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Abstract

Tiny trainable instruments is a collection of instruments for media arts, using machine learning techniques and deployed in microcontrollers.

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Cras nec mauris feugiat, aliquam elit ac, blandit ex [1].

1.1 Section sample

Nulla sed sem finibus, vehicula quam at, vulputate tellus[1]

1.1.1 Subsection sample

Donec blandit dolor a ipsum sodales, eget aliquet nisl fermentum.

1. Item 1.

1.1.2 Another subsection sample

This is done by using some combination of

$$a_i = a_j + a_k$$
$$a_i = 4a_j + a_k$$
$$a_i = a_j \ll m\text{shift}$$

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[1]Here is a sample footnote referencing figures B-1 and B-2.

Chapter 2

Background

2.1 Instruments

2.1.1 BASTL

2.1.2 Critter & Guitari

2.1.3 monome

2.2 Education

Mitch Resnick's book Lifelong Kindergrarten

2.3 Machine learning

2.4 Digital rights

Electronic Frontier Foundation

Edward Snowden

Chapter 3

Early experiments

3.1 Microcontrollers

Arduino

Teensy

3.2 Machine learning

Class at School of Machines by Gene Kogan and Andreas Refsgaard

Chapter 4

Tiny trainable instruments

4.1   Design principles

1. Cheap

2. Privacy

4.2   Technology

Arduino microcontoller

Arduino library KNN

TensorFlow Lite Micro

4.3   Inputs

Enumerate sensors from the Arduino Nano 33 BLE Sense

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Buzzer

Servo

Chapter 5

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Arduino library

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This thesis project is a

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New workshops, using multimedia outputs.

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Training instead of programming.

6.1.3 Packaging

PCBs and enclosures

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Armadillos	are
our	friends

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Figure B-1: Armadillo slaying lawyer.

Figure B-2: Armadillo eradicating national debt.

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