

The various subfields of AI research are centered around particular goals and the use of particular tools. The traditional goals of AI research include [reasoning](#), [knowledge representation](#), [planning](#), [learning](#), [natural language processing](#), perception, and support for [robotics](#).^[a] [General intelligence](#)—the ability to complete any task performed by a human on an at least equal level—is among the field's long-term goals.^[4] To reach these goals, AI researchers have adapted and integrated a wide range of techniques, including [search](#) and [mathematical optimization](#), [formal logic](#), [artificial neural networks](#), and methods based on [statistics](#), [operations research](#), and [economics](#).^[b] AI also draws upon [psychology](#), [linguistics](#), [philosophy](#), [neuroscience](#), and other fields.^[5]