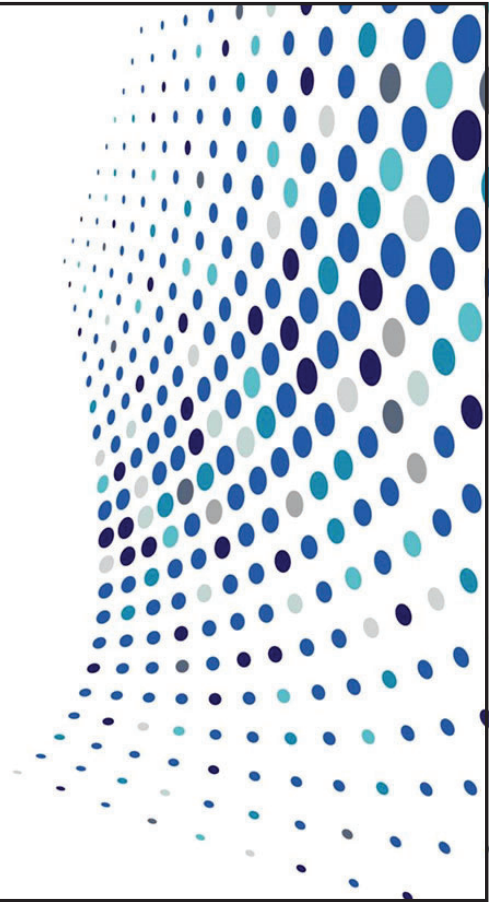


# Bias in AI

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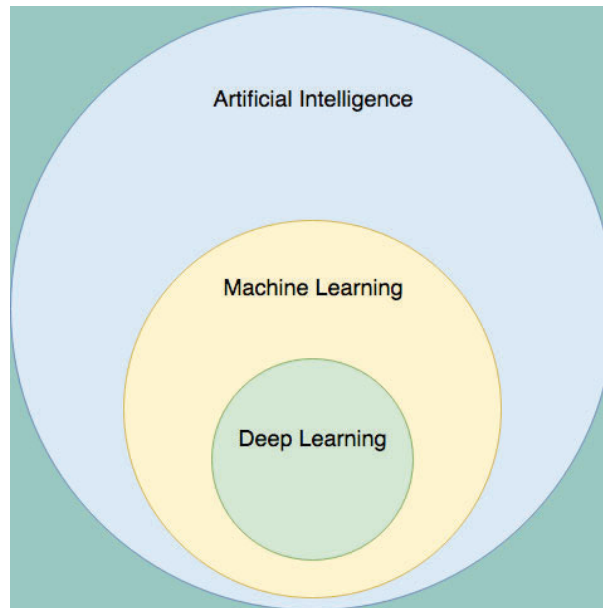
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# What is AI?

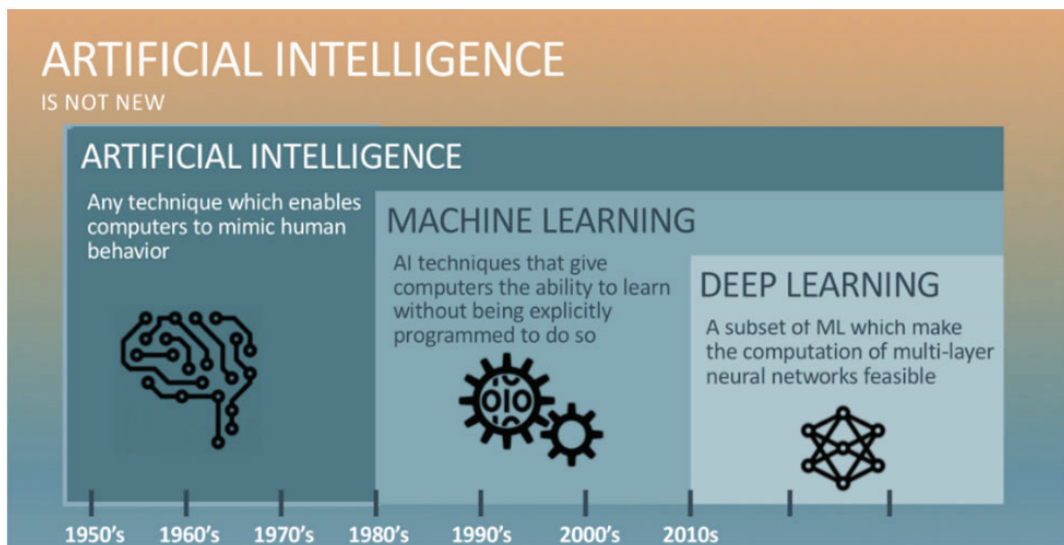


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# What is AI?



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# What is Bias in AI?

- **Not the same as Human Bias**
- **Biased Data**
- **Design/Algorithmic Bias**

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## SAMPLING BIAS

A selection bias example



The training set contains a representative selection of the population with skin cancer, however, it contains very little examples of people with dark skin

Algorithm training



Algorithm application

Skin cancer

No skin cancer

The algorithm will have a lower accuracy rate for classification of a person with dark skin as it has seen mainly examples of people with white skin

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