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State of AI and Machine Learning

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- Authentication and Authorization
- Injection Attacks
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- Secure Coding Best Practices
- API Security Considerations

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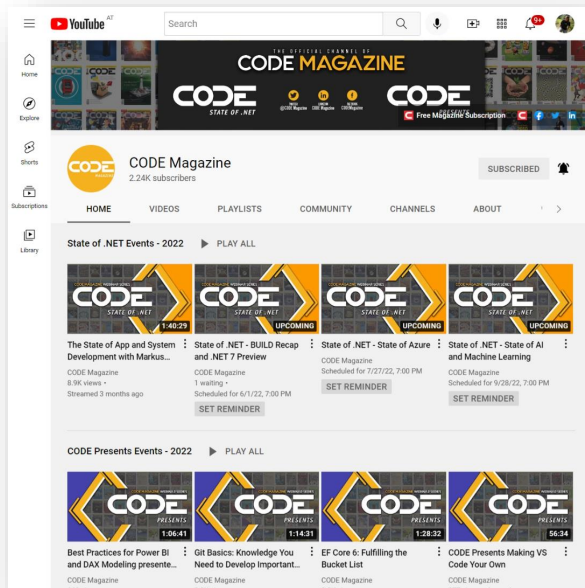
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- Build native, cross-platform desktop apps that are lighter than light.
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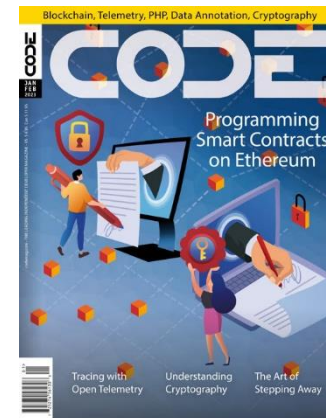
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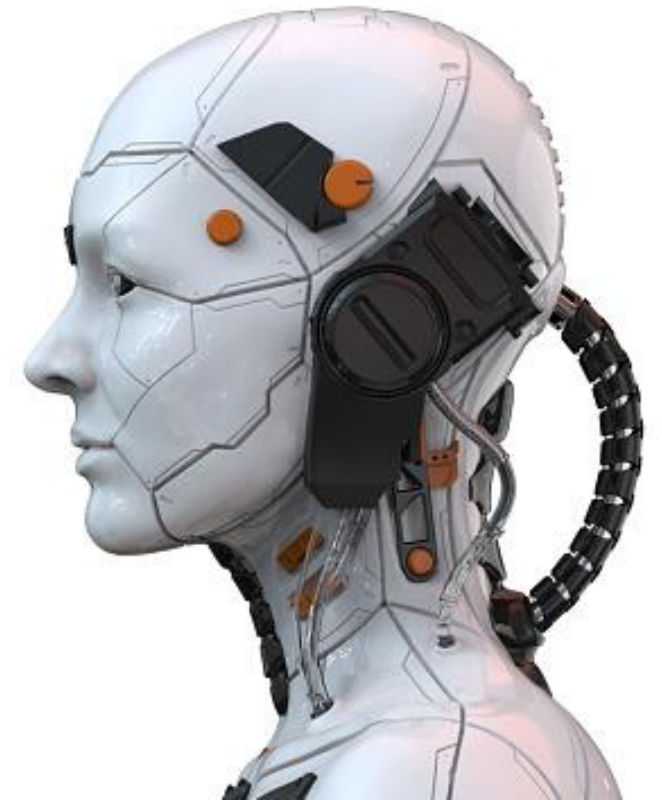
- An Overview of AI and Machine Learning
- Some futuristic stuff
- Some very practical uses of AI in business applications today

AI Overview



What is Artificial Intelligence and ML?

- The ability of a machine to perform “intelligent” tasks
- But what is “intelligent” in that sense?
- What is “intelligence” in any sense?
- “AI” is often described as “what’s just beyond what machines can do today”
- Today, we are generally talking about mathematical models and pattern matching



Examples of Computers being “Intelligent”

- Searching for data
- Playing Chess or GO
- Predicting user input
- Predicting the stock market
- Visual & audio recognition
- Machine translation
- Writing legal contracts

The Waves of Artificial Intelligence

- Internet AI
- Business AI
- Perception AI
- Autonomous AI

Different Types of AI

- “Dumb” AI
- Shallow Learning
- Deep Learning
- Narrow AI
- General Artificial Intelligence

"Superhuman Intelligence"

- What does it mean to be "generally smarter than humans"?
 - Faster?
 - More memorization?
 - Considering more factors?
 - More complex?
 - More accurate?
 - Better pattern matching?
 - Fewer errors?
 - Self-aware?
 - Scalability?
 - ...
- Will we get there? When? Does it matter?
- *Note: It seems to me, we are even lacking proper vocabulary to discuss this issue at any depth*

Is Artificial Intelligence Dangerous?

- The “Singularity”
- Run-Away General Artificial Intelligence
- What today’s (and tomorrow’s) AI is **NOT**:
 - It’s not generally intelligent
 - It’s not conscious or self-aware
 - It’s not cunning
 - It doesn’t appreciate humor
 - It doesn’t have its own goals
 - It doesn’t have feelings, empathy, love, or appreciate beauty
 - It’s not self-motivated or driven by its own agenda

AI and Robotics

- We are much further along in AI than in corresponding robotics
- Calculating what “should be done” in the world (such as performing a physical task) is more realistic than having a robot perform that task
- Once an AI algorithm is created, it can be shared worldwide and inexpensively... creating corresponding robots is expensive and time consuming

Adopting things for AI

- Does Artificial Intelligence really need to be like Human Intelligence?
- Examples:
 - Perhaps it would be better to create different road networks than to make AI operate on roads made for humans
 - Perhaps it would be better to create new construction techniques than to make AI work like a human construction worker

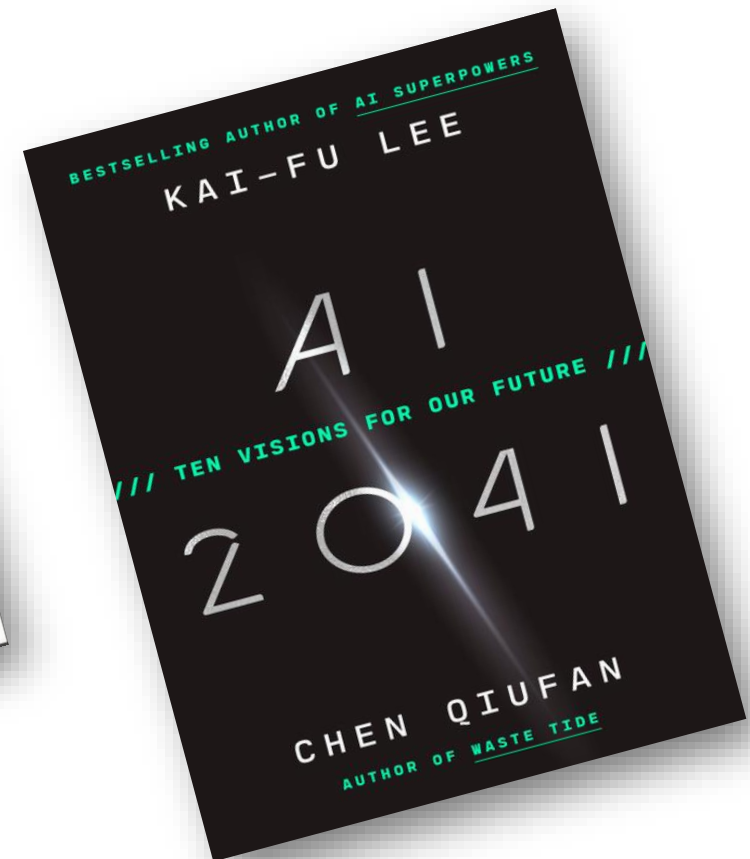
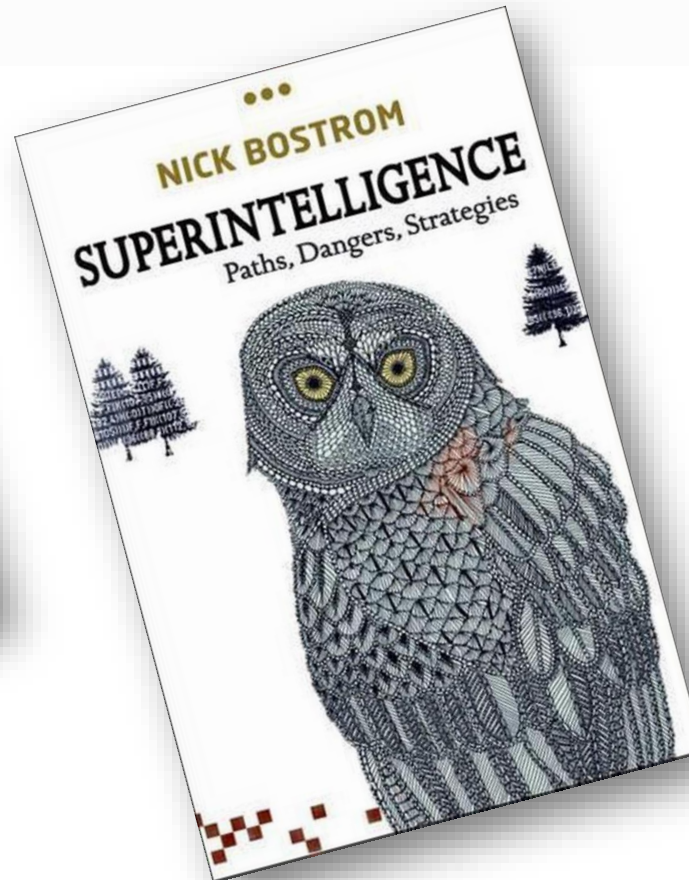
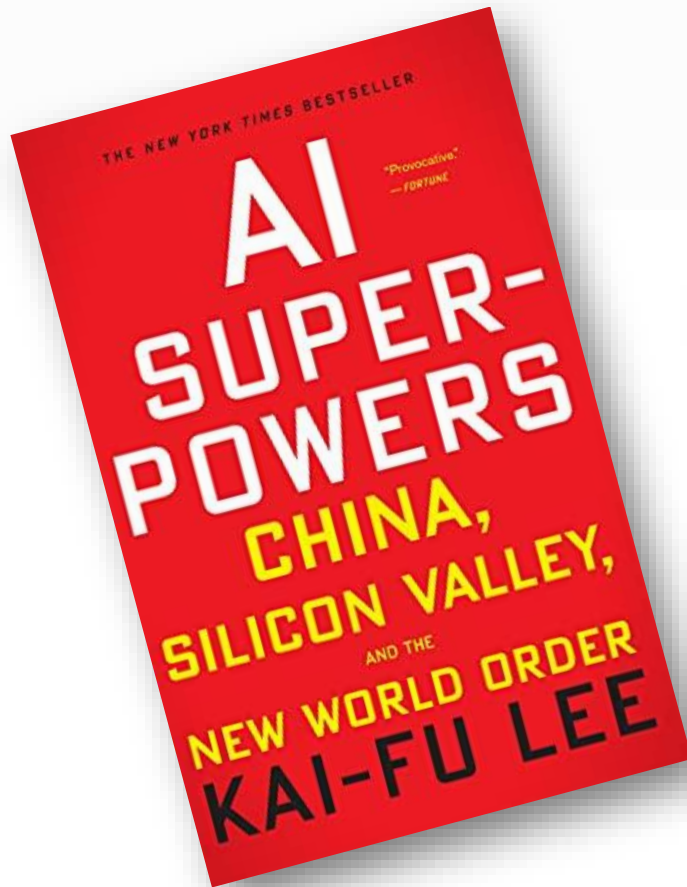
AI Impact on the Economy

- Estimates and timeframes for AI replacing human jobs vary greatly
- A rough average seems to be that by 2040-2050, about 50-60% of current jobs can be replaced by AI
 - Whether they will be, is a different question
- The expected characteristic is that mainly the “middle” will be affected, while low-skill and high-skill jobs should be around longer
- Clearly, this will have an extreme impact on society

Factors on “Winning the AI Game”

- Data, Data, Data, and more Data (freely available)
- Availability of compute power (cloud and otherwise)
- Funding and entrepreneurship
- Well-trained AI scientists
- A supportive policy environment

Recommended Reading



AI & Machine Learning in Practice Today

Our Capabilities Today

- Narrow Learning (Deep and Shallow)
- No real General Artificial Intelligence
 - Although that term is also used in confusing ways
 - I also question whether “general” AI is all that critical for our purposes
- The results we can already achieve are both mind-boggling and very practically useful

Using AI Today

- Built into apps and services
- Developing against pre-trained AIs
- Training your own AIs

Open AI - ChatGPT




Pretend to be me, as the presenter in a State of .NET presentation about AI, welcoming the global online audience to our webinar.



Welcome everyone to our State of .NET presentation on AI! I am thrilled to have such a diverse and global audience joining us today for this webinar. As we dive into the exciting world of AI, we will explore the latest advancements, use cases, and best practices for implementing AI within .NET applications. Whether you're a developer, data scientist, or business professional, I hope you will leave this presentation with a deeper understanding of how AI can benefit your organization. Thank you for joining us, and let's get started!



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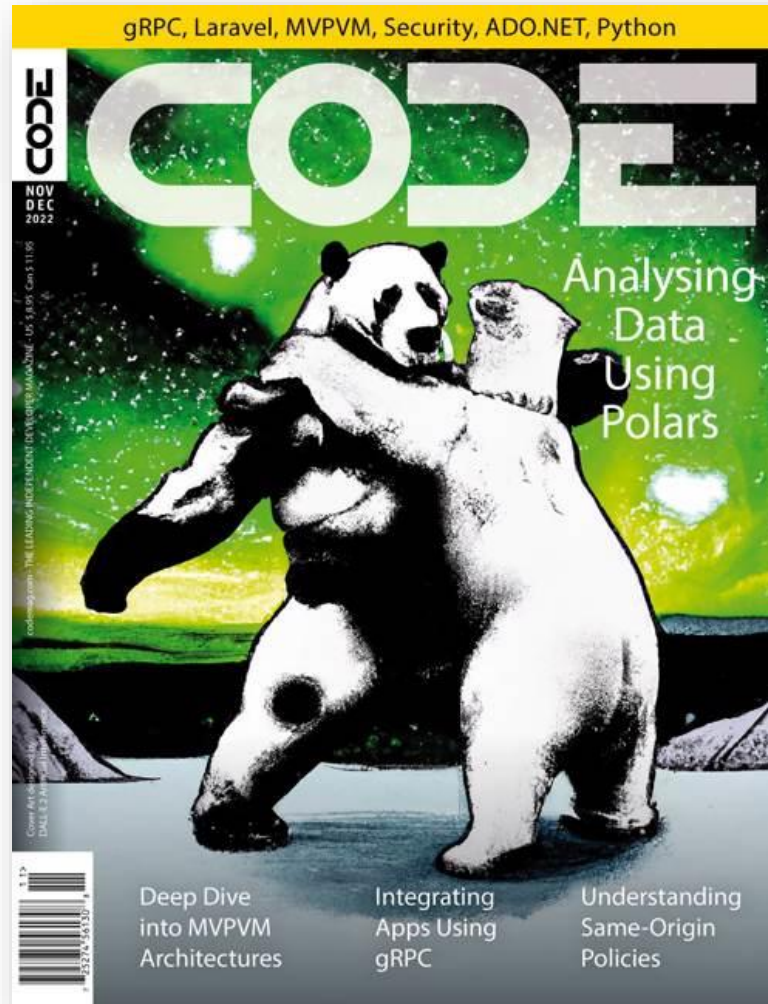


[ChatGPT Jan 9 Version](#). Free Research Preview. Our goal is to make AI systems more natural and safe to interact with. Your feedback will help us improve.

Github Copilot



Open AI – DALL-E 2



Azure Cognitive Services

- Speech
 - Speech to text, text to speech, translation, speech and speaker recognition
- Language
 - Sentiment analysis, translation, question answering, conversation, reco,...
- Vision
 - Computer vision, custom vision, face recognition
- Decision
 - Anomaly detection, content moderation, personalization
- Azure OpenAI Services

Azure Applied AI Services

- Azure Form Recognizer
- Azure Metrics Advisor
- Azure Cognitive Search
- Azure Immersive Reader
- Azure Bot Service
- Azure Video Analyzer

Example: Fish ID



Example: Retina Images



Example: Logo Detection



ML.NET

- Machine Learning library for .NET developers
- Supports shallow and deep learning for narrow models
- Execution and training in all .NET applications
- Great for developers who already know .NET
- Support for model standards, such as ONNX or TensorFlow

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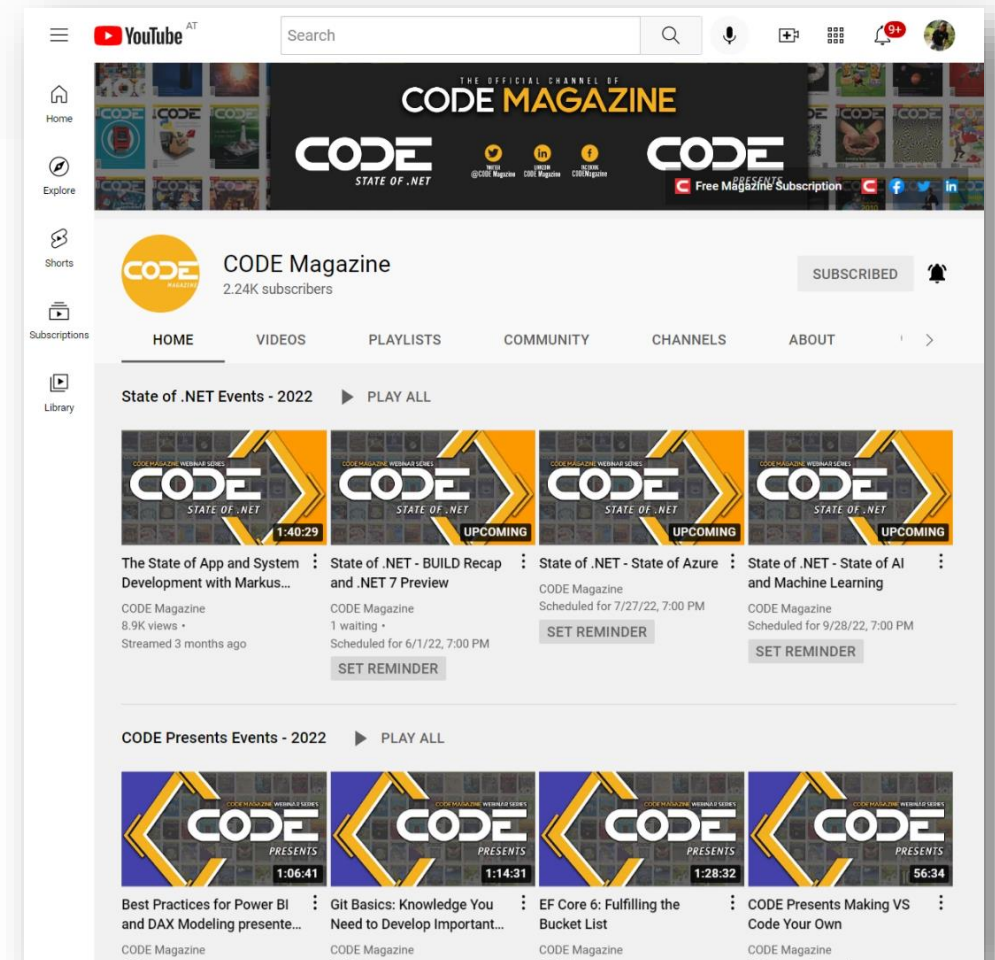
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