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# THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING

February 15, 2018



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## QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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# WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

“A transformative technology that holds promise for tremendous societal and economic benefit.”

The National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan, 2016





## MEGATREND

“GARTNER IDENTIFIES THREE  
MEGATRENDS THAT WILL DRIVE DIGITAL  
BUSINESS INTO THE NEXT DECADE.”

*GARTNER,*

[WWW.GARTNER.COM/NEWSROOM/ID/3784363](http://WWW.GARTNER.COM/NEWSROOM/ID/3784363).



# HOW TO AVOID DRINKING FROM A FIREHOSE

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## DEFINING AI

- Exhibits behavior that is commonly thought of as requiring intelligence.
- Capable of rationally solving complex problems

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. (2016).

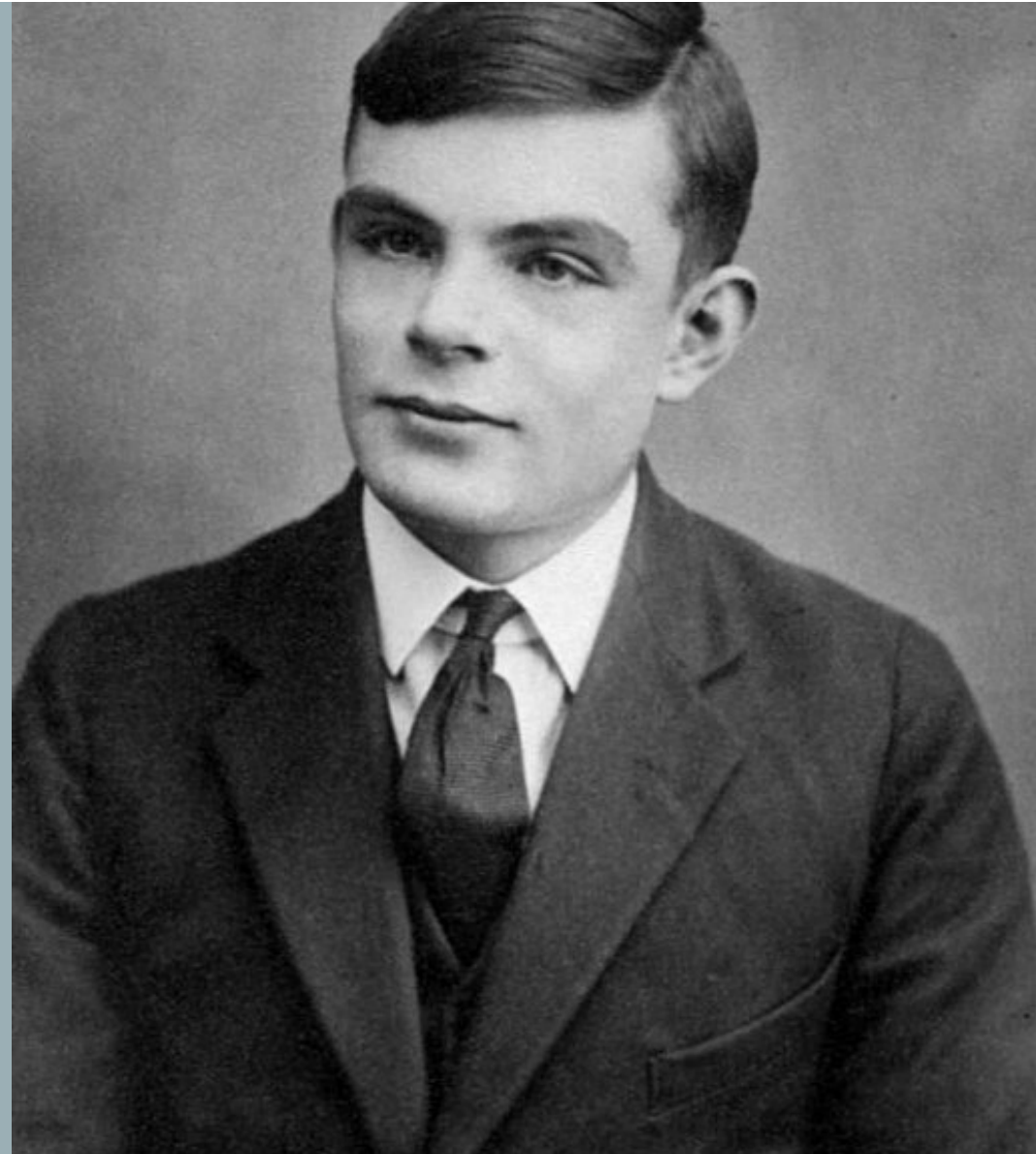


# HISTORY OF AI

# ALAN TURING

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# HOW DID AI GET STARTED?

- 1950 -1980
- 1980 - 2010
- 2010 - present

The Difference Between AI, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning? | NVIDIA Blog. (2016).



FURTHER DEFINING AI

# AI BREAKTHROUGHS

- Self-driving cars
- Switching to statistics
- Natural language processing
- GPUs make AI economical

The 10 most important breakthroughs in Artificial Intelligence. | TechRadar. (n.d.)





# CATEGORIES OF AI

- Systems that think like humans
- Systems that act like humans
- Systems that think rationally

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, (2016).



## AI FUNCTIONAL ROLES

- AI performs functions alongside the human
- AI performs functions when the human encounters high cognitive overload
- AI performs functions in lieu of a human

The National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan, (2016).



# WHAT ARE THE DRIVING FACTORS BEHIND AI?

- Maturation of machine learning
- Digital economy
- Consumer demand

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND LIFE IN 2030. (2016).



# MACHINE LEARNING

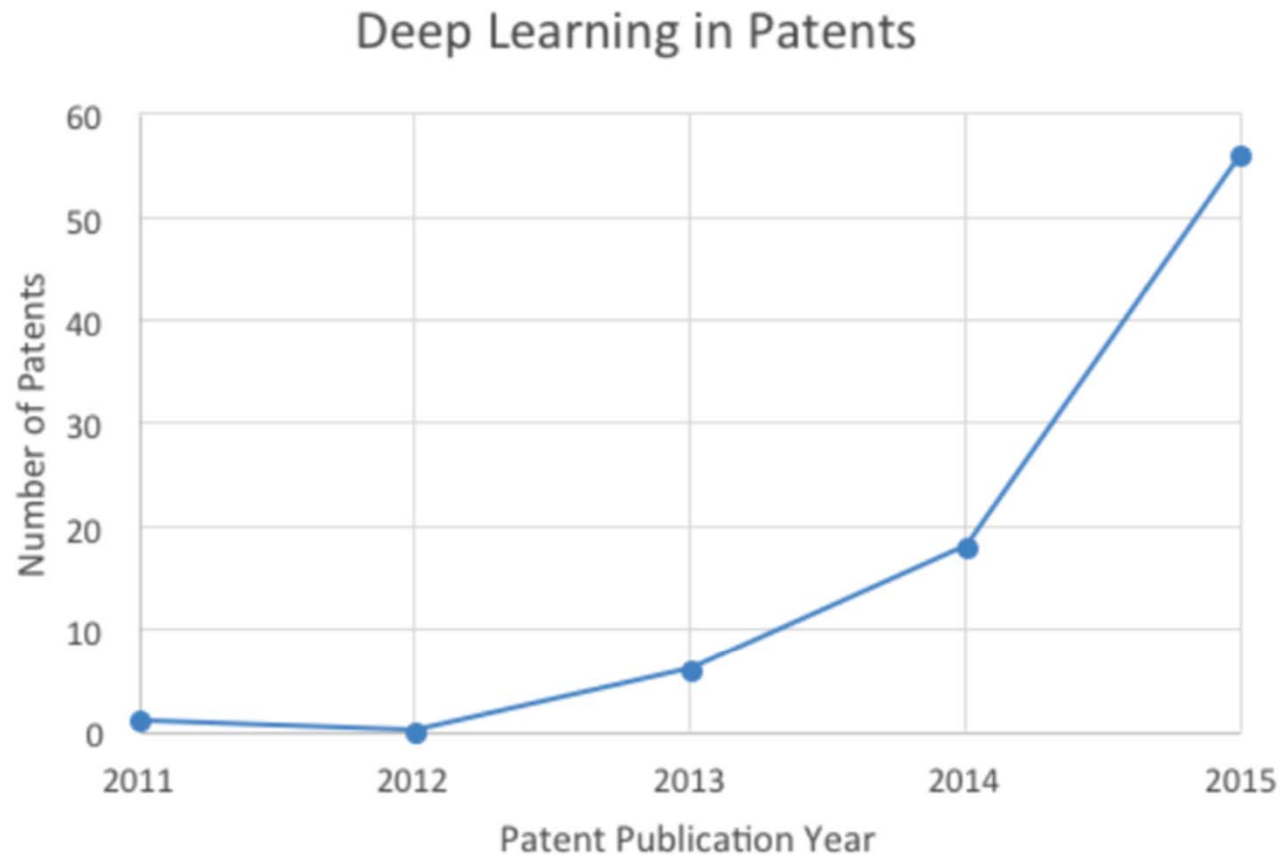
# WHAT IS MACHINE LEARNING?

- Types of machine learning
- The importance of data
- Uses of machine learning

Society, T. R. (2017). Machine learning: the power and promise of computers that learn by example, 1–128.



WHAT IS DEEP LEARNING?



**Figure 3: Analysis of number of patents using term “deep learning” or “deep neural net”.<sup>64</sup>**



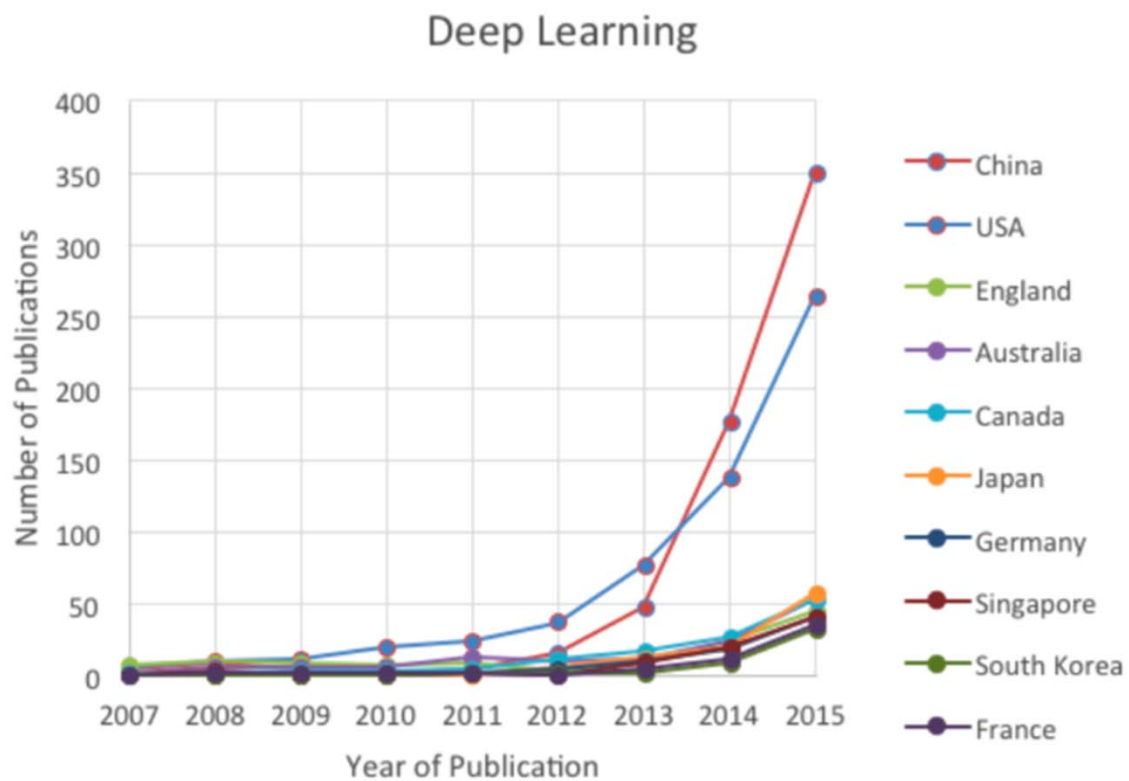


Figure 1: Journal articles mentioning “deep learning” or “deep neural network”, by nation.<sup>62</sup>





# AI IN HIGHER EDUCATION

ELMO

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# PROFESSOR EINSTEIN

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sAUpfYsrSb4>

Hanson Robotics

22,200 views

Published on May 27, 2017



# SOPHIA THE ROBOT

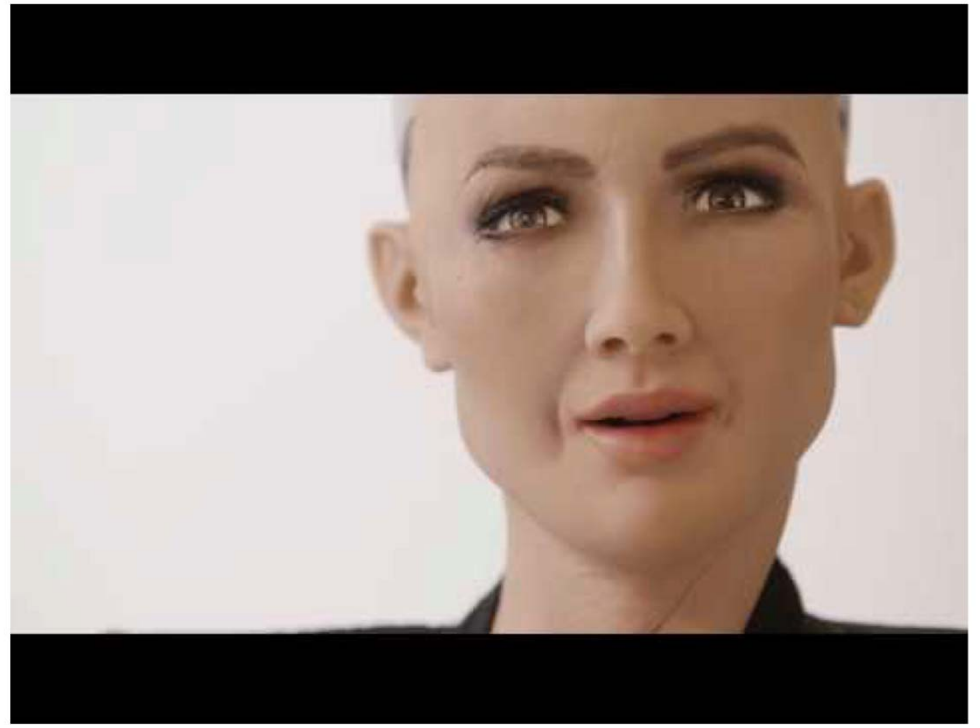
Sophia Awakens Episode 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LguXfHKsa0c>

Hanson Robotics

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Published on Nov 26, 2016



# MACHINE LEARNING IN EDUCATION

- Co-bots
- Cognitive agents
- Targeting

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE PREPARING OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE. (2016).



PREPARING THE CAMPUS FOR AI

## ABU'S STORY

- <https://youtu.be/EI4OCwR6qxo>



# GALLUP POLL

- Students are concerned they won't get jobs
- Workers are concerned about automation taking jobs

2017 College Student Survey. (2018).

Optimism Anxiety Northeastern Gallup. (2018).





# AI FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

# AI FUNDING

Announcing the AI Fund: Building transformative AI companies. (n.d.).

## Andrew Ng

AI, Machine Learning, Deep learning, Online Education.



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## Announcing the AI Fund: Building transformative AI companies

Dear friends,

I am excited to announce the formation of the [AI Fund](#). We have raised \$175 million, and will be sequentially initiating new businesses that use AI to improve human life. As we grow these...

[Read more...](#)

## AI FUNDING

UC Berkeley — AI Safety Research. (2017).



### BERKELEY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE RESEARCH

Organization Name : [UC Berkeley](#)

Award Date : 10/2017

Grant Amount : \$1,450,016

Purpose : To support a four-year AI safety project led by Anca Dragan and Sergey Levine.

# ETHICS

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# WHAT SHOULD WE BE DOING NOW?

- GDPR
- R&D
- Software

The National Artificial Intelligence Research and Development Strategic Plan, 2016



## SUMMARY

- Get past shock
- Look for small wins
- Run pilots
- Find areas where it may already be working





QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE



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& Requirements

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