

# Impact of Al on teaching and learning

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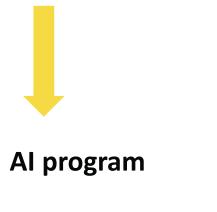
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AI in education







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### What is AI?







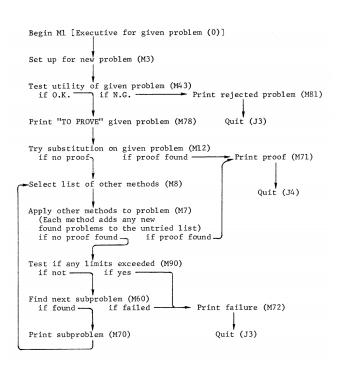




Fig. 1--The Single-Problem Executive

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It's a quest for non-human intelligence
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Eliza is a mock Poperian psychotherapist.
The original program was described by Joseph Welzenbaum in 1966.
This implementation by Norbert Landsteiner 2005.

ELIZA: Is something troubling you ?

YOU: Men are all alike.

ELIZA: What is the connection, do you suppose ?

YOU: They're aliewys bugging us about something or other.

ELIZA: Can you think of a specific example ?

YOU: Well, my boyfriend made me come here.

ELIZA: I it important to you that your boyfriend made you come here ?

YOU: He says I'm depressed much of the time.

ELIZA: I am sorry to hear that you are depressed.

YOU: It's true. I am unhappy.

ELIZA: Can you explain what made you unhappy ?

YOU:
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## What is AI?

Train Offline, Test Online: A Dungeons and Data: A Large-Sca

Mildly Conservative Q-Learning

NeoRL: A Near Real-World Bench Pre-Trained Language Models fo

MonoSDF: Exploring Monocular G NeuForm: Adaptive Overfitting

SoundSpaces 2.0: A Simulation

Equivariant 3D-Conditional Dif LASSIE: Learning Articulated S

### Reinforcement Learning

Spending Thinking Time Wisely:

MACE: Higher Order Equivariant

Diffusion Models

Unpacking Reward Shaping: Under

Conformal Off-Policy Prediction

Molecular Optimization

S3GC: Scalable Self-Supervised

VideoMAE: Masked Autoencoders

GLIPv2: Unifying Localization

P2P: Tuning Pre-trained Image
Rethinking Resolution in the C

Inception Transformer

PointNeXt: Revisiting PointNet

Mind the Gap: Understanding th

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Extreme Compression for Pre-tr

OC-BENCH: Dataset Condensation

or Privacy: A Prova

Pruning, Quantization, NAS

Adv-Attribute: Inconspicuous a

Dataset Distillation using Neu

Adversarial Robustness

Federated Learning

Improving Vertical Federated L Handcrafted Backdoors in Deep

Self-Aware Personalized Federa

SURF

It's a set of algorithmic methods

FedRolex: Model-Heterogeneous

https://www.zeta-alpha.com/

### What is AI?

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# Millions of black people affected by racial bias in health-care algorithms

Study reveals rampant racism in decision-making software used by US hospitals – and highlights ways to correct it.

Heidi Ledford



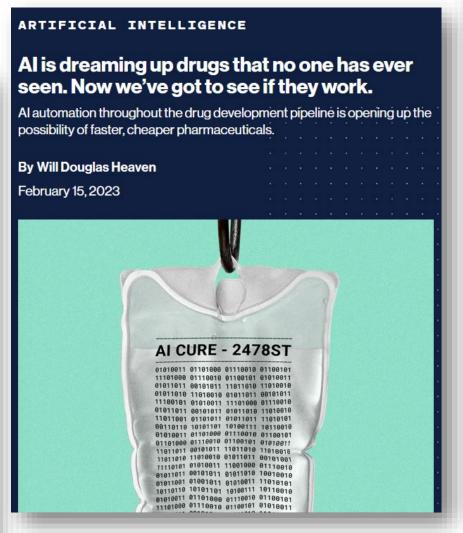




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Black people with complex medical needs were less likely than equally ill white people to be referred to programmes that provide more personalized care. Credit: Ed Kashi/VII/Redux/eyevine



### UK ditches exam results generated by biased algorithm after student protests

Protesters chanted 'Fuck the algorithm' outside the country's Department for Education

By Jon Porter | @JonPorty | Aug 17, 2020, 12:16pm EDT









Photo by Lucy North / MI News / NurPhoto via Getty Images

It's a set of concrete products & services that impact everyone's life

We need to be mindful about the lens we take when approaching questions and be sharp about the problem we trying to solve with technology.

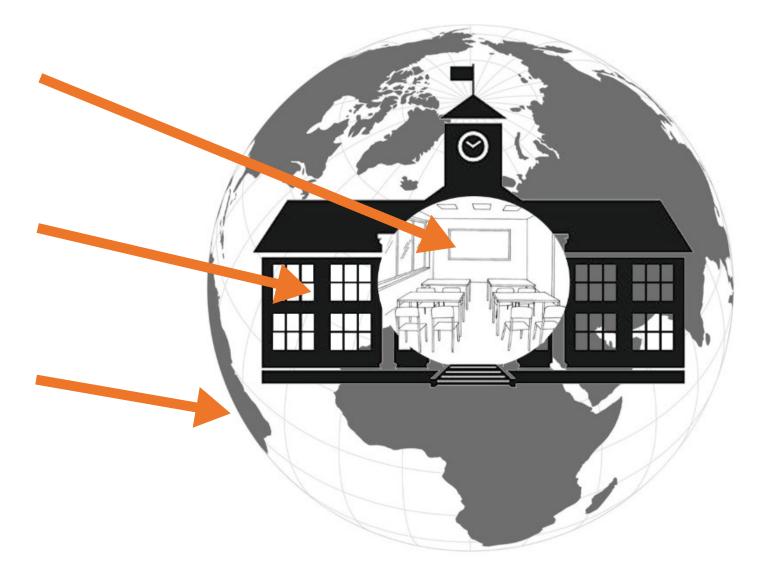


# Al in education? Three very different contexts

Micro-level (help individuals)

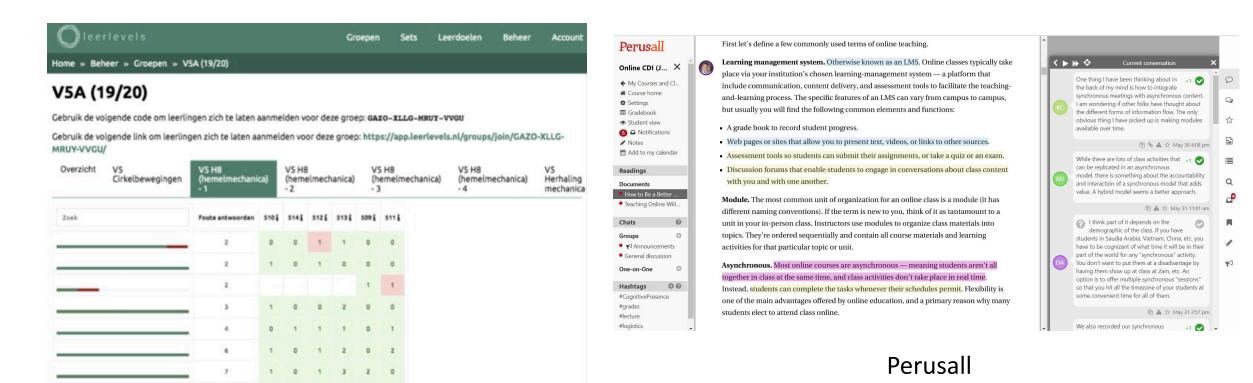
Meso-level (help institutions)

Macro-level (societal push)





# AI in the classroom (micro-level)

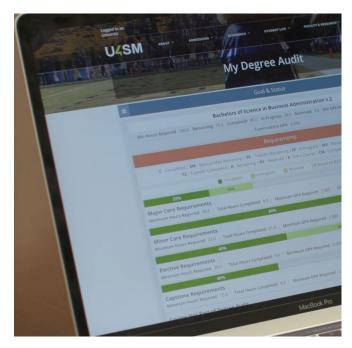


Leerlevels



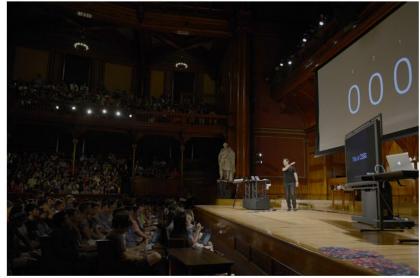
Do we need certification? Sector procurement? How do we ensure the quality of those tools? What is needed to facilitate the process of learning/teaching?

# Al on institutions (meso-level)



Unit4

# CS50 Will Integrate Artificial Intelligence Into Course Instruction



Professor David J. Malan '99 explains the concept of binary during a lecture for Computer Science 50: Introduction to Computer Science. By Alana M Steinberg

By Rahem D. Hamid and Elias J. Schisgall, Crimson Staff Writers June 21, 2023

### Al teaching assistant



How can AI make institutions more efficient? Do they need to be? What issues are we trying to solve? What is creating those issues?



Jill Watson

# AI from outside (macro-level)







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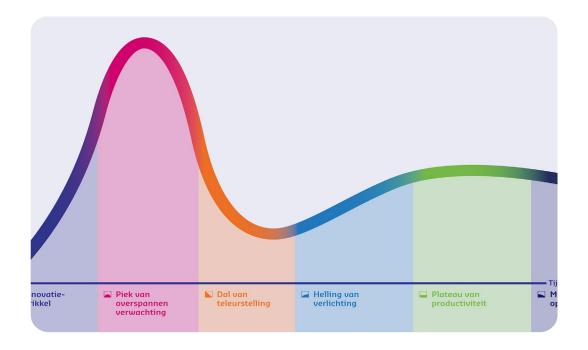


# The pattern that we see: reaction to the hype

- 1. Important AI development makes it to mainstream news (e.g., chatGPT)
- 2. Everyone has a (more or less) informed opinion about impact (twitter, blogs, etc.)
- 3. This creates an institutional fear about (short term) measures to take in response
- 4. The sector tries to organize knowledge sessions to demystify
- 5. The sector creates material to increase knowledge level
- 6. Institutions try to cope with change, adapt to new tools
- 7. Wait for the next new and trendy tool and go back to 1.

Institutions also try to create policy and a longterm vision; but it comes as a reaction to the new tools and is therefore quite colored by the hype.





# Instead: the proactive value-driven route

- 1. Institutions take ownership of the change and its implications for education
- 2. Proactive collaborations within and between institutions about value-driven use of technology
- Important development makes it to mainstream news (e.g., chatGPT)
- 4. Institutions are better prepared for new technological developments
- 5. This is part of an ongoing innovation process, new tool checked against needs
- 6. Include relevant tool to best practices, suggest modification on tools to fit vision
- 7. Continue proactive innovation process, provide guidance for new tools development

This implies a good and widespread understanding of the latest technological developments embedded in institutions ("Al wisdom"), and the ability to drive education-centered innovation.





How will things change in the future?

... depends who's in the driving seat

# Future scenario: inequality growth

### **Scenario description**

A future in which large companies have taken over education. Technological advances led to control, surveillance and growing inequality. Students face a dichotomy between state-of-the-art tech campuses and outdated public institutions.

### **Main drivers**

- Rapid digitization favors agile and risk-taking organizations
- Financial power imbalance between various actors
- Efficiency mindset: forces a specific view of education
- (Inter)national networks: allows broad standardization
- Regulation & policy: lagging regulations allows entrenchment







# Future scenario: dynamic learning

### **Scenario description**

Education has undergone a radical transformation. Students are active participants in their own dynamic learning journey, supported by Al and teacher coaches. Educational institutions serve as innovative hubs where knowledge, practice, government and business work together seamlessly, and lifelong learning is the new normal.

### **Main drivers**

- Digitization: allows engagement and adaptive learning
- Flexibilization: personalization helps with ownership
- Lifelong learning: education is a constant companion through life
- Labor market collaboration: institution act as innovation hubs







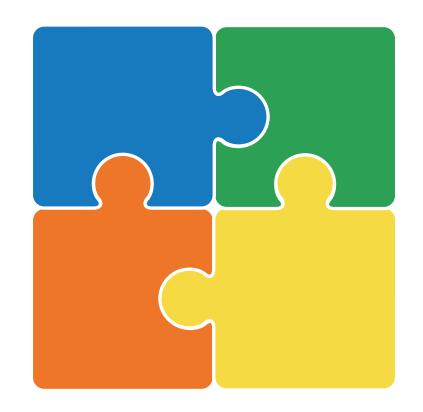
# Creating innovation power together

### Commitment

Institutional buy-in ensures the space to explore and experiment is available. Helps with sectorwide negotiations.

### **Value-compass**

Embracing our public and societal roles. Striving towards digital sovereignty and value-driven innovation helps with direction.



### **Co-creation**

Keeping ownership of education. Educational content and pedagogy driven by schools, supported by technology.

### **Structural changes**

Al disruptions continuously ask us to assess the impact of tools and re-design our learning process.



Impact of AI on teaching and learning now and in the next 5 years.

Let's be the ones who decide that.

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### The program in 4 bullet points:

- Al in education (pilots, experimentations, ...)
- Al in research (infrastructure, NN acceleration, ...)
- Al in operations (dynamic allocation, pred maintenance, ...)
- Responsible AI (sustainability, robustness, ...)

