

Threats and Opportunities to deploying Al in the Research Ecosystem

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The Technologist's Dilemma

What is responsible Al

Our existing contributions to AI and transparency

Chatbots in Research; further examples of Al in use

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Before we start... Last week(s) in Al







Artificial Intelligence awarded two Nobel Prizes for innovations that will shape the future of medicine

Ben Li & Stephen Gilbert

Check for updates

John J. Hopfield and Geoffrey E. Hinton were awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics for developing machine learning technology using artificial neural networks. In Chemistry it was awarded to Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper for developing an Al algorithm that solved the 50-year protein structure prediction challenge. This highlights Al's impact on science, medicine and society; however, the winners acknowledge ethical aspects of Al that must be considered.

aggregation with other ML methods and architectures brought us to the ML technologies of today, including the overlapping concepts and implementations of deep learning, convolution neural networks, transformer and attention-based architectures (advanced neural networks that excel at, for example, natural language processing), large language models and large multimodal models. This is an evolving landscape of multipurpose foundation technologies, that some have compared to the printing press or the Internet in terms of reach and impact. As an example of this, and maybe as a portent of what is to come, the ML of the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics even enabled the groundbreaking discovery associated with the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

Hassabis and Jumper developed an AI model that accurately predicts pro-

TL:DR Shorts: Professor Lord Martin Rees on Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Community Engagement

Following yesterday's engaging and inspiring AI For Science Forum hosted by Google DeepMind and The Royal Society, this week's TL;DR Shorts episode features Professor Lord Martin Rees. A physicist, Astronomer Royal, former President of The Royal Society and author of many books that focus on the future, Martin shares his thoughts on the rise of AI in science and society.





https://www.digital-science.com/tldr/article/tldr-shorts-professor-lord-martin-rees-on-artificial-intelligence/

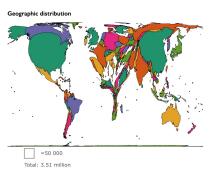
Research on Artificial Intelligence - the global divides

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Global Challenges

Research Evaluation

There is a large global divide in AI research and development, with the vast majority of research publications and funding coming from the US, China, and EU27.







Deep Minds: Reflections from the AI for **Science Forum**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Community Engagement

Last week, Suze attended the AI for Science Forum, a gathering of incredible minds from across disciplines, each sharing perspectives on how AI is transforming research and impacting society. Organised by Google DeepMind and The Royal Society, the event brought together invited guests from across all segments of the research community to share their experiences and expertise, while also giving opportunities for attendees to meaningfully discuss how we can best wrangle this novel technology to increase the impact and reach of research with the resources currently at our disposal. Here's a reflection on the day's proceedings.

https://www.digital-science.com/tldr/article/ai-for-science-forum/



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The Technologist's Dilemma



The narrowing route to academic populism



We need to think broadly about "technology" - each of the following is a technology that changes a set of established societal norms.

- Impact Factor
- H-Index
- Rankings
- Alternative metrics
- Evaluation mechanisms
- Impact (e.g. UK REF, Australia E&I)

Measurement changes behaviour and these technologies have had a significant impact on our community

What establishes and what undermines trust?

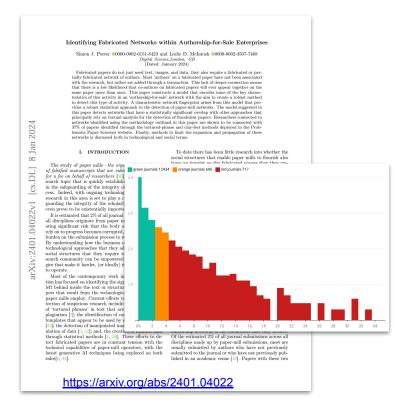


- We are used to the technology underlying research moving slowly but we are entering a phase where there is much greater change and systems in flux are more at risk
- We have seen how other areas can be changed by technology:
 - News & Fake News
 - Social media and echo chambers
 - Alternative facts
- What are similar technology mechanisms in research?
 - Recommender algorithms?
 - Automated peer review?
 - Paper mills?

Paper mills and faking research

- Why engage with a paper mill?
 - Misaligned incentives: Pressure of needing produce for evaluation / career
 - Interest / Lobbying: Wanting to insert a particular perspective in the research literature
 - Delegitimising research





We use AI and data science to work on these

Key takeaways

- Forced citations unfairly inflate academic impact and harm research integrity.
- · Citation-per-publication trends expose rapid, atypical impact growth.

Fong and Wilhite (2017) found that 14.1% of the 110,000 scholars they survey had been coerced into citing non relevant work. They also found that coercion occurred more often for:

- · lower ranked academic
- · fewer authors on the manuscript
- journals with high impact factor and published by private and profitoriented companies

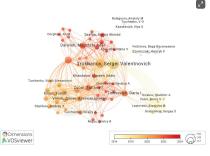
Yet, this behaviour is rarely highlighted publicly.. until last week when pubpeer users spotted the following in a peer reviewed publication:

As strongly requested by the reviewers, here we cite some references [[35], [36], [37], [38], [39], [40], [41], [42], [43], [44], [45], [46], [47]] although they are completely irrelevant to the present work.

This post investigates who might have requested these citations and how such cases could be identified in the future. For a complementary discussion, see Leslie McIntosh's post on Forensic Scientometrics about vanity journals, which explores how the current publishing model facilitates the existence of journals that enable such practices.

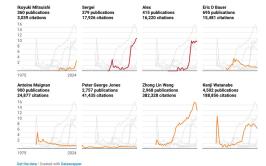
A Dimensions' network to start...

Some researcher sleuth had already suggested that Alex V Trukhanov was the obvious beneficiary of the citation dump by the time I became aware of the scandal. Nevertheless, I put the 12 citations listed in the PubPeer analysis into Dimensions, which revealed the co-authorship network below.





Number of citations received each year divided by the number of publications published until that year, in a random sample of researchers in the field of condensed matter physics and materials science, with a focus on magnetic materials, crystallography, and their applications in physics and engineering, and with a high number of publications.





Most loyal co-authors for Alex and Sergei Trukhanov Search in table Page 1 of 8 >					
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Researcher	Shared publications	Total publications	First publication	Earliest collaboration	Latest collaboration
Alex Trukhanov	438			2005	2024
Sergei Trukhanov	379			1999	2024
■ Daria I Tishkevich	112	129	2017	2017	2024
Tatiana I Zubar	88	99	2017	2019	2024
■Денис Александрович Vinnik	74	217	2008	2017	2024
Abdulhadi Baykal	68	639	1992	2018	2024
Yassine Abdelhamid Slimani	67	426	2013	2018	2024
■ Vitalii Alexandrovich Turchenko	62	125	2002	2015	2023
Munirah Abdullah Almessiere	61	401	2015	2018	2024
Larissa V Panina	54	327	1990	2016	2024

Get the data - Created with Datawrappe

This investigation reveals how forced citation practices can artificially boost academic metrics, benefiting specific researchers at the expense of integrity. Citation-per-publication trends highlighted here these irregularities, emphasising the need for transparency and ethical practices in scholarly publishing.

https://researchmusings.substack.com/p/a-case-of-forced-citations



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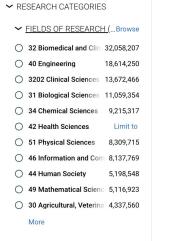


We can start by asking, what is AI?

- Machine Learning
 - Categorisation & Clustering
 - Prediction & Recommendation
- Large Language Models
- "As data science is to statistics; Al is to data science"

It is a statistical science that is starting to power an exponential technology revolution that will change everything.





- > RESEARCH, CONDITION, AND ...
- > HEALTH CATEGORY (HRCS)
- > RESEARCH ACTIVITY CODES (...
- > BROAD RESEARCH AREAS
- > HEALTH RESEARCH AREAS
- > CANCER TYPES
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- UNITS OF ASSESSMENT
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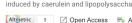
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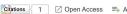
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Shien Shen, Wenqin Xiao, Weiliang Jiang 2024, Current Molecular Pharmacology -AIM: In the present study, we aimed to in



Prediction of Lumbar Pedicle Scr Tomography

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COVID-19 in immunocompromise transplantation: a pilot study.

Zilu Zhang, Jingtao Huang, Luxiang Wang 2024. Blood Science - Article

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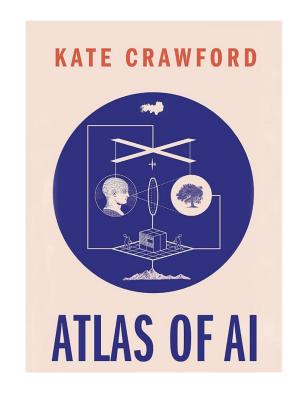
Predictive value of thyroid function immunosuppressive therapy. William Co. Baltillia Matterna William to D.

Taking responsibility in AI means many things



- Environmental Impact
 - Working on the architecture of Al
 - Work with and developing models that are scalable and appropriate
- Societal Impact
 - Considering the potential impacts of the technologies that you introduce and seeking to mitigate those impacts where they are negative

None of this is simple!



Some principles to consider



Think ahead

Engineer with feedback

Give people what they need, not what they want

(i.e. there is responsibility to question and research what users need at a deep level)

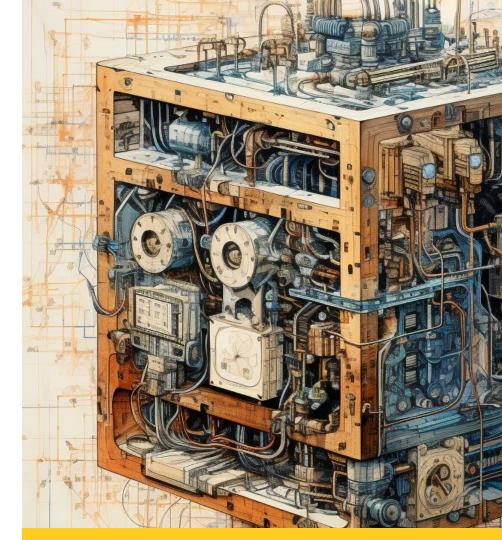
Be transparent

Be sustainable

Be equitable



Digital Science's existing Al work (Transparency!)



Products & Experiments



Products

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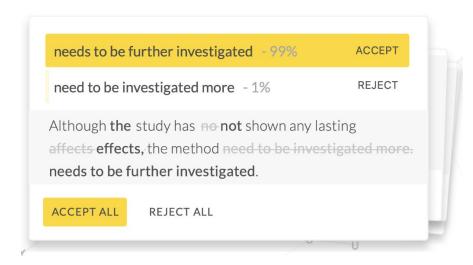
- Overall data approach
- Classification schemes: RCDC, SDGs, FoR Codes
- Research integrity data (Ripeta)

Readcube / Papers

Writefull

Experiments

Al Assistants



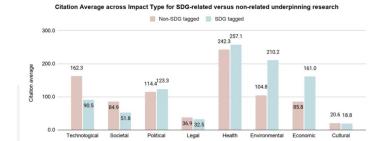
Contextualising Research & Analysis



Keyword search strings for each of the goals were defined in order to produce training sets based on publications from the *Dimensions* platform. Key phrases and terminology were based on UN definitions of SDGs, including the target and indicator definitions, and narratives.

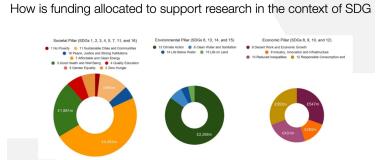
The aim was to create high-quality training sets with a minimum of false positives. To further improve the quality of the resulting training sets we repeatedly examined the results by checking the publications to ensure that they fitted the description of the SDG definition.

For each of the 17 created training sets, Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning was applied resulting in the classification scheme. A quality assurance (QA) process was also built in to improve the search string. Because of this, the resulting lists of publications for the training sets did not have to be adjusted manually by adding or removing individual publications.



https://www.digital-science.com/blog/2021/03/sdgs-in-ref-impact-case-studies/

REF impact case study type



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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Recategorising research: Mapping from FoR 2008 to FoR 2020 in Dimensions

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ABSTRACT

In 2020 the Australia New Zoaland Standard Research Classification Fields of Research Codes (ANZSEC FOR Codes) were updated by their owners. This has led the sector to need to update their systems of reference and has caused suppliers working in the research information sphere to need to update both systems and data. This paper focuses on the approach developed by Digital Science's Dimensions team to the creation of an improved machine-learning training set, and the mapping of that set from FoR 2008 codes to FoR 2020 codes so that the Dimensions Castification approach for the ANZSEC codes could be improved and updated.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 2020 the organizations behind the Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification (ANZSRC)-the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS), Stats NZ, the Australian Research Council (ARC), and the New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE), completed a review of all three components of the classification, including the Fields of Research (FoR) Codes. Over recent years the FoR codes have become an increasingly popular classification system due to their broad subject coverage and well-formulated three-level structure. The FoR codes have been used extensively in Digital Science products such as Altmetric, Symplectic Elements, Figshare, and Dimensions. In particular, Dimensions makes use of machine-learning approaches to classify research objects across its database at a per-object level rather than at a journal level. This was a logical requirement of the Dimensions database as it includes not only publications but also grants, patents, policy documents, clinical trials, and datasets, none of which come with a journal "wrapper" and which, for the purposes of analysis, must have a standardized classification approach applied across them (Hook, Porter, & Herzog, 2018). When the change in coding was announced, it was clear that a mapping from the FoR 2008 Codes to the FoR 2020 Codes would be needed and this opened up the opportunity to revisit the machine-learning training set that had originally been used to develop the FoR 2008 classification technology. This paper focuses on explaining the methodology for the creation of a new machine-learning training set for Dimensions.

It is perhaps unusual to focus on the methodology for the crustion of a machine-learning training set in an academic paper. However, the creation of training sets is something of a dark art and with the rising use of AI and machine-learning approaches becoming increasingly characteristic in scholarly information infrastructure we argue that greater transparency is in the interests of the communities served by these systems. Calls for responsible research.

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Speculate on the potential applications of PT symmetry to medical device development, providing references to appropriate supporting literature

Dimensions Research GPT

Talked to ai-api,dimensions,ai

The exploration of PT symmetry in medical device development reveals intriguing potential applications, particularly in the fields of ultrasonic medical devices and wireless power transfer (WPT) technologies. Based on an analysis of 26064 documents, several key studies offer insights into how PT symmetry principles are being applied to innovate in medical technologies.

- 1. Ultrasonic Medical Devices: PT symmetry principles have been applied in the development of high-performance piezocrystals, like Mn:PIN-PMN-PT piezocrystals, for use in ultrasonic scalpels for robotic minimally invasive surgery. These materials, with high electromechanical coupling efficiency, enable the miniaturization of ultrasonic devices, offering potential improvements in surgical tools by making them smaller, lighter, and more efficient (Fenu et al., 2020).
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- It is a system based around language and hence it optimised for learning about a field in conversation.



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is glutamate bad for human health

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In examining the impact of glutamate on human health, we retrieved data on 192,847 publications, The current discussion on glutamate's safety and health implications reveals varied perspectives and findings.

Monosodium Glutamate (MSG) and Health Risks: A significant focus has been on monosodium glutamate (MSG), a common food additive, Research by Kazmi et al. (2017) highlights potential adverse effects of MSG, including obesity, diabetes, and neurotoxicity in animal studies, with limited human research suggesting similar concerns (Kazmi et al., 2017). Al-Agili (2020) also reviews MSG's impact, pointing to risks like metabolic syndrome and liver or kidney issues, based on both animal models and human clinical studies (Al-Agili, 2020).

Umami Taste and Health Benefits: Contrasting these findings, some research explores the benefits of glutamate, particularly its role in the umami taste and potential health advantages. A book published in 2024 discusses how umami could help in reducing salt intake, enhancing satiation, and supporting healthy aging, indicating glutamate's positive effects on nutrition and health (Author unknown, 2024).

Biochemical and Physiological Perspectives: Further investigations delve into the biochemical pathways and physiological implications of glutamate. Studies explore its critical role in disease diagnosis, food safety, and embryonic development, indicating a nuanced understanding of glutamate's functions and impacts on human health (Van Winkle et al., 2020), (Rietjens et al., 2020), (Cai et al., 2023),

Other Health Concerns: Additional research connects glutamate with mental health disorders and neurological conditions, suggesting the need for further exploration into its multifaceted roles in human health (Terbeck et al., 2015), (Zhang, 2022).

In conclusion, the investigation into glutamate's effects on human health presents a complex picture with both potential risks and benefits, underscoring the necessity for more comprehensive human-based research to fully understand its impacts. The total of 192,847 results indicates a broad and diverse field of study surrounding glutamate and its implications for health.

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Demo? (later?)



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Glutamate, specifically in the form of monosodium glutamate (MSG), has been a subject of debate regarding its impact on human health. Glutamate is a naturally occurring amino acid found in many foods and is used by our bodies as a building block for proteins. It also serves as an important neurotransmitter in the brain. MSG is the sodium salt of glutamate and is commonly added to food as a flavor enhancer.

Most research indicates that MSG is safe for the majority of the population when consumed in reasonable amounts. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has classified MSG as "generally recognized as safe" (GRAS), a designation that applies to substances that are considered safe based on a long history of common use in food or on the results of scientific research.

However, some people may experience a condition known as MSG symptom complex, which can include symptoms like headache, sweating, facial pressure, numbness, tingling or burning in the face, neck and other areas, palpitations, nausea, and weakness. This condition, sometimes referred to as "Chinese Restaurant Syndrome," has been reported by some individuals following the consumption of foods containing MSG. Yet, scientific studies have not found a definitive link between MSG and these symptoms.

For the general population, glutamate and MSG are considered safe when consumed in typical amounts found in foods. It's worth noting that glutamate occurs naturally in many protein-rich foods such as meat, fish, dairy products, and vegetables. The key, as with many dietary components, is moderation.

Individuals who suspect they might be sensitive to MSG can monitor their reactions to foods containing it and consult with a healthcare professional for personalized advice. Given the widespread presence of naturally occurring glutamate in food, complete avoidance is difficult, but those with sensitivity may need to limit their intake of added MSG and be mindful of their overall consumption of glutamate-rich foods.

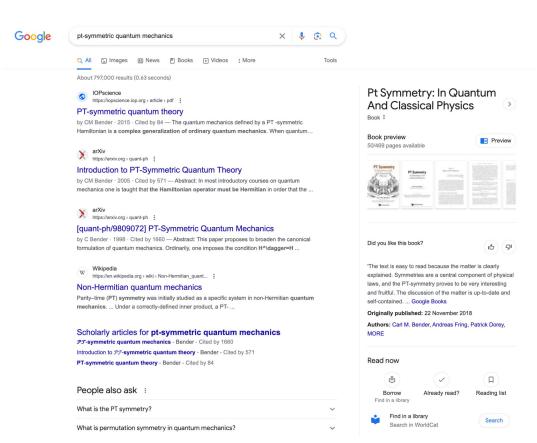


Challenges with AI Assistants



Undermining curiosity

- What users <u>ask</u> for: "The answer"; what people <u>need</u>: a route to explore the landscape
- What user <u>are familiar</u> with: Google; what people <u>need</u>: a route to improved relevance and targeted outcomes
- What users "should want" a new style of interaction and discussion that improves how they locate, contextualise and understand information



And more...



- Automate reviewer finding with Dimensions
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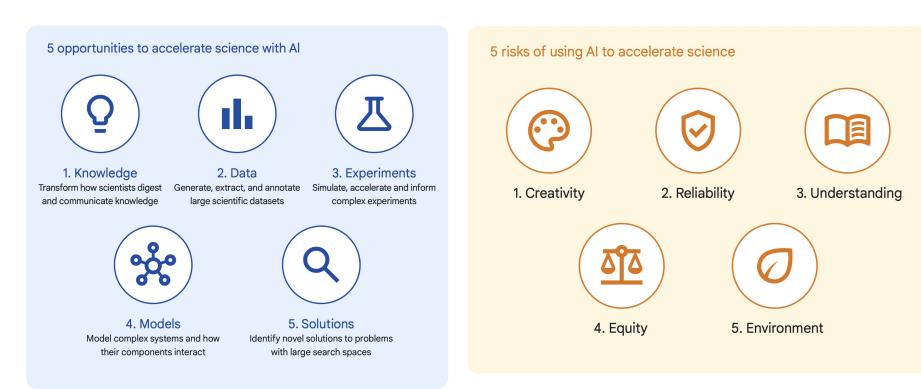
In summary



- 1. This continues to be an area that we need to treat with care
- Only with an open-minded, collaborative and brave approach will we find a solution that supports the research ecosystem
- 3. We need to be open to failing and changing course
- **4.** We need to be able to stand back and ensure that we will not fall into the traps that we've seen in other areas.
- 5. This will continue to be an iterative journey.

Opportunities and risks - the Deepmind report





Some statements - for discussion?



Most scientific data is uncollected, partial, uncurated or inaccessible, making it unavailable to train Al models.

Scientists' use of AI is growing exponentially, but policymakers have little evidence about who is doing it best, how they are doing it.

In a recent Nature survey, scientists cited a reliance on pattern matching at the expense of deeper understanding as the biggest risk from using Al in science.

























