## Al Lingo Glossary

**AI (Artificial Intelligence):** Machines that can perform tasks that normally require human intelligence.

**Bias:** Unfair tendencies in the AI caused by biased or unbalanced training data.

**Context Window:** The limit to how much text an AI model can 'remember' in a single interaction.

**Deep Learning:** Using many layers in a Neural Network to improve accuracy.

**Hallucination:** When an AI makes up information that sounds real but isn't true.

**Inference:** When the trained model is used to make a prediction or answer a question.

**Inference Cost:** The cost of using a model to generate responses, usually based on how much text is processed.

**LLM (Large Language Model):** A type of AI trained on tons of text to understand and generate human-like language.

**Loss Function:** A way to measure how far off the model's prediction was from the correct answer.

Model: A trained computer program that makes decisions or predictions based on data.

**Neural Network:** A computer system modeled loosely on how the brain works, made of layers of 'neurons.'

**Open Source:** AI models or tools that are publicly shared and can be used or modified by anyone.

**Optimization:** The process of fine-tuning the model to make it better at its task.

**Parameters (Weights):** Internal settings in the model that get adjusted during training to reduce mistakes.

**Prompt:** A question or instruction given to the AI model to get a response.

**Reinforcement Learning:** A method where an AI learns by trial and error and gets rewards for good choices.

**Supervised Learning:** A learning method where the model learns from labeled examples (with the right answers).

**Token:** A small piece of text (like a word or part of a word) that AI models use to process language. Approximately 4 English language characters= 1 token.

**Training Data:** The examples an AI model studies to learn patterns and behaviors.

**Unsupervised Learning:** A method where the model finds patterns in data without being told what the correct answers are.