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# Utilization of AI in the Teaching and Research Process

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# Introduction



#### What is AI?

Al refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines.



#### Why is AI important?

AI enhances efficiency, personalization, and innovation in education and research.



#### **Overview of Presentation:**

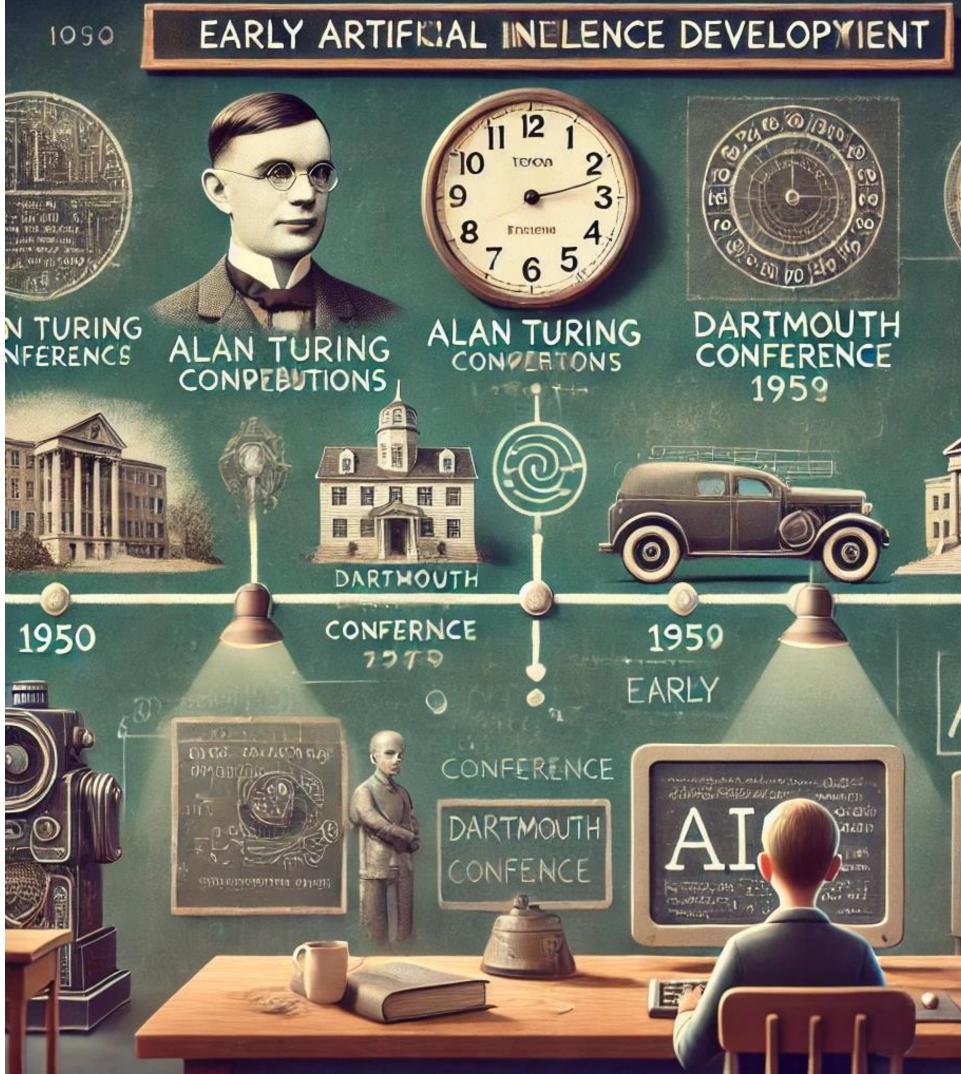
AI in Teaching: Personalization, automation, and engagement.

Al in Research: Data analysis, hypothesis generation, and predictive modeling.



# History of AI – Early Beginnings

- Early AI Development (1950s–1970s): •
  - 1956: Al coined at the Dartmouth Conference.
  - Early work focused on symbolic AI and problem-solving.
- Turing Test (1950):
  - Alan Turing's test for machine intelligence.
- Limitations:  $\bullet$ 
  - Limited computing power and over-reliance on rule-based systems.



# History of AI – Expansion and Challenges

Al Winter (1970s–1990s):	<ul> <li>Lack of funding and slow pr</li> <li>Over-promising results and</li> </ul>
Expert Systems (1980s):	<ul> <li>Focus shifted to knowledge</li> <li>Al systems used in medical MYCIN).</li> </ul>
Challenges:	<ul> <li>Difficulty in handling unstruct</li> </ul>

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# History of AI – Modern AI and Machine Learning



Resurgence	in Al	(1990s-	-2000s):
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Increased computing power and access to large datasets revived AI.



**Rise of Machine Learning:** 

Focus on training algorithms to recognize patterns and improve performance.



#### Breakthroughs:

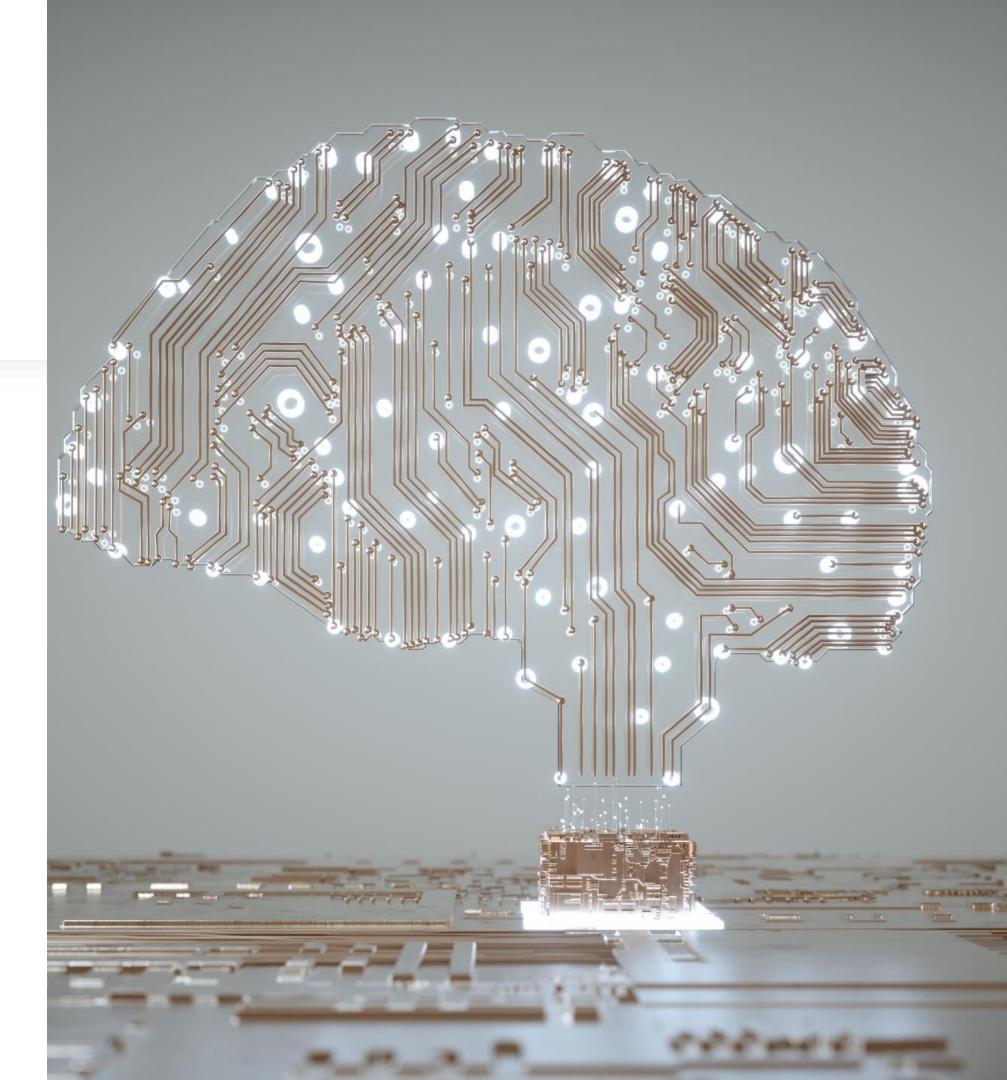
1997: IBM's Deep Blue beats world chess champion Garry Kasparov.

2012: Deep learning models achieve breakthroughs in image and speech recognition.



# Al Learning Process

- How AI Models Learn Over Time
  - The video below demonstrates how AI learn through machine learning algorithms, improving their accuracy over time as they process more data.
  - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v</u>
     <u>3UBIEJDXR0&ab\_channel=AIWarehous</u>
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# Al in the 21st Century



### Al in Everyday Life:

Al powers digital assistants (e.g., Siri, Alexa), recommendation engines (e.g., Netflix), and more.



#### AI in Education and Research:

Personalized learning systems, predictive analytics, and AI-powered research tools.



### **Current Trends:**

Al's role in data analysis, automation, and decision-making.

Integration of AI into fields like healthcare, education, and finance.

- Next Sections:

  - modeling.

# Transition to Al in Teaching and Research

– How AI is transforming teaching: Personalization, automation, and engagement.

– How AI is advancing research: Data analysis, hypothesis generation, and

# Al in Teaching – Overview

- Key Transformations:

  - 4. Al-powered Learning Management Systems (LMS).

- 1. Personalized Learning.
- 2. Automated Grading.
- 3. Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS).

### How AI Personalizes Learning:

and learning style.

# Personalized Learning with AI

### Example:

on user performance.

### **Benefits:**

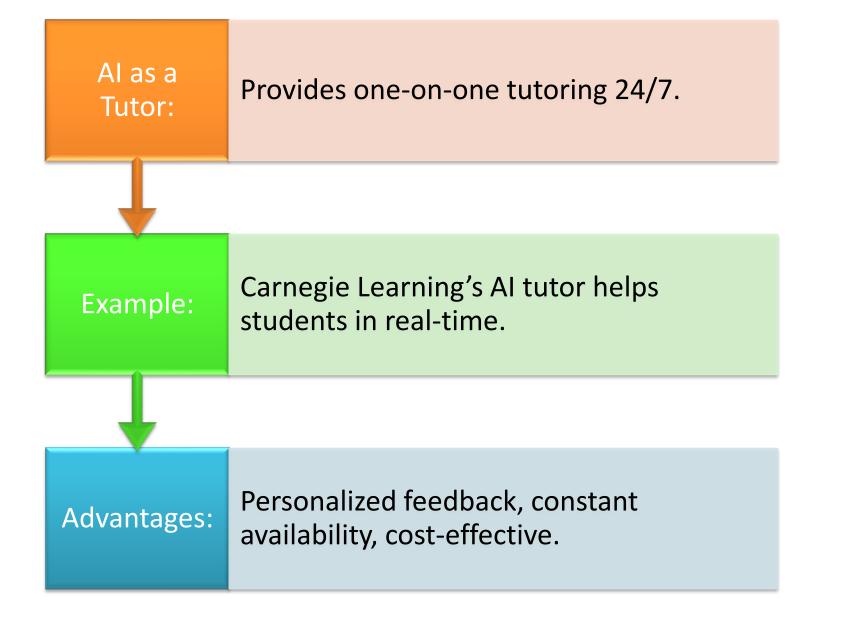
own pace.

### • All adapts the content to a student's pace

# Coursera and EdX tailor learning paths based

### • Students learn more effectively and at their

# Intelligent Tutoring Systems (ITS)



Hmm, not quite. While finding the midpoint could be a step in some problems, it's not the final goal in this one. Remember, we're trying to figure out something about the two roads, Moonbeam Drive and Sunshine Avenue. Let's try again. Is the final goal to:

That's correct! The final goal is indeed to determine if the two roads, Moonbeam Drive and Sunshine Avenue, are parallel by analyzing their coordinates. Great job!

Perfect! Now, to determine if two lines are parallel, we need to find their slopes. The slope of a line can be found using the formula  $(y_2 - y_1) / (x_2 - x_1)$ . Let's start with Moonbeam Prive, which passes through the points (0, 16) and (

Find the midpoint of the lines represented by Moonbeam Drive and Sunshine Avenue.

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Determine if the two roads, Moonbeam Drive and Sunshine Avenue, are parallel to each other by analyzing their coordinates. .....

# Adaptive Learning and Assessments

### Adaptive Learning:

• Al adjusts the diffi performance.

### Example:

 Duolingo adapts la time.

### Impact:

• Personalized assess student abilities.

### • Al adjusts the difficulty of tasks based on

### • Duolingo adapts language lessons in real-

### Personalized assessments that better reflect

# Automated Grading Systems

### Al Automates Routine Grading:

questions.

### Examples:

grammar and style

Advantages:

Limitations:

Grades multiple-choice and short-answer

Turnitin checks for plagiarism; Grammarly for

https://www.grammarly.com/plagiarism-checker.

• Saves time, provides instant feedback for students.

• Al struggles with subjective tasks like essays.

# Al for Classroom Engagement

Al Increases Student Engagement:

 Chatbots answer routine questions and guide students.

### Example:

 Georgia Tech's Jill Watson, an Alpowered teaching assistant.

### Impact:

 More interaction, real-time assistance, reduces teacher workload.

## Learning Management Systems (LMS) with AI Integration



AI Enhances LMS:



Examples:

**Benefits:** 

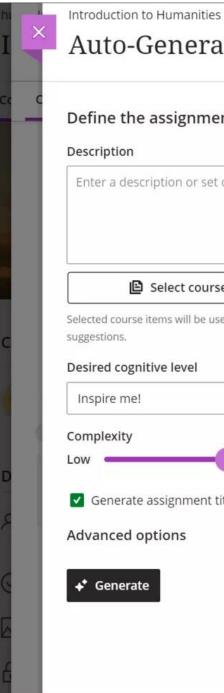
Tracks student progress

personalized resources.

and recommends

Blackboard and Moodle use AI for personalized learning.

Helps teachers identify at-risk students, supports personalized intervention.



#### Auto-Generate Assignment

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tion or set of keywords elect course items ms will be used to help improve e level	• Art and Perception Art has the power to evoke various emotions and challenge our perceptions of the world around us. Select a painting or sculpture from a specific art movement that intrigues you. In a 500-word essay, analyze the artwork's composition, use of color, and subject matter. Consider how the artist's intentions and techniques contribute to the overall message or meaning of the piece. Additionally, create a visual diagram illustrating the elements of the artwork and provide a reference list of sources used for your research. Reflect on how experiencing this artwork has influenced your own perception of art and the world. Finally, record a 5-minute podcast episode where you discuss your findings and share personal insights on the significance of art in society. Cognitive level: Analyze
signment title	O Ethics in Literature Read a thought-provoking novel or play that explores ethical dilemmas faced by the characters. Write a 750-word essay analyzing the moral choices and conflicts presented in the story. Provide specific examples from the text to support your analysis. In addition to the essay, create a presentation highlighting key moments from the narrative and discussing their ethical implications. Include a fictional interview with one of the characters, asking them about their motivations and the consequences of their actions. Reflect on how this literature challenges your end this literature the bulkers.

# Challenges in AI for Teaching



### **Ethical Concerns:**

Data privacy and the security of student information.



#### **Bias in AI Systems:**

AI can perpetuate biases from its training data.



#### Human Oversight is Essential:

AI should augment, not replace, human teachers.

# Al in Research - Overview

- Key Areas in Research:
  - Data analysis and pattern recognition.
  - Predictive modeling and simulations.
  - Al-assisted hypothesis generation.

# Al in Data Analysis and Pattern Recognition



### Al in Data Analysis:

Processes vast datasets quickly.



### **Example:**

IBM Watson assists researchers by analyzing research papers.

Google Scholar



### **Benefits:**

Helps identify patterns and trends that humans may miss.

# Natural Language Processing (NLP) in Research



### **NLP Analyzes Text:**

Summarizes research papers and extracts key insights.



### **Example:**

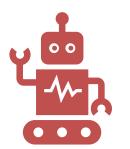
NLP systems extract insights from academic journals and patents.



### **Benefits:**

Speeds up literature reviews and data mining.

# Predictive Modeling and Simulations



### **AI Builds Predictive Models:**

Simulates experiments and predicts outcomes.



**Example:** 

DeepMind's AlphaFold predicts protein structures.

AlphaFold has predicted over 200 million protein structures – nearly all catalogued proteins known to science



### Impact:

Faster experimentation and reduced manual errors.

# **AI-Assisted Hypothesis Generation**



#### Al Suggests New Research **Directions:**

Analyzes existing data to identify gaps.



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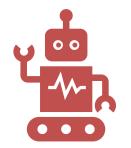
AI proposes hypotheses by recognizing patterns in prior studies.



#### Impact:

Expands research possibilities by suggesting unexplored areas.

# Robotics in Experimental Research



### **Al-powered Robotics in Labs:**

Automates repetitive tasks like pipetting or sequencing.



**Example:** 

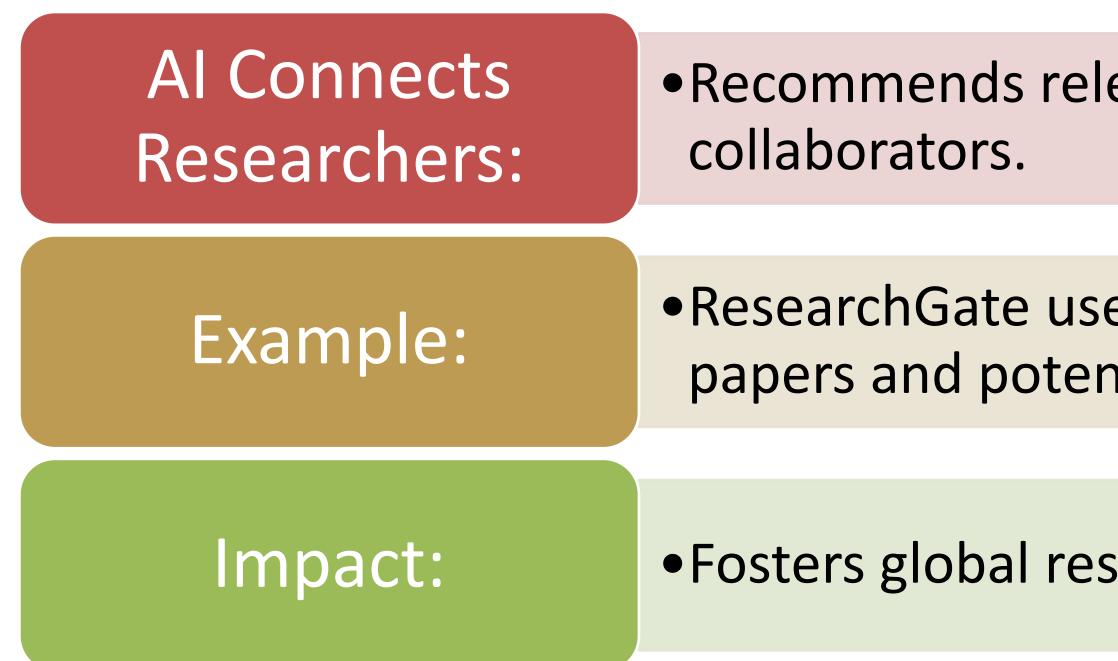
High-throughput screening in drug discovery. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrA\_IBiGLF</u> U&t=155s&ab\_channel=mylabBRAND



#### **Benefits:**

Faster experiments, fewer errors, and more accurate results.

## **Collaborative Research Platforms**



### Recommends relevant papers, suggests

### ResearchGate uses AI to recommend papers and potential collaborators.

• Fosters global research collaboration.

# Challenges and Ethical Considerations in AI Research



**Bias in AI Models:** 

AI can inherit biases from its training data.



Sensitive research data may be exposed to AI systems.



**Over-reliance on AI:** 

AI can assist but must be combined with human judgment.





Lack of Transparency (Black Box):

Many AI models, especially deep learning systems, operate as "black boxes," meaning their decision-making processes are not easily interpretable.

# Future of AI in Teaching and Research



### **Al's Evolving Role:**

From support tool to a partner in education and research.



### **New Opportunities:**

Al-driven immersive learning (e.g., VR classrooms).

Interdisciplinary research powered by AI (e.g., healthcare, sustainability).

# Conclusion

- Key Takeaways:
  - AI in Teaching: Personalized learning, tutoring systems, grading.
  - AI in Research: Data analysis, predictive modeling, collaboration tools.
  - Challenges: Ethical concerns, bias, privacy issues.
  - Future: Al as a partner in driving innovation.

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Questions and Answers.