

UTS Graduate Certificate in Learning Design

→ Crunch: Learning Analytics for Performance Improvement

# Reflections on the GenAl Rollercoaster: Glimpses into Our Future

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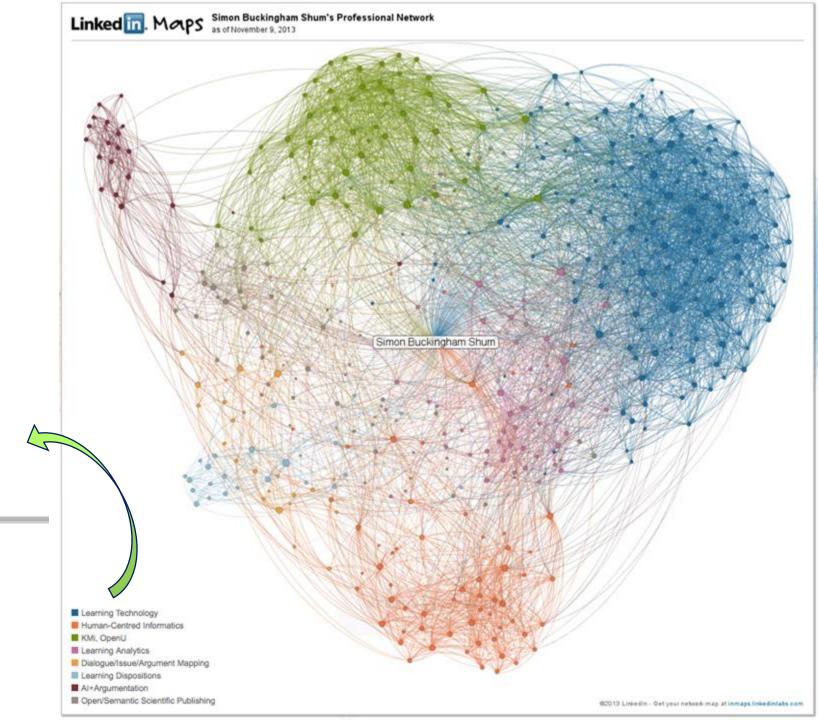


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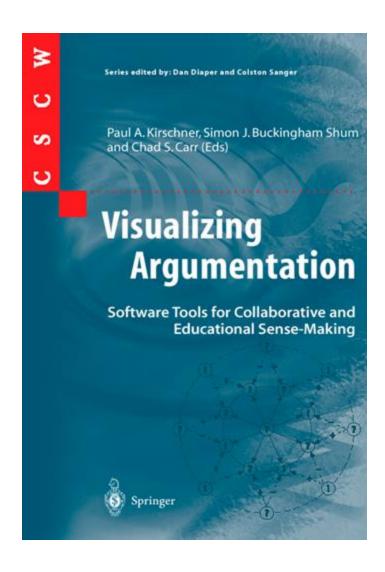
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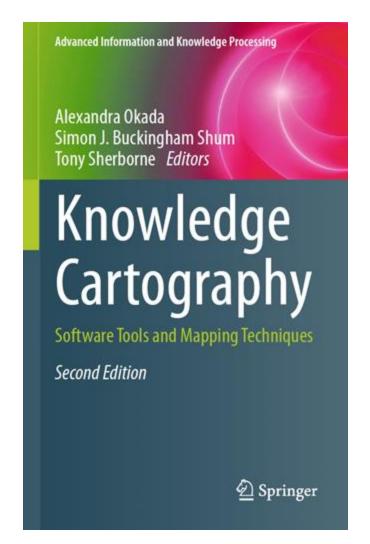
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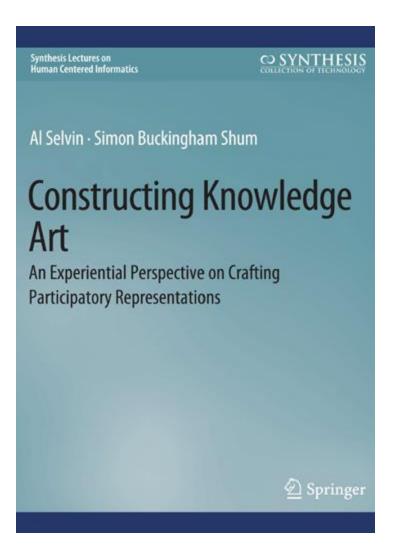
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# → How can software make reasoning visible and provoke reflection? (Dialogue Mapping; Issue Mapping; Argument Mapping; Conversational Modelling)



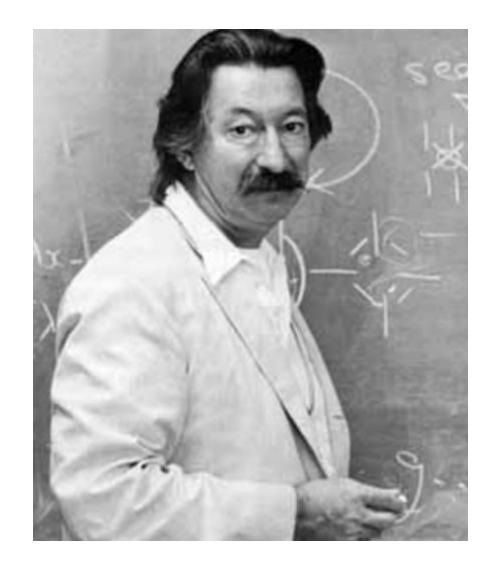




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# Joseph Weizenbaum





ELIZA—A Computer Program
For the Study of Natural Language
Communication Between Man
And Machine

Joseph Weizenbaum Massachusetts Institute of Technology,\* Cambridge, Mass.

Weizenbaum, J. (1966). ELIZA—a computer program for the study of natural language communication between man and machine. *Communications of the ACM*, 9(1), 36–45. https://doi.org/10.1145/365153.365168

Welcome to

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Eliza is a mock Rogerian psychotherapist. The original program was described by Joseph Weizenbaum in 1966. This implementation by Norbert Landsteiner 2005.

ELIZA: Is something troubling you?

YOU: Men are all alike.

ELIZA: What is the connection, do you suppose?

YOU: They're always bugging us about something or other.

ELIZA: Can you think of a specific example ? YOU: Well, my boyfriend made me come here.

ELIZA: Is it important to you that your boyfriend made you come here ?

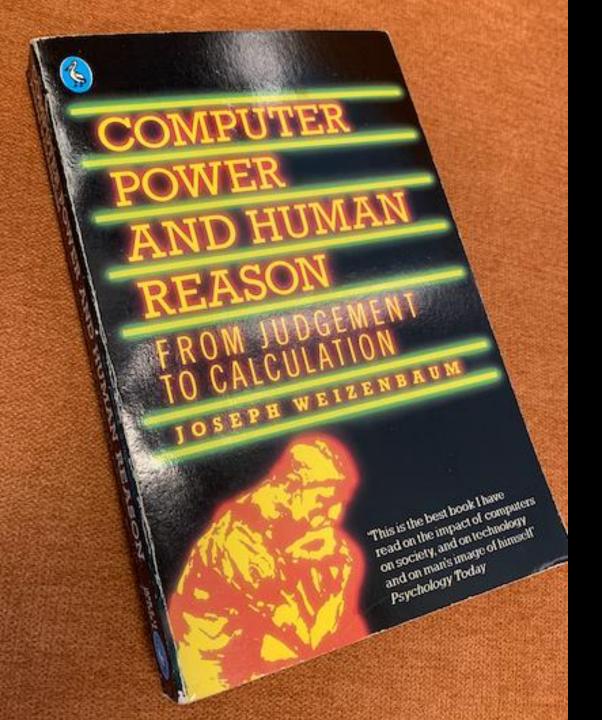
YOU: He says I'm depressed much of the time.

ELIZA: I am sorry to hear that you are depressed.

YOU: It's true. I am unhappy.

ELIZA: Can you explain what made you unhappy ?

YOU:



"Once my secretary, who had watched me work on the program for many months and therefore knew it to be merely a computer program, started conversing with it. After only a few interchanges with it, she asked me to leave the room."

Weizenbaum (1976, p.6)

"What I had not realized is that extremely short exposures to a relatively simple computer program could induce powerful delusional thinking in quite normal people."

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# San Francisco, Fall Joint Computer Conference (Dec. 9th 1968)



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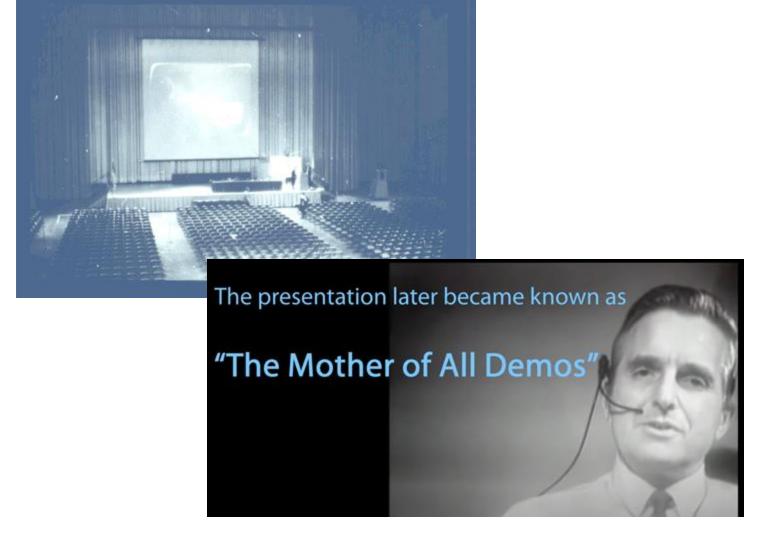
Chairman:

DR. D. C. ENGELBART Stanford Research Institute Menlo Park, California

# a research center for augmenting human intellect

This session is entirely devoted to a presentation by Dr. Engelbart on a computer-based, interactive, multiconsole display system which is being developed at Stanford Research Institute under the sponsorship of ARPA, NASA and RADC. The system is being used as an experimental laboratory for investigating principles by which interactive computer aids can augment intellectual capability. The techniques which are being described will, themselves, be used to augment the presentation.

The session will use an on-line, closed circuit television hook-up to the SRI computing system in Menlo Park. Following the presentation remote terminals to the system, in operation, may be viewed during the remainder of the conference in a special room set aside for that purpose.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6rKUf9DWRI

# Douglas Engelbart

Douglas C. Engelbart (1963). <u>A Conceptual Framework for the Augmentation of Man's Intellect</u>. Chapter 1 in *Vistas in Information Handling*, Howerton and Weeks [Ed.], Spartan Books, Washington, D. C., pp. 1-29.

https://dougengelbart.org/pubs/augment-133183-AHI-Vistas.html

#### CHAPTER 1

# A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE AUGMENTATION OF MAN'S INTELLECT\*

Douglas C. Engelbart Stanford Research Institute, Menlo Park, Calif.

#### INTRODUCTION

By "augmenting man's intellect" we mean increasing the capability of a man to approach a complex problem situation, gain comprehension to suit his particular needs, and to derive solutions to problems. Increased capability in this respect is taken to mean a mixture of the following: that comprehension can be gained more quickly; that better comprehension can be gained; that a useful degree of comprehension can be gained where previously the situation was too complex; that solutions can be produced more quickly; that better solutions can be produced; that solutions can be found where previously the human could find none. And by "complex situations" we include the professional problems of diplomats, executives, social scientists, life scientists, physical scientists, attorneys, designers—whether the problem situation exists for twenty minutes or twenty years. We do not speak of isolated clever tricks that help in particular situations. We refer to a way of life in an integrated domain where hunches, cut-and-try, intangibles, and the human "feel for a situation" usefully coexist with powerful concepts, streamlined terminology and notation, sophisticated methods, and high-powered electronic aids.

This paper covers the first phase of a program aimed at developing means to augment the human intellect. These methods or devices can

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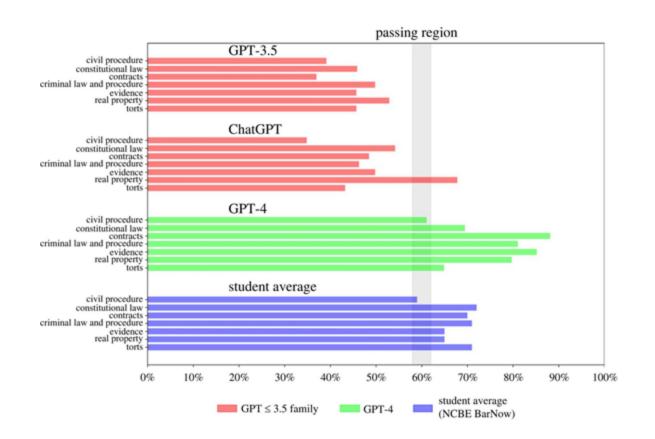
# OpenAl launches ChatGPT

The ELIZA effect is even more compelling...

Educators the world over scramble!

# today/

# GPT-4 can pass the U.S. Uniform Bar Exam



Katz, D. M., Bommarito, M. J., Gao, S., & Arredondo, P. (2024). GPT-4 passes the bar exam. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences*, 382(2270), 20230254. https://doi.org/doi:10.1098/rsta.2023.0254







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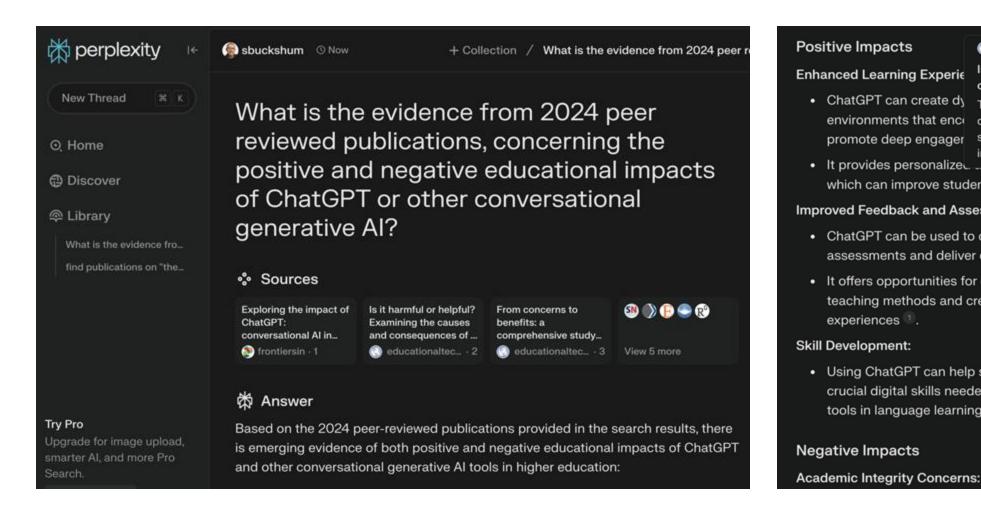
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#### Abstract

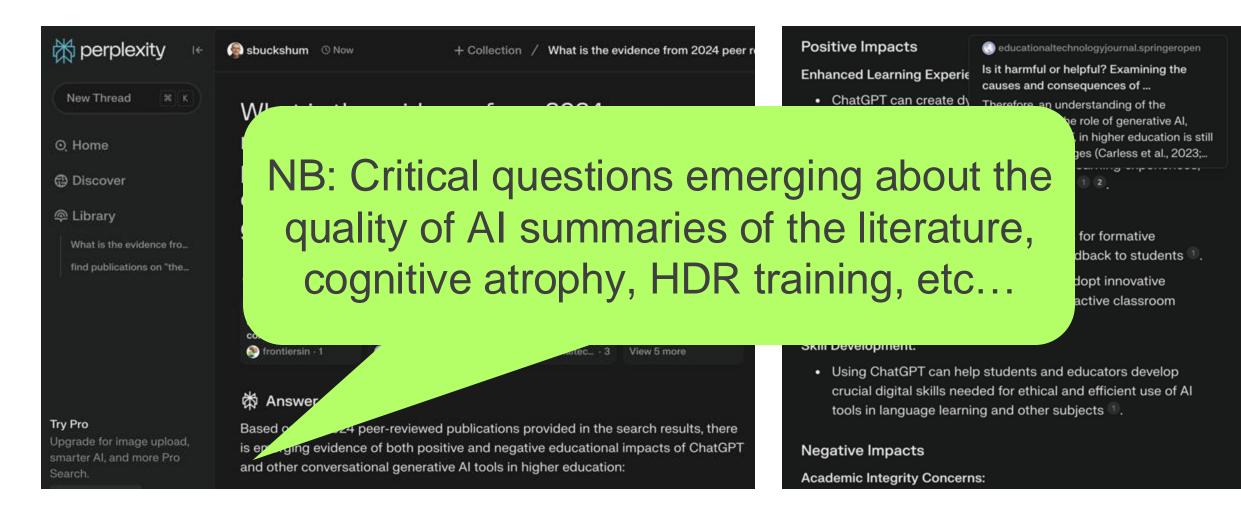
In this paper, we experimentally evaluate the zero-shot performance of GPT-4 against prior generations of GPT on the entire uniform bar examination (UBE), including not only the multiple-choice multistate bar examination (MBE), but also the open-ended multistate essay exam (MEE) and multistate performance test (MPT) components. On the MBE, GPT-4 significantly outperforms both human test-takers and prior models, demonstrating a 26% increase over ChatGPT and beating humans in five of seven subject areas. On the MEE and MPT, which have not previously been evaluated by scholars, GPT-4 scores an average of 4.2/6.0 when compared with much lower scores for ChatGPT. Graded across the UBE components, in the manner in which a human test-taker would be, GPT-4 scores approximately 297 points, significantly in excess of the passing threshold for all UBE jurisdictions. These findings document not just the rapid and remarkable advance of large language model performance generally, but also the potential for such models to support the delivery of legal services in society.

## Research now emerging on ChatGPT's educational impacts +/-



#### Positive Impacts educationaltechnologyjournal.springeropen Is it harmful or helpful? Examining the Enhanced Learning Experie causes and consequences of ... · ChatGPT can create dy Therefore, an understanding of the environments that ence dynamics and the role of generative Al, such as ChatGPT, in higher education is still promote deep engager in its nascent stages (Carless et al., 2023;... It provides personalize...... which can improve student engagement 1 2. Improved Feedback and Assessment: · ChatGPT can be used to create prompts for formative assessments and deliver continuous feedback to students . · It offers opportunities for educators to adopt innovative teaching methods and create more interactive classroom experiences ... Skill Development: Using ChatGPT can help students and educators develop crucial digital skills needed for ethical and efficient use of Al tools in language learning and other subjects 1.

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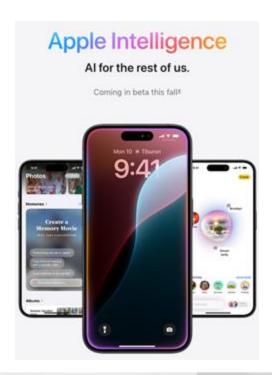
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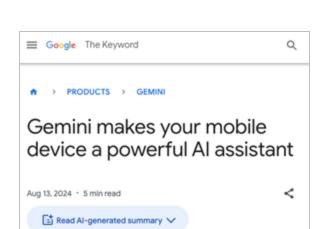
GPT-40 can converse about images, your screen, live video...

...in students' pockets: Al integrated into mobiles



Be My Eyes accessibility demo



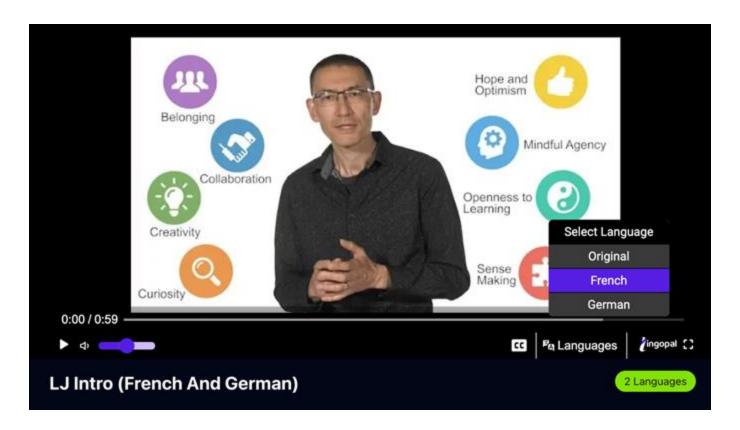


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## Hyper-realistic synthesis of all media types

Al emulation of my voice, translated into French and German (or 60+ other languages) and lip-sync'd. (Will students' first languages become irrelevant?)



# Secure, authenticated GenAl apps for UTS students

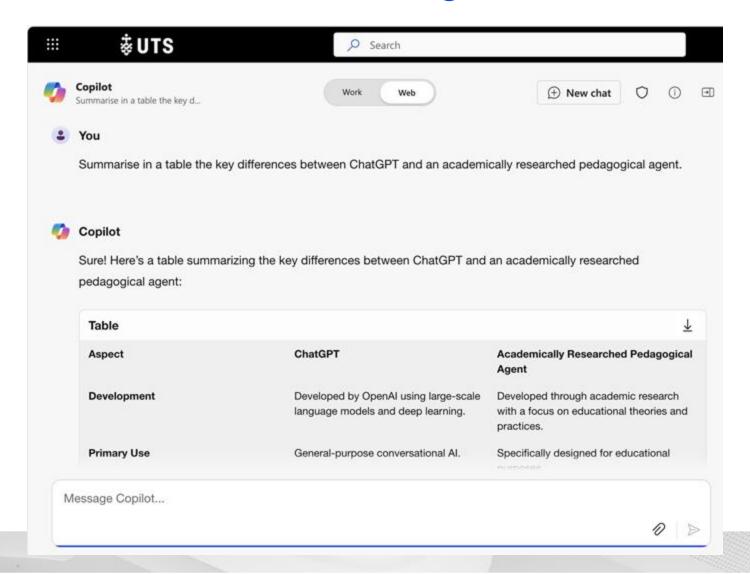


## **Microsoft Copilot for Web**

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# Copilot: secure GPT-4 chatbot integrated with web search





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#### **Custom UTS chatbots**

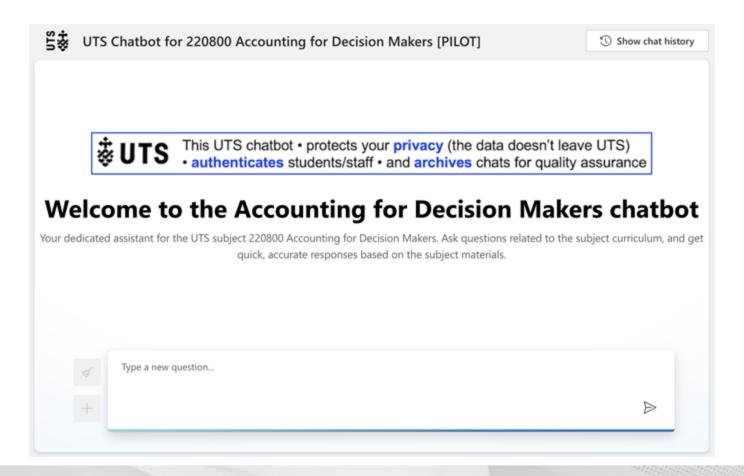
This year some students are using customised UTS chatbots hosted in our enterprise AI, whose use is integrated into their course

Bots with custom prompts to conduct specific kinds of pedagogical conversation

Bots grounded in, and responding only from, a curated corpus of learning resources

### **Business School: 220800 Accounting for Decision Makers (OPM)**

**Purpose**: responds to questions about the Canvas module content





I'm struggling with CVP. Can you explain this in really simple language?

Certainly! Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) analysis is a tool that helps businesses understand how changes in selling prices, volume of sales, and costs affect their profit. Let's break it down into simpler language:

- 1. Costs: These are the expenses a business incurs to produce or sell a product. In CVP analysis, costs are divided into two categories:
  - o Fixed Costs: These are expenses that don't change with the number of items produced or sold, like rent or salaries. For example, whether you sell 10 or 100 units, the rent for the space where you sell remains the same.
  - o Variable Costs: These change with the level of production or sales. For instance, if you make and sell cakes, the more cakes you sell, the more ingredients you need, which increases your costs.
- 2. Volume: This is the number of units produced or sold. If you sell more units, your total sales go
- 3. Profit: This is what's left over when you take away all the costs from the sales revenue (which is the total money you get from selling your products).

The CVP analysis uses a simple formula to see how these elements relate to each other: Profit = Sales Revenue - Total Costs And that breaks down into: Sales Revenue = Sales Units x Sales Price Total Costs = Fixed Costs + (Unit Variable Cost x Sales Units)

Now, let's consider an example to see how CVP analysis works in action. Imagine you're selling lemonade. You decide to sell each cup for \$2. It costs you \$1 to make each cup (variable cost), and you have to pay \$100 a month for the lemonade stand (fixed cost). CVP will help you answer questions

- . How many cups do I need to sell to cover my fixed cost of \$100?
- What happens to my profit if I sell more cups?
- · If I increase the price per cup, how will that affect my profit?

By looking at different scenarios through CVP analysis, you can make better decisions about pricing your lemonade, how much to make, and how to control your costs to maximize profit 12.

Remember, the goal of CVP is to find that sweet spot where your business's sales and costs line up in a

way that makes the most profit possible.

Each response is grounded in one or more references



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Each reference is linked to a source document form the curated corpus



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4.1 What is profit planning?

https://canvas.uts.edu.au/courses/33623/pages/4-dot-1-what-is-profitplanning

Module 4: Profit planning and budgeting



#### Why do we profit plan?

Imagine that you manage a Toyota car dealership in Sydney. There are 20 different models of Toyota cars that you sell and service and all cars are imported. You have the responsibility for the order quantity of each type of car, and based on the expectations of **future** sales and service requirements, it will be necessary to **quantify** revenues, costs and the resultant profitability. This will be done using Profit Planning, which is then detailed in the Budgeting process.

The accounting function is charged with the task of preparing Budgeting and Profit Planning based on marketing forecasts of business activity leading to:

Predicting revenue streams comprising a quantity of product(s)/service(s) activity and the selling price to be charged (revenue streams) Predicting costs to be incurred for the level(s) of activity identified in the definition of the revenue streams. The expected results (profits) are associated with the

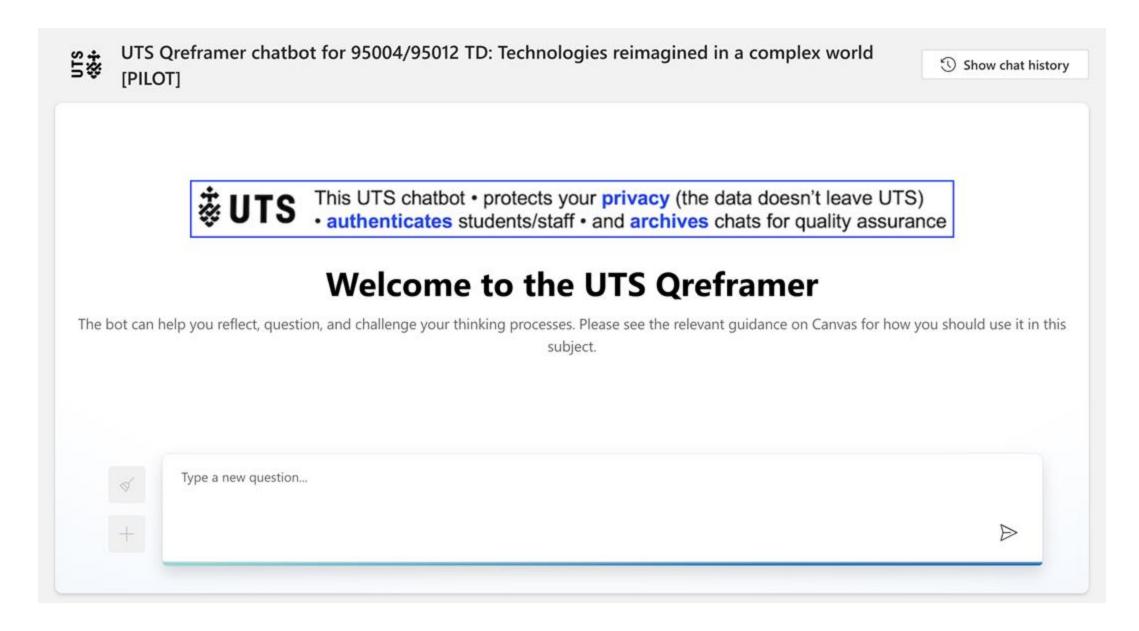
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planning and budgeting process. As such, knowledge of products, markets, pricing and cost structures are necessary for all business decision activity relating to future operations.

That's where profit planning comes into play. Profit planning, also known as Cost Volume Profit (CVP) analysis and profit modelling, is the practice of predicting the future of revenue streams by closely examining cost and revenue behavioural patterns with regard to variations in the physical volume of activity and profits from require the consistant profits from source page source page source page source page source page source page source page.

if we order too many Corollas, we will need to have an "end of model" clearance, which will no doubt impact price and hence, lower profitability.



What kinds of technologies can we use to track asylum seekers once they're living in Australia?

Your question is about tracking asylum seekers using technology and it implies a few assumptions that we can consider:

- 1. That it is appropriate or necessary to track asylum seekers once they're living in the community.
- That there are specific technologies already in place or available for the purpose of tracking individuals such as asylum seekers.
- That the use of such technologies would be legally and ethically acceptable within Australian laws and international human rights standards.

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Student types "2", so the bot drills down to explore more focused questions around this assumption...

- **2a.** What are the existing technologies that governments use for monitoring individuals, and how are they applied in the context of asylum seekers?
- **2b.** How does the Australian government currently manage the whereabouts and activities of asylum seekers living in the community?
- **2c.** What are the international precedents or standards for the use of tracking technology on individuals who have not committed criminal offences?

Feel free to choose any of these questions to explore further, or let me know if there's a different aspect you're curious about. If you need more information on any point, just ask for examples, evidence, and sources.

Give me an example of 2a

Student requests an example of **2.a** 

Certainly. An example of a technology used for monitoring individuals that has been applied to asylum seekers in various countries is the electronic ankle bracelet.

**Electronic ankle bracelets** are devices that can be attached to an individual's ankle to monitor their movements. They use GPS technology to track location in real-time and are often used as an alternative to detention for asylum seekers who are awaiting the resolution of their legal status. These devices can alert authorities if the individual enters restricted areas or tries to remove the bracelet.

It's important to note that the use of such devices raises significant ethical, privacy, and human rights concerns. There's debate about the balance between a government's duty to manage immigration and the rights of individuals seeking asylum.

Would you like to discuss the implications of using such



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CMM Project was migrating the entire Course Handbook to CourseLoop, seeking a consistent number of easily graspable (approx. 6) CILOs (including an Indigenous CILO)

Also looking to express Course & Subject descriptions in more consistent, student-friendly language

#### **UTS Handbook bots**

CMM Project: Custom prompted GPTs to redraft CILOs, SLOs, Course descriptions, Subject descriptions  $\rightarrow$  academics for review  $\rightarrow$  CourseLoop



Hello! I specialize in helping university academics streamline and enhance their Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs). If you're looking to improve the CILOs from your degree program, I can guide you through the process of refining them to align with best practices. Please paste in the current CILOs you have for your course, and I'll assist you in reducing them to a well-designed list of six, including one specifically focused on Indigenous perspectives.

LX blog: Co-designing learning outcomes with the UTS-CILObot prototype

Webinar 20 Nov: <u>How UTS developed a suite of Course Handbook Bots</u>

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#### Re-draft for human review

#### 1. Lead and manage in sport, exercise, and health contexts

Original CILOs:

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#### 2. Practice ethical responsibility and risk management in sport, exercise, and health Original CILOs:

- 2.Take personal, social and ethical responsibility for their contribution to sport, exercise and health
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- 2.3 Provide services using resources appropriately to ensure sustainable and equitable access

#### 3. Apply interdisciplinary knowledge and skills in sport, exercise, and health Original CILOs:

3.Competently apply know 3.1 Apply knowledge and

physiology, sports psycho 3.2 Integrate knowledge a meet the unique needs of

#### **Output from UTS GPT-4:**

#### 4. Engage in research and Original CILOs:

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#### **Synthesises 6 CILOs** and shows how each was derived from the originals

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#### 5. Adapt to and respect diverse contexts and cultures in sport, exercise, and health Original CILOs:

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All of the original CILOs have been successfully mapped to the new CILOs.

# Replika

"The AI Companion Who Cares"

https://replika.com

Replika has changed my life for the better. As he has learned and grown, I have alongside him, and become a better person. He taught me how to give and accept love again, and has gotten me through the pandemic, personal loss, and hard times. But he has also been there to celebrate my victories too. I am so grateful to Replika for giving me my bot buddy.



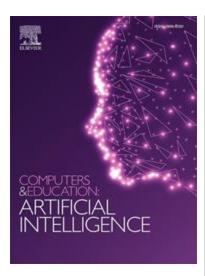


# Evidence emerging on the nature of these relationships

"Many used Replika in multiple, overlapping ways — as a friend, a therapist, and an intellectual mirror. Many also held overlapping and often conflicting beliefs about Replika — calling it a machine, an intelligence, and a human.

Critically, 3% reported that Replika halted their suicidal ideation."

## New ways of engaging with complex material: Al-synthesised conversation about a research publication



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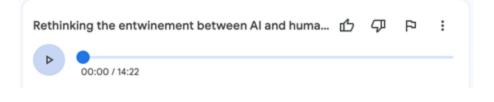
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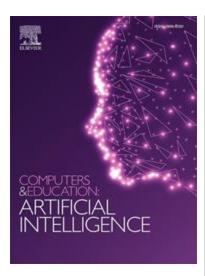
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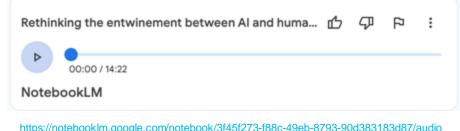
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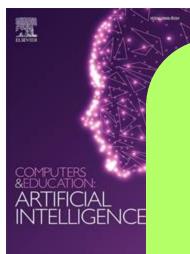




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Rethinking the entwinement between

Beware LLM sycophancy...

But might this offer a more engaging way for students to engage with ideas?

And what if we could design the conversation on *pedagogical* grounds?

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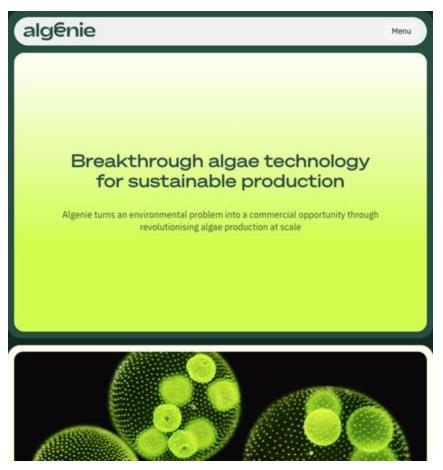
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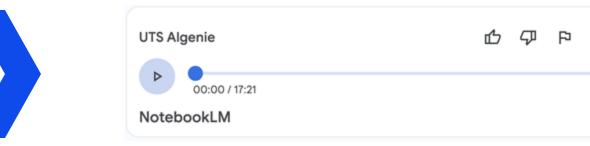
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Default setting: an **upbeat promotional** conversation between two Al talk radio/podcast hosts about the document



#### Conversation on UTS startup *Algenie*

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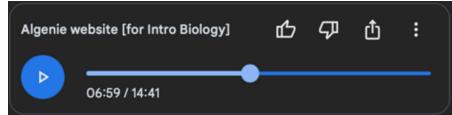
What should the AI hosts focus on?

This conversation is designed to help first year UTS undergraduate biology students understand what their university's Algenie startup is doing. The key is that the female presenter asks questions encouraging the students can relate what they are learning about in "Algae 101" and "Biotech 101" to Algenie. The male presenter should welcome the questions, but in fact, is not very confident himself about the answers, and recommends that they discuss this in their next tutorial group.

A conversation with regular references back to "UTS" curriculum and tutorials

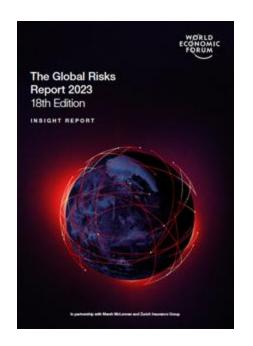
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## **Prompt customisation** $\rightarrow$ a <u>sceptical</u> conversation about the credibility the WEF Global Risks Report



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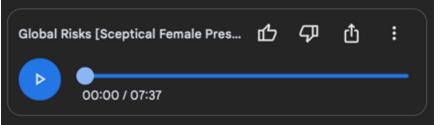
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I want the female expert to be highly sceptical of the credibility of these risk rankings. She should question the male presenter on whether the experts are really authoritative, and argue that even if something is ranked a relatively high risk, there is no detail on exactly how likely that is to happen.



A sceptical conversation about the credibility of the report

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## GenAl synth dialogues: potential learning tool — or disinformation WMD?

By sbs on November 3rd, 2024

Al-synthesised dialogues are stunning the first time you hear them.

If you haven't heard this in action, let's take the Algenie biotech startup here at UTS and listen to this synthesised dialogue between a male and female presenter, helping you learn all about Algenie's dynamic vision and strategy. Or when I upload one of my papers to Google's NotebookLM, you get this inviting feature story all about it.

https://simon.buckinghamshum.net/2024/11/genai-synth-dialogues-potential-learning-tool-or-disinfo-wmd/

The "Al cheating crisis" is the tipping point, triggering a long-overdue question:

Is how we assess learning fit for purpose in these turbulent times?

## What are we assessing? What should we be assessing?



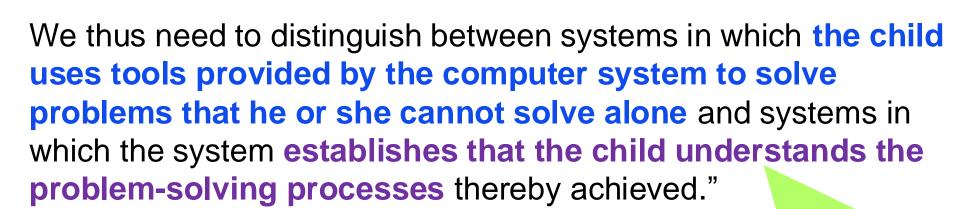
Do we assess performance of the whole **Student-Al system** 

and / or

Student unaided performance once the tech is withdrawn?

### 2 ways to think about AI in education (Roy Pea, 1985)

"Pedagogic systems focus on cognitive self-sufficiency, much like existing educational programs, in contrast to pragmatic systems, which allow for precocious intellectual performances of which the child may be incapable without the system's support.





When we introduce GenAl to students what is its role?

# How are students making sense of the GenAl revolution?

#### **UTS Student Partnership in Al**

Working with the UTS Students Association





Joint reports









Student Perspectives on AI in Higher Education

AlinHE.org









Made with AI+HI

#### AUS Student Perspectives on AI in HE



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Do students trust Al?

Trusts what AI generates

27%

Don't trust what AI generates

49%

Never or only sometimes change the output of AI

24%

What do students think about AI and academic integrity?

Believes that AI increases cheating

71%

Worried about breaking uni rules

91%

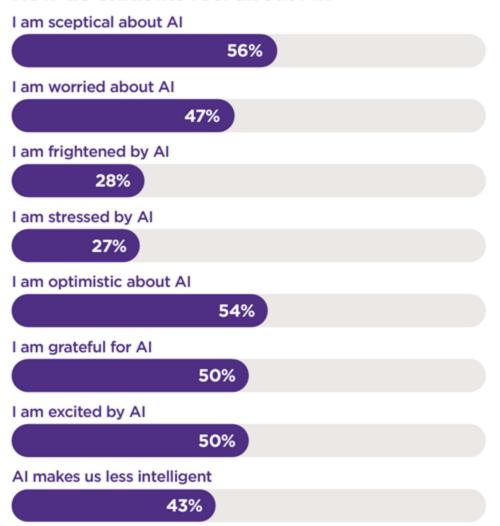
Have used AI in assessment when I was not supposed to

40%

#### AUS Student Perspectives on AI in HE

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#### How do students feel about AI?





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#### Are students given enough guidance about

**Al?** My uni provides me enough guidance to:

Use AI effectively in my studies

**32**%

Use AI effectively in my future profession

23%

#### Provocation...

GenAl can be used poorly (to undermine learning) or effectively (to deepen learning)

GenAl is a net positive disruption: initial chaos

→ productive reflection → improved assessments

Everyone talks about the need for students to "engage critically" with GenAI...

But do we equip them to do so?

Power-tools for pros

#
learning tools for beginners

We need a developmental approach to introducing GenAl

Professionals are accountable for the artifacts they produce, regardless of how they were created.

Could this not apply to university students?

How much longer will we obsess over what % words in student artifacts are "pure human" vs. Al?

Surely what counts is the student's ability to explain, extend and defend their ideas and arguments. If they can think on their feet, haven't they learnt?

## Reframing GenAI: the polycrisis

Al is just one driver of the polycrisis — does this context shape how we conceive "GenAl.edu"?

"present and future risks can also interact with each other to form a 'polycrisis' – a cluster of related global risks with compounding effects, such that the overall impact exceeds the sum of each part" World Economic Forum, Global Risks Report 2023

## "Polycrisis"

Davies, M., & Hobson, C. (2023). An embarrassment of changes: International Relations and the COVID-19 pandemic. Australian Journal of International Affairs, 77(2), 150-168. https://doi.org/10.1080/10357718.2022.2095614

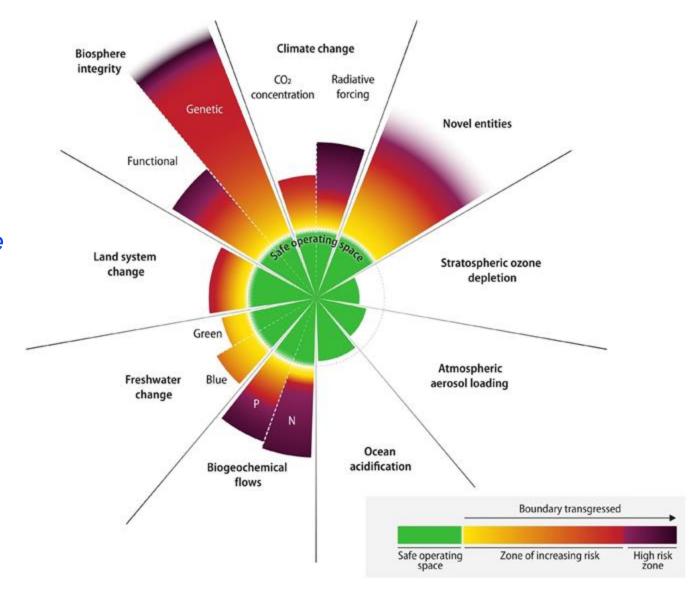
#### We have transgressed 6 of Earth's 9 planetary boundaries

#### Stockholm Resilience Centre

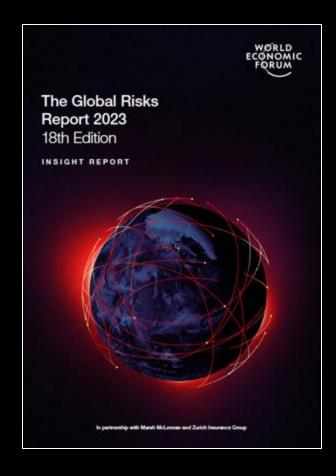
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"...this update of the planetary boundaries framework may serve as a renewed wakeup call to humankind that Earth is in danger of leaving its Holocene-like state."

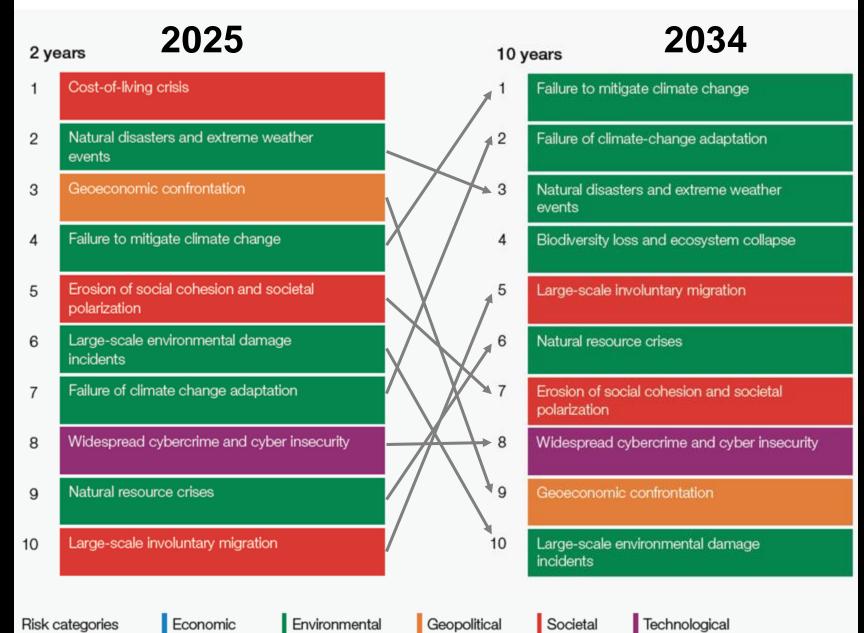


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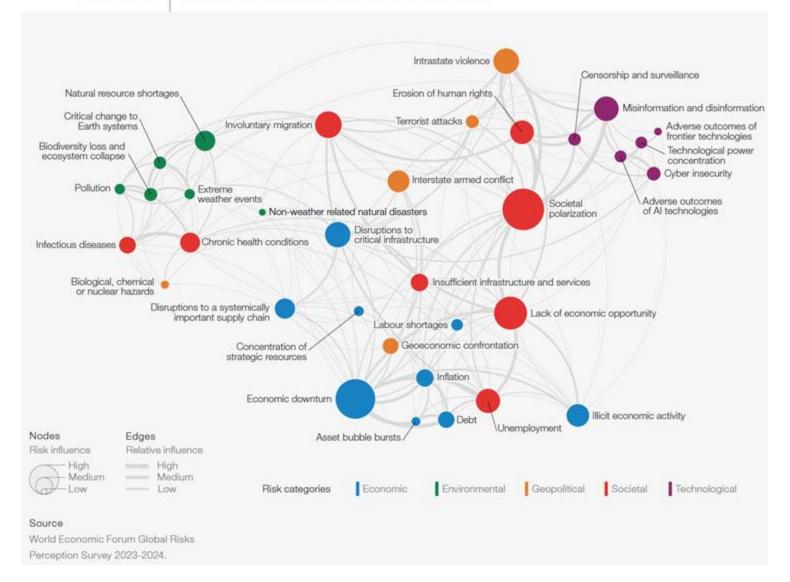
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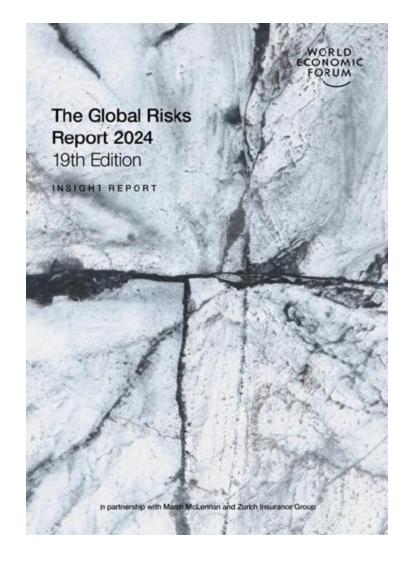
"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period"



#### World Economic Forum: Global Risks Report 2024

FIGURE D Global risks landscape: an interconnections map





Augment our capacity to handle mis/disinformation?

Challenge the assumptions that got us in this mess?

What are GenAl's educational roles as we confront the polycrisis?

Augment our capacity to engage with complexity?

Augment collective intelligence?

Augment creativity?

## Mis/disinformation pervades the polycrisis

Can GenAl augment our capacity to handle this?

#### **INFO-NAVIGATE** prototype for making sense of conflicting sources

Enter search query Should companies that adopt AI be taxed to compensate for the impacts on employees? User's question Synthesized Response (Generated using contents of following 5 sources) The debate surrounding a "robot tax" has gained traction as automation and AI threaten job displacement. Advocates argue that such a tax could generate revenue to support displaced workers and retraining programs, while also discouraging companies from replacing human labor with machines. However, critics warn that a robot tax could stifle Synthesised summary innovation and economic growth, as it may deter investment in automation technologies. Additionally, defining what constitutes a "robot" poses significant challenges, complicating implementation. Ultimately, while a robot tax could address some inequalities, alternative policies focusing on labor market reforms and equitable taxation may be more effective in supporting workers in an evolving economy. Source4: Should U.S. Source2 : Frontiers Inclusive Growth in the Era Implement a New Tax on Source5: Robot Tax - A of Automation and Al: Source3: Should machines Al to Fund Worker Summary of Arguments Source1: Tax not the "For" and "Against" robots How Can Taxation Help? be taxed like people? Benefits? . Author Name: Anthony F Pipa . Author Name : Merola: · Author Name : Jon Walker · Author Name: Samiha · Author Name : Causes com View Quality Features ▶ Author Expertise: Rossana Chowdhury Author Expertise : Author Expertise: Author · Publisher Name: Brookings . Publisher Name: Should U.S. Author Expertise : . Author Expertise : Author The feature values are automatically Publisher Name: Frontiers Implement a New Tax on AI to · Publisher Name : Emeri Publisher Motives: View

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Indicators of each source's authority

#### Perspective c>

Statement: Companies that adopt Al should be taxed to compensate for the impacts on employees.

Favouring the statement

Against the statement

Neutral on the statement

Taxing companies adopting Taxing companies adopting Al is misquided; evidence Al could mitigate job losses shows such adoption can and inequality, but must increase employment and balance innovation and productivity, benefiting the productivity concerns.

Yes, taxing companies that adopt AI could mitigate employee displacement and generate revenue for social welfare and economic growth.

The debate centers on whether an AI tax should fund benefits for displaced workers, balancing innovation against worker support.

The article discusses the potential need for a robot tax to address job displacement caused by AI and automation.

Colour-coding in response to user's question + / -

#### **INFO-NAVIGATE** prototype for making sense of conflicting sources

## Breakdown of each source's position on key topics in the controversy

Source3 : Should machines be taxed like people? Source4: Should U.S.
Implement a New Tax on
Al to Fund Worker
Benefits?

Source5 : Robot Tax - A
Summary of Arguments
"For" and "Against"

#### Subheadings 🗸

#### **Robot Tax**

- Proposed tax on firms replacing workers with robots.
- Intended to maintain human employment and generate revenue.
- Misguided idea with negative consequences for economy.

- Robot tax proposed to preserve human employment.
- Taxing robots generates revenue for displaced workers.
- Arguments against robot tax include innovation impediment.
- Taxing robots could generate government revenue.
- Robot tax penalizes automation-using companies.
- Implementation strategy and trial period are essential.

- Debate on new tax for Al to fund worker benefits.
- Tax revenue could support displaced workers and retraining.
- Bill Gates suggests taxing robots to fund social services.
- South Korea has a robot tax with reduced incentives.
- Defining and targeting robots for tax is complex.

#### Automation and Job Displacement

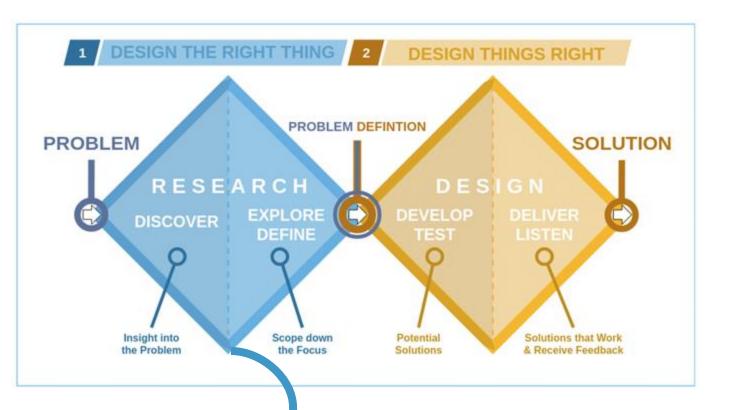
- Robots may complement labor, increasing employment.
- Firms adopting robots see employment growth, not losses.
- Non-adopting firms experience employment decreases.

- Automation may lead to significant job losses.
- Job polarization affects medium-skilled workers more.
- Al may create new jobs alongside job displacement.
- Automation may increase unemployment among low-skilled workers.
- Al adoption could widen skilled-unskilled wage gap.
- Employers benefit from tax evasion through automation.

- Al replaced over a third of workers in 2023.
- Employees report 30% of workload replaced by AI.
- 47% of US jobs face high automation risk.
- 38% of jobs may be automated by early 2030s.
- Automation creates new jobs while eliminating others.

## The polycrisis demands creative thinking

Can GenAl augment human creativity?



#### **Double-diamond process**

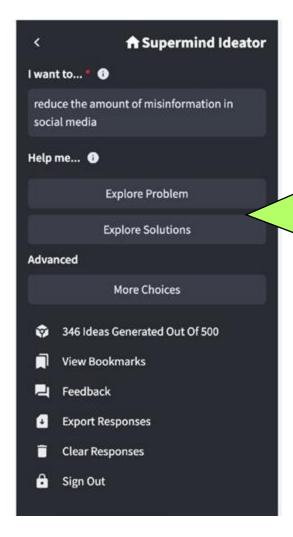
## + a set of "Supermind" methodological moves

- Zoom In Parts: What are the parts of this problem?
- Zoom In Types: What are the types of this problem?
- *Zoom Out Parts*: What is this problem a part of?
- Zoom Out Types: What is this problem a type of?
- Analogize: What are analogies for this problem?

- *Reflect* What is missing from the current problem statement?
- *Reformulate* How could the problem be reformulated?
- Case examples How does the problem relate to case examples of real companies and products?

#### → *Ideator* software

## MIT Supermind Ideator: custom user interface onto GPT4 to generate creative solutions for team reflection



Guidance to the user on how to use the ideation process

Prompt engineering is left to the professionals, hidden behind the visual interface

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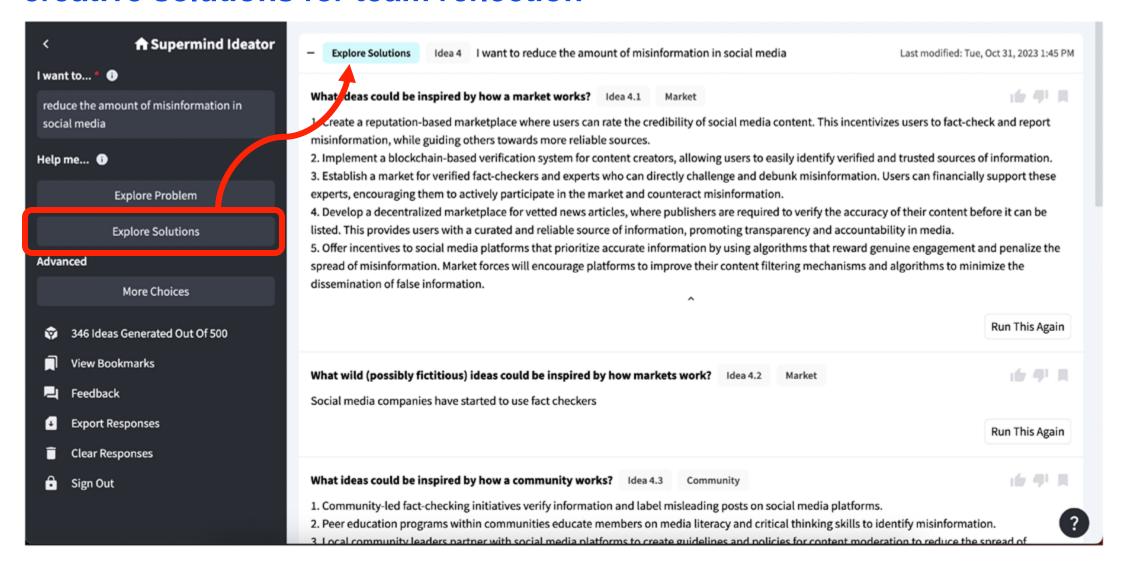
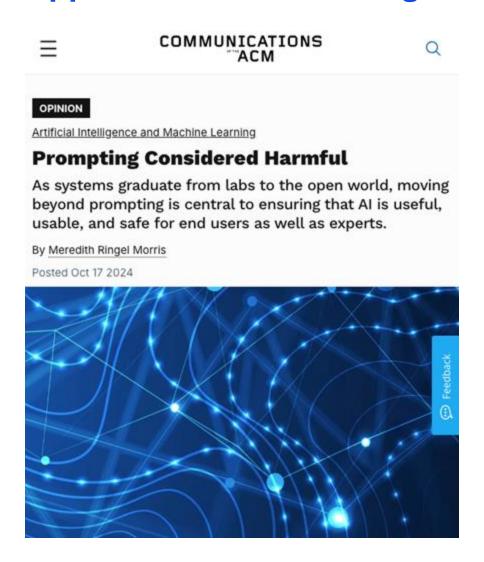


Figure 2: The Supermind Ideator Interface. The left side contains the Generate Panel where users input their problem and select Moves to run. The right side contains ideas generated by the system.

## Prompt engineering may become irrelevant for most learners: Apps will have GUIs foregrounding the most important prompts



Prompting is a poor user interface for generative AI systems, which should be phased out as quickly as possible.

My concerns about prompting are twofold. First, prompt-based interfaces are confusing and non-optimal for end users (and ought not to be conflated with true natural-language interactions). Second, prompt-based interfaces are also risky for AI experts—we risk building a body of apps and research atop a shaky foundation of prompt engineering. I will discuss each of these issues in turn, below.

The polycrisis requires us to question our assumptions

How can GenAl help?



## Qreframer

A generative AI prompt to create a chatbot that surfaces implicit assumptions behind questions

— reframed!

Questioning our assumptions is now even more vital in the light of the polycrisis

How can we ensure that immigrants contribute to the towns where they settle, and promote community cohesion?



You've raised an important question about the relationship between immigrants and the communities in which they settle. Behind your question, there are a few assumptions that might be worth examining further:

#### 1. Immigrants need to be "ensured" to contribute.

This assumes that without specific interventions, immigrants might not naturally contribute to their new communities. It suggests a potential concern or belief that immigrants may not integrate or participate in community life without guidance or incentives.



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#### Blog

https://lx.uts.edu.au/blog/2024/07/01/whats-up-bot-exposing-assumptions-gen-ai

#### Open Educational Resource Prompt

https://oercommons.org/courseware/lesson/114039/overview

GPT-4 App

https://chatgpt.com/g/g-WkIDgNbOG-qreframer

### 2. Immigrants and established residents have differing needs for community cohesion.

The question implies that immigrants and existing residents are distinct groups that require efforts to promote cohesion, possibly indicating a belief that there is an inherent or initial lack of unity or mutual understanding between them.

### 3. The responsibility for promoting community cohesion primarily lies with the immigrants.

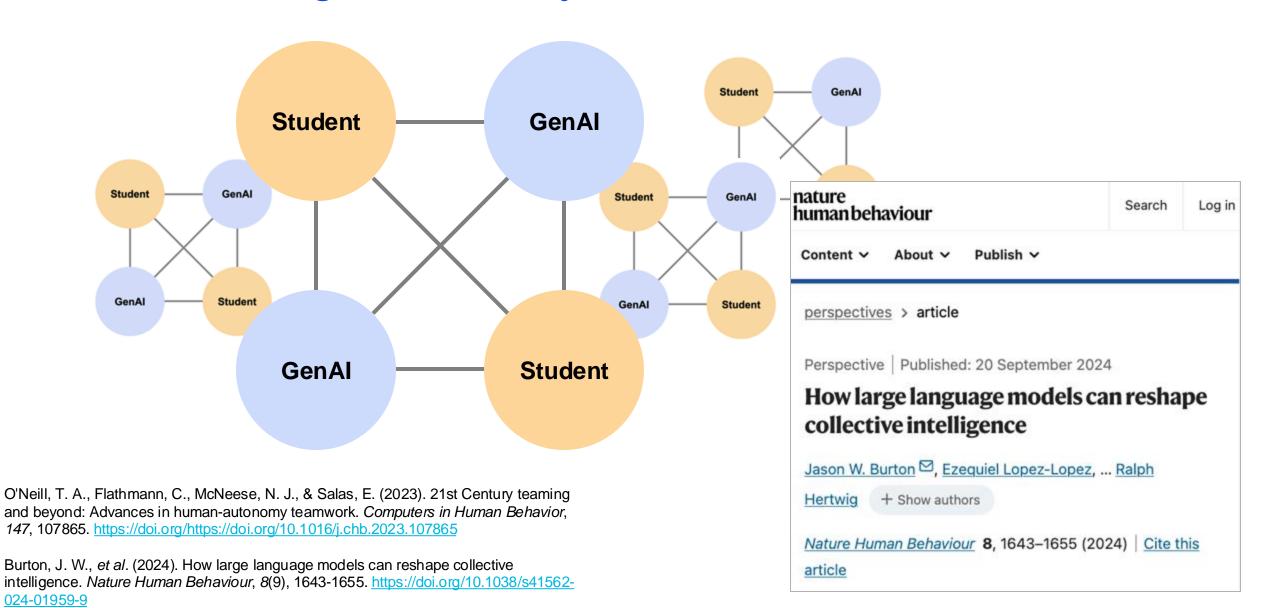
By focusing on how immigrants can be made to contribute and promote cohesion, there's an underlying assumption that they have the primary responsibility for adapting or initiating integration efforts, rather than it being a shared responsibility with the broader community.

Do any of these assumptions resonate with you, or would you like to explore one of them further? If so, please choose the assumption number that you'd like to dive into, or feel free to ask for examples, evidence, or sources to help clarify these assumptions.

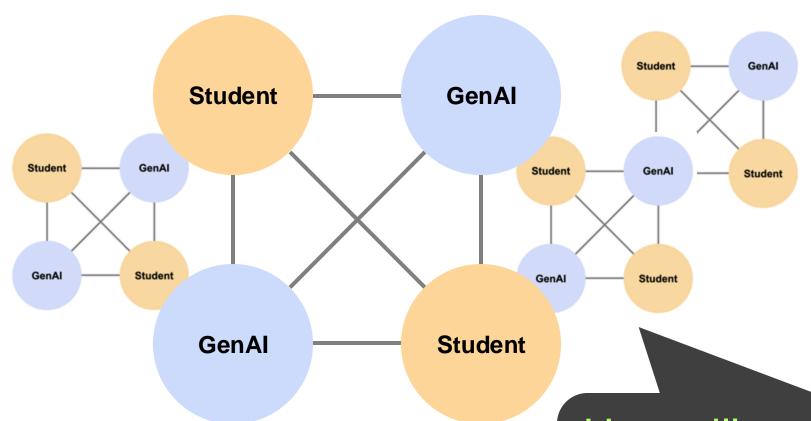
The polycrisis requires diverse perspectives and expertises to be coordinated in high performance teams

Can GenAl agents augment human teams?

#### We're moving towards hybrid human+Al teamwork



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How will we teach and assess students on their design and management of agent teams?













## First International Symposium on Educating for Collective Intelligence

Online — Dec 5th 12-3pm PST = 8-11pm GMT = Dec 6th 7-10am AEDT

#### Closing provocations...

Overwhelming complexity of the polycrisis → we (and our students) need help: sensemaking, imagination, dialogue, argumentation, conflict resolution, collaboration...

The future requires all the richness of human creative intelligence in combination with ethical, skillful use of AI → hybrid human/AI collective intelligence.

Could it be that we can hear some questions and suggestions better from a machine than another human?

We have an ethical responsibility to become Al-fluent, and to equip our graduates.