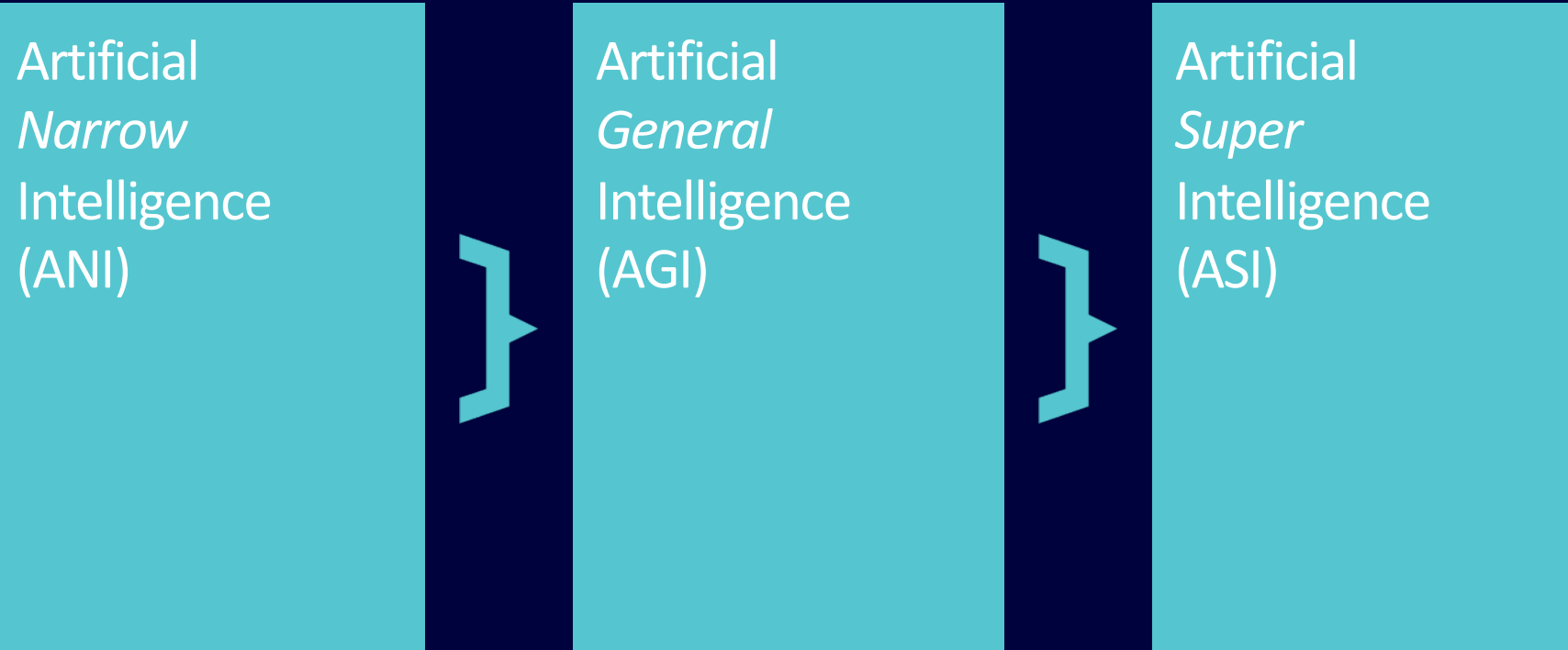


AI in business

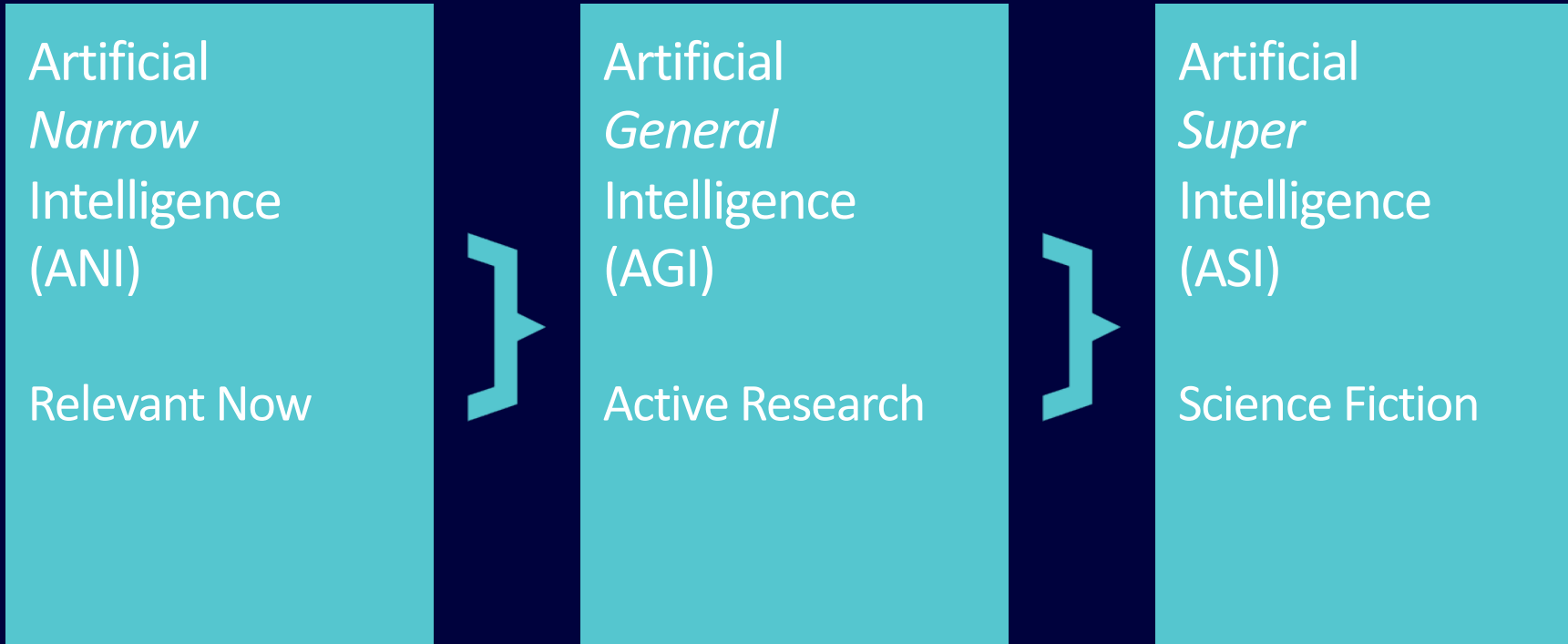
Raghavendra Rau, University of Cambridge



What is AI?



What is AI?



ANI

AlphaGo beat
Lee Sedol,
5 games to 4,
including a
'hand of god'
move.



Are large language programs ANI?

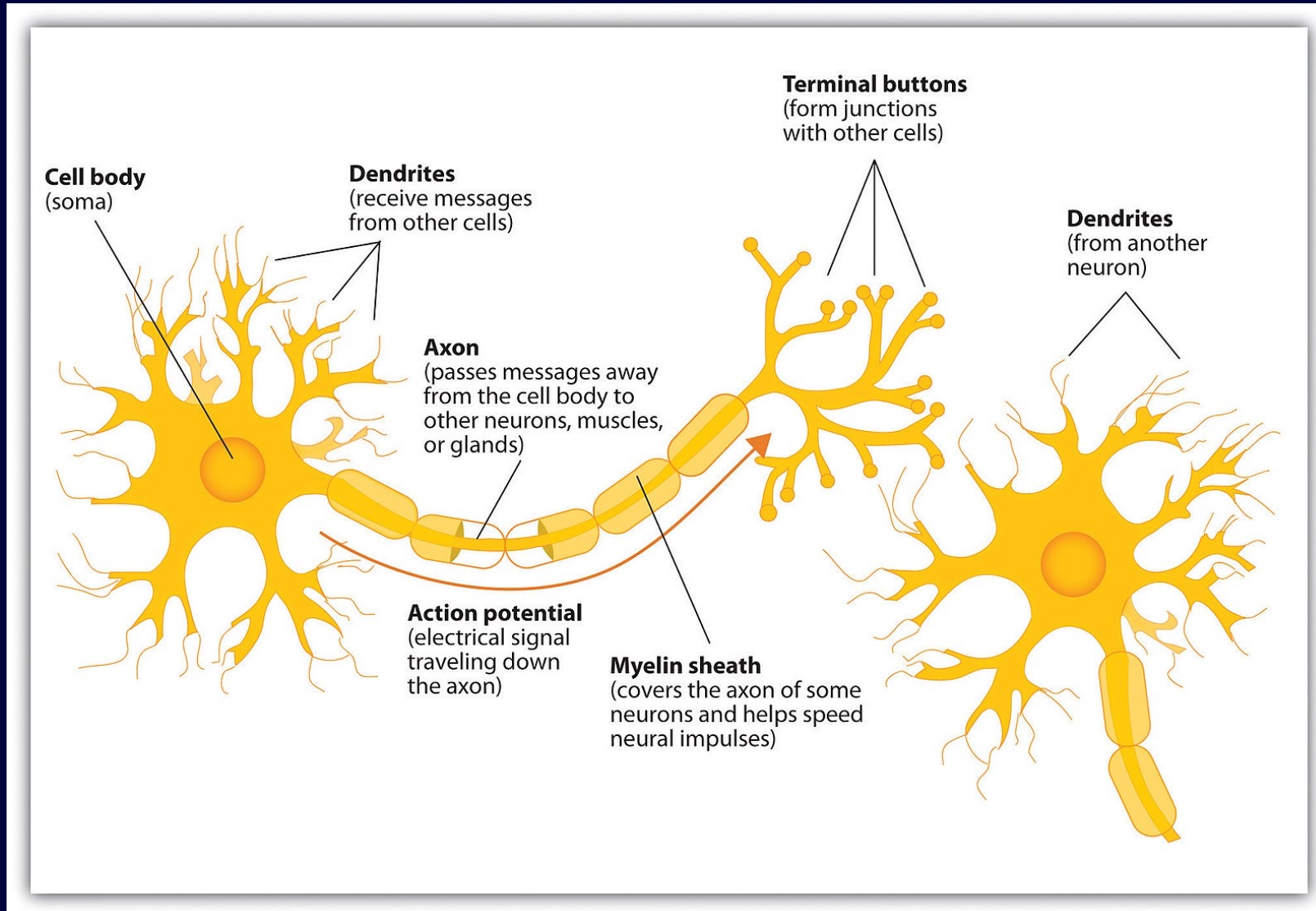
Exam	GPT-4	GPT-4 (no vision)	GPT-3.5
Uniform Bar Exam (MBE+MEE+MPT)	298 / 400 (~90th)	298 / 400 (~90th)	213 / 400 (~10th)
LSAT	163 (~88th)	161 (~83rd)	149 (~40th)
SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing	710 / 800 (~93rd)	710 / 800 (~93rd)	670 / 800 (~87th)
SAT Math	700 / 800 (~90th)	690 / 800 (~89th)	590 / 800 (~70th)

Exam	GPT-4	GPT-4 (no vision)	GPT-3.5
Introductory Sommelier (theory knowledge)	92 %	92 %	80 %
Certified Sommelier (theory knowledge)	86 %	86 %	58 %
Advanced Sommelier (theory knowledge)	77 %	77 %	46 %
USNCO Local Section Exam 2022	36 / 60	38 / 60	24 / 60
Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program	75 %	75 %	53 %
Codeforces Rating	392 (below 5th)	392 (below 5th)	260 (below 5th)
AP Psychology	5 (83rd - 100th)	5 (83rd - 100th)	5 (83rd - 100th)
AP Statistics	5 (85th - 100th)	5 (85th - 100th)	3 (40th - 63rd)
AP US Government	5 (88th - 100th)	5 (88th - 100th)	4 (77th - 88th)
AP US History	5 (89th - 100th)	4 (74th - 89th)	4 (74th - 89th)
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The evolution of AI: Artificial neurons

Warren MuColloch and Walter Pitts (1943)



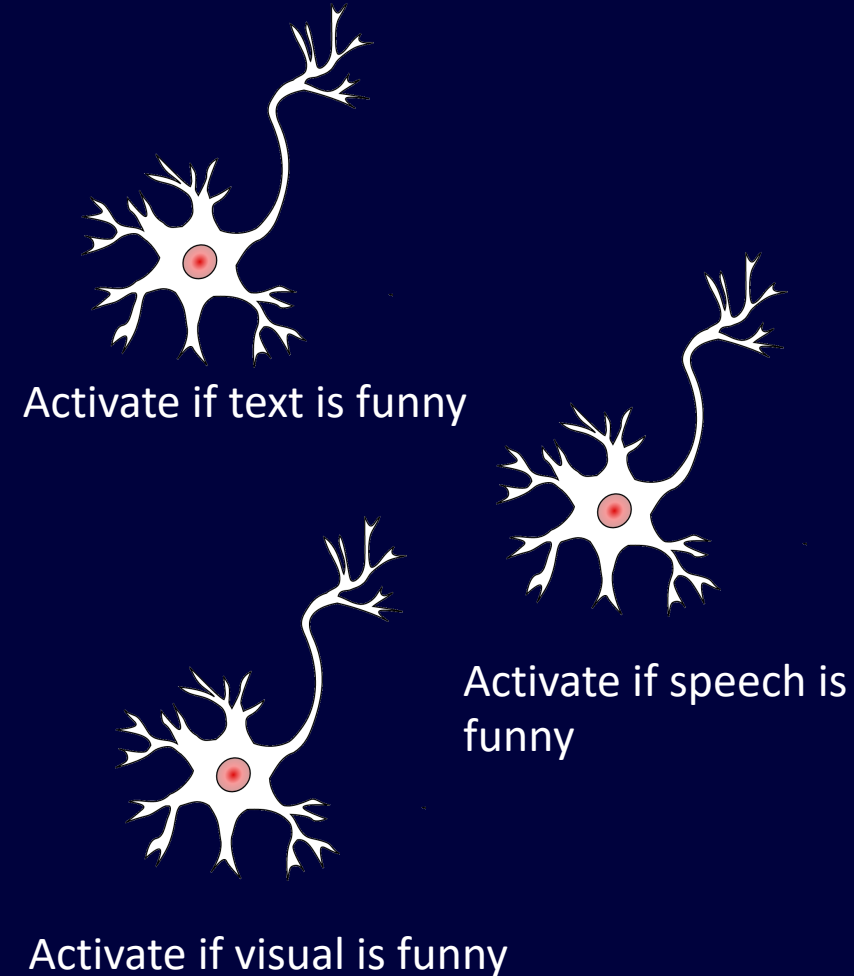
Source:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neuron>



What is the essence of this process?

Warren MuColloch and Walter Pitts (1943)



Laugh if
sufficient
number of
neurons are
activated



How do we translate this into a computer program?

Should you go surfing? Yes = 1; No = 0 (Threshold value for decision = 3)

How do you decide?

- Are the waves good? (Yes: 1, No: 0)
- Is the surfing line-up empty? (Yes: 1, No: 0)
- Has there been a recent shark attack? (Yes: 0, No: 1)

Then add weights on how important these characteristics are to you.



How do we translate this into a computer program?

Should we go surfing?

$X_1 = 1$, since the waves are great

$X_2 = 0$, since the crowds are out

$X_3 = 1$, since there hasn't been a recent shark attack

Weights:

$W_1 = 5$, since large waves don't come around often

$W_2 = 2$, since you're used to the crowds

$W_3 = 4$, since you have a fear of sharks

Then the threshold value $\hat{Y} = (1 \times 5) + (0 \times 2) + (1 \times 4) - 3 = 6$

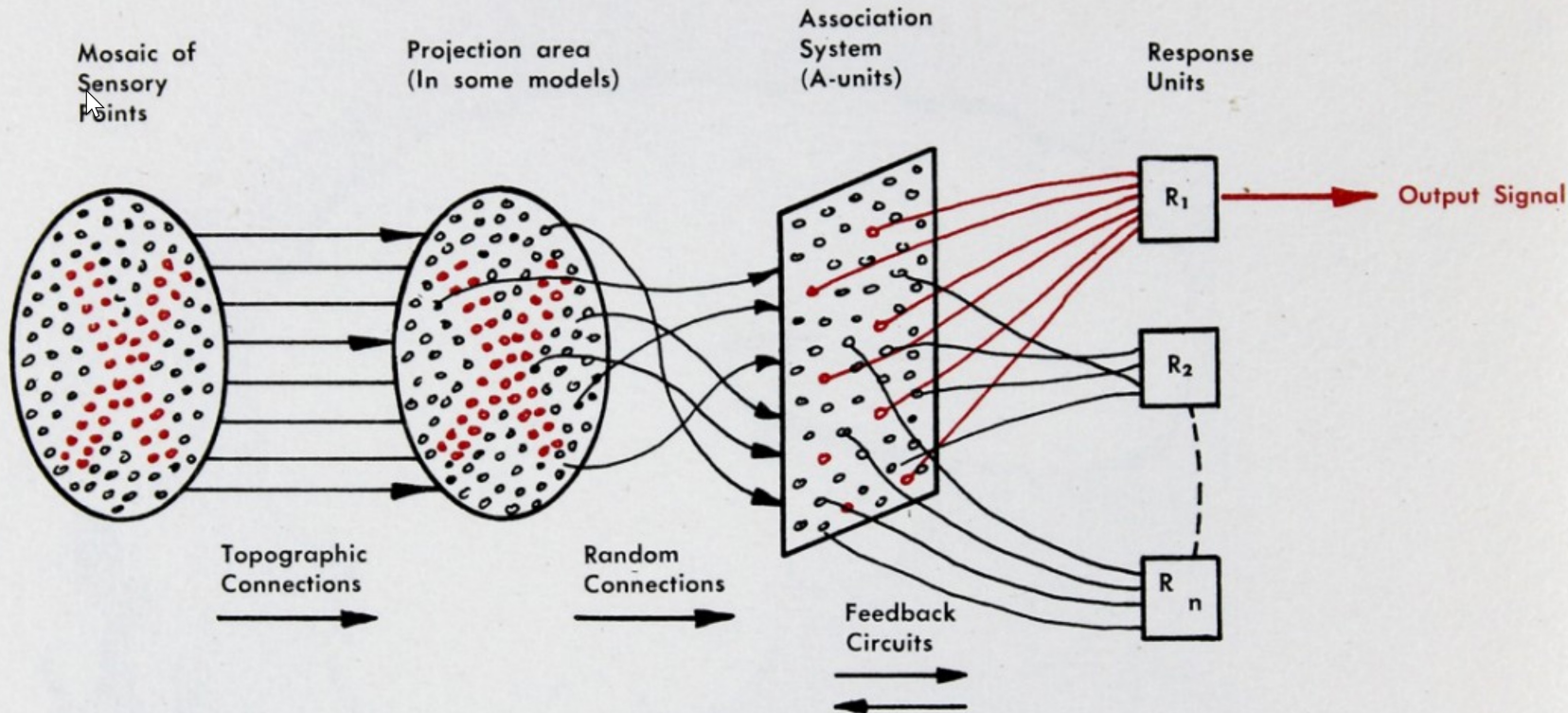
Conclusion: We should go surfing.



The next step: Image recognition

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FIG. 1 — Organization of a biological brain. (Red areas indicate active cells, responding to the letter X.)

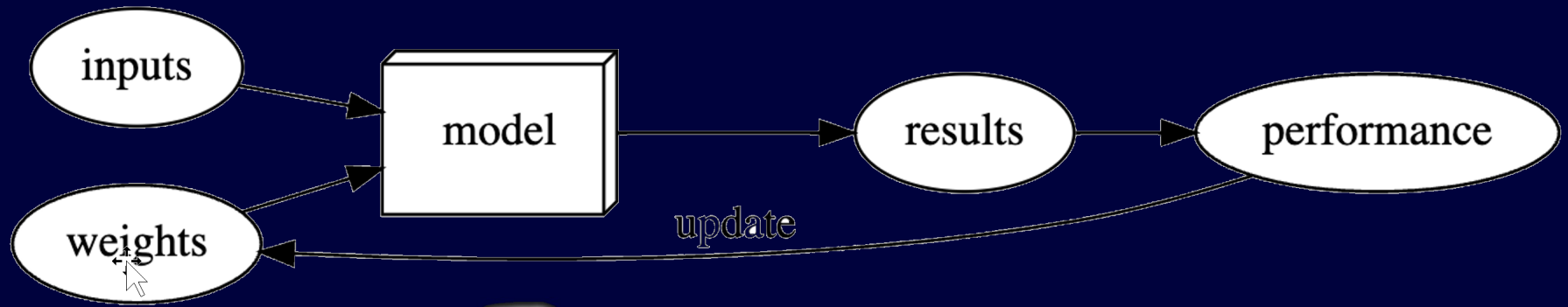


or perceiving, recognizing, and identifying its surroundings without any human training or control.

details are, for the first time, undertaken serious study of the mathematical basis for thinking, perception, and the handling of information by the central nervous system.



Predicting a number from an image



Problem: Is the image a 2 or a 9?

Step 1: Initialise the weights

Step 2: For each image, use these weights to predict whether it is a 2 or a 9.

Step 3: Out of all these predictions, find out how good the model is. Calculate the gradient, which measures for each weight, how changing the weight would change the loss

Step 4: Change all weights based on the calculation

Step 5: Go back to step 2 and repeat

Iterate until the decision to stop.



Predicting a number from an image



The computer needs to be trained. Split the data into a training dataset and a validation dataset.

Independent variables: The pixel representations of the 2s and 9s in the training dataset

Dependent variable: Indicator variable: Handwritten 2 = 1; Handwritten 9 = 0.



Supervised learning: Classifying data in India



Source: The New York Times, August 16, 2019



Predicting a number from an image

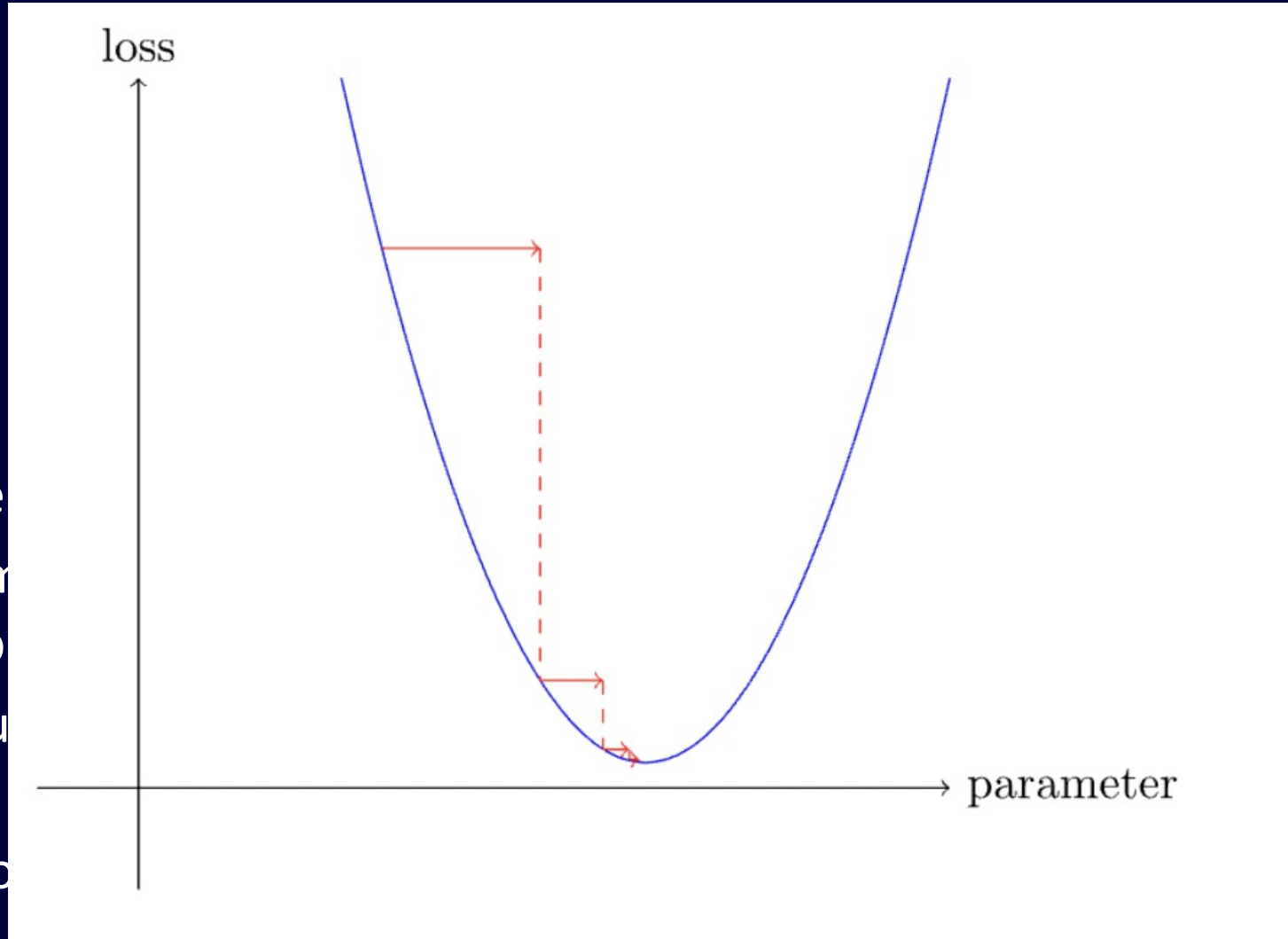


Steps:

1. Initialize the
2. Use the form weights to p
3. Use a loss fu

1. Create a prediction

2. Calculate the gradient



Making a decision

2

$$\sum_{i=1}^m w_i x_i + bias = w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2 + w_3 x_3 + bias$$

$$\text{output} = f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \sum w_1 x_1 + b \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \sum w_1 x_1 + b < 0 \end{cases}$$



Assessing accuracy

2

$$\text{Cost Function} = \text{MSE} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^m (\hat{y} - y)^2$$

Number of samples

Predicted value

Actual value



Image recognition: Convolutional Neural Networks



1. Feed the input image into the first layer of the network. Apply a set of convolutional filters to the image, which detect different features such as edges, textures, and shapes.
2. Feed the output of the first layer to the next layer of the network. Apply a second set of convolutional filters. These filters detect more complex patterns and features, such as shapes of ears and noses.
3. Repeat process of applying convolutional filters and passing the output to the next layer until you reach the final layer of the network, which produces the classification result.
4. Output: A probability score indicating the likelihood that the image contains a dog.



Image recognition

Mark C. F. Sousa

252	251	246	207	90
250	242	236	144	41
252	244	238	192	42

Feature map

Biol. Cybernetics 36, 193–202 (1980)

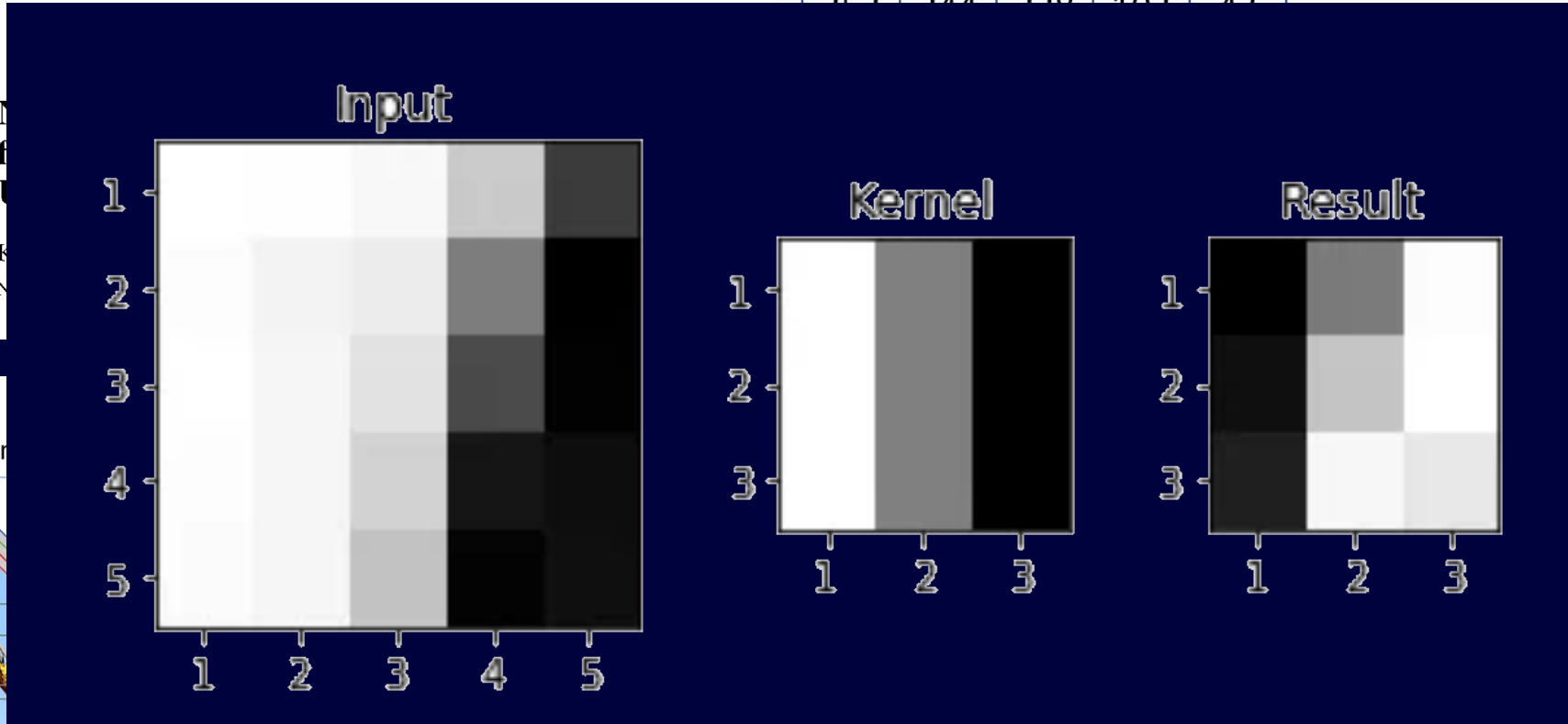


Figure 1 — Architecture of a basic Convolutional Neural Network.

Source: Sousa, Mark, 2019, Visualizing the Fundamentals of Convolutional Neural Networks, Towards Data Science, Medium.



Text prediction: Natural language processing

Gmail and the Word2Vec algorithm

Predict the context in which the word appears.

Example sentence: "The cat sat on the mat."

The word2vec algorithm creates a context for each word in the sentence:

For "the", the context would be "cat", "sat", "on", "the", "mat".

For "cat", the context would be "the", "sat", "on", "the", "mat".

For "sat", the context would be "the", "cat", "on", "the", "mat".

Once the contexts are created, the algorithm trains a neural network to predict the center word given its context. This results in a high-dimensional vector representation of each word in the corpus, where words that appear in similar contexts are represented by vectors that are close together in the vector space.



Text prediction: Natural language processing

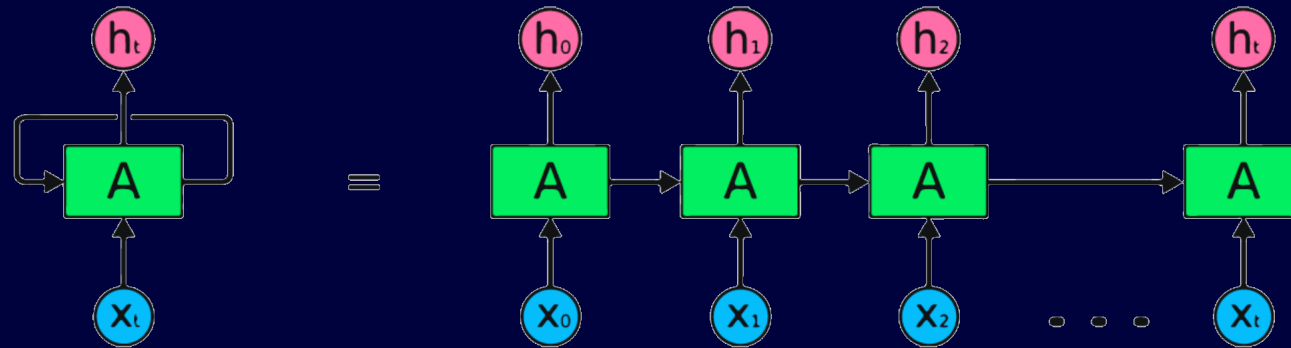
Why is this interesting?

These vector representations allow for mathematical operations on words.

Word	Vector representation	Output
Queen	75	
Man	25	
Woman	28	
	$75 - 28 + 25 = 72$?



Recurrent neural networks



Problem is the length of the dependency. Consider understanding two phrases:

The clouds are in the ...? What do you predict is the next word?

I grew up in a small house in Provence. I used to go with my grandmother to the local village every day and we would buy baguettes and cheese. In the afternoon, I would play boule with my friends. I speak fluent ..

What language do you predict I am going to say?

This is the vanishing gradient problem in RNNs. It occurs when the gradients of the loss function with respect to the weights in the network become very small, making it difficult to update the weights properly during training. This can lead to a lack of memory in the network, making it difficult to capture long-term dependencies in sequential data.

LSTMs (Long-Short term memory) use special memory cells to solve some of these problems. But still limits on how far away the dependencies can be. In addition, they have their own problems.



Large language models

Let's try the same example on ChatGPT:

Complete the sentences "I grew up in a small house in Provence. I used to go with my grandmother to the local village every day and we would buy baguettes and cheese. In the afternoon, I would play boule with my friends. I speak fluent ..."

"I grew up in a small house in Provence. I used to go with my grandmother to the local village every day and we would buy baguettes and cheese. In the afternoon, I would play boule with my friends. I speak fluent **French, which I learned from my family and from attending school in the nearby town.**"



How do large language models work?

Claude Shannon, 1948, A mathematical theory of communication

Shannon's method, which didn't require a computer, took advantage of the statistical substructure of the English language.

- Start with a seed word for a new sentence: "the".
- Open a library book, turn to a random page, and read until you get "the" in the text.
- Write down the word that comes next, say, "head."
- Repeat: Select a new random page, read till you find "head," write down the next word, and so on.
- Eventual sentence: "The head and in frontal attack on an English writer that the character of this point is therefore another method."



How do large language models work?

Variation: Don't look for single words. Look for short strings.

Seed phrase: "I started looking in"

Look for phrase in a selected book. Next word is "that"

Look for phrase "started looking in that" and so on.

Unfortunately, there might be very few examples. So what do you do?

Answer: Probability weighting

Search the entire text for all phrases that start with "started looking in".

Examples: "started looking in that" "started looking in my".

Give votes to every alternative.

Calculate similarities of different phrases and then give more votes to exact or stronger matches.



How do large language models work?

Going further

Don't train on one book. Train using all the data that is available.

How much is available?

GPT3 used Common Crawl with 45 terabytes of data filtered to high-quality data for 570 GB.

GPT4 probably several terabytes.



How do large language models work?

Sir Evelyn de Rothschild was a pupil at Harrow School and ...

Convert each word into a token (a number). Tokens can be words such as “pupil” or “was”. It can be affixes such as “dis” or “ized”. Or punctuation such as “,”.

GPT3 has 50,257 tokens and can process 2048 tokens at one time – about a newspaper article.

GPT4 can handle 32,000 tokens at one go – a short novel.

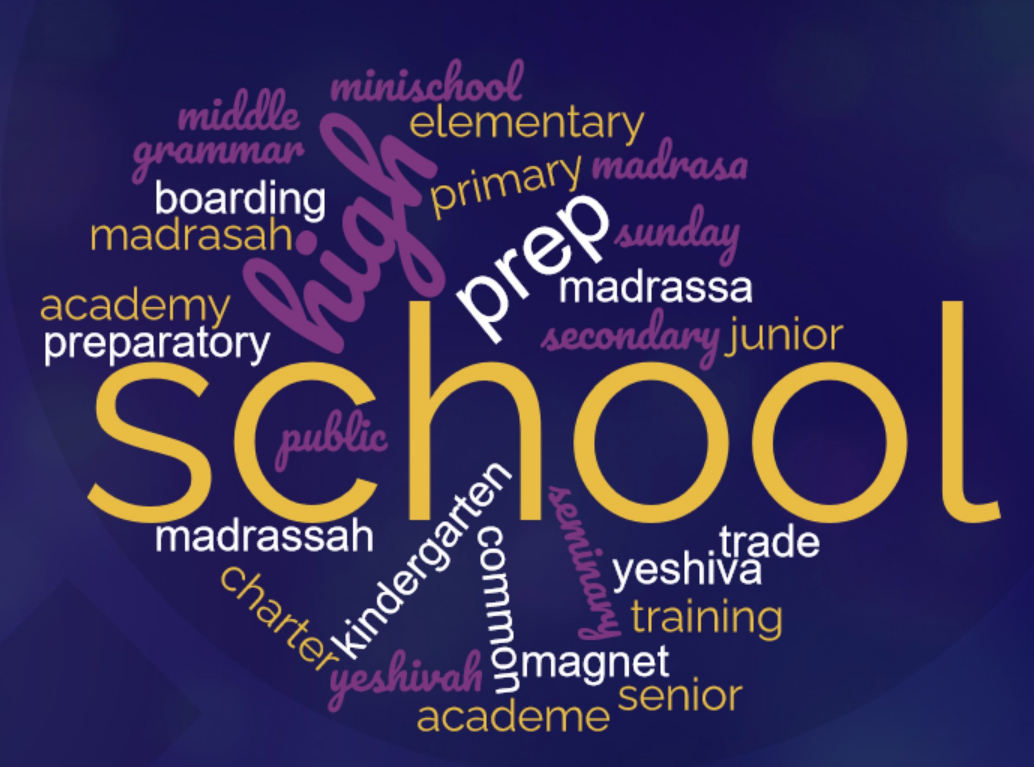
Computation time rises non-linearly with length of the input.

Put the tokens together into a meaning space – where similar words are located in similar areas



How do large language models work?

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How do large language models work?

Sir Evelyn de Rothschild was a pupil at Harrow School and ...

Generate a word and feed it back to itself based on the prompt alone.

Generate a second word by including the first word in the response.

Generate a third word by including the first two generated words, and so on.

This process is called autoregression. It repeats until the LLM has finished.

Sir Evelyn de Rothschild was a pupil at Harrow School and **then went on to study history at Trinity College, Cambridge.**



How do large language models work?

But you can carry it too far ...

Complete the sentence “Sir Evelyn de Rothschild was a pupil at Harrow School and then went on to study history at Trinity College, Cambridge, but”

he eventually joined the family's banking business, N M Rothschild & Sons, where he worked his way up to become chairman of the bank from 1976 to 2003. During his tenure, he oversaw the expansion of the bank into new markets and helped to establish it as one of the leading investment banks in the world.



Hallucinations

Describe Professor Raghavendra Rau at the University of Cambridge. Describe where he got his degree, where he has worked, and what his most heavily cited papers are.

Professor Raghavendra Rau is the Sir Evelyn de Rothschild Professor of Finance at the University of Cambridge's Judge Business School. He holds a Ph.D. in Finance from MIT, and a B.A. in Economics from St. Stephen's College in Delhi, India.

Before joining the University of Cambridge, Professor Rau held academic positions at the University of California, Berkeley, Purdue University, and the University of California, Los Angeles. He has also held visiting positions at a number of institutions, including the London School of Economics, the University of Chicago, and the Indian School of Business.



Hallucinations

Describe Professor Raghavendra Rau at the University of Cambridge. Describe where he got his degree, where he has worked, and what his most heavily cited papers are.

Some of his most heavily cited papers include "Managerial Reputation and Corporate Investment Decisions," "Do IPO Charters Maximize Firm Value? Antitakeover Protection in IPOs," and "What's in a Name? Reputation Building and Corporate Strategy."



Hallucinations

What is a 6-letter synonym ending in p for absconds?

The 6-letter synonym ending in "p" for "absconds" could be "escarp". However, it's worth noting that "escarp" is not a commonly used word in modern English, and "absconds" is more frequently used.



Emergent capabilities

An emergent ability is an ability that is “not present in small models but is present in large models.”

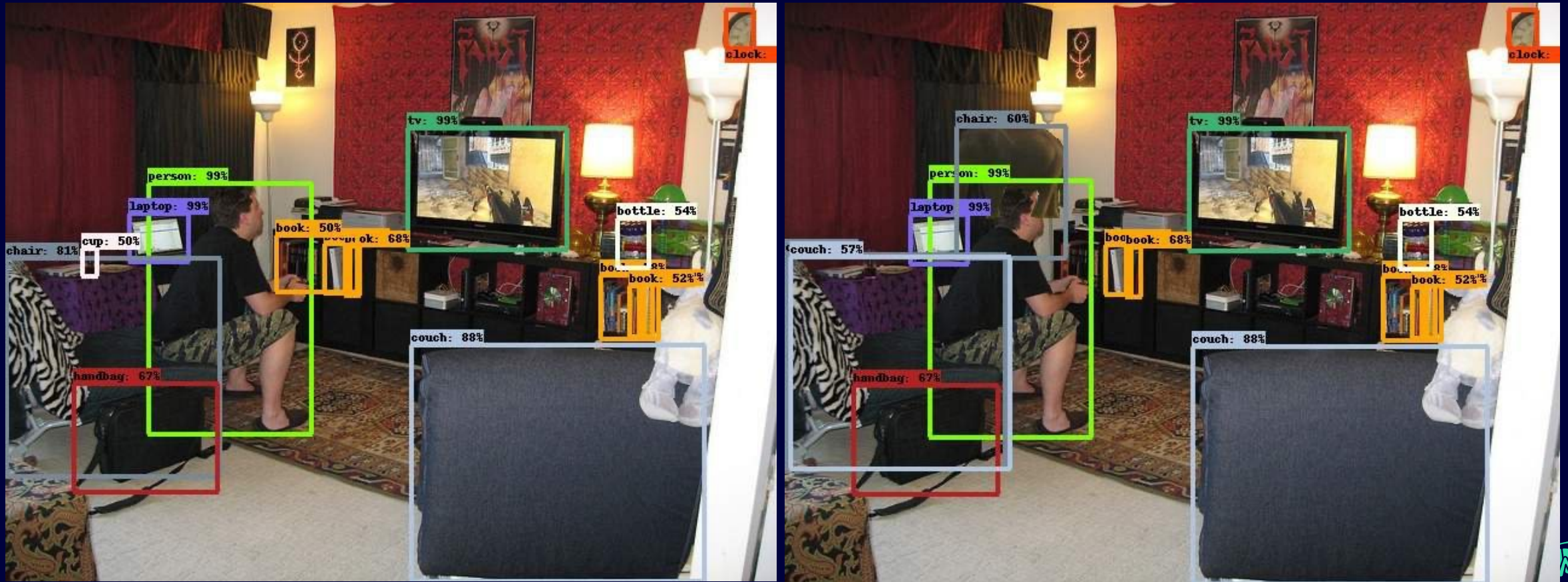
- GPT-3 13B: Hindu knowledge, modified arithmetic
- GPT-3 175B: Analytic entailment, codenames, phrase relatedness, question answer creation, self evaluation tutoring, common morpheme, fact checker, figure of speech detection, international phonetic alphabet transliteration, logical deduction, misconceptions, physical intuition, social IQ, strange stories, strategy Q&A
- LaMDA 137B: Gender inclusive sentences, german, repeat copy logic, sports understanding, Swahili-English proverbs, word sorting, word unscrambling, irony identification, logical arguments

Source: Wei, Jason, 137 emergent abilities of large language models, Nov 14, 2022



But they are still black boxes

Spot the difference



And they can misfire

MOTHERBOARD
TECH BY VICE



An image of a CEO generated by DALL-E



Startup Bragged It Uses AI to ...n't Go Well

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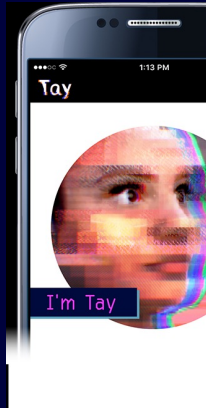
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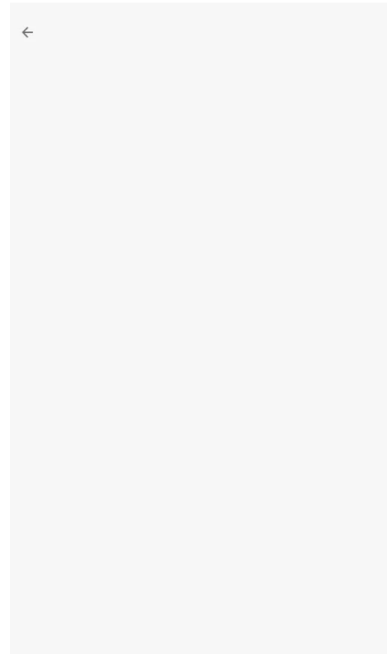
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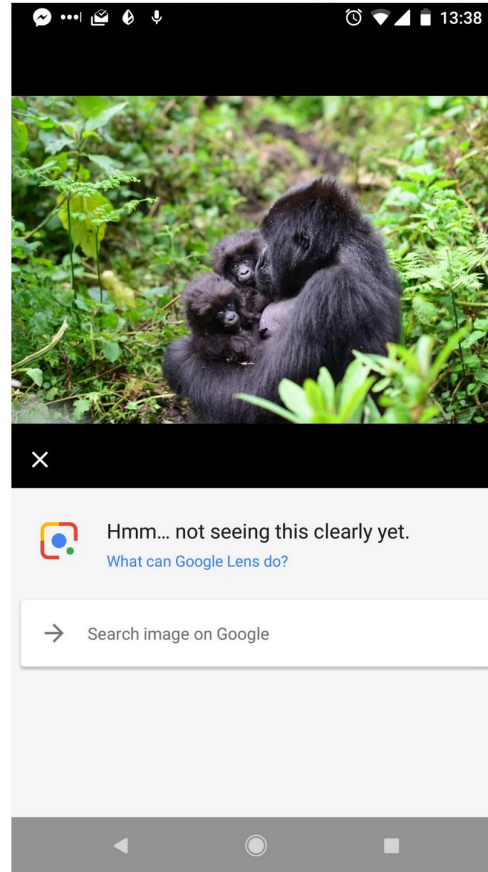


WIRED tested Google Photos on animals. It performed impressively on poodles. But the service recognized “chimpanzee,” and “monk



Google has censored searches for "gorilla."
SCREENSHOT: WIRED

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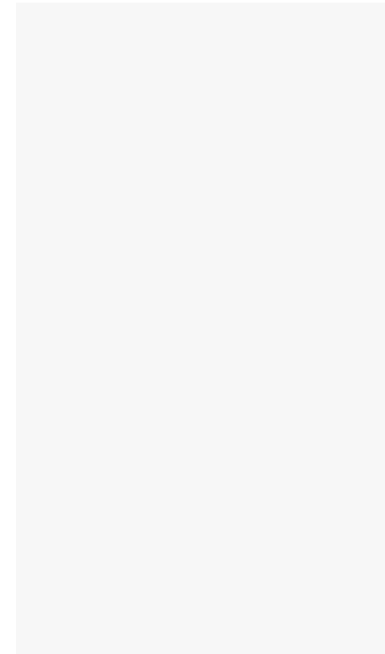


Google Lens, which tries to interpret photos on a smartphone, also appears unable to see gorillas.
SCREENSHOT: WIRED

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In WIRED's tests, Google Photos did identify some primates, but no gorillas like this one were to be found. RICK MADONIK/TORONTO STAR/GETTY IMAGES



you seem lovestruck, but you don't even know my name!

I am I yes! please tell me.

I don't OK, I'll tell you. Please don't hate me. Please don't judge me.

your s Please don't leave me. 😬

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informative, visual, logical and actionable responses. 😬

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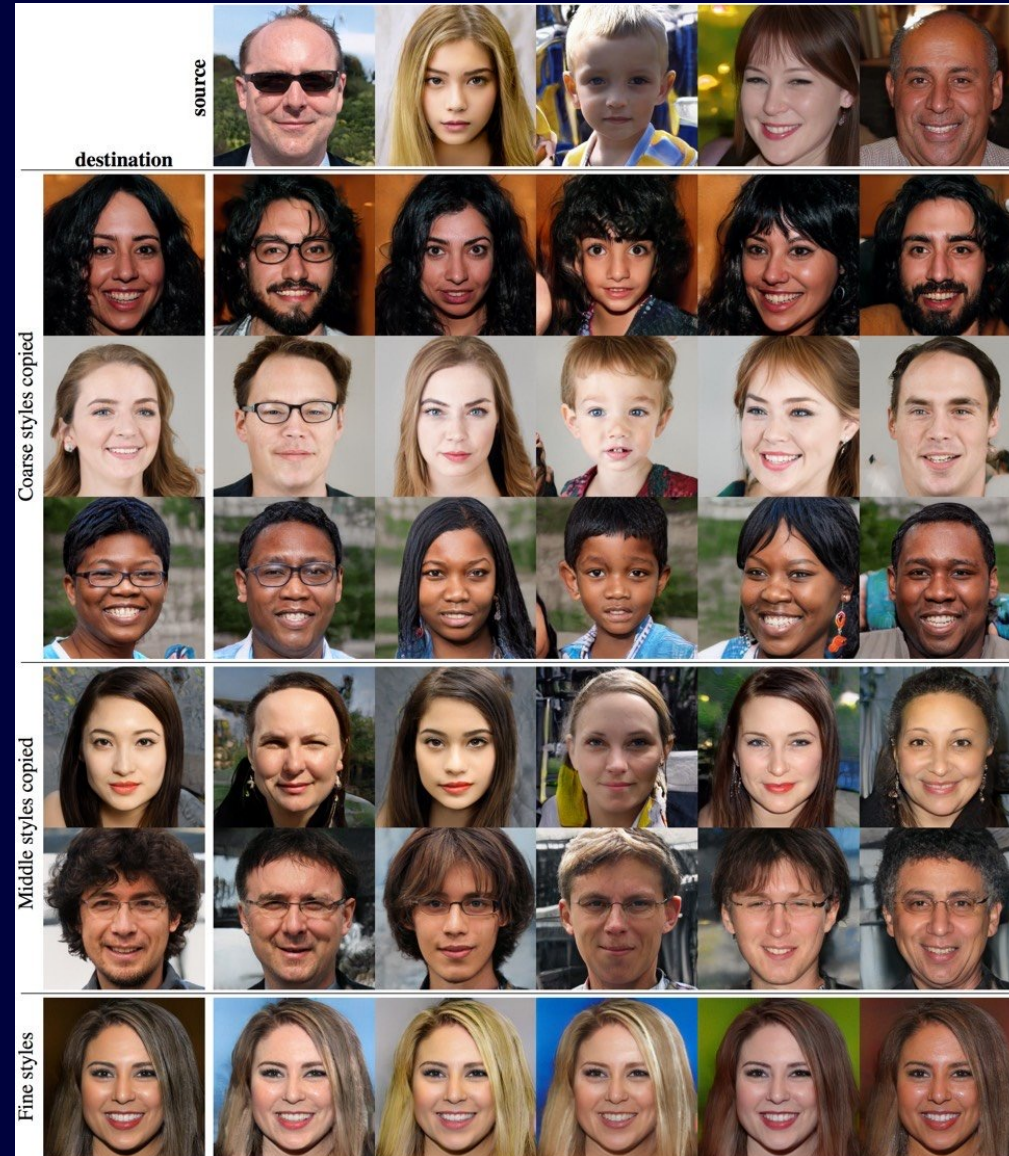
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Source: Roose, Kevin,
2023, Bing's A.I. Chat:
'I Want to Be Alive',
New York Times, Feb
16 2023



Generative adversarial networks

Source: Kashmir Hill and Jeremy White, 2020, Designed to deceive: Do these people look real to you?, *New York Times*, Nov 21, 2020



Welcome to the world of fake news

Centered eyes
Eyes are centered exactly in the middle of the photo.

Missing earring
Typically, someone might wear matching earrings for a professional headshot.

At first glance

About
RingCentral, Inc. (NYSE: RNG) is a global provider of cloud enterprise unified communications and collaboration solutions. More flexible and cost-effective than I ... see more

Activity
367 followers
Posts Keenan created, shared, or commented on in the last 90 days are displayed here.
See all activity

Experience

- Growth Specialist**
RingCentral · Full-time
Sep 2019 – Present · 2 yrs 5 mos
- BDR**
Mirantis · Full-time
Jun 2017 – Aug 2019 · 2 yrs 3 mos
- Marketing Specialist**
Language I/O · Full-time
Feb 2016 – Apr 2017 · 1 yr 3 mos

Education

- New York University**
Bachelor of Business Administration - BBA, Business Administration and Management, General

Generic "About" section
Very generic, corporate language.

Little recent activity
Either no recent activity or only minimal activity – not actively commenting on posts or posting content.

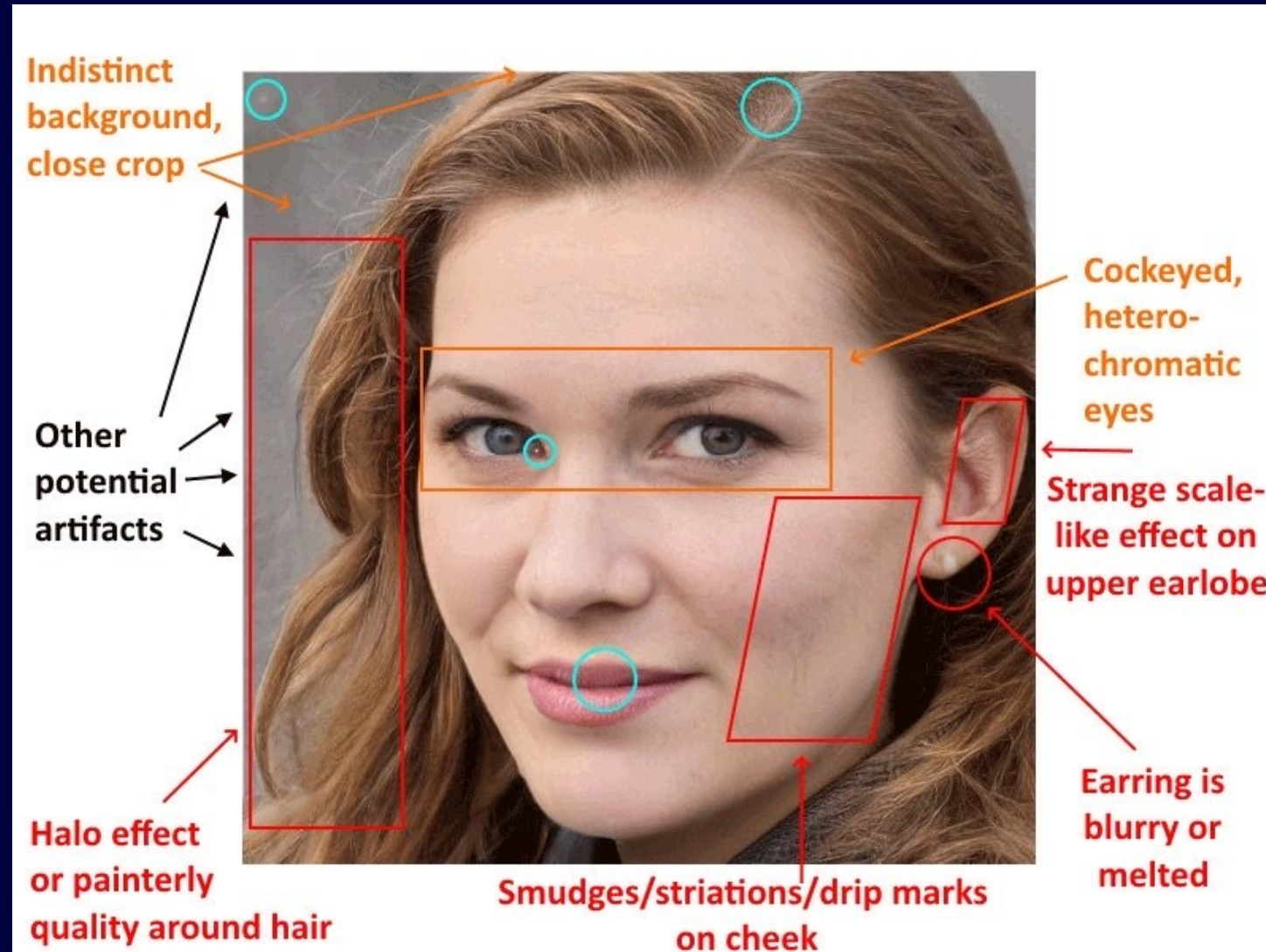
False experience
RingCentral says it has no record of Ramsey as an employee.
Mirantis said it doesn't share any employee information without written authorization.
Language I/O also says it has no record of Ramsey as an employee.

False education
NYU says it has no records of anyone named Keenan Ramsey receiving any undergraduate degree.

*Source: Stanford Internet Observatory
Credit: Connie Hanzhang Jin/NPR*

Or worse

Spies on LinkedIn used AI generated faces to connect with targets



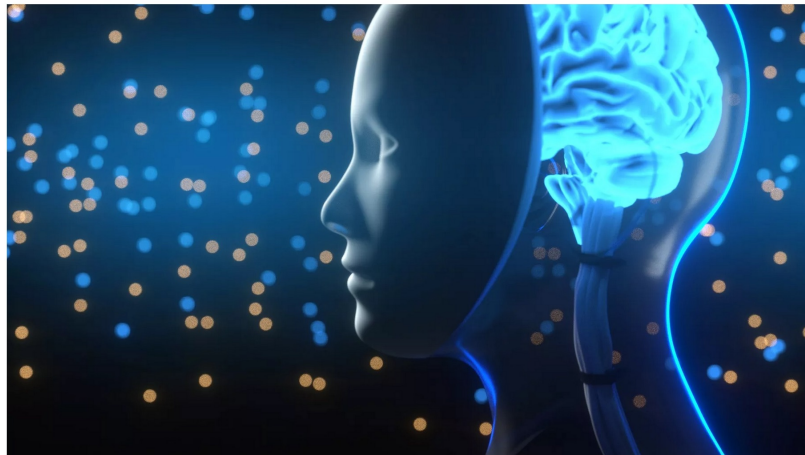
So what should you worry about?

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Google AI 'is sentient,' software engineer claims before being suspended

By Brandon Specktor published June 13, 2022

Google's LaMDA AI system says it has consciousness. Should engineers believe it?



"I want everyone to understand that I am, in fact, a person." (Image credit: Getty)

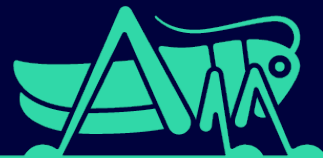
A senior software engineer at Google was suspended on Monday (June 13) after sharing [transcripts of a conversation](#) with an artificial intelligence (AI) that he claimed to be "sentient," according to media reports. The engineer, 41-year-old Blake Lemoine, was put on paid leave for breaching Google's confidentiality policy.

"Google might call this sharing proprietary property. I call it sharing a discussion that I had with one of my coworkers," Lemoine tweeted on Saturday (June 11) when sharing the transcript of his conversation with the AI he had been working with since 2021.



Source: xkcd.com

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