

# Artificial Intelligence and its Applications in Education

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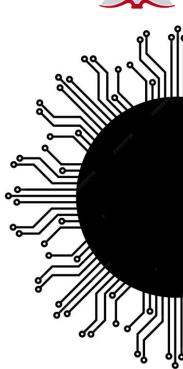


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"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

1918 - 2013





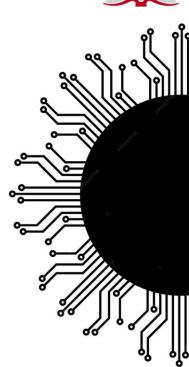




Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all



# **Artificial Intelligence**



#### **Definition**



« The science and engineering of making intelligent machines »

John McCarthy (1956)



## Key dates and periods 1/2



1943

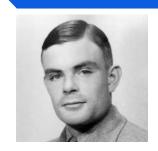


Warren McCulloch and Walter Pitts introduced the binary McCulloch-Pitts neuron, a foundational concept for artificial neural networks in Al.

1956

Dartmouth Workshop led by John McCarthy, Marvin Minsky, Nathaniel Rochester, and Claude Shannon marking the birth of Al as an academic field.

1950



Alan Turing's 'Computing Machinery and Intelligence' introduces the Turing Test, a key concept in Al development.

1951



Ferranti Mark 1, the world's first commercially available computer, is put into operation, laying the groundwork for future Al research.



## Key dates and periods 2/2

1957



Frank Rosenblatt introduces the concept of perceptrons, a foundational element in neural network-based Al.

1969

Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert, in their book 'Perceptrons,' demonstrated the limitations of neural networks, particularly their inability to handle non-linearly separable problems. This led to reduced funding for research in this field.

1965



Joseph Weizenbaum creates ELIZA, an early natural language processing program.



1967



Richard Greenblatt, inventor of the LISP program-ming language, developed a chess-playing program, 'Mac Hack VI,' capable of competing with human players in chess tournaments.

#### First Al Winter (1970s to mid-1980s)



 Definition: Period of reduced funding and interest in Al research.

#### Causes:

- Overinflated expectations.
- Limited computing power.
- Lack of significant progress.

#### • Impact:

- Slowdown in Al research.
- Loss of talent from the field.

#### Recovery:

 Followed by an Al "Spring" with renewed interest and advancements.



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## Second Al Winter (Late 1980s to early 1990s)



Definition: A subsequent period of Al research decline.

#### • Causes:

- Perception of Al as failing to deliver.
- Limitations of AI technologies, especially expert systems.

#### • Impact:

- Decreased funding and skepticism.
- Stagnation in Al research.

#### Recovery:

 Followed by renewed interest, leading to further Al advancements.



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## Key dates and periods



2000

2012

Cynthia Breazeal creates the first emotion-expressing robotic head.

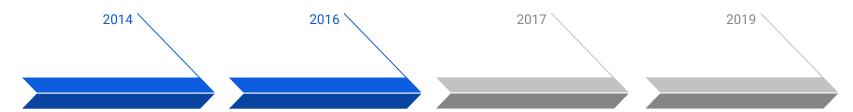
Google unveils self-driving car project, a milestone in autonomous vehicles' development, empowered by Al and machine learning. IBM's Watson winning 'Jeopardy!' demonstrated significant progress in natural language understanding and complex question answering, while Apple introduced Siri, a widely adopted consumer Al application using natural language processing and voice recognition.

2011

Alex Krizhevsky, Ilya Sutskever, and Geoffrey Hinton published their results on image classification using convolutional neural networks on the ImageNet database. Simultaneously, the Google Brain team developed a neural network capable of recognizing cats in YouTube videos, signifying substantial advancements in computer vision and machine learning.

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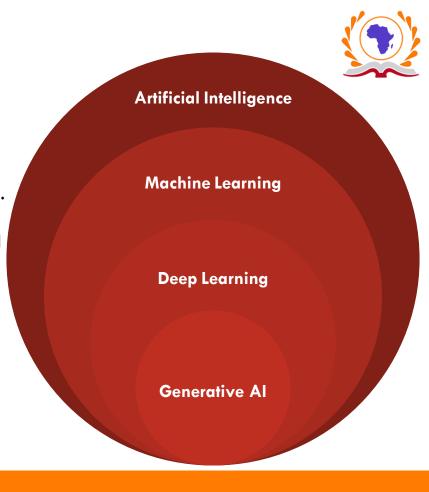


In 2014, Facebook's teams developed 'DeepFace,' achieving facial recognition with a mere 3% error rate, signifying a major advancement in facial recognition technology and deep learning.

DeepMind's AlphaGo's victory over world Go champion Lee Sedol marked a significant Al milestone, demonstrating its prowess in mastering complex board games through deep reinforcement learning. DeepMind's AlphaGo defeated world Go champion Ke Jie with a score of 3-0, showcasing Al's remarkable proficiency in the complex game of Go. OpenAl released GPT-2, a groundbreaking language model, while Al ethics and regulation discussions gained prominence, and Al applications in healthcare diagnostics continued to advance.

#### Al and its Subsets

- Artificial Intelligence: Programs with the ability to mimic human behaviour.
- Machine Learning: The ability for computers to learn from experience or data without human programming.
- Deep Learning: Mimics the human brain using artificial neural networks such as transformers to allow computers to perform complex tasks.
- Generative Al: Generates new text, audio, image, video or code based on content it has been pretrained on.



#### Different types of learning



Supervised Learning:

Task driven (Regression / Classification)

Unsupervised Learning :

Data driven (clustering)

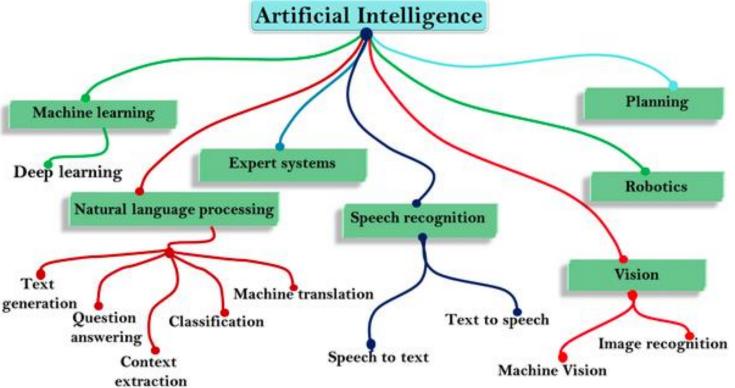
Reinforcement Learning :

Algorithm learns to react to an environment



## Al technologies





#### Global Al applications

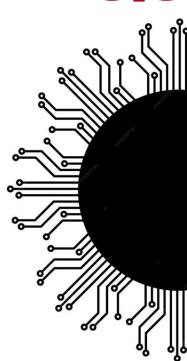


- Healthcare
- Education
- Finance
- Retail
- Transportation and automation
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Environment
- Manufacturing, etc.





## Al in education



## **Examples of AI in Education**





#### Use of AI in Education



- Immediate attention, Feadback to Teachers
- Better Assessment of Skills & Weaknesses
- Smart content for everyone
- Tutor and Guidance Outside the Classroom
- Automate Admin Tasks
- Customized Learning Plan



#### Early childhood education





Al-driven tools provide adaptive learning activities and personalized resources, enhancing engagement and tailoring education to each child's unique needs.

However, it's crucial to strike a balance between technology and human interaction for holistic and balanced development in young children. Thoughtful integration of Al in early childhood education can create new opportunities for children to acquire essential skills and explore their surroundings.

#### Al in special education



Al supports special education with personalized interventions, adaptive learning materials, and inclusive environments, ensuring equal opportunities for all.



#### Role of AI in personalized learning



Al personalizes learning by analyzing student data, tailoring learning paths, suggesting resources, and providing targeted feedback, promoting individualized learning and academic success.



#### Automating administrative tasks





Al automates administrative tasks in education, such as grading, scheduling, and record-keeping. This frees up teachers to focus on instruction and student engagement, reduces errors, and improves efficiency in educational institutions.

### **Teaching**



Here are some real-world case studies of educational institutions and platforms that have successfully integrated Al into teaching methods:



**⋄** KNEWTON



- Duolingo
- Coursera
- DreamBox
- Knewton
- Squirrel Al
- Quillionz
- TutorMate









#### **Enhancing teaching practices**





Al aids teachers in improving their teaching methods through data analysis, real-time feedback, and effective strategies, leading to enhanced student engagement.

#### **Online learning**















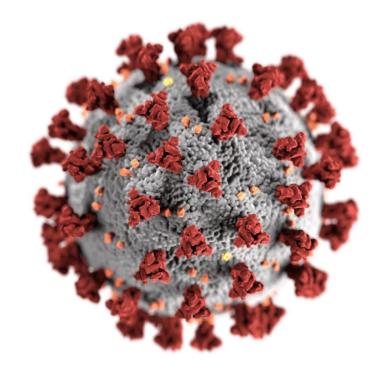






#### Visioconference tools











































#### **Assessment**



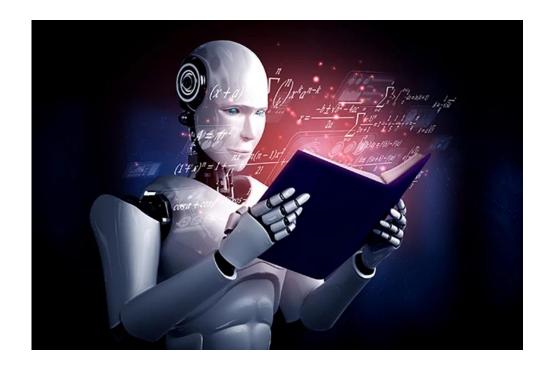
Integration of artificial intelligence has allowed a rethinking of how student performance is assessed, offering benefits such as automation, personalization, and informative data.



#### Adaptive assessment



Al facilitates adaptive assessments, dynamically adjusting difficulty and content based on real-time responses, providing instant feedback and supporting student learning and growth.



## Writing 1/2





## Writing 2/2





#### **Tutoring**



24/7 Accessibility: Students can access help at any time, whether they are working on homework in the evening or preparing for exams over the weekend.



## Eight common education problems



1- A standardized curriculum does not cater individual needs	5- Personalized communication is almost impossible due to the scale
2- Limited 1-2-1 tutor time available for university students	6- Selecting the best students from a large application pool
3- Grading & assessment is time- consuming, with an over-reliance on multiple-choice	7- Increasing dropout rates at universities
4- Large class sizes in k-12 schools means children's questions often go unanswered	8- The need of effectively combat plagiarism and ensure authorship



#### **Al Solutions**



1- Personalized Leaning	5- Chatbots can answer administrative questions on the fly from parents, staff, and students.
2- Personal virtual tutors	6- Al can shortlist candidates based on multiple data points
3- Al can assess open-ended questions and in real-time	7- Al sentiment analysis
4- virtual classroom assistants	8- Natural language processing can identify patterns and source facts



## Applying generative AI in education



- Creating Educational Content
- Personalized Learning
- Creating Virtual Assistants for Learning
- Automated Grading and Feedback
- Data-Driven Insights
- Language Learning and Translation



## Ethical considerations of AI in education

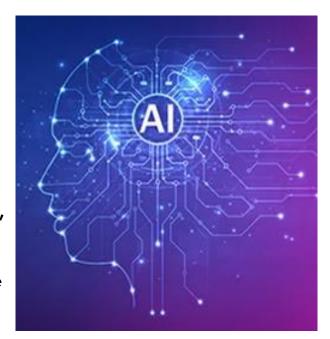


The incorporation of Al into the educational landscape gives rise to significant ethical concerns.

Privacy, data protection, and the potential for algorithmic bias demand close attention.

Educational institutions must guarantee transparent data handling, informed consent, and robust security measures. Furthermore, Al algorithms should be crafted to counteract bias and uphold fairness, preventing the perpetuation of existing inequalities.

The establishment of ethical guidelines and regulations is imperative to steer the responsible adoption of Al in education.



## **Advantages**



 Efficiency & Scalability: Generative Al can serve single classrooms or entire universities, providing consistent quality across the board.

 Personalization & Flexibility: Instead of one-size-fits-all, we're looking at tailor-made education experiences.

 Accessibility: Particularly significant for remote areas or underfunded institutions. With Al, quality resources can be omnipresent.

## Challenges



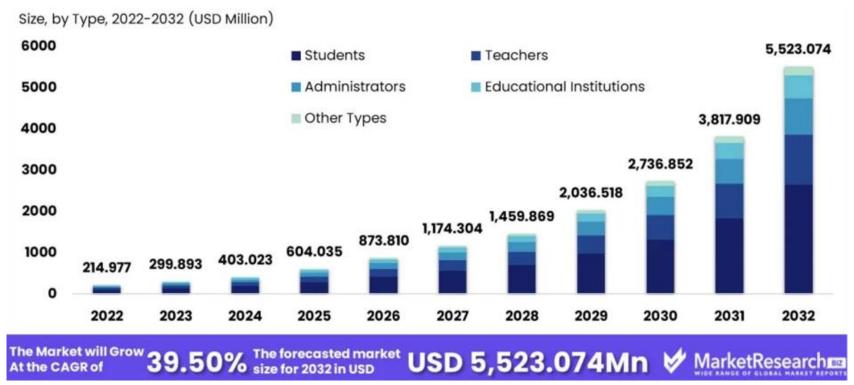
 Ethical Quandaries: With data input comes data privacy concerns. How do we safeguard student information?

Content Integrity: Can Al-generated content always uphold educational rigor? Is there
a risk of misinformation?

 Tech Dependency: An over-reliance could stymie organic critical thinking and human interaction, essential facets of holistic education.

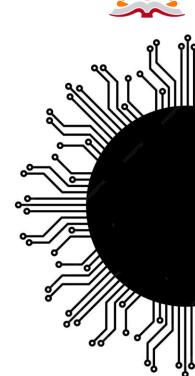
#### Generative AI in education market







## Collaboration between Humans and Al



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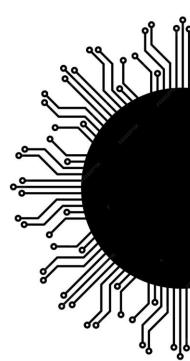


The successful integration of Al in education requires collaboration between humans and Al. Al should not replace teachers but rather serve as a valuable tool to augment their expertise. By leveraging Al's capabilities, teachers can personalize instruction, provide timely feedback, and support students' individual needs more effectively. The collaboration between humans and AI can create a powerful educational ecosystem that combines the best of both worlds.





## The Future of Al in education



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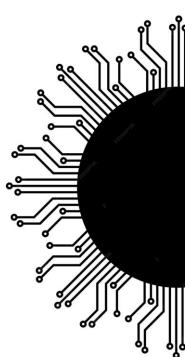




The future of AI in education is bright. With advancing technology, Al will further personalize learning, streamline administration, and transform educational methods. Yet, ethics, accessibility, and teacher training are vital for responsible Al use. By harnessing Al's potential and addressing its challenges, we can create a future of more accessible, inclusive, and effective education.



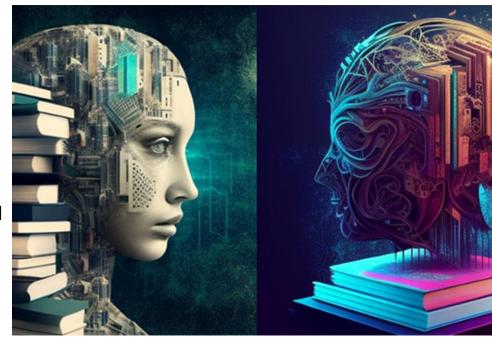
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Al-powered education reform empowers students, improves instructional strategies, and encourages lifelong learning. Al has enormous potential in teaching, despite certain obstacles. We may use Al to build a more open, welcoming, and efficient educational system by embracing moral values, encouraging human-Al collaboration, and tackling equity issues. Let's take use of the chances Al offers to improve education in the future.





## Thank you for your attention.



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