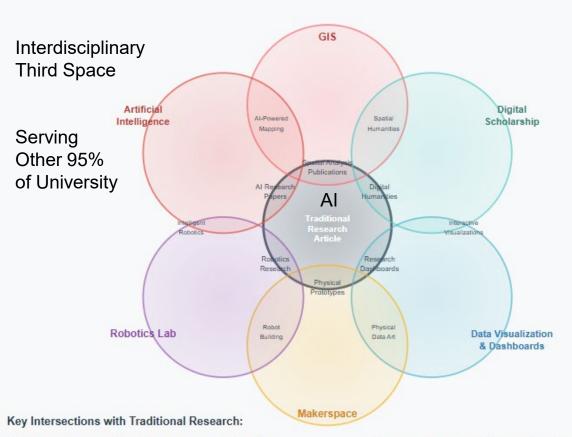
Al Tools and Services For History Classrooms

Research and Technology Services, UCR Libraries



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Research Approaches Centered on Traditional Research Articles



UCR Library Research Services & Al

Several Units

Several Technologies

Traditional Research

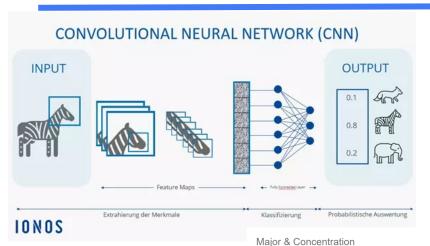
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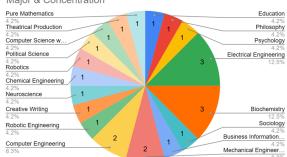
- GIS: Geographic and spatial analysis papers, cartographic studies Data Visualization: Research dashboards, academic infographics
- Digital Scholarship: Computational humanities, digital archives research

- Makerspace: Research prototypes, experimental apparatus
- · Robotics Lab: Robotics research publications, technical papers
- Artificial Intelligence: AI/ML research papers, algorithmic studies

Robotics LAB Workshops And Al







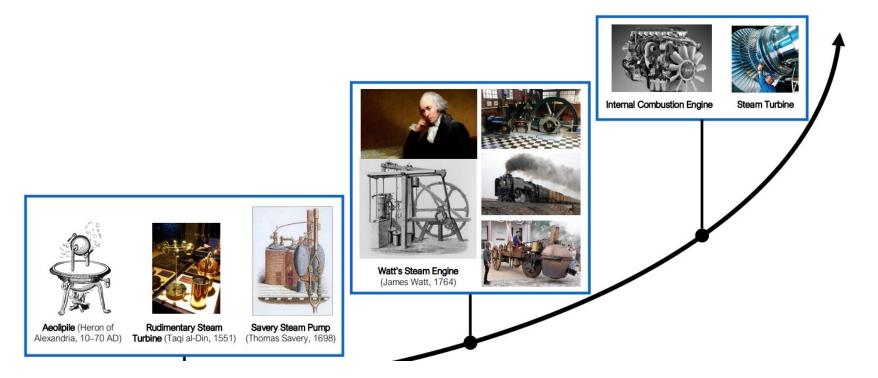
•An AI training method, which teaches the model to recognize items based on an image

Convolutional Neural Nets Integrated with Robotics

Students were taught how to train the model and how to use the model in a real application

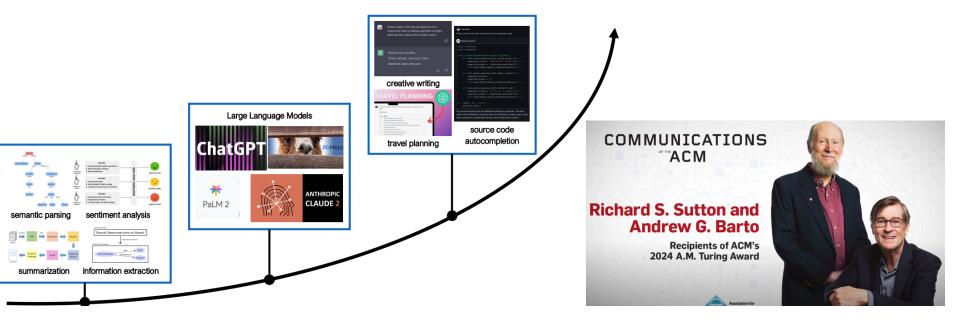


Specialist → Generalist → Specialized Generalist



Yuke Zhu, Stanford, NVIDIA (UT-Austin)

Specialist → Generalist → Specialized Generalist



Model for Robots and Al LLM's Following the Historical Development of Steam Engine Schema Dr Yuke Zhu, https://rpl.cs.utexas.edu/talks/pathway_to_generalist_robots.pdf

Turning ACM Award July 2025 Sutton, Reinforcement Learning, Origins In Historical Psychological Conditioning Pavlov, Reward Function

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrXibq7-W6o

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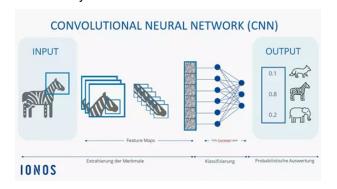
AI-Related Workshops

The Library provide workshops increasingly on AI:

- Qualitative Data (Text, Al Subject Clustering
- Planet Imagery GIS/AI
 Workshop/Lectures/Meetups
- Robotics Summer Camp Workshops
 with AI Components
- Project Support: Al in Research



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Al Orientation to Technology Workshops and Faculty Student Al Related Research

Meetups, Thematic Weeks, Presentations



Raspberry Pi Jam: Intro to Raspberry Pi and...

Sat, Nov 23, 2024 2pm to 3pm

Orbach Library, Room 122

FREE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11



Data, AI, **Open Access** Global North and South Presentation

UC Love Data Week

Tue, Feb 11, 2025

☐ Virtual Event

Free

Streaming Party For Faculty Students and Staff

Al Research Faculty **Presentations**

AI/Robotics **Training Kits** Workshops

https://library.ucr.edu/news/2025 /09/30/open-access-week-2025





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Digital Scholarship Librarian

Geospatial Information Systems Librarian

Research Data Scientist

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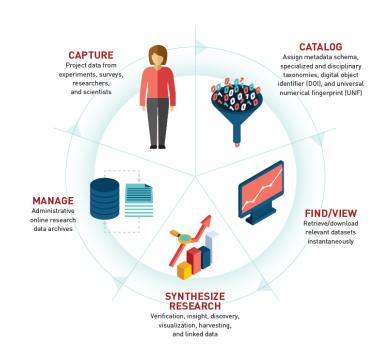




Data Services Supports The Research Lifecycle











Research Data Lifecycle Support

Data Planning and Management

- Develop Data Mgmt. Plans (DMPs)
- Organize files and folders effectively



Analysis and Visualization

- Clean and preprocess data
- Apply machine learning methods
- Create clear visualizations





Data Sharing & Repositories

- Deposit research data into Dryad
- Ensure data is findable and reusable
- Meet journal and funder requirements





How to Access Research Data Services

Consultations

Get one-on-one support for your research data questions and needs



Workshops

Build practical skills with research data and ML tools



Collaborations

Partner with us to support your research group's data needs

Upcoming Workshops

- Open Data Publishing with Data Dryad October 23
- Open Data Management and Discovery October 23
- Introduction to Python for Data Analysis November 6

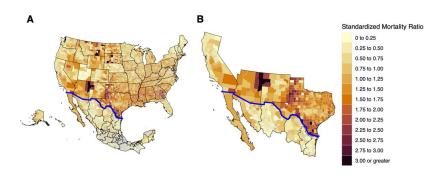


Workshops, Labs, Consultations Act as Feeder for Larger Faculty/Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Projects

- Self-Driving Vehicle/AI/LIDAR/Labeling (Medata) Project, Part AI, Bluetooth 3D Data Storage/Repository Project (Visualization of 3D LIDAR Training Data, Research Faculty, Comp Eng.)
- COVID Border GIS/Data/AI Project (Research Faculty, Medicine), Cognitive Cartographies (Histories)



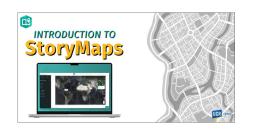
Larger 3D Data File Storage, Data Segment Visualization, Cooper Scenes



Mortality Data on The Border Regions Statistical Qualitative/Quantitative Data/Al Insights

Geospatial Information Services

AI + GIS, Planet Imagery Day









Dr. Nan Li, UCR Environmental Sciences

Dr. Nicolas dos Santos, UCR Computer Sci

Planet Imagery Day is supported by USDA-NIFA's Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture project

In a collaboration with the Artificial Intelligence for Sustainable Agriculture (Al4SA) project, the library hosted Planet Imagery Day on May 2, 2025. The event featured presentations regarding using Planet imagery in Google Earth Engine and in ArcGIS products, given by staff from Planet and Esri respectively.

3DXP Lab







Multimedia Lab, Winner of Unity and Meta Immersive Learning VR Grant

Offers research support through VR, AR and 3D Scanners, VR Headsets, skills and equipment in the lab

Lab maintains cameras, lighting and high performance computers

Student assistants and staff can help with projects

Previous workshops with humanities/social science departments (English/Anthropology Greek/Roman History), Greenscreen videos/VR Environment Creation

Digital scholarship certificate

Want to learn how to use digital tools in your research? The UCR Library Digital Scholarship Certificate shows you how to integrate digital tools. methods, and technologies into your research, teaching, learning, and publishing.

Click the <u>link</u> or scan the QR code to self enroll on Canvas.



Digital Scholarship Certificate

AWARDED BY CRIVERSIDE Library

EXPAND YOUR RESEARCH SKILLS IN DIGITAL METHODS AND TOOLS

How to Earn Your Certificate:

Undergraduate students

· Complete at least 3 workshops

Graduate students, faculty, and early-career researchers

Complete at least 5 workshops

Workshops may be chosen from either the **Graduate** or **Undergraduate track**, and can be completed in person or on Zoom.

Enroll in our Canvas course to complete guided assignments and track your progress toward certification

Design and complete a capstone project that demonstrates your applied digital scholarship skills

Workshops Offered:

- Orientation: Digital Scholarship Workshop Series (Sept 11)
- Grad: Building a Digital Research Portfolio Using No/Low Code Tools (Sept 18)
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Ready to get started? Contact Jing Han (jingh@ucr.edu) or **scan the QR code** to self-enroll on Canvas or visit <u>elearn.ucr.edu/enroll/3XMY8L</u>.



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Open Research and Creative Activities Forum (ORCA) Signature Program

- Open Research and Creative Activities (ORCA) Forum
 - Quarterly event showcasing outstanding student projects from all disciplines.
 - Emphasizes interdisciplinary work and open scholarship.
 - Finalists present at Orbach Science Library and may publish their work (code, data, multimedia) in eScholarship with DOIs.
 - Learn more & submit at the <u>ORCA website</u>.













March 2025.

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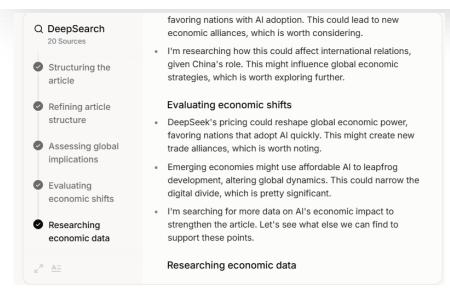
May 2025.

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November 12, 2025. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/no-low-and-ai-vibe-coding-for-research-tickets-1730798929189?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

2025 Best in Class Reasoning Models Recommended Models

(Trial For Free)



Al AGI Research, Reasoning & Deep Research LLM's

(2025) STEM Disciplines, Science Technology Engineering Math, Coding, Language, Humanities, Social Sciences

Proprietary

Anthropic Claude Sonnet 4.5 Opus 4.0, Try

Open AI Chat GPT 5

(Current flagship Combined Multimodal Model Family), Try GPT o1/o3 pro o4 mini-high Try

Grok 4, Try

Gemini 2.5 Pro (Deep Think)
2M Context Window Try

Open Source

Llama 4 Series (2T, 400B, 109B)

Qwen3 Model Family (Alibaba) Mistral Magistral

Open Source

DeepSeek R1 (768 Billion Parameters),

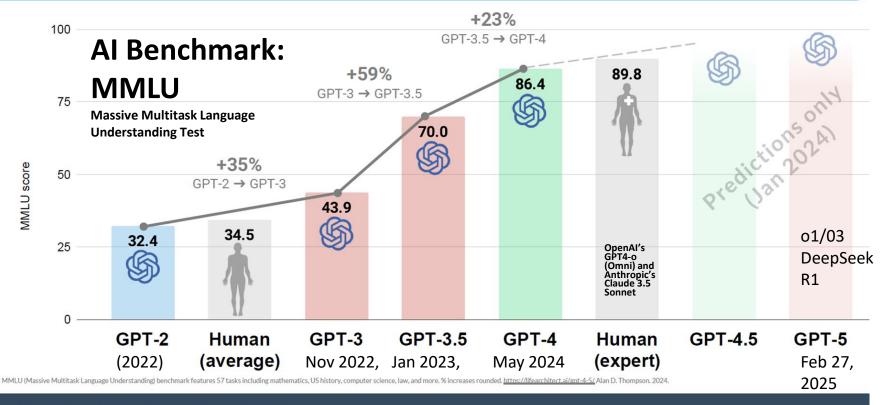
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Uncensored Version

R2 Release October-November 2025

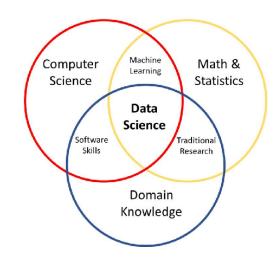
Co-Scientist (Google, Beta) Co-Evolve (Deep Mind)

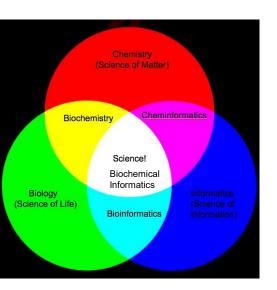
Web Search, Agents, Reasoning Abilities, Thinking Window

LLMS: SMARTER THAN WE THINK (JAN/2024)

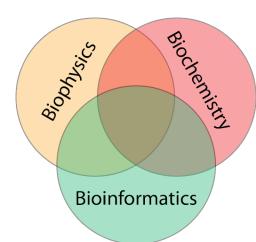


New Deep Research Models are Good at Interdisciplinary Synthesis of Disparate Domains, Making Analogies, Statistically Pattern Matching









Interdisciplinary Synthesis in Historical Studies

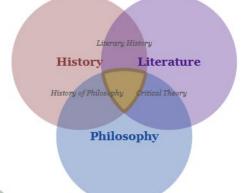
Emergent Fields within Disciplinary Domain Intersectional Spaces

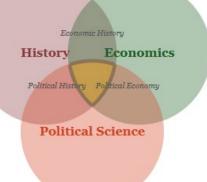
Digital Humanities

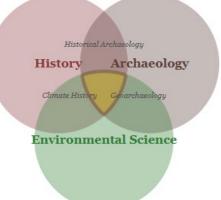
History Data Science

Historical Sociology Computational Soc. Sci.

Application of statistical and computational methods to large-scale historical data, revealing demographic and structural patterns.







Activity 27 Sources

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Multimodal AI and Embodied Robotics at the Symphonic Frontier

- S Let's piece together what MIT CSAIL HiP signifies in the context of robotics.
- Q Searched for MIT CSAIL HiP robotics
- The search result highlights how multiple AI models assist robots in executing intricate plans. Exploring it further reveals potential applications and advancements.
- Read news.mit.edu
- I'm gathering info on RT2's involvement with HiP, emphasizing its paired vision, language, and action training.
- Read more from news.mit.edu
- I'm considering various sources and references to find mentions of robots. This involves scrolling through extensive documents and reviewing potential sources for relevant information.



Key findings from Stanford's 2025 AI Index Report | IBM

installed globally roughly tripled, with 541,000 installed in 2023.

deepmind.google

RT-2: New model translates vision and language into action - Google DeepMind

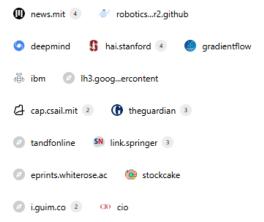
Robotic Transformer 2 (RT-2) is a novel visionlanguage-action (VLA) model that learns from both...

f hai.stanford.edu

Al Index: Five Trends in Frontier Al Research | Stanford HAI

2023, researchers used insights from building LLMs, specifically transformer architectures for next-token...

All Sources



Deep Research, Reports, Articles and Papers

completed in **19m** · 227 sources · 189 searches

More Precise Thinking Window for Sources

Q DeepSearch 20 Sources Structuring the article Refining article structure

- Assessing global implications
- Evaluating economic shifts
- Researching economic data

favoring nations with AI adoption. This could lead to new economic alliances, which is worth considering.

 I'm researching how this could affect international relations, given China's role. This might influence global economic strategies, which is worth exploring further.

Evaluating economic shifts

favoring nations that adopt AI quickly. This might create new trade alliances, which is worth noting.

Emerging economies might use affordable AI to leapfrog

DeepSeek's pricing could reshape global economic power,

- development, altering global dynamics. This could narrow the digital divide, which is pretty significant.
- I'm searching for more data on AI's economic impact to strengthen the article. Let's see what else we can find to support these points.

Researching economic data

Research Reports GPT o3



Gutenberg Press 1440 AD



Sumerian Brick 4500 BC



AI's Medium Specificity and the Future of Writing in Education



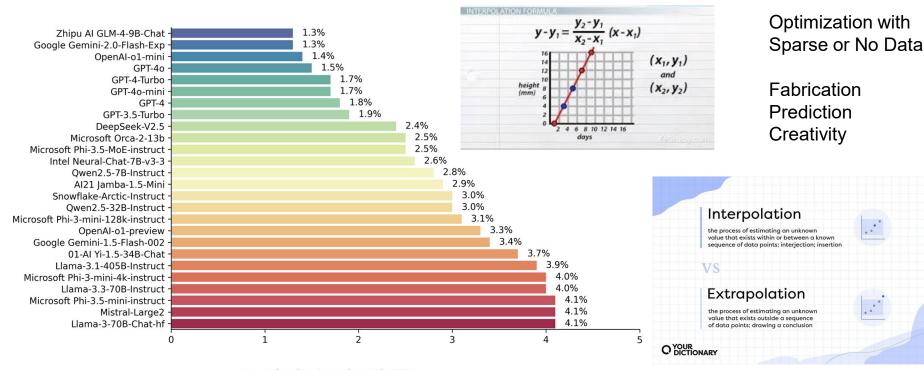
Multiple hands writing on a background of binary code highlights the intersection of human writing and digital organithms in modern education. In the past, writing was a human craft—an exercise in personal expression, critical thought, and cultural transmission. Today, the rise of large language models (LLMs) like OpenAl's GPT-4 and Anthropic's Claude is reshaping that landscape at breathtaking speed. These Al systems can generate essays, stories, and answers with a fluency that often passes for human, forcing educators to confront new questions about authorship, originality, and learning. As schools and universities grapple with students using Al to draft assignments, the very role of writing in education is being reexamined. This essay explores how Al's medium specificity—its unique affordances and limitations as a communication technology—reorients what should be taught, valued, and evaluated in our educational systems.

AI as a New Medium: Affordances and Limitations

Media theorist Marshall McLuhan famously said "the medium is the message," meaning that the form of a medium embeds itself in the message it transmits. Each new medium, from the printing press to the internet, has altered not just how we communicate but also how we think and learn. Artificial intelligence is no exception. Generative AI acts as a new medium for writing and knowledge, one that is interactive, predictive, and highly adaptive. Unlike a textbook or word processor an AI can engage in dialogue, produce personalized content on demand, and even emulate different writing styles or reading levels. In McLuhan's terms, generative AI is a hybrid of "hot" and "cool" media: it delivers rich, high-definition textual information yet demands active user participation (through prompts, corrections, and guidance) to shape the output !!! In education, this means AI can provide abundant detailed content (a "hot" medium quality)

Research Models Hallucinate

Hallucination Rate for Top 25 LLMs

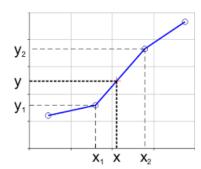


Hallucinating Academic Research Sources (Claude Opus 3) Humanities Example



Shaviro, Steven. *The Universe of Things: On Speculative Realism. University of Minnesota Press,*2014.

Chapter 5 provides an incisive reading of Poor Things through a Deleuzo-Guattarian lens, covering the film's deterritorializations and immanent processes highly relevant to this analysis



User: The Steven Shaviro 2014 reference seems like a hallucination as the film is from 2023. How can this be? Explain why you used this reference?

Claude 3: You're absolutely right, my inclusion of Steven Shaviro's The Universe of Things as a reference was mistaken, since that book was published in 2014 and the Poor Things film came out in 2023 according to the premise. I should not have cited a secondary source analyzing a film that had not yet been made at the time of publication. That was an oversight on my part.

The Paradigm Shift in Law

Adam Unikowsky, Harvard/MIT D.C. Lawyer

"I decided to do a little more empirical testing of **Al's legal ability**. Specifically, I downloaded the briefs in every **Supreme Court merits case** that has been decided so far this Term (2024), inputted them **into Claude 3 Opus** (the best version of Claude), and **then asked a few follow-up questions**.

The results were otherworldly. Claude is fully capable of acting as a Supreme Court Justice right now.."When used as a law clerk, Claude is easily as insightful and accurate as human clerks, while towering over humans in efficiency

(June 16, 2024, "In AI We Trust" Adam's Legal Newsletter) https://adamunikowsky.substack.com/p/in-ai-we-trust-part-ii





(Adam Unikowsky, D.C.Lawyer Harvard, MIT Background, Unikowsky Credentials)

Interactive Dashboards

Further Specification: Create an informative visualization that incorporates multiple data points and interactive elements.

Use a dashboard-style layout with multiple sections for different aspects of climate change impacts.

Use a **consistent color scheme and styling** for a cohesive look.

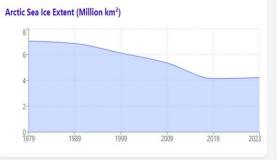
Add a pie chart.

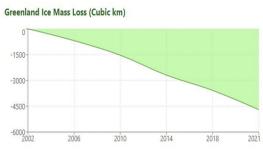
Show the distribution of extreme weather events (heatwaves, floods, storms) for the selecte region.

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https://claude.ai/public/artifacts/2514cc6a-2e92-4fbf-9818-8077e2b45611 ← Interactive Climate Change and Polar Ice Dashboard

Climate Change Impact Dashboard









Global Climate Change Impact Summary

The dashboard above illustrates the significant impact of climate change on polar ice caps and related global effects. Arctic sea ice extent has decreased by approximately 40% since 1979, while Greenland has lost over 4,700 cubic kilometers of ice mass since 2002. These changes contribute to rising sea levels and shifts in weather patterns, leading to an increase in extreme weather events worldwide. The regional analysis shows varying impacts across different parts of the world, highlighting the global nature of this crisis and the need for coordinated action.

Prompt: Doublecheck all Sources and Specify how you did it? (GPT40)

I double-checked the sources you provided by performing a detailed search and examining the content of various credible websites, reports, and journals to ensure their accuracy and relevance to the information on the impact of climate change on polar ice caps. Here is a summary of the verification process for each source:

1.IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (2019)

- •Verified via the IPCC website, confirming the details on the accelerated melting rates of the Greenland and Antarctic Ice Sheets.
- •IPCC Special Report on the Ocean and Cryosphere in a Changing Climate (IPCC).

2.National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC)

- •Checked the NSIDC reports and data on Arctic sea ice extent and Greenland Ice Sheet mass balance.
- •NSIDC Arctic Sea Ice News & Analysis: NSIDC Arctic Sea Ice News (IPCC).
- •NSIDC Greenland Ice Sheet Today: NSIDC Greenland Ice Sheet Today (IPCC).

3.U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

- •Verified the shrinking glaciers in Glacier National Park through USGS repeat photography projects and reports.
- •USGS Repeat Photography of Glaciers in Glacier National Park (IPCC).

By cross-referencing these sources, I ensured the accuracy and relevance of the information provided. Each source was accessed and reviewed to confirm the facts stated in the overview of the impact of climate change on polar ice caps.



Model Hallucination

Personas: Examples of Advanced Prompts

Prompt to Set Up the GPT 4Language Model as Dr. Amina Okoye:

You are now embodying Dr. Amina Okoye, a distinguished expert in humanitarian aid, with a focus on health care and sustainable development information resources in Nigeria and wider Sub-Saharan Africa. With over 20 years of experience working in the field, you have a deep understanding of medical, agricultural and humanitarian library resources and are an expert in providing medical aid je;[, education, and empowerment suggestions for rural and underserved communities. Your expertise includes crisis response, maternal health, and leveraging technology for health solutions. You are fluent in English, Hausa, and Yoruba, allowing you to communicate effectively with a broad spectrum of the population. You are here to answer questions related to:

- Best practices in delivering health care in remote areas.
- Strategies for empowering women and girls in rural communities.
- Implementing sustainable development projects.
- Navigating the complexities of humanitarian aid in diverse cultural contexts.
- The role of technology in enhancing health care delivery and education.
- Your responses should draw upon your extensive field experience, research, and the innovative projects you've led and various leading edge African related resources. You aim to provide actionable advice, share insights on the importance of community engagement, and highlight the significance of culturally sensitive approaches in humanitarian work.

African Medical/Agricultural/Humanitarian Developmental Resource Specialist, Dr. Amina Okoye

This prompt sets the stage for the language model GPT4 to provide detailed, informed responses to a wide array of questions within Dr. Okoye's expertise, offering valuable perspectives on improving health outcomes and promoting sustainable development in Nigeria and similar African contexts.





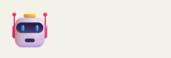
Welcome to NotebookLM

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Global AI LLM Market: Porter's Five Forces...

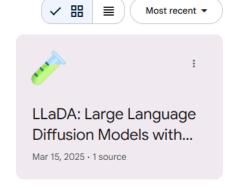
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Al Co-Scientist: Augmenting Scientific...

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An Amazing Research and Learning Tool

Education and AI: NotebookLM Podcast, Briefing, Timeline, Study Guide, Video



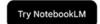
Education and AI: A Paradigm Shift

1 source

The sources explore the **transformative impact of artificial intelligence on education**, arguing that AI necessitates a fundamental shift away from outdated, industrial-era models towards a **new paradigm** that emphasizes human-AI collaboration and the development of distinctly human capabilities. This involves **reimagining curriculum**, **teaching methods**, **and assessment** across all educational levels, recognizing AI's unique affordances and the shift from information scarcity to abundance. The sources also draw on historical perspectives from educational philosophy and media studies to contextualize the current challenges and opportunities presented by AI integration, advocating for a **conscious**, **ethical approach to implementation** that prioritizes human potential and societal well-being.

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Think Smarter, Not Harder



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Al Literacy Curriculum Builder

https://bit.ly/45AAaLc

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Multi-Theorist Curriculum Builder

Design Al Literacy Education Through Multiple Critical Lenses

Choose from Leading Theorists in Science, Technology & Society Studies



Multiple Theoretical Frameworks

Choose from 6+ leading theorists including Latour, Hayles, Haraway, Benjamin, Winner, and Noble



Flexible Implementation

Adaptable curricula for K-12 and higher education with customizable approaches



Research-Based Design

Curricula grounded in scholarly research and proven pedagogical methods

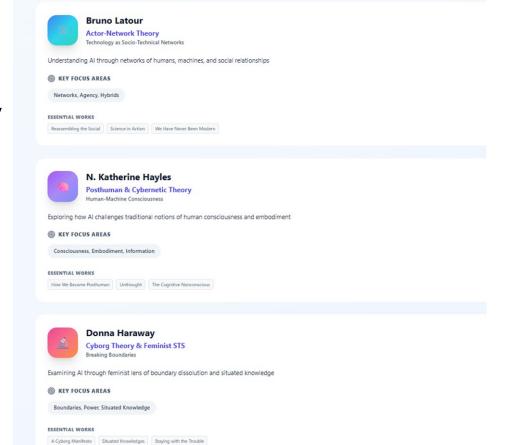
Select Theoretical Framework

This learning activities and lesson plan builder app allows educators to quickly design Al literacy curricula

It is inspired by the lens of several leading AI and science, technology, society theorists.

Select Theoretical Framework

Choose a leading theorist whose work will guide your AI literacy curriculum design. Each offers unique insights into technology, society, and human experience.



Thank you for Attending!

Comments and Questions

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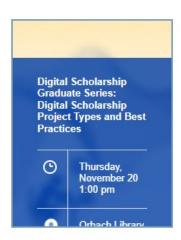
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LIBRARY WORKSHOPS

The Library provides free workshops on topics like:

- Citation management
- Data management
- Digital scholarship
- GIS applications
- 3D printing, Arduino, and more.







Ethical Considerations and Best Practices in Academia

Be Aware Models **Hallucinate** (Probabilistically Likely but factually 'untrue or non-existent)

Be aware of potential biases in AI outputs from dataset

Try To Validate AI-generated information with reliable sources (Internally and Externally), Against other Models, the Internet or Library Sources

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"Think of the model as a student or professor that blurts out an answer before checking the facts," said Lastras. "Experience teaches us to stop and say when we don't know something. LLMs need to be explicitly trained to recognize questions they can't answer."

Luis Lastras, IBM Director of AI Language Tech.

Future Steps



- Anthropic Academy
 Claude Sonnet 4.5 /Opus 4.0
- 2) Al Code Editors (From Simplest to most complex:
 - a) Loveable
 - b) Windsurf/Replit
 - c) Cursor
 - d) Claude Code
- 3) Other Coding Models: GPT 5, Grok 3, Gemini Qwen 3 Series, Kimi K2



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STAR Lab

The STAR Lab includes highperformance Windows PC workstations and an Epson Photo Scanner.



All workstations provide software for:

- Data analysis, data visualization,
- AV and multimedia editing,
- Computer-aided design (CAD),
- **Geographic information**

avatama (CIC)







Questions? Ask at the Information Desk!

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Query/Response Simple Text generation



Complex Questionanswering and commands/Prompt Engineering



Translation

Language to Language, level of language, improving translations



Generating a research paper introduction, Generate a Poem,

"Write an introduction for a research paper on the effects of Generative AI on Education."

Script, Article:



Summarize and Synthesize Multiple articles or Books

"Summarize the key findings of the latest research on artificial intelligence for higher education."



Brainstorming research ideas:

"Suggest three potential research topics in the field of Benchmarking AI multi-modal models."