

# An overview of Artificial Intelligence

The personal computer, the internet and the smartphone were once new and unfamiliar. Over time, we learned how to use them and reaped the benefits.

Artificial Intelligence has emerged - a new technology set to play a pivotal role in our lives. Gradually, it may create a social divide between those who are and are not engaged. To prepare for this change, an understanding of its basic principles is crucial.

This seminar/webinar will provide a general overview of the concepts, terminology and evolution of Artificial Intelligence, presented in three parts:

1. **Existing AI** - The two primary classifications of AI are examined, with examples of where, how and when they appeared in our personal and professional lives.
2. **Concerns** - AI poses the same risks as previous technologies while introducing new ones. Do you know them? You should. You can.
3. **Hypothetical AI** - Several higher levels of AI are in development or the dreams of developers. Familiarize with what could some day culminate in the ***Singularity***.

Duration: 45-60 minutes plus time for questions at the organizer's discretion.

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