U3A INVERCARGIL Series 3 - Artificial Intelligence

July 31 to Aug 21

This series discusses the development of Artificial Intelligence from its definition in the mid-fifties, through to its current state and future potential.

Session 1 Friday July 31. What is Artificial Intelligence?

Presenter: Prof Anthony Robbins

A non-technical introduction to AI, its Definition, History and Developmental changes.

Session 2 Friday August 7. An Introduction to Machine Learning.

Presenter: Prof Brendan McCane

How machines learn and the Rise of the Machines.

Session 3 Friday August 14. How Computers see the World.

Presenter: Assoc Prof Steven Mills

An examination of Computer Vision. How they see the world and analyse images etc.

Applications of the technology such as Face Recognition.

Session 4 Friday Aug 21. How New Zealand can prepare for advances in Al.

Presenter: Assoc Prof Ali Knott

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