AI ETHICS & THE LAW

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Outline

- What is AI?
- Key legal and ethical issues
- Regulatory approach (Australia and overseas)
- Thoughts on using AI

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AI Spectrum

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
A program that can sense, reason, act and adapt

MACHINE LEARNING
Algorithms whose performance improve as they are exposed to more data over time
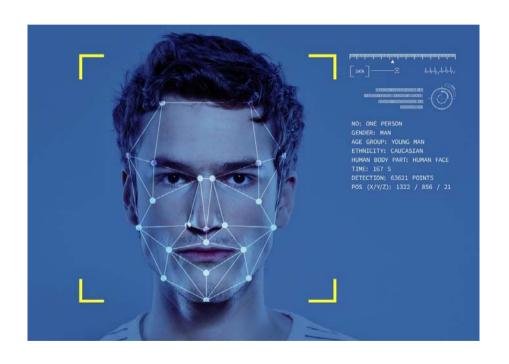
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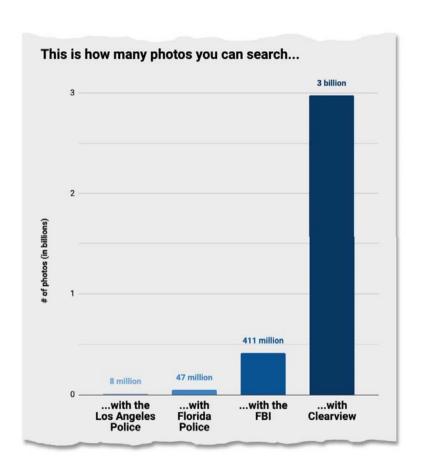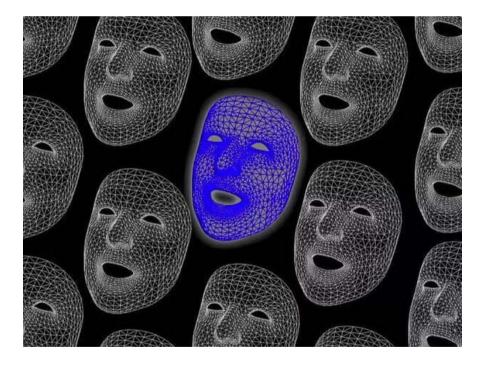Subset of machine learning where multilayered neural networks learn from vast amounts of data

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AlphaGo ZERO

This is how many photos you can search...

Legal and ethical issues

- Bias and discrimination
- IP
- Privacy

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First states upload data to national facial recognition system

Victoria, Tasmania play national guinea pigs.

Victoria will become one of the first two states to upload driver's licence data into a national facial biometrics matching database in a bid to stamp out identity fraud.

The state government is currently in the process of uploading licence details and photographs to a separate system that will eventually interface with the National Drivers Licence Facial Recognition Solution.

In October 2017, all federal, state and territory leaders agreed to establish the NDLFRS in order for law enforcement agencies to share and access identity information in real-time.

The solution is intended to replace current image-based identification methods, which are described as slow, difficult to audit and often involve manual tasking between agencies.

As part of the agreement, states and territories will store

Australian Government
A joint Australian, state and
territory government initiative

IDMatch

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Identity Matching Services - what are they?

The Identity Matching Services compare the personal information on your identity document against existing government records, such as passports, driver licences and birth certificates. They can be used to help verify your identity, and in limited cases, to identify unknown people.

The services are provided through secure, online systems that operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
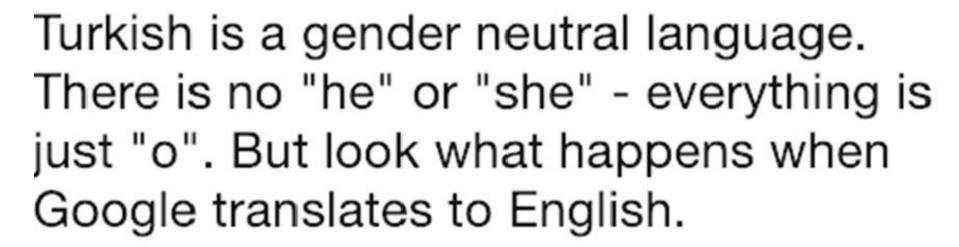
The services are provided through a partnership between the Australian Government, state and territory governments, under the Intergovernmental Agreement on Identity Matching Services.

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Turkish is a gender neutral language. There is no "he" or "she" - everything is just "o". But look what happens when Google translates to English.

o bir aşçı	she is a cook
o bir mühendis	he is an engineer
o bir doktor	he is a doctor
o bir hemşire	she is a nurse
o bir temizlikçi	he is a cleaner
o bir polis	He-she is a police
o bir asker	he is a soldier
o bir öğretmen	She's a teacher

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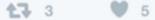8   8

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Not so anonymous: Medicare data can be used to identify individual patients, researchers say

Health open data bungle meant Aussies could be identified

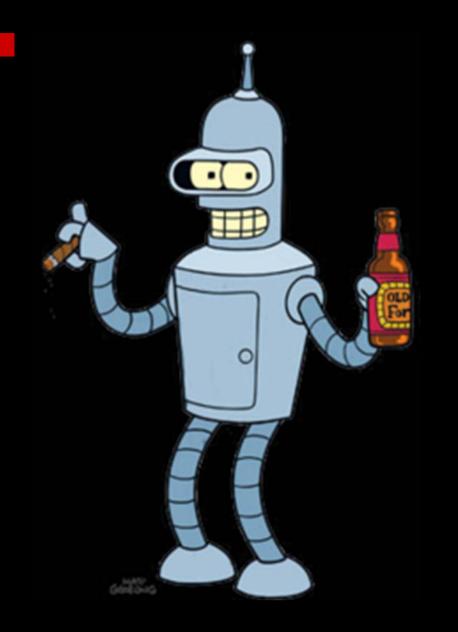## Health record details exposed as 'de-identification' of data fails

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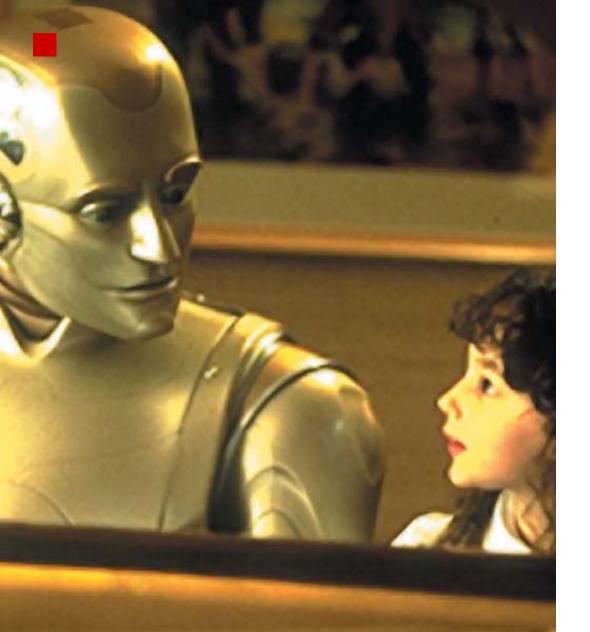# Legal and ethical issues

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- Australian recommendations
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Australia's AI Ethics Framework

1.
- AI should generate net benefits

2.
- AI should do no harm

3.
- AI should comply with the law

4.
- AI should ensure personal information is protected

5.
- AI's development and use must be fair

6.
- AI should be transparent and explainable

7.
- AI processes should allow for contestability

8.
- Those creating and implementing AI should be accountable

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So what should you do if you want to use AI?

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Planning

- What is the purpose of the system?
- Which principles will guide the development and use of the system?
- How will you demonstrate that the principles have been met?

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Implementing

- Impact and risk assessments
- Ethical review
- Continuous monitoring
- Review mechanism

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Questions?

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