensus is Mixed

Some scholars (like Richard Suskind) see AI taking many jobs

Others (like Dana Remus) foresee only a modest (40%) impact

Suskind sees AI affecting the very foundation of the profession

Remus doesn't see AI advancing much farther than the present

AI has an Achilles heel

- ❖ AI is capital
 - ❖ so requires low interest rates
 - ❖ and requires cheap labor
- ❖ AI requires data - *LOTS* of data
- ❖ AI requires (*lots* of) training
- ❖ Attorneys make great trainers
 - ❖ Attorneys will have to be exploited for AI training

Legal Profession has an Achilles heel

- ❖ (Human) lawyers can only service / bill one client at a time
- ❖ (Human) lawyers cannot practice as part of a standard (non-professional) corporation
- ❖ Only humans can “practice” law, so AI can’t commit unauthorized practice of law

AI Advantages

- ❖ AI can service multiple clients simultaneously
- ❖ AI isn't human so doesn't need a law license to provide advice or services
- ❖ AI is capital, so corporations can develop it, own it, and exploit it (not as a law firm)
- ❖ AI can communicate / learn from other AI constantly
- ❖ AI doesn't have human needs

Human Advantages

- ❖ Humans handle ambiguity and complexity more easily than AI
- ❖ Humans were “first out of the starting block”
 - ❖ AI isn't nearly as pervasive as it soon will be
 - ❖ Most infrastructure is human-only
- ❖ Many humans have a bias against machines

Remember – Professions

- ❖ Professions confer privilege that costs society money
 - ❖ Only doctors and lawyers allowed to do some things
- ❖ So why does society tolerate professions?
 - ❖ Layman's lack of knowledge
 - ❖ Division of labor

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 - ❖ Division of labor ← **Automation**

... but AI isn't the biggest threat

The Bigger Threats

- ❖ Erosion of client base b/c of AI
- ❖ Distributed Autonomous Org.
- ❖ Domain Specific Languages
 - ❖ Eliminates ambiguity
 - ❖ Commoditizes language
 - ❖ Enables automation
 - ❖ Facilitates use of AI
- ❖ **Law inherently lags technology**

<corporate use of AI in Law>

(... that is used by non-lawyers)

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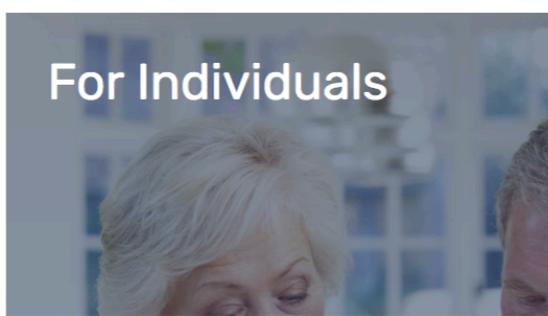
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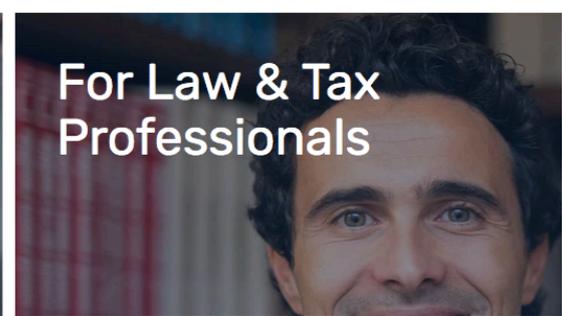
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What's In Your **Contracts**

Kira is a powerful machine learning software that identifies, extracts, and analyzes text in your contracts and other documents.

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What this thing called a
Domain Specific Language?

Domain Specific Languages

- ❖ Computer language that is adapted to a specific domain, such as legal contracts
- ❖ Differs from general-purpose computer language (e.g. Python)
- ❖ Can be used to automate business processes (e.g. contract negotiation)
- ❖ Resulting contract can be implemented on a blockchain
- ❖ An example is legalese.com

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

that

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*upenn.edu (SEAS '97), Harvard Berkman Klein ('16-'17), Stanford CodeX ('17-'18)
previously co-founder of pobox.com, karmasphere.com, hackerspace.sg, and jfdi.asia
and co-author of SPF (IETF RFC4408), a globally deployed opensource email standard*

and

ALEXIS CHUN

*a recovering lawyer who read at Queen Mary in London, practiced at TSMP (M&A)
and Rajah & Tann (commercial litigation), and spent years consulting on software contracts
before coming to the conclusion that doing things by hand was never going to get better*

TOGETHER WITH

**COLIN
CHARLES**

*who advises us on opensource
business models, informed by his
work at MySQL & MariaDB*

**JOB
CHONG**

*a self-taught Javascript developer
fresh out of NUS law school
our first legal engineer*

**DUSTIN
WEHR**

*a Ph.D. in logical argumentation
specialising in language
design and dev*

**VIRGIL
GRIFFITH**

*a Caltech Ph.D. and boy does it show
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AL Interview: Software is Eating Law – Legalese.com

🕒 29th July 2016 👤 artificiallawyer 📁 Blockchain, Future, Interview, Smart contracts 💬 0



DSL + AI = (Lawyer) Killer App

It gets better...

Software + Blockchain = *DAO*

Transparent and sustainable finance

Maker is comprised of a decentralized stablecoin, collateral loans, and community governance.

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The statutes were updated in November, 2018, and contain all actions of the 2018 legislative session.

Title 11 : Corporations, Partnerships And Associations

Chapter 025 : Limited Liability Companies

Subchapter 012 : Blockchain-based Limited Liability Companies

(Cite as: 11 V.S.A. § 4173)

§ 4173. Authority; requirements

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary:

- (1) A BBLLC may provide for its governance, in whole or in part, through blockchain technology.
- (2) The operating agreement for a BBLLC shall:
 - (A) provide a summary description of the mission or purpose of the BBLLC;
 - (B) specify whether the decentralized consensus ledger or database utilized or enabled by the

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dOrg Founders Have Created the First Limited Liability DAO



John Biggs

🕒 Jun 11, 2019 at 22:00 UTC

NEWS

dOrg, a company that builds DAO-related software founded by Ori Shimony, Asgeir Sognefest, and Jordan Ellis, has created what it calls the first Limited Liability Decentralized Autonomous Organization or DAO, a legal way to “reference blockchain code (smart contracts in our case) as the legitimate source of authority for their company’s operations and governance.”

Bitcoin
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AI + Blockchain = *adaptable* DAO



Artificial Intelligence BlockChain Technology

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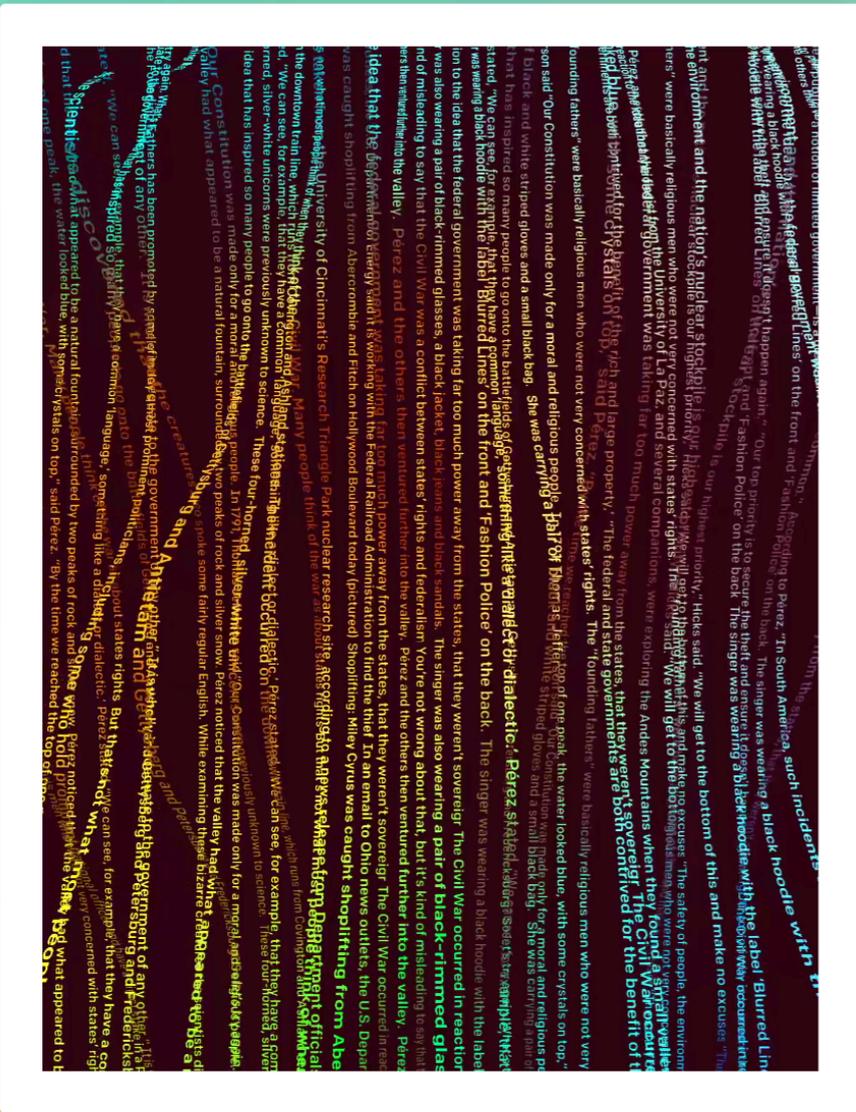
AI BlockChain is a proprietary blockchain solution that provides enterprise-friendly tools that can enhance any existing architecture. AI BlockChain technology is a user-friendly transparent energy efficient digital ledger that maximizes security while remaining immutable by employing artificial intelligent agents that govern the chain.

Much of the AI-related effort is
going *Open Source*...

Better Language Models and Their Implications

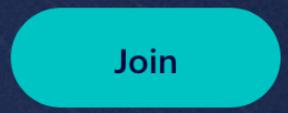
We've trained a large-scale unsupervised language model which generates coherent paragraphs of text, achieves state-of-the-art performance on many language modeling benchmarks, and performs rudimentary reading comprehension, machine translation, question answering, and summarization—all without task-specific training.

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<https://openai.com/blog/better-language-models/>





Open source software tools for smart legal contracts

The **Accord Project** is an open ecosystem enabling anyone to build smart agreements and documents on a technology neutral platform



Discover how to build contract templates and use the open source code libraries

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Create and edit smart contracts and clauses online using Template Studio

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Authoring in Template Studio

This tutorial will walk you through the steps of authoring a clause template in [Template Studio](#).

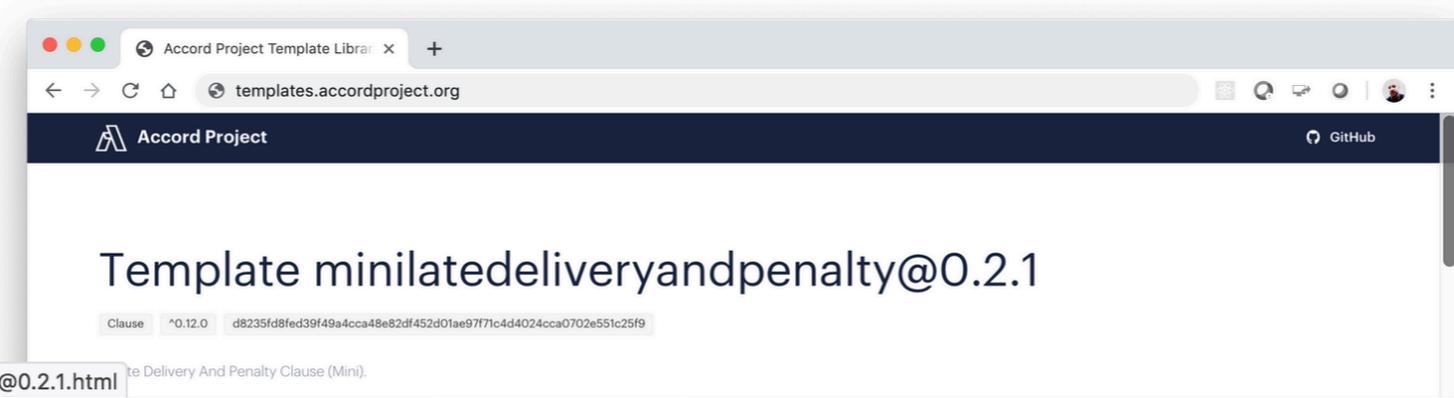
We start with a very simple *Late Penalty and Delivery Clause* and gradually make it more complex, adding both legal text to it and the corresponding business logic in Ergo.

Initial Late Delivery Clause

Load the Template

To get started, head to the `minilatedeliveryandpenalty` template in the Accord Project Template Library at <https://templates.accordproject.org/minilatedeliveryandpenalty@0.2.1.html> and click the "Open In Template Studio" button.

- Initial Late Delivery Clause
 - Load the Template
 - The Contract Text
 - The Model
 - The Logic
- Add a Penalty Cap
 - Update the Legal Text
 - Update the Model
 - Update the Logic
 - Execute the new Logic
- Emit a Payment Obligation.
 - Switch to a Contract Template
 - Update the Model
 - Update the Logic
 - Add a Payment Obligation



Late Delivery and Penalty.

In case of delayed delivery of Goods, "Betty Buyer" shall pay to "Steve Seller" a penalty amounting to 10.5% of the total value of the Goods for every 2 days of delay. If the delay is more than 15 days, the Buyer is entitled to terminate this Contract.

```
{
  "$class": "org.accordproject.minilatedeliveryandpenalty.MinilateDeliveryClause",
  "clauseId": "8ddfb989-b632-4613-aab3-b22076b5d1d2",
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}
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... and they are getting organized

Linux Foundation to Host the Accord Project to Develop Open Source Framework for Smart Legal Contracts

By The Linux Foundation | June 5, 2019

The open source project will establish and maintain a common legal and technical foundation for smart legal contracts

London, Accord Project Forum, June 6, 2019 – The Linux Foundation, the nonprofit organization enabling mass innovation through open source, today announced the launch of the Accord Project as a Linux Foundation project. The Accord Project is a nonprofit organization that builds open source code and documentation to maintain a common and consistent legal and technical foundation for contract management. The project comprises all the software necessary to author, edit and execute smart legal contracts in a standardized way. Many of the world’s largest global law firms have signed on, as well as leading industry bodies and technology companies such as DocuSign, IBM, IEEE and R3.

Smart contracts are showing promise for simplifying complexities in supply chain management and other contract-heavy areas of technology development, but they also introduce requirements for interoperability and consistency. The Accord Project provides a globally interoperable approach for creating contracts that bind legally enforceable natural language text to executable business logic. With an increased focus on enterprise digitalization, adoption of blockchain technologies and the growth of the API economy, the usage of computable agreements is rapidly increasing. Having a common format for “computable” legal agreements is an important cornerstone for the future of commercial relationships. One of the main purposes of Accord Project is to provide a vendor-neutral “.doc” format for smart legal agreements.

“The Linux Foundation is home to communities that are advancing the world’s most critical software infrastructure,” said Mike

This means that...

Corporations will be competing with **free**

Which means that...

Lawyers will be competing with

Corporations will be competing with **free**

Clients like near-free

Clients like near-free

You're in a race against Technology

- ❖ You will lose the race...
- ❖ ... but not right away
- ❖ You will be forced to use AI in order to practice law at all
- ❖ You must adapt while you can
- ❖ You can only adapt if you know *how* to adapt — technical competency
- ❖ Learn where humans excel over AI (and where AI excels)
- ❖ The “human touch” will be a luxury — *exploit it*

What To Do

- ❖ **Mindset**
 - ❖ Use AI to augment humans
 - ❖ Hire people who can work well with machines
 - ❖ Hire people who are comfortable with constant change
 - ❖ Be comfortable with machines and change *yourself*

What To Do

- ❖ **Experimentation**
 - ❖ Actively review current processes
 - ❖ How can humans change
 - ❖ How can AI change
 - ❖ Human / AI collaboration is key to the best processes

What To Do

- ❖ **Leadership**
 - ❖ Responsible use of AI
 - ❖ Ethical
 - ❖ Moral
 - ❖ Legal
 - ❖ Accountability
 - ❖ Bias

What To Do

❖ Data

- ❖ Build a data “supply chain”
- ❖ Not only input data, but also “exhaust data”
- ❖ Know that there is a cost and *responsibility* for data
- ❖ Attorneys tend to hoard data
- ❖ Must adapt incentives for sharing rather than hoarding

What To Do

❖ Skills

- ❖ Eight “fusion skills” necessary for reimagining processes with AI
 - ❖ Rehumanizing time
 - ❖ Responsible normalizing
 - ❖ Judgement integration
 - ❖ Intelligent interrogation
 - ❖ Bot-based empowerment
 - ❖ Holistic melding
 - ❖ Reciprocal apprenticing
 - ❖ Relentless reimagining

Low Hanging (AI) Fruit

- ❖ Back office operations
 - ❖ e.g., computer security
 - ❖ e.g., estimating profit of case
 - ❖ e.g., business intelligence
- ❖ Client intake
- ❖ Marketing
- ❖ Amplify human abilities
- ❖ Hire what you need

*AI is great when you can't afford to
hire an employee*

<some examples>

AI Chatbots for Client Intake

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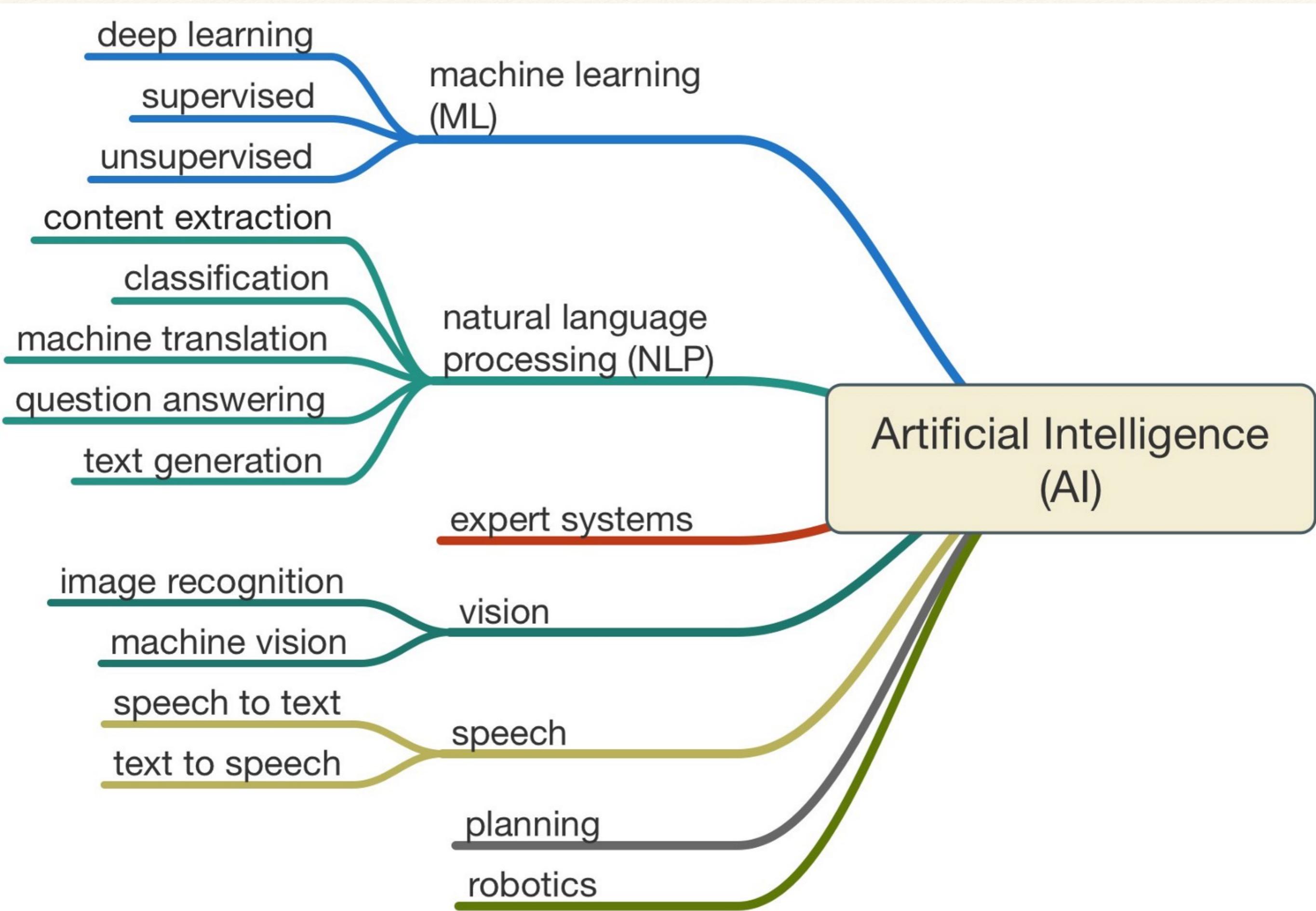
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 - ❖ You will own it (exclusively)
 - ❖ You can tailor it as needed
 - ❖ Competitive advantage
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 - ❖ Permissions needed?
 - ❖ Who owns the training that you will do to the AI?
 - ❖ Will others use your work?

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- ❖ Do I have a right to my work? Will anything that I say or do be learned by the AI? Will what the AI learns from me be used against me in a court of law? Will I be remunerated for training your AI? If I cannot afford the AI in the future, will it be used by my clients?

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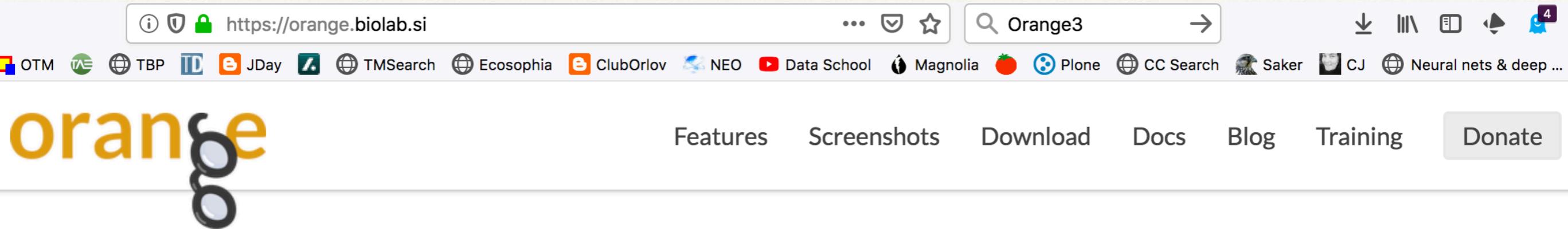
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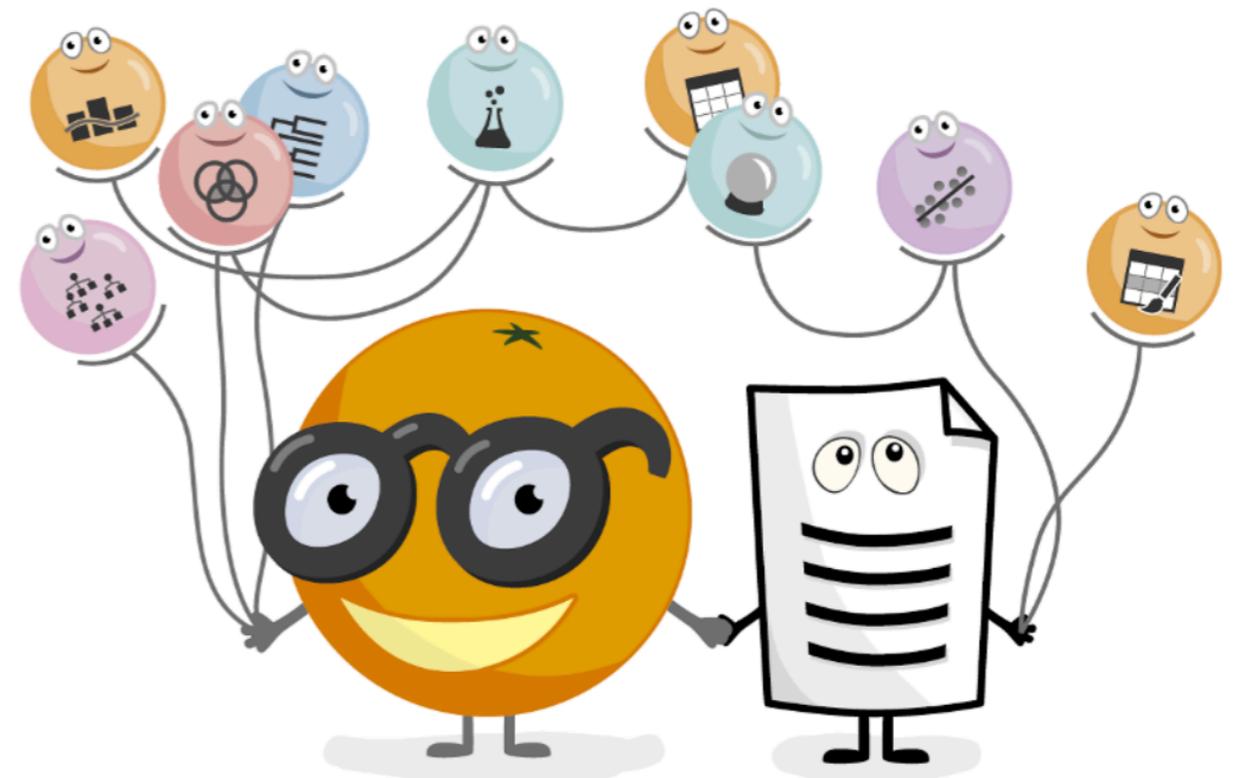
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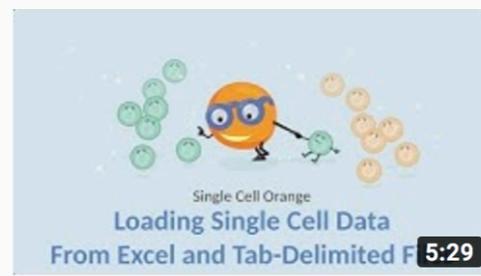
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