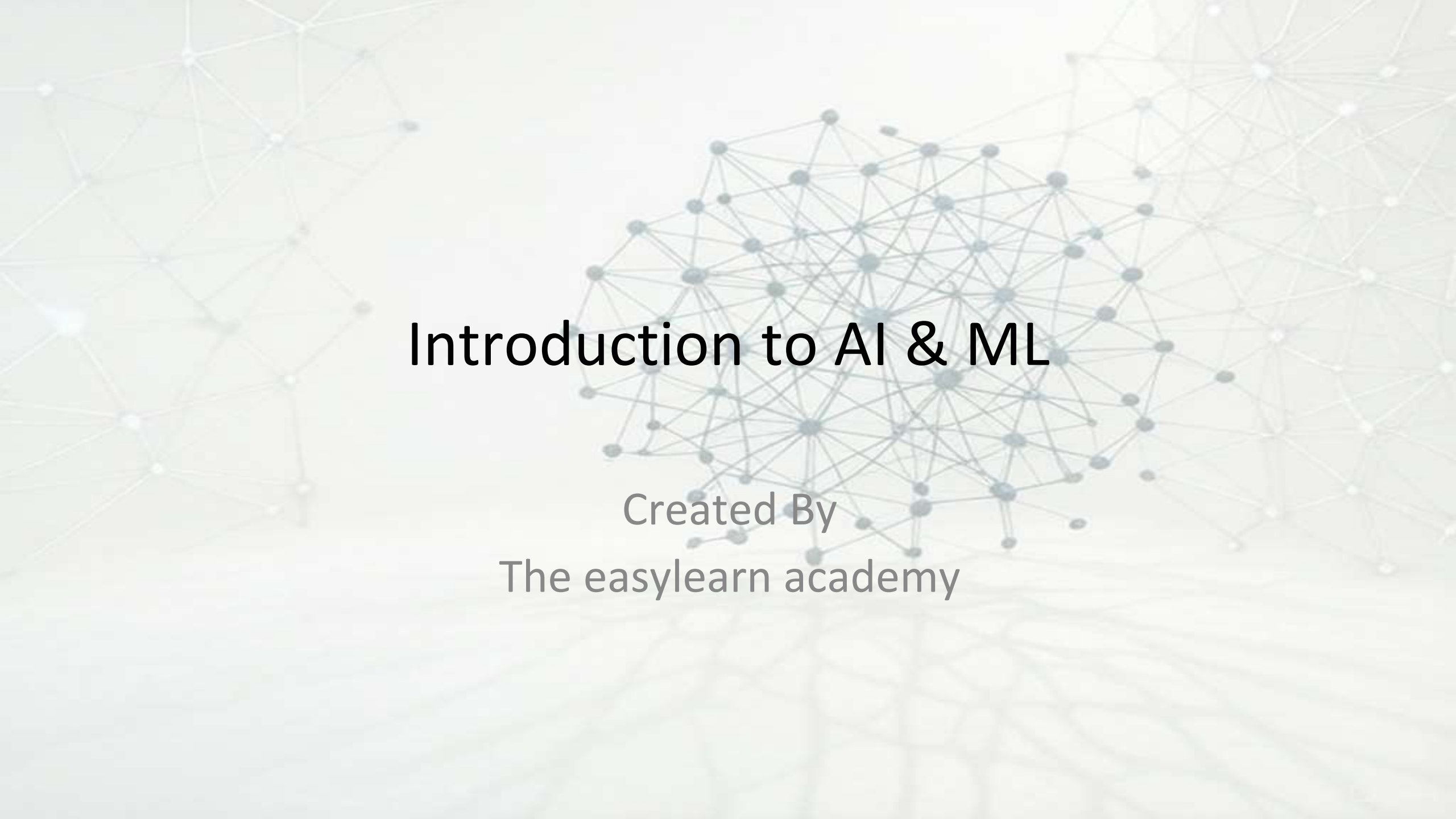

Introduction to AI & ML

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What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the simulation of human intelligence in machines.
- These machines are capable of thinking, reasoning, learning, and solving problems very much like humans.
- AI enables machines to perform tasks that typically require human intelligence.
- **Examples:** Virtual Assistants (like Siri), Chatbots, Self-driving Cars, and Recommendation Engines.

What is Machine Learning?

- **Machine Learning (ML)** is a branch of **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**.
- It is the **science of getting computers to learn** without being explicitly programmed.
- ML systems **learn from data**, identify patterns, and make decisions with **minimal human intervention**.
- Machines are **trained using large amounts of data** to improve over time.
- Simply put, ML is like **teaching computers to learn from experience**, just like humans do.

Evolution of Machine Learning

- **1950s**: *Alan Turing* introduced the idea of a **"learning machine"**, laying the foundation for AI.
- **1959**: *Arthur Samuel*, an IBM researcher, **coined the term "Machine Learning"** while developing a program to play checkers.
- **1980s–1990s**: Rise of **neural networks** and **basic ML algorithms** like decision trees, SVMs.
- **2010s–Present**: ML powers **voice assistants, recommendation systems, self-driving cars, medical diagnostics**, and more.

Why is Machine Learning Important?

- It automates repetitive and time-consuming tasks, which helps save time and boost productivity.
- It improves prediction accuracy and is widely used in areas like stock markets, weather forecasting, and healthcare diagnostics.
- It helps in handling and analyzing Big Data efficiently, making it possible to extract valuable insights from large datasets.
- It enables intelligent decision-making by supporting businesses in optimizing operations and delivering personalized experiences.
- It drives innovation in AI technologies and plays a key role in powering self-driving cars, virtual assistants, and more.

How Machine Learning Works

Data Collection
Gather relevant and high-quality data from various sources.

Data Preparation
Clean, organize, and format the data to make it usable for training.

Choosing a Model
Select an appropriate algorithm (e.g., linear regression, decision tree, etc.) based on the problem.

Training the Model
Feed the data into the algorithm so it can learn patterns and relationships.

Evaluating the Model
Test the model’s performance using a separate set of data (test data).

Improving the Model
Tune parameters, gather more data, or try different algorithms to increase accuracy.

Let us see few examples

1. Task: Detect spam emails.
Process: Train with labeled dataset of spam and non-spam emails, analyzing text patterns.
Outcome: Model classifies emails as spam or not based on content features.

2. Task: Predict house prices.
Process: Train with historical data on house features (size, location, bedrooms) and sale prices.
Outcome: Model estimates price based on input property characteristics.

3. Task: Translate text from English to Spanish.
Process: Train with parallel corpora of English-Spanish sentence pairs.
Outcome: Model generates accurate translations for new English text.

4. Task: Recommend movies to users.
Process: Train with user ratings and viewing history to identify preferences.
Outcome: Model suggests movies aligned with user tastes.

5. Task: Identify fraudulent credit card transactions.
Process: Train with transaction data labeled as fraudulent or legitimate, focusing on patterns like amount and location.
Outcome: Model flags suspicious transactions in real-time.

Types of Machine Learning

- Supervised Learning
- Unsupervised Learning
- Reinforcement Learning

Supervised Learning

- Supervised Learning is a type of Machine Learning where the model **learns from labeled data** (input-output pairs).
- Supervised Learning means **teaching a computer using examples with correct answers**.
- The goal is to **predict outcomes for new, unseen data** based on what it learned.
- It's like teaching a student using questions (inputs) and correct answers (labels).
- **Examples:**
  - Email spam detection (Spam or Not Spam)
  - Weather prediction (based on historical weather data)
- **Popular Algorithms:**
  1. Linear Regression
  2. Decision Trees
  3. Support Vector Machines (SVM)
  4. K-Nearest Neighbors (KNN)

How It Works:

1. You give the machine **data + correct answers** (this is called "labeled data").
2. It **learns patterns**.
3. Then it can **predict answers** for new data.

Unsupervised Learning

- Unsupervised Learning means the computer **learns from data without correct answers**.
- It's like giving a computer a big box of stuff and asking it to **organize it by itself**.
- **Examples**
  - **Customer Segmentation**
    - A business gives customer data (like age, shopping habits).
    - The computer finds groups of similar customers (e.g., young shoppers, budget buyers).
  - **Anomaly Detection**
    - Used in banks to spot **unusual transactions** that might be fraud.
- **Popular Algorithms:**
  1. K-Means Clustering
  2. Hierarchical Clustering
  3. PCA (Principal Component Analysis – for data simplification)

How It Works:

1. You give only **data**, no labels or answers.
2. The computer **searches for patterns**, groupings, or anything that stands out.

Reinforcement Learning …

- reinforcement Learning is a type of Machine Learning where a computer **learns by doing** — like **trial and error**.
- It **interacts with the environment** and gets feedback in the form of **rewards or penalties**.
- The goal is to **learn the best actions** to take in different situations to get the most rewards.
- **Real-Life Example:**
- Imagine training a dog:
  - If it does a trick right → you give a treat (reward)
  - If it does something wrong → no treat or a "no" (penalty)
  - Over time, the dog learns what actions give good results.
- **Applications:**
  1. **Robotics** – A robot learns to walk or pick up objects
  2. **Game AI** – Computer learns to play chess or video games better over time
  3. **Self-driving cars** – Learn how to drive safely through simulated environments

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Reinforcement Learning Algorithms

1. **Q-Learning**
   - A popular algorithm where the agent learns a table (Q-table) to decide the best action in each situation.
   - Works well for small environments.
2. **Deep Q-Network (DQN)**
   - A more powerful version of Q-Learning that uses neural networks instead of tables.
   - Can handle complex environments like video games.
3. **SARSA (State-Action-Reward-State-Action)**
   - Similar to Q-Learning, but updates learning based on the action actually taken, not the best possible action.
   - More conservative learning style.
4. **Policy Gradient Methods**
   - These algorithms directly learn a strategy (policy) instead of values.
   - Used in more advanced problems and continuous environments.
5. **Actor-Critic Methods**
   - A combination of two parts:
   - Actor decides what action to take
   - Critic evaluates how good that action was
   - Used in deep reinforcement learning and robotics.

Applications of Machine Learning

Healthcare	• Predict diseases early using patient data • Analyze X-rays, MRIs, and other scans automatically
Finance	• Detect fraud in credit card transactions • Decide if a person is eligible for a loan (credit scoring)
Marketing	• Group customers based on shopping habits • Show product or movie recommendations (like Amazon or Flipkart)
Transportation	• Power self-driving cars (like Tesla) • Predict traffic and suggest fastest routes (like Google Maps)
Entertainment	• Suggest shows or movies you might like (Netflix, YouTube, Spotify) • Personalize what you see based on your past behavior

Important Concepts

Overfitting

- When the model learns the training data too well and performs poorly on new data.

Underfitting

- When the model is too simple to capture patterns in the data.

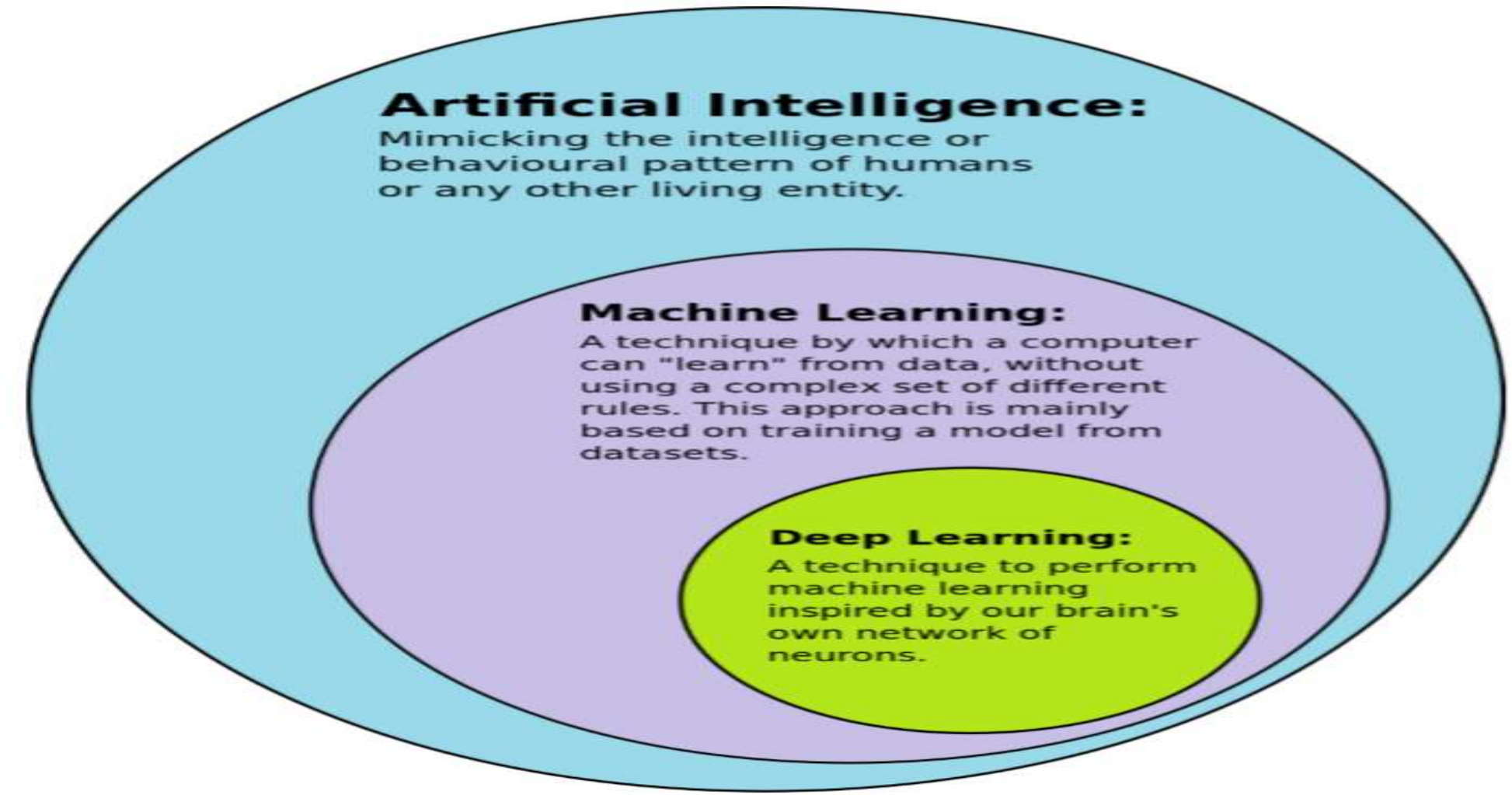
Training Set vs Testing Set

- Training data is used to teach the model, and testing data is used to evaluate it.

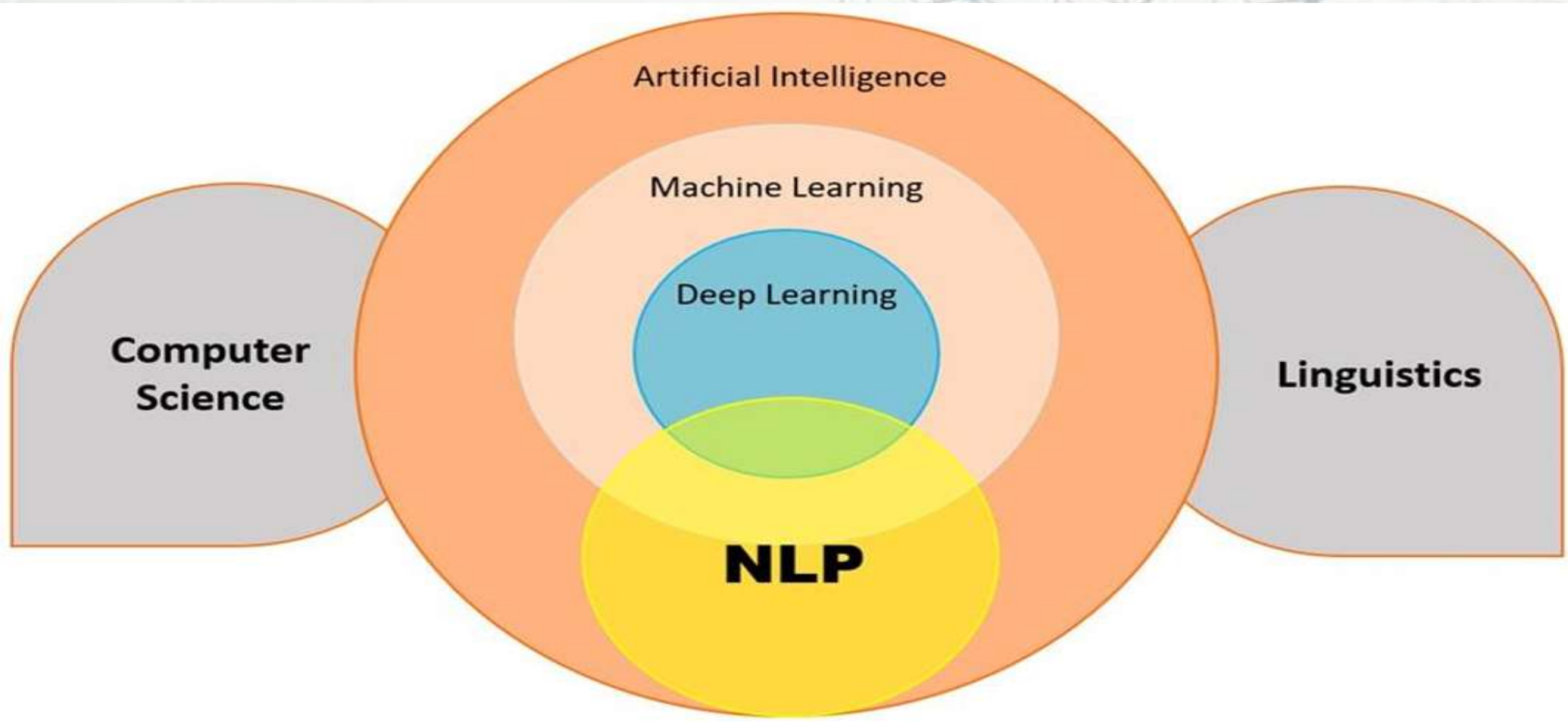
Future of Machine Learning

- Automation and human decision enhancement.
- Innovations in medicine, robotics, climate science.
- Ethical concerns: Bias, Privacy, Job displacement.

What is Deep Learning



What is Natural Language Processing



What is Computer Vision?

How Computer Vision Works

Acquiring the image

Images, even large sets, can be acquired in real time through video, photos or 3D technology for analysis.

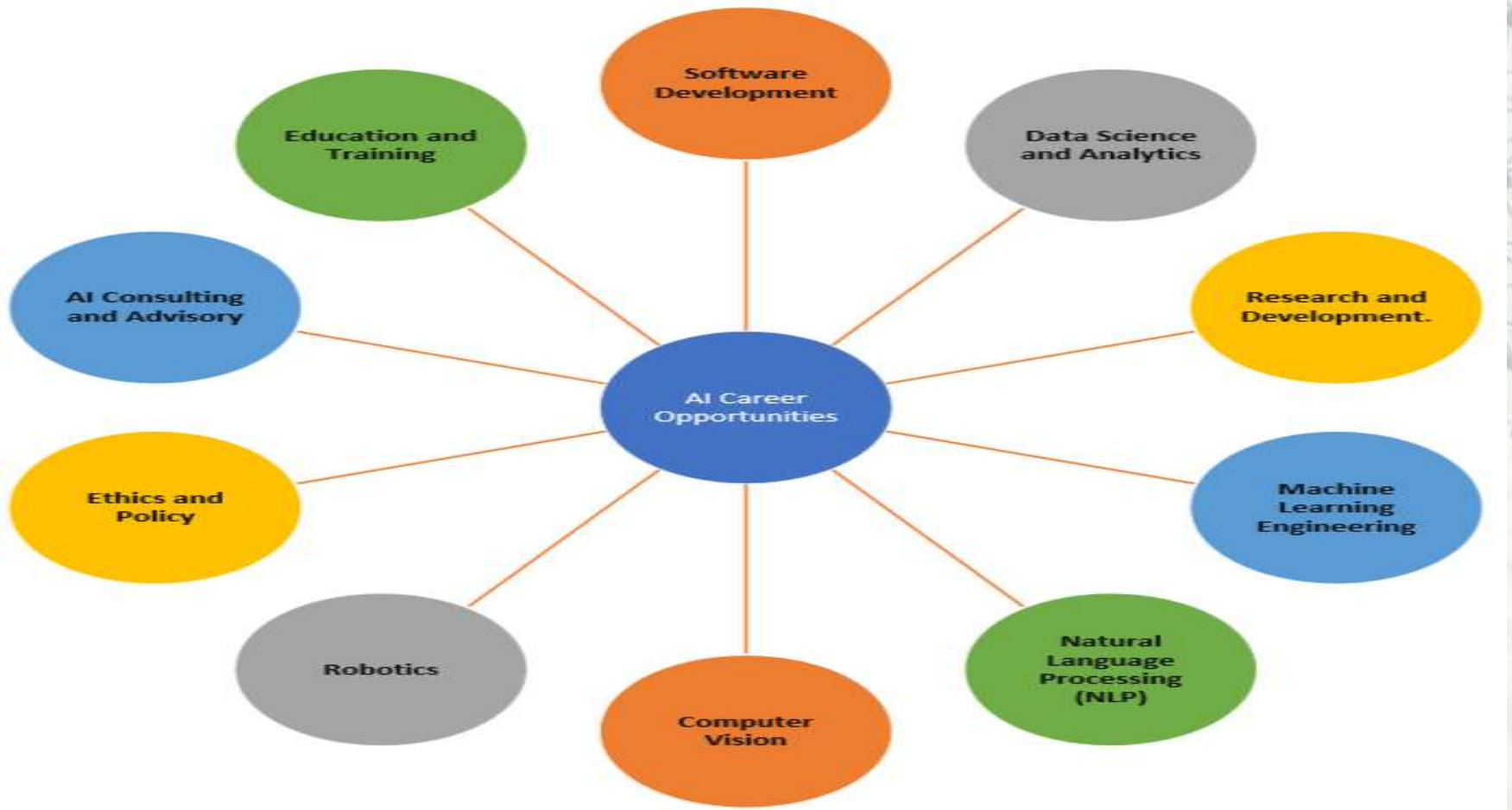
Analyzing the image

Deep learning models automate much of this process, but the models are often trained by first being fed thousands of labeled or pre-identified images.

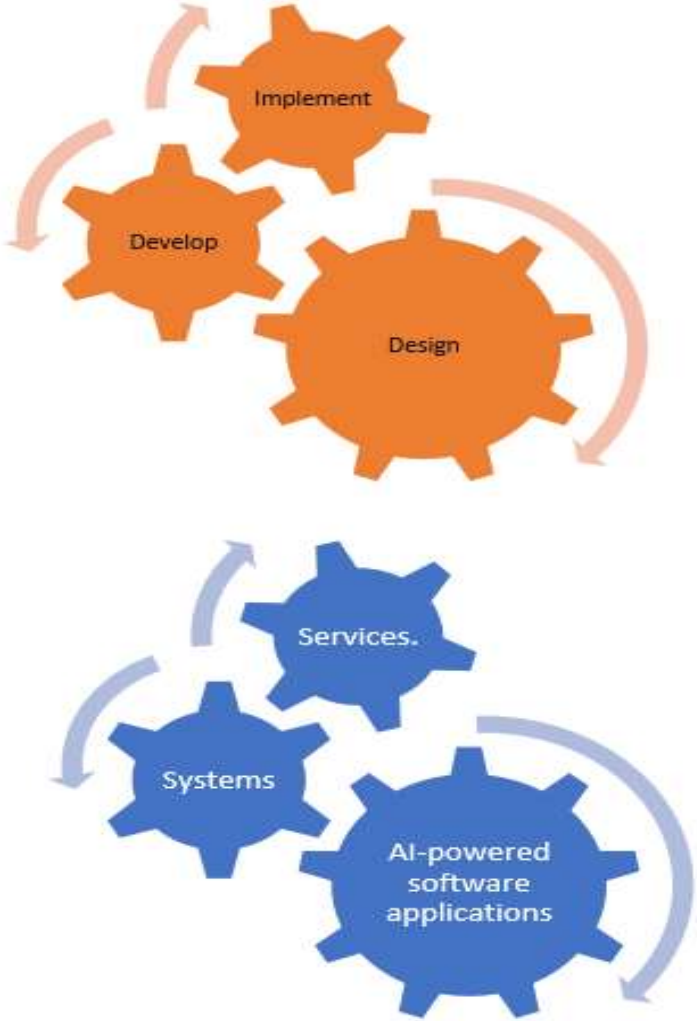
Applying the insights

The final step is the interpretive step, where the deep learning model is deployed to score new image or video feed.

What are the career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence?



Software development career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence

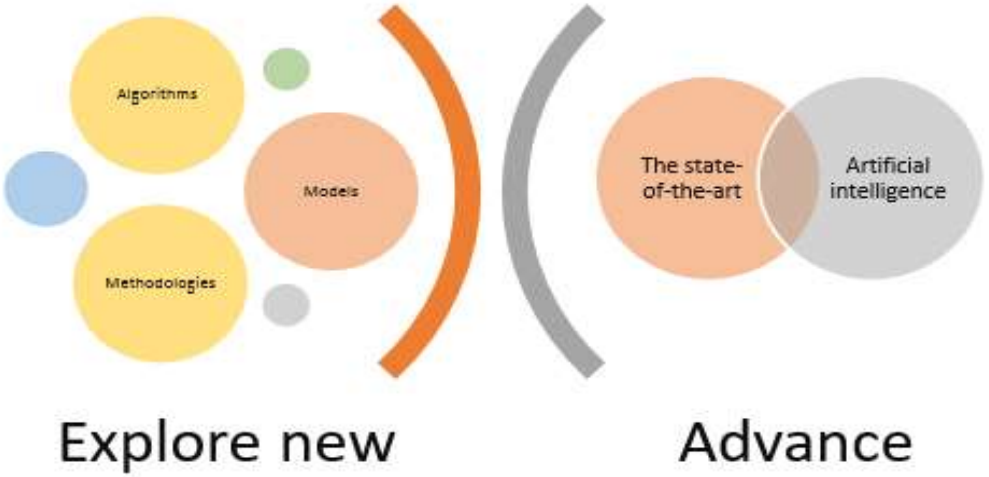


Data Science & Analytics career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence

Analyze large datasets, extract insights, and make data-driven decisions

AI and machine learning techniques

R&D career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence



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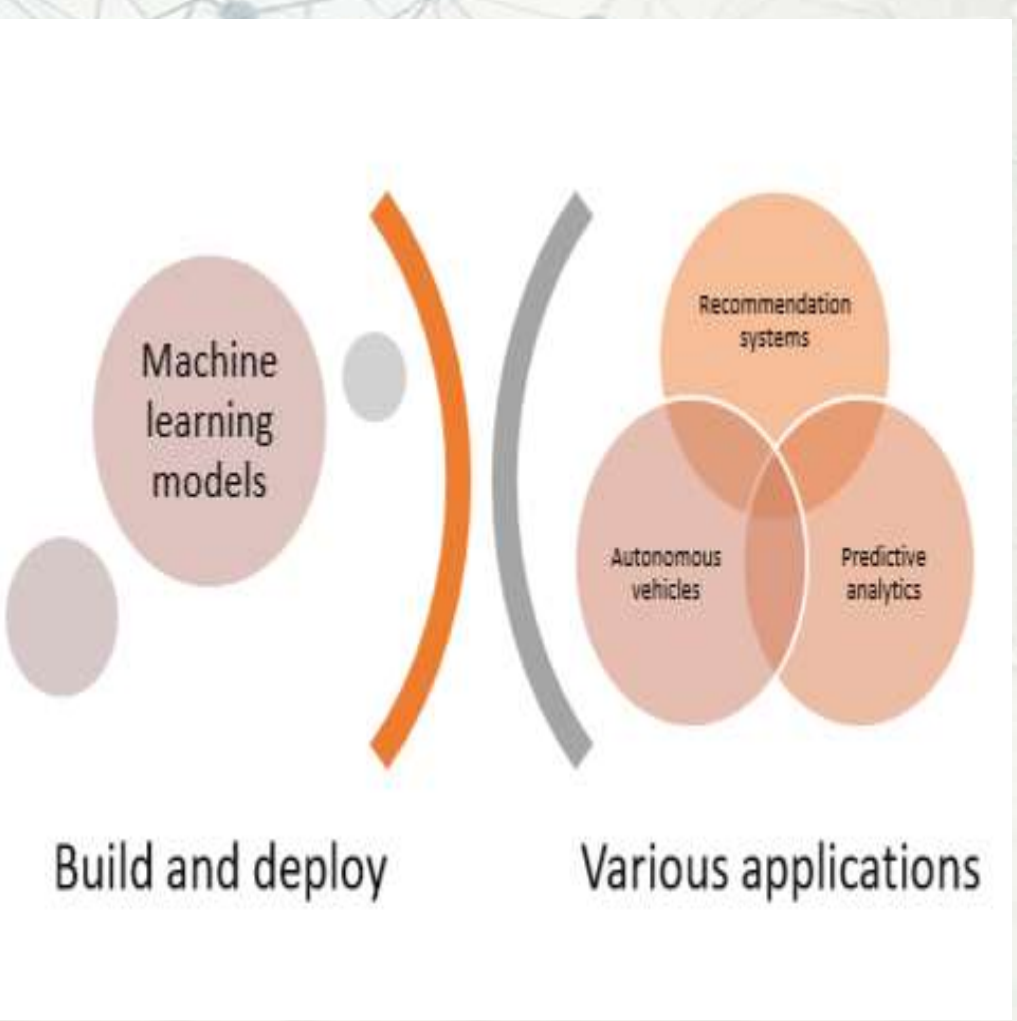

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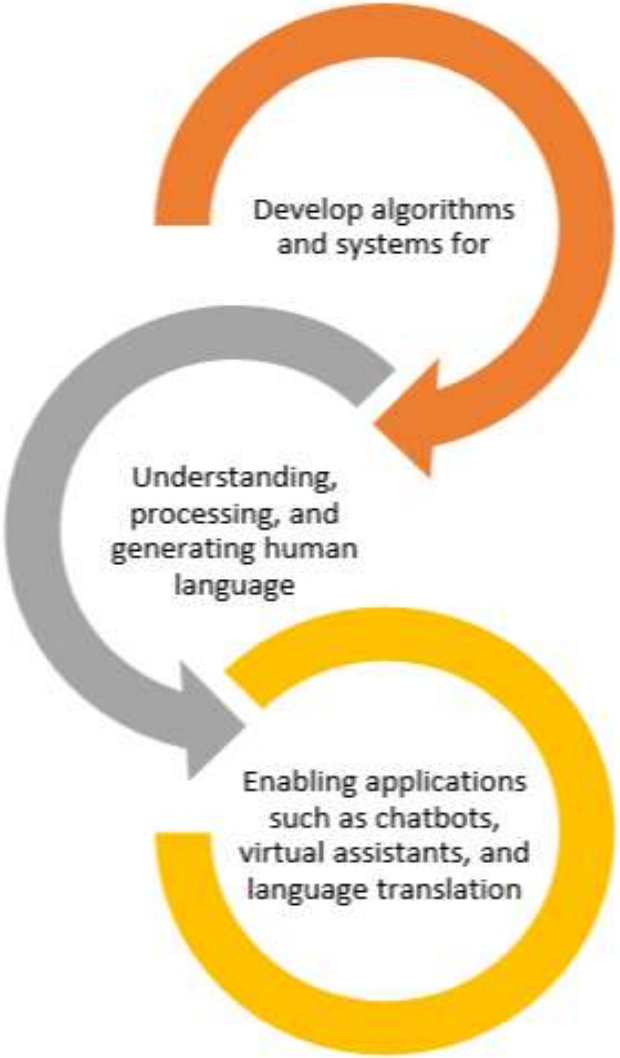


Computer vision career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence

- Enabling applications such as image recognition, object detection, and autonomous navigation
- Analyzing and interpreting visual data
- Work on algorithms and systems

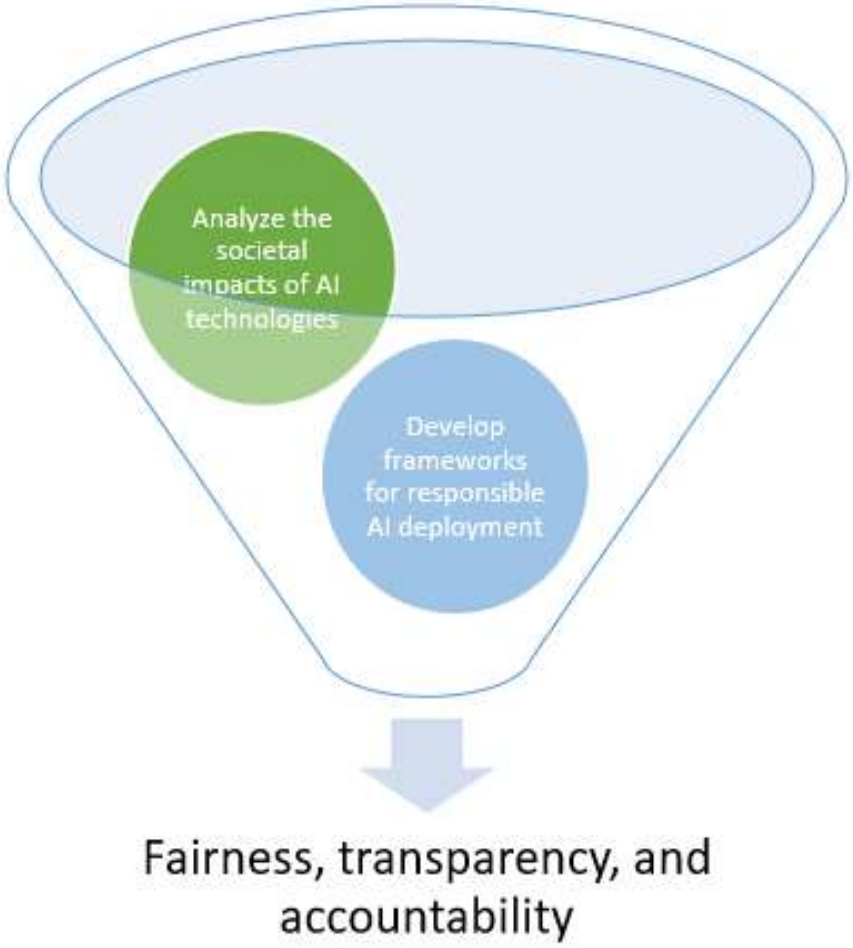
Robotics career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence

Design and build intelligent robots

Capable of performing tasks in various domains

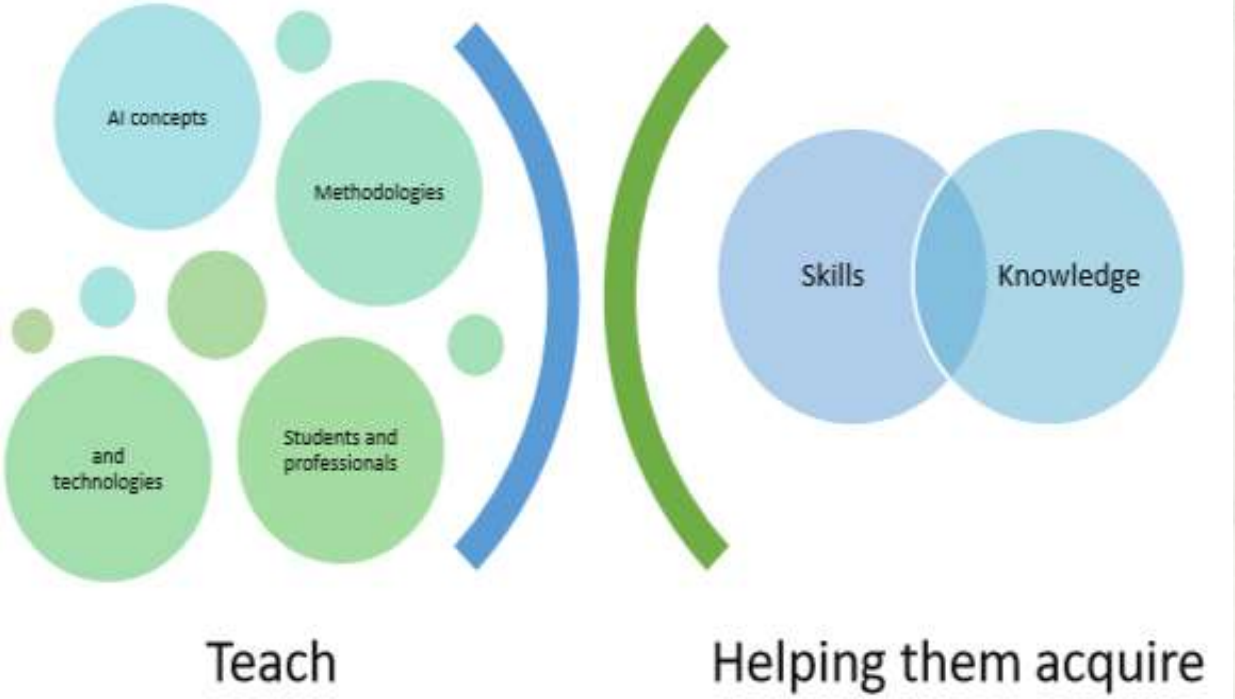
Including manufacturing, healthcare, and service industries

Ethics and Policy career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence



AI Consulting and Advisory career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence

Education and Training career opportunities in Artificial Intelligence



What are the responsibilities of an AI Excerpt?

- Problem Definition
- Data Collection and Preprocessing
- Algorithm Selection and Development
- Model Training and Evaluation
- Feature Engineering
- Deployment
- Monitoring and Maintenance
- Collaboration
- Research and Innovation
- Ethical Considerations