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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My research focuses on achieving *bidirectional human-AI alignment*, i.e., helping humans explain and communicate with AI technology via interactions and, moreover, enhancing AI ethics by aligning their values and behavior with humans and society. The research keywords include bidirectional human-AI alignment, human-centered AI ethics, human-AI interaction, and conversational AI explanation.

## EDUCATION

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- 2024.09 - **Postdoctoral Scholar**  
Responsible AI Systems and Experiences (RAISE) Center  
Information School  
University of Washington, Seattle, USA
- 2023.08 - 2024.08 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
School of Information, Division of CSE  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA
- 2019.08 - 2023.07 **Ph.D. in Informatics**  
College of Information Sciences and Technology  
Penn State University, PA, USA (*GPA: 3.93/4.0*)
- 2013.09 - 2016.06 **M.S. in Management Science and Engineering**  
School of Information  
Renmin University of China, Beijing, China (*Admission Exam Exemption*)
- 2009.09 - 2013.06 **B.S. in Information Security**  
School of Computer & Communication Engineering  
University of Science and Technology Beijing, China (*Top: 2/35*)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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- 2022.09 - 2023.01 **Google Research**  
Research Intern, Speech Intelligence Team, Seattle, USA  
*Mentors:* Vicky Zayats, Johann Rocholl, Dan Walker, Dirk Padfield  
MultiTurnCleanup: A Benchmark for Multi-turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup  
(*EMNLP 2023, Oral*)
- 2022.05 - 2022.08 **Amazon Science**  
Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, Language Modeling Team, Seattle, USA  
*Mentors:* Jari Kolehmainen, Yi Gu, Qi Luo, Aditya Gourav, Ivan Bulyko  
*Senior Principal Scientists:* Ankur Gandhe, Denis Filimonov, Ariya Rastrow, Andreas Stolcke  
Distilling Generative Large Language Models

2021.05 - 2021.08 **Amazon Science**  
 Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, SpeakerID Team, Sunnyvale, USA  
*Mentors:* Yuguang Yang, Guoli Sun, Ryan Langman, Eunjung (Christine) Han  
*Senior Principal Scientist Advisors:* Jasha Droppo, Andreas Stolcke  
 Improving Fairness in Speaker Verification via Group-adapted Fusion Network  
 (ICASSP 2022)

## SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

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2024	<b>Future Faculty Diversity Program</b> , ( <a href="#">Acceptance Rate &lt; 20%</a> ), Virginia Tech
2024	<b>Best Paper</b> , ( <a href="#">Top 1%</a> , 1/76), AIED Conference
2024	<b>Best Interactive Event Award</b> , ( <a href="#">Top 1%</a> , 1/76), AIED Conference
2024	<b>Carnegie Funds for Faculty Development (\$5,000)</b> , UMich, School of Information
2023	<b>Best Demo</b> ( <a href="#">Top 6%</a> , 1/16), CSCW Conference
2023	<b>Rising Stars of Data Science</b> , UC San Diego, UChicago and Stanford University
2023	<b>Google Research Science Conference Scholarships (\$3000)</b> , Google Research
2023	<b>Best Paper Honorable Mention</b> ( <a href="#">Top 5%</a> , 3/65), IUI Conference
2020, 2022	<b>Graduate Student Travel Grant</b> (Virtual Conferences) ( <a href="#">\$500</a> ), College of IST, PennState
2019	<b>CRA-W Grad Cohort Award (\$2,000)</b> , Grad Cohort Workshop for Women
2018 - 2019	<b>Lehigh University Fellowship (\$57,752)</b> , Lehigh University
2015	<b>Outstanding Master Degree Candidate</b> ( <a href="#">Top 12.5%</a> , 5/40), RenMin University of China
2013	<b>Outstanding Merit Student</b> ( <a href="#">Top 0.2%</a> , 1/550), Beijing
2013	<b>Excellent Graduate</b> ( <a href="#">Top 0.2%</a> , 1/550), Beijing
2013	<b>Outstanding-Dissertation Award</b> ( <a href="#">Top 0.5%</a> , 3/550), USTB
2011, 2012	<b>National Endeavor Fellowship</b> ( <a href="#">¥10,000</a> , Top 2%, 5/550),
2012	<b>Alumni Funding Scholarship</b> ( <a href="#">¥5,000</a> , Top 0.3%, 8/3,000), USTB

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Preprints Under Review

2024	P.24	<b>Hua Shen</b> , Tiffany Kneareem, Reshmi Ghosh, Kenan Alkiek, Kundan Krishna, Yachuan Liu, Ziqiao Ma, Savvas Petridis, Yi-Hao Peng, Li Qiwei, Sushrita Rakshit, Chenglei Si, Yutong Xie, Jeffrey P. Bigham, Frank Bentley, Joyce Chai, Zachary Lipton, Qiaozhu Mei, Rada Mihalcea, Michael Terry, Diyi Yang, Meredith Ringel Morris, Paul Resnick, David Jurgens. <a href="#">Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment: A Systematic Review for Clarifications, Framework, and Future Directions</a> . arXiv:2406.09264.
	P.23	<b>Hua Shen</b> , Tiffany Kneareem, Reshmi Ghosh, Yu-Ju Yang, Tanushree Mitra, and Yun Huang. <a href="#">ValueCompass: A Framework of Fundamental Values for Human-AI Alignment</a> . arXiv:2409.09586.
	P.22	Qianou Christina Ma, Weirui Peng, <b>Hua Shen</b> , Kenneth Koedinger, Tongshuang Wu. <a href="#">What You Say = What YouWant? Teaching Humans to Articulate Requirements for LLMs</a> arXiv:2409.08775.
	P.21	Tuc Nguyen, James Michels, <b>Hua Shen</b> , Thai Le. <a href="#">NoMatterXAI: Generating “No Matter What” Alterfactual Examples for Explaining Black-Box Text Classification Models</a> . arXiv:2408.10528.

## Archival Conference & Journal Papers

- 2020-2024 P.20 Qianou Christina Ma, **Hua Shen**, Kenneth Koedinger, Tongshuang Wu. [How to Teach Programming in the AI Era? Using LLMs as a Teachable Agent for Debugging](#). The 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education.  
*AIED 2024 🏆 Best Paper 🏆 Best Interactive Event Award*
- P.19 **Hua Shen**, Vicky Zayats, Johann Rocholl, Dan Walker, and Dirk Padfield. [MultiTurn-Cleanup: A Bench-mark for Multi-Turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup](#). The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing.  
*EMNLP 2023 (Oral)*  
★ **Google AI Research Intern** 🏆 **Google Research Science Conf. Scholarships**
- P.18 **Hua Shen**, Chieh-Yang Huang, Tongshuang Wu, Ting-Hao (Kenneth) Huang. [ConvXAI: Delivering Heterogeneous AI Explanations via Conversations to Support Human-AI Scientific Writing](#). The 26th ACM Conference On Computer-Supported Cooperative Work And Social Computing - Demonstrations.  
*CSCW 2023 Demo 🏆 Best Demo*
- P.17 Tongshuang Wu, **Hua Shen**, Daniel S Weld, Jeffrey Heer, Marco Tulio Ribeiro. [ScatterShot: Interactive In-context Example Curation for Text Transformation](#). The ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces.  
*IUI 2023 🏆 Best Paper Honorable Mention*
- P.16 **Hua Shen\***, Adaku Uchendu\*, Jooyoung Lee\*, Thai Le, Ting-Hao' Kenneth' Huang, and Dongwon Lee. [Does Human Collaboration Enhance the Accuracy of Identifying Deepfake Texts?](#) The 11th AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing.  
*AAAI HCOMP 2023*
- P.15 **Hua Shen**, Tongshuang Wu, Wenbo Guo, Ting-Hao (Kenneth) Huang. [Are Shortest Rationales the Best Explanations For Human Understanding?](#) 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics.  
*ACL 2022*
- P.14 **Hua Shen\***, Yuguang Yang\*, Guoli Sun, Ryan Langman, Eunjung Han, Jasha Droppo, Andreas Stolcke. [Improving Fairness in Speaker Verification via Group-adapted Fusion Network](#). 2022 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing.  
*ICASSP 2022 ★ Amazon AI Applied Scientist Intern*
- P.13 **Hua Shen**, Ting-hao (Kenneth) Huang. [How Useful Are the Machine-Generated Interpretations? A Human Evaluation on Guessing the Wrongly Predicted Labels](#). The 8th AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing.  
*AAAI HCOMP 2020*
- P.12 Mina Lee, Katy Llonka Gero, John Joon Young Chung, Simon Buckingham Shum, Vipul Raheja, **Hua Shen**, Subhashini Venugopalan, Thiemo Wambsganss, (+28 authors). [A Design Space for Intelligent and Interactive Writing Assistants](#). The ACM CHI conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.  
*CHI 2024*
- P.11 Binfeng Xu, Xukun Liu, **Hua Shen**, Zeyu Han, Yuhan Li, Murong Yue, Zhiyuan Peng, Yuchen Liu, Ziyu Yao, Dongkuan Xu. [Gentopia.AI: A Collaborative Platform for Tool-Augmented LLMs](#). The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing - System Demonstration.  
*EMNLP 2023 Demo*
- P.10 Kai-Wei Chang, Haibin Wu, Yu-Kai Wang, Yuan-Kuei Wu **Hua Shen**, Wei-Cheng Tseng, Iu-thing Kang, Shang-Wen Li, Hung-yi Lee. [SpeechPrompt: Prompting Speech Language Models for Speech Processing Tasks](#).  
*Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing 2024.*

- P.9 Xinyang Zhang, Ningfei Wang, **Hua Shen**, Shouling Ji, Ting Wang. [Interpretable Deep Learning under Fire](#). Proceedings of the 29th USENIX Security Symposium. *USENIX 2020*
- P.8 Ren Pang, **Hua Shen**, Xinyang Zhang, Shouling Ji, Yevgeniy Vorobeychik, Xiapu Luo, Alex X. Liu, Ting Wang. [The Tale of Evil Twins: Adversarial Inputs versus Poisoned Models](#). The 27th ACM Conference on Computer and Communications Security. *ACM CCS 2020*
- 2015-2018 P.7 **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang. [A Quantitative Analysis Decision System Based on Deep Learning and NSGA-II for FX Portfolio Prediction](#). The 31st International Conference on Industrial, Engineering and Other Applications of Applied Intelligent Systems. *IEA-AIE 2018*
- P.6 **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang. [A Time Series Forecasting Model Based on Deep Learning Integrated Algorithm with Stacked Autoencoders and SVR for FX Prediction](#). The 25th International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks. *ICANN 2016*
- P.5 **Hua Shen**, Xun Liang, Mingming Wang. [Emergency Decision Support Architectures for Bus Hijacking Based on Massive Image Anomaly Detection in Social Networks](#). The 2015 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics. *IEEE SMC 2015*

#### Non-Archival Workshop Papers

- 2020-2024 P.4 **Hua Shen**, Tongshuang Wu. [Parachute: Evaluating Interactive Human-LM Co-writing Systems](#). The In2Writing Workshop at The 2023 ACM CHI Conference. *CHI 2023 In2Writing Workshop*
- P.3 **Hua Shen**, Ting-hao (Kenneth) Huang. [Explaining the Road Not Taken](#). The 2021 ACM CHI Workshop on Operationalizing Human-Centered Perspectives in Explainable AI. *CHI 2021 HCXAI Workshop*
- P.2 Shih-Hong Huang, Chieh-Yang Huang, Yuxin Deng, **Hua Shen**, Szu-Chi Kuan, and Ting-Hao' Kenneth' Huang. [Too Slow to Be Useful? On Incorporating Humans in the Loop of Smart Speakers](#). The WiP/Demo track of the 10th AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing. *AAAI HCOMP 2022 WiP/Demo*
- P.1 Jiaqi Wang, **Hua Shen**, Chacha Chen, Frank E. Ritter. [Are Learners Satisfied with Their MOOC Experiences? Assessing and Improving Online Learners' Interactions](#). *Asian CHI 2021 Symposium*

#### Book

- 2014 B.1 Xun Liang, Xiaoping Yang, **Hua Shen**. [Social Commerce Theory and Practice\[M\]](#), Tsinghua University Press, 2014. *ISBN No. 9787302381129*

#### Patents

- 2018-2015 PT.2 Xun Liang, **Hua Shen**, Run Cao. [An innovative Emergency Discovery Method for Micro-blogging](#), Archived by State Intellectual Property Office of The P.R.C (SIPO), Patent Publication. *No. CN103577404A*

- PT.1 Xiaofei Li, Xun Liang, Xiaoping Zhou, Xiaojing Shi, **Hua Shen**, Haiyan Zhang. [A Cross-Platform Microblog Community Account Matching Method](#), Archived by State Intellectual Property Office of The P.R.C (SIPO), Patent Publication.  
No. CN104765729A

## RESEARCH COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Program Committee / Associate Chair

- HCI **CHI** 2025 (Associate Chairs). **CHI LBW** 2024 (Associate Chair). **CHI'24** HCXAI Workshop. **CHI'23** In2Writing Workshop.
- NLP **ACL** 2023, 2021. **EMNLP** 2023, 2022. **ICML** 2023 AI & HCI Workshop.
- AI **ICML** 2023 AI & HCI Workshop.

### Paper Reviewing

- NLP **ACL** 2024, **NAACL** 2024, **EMNLP** 2023, **ACL RollingReview**(ARR) 2023, 2022, 2021.
- HCI **CSCW** 2024, 2025, **CHI** 2024, **TIIS** 2024, **CHI Late-Breaking Work** 2023, 2022
- Speech **ICASSP** 2024
- AI **NeurIPS** 2022 HEGM Workshop. **KDD** 2020, 2019. **ICDM** 2019. **ASONAM** 2019. **CIKM** 2018. **BigData** 2018. **TIST** Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology 2019. **TIS** Transactions on Information Systems 2019.

## RESEARCH TALKS

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- 2024.10 **University of Washington.**  
[Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction](#)
- 2024.10 **Virginia Tech.**  
[Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction](#)
- 2024.7 **Microsoft, Responsible & Open AI Research**  
[Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction](#)
- 2024.7 **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.**  
[Towards Bidirectional Human-AI Alignment via Interaction](#)
- 2023.12 **EMNLP 2023.**  
[A Benchmark for Multi-Turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup](#)
- 2023.11 **University of Michigan.**  
[Towards Human-Centered AI Alignment via Interaction](#)
- 2023.11 **Rising Star of Data Science.**  
[Towards Useful AI Interpretability via Interactive AI Explanations](#)
- 2023.10 **University of Michigan.**  
[Towards Human-Centered AI Alignment via Interaction](#)
- 2023.07 **Carnegie Mellon University.**  
[Towards Useful AI Interpretability via Interactive AI Explanations](#)
- 2023.05 **Princeton University.**  
[Towards Useful AI Interpretability via Interactive AI Explanations](#)

2023.04	<b>CHI 2023 In2Writing Workshop.</b> Parachute: Evaluating Interactive Human-LM Co-writing Systems
2023.03	<b>IUI 2023.</b> Virtual. ScatterShot: Interactive In-context Example Curation for Text Transformation
2023.01	<b>Google Research.</b> A Benchmark for Multi-Turn Spoken Conversational Transcript Cleanup
2022.09	<b>University of Notre Dame.</b> Useful XAI via Interactive AI Explanations
2022.08, 2021.08	<b>Amazon Alexa AI.</b> Distilling Auto-Regressive Large Language Models Improving Fairness in Speaker Verification Models
2021.05	<b>CHI 2021 HCXAI Workshop.</b> A Survey on Human-Centered Explainable NLP

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE


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PhD	<b>Qianou (Christina) Ma</b> (Carnegie Mellon University) How to Teach Programming in the AI Era? Using LLMs as a Teachable Agent for Debugging Teaching Humans to Articulate Requirements for LLMs <b>Yu-Ju (Marisa) Yang</b> (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) A Framework of Fundamental Values for Human-AI Alignment <b>Snehal Prabhudesai</b> (University of Michigan) How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity <b>Kenan Alkiek</b> (University of Michigan) Spatial Understanding of Large Language Models <b>Jooyoung Lee</b> (Penn State) Human collaborative evaluation on LLM-generated deepfake texts
Master	<b>Anmol Mansingh</b> (University of Michigan) How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity <b>Ruchi Panchanadikar</b> (Penn State; Incoming PhD at Clemson University) Developing Interactive AI Explanation System
Bachelor	<b>Yuxin Deng</b> (Penn State; Master at CMU) Human Study of Interactive AI Explanation System <b>Ananya Kasi</b> (University of Michigan) How Students Critically Engage with LLMs through End-User Auditing Activity <b>Reuben Lee</b> (Penn State; TDP at Capital One) Developing Interactive AI Explanation System <b>Sushirita Rakshit</b> (University of Michigan) Understanding of Large Language Models <b>Yijun Pan</b> (University of Michigan) Understanding of Large Language Models <b>Daniel Tian</b> (University of Michigan) Understanding of Large Language Models <b>Omkar Yadav</b> (University of Michigan) Stylometric Authorship Discernment and Interpretation <b>Haotian Zhang</b> (University of Michigan) Stylometric Authorship Discernment and Interpretation <b>Michael Jiang</b> (University of Michigan) Stylometric Authorship Discernment and Interpretation

## TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

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### Penn State University

- 2021  **Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate**
- 2023 SP, 2021 FA [DS 330] **Visual Analytics for Data Sciences**  
*Undergraduate course, 70 students (Instructor: Luke Zhang, Sharon Huang)*
- 2022 SP [DS 320] **Data Integration**  
*Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Yasser EL-Manzalawy)*
- 2021 SP, 2020 FA [DS 397] **Algorithmic Methods**  
*Undergraduate course, 25 students (Instructor: Hadi Hosseini)*
- 2023, 2021 [IST 261] **Application Development Studio I**  
*Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Kenneth Huang)*

### Renmin University of China

- 2015 FA **Calculus II**  
*Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Wenlin Huang)*
- 2015 SP **Calculus I**  
*Undergraduate course, 50 students (Instructor: Wenlin Huang)*
- 2014 FA **Linear Algebra**  
*Undergraduate course, 40 students (Instructor: Qijiang Song)*
- 2013 FA, 2014 SP **Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics**  
*Undergraduate course, 40 students (Instructor: Qijiang Song)*

## MEDIA AND CONFERENCE COVERAGE

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- NAACL 2024 **Tutorial on Human-AI Interaction in the Age of LLMs.**  
Featuring Papers: [ScatterShot](#), [HypoCompass](#), [ConvXAI](#)  
Instructor: [Diyi Yang](#), [Sherry Tongshuang Wu](#), [Marti Hearst](#)
- ACL 2024 **Tutorial on Automatic & Human-AI Interactive Text Generation.**  
Featuring Papers: [Parachute](#), [Design Space for In2Writing](#)  
Instructor: [Yao Dou](#), [Philippe Laban](#), [Claire Gardent](#), [Wei Xu](#)
- EMNLP 2023 **Tutorial on Designing, Evaluating, and Learning from Humans Interacting with NLP Models.**  
Featuring Paper: [Parachute](#)  
Speaker: [Tongshuang Wu](#), [Diyi Yang](#) and [Sebastin Santy](#)
- PSU News 2020 **Users don't understand computer explanations for image labeling errors.**  
[PSU News](#), [TechXplore News](#), [ClickTech News](#)

## OUTREACH AND LEADERSHIP

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### Service and Leadership

- 2024 **MichiganAI Seminar Tsar**, [Michigan AI Lab](#).  
Coordinated MichiganAI seminars, including inviting speakers, coordinating and broadcasting seminars, and handled seminar logistics in July and August 2024.



2024	<b>MichiganAI Social Media Take-Over</b> , <a href="#">Michigan AI Lab</a> . Took over Michigan AI Lab social media, i.e., Twitter and Facebook, in July 2024.
2024	<b>Co-Organizer</b> , <a href="#">The Michigan Interactive and Social Computing (MISC) research group</a> . Co-organized the research events in 2024-2025 that connect researchers of HCI, CSCW across The University of Michigan from June to August, 2024.
2024	<b>Co-organizer of Michigan UMSI Job Navigation Panels</b> , <a href="#">School of Information</a> . Initiated and organized two panels to invite senior and junior professors to provide experience and advice on academic job search for students.
2022	<b>Student contributor</b> , <a href="#">JSALT 2022</a> . Contributed in the JSALT Leveraging Pre-training Models for Speech Processing Team.
2021	<b>Invited lecturer</b> , Penn State IST 501, Host: Dr. Mary Beth Rosson. 1 of the 3 representatives of 2019 PhDs to mentor 2020 PhDs in qualification exam.
2021	<b>Course design lecturer</b> , Penn State DS 330, Host: Dr. Sharon Huang. Served in Visual analytics for data sciences course project lecture.
2016-2018	<b>Leader</b> , CMBC Management Trainee Program. Served in head office future bankers program of China Minsheng Bank.
2014	<b>Liaison officer</b> , Singapore deputy prime minister delegation in APEC. Served in APEC (Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation) finance ministerial meeting.
2012	<b>Vice Chairman</b> , <a href="#">USTB student union presidium</a> . Served in the 6th presidium of the 22nd session of USTB student union.

## TECHNICAL AND METHOD SKILLS

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<b>DL/ML Programming</b>	PyTorch, TensorFlow, PyTorch-Transformers, S3PRL Speech, Scikit-Learn
<b>System Development</b>	Full-stack (frontend + ML-based backend) interactive system development.
<b>Web and Visualization</b>	React.js, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, D3.js, Bootstrap, Matplotlib
<b>HCI/UX Research</b>	Human Interview and Qualitative Coding, Human Studies and and Statistical Analysis
<b>Database</b>	Microsoft SQL Server, MySQL, PostgreSQL
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Amazon MTurk Crowdsourcing, Adobe Illustrator, LaTeX
<b>Operational Systems</b>	Ubuntu, Linux/Unix, Shell Script, MacOS, Windows