

- -> **reinforcement learning**

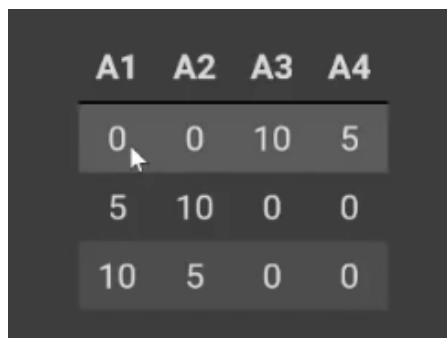
- -> this is a machine learning technique
- -> we let the model (agent) decide what the clusters / categories are
- -> the model makes mistakes and learns from them
- -> there are many different types
  - -> this is Q learning
- -> this is an introduction

- -> **terminology**

- -> **environment** <- what we are trying to solve, it's the landscape we are exploring
  - and the landscape is made of data
- -> **agent** <- what explores the environment
  - -> something exploring an environment
  - -> e.g training AIs to play games
- -> **the state**
  - -> where you are in the environment
  - -> the agent is in a specific state
    - the state of the agent
- -> **the action**
  - -> actions are e.g moving to the left or the right in an environment
  - -> or taking no action at all
  - -> something like jumping
  - -> you can be in the same state after performing an action
- -> **reward**
  - -> this is what the agent is trying to maximise
  - -> you need to give the agent a reward when it performs the action correctly
    - e.g it's like a loss function in recurrence neural networks
    - -> it's an optimisation problem where you're trying to maximise the reward
    - -> you can give it negative rewards to stop it from doing something
- -> having the agent take navigate the environment, going through the states and determining which actions maximise the rewards in each specific state

- -> **Q-learning**

- -> a method to do re-enforcement learning
- -> creating a matrix - each row containing each state and action which could be taken



	A1	A2	A3	A4
	0	0	10	5
	5	10	0	0
	10	5	0	0

- -> A's are the actions
- -> the rows are the different states
- -> the values are the different rewards to expect if that action was taken while in that state
- -> **there are optimal actions to take, depending on the state**
- -> what the predicted reward is for an action which is taken

- -> it learns what the table is
- -> the key components of reinforcement learning are environment, agent, state, action, and reward