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Definition:

Artificial Intelligence is the ability to process data to identify patterns, relationships and connections so as to make predictions of a desired outcome in response to a user's prompt, more quickly than a human could.

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Why Might AI Be Useful in Law?

- Predict outcomes
- Legal Research
- Fact Research
- Generate Content

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AI Risks to Lawyers

- Legal Research
- Fact Research
(already common for years)

- Generate Content
(significant human intervention required)
- Predict outcomes
(significant legislative restrictions)



Lower Risk

Higher Risk

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AI Risks: Legal and Fact Research

- Various Legal Research Tools already exist and have used some form of AI for a long time (Westlaw, Lexis)
- AI Tools have been prevalent in fact research, especially document review (TAR)

In each case, though, human oversight and/or disclosure of the TAR tool or protocols is required

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