

Foundation of Artificial Intelligence

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AI 511 Course Introduction & Plan

Lecture 0



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About the Instructor

Short Bio:

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Sources

Lectures are based on their counterparts in the following courses:

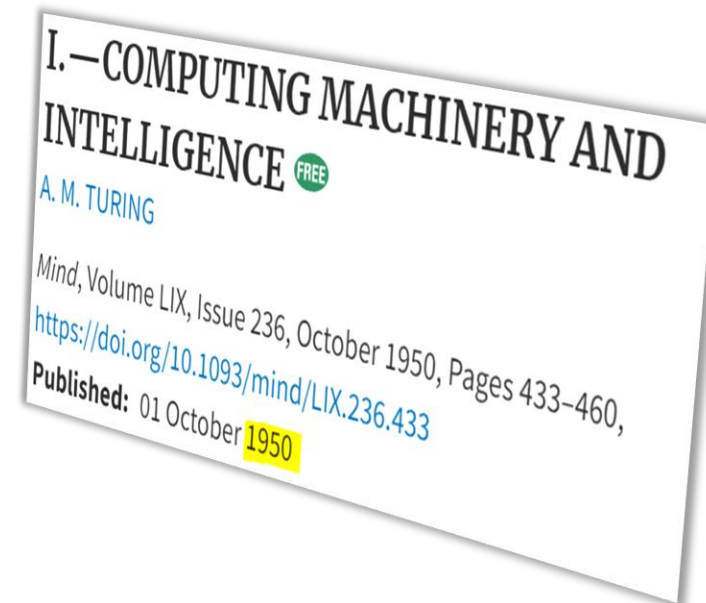
- **Introduction to Artificial Intelligence Course,. Dr. Amr S. Ghoneim**
- *Intelligent Systems*, **University of British Columbia** (Dept. of Computer Science)
- *Introduction to Artificial Intelligence*, **University of Wisconsin-Madison**
- *Artificial Intelligence*, **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**
- *Artificial Intelligence*, **University of California, Berkeley**

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1950: Alan Turing : ‘Can machines think?’



Source: [Tableau](#)

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1955: John McCarthy held a workshop at Dartmouth on “artificial intelligence”.

AI boom: 1980-1987

1986: Ernst Dickmann and his team created and demonstrated the first driverless car



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Types of Artificial Intelligence (AI) :



Narrow AI

Dedicated to assist with or take over specific tasks.



General AI

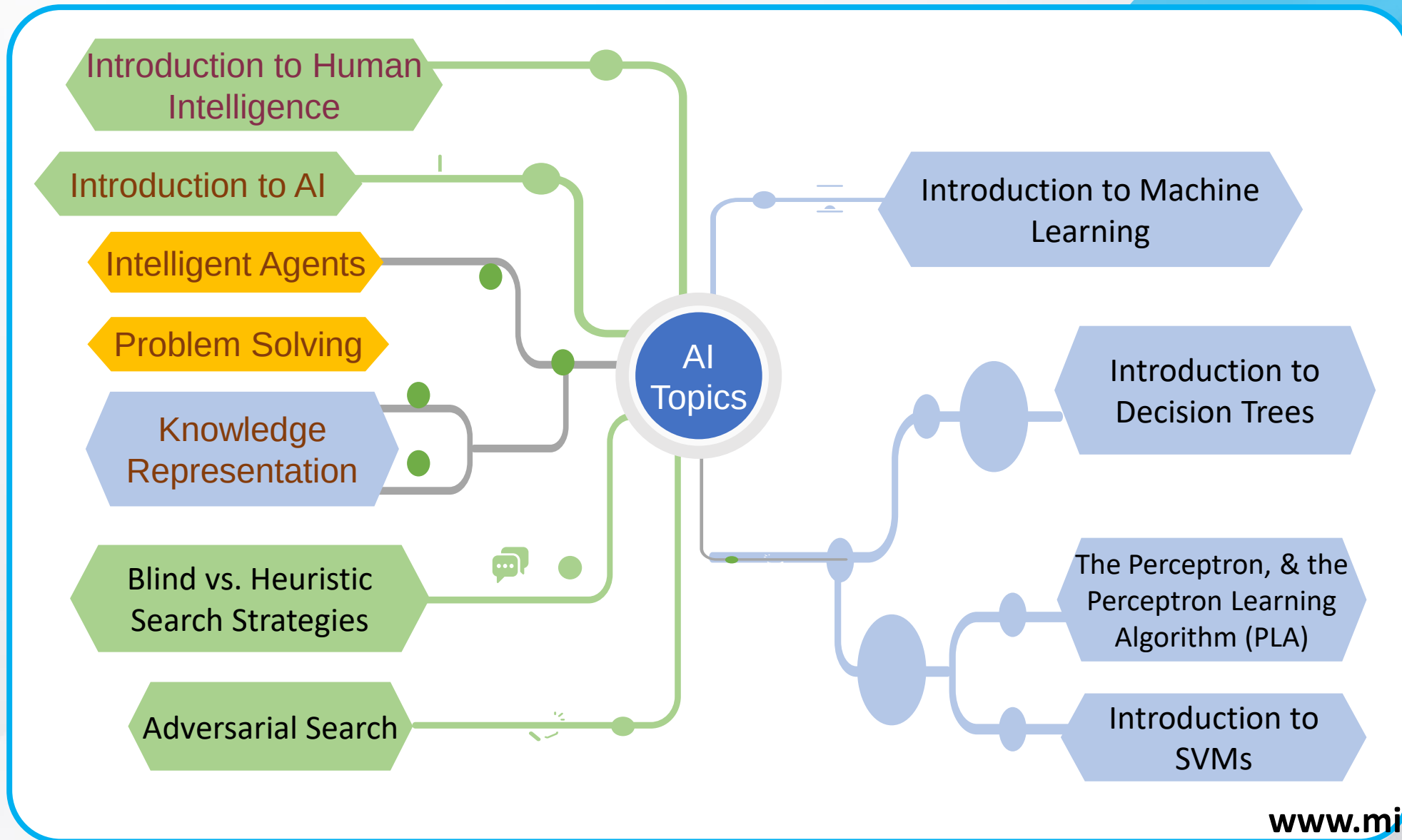
Takes knowledge from one domain, transfers to other domain.

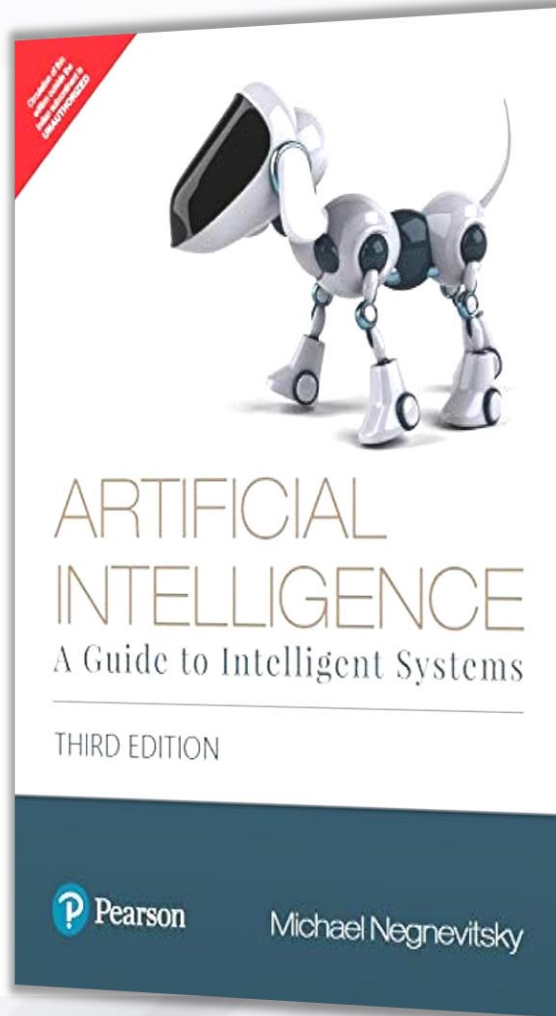
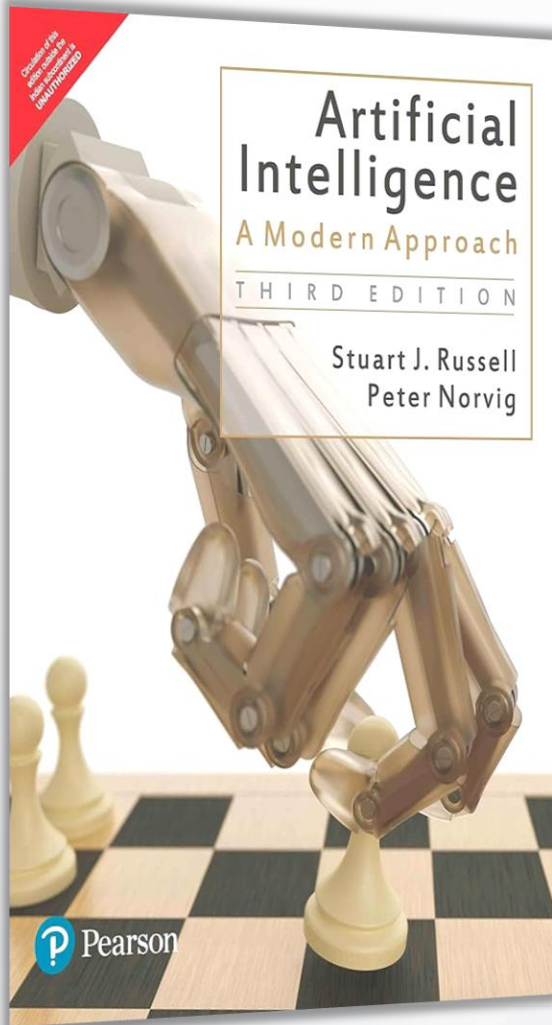


Super AI

Machines that are an order of magnitude smarter than humans.

source: [AHT Tech](#)





Indicative Reading List

❑ Stuart J. Russell and Peter Norvig, "Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach," Third Edition (2015), by Pearson Education Inc.

❑ Negnevitsky M. Artificial intelligence: a guide to intelligent systems. Pearson education; 2005.

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