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## Skills Development **Scotland**



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## PhD Research Problem



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Determine a useful application for chatbots to support SDS's services for young people





# **Defining Al**











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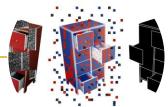






 Generated from 'real world'





- Identify patterns (training)
- Detect patterns (previously unseen data)
- Predictions
- (outputs)



#### Humans

- Developers
- Data labelling
- Output correction

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## Al in Practice



#### **NOĒMA**

### The Exploited Labor Behind Artificial Intelligence

### **NewScientist**

Artificial intelligence training is powered mostly by fossil fuel sky news

ational worker organizing



Menu Weekly edition

Most AI training relies on electrical grids primarily powered by coa Artificial intelligence can now pick out than low-carbon sources, according to an analysis of 95 Als

transplant organs 'more effectively than what human doctors can see'

Investors are going nuts for ChatGPT-ish artificial intelligence

Even Elon Musk wants his own Al chatbot





Amazon scrapped 'sexist AI' tool

(3) 10 October 2018

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# **Amazon Recruitment Case Study**

- Existing employee CVs
- Protected characteristics removed

Training Data

# Evaluate Outcomes

Women's CV not selected

- Problematic pattern identified & corrected:
- 'Women's' & All female schools

Investigate

### Decision

Not trustworthy enough to deploy

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-45809919
- https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-amazon-com-jobs-automation-insight/amazon-scraps-secret-ai-recruiting-tool-that-showed-bias-against-women-idUKKCN1MK08K?edition-redirect=uk

# **Ethics by Design**

 Understand the specific ethical and legal requirements of the domain

Ethical Requirements

### Design

 Build the ethical & legal requirements into the system design  Check that the outputs based on those requirements

Evaluate & Monitor

### Investigate

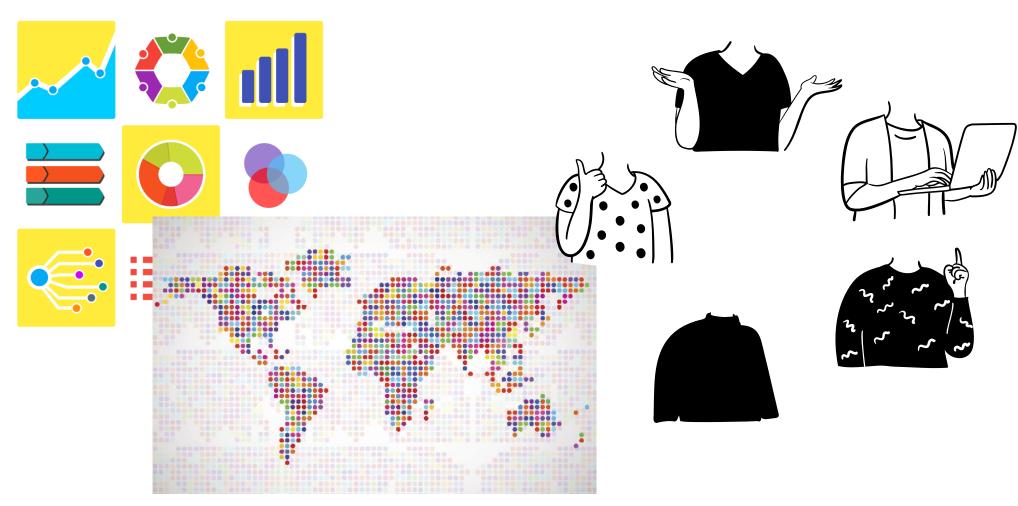
 Ensure all outputs are explainable

- Always ask if 'is it worth it?'
- 'Do Nothing' Option

Decision Making

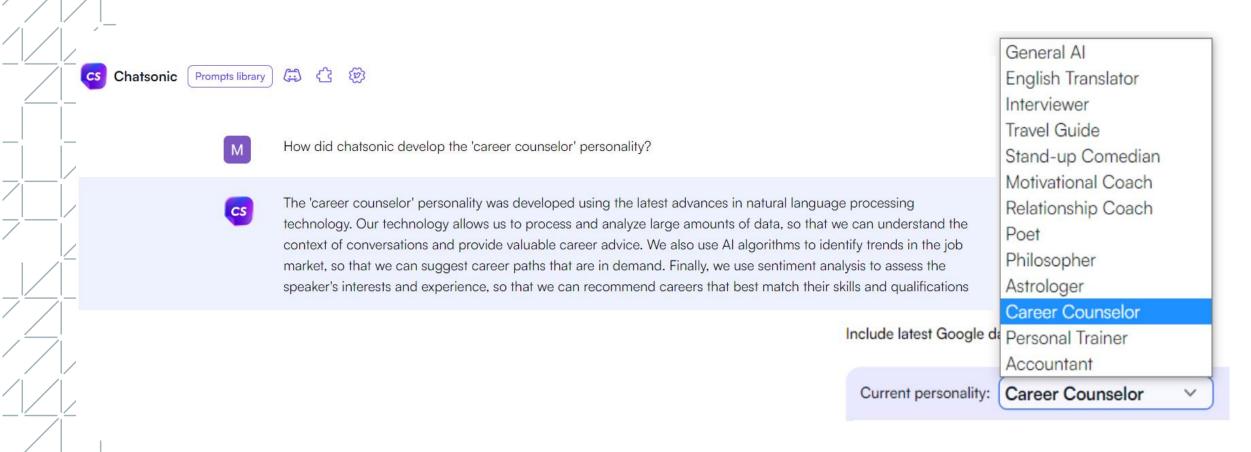


## What and Who?





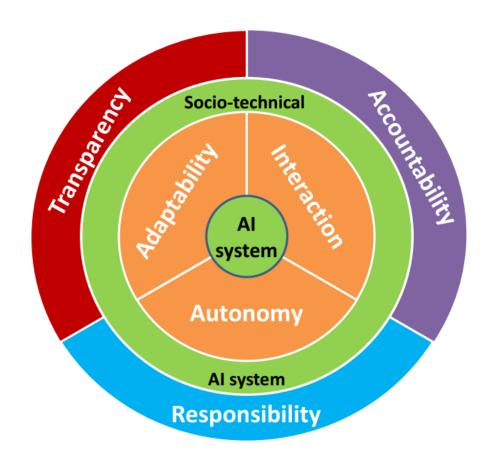
# The Current 'Do Nothing' Option



https://writesonic.com/chat



# Where to go from here?



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