



CS 540 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Course Overview

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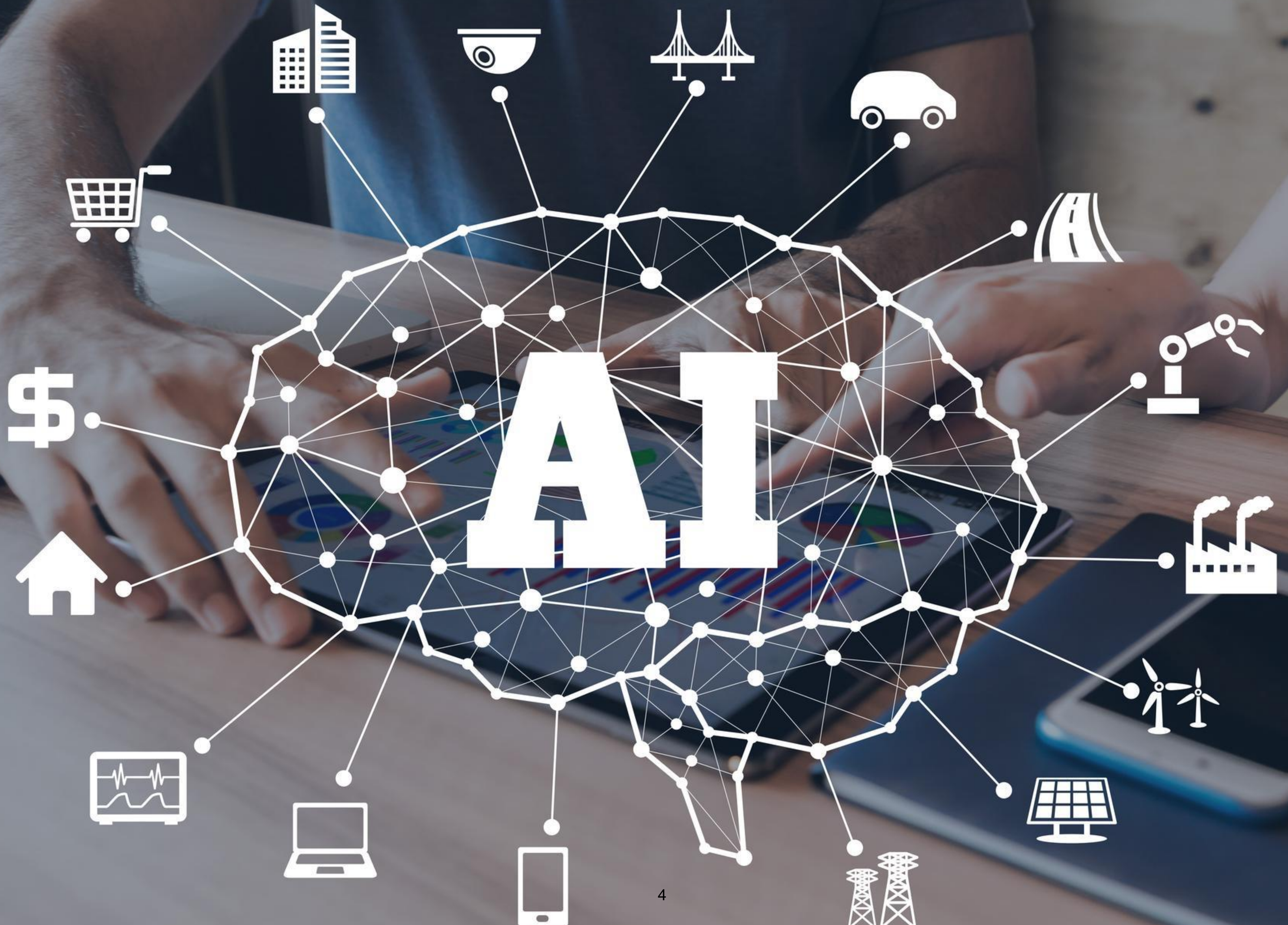


Today's outline

- What's in CS540
- Course logistics
- Software



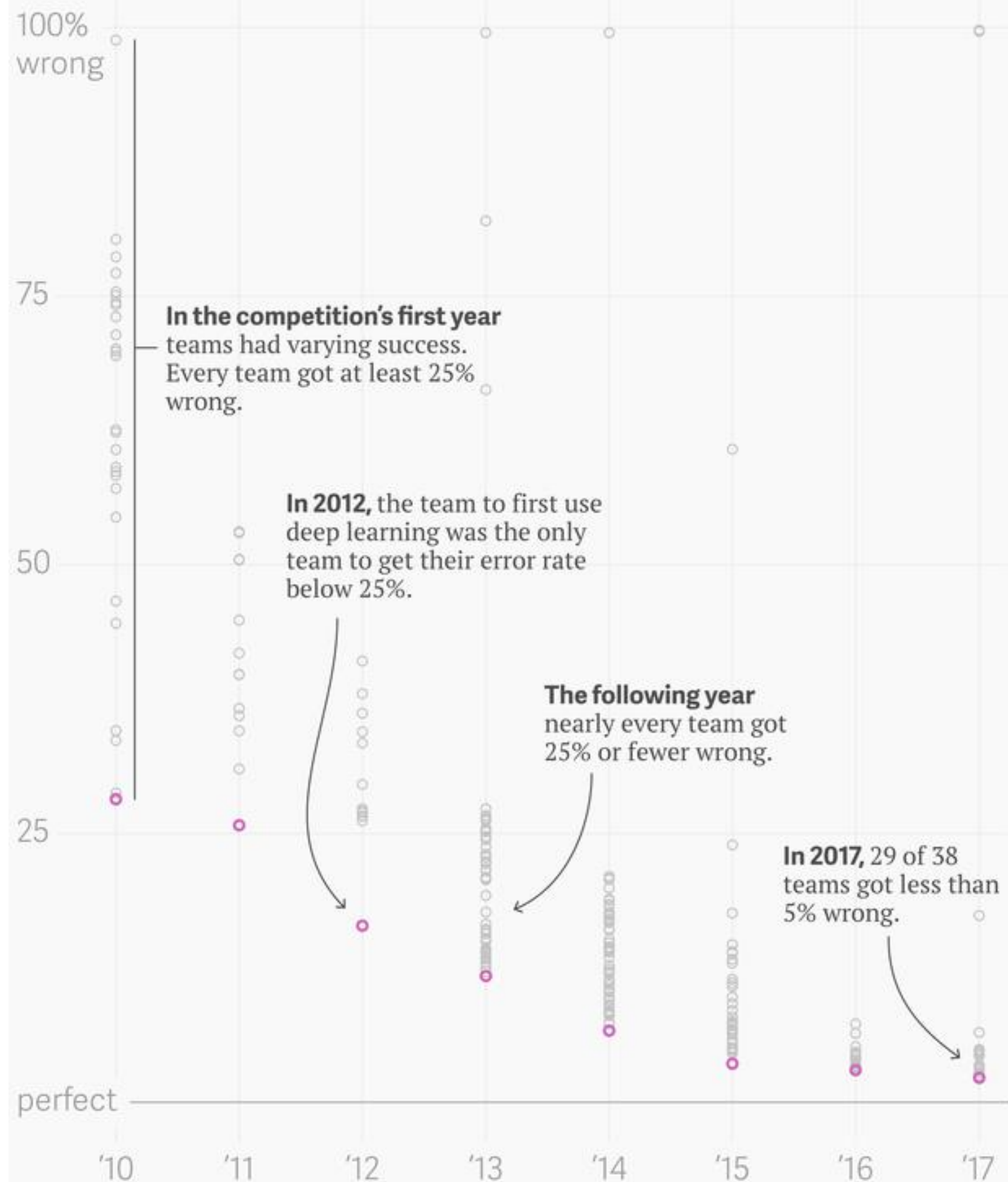
Part I: Course overview



Classify Images



ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge results



<https://qz.com/1034972/the-data-that-changed-the-direction-of-ai-research-and-possibly-the-world/>

Detect and Segment Objects



Style Transfer

<https://github.com/StacyYang/MXNet-Gluon-Style-Transfer>



Generative Modeling

4.5 years of face generation



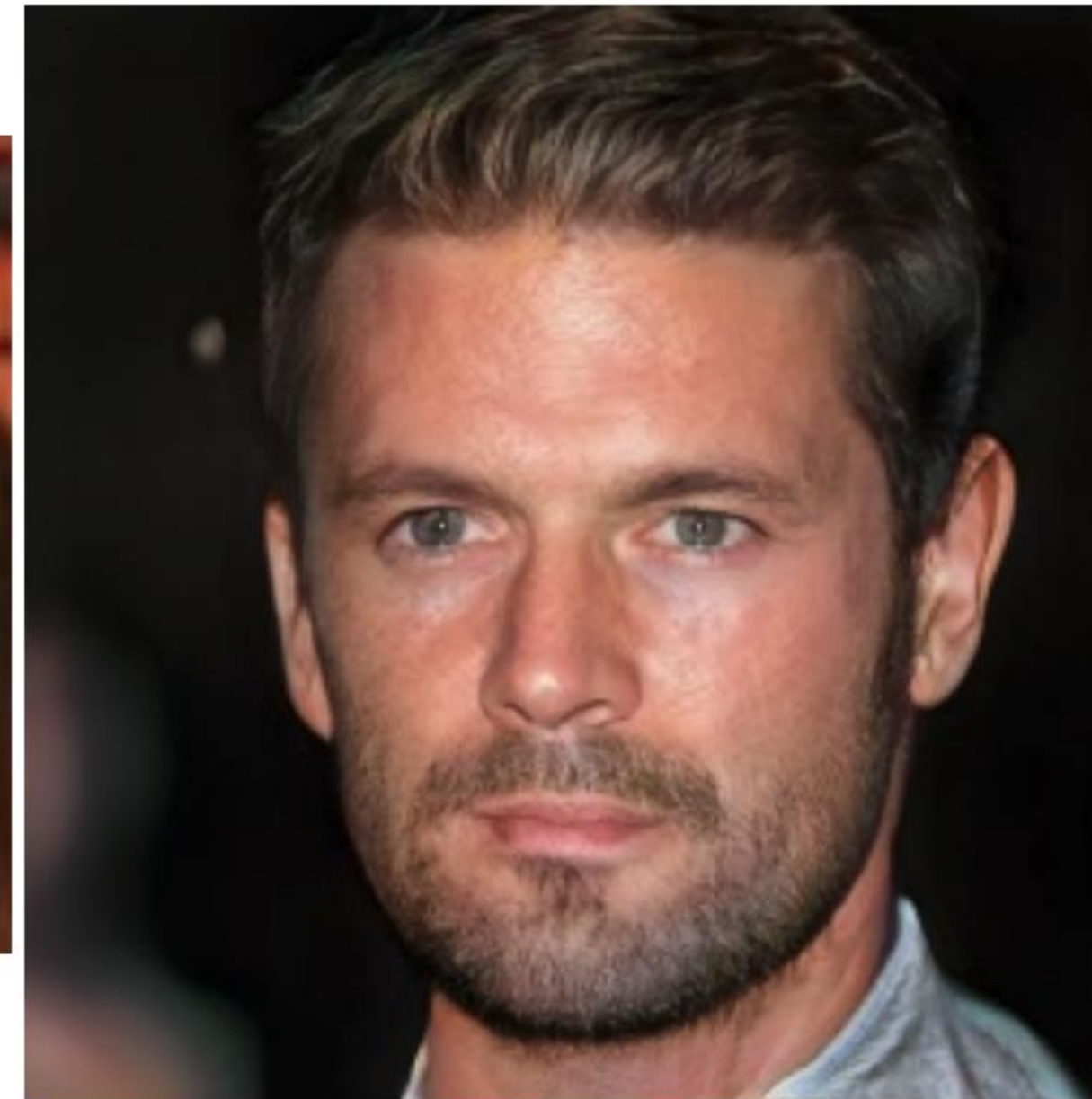
2014



2015



2016



2017



2018

Artificial Image Synthesis

Synthesize the images



Text to Image Generative Models

Stable Diffusion, etc.



Machine Translation

<https://www.pcmag.com/news/google-expands-neural-networks-for-language-translation>

Google Expands Neural Networks for Language Translation

The new system can translate whole sentences at a time, rather than just phrases.



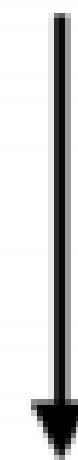
By Tom Brant November 15, 2016



Text Synthesis

Content: Two dogs play by a tree.

Style: happily, love



RNN

Two dogs in love play happily by a tree.

Li et al, NACCL, 2018

Image Captioning

Human captions from the training set



Automatically captioned



<https://ai.googleblog.com/2016/09/show-and-tell-image-captioning-open.html>

Open AI ChatGPT



ChatGPT 3.5 ▾



You

Can you write me a short fairy tale?



ChatGPT

Once upon a time, in the enchanted kingdom of Eldoria, there lived a humble woodcutter named Oliver. He toiled day in and day out, chopping wood to make a modest living. Oliver was known for his kind heart and gentle spirit, and his only companion was a faithful dog named Jasper.

One crisp autumn day, as Oliver ventured into the heart of the mystical Whispering Woods to gather firewood, he stumbled upon a hidden glade bathed in the soft glow of ethereal moonlight. In the center of the glade stood a magnificent, ancient oak tree, its branches adorned with shimmering silver leaves.

As Oliver marveled at the sight, a mysterious voice echoed through the glade. "Oliver, kind soul, you have stumbled upon the Tree of Wishes," it whispered. "Each silver leaf grants one wish to those who are pure of heart. Choose wisely, and your deepest desires shall be fulfilled."

Overwhelmed with joy, Oliver pondered his wish. But, being a selfless man, he thought not of personal gain but of the well-being of his fellow villagers. With a humble heart, he wished for prosperity and happiness to bless Eldoria.


Message ChatGPT...





ChatGPT can make mistakes. Consider checking important information.


Open AI ChatGPT

But...

 **You**
7+8=15. True or False?

 **ChatGPT**
False. 7 + 8 equals 15.

 **You**
Sally frightened Mary because she was so terrifying. Who was terrifying?

 **ChatGPT**
The sentence is ambiguous, and it's not clear who "she" refers to in the context of frightening Mary. It could be either Sally or another person not mentioned in the sentence.

ChatGPT 3.5 Accessed Jan. 2024

Spearphishing powered by AI

Your loved one



3 seconds
voice cloning



... in car accident
... been robbed
... lost wallet

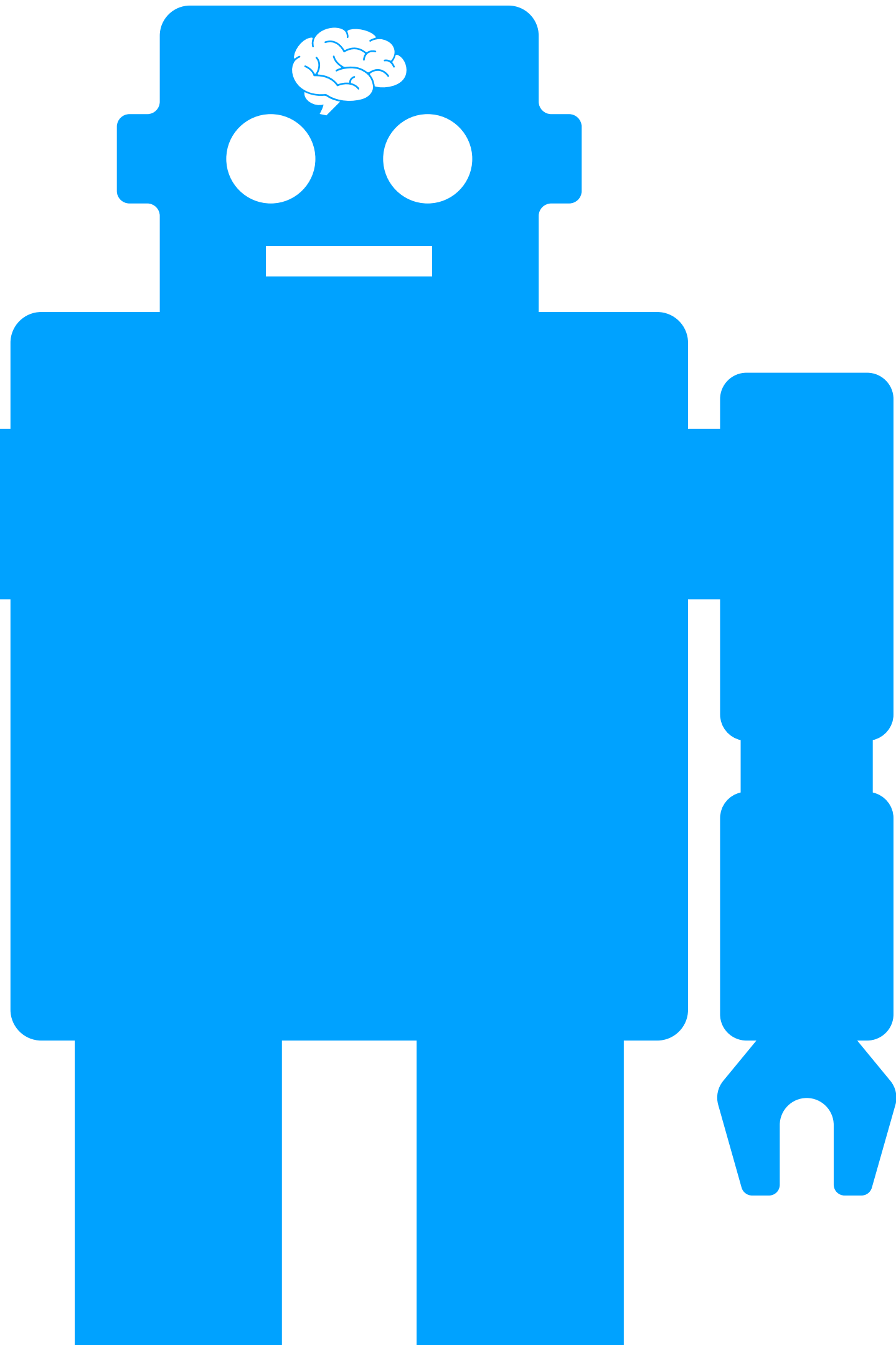
send gift card,
wire transfer

[Artificial Imposters—Cybercriminals Turn to AI Voice Cloning for a New Breed of Scam. Bunn, 2023]

GPT, large language model, generative AI, deep learning...

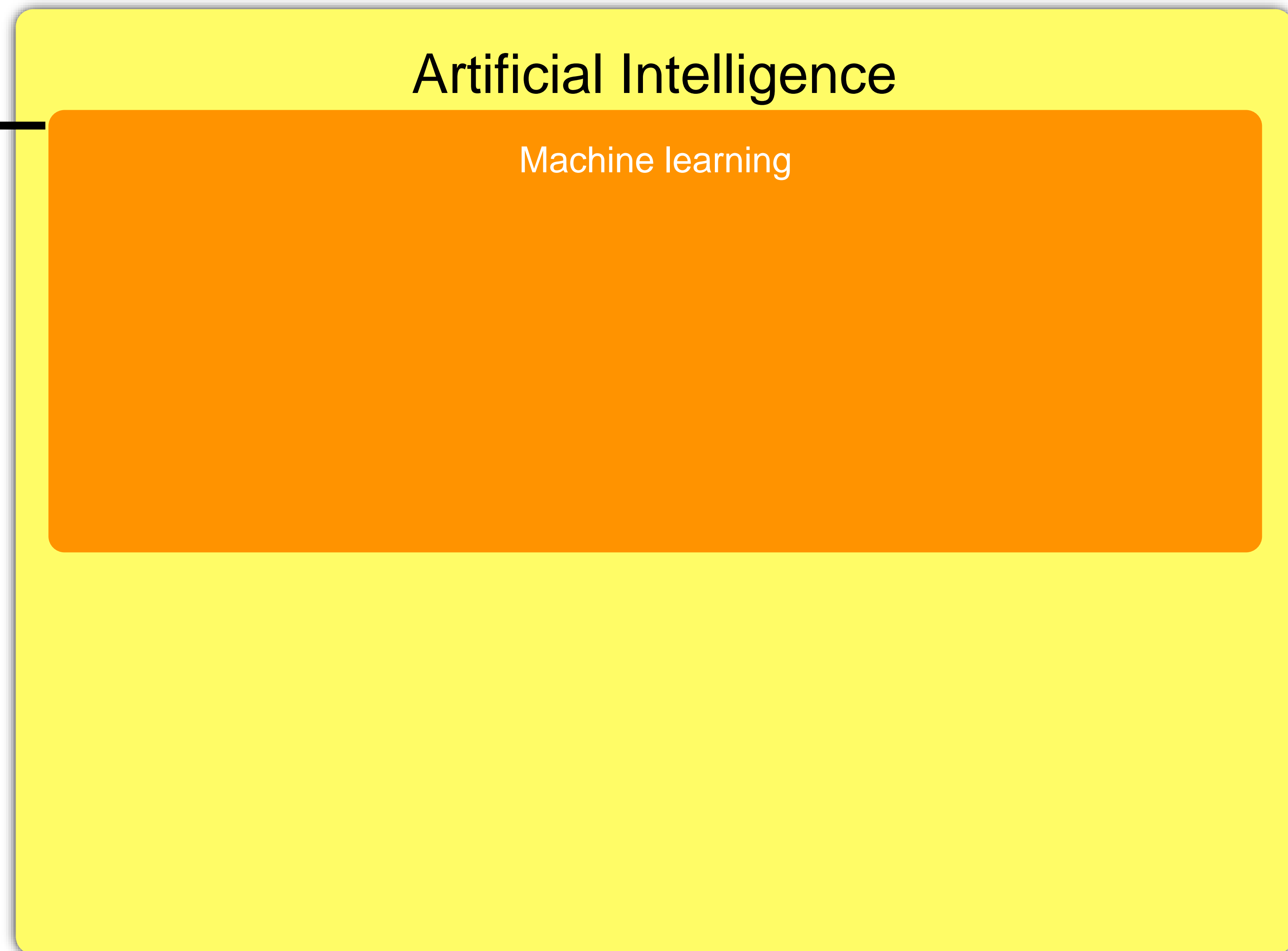
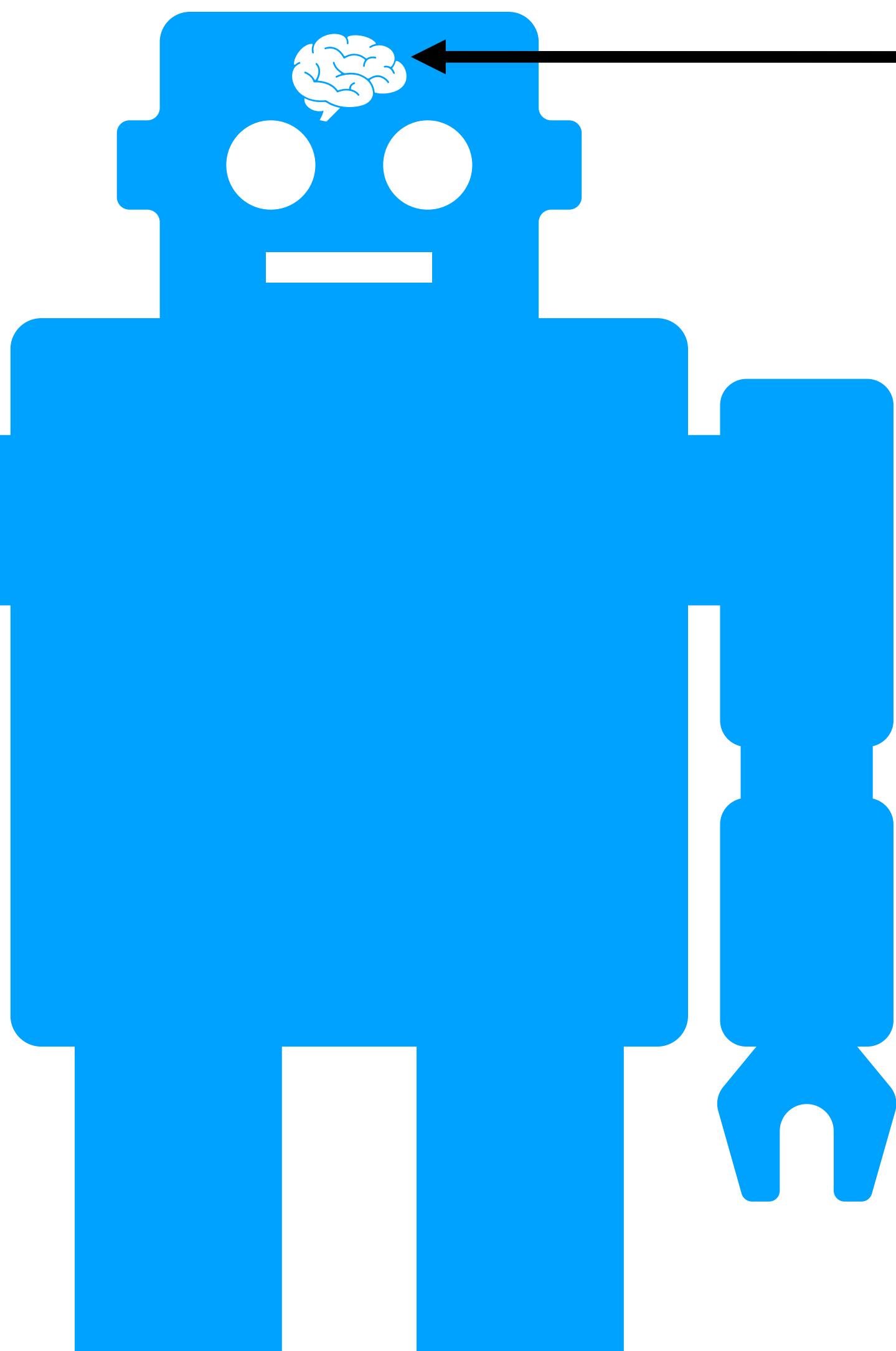
Oh my!

AI Venn diagram

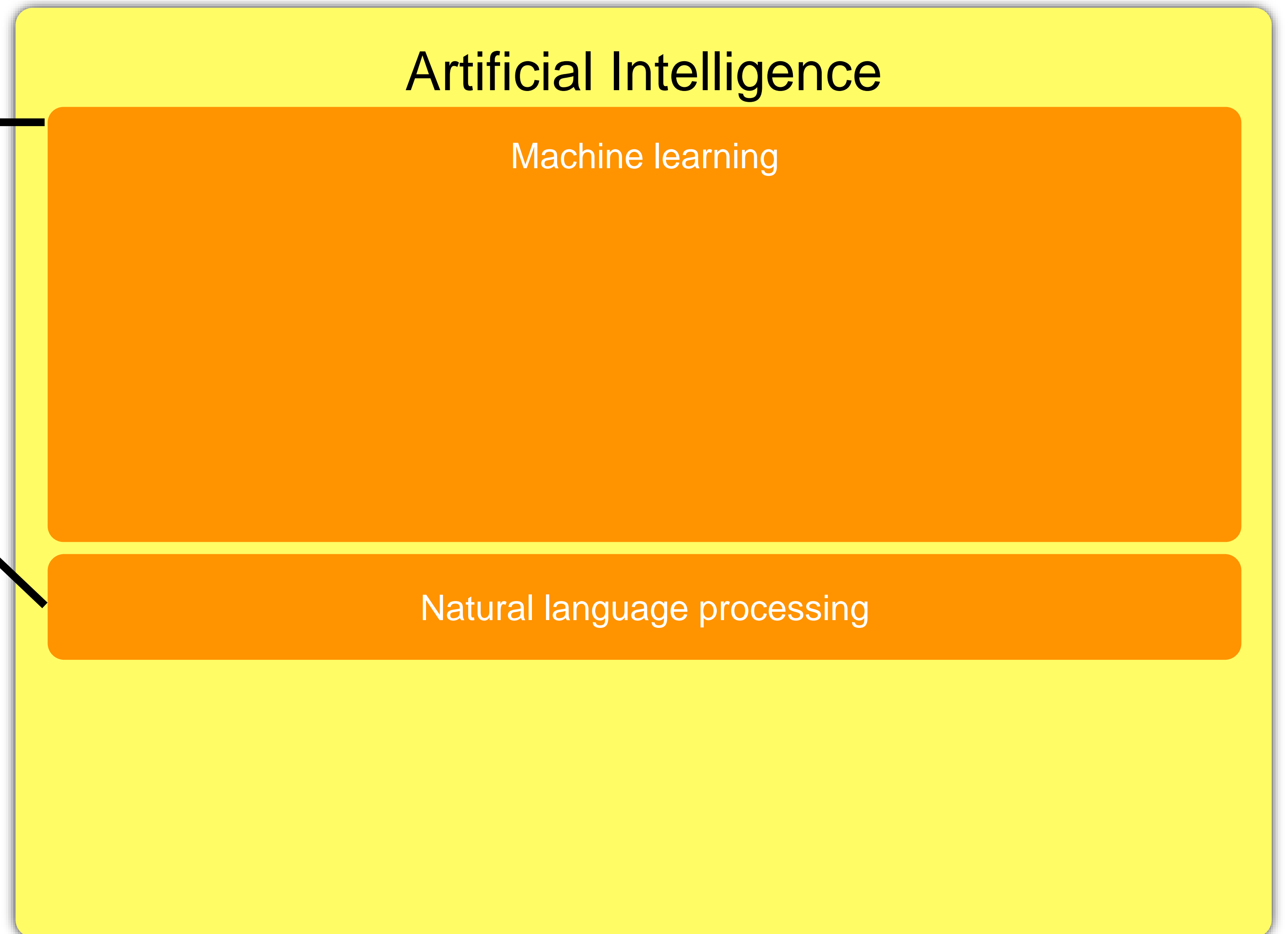
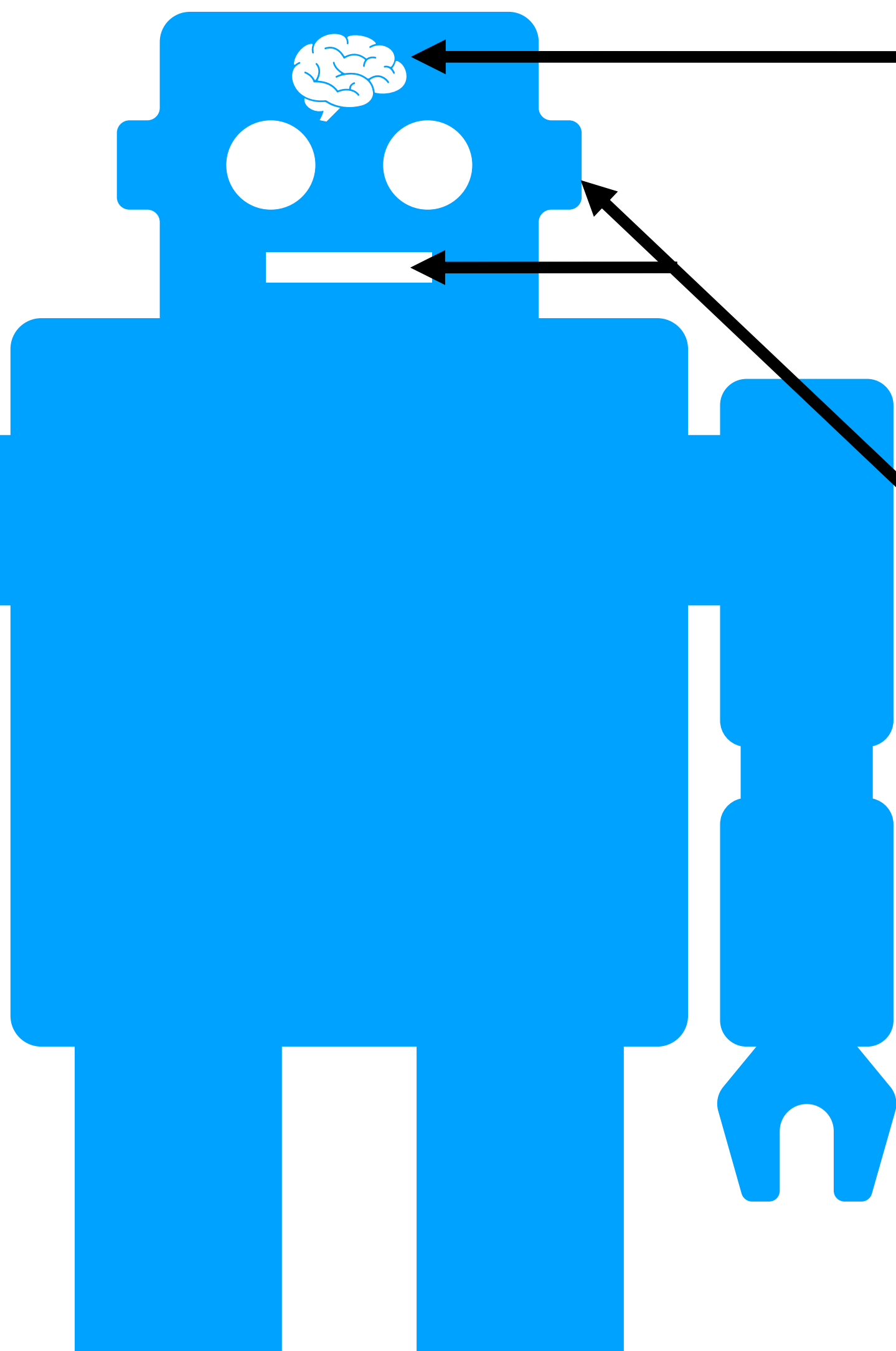


Artificial Intelligence

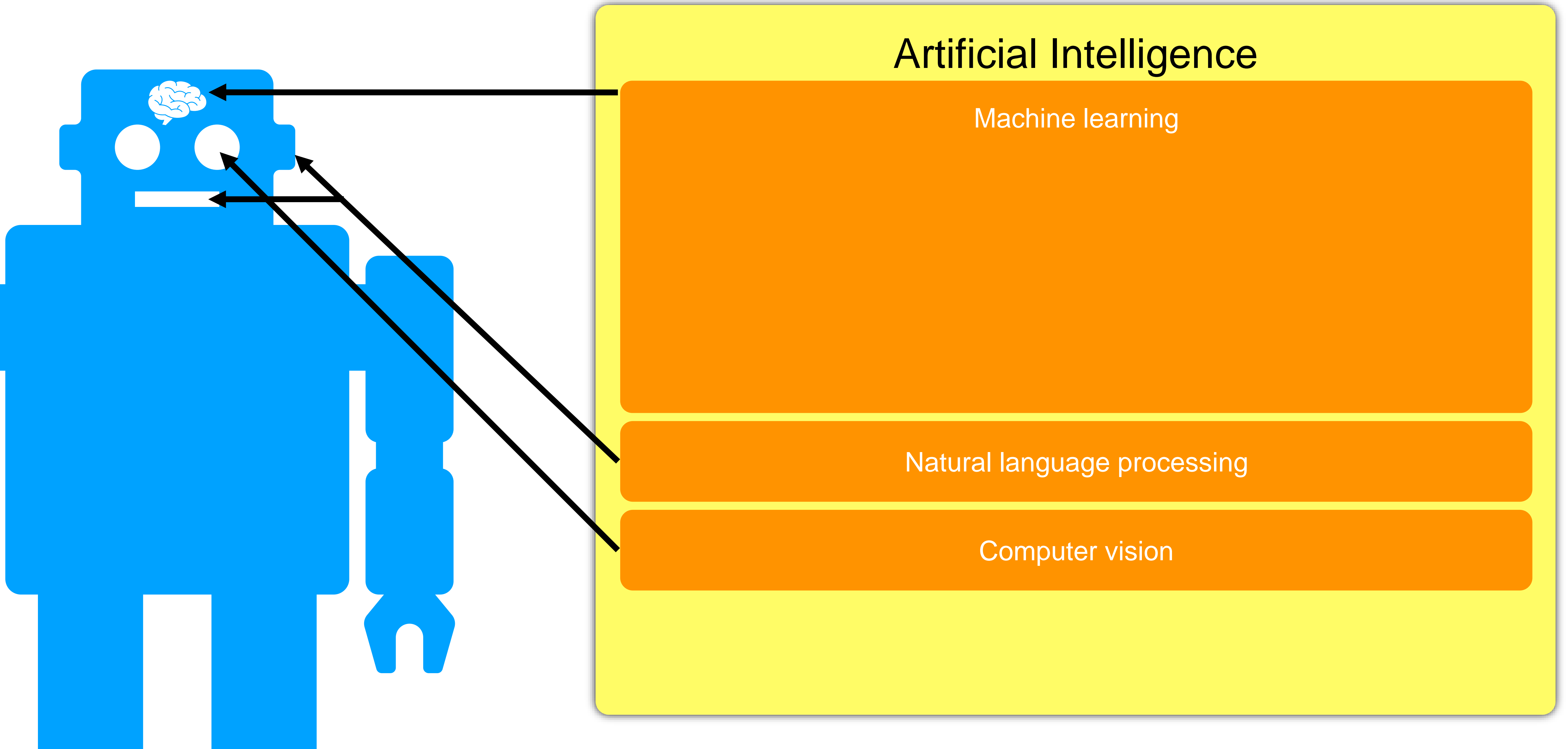
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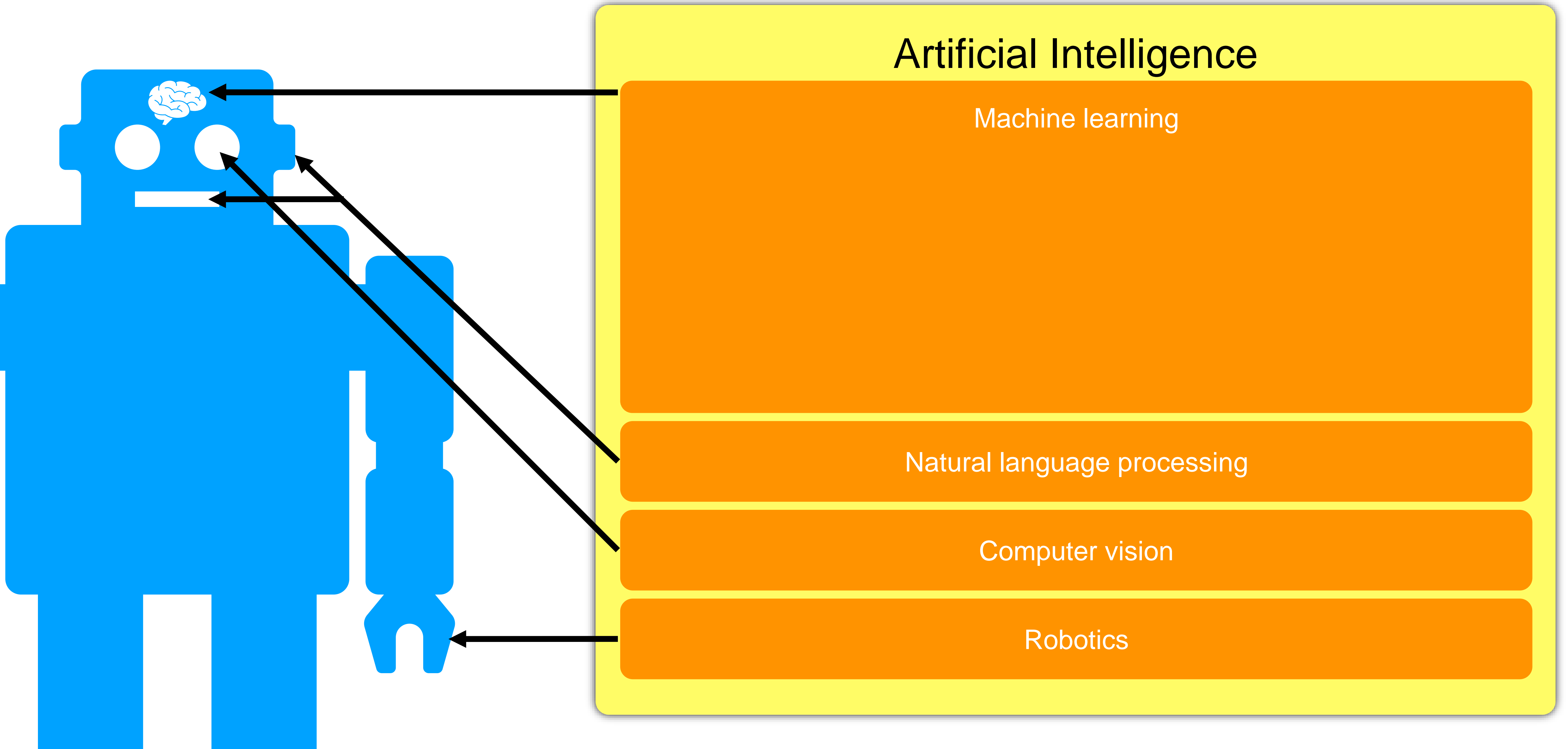
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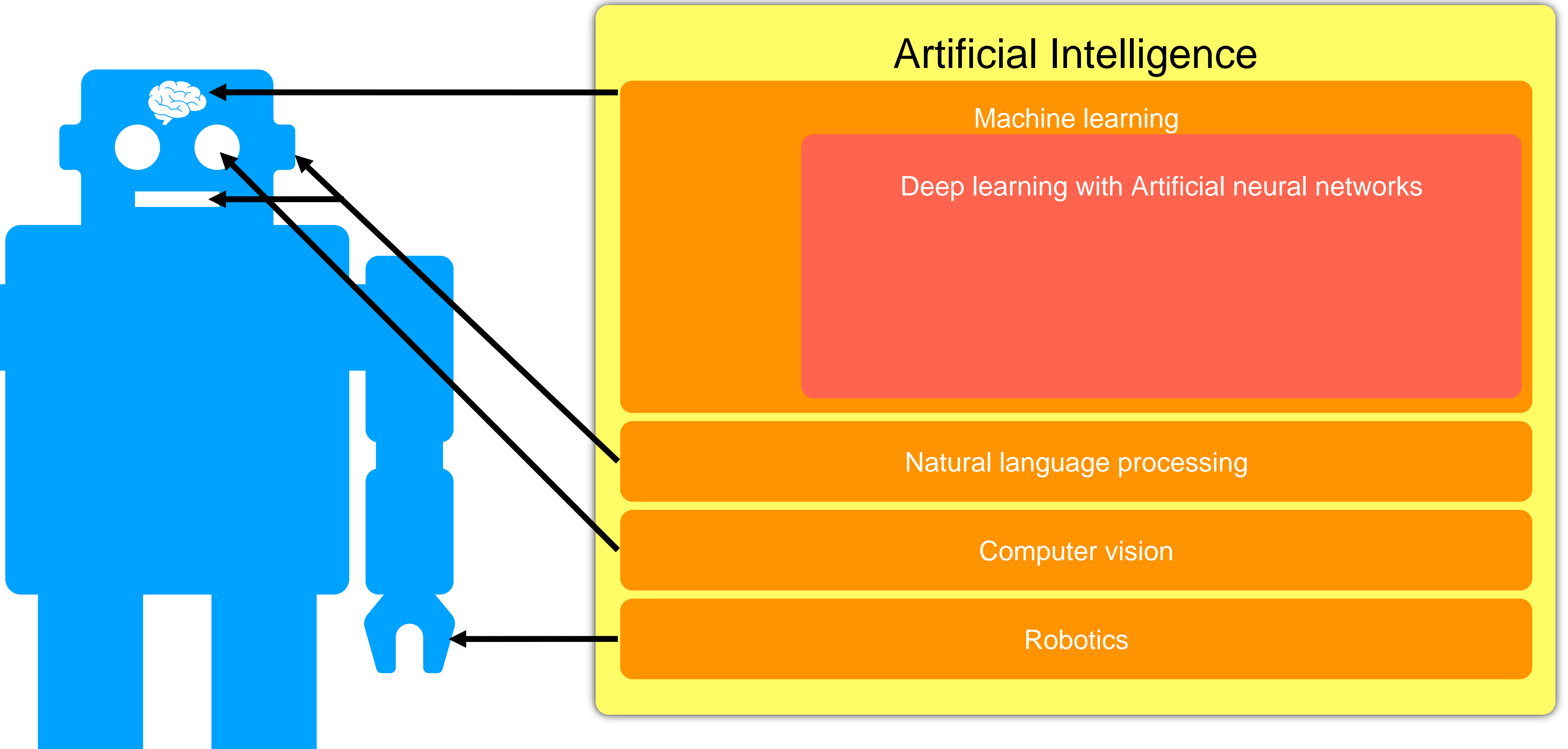
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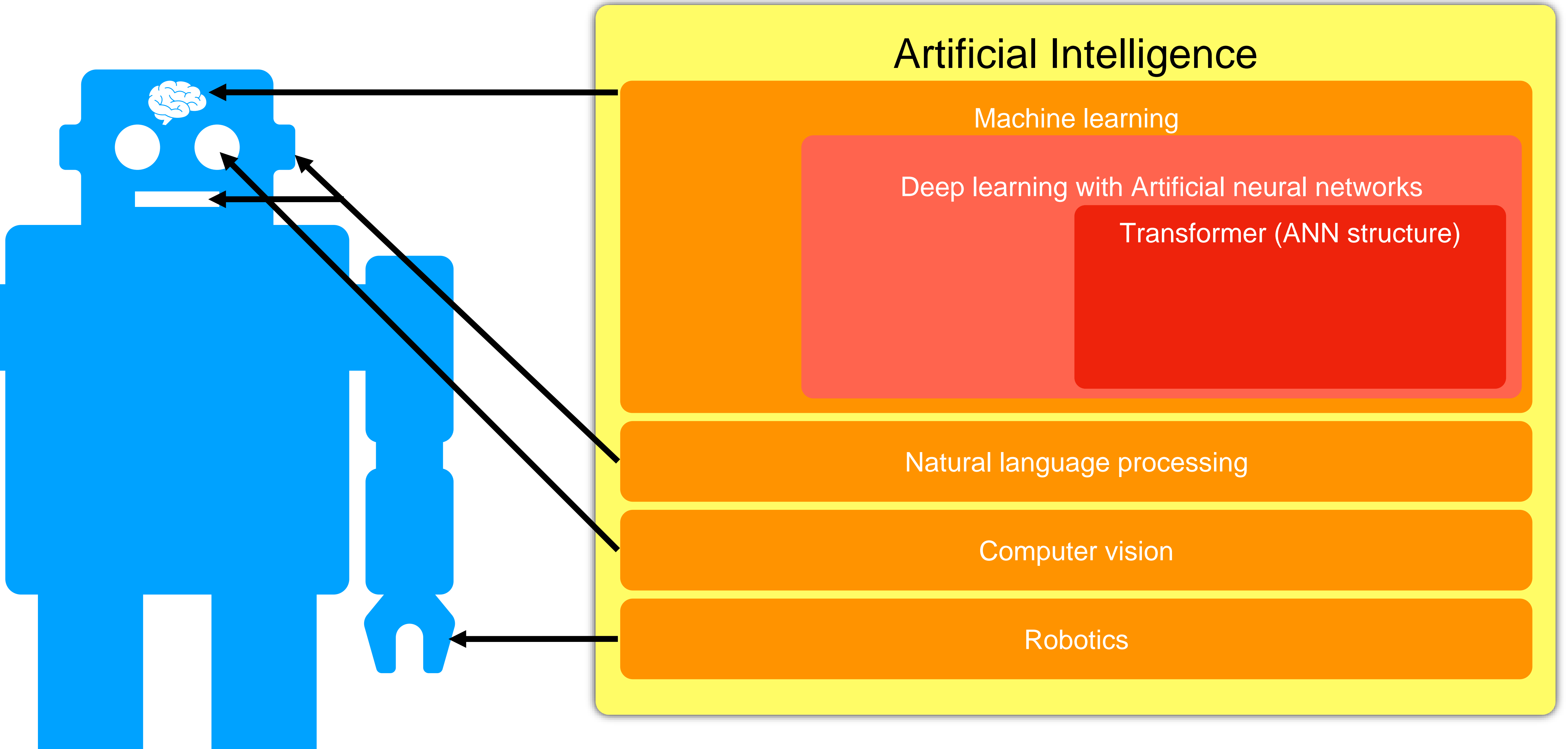
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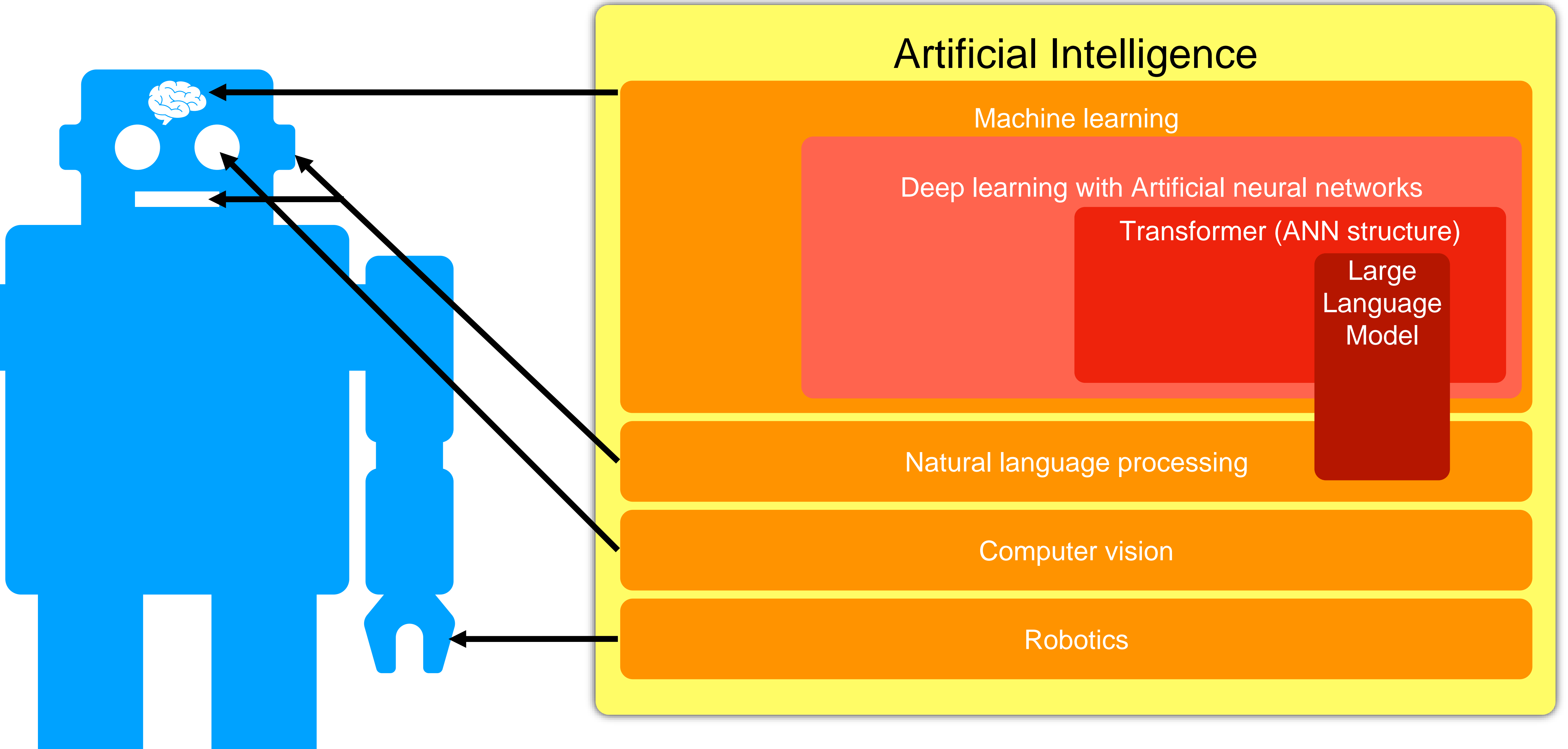
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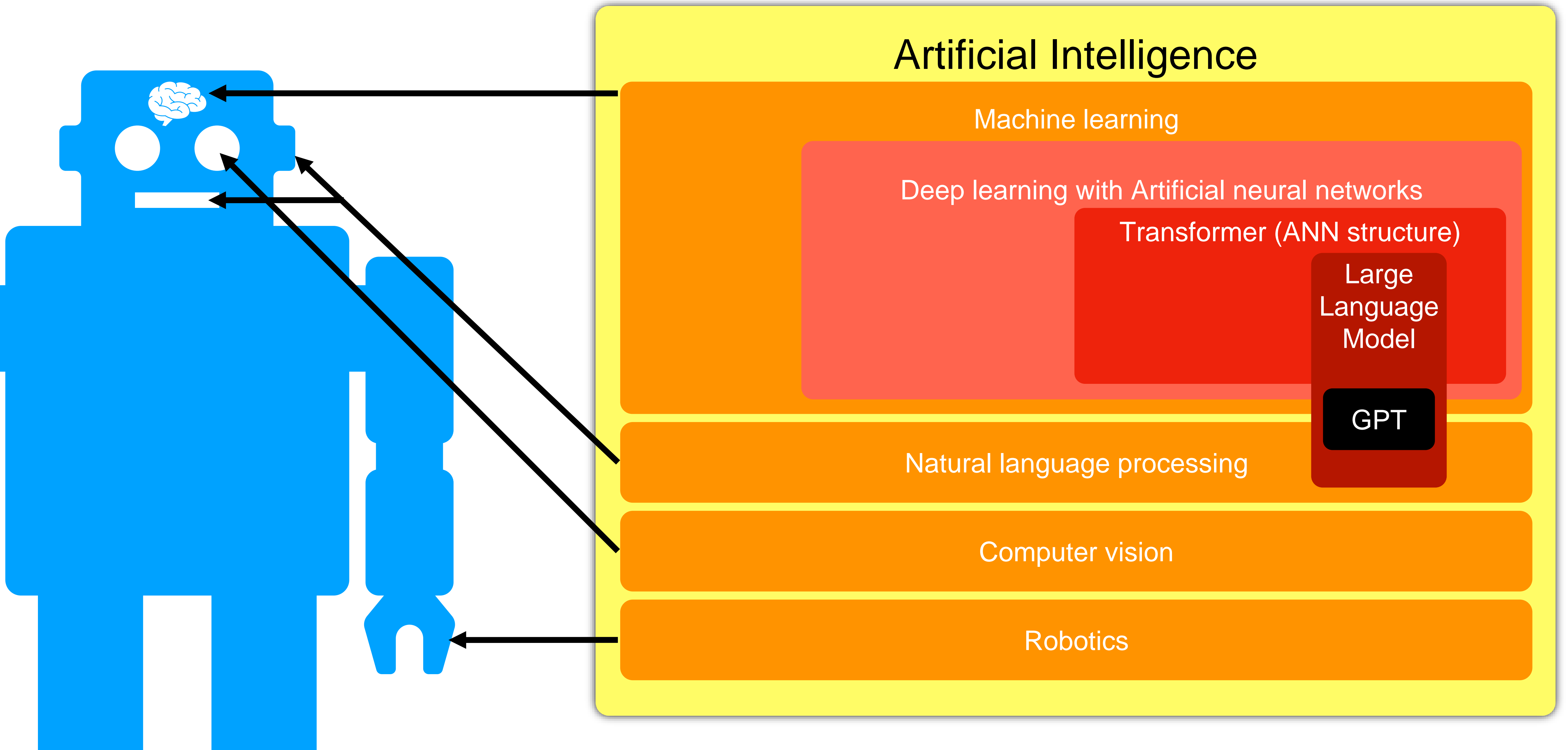
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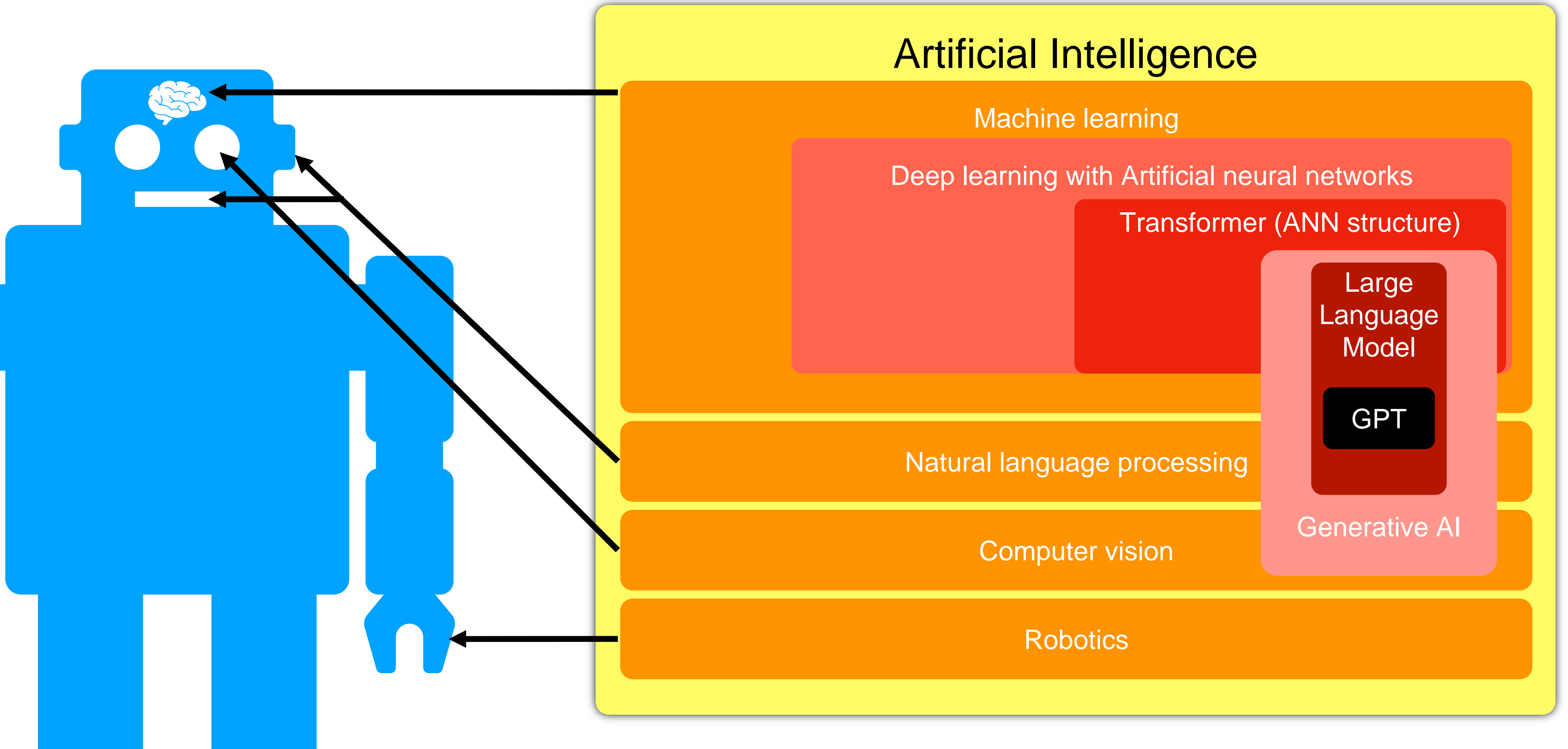
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UW-Madison conducts world-class AI research*

- Computer Sciences
- ECE
- Statistics
- ISyE
- Math
- iSchool
- Almost all other departments on AI applications
- Data Science Institute, Data Science Hub

* [CSRankings.org](https://csrankings.org) #14 world-wide on machine learning, as of Jan 2024

Artificial Intelligence is not Magic

They rely on **fundamental** techniques in:

- Algorithms
- Mathematics
- Logic
- Probability and Statistics
- Optimization

What you can learn from CS540?

- Foundational tools in **Machine Learning** and **Artificial Intelligence**: Linear algebra, Probability, Logic, and elements of Statistics.
- Core techniques in **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**, including bag-of-words, tf-idf, n-Gram Models, and Smoothing.
- Basics of **Machine Learning**. supervised learning vs. unsupervised learning
- **Neural Networks and Deep Learning**: Network Architecture, Training, Backpropagation, Stochastic Gradient Descent.
- Fundamentals of **Game Theory**.
- **Search and Reinforcement Learning**
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Smoothing

TL;DR Lots of useful stuff, theory and practice in AI

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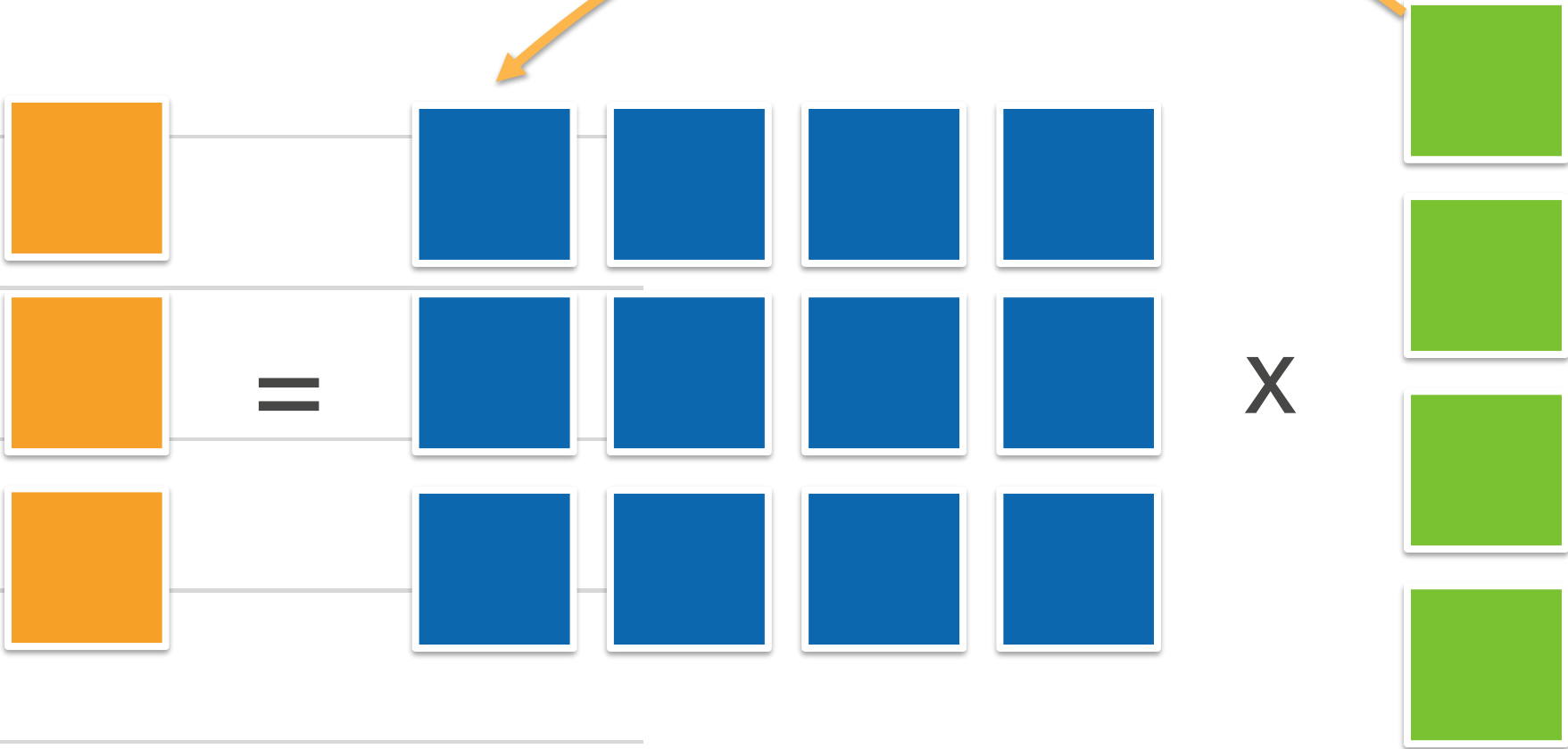
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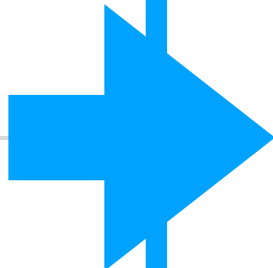
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	Machine Learning: Unsupervised Learning II
	Machine Learning: Linear regression
	Machine Learning: K - Nearest Neighbors
	Machine Learning: Perceptron
	Machine Learning: Neural Network I

Foundations



What you can learn from CS540?

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Machine learning

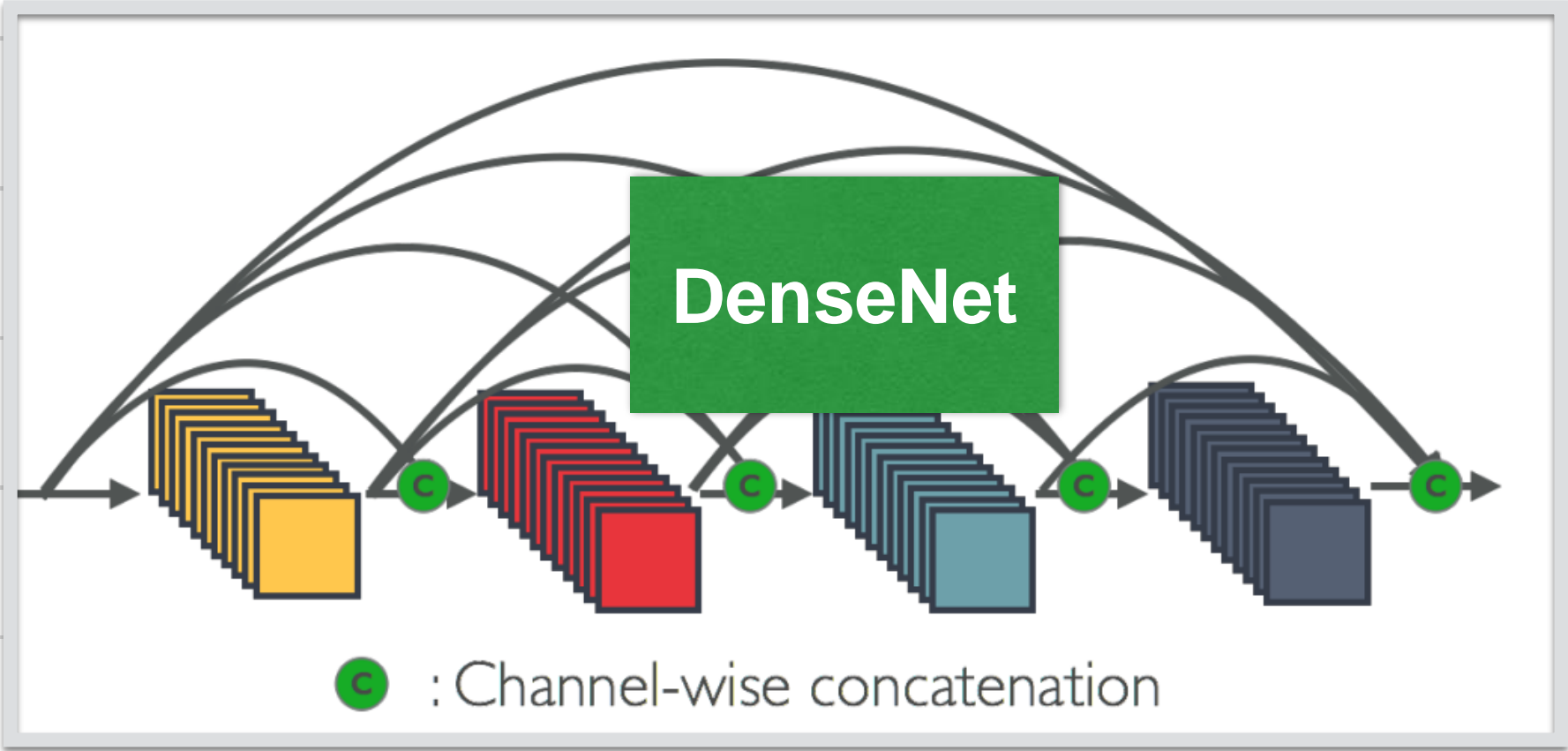
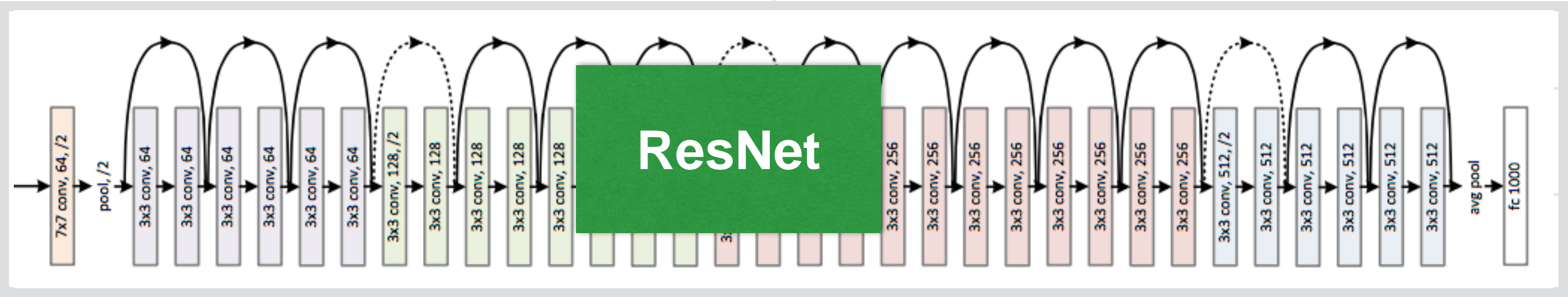
What you can learn from CS540?

Machine Learning: Neural Network I
Machine Learning: Neural Network II
Machine Learning: Neural Network III
Machine Learning: Deep Learning I
Machine Learning: Deep Learning II
Machine Learning: Deep Learning III
Machine Learning: Deep Learning and Neural Network's Summary

Deep Learning

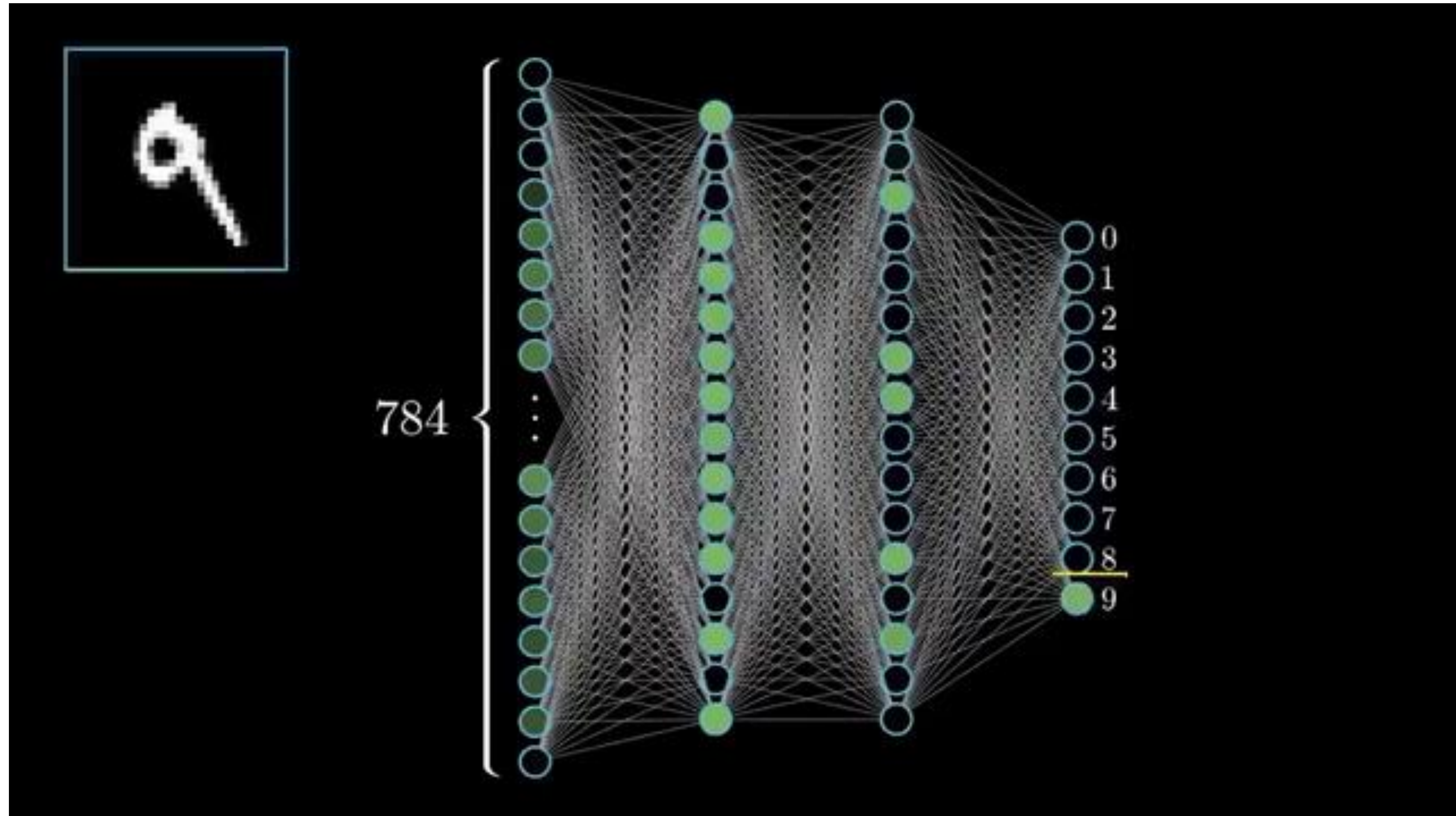
Game - Part I

Game - Part II



Introduction to Reinforcement Learning

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Game - Part I

Game - Part II

Search I: Uniformed search

Search II: Informed search

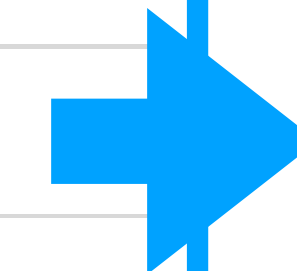
Genetic Algorithms

Introduction to Reinforcement Learning

Reinforcement Learning and Search Summary

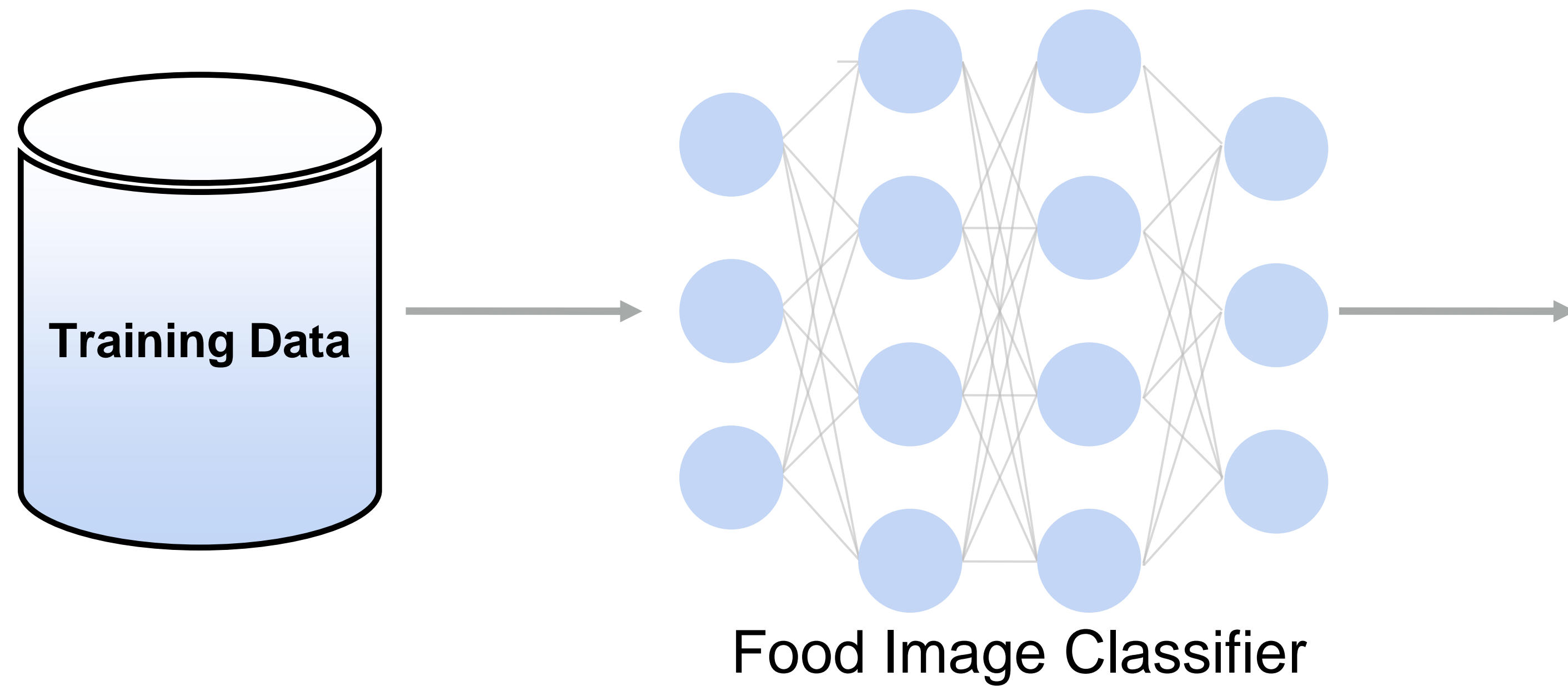
Artificial Intelligence in the Real World

Ethics of Artificial Intelligence



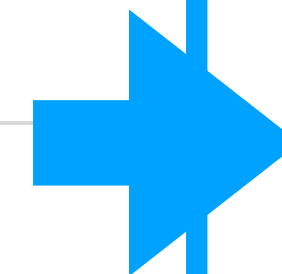
**Game, search
and
Reinforcement
Learning**

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**Real-world AI
(new!)**



Part II: Course Logistics

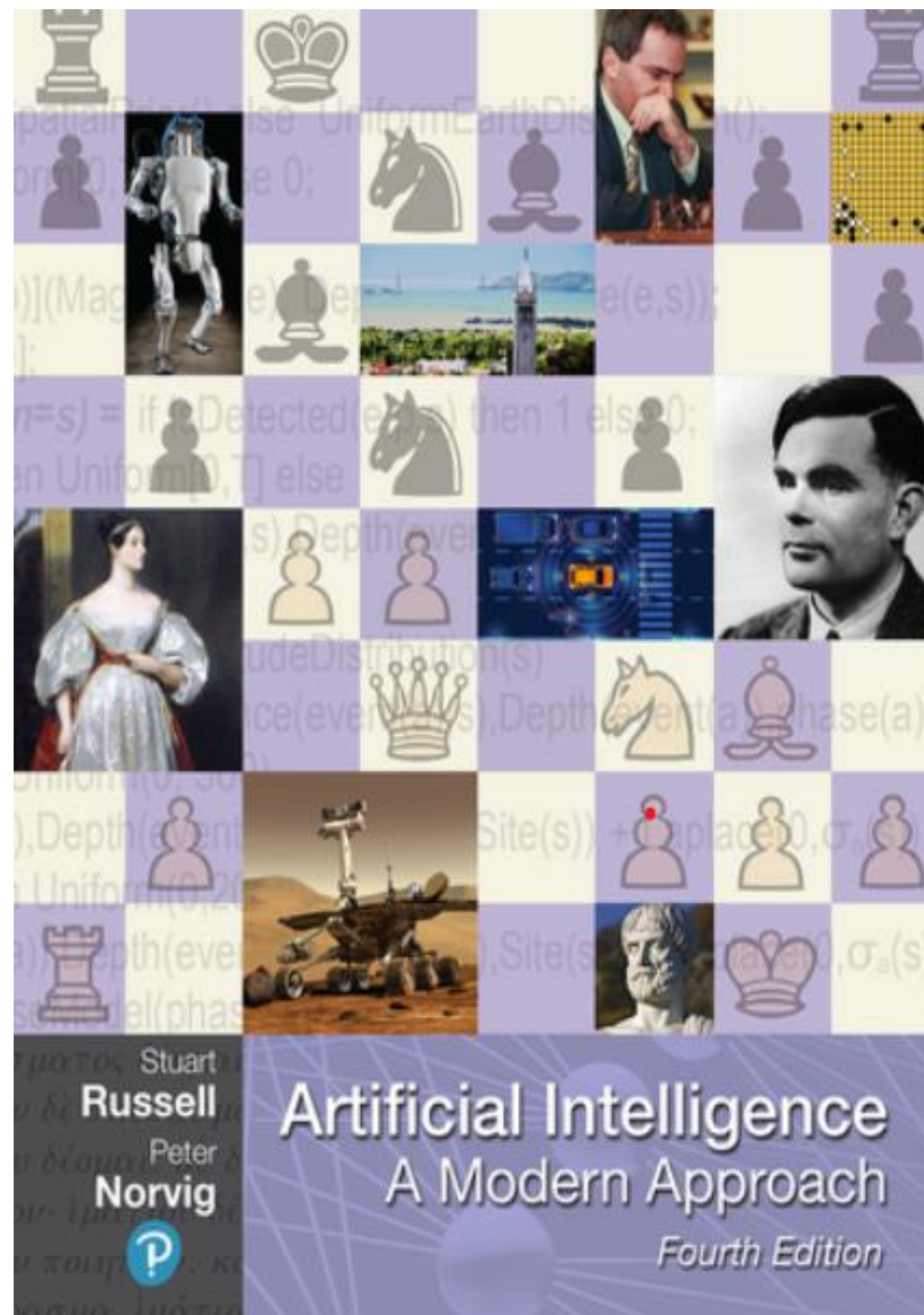
Where to find everything?

- **Canvas** - *Pointer to everything*
 - grades, other private materials *that should not be shared*
- **Course website** - public materials
 - https://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~gkotse/cs540_website/index.html
 - Slides, schedule, policies
- **Piazza**
 - <https://piazza.com/wisc/spring2024/cd71>
 - Discussion, questions, announcements, Code: introtoai

Textbook

Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach (4th edition).

Stuart Russell and Peter Norvig. Pearson, 2020. ISBN 978-0134610993.
(textbook is optional, but may be useful)



Instruction Team

(See course webpage)

Merged across 3 sections:

- Teaching Assistants (TAs): hold office hours, grade your homework
- Peer Mentors: hold office hours

Office Hours

- Available on the course website
- All office hours are **merged** across sections, you can go to anyone
- Use TA and Peer Mentor hours for detailed-level questions (e.g. coding related), and use professor office hours for conceptual level questions

Grading scheme

- Midterm Exam: 15%
- Final Exam: 15% (TBA)
- Homework Assignments: 70% (10 HWs)

TWO lowest homework scores are dropped from the final homework average calculation.
This is for emergency, sickness, etc.

Homework is always due 11am on the specified date.
(Late submissions will not be accepted.)

More details to come (submission, grading, etc)

Integrity

Just don't cheat at all. You'll be caught. It's not worth it.

You are encouraged to discuss with your peers, the TA or the instructors ideas, approaches and techniques broadly. However, all examinations, programming assignments, and written homeworks must be written up individually. For example, code for programming assignments must not be developed in groups, nor should code be shared. Make sure you work through all problems yourself, and that your final write-up is your own. If you feel your peer discussions are too deep for comfort, declare it in the homework solution: “I discussed with X,Y,Z the following specific ideas: A, B, C; therefore our solutions may have similarities on D, E, F...”.

You may use books or legit online resources to help solve homework problems, but you must always credit all such sources in your writeup and you must never copy material verbatim.

We are aware that certain websites host previous years' CS540 homework assignments and solutions against the wish of instructors. Do not be tempted to use them: the solutions may contain “poisonous berries” previous instructors planted intentionally to catch cheating. If we catch you copy such solutions, you automatically fail.

Do not bother to obfuscate plagiarism (e.g. change variable names, code style, etc.) One application of AI is to develop sophisticated plagiarism detection techniques!

Cheating and plagiarism will be dealt with in accordance with University procedures (see the [UW-Madison Academic Misconduct Rules and Procedures](#))

Quiz

Join Top Hat and reply questions online: <https://app.tophat.com>

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4. Can I do homework with a group?

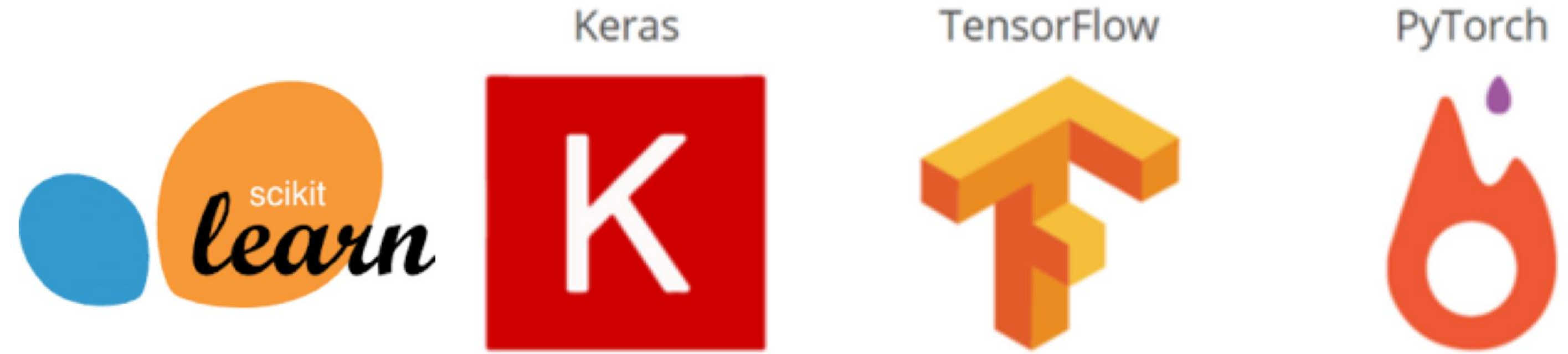
Answers

1. Where can I find all the 540 stuff, if I didn't write down the URL? **Your Canvas has the main link.**
2. I feel sick, should I still show up to class? **NO. Study materials online.**
3. I can't finish my homework because I was traveling, I was sick, my dog ate it, etc. Can I ask for an extension? **No. But we discard 2 lowest hw scores.**
4. Can I do homework with a group? **Yes (and encouraged) for high level discussions. No for exact solutions.**



Part III: Software

Tools



- **Python**

- Everyone is using it in machine learning & data science
- Conda package manager (for simplicity)

- **Jupyter**

- So much easier to keep track of your experiments
- Obviously you should put longer code into modules

Python for Java Pros (slides available on website)

A Crash Course in Python

1. Why are we doing this in Python?
2. Where do I write Python code? How do I run it?
 - a. Online
 - b. Offline
3. What are the big differences between Java and Python

Colab

- Go to colab.research.google.com
- Activate the GPU supported runtime (this is a T4 GPU)

An aerial photograph of a city grid, likely New York City, showing a dense pattern of streets and buildings. A large, dark, rectangular area in the center represents a park or undeveloped land, providing a high-contrast background for the white text.

ML loves matrices and vectors

Access Elements

An element: [1, 2]

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1	5	6	7	8
2	9	10	11	12
3	13	14	15	16

A row: [1, :]

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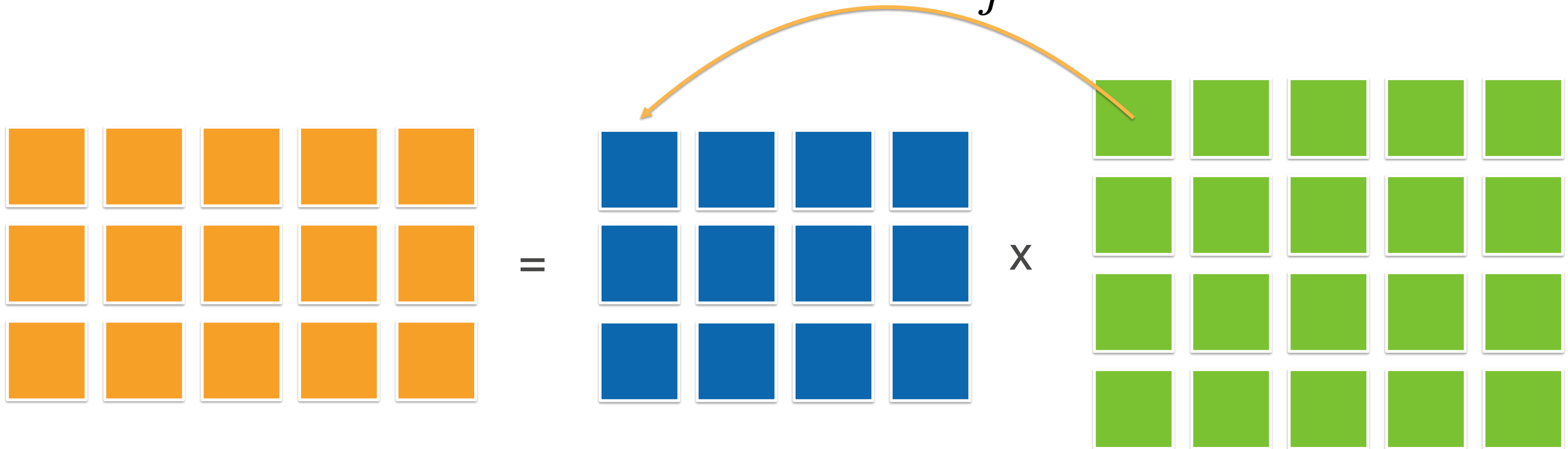
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Coming up: Probability and Linear Algebra Review

$$C = AB \text{ where } C_{ik} = \sum_j A_{ij} B_{jk}$$





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Thanks!