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OBJECTIVE

Explain the basics of how AI works in the context of EBD for improved patient health and safety.

2

OBJECTIVE

Appreciate the potential for AI to reshape much of the health care design landscape based of EBD.

3

OBJECTIVE

Understand the challenges of creating good, high quality AI integration processes.

4

OBJECTIVE

Recognize that AI is an imperfect tool to be used with caution and care in applying it to EBD to improve patient health, safety and welfare.

# Artificial Intelligence: *What is its role in Evidence-based Design?*

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# Agenda



## Artificial Intelligence & *Evidence-Based design*

1. A Peek Behind the AI Curtain
2. Keys to/ Challenges to AI Success
3. Big Design Data in AI: EBD?
4. Where to Focus: EBD meets AI

# EBD

At its core...



## EVIDENCE-BASED DESIGN

Evidence-based Design (EBD) is:

*“The deliberate attempt to base design decisions on the best available research evidence.”<sup>(1)</sup>*

1 D. Kirk Hamilton, PhD, FAIA, FACHA, FCCM. (July 15, 2020). Evidence-Based Practice: Four Levels Revisited, HERD: Health Environments Research & Design Journal, Sage Publications, <https://doi.org/10.1177/1937586720931064>

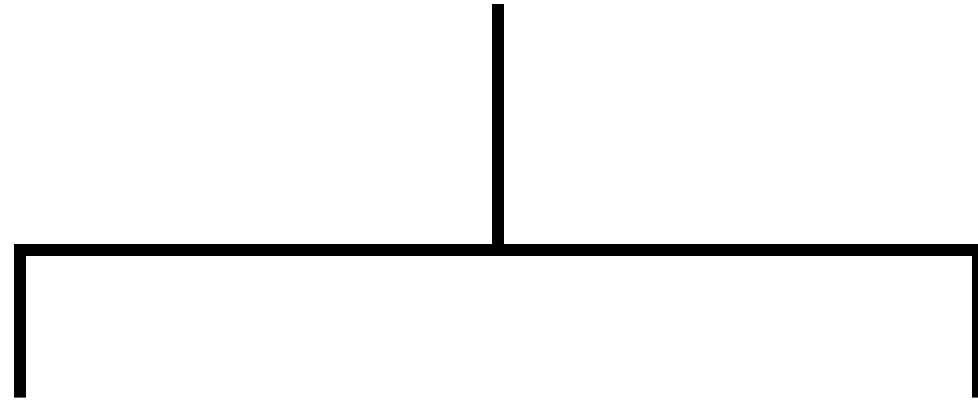
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# AI:1

At its core...



## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPROACHES



Automated  
Reasoning  
(*Expert*)  
Based on  
***Rules***

1 Colson, Jim. An Introduction to AI (July 26, 2024). ACHA - AIA-CAH Summer Leadership Summit, Denver, CO.

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# AI:1

## Automated Reasoning



## EXPERT SYSTEMS

Using **rules**.

IF: Game pieces in this configuration...

THEN: Rules generate choices for moves.

Sometimes called “Brute Force” approach.  
*(Deep Blue IBM chess)*

**Example: Chess, Alpha Go, Solitaire**

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# AI:1

## Automated Reasoning



### EXPERT SYSTEMS

Using **situations/** contexts.

IF:

A condition.....

THEN:

*Interpretation of the condition*

A situation.....

*Judgement on proceeding*

A goal.....

*Direction on making progress*

**Example: Simple decision trees, If....Then**

# AI:1

## Automated Reasoning



## EXPERT SYSTEMS

Using **requirements**.

IF: Rooms are in this configuration...

THEN: Requirements say add a fire exit.

**Example: Automated building code review**

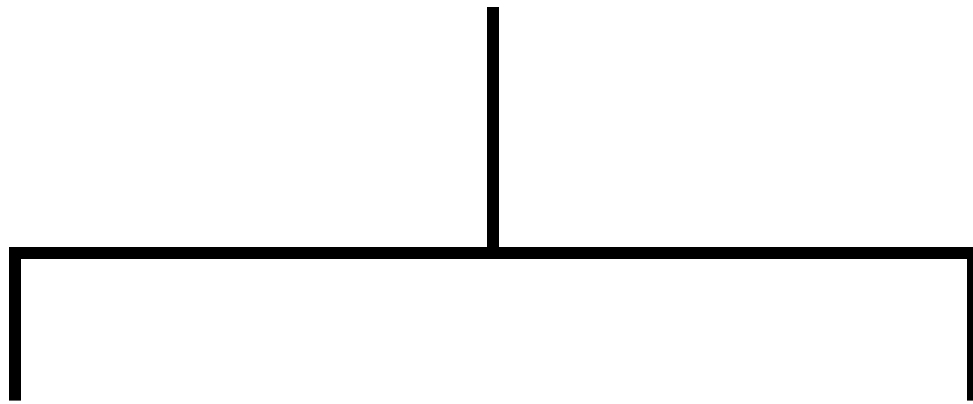
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# AI:2

At its core...

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APPROACHES



Machine  
Learning

Based on  
***Data***

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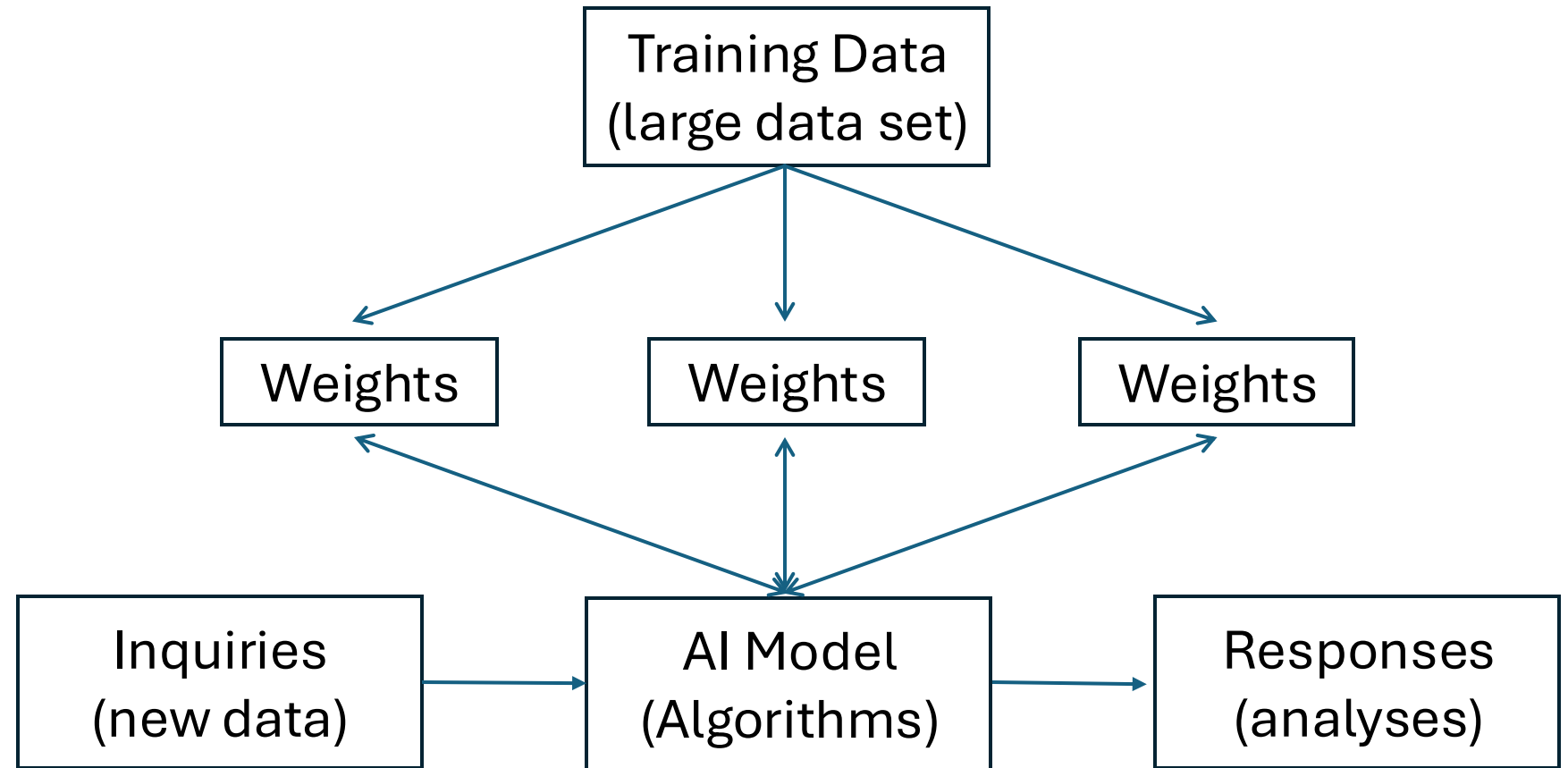
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# AI:2

## Machine Learning



## MACHINE LEARNING



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# AI:2

## Machine Learning

### MACHINE LEARNING

**“Labeled Data”** prescribed clusters

Labels:

Red, round, baseball size.....

Yellow, long, skinny.....

Green, heavy, basketball size.....

Identity:

Apple

Banana

Watermelon

**Example: Finding high risk patients, Sorting items**

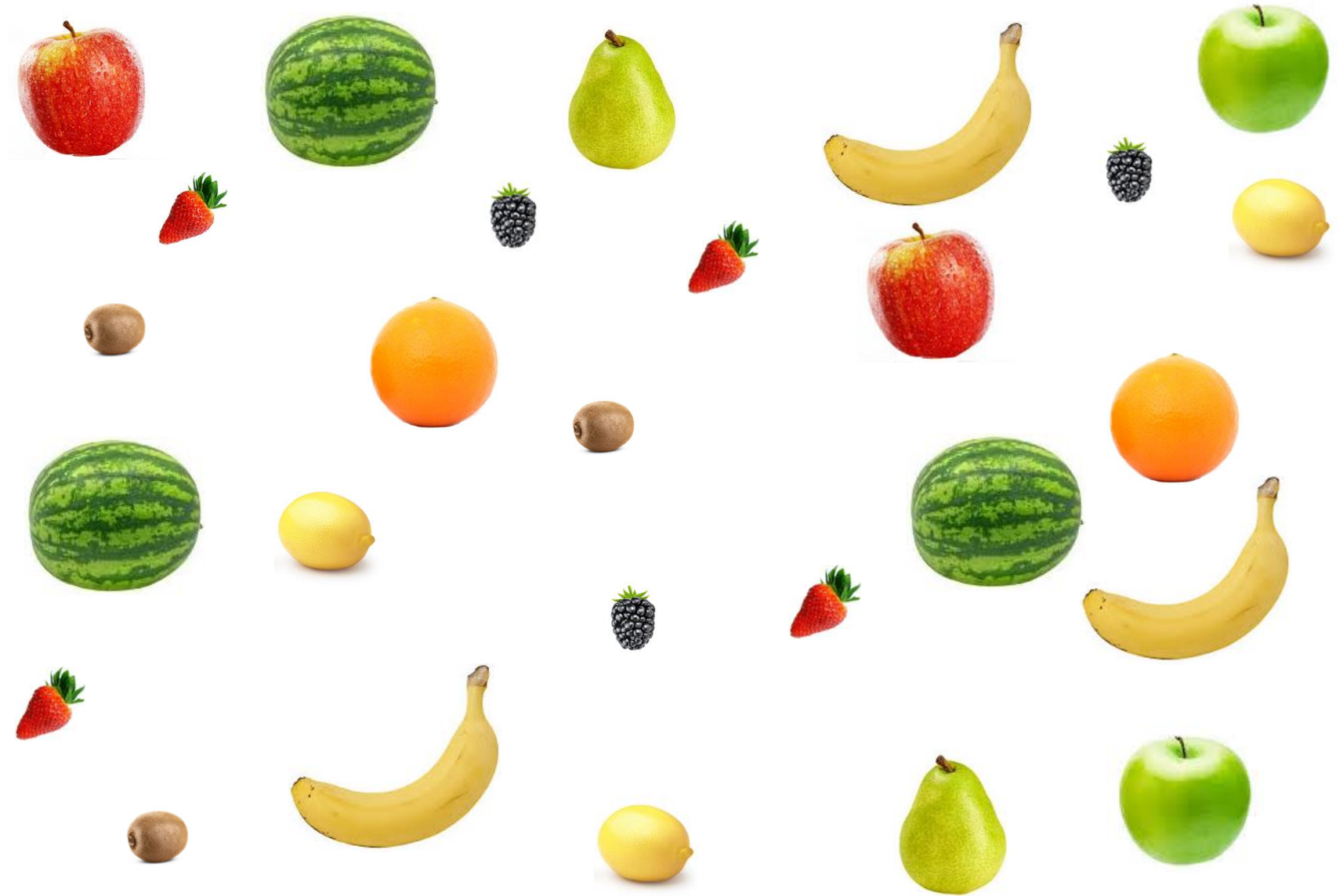
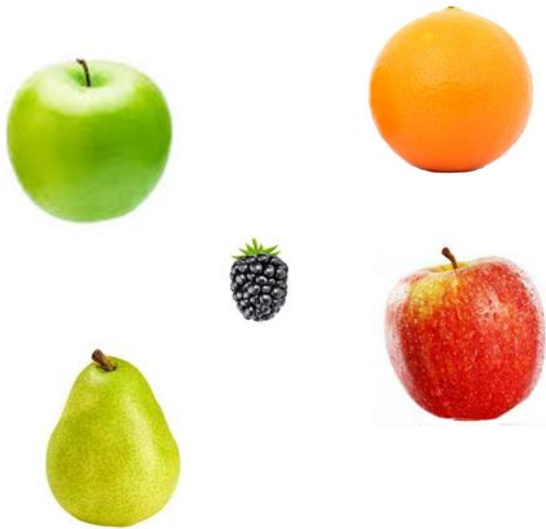




# AI:2

And then...

The World of Fruit



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# AI:2

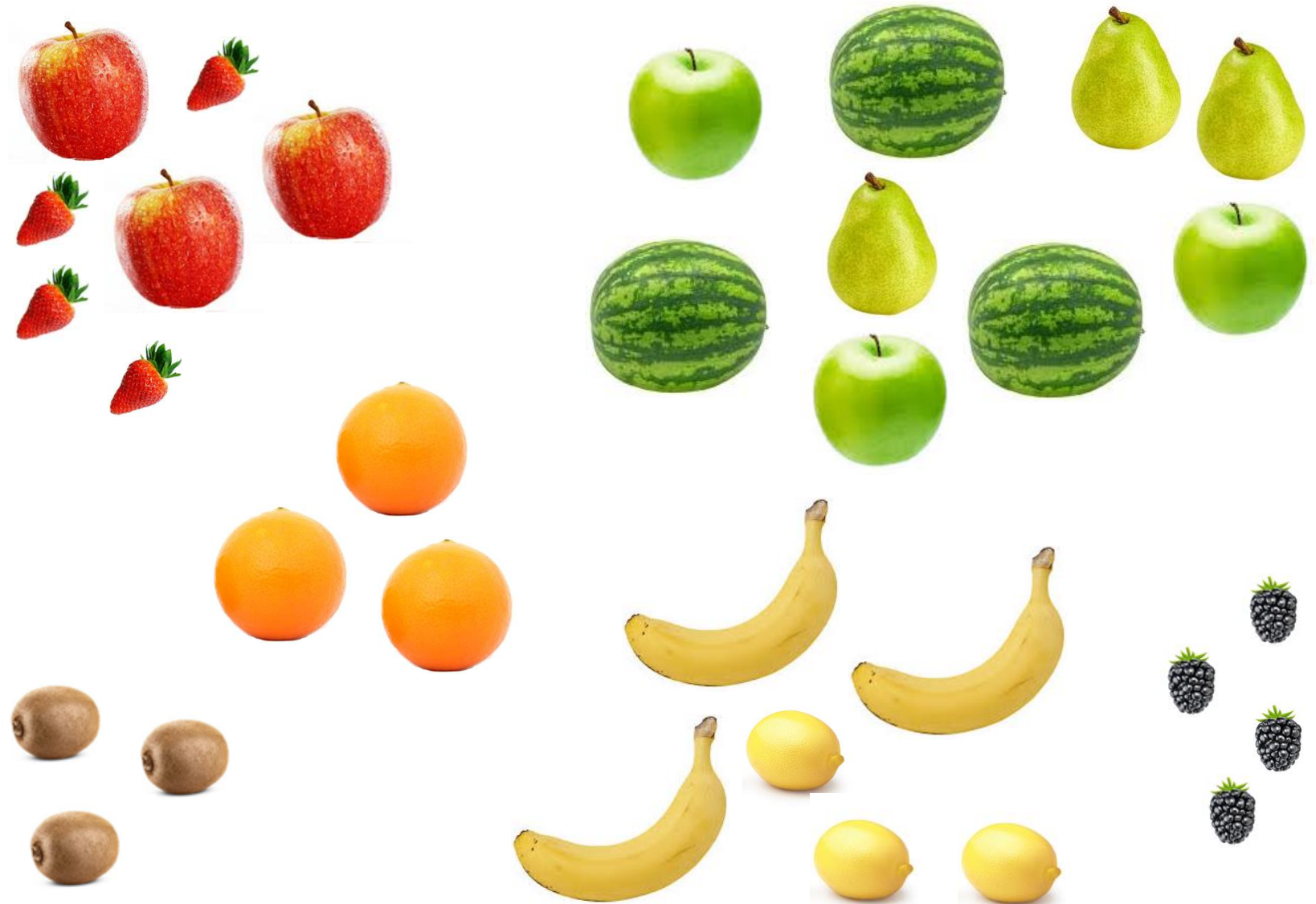
And then...

**Cluster:**

The World of Fruit

**By:**

Object Color





# AI:2

And then...

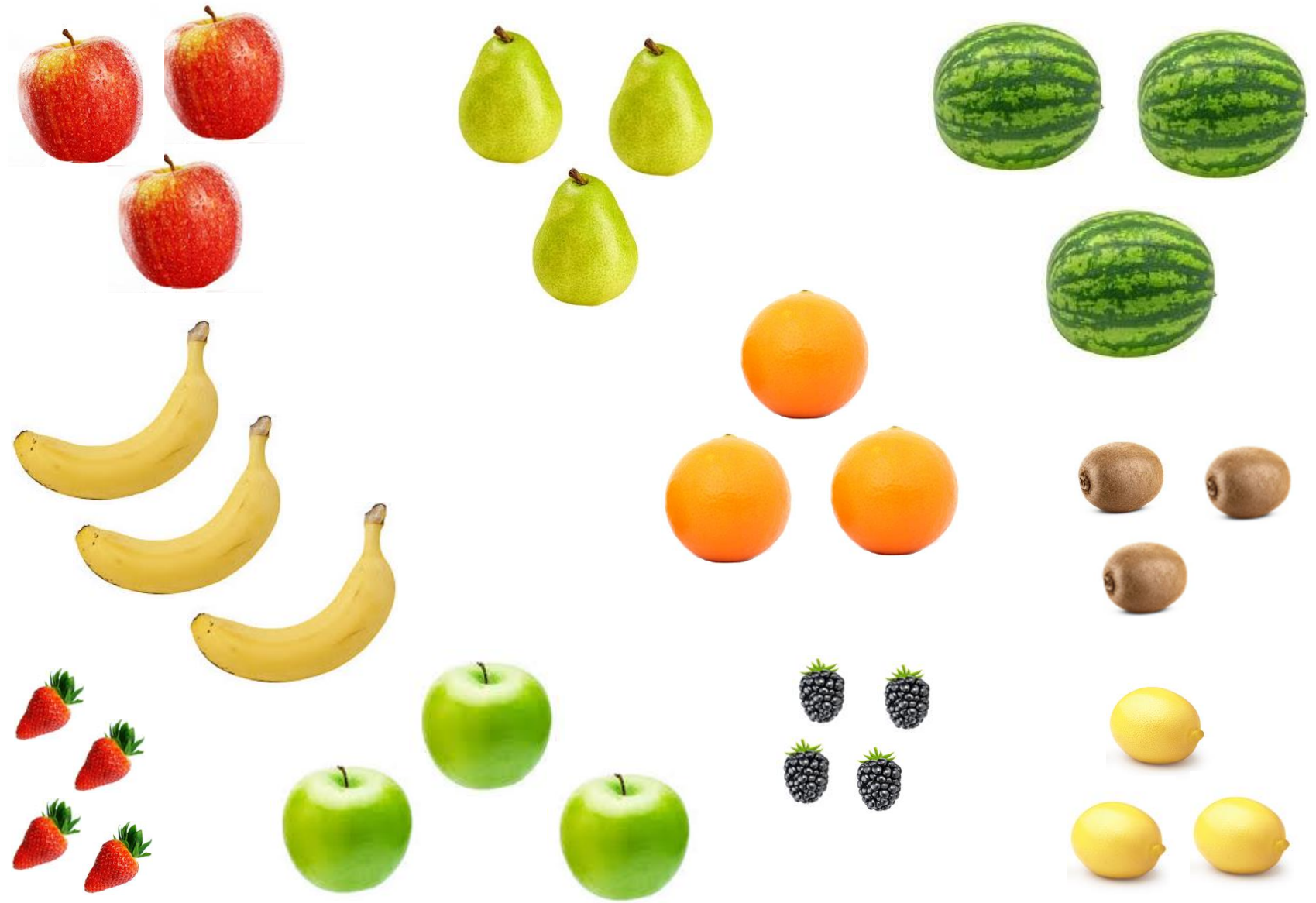
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**By:**

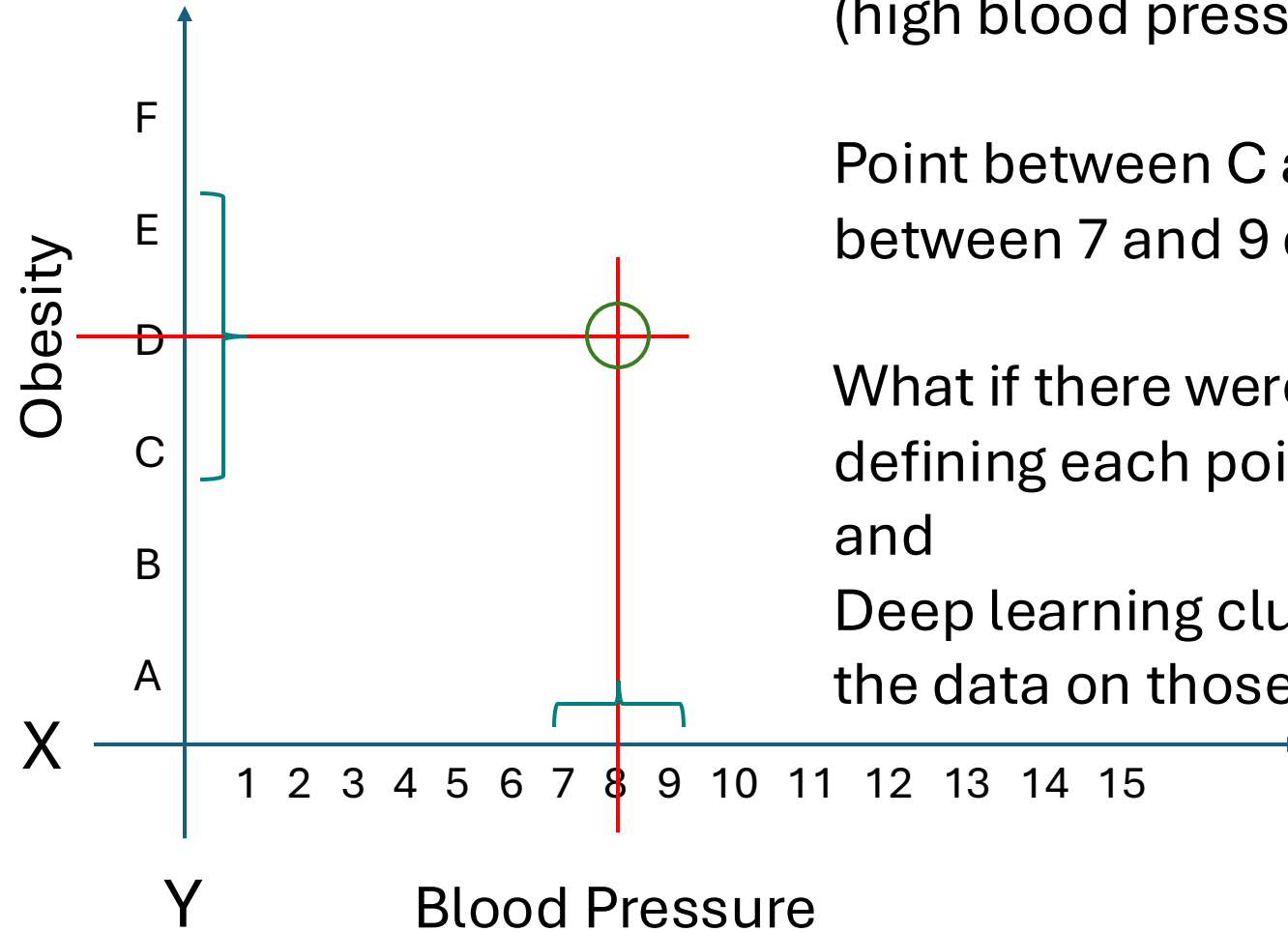
Many Different  
Object

Characteristics



# AI:3

Deep Learning:  
Multi-dimensional  
clusters, unknown  
parameters



2-D Relational data point D8...  
What if this is a person/ patient?  
(high blood pressure, obese)

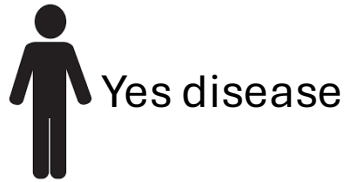
Point between C and E and  
between 7 and 9 on two axes.

What if there were many axes  
defining each point/ patient...  
and  
Deep learning clusters around  
the data on those many axes.

# AI:3

And now...

Deep Learning:  
Cluster Results:



## AI:3

Deep Learning:  
Clustering into the  
unknown



## MACHINE LEARNING

**“Labeled Data”** clusters  
*but humans didn't define the clusters!*

IF:

*Pattern: V1, V2, V3, V4, V5, V9*

*Pattern: V3, V66, V73, V80, V94*

THEN:

*Cancer probability*

*Heart disease  
probability*

**Example: Discovering new pathology bio-markers**

# AI:4

And now...

Frontier Learning:  
Unlabeled data is  
the AI “wild west”



## MACHINE LEARNING

### “Unlabeled Data”

*Data uncurated! Value unknown! 10C*

Images

Audio/ video recordings

Articles

Social media posts

Medical scans

News articles

**Example: ChatGPT – *the fortune-teller***



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# Keys/ Challenges



AI models are **ridiculously data-hungry**, and AI companies have relied on vast troves of data scraped from the web in order to train the ravenous programs.<sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>1</sup> [Maggie Harrison Dupre, 2024 AI Appears to Be Slowly Killing Itself \(futurism.com\)](https://www.futurism.com/ai-appears-to-be-slowly-killing-itself)



# Keys/ Challenges 1



## Data quality: The 10 C's

- 1) **Complete:** No gaps in the information collected or provided
- 2) **Correct:** Data is accurately collected or provided, cleaned for errors
- 3) **Current:** Data is the latest, or most recently gathered and available
- 4) **Credible:** Data can be believed and trusted
- 5) **Captured:** Data actually collected, not just theoretically available

# Keys/ Challenges 1



## Data quality: The 10 C's

- 6) **Clear/ Confidence:** Data is valid conveying right information
- 7) **Confidential:** Data can be managed for privacy/ anonymity
- 8) **Context:** Data origins, values, meaning, descriptors known
- 9) **Cataloged:** Data accessible/ searchable in usable format
- 10) **Compatible:** Data can be linked to other data for study

# Keys/ Challenges 2



## Data volume: Overwhelming

**300** million books of personal health <sup>(1)</sup>

**4000** new health research articles/ day <sup>(2)</sup>

**29** hours to stay current <sup>(3)</sup>

1 <https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/ibm-announces-new-watson-health-unit-ibm-watson-media/2gGpIY4yvnJfXA?hl=en>

2 Levin, Michael, "I love AI because it will add decades to our lives,"(August 29, 2023) <https://www.foxnews.com/opinion/i-love-ai-because-add-decades-our-lives>

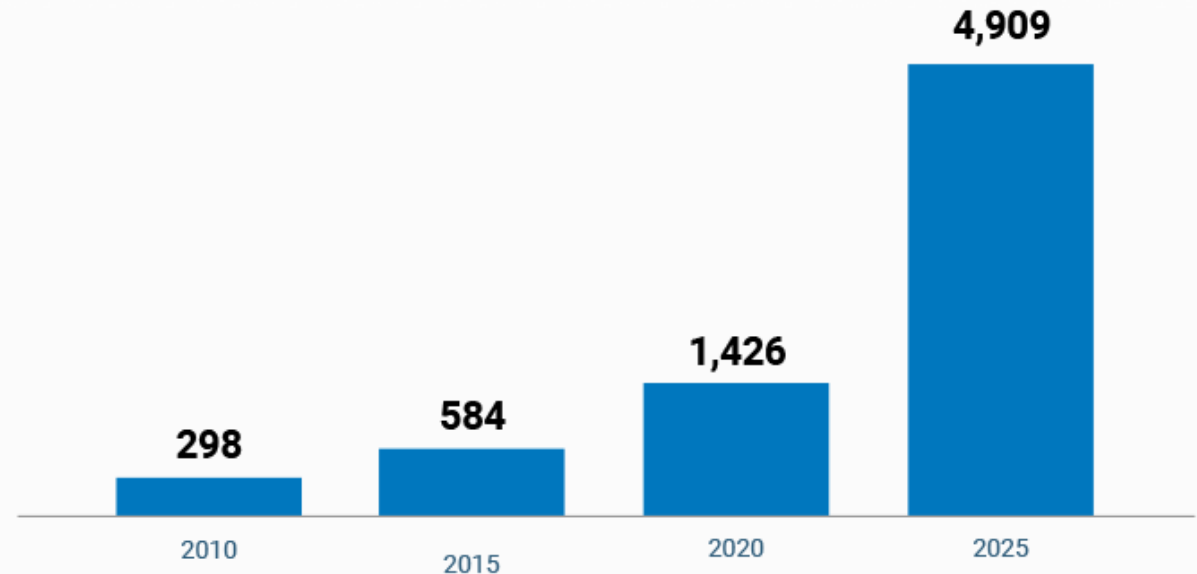
3 McConaghie, Andrew, IBM Watson: a holistic approach, Deep Dive Magazine, PharmaPhorum, November 2016.

# Keys/ Challenges 2



## Data Volume:<sup>(1)</sup>

The Number of Digital Device Interactions / Capita / Day



Source: Coughlin et al Internal Medicine Journal article "Looking to tomorrow's healthcare today: a participatory health perspective".  
IDC White Paper, Doc# US44413318, November 2018: The Digitization of the World – From Edge to Core".

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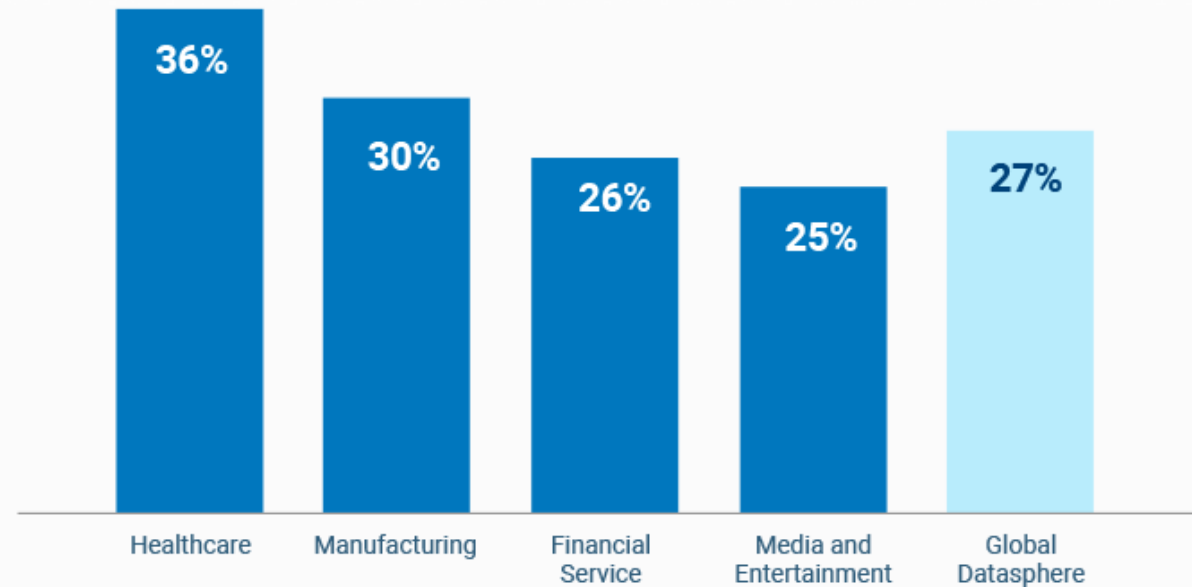
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# Keys/ Challenges 2



## Data Volume<sup>(1)</sup>

2018-2025 Data – Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR)



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# Keys/ Challenges

## 3



Recent progress in AI largely  
boils down to one thing:

**Scale.**<sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Dorrier, Jason, AI Models Scaled Up 10,000x Are Possible by 2030, Report Says ([singularityhub.com](https://singularityhub.com))

# Keys/ Challenges

## 3



## Power is the biggest constraint to scaling<sup>(1)</sup>

*Meta's latest frontier model was trained on 16,000 of Nvidia's most powerful chips drawing 27 megawatts of electricity.*

*This, according to Epoch, is equal to the annual power consumption of 23,000 US households.*

*But even with efficiency gains, training a frontier AI model in 2030 would need 200 times more power, or roughly 6 gigawatts.*

*That's 30 percent of the power consumed by all data centers today.*

<sup>1</sup> Dorrier, Jason, AI Models Scaled Up 10,000x Are Possible by 2030, Report Says ([singularityhub.com](https://singularityhub.com))



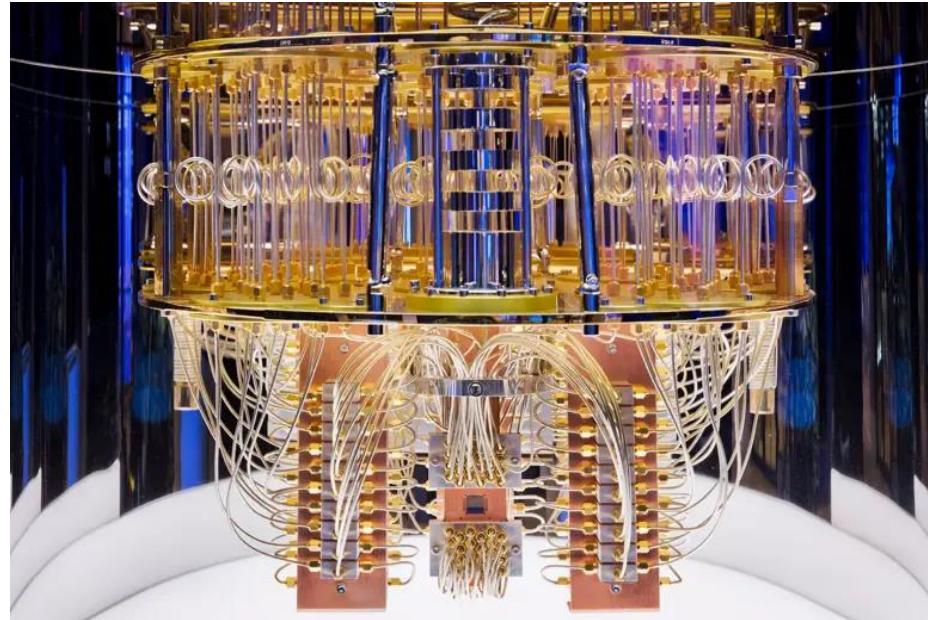
# Keys/ Challenges 4



## Computing Speed

“1 million years” --- Quantum Computing

Meet “Q” IBM Quantum System One  
Cleveland Clinic<sup>(1)</sup>



1 <https://newsroom.clevelandclinic.org/2023/03/20/cleveland-clinic-and-ibm-unveil-first-quantum-computer-dedicated-to-healthcare-research>

# Keys/ Challenges

## 5

### Natural Language Processing (NLP)

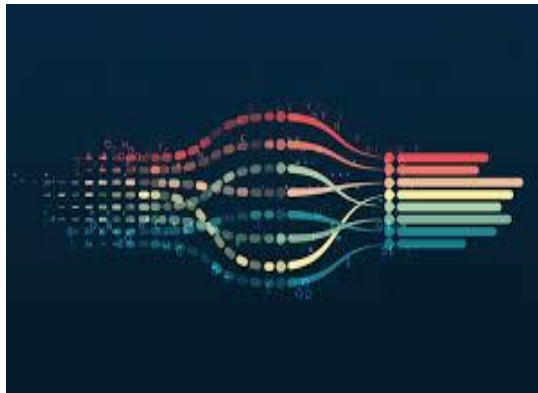
What does the Electronic Health Record enter:

*Patient reveals she has a **SUGAR** addiction:*  
Sweetener, Cocaine, Lovin'?

*Patient said he could eat a **HORSE**:* Menu? Hungry?

*He said it's a **DOWNER**:* Drug? Societal construct?

*I'm **HOT**:* Body sensation? Good looking? Her name?



# Keys/ Challenges

## 5

## Natural Language Processing (NLP)

What does the NLP enter:

The island cannibal tribesmen brought out food until everyone had been served.

Who is everyone?

The financial advisor kept making investments until there was nothing left.

What does nothing mean?



# Keys/ Challenges

## 6



## Transparency

Pharma industry challenges (FINALLY: 1<sup>st</sup> clinical trial 2023)

- 1) AI drug design doesn't replace clinical trials for safety and efficacy
- 2) Transparency: "Mechanism of action" clarity before human testing
- 3) Procedural: Manufacturing and quality control issues

AI Design: How does it work? Why is it successful?

[https://vial.com/blog/articles/what-ai-designed-drugs-have-been-fda-approved/?https://vial.com/blog/articles/what-ai-designed-drugs-have-been-fda-approved/?utm\\_source=organic](https://vial.com/blog/articles/what-ai-designed-drugs-have-been-fda-approved/?https://vial.com/blog/articles/what-ai-designed-drugs-have-been-fda-approved/?utm_source=organic)



# Keys/ Challenges 7

## Adoption

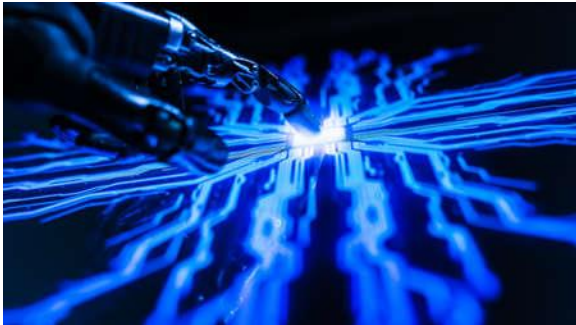
The greatest challenge to AI in these healthcare domains is not whether the technologies will be capable enough to be useful, but rather ensuring their **adoption** in daily clinical practice. <sup>(1)</sup>

Are architects ready for a research-based career?

1. Davenport, T., & Kalakota, R. (2019). The potential for artificial intelligence in healthcare. *Future Healthcare Journal*, 6(2), 94–98. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6616181/>

**AI**

Architecture  
Applications



## EXPERT SYSTEMS

Automated Building Code Plan Review: Codes, FGI

Building Performance Audits: Design Specifications

## MACHINE LEARNING

**ARE WE CURATING LARGE ARCHITECTURE  
DESIGN RESEARCH DATA SETS?**

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# AI

In Health  
Architecture  
1



## Finding lots of design data points?

**Investigation:** Original EBD research: focused

**Replication:** Repeating an EBD data discovery event

**Aggregation:** Gathering “similar” EBD data for study

**Integration:** Blending “different” data for study  
i.e. Personal health with Environmental data

# AI

In Health  
Architecture  
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## Finding lots of design data points-integration

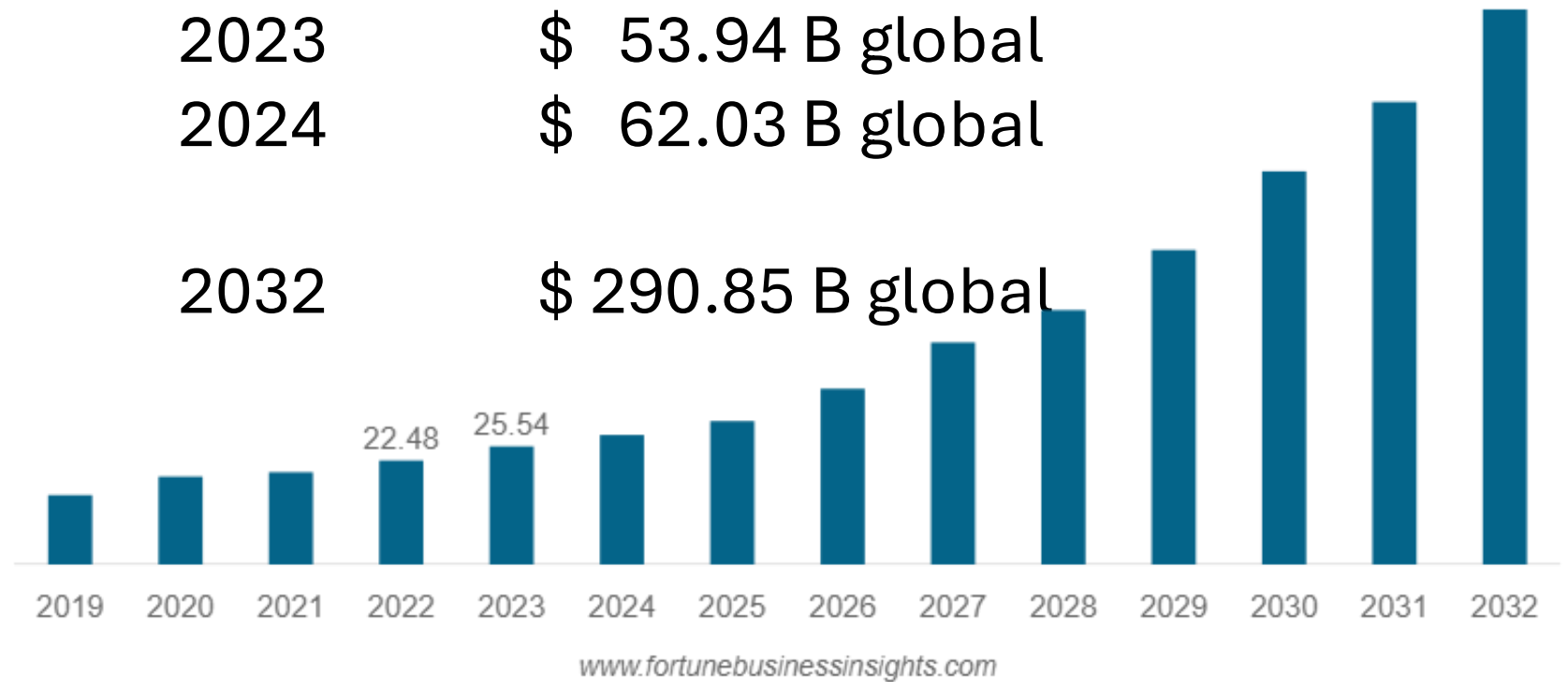
### Personal Health

North America Fitness Tracker Market Size, 2019-2032 (USD Billion)

2023 \$ 53.94 B global

2024 \$ 62.03 B global

2032 \$ 290.85 B global



1 <https://www.fortunebusinessinsights.com/fitness-tracker-market-103358>

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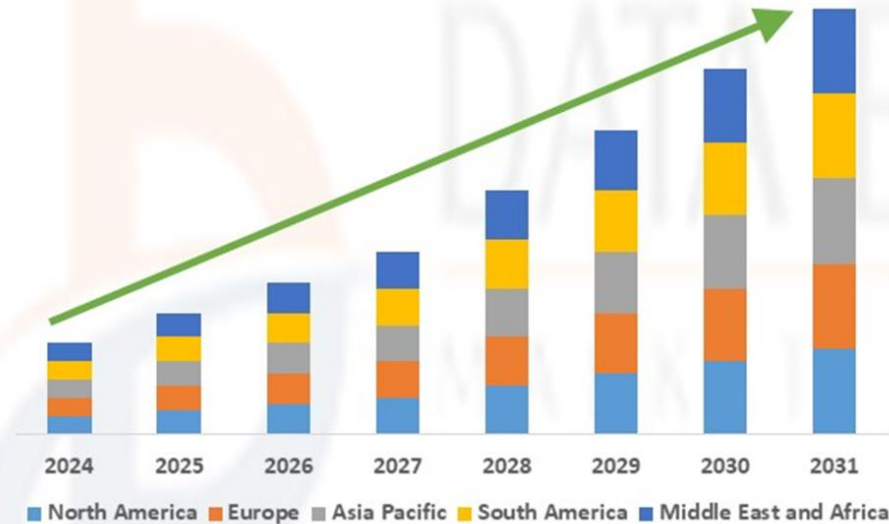


## Finding lots of design data points-sensors

### Environmental Sensors<sup>(1)</sup>

2023 \$ 287 B global

2031 \$ 525 B global



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Source: Data Bridge Market Research Market Analysis Study 2024

Global Environmental Sensors  
Market, By Regions, 2024 to 2031



DATA BRIDGE MARKET  
RESEARCH



<sup>1</sup> <https://www.databridgemarketresearch.com/reports/global-environmental-sensor-market>

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Architecture  
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## Making lots of design data points-sensors

### Synthetic Data

Reconfigure an original design millions of times

Create an artificial large data set

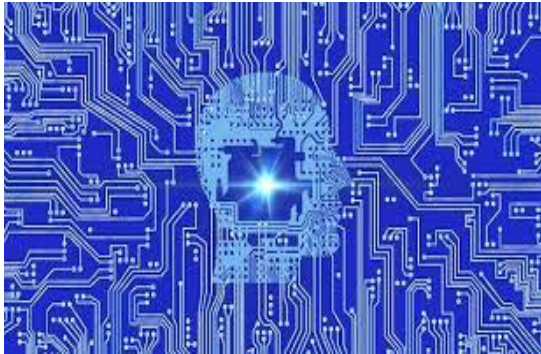
Deploy deep learning algorithm design keys

**Question:** Was the original design EBD...Or flawed?



# AI

## In Health Architecture 2



### Making lots of design data points - caution

There are huge incentives to make this [synthetic data modelling] work... much cheaper than human data ... isn't ethically and legally questionable.

However, researchers found that without high-quality human data, AI systems trained on AI-made data get dumber and dumber as each model learns from the previous one. It's like a digital version of the problem of inbreeding.

<sup>1</sup> [Snoswell, A. What Is 'Model Collapse'? An Expert Explains the Rumors About an Impending AI Doom \(singularityhub.com\)](https://singularityhub.com)  
August 27, 2024.



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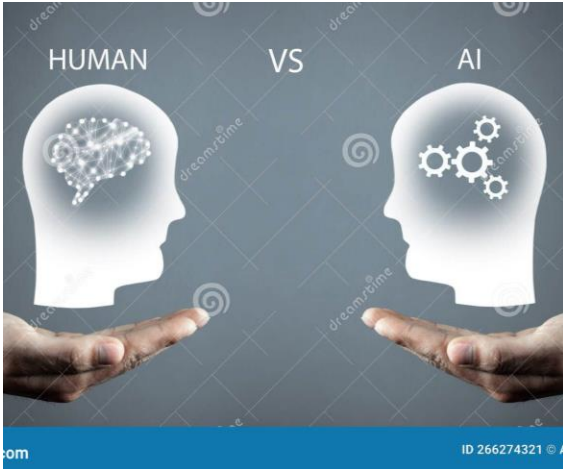


## DIRECTION

1. **Large data sets:** Probabilities more accurate
2. **Linked data sets:** Achieve relational insights
3. **Synthetic data sets:** Unlimited explorations
4. **Neuroscience:** Pursuing transparency
5. **Digital twins:** Large scale linked data sets

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## DIGITAL TWINS<sup>(1)</sup>

Two characters: Real in life, Digital in a computer

Two-way communication (unlike simulations):

↳ Real informs digital; Digital informs real

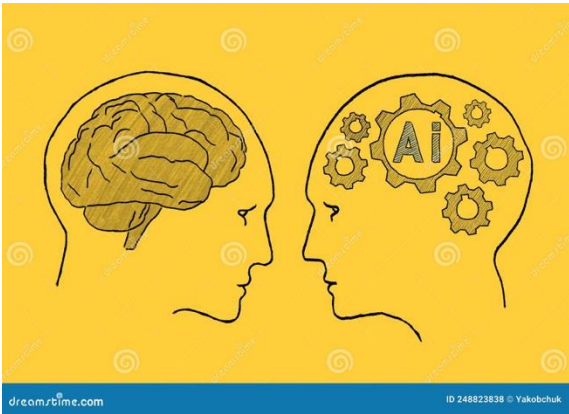
Direct connectivity of multiple data sets

Market estimate 2027: \$73.5 B global

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.ibm.com/topics/what-is-a-digital-twin/>

# AI

## Going Forward



## DIGITAL TWINS<sup>(1)</sup>

Time Limited:  
Wait 10 years for  
10-year metric

Real  
Person



Synthetic  
Data

**Not** Time Limited:  
Ask model for  
10-year metric



Digital  
Twin

Real  
Data

Calibration

<sup>1</sup> Mark Clayton, PhD, CEO, SmartReview.

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## DIGITAL TWINS<sup>(1)</sup>

The digital twin real person informs the model that the environment may need to change?

**What if:** The objects in the environment are buildings, not people?

**What if:** Building performance informs the model, and digital twin buildings adapt to each other...for the occupants...for the citizens?

1 Ideas based on the graduate work of Rania Labib, PhD



# AI

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## FINAL THOUGHTS...

AI algorithms built on rigorous research should be the core of an AI - EBD model.

We should pursue high quality large data models for architectural AI development.

AI's ravenous appetite for data should give us pause to consider what data is in the AI model before we rely on it for design guidance.

And  
Finally...

**Thank you!**

*Any Questions?*

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