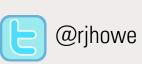
SCI-FI 2 SCI-FACT: CAN AI CREATE THE PERFECT TUTOR?

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EXPLOSION OR INEVITABLE PROGRESSION?

- 1950 Turing Test
- 1956 John McCarthy coined the term 'artificial intelligence'
- 1970s onwards Development of Expert systems
- Late 1980s Natural language processing
- 1997 Deep Blue defeated world champion chess player
- 2020 Baidu releases the LinearFold Al algorithm to assist vaccine development
- 2015 Open Ai founded
- 2021 DALL-E released
- 2022 (Dec) ChatGPT released
- 2023 GPT-4 released

CONCERNS ARE NOT NEW

- Staff IP
- Uploading slides
- Recording lectures
- Automation of work (Autor, 2015)
- The Fourth Education Revolution' the obliteration of the role of the human in teaching as early as 2027 Seldon & Adiboye (2018)

IS THERE A THREAT?

• "Any teacher who can be replaced by a machine should be" (Clarke, 1980).

By removing the tedium from the teacher's work and making learning more like play, electronic tutors will paradoxically humanize education. If a teacher feels threatened by them, he's surely in the wrong profession" (p.96).

Institutions considering to being an Al-centric university? University of Florida has an <u>early lead</u> in the space.

https://www.noodlefactory.ai/ "Say "goodbye" to teacher burnouts and marking fatigue and "hello" to improved productivity, student engagement and better learning outcomes with Noodle Factory's unique conversational AI platform, Walter+."

https://www.turnitin.com/videos/meet-gradescope-3 - makes it easier for instructors to quickly grade assignments and gain additional insights about student learning

WHAT ARE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE BEST TEACHERS (ACCORDING TO CHATGPT)

- Expertise
- Passion
- Adaptability
- Clear communication
- High expectations
- Creativity
- Empathy
- Patience

WHAT DO HUMAN TUTORS (HT) DO THAT AI TUTORS DO NOT DO (YET?)

- Human relationships support academic learning and positive future orientation.
- Create, facilitate and manage learning interactions
- Build connections for learners
- Manage the classroom environment
- Teaching socio-emotional skills

WHAT WOULD AN AI TUTOR HAVE TO DO TO BE PERFECT?

Discuss?

A SHARED FUTURE?

- A hybrid model, that which makes best use of the human and technology?
- Going beyond guide on the side?

CONCLUSIONS

- Rapid developments in AI are providing opportunities not present years (or even months) ago.
- We need to get involved to shape the developments to ensure that they are not driven by financial or political pressures.



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