



## **Impulse for the panel “Die Hyperpersonalisierung des Lernenden: Analysemacht von AI, Auswirkungen auf das Lehrumfeld und die Rolle der Lehrkraft”**

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# Man vs. Machine

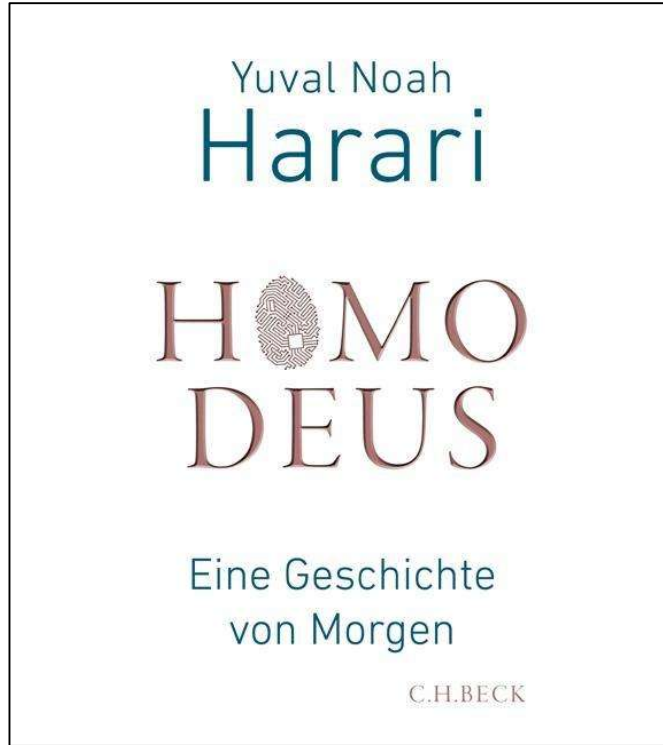
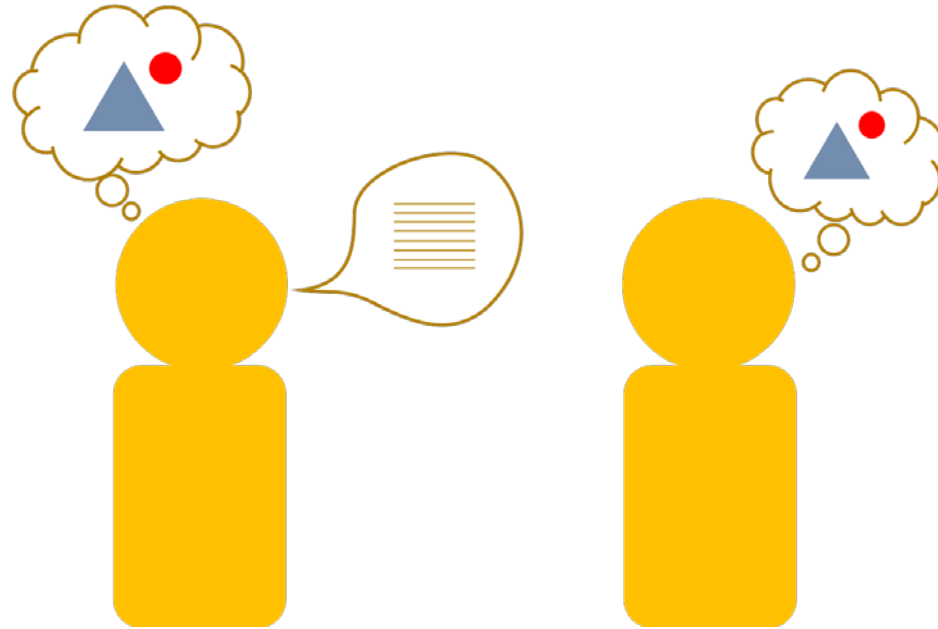


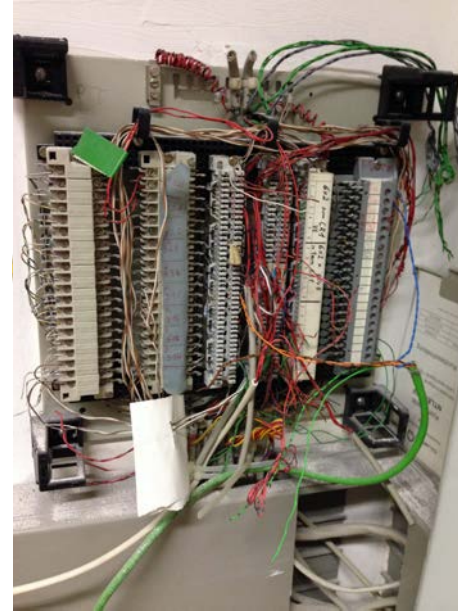
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- A human is a highly complex biochemical algorithm
- There is no fundamental difference
  - spirit
  - soul
  - individuum

# Language as human-human interface



# Language as human-machine interface



# Maschine Translation

☰ Google Übersetzer

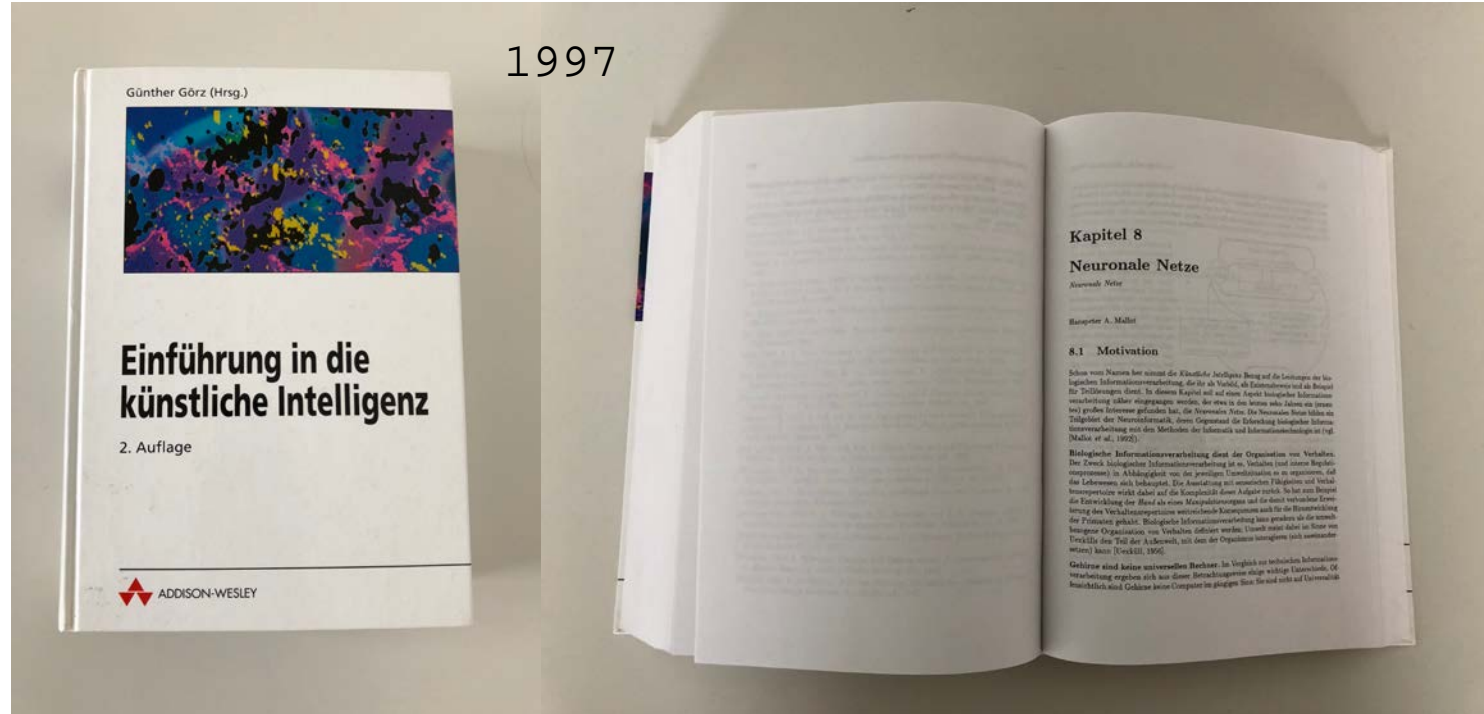
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SPRACHE ERKENNEN TÜRKISCH **DEUTSCH** ENGLISCH ↕ DEUTSCH **ENGLISCH** FRANZÖSISCH

der, die, das, wieso, weshalb, warum × the, the, the, why, why, why

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# The historical dimension



## History of MT

- „Shifting words“
- Rule-based MT
- Translation Memories
- Classical Machine Learning
- Today's Machine Learning

## History of AI

- Algorithmics
- Expert systems
- Heuristic Algorithms
- Features / Statistics
- Neural Networks

# ARE THE SYSTEMS BLACK BOXES?



# Test suite experiment – systems used



- O-PBMT Old (phrase-based) version of Google Translate (online, February 2016)
- O-NMT New (neural) version of Google Translate (online, November 2016)
- OS-PBMT Open-source phrase-based system (Moses) that uses a default configuration to serve as a baseline (only De-En)
- DFKI-NMT Barebone neural system from DFKI, based on an encoder-decoder neural architecture with attention
- ED-NMT Neural system from U Edinburgh, system was built using the Nematus toolkit
- RWTH-NMT NMT-system from RWTH, makes use of subword units and has been finetuned to perform well on the IWSLT 2016 spoken language task (only De-En)
- RBMT Commercial rule-based system Lucy

# Test suite experiment – examples: ambiguity



(1) Source: Er hat einen Kater, weil er sehr tierlieb ist.  
Reference: He has a cat because he is very fond of animals.

Google-old: He has a hangover, because he is very fond of animals.

**Google-new:** He has a cat because he is very fond of animals.

**RBMT:** He has a tomcat because it is very animal-dear.

OS-PBMT: He has a hangover because it is an encounter.

DFKI-NMT: He has a kater because he is very animal.

RWTH-NMT: He has a hangover because he's very animal.

ED-NMT: He has a hangover because he is very animal-loving.

# Test suite experiment – examples: phrasal verb



- (2) Source: Warum hörte Herr Muschler mit dem Streichen auf?  
Reference: Why did Mr. Muschler stop painting?
- Google-old: Why heard Mr. Muschler on with the strike?  
Google-new: Why did Mr. Muschler stop the strike?  
**Update 2020:** Why did Mr. Muschler stop painting?  
RBMT: Why did Mr. Muschler stop with the strike?  
OS-PBMT: Why was Mr Muschler by scrapping on?  
DFKI-NMT: Why did Mr. Muschler listen to the rich?  
RWTH-NMT: Why did Mr. Muschler listen to the stroke?  
ED-NMT: Why did Mr. Muschler stop with the stump?

# Test suite experiment – examples: MWE



- (7) Source: Die Arbeiter müssten in den sauren Apfel beißen.  
Reference: The workers would have to bite the bullet.

**Google-old:** The workers would have to bite the bullet.

Google-new: The workers would have to bite into the acid apple.

**Update 2020:** The workers would have to bite the bullet.

RBMT: The workers would have to bite in the acid apple.

**OS-PBMT:** The workers would have to bite the bullet.

DFKI-NMT: Workers would have to bite in the acid apple.

RWTH-NMT: The workers would have to bite into the clean apple.

ED-NMT: The workers would have to bite in the acidic apple.

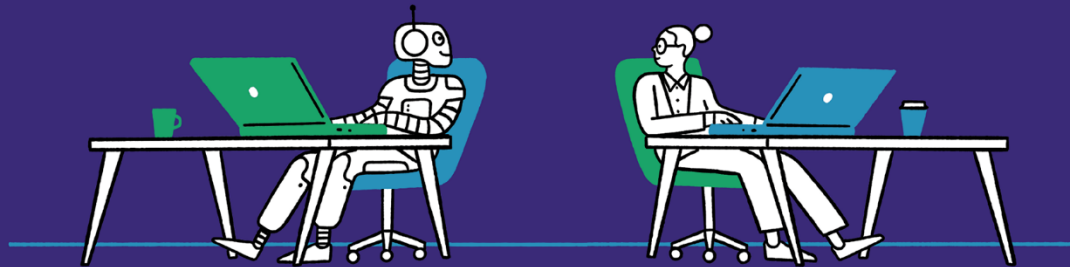
By way of an intermediate summary

Machines read on the lines,  
humans read between the lines.



# AI Campus

The Learning Platform  
for Artificial Intelligence



## AI Campus – the Learning Platform for Artificial Intelligence

<https://ki-campus.org>

# Language Learning with Natural Language Processing (few selected examples)



## What systems can do

- Find/create personalized learning material/experience
  - Domain texts / linguistic phenomena
  - MC tests
  - QA (Chat)
- Recommend learning units
- Learning analytics
- ...

## What systems cannot do well

- Give qualified feedback to learner's performance (errors)
- Answer learner's questions
- ...

Algorithms will repeatedly make mistakes due to insufficient data, faulty programming, muddled goal definitions and the chaotic nature of life.

[...] most people often make terrible mistakes in the most important decisions of their lives.

Even more than algorithms, humans suffer from insufficient data, from faulty programming (genetic and cultural), from muddled definitions, and from the chaos of life.

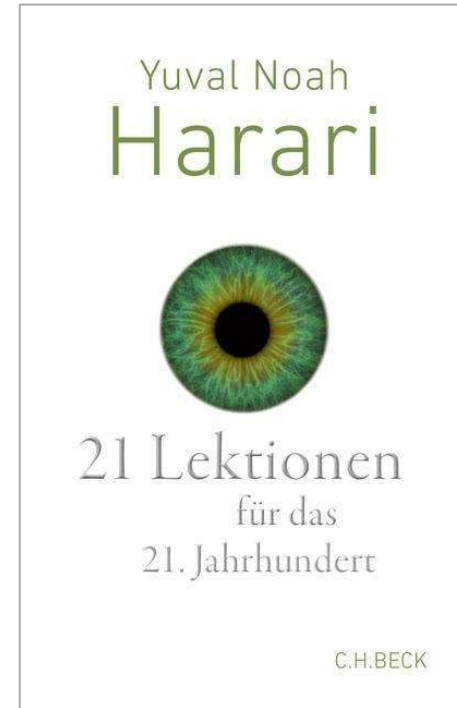


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