

» What's New in AT and AI?



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- **What is #AI?**
- **How can #AI support #Teaching and #Learning?**

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Marking and Assessment, including:

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Not only assessment of knowledge, but assessment of needs

- **Accessibility**
- **#AI at Moon Hall**
- **#AI and Growing Up**
- **Some critical things to be aware of**





AI in Education

AI encourages cheating and shallow learning and reduces critical thinking

AI will replace teachers and teaching assistants

AI dehumanises learning

AI and ethics-privacy violations and misuse of personal data

AI can exaggerate (digital) inequalities

Lack of transparency – bias – social manipulation

Encourages an overdependence on technology

What is #EdTech?

EdTech (a combination of "education" and "technology") refers to hardware and software designed to enhance teacher-led learning in classrooms and improve students' education outcomes.



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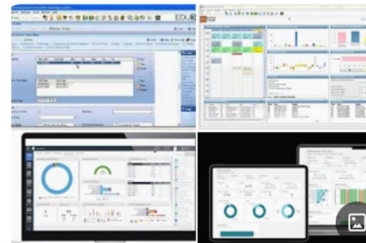
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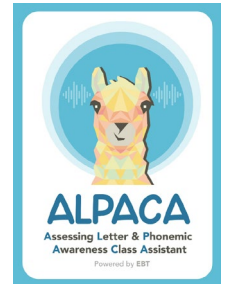
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articulāte 360

SCHOOL INFORMATION
Management System



Sensory Readable



What is #AI?

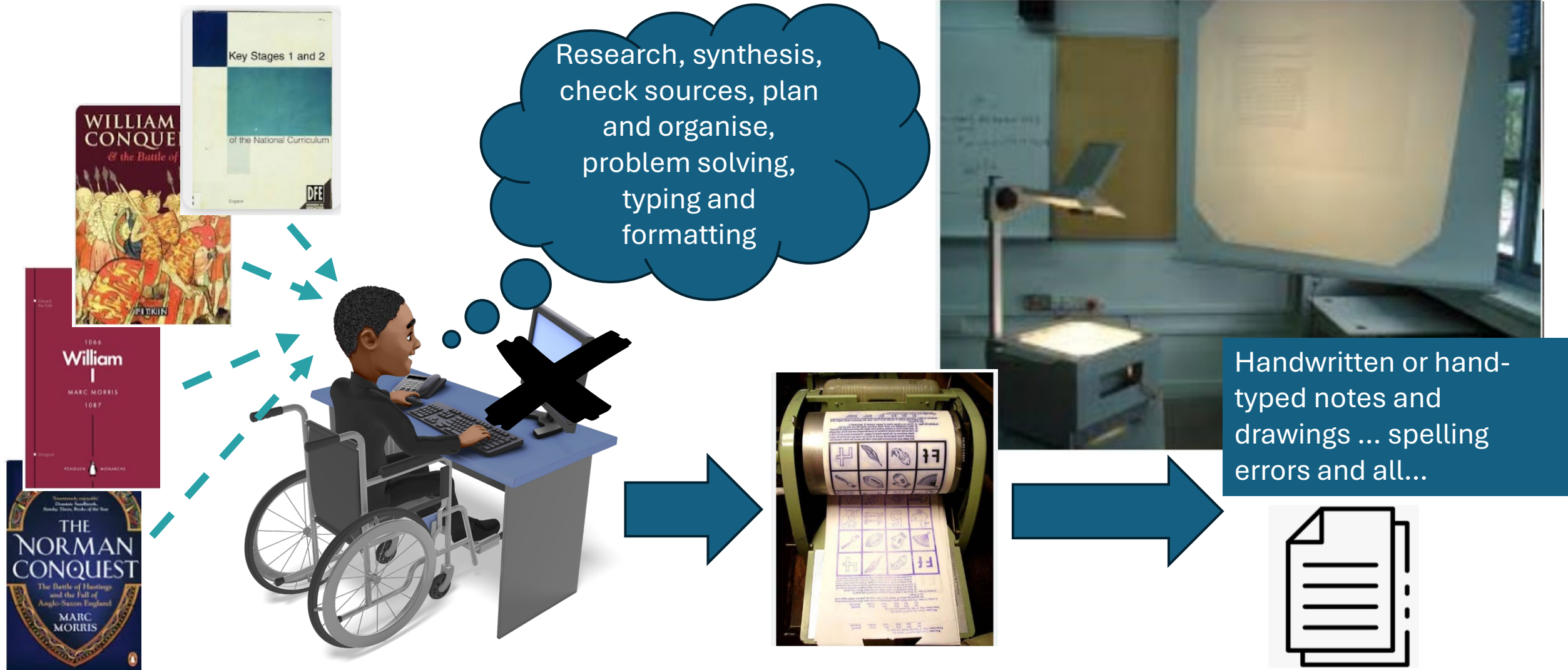
Artificial Intelligence can be described as giving computing systems the power and potential to re-create thinking tasks and processes normally ascribed only to human brains, such as:

- Understand and generate human language
- Learning from **data** to improve performance over time
- Recognise patterns in **data**, predict and infer, make decisions...
- Create new content, based on **data** it holds



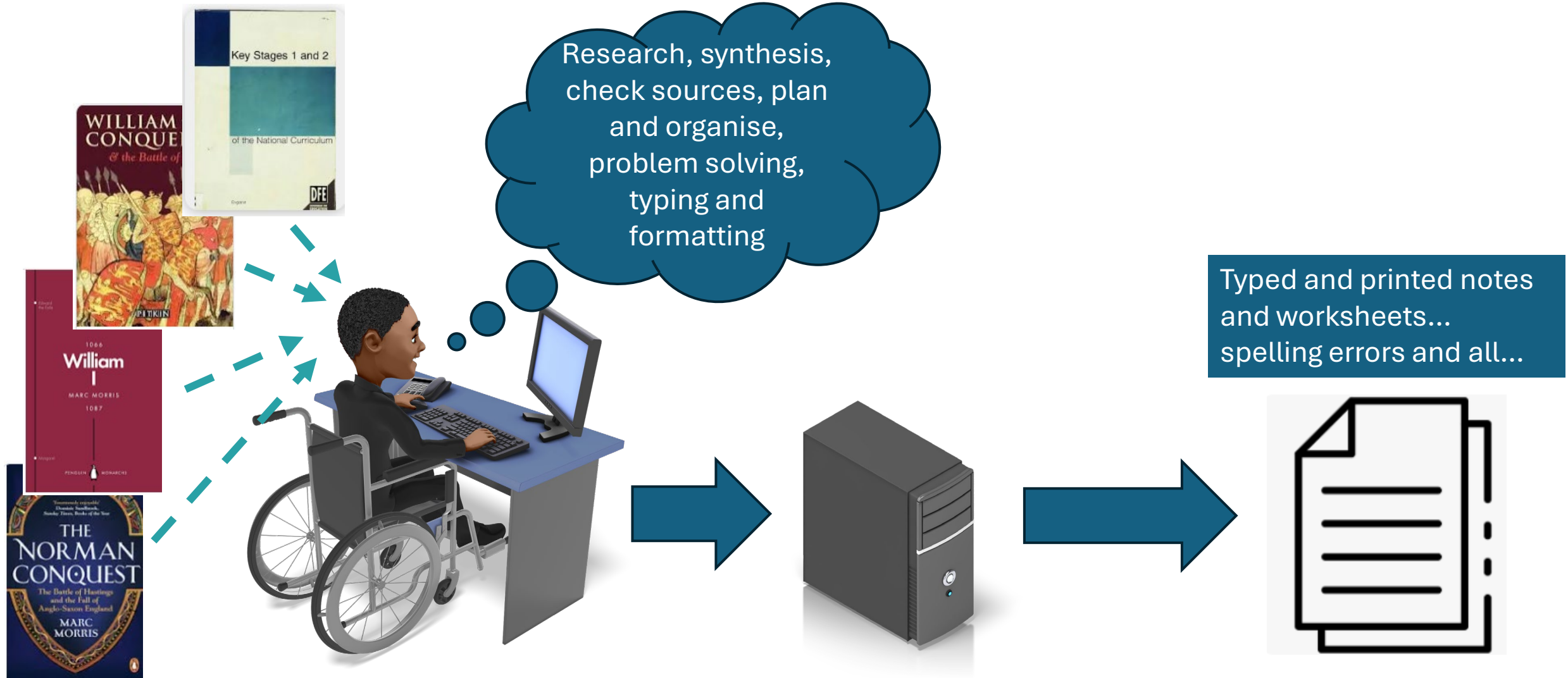
Early 80s

Teacher prep for a project about William the Conqueror



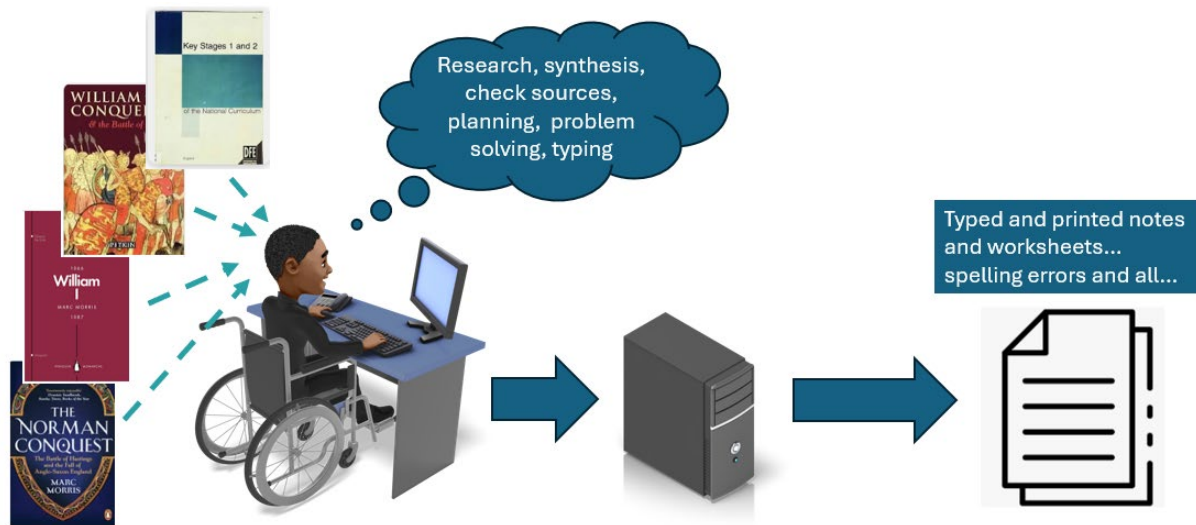
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No AI explicitly for education yet

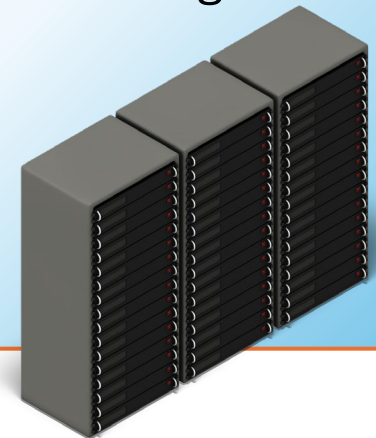
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Rapid developments in AI, with computers programmed to learn from their mistakes and make decisions.

Speech processing and recognition

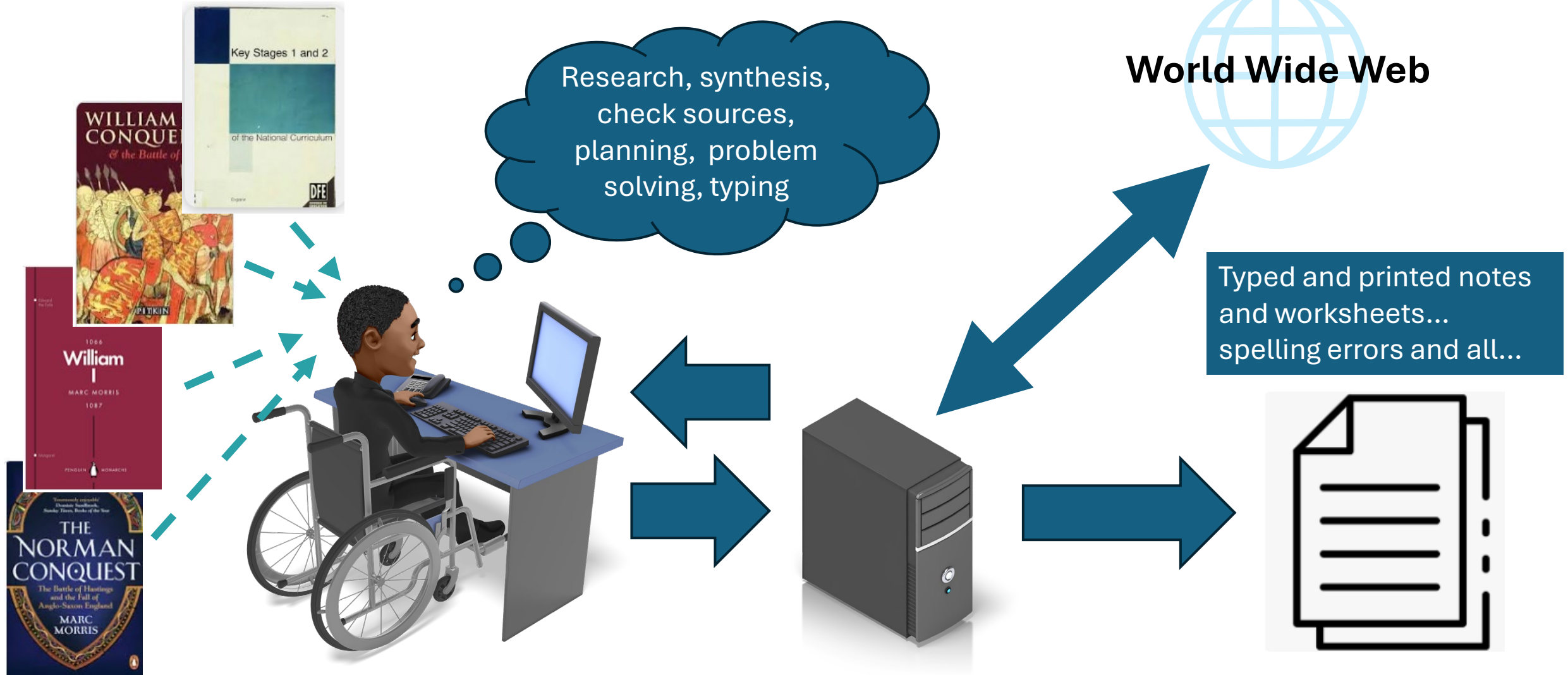
Lots of computing
Power needed

Very expensive!



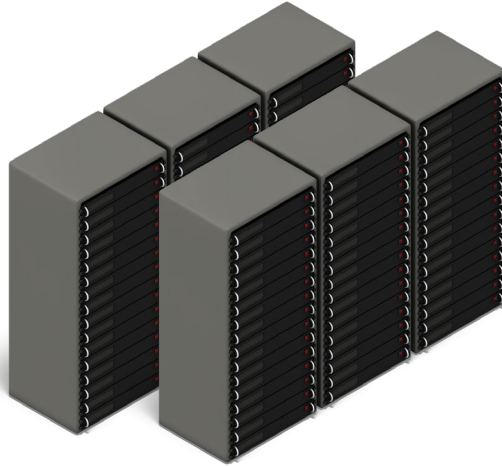
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Deep Learning

Computers becoming able to learn without humans controlling the data input

Search engines improve, self-driving cars, computers beating chess champions, AI predicting weather patterns, **Speech recognition software** (Dragon) in 1997.

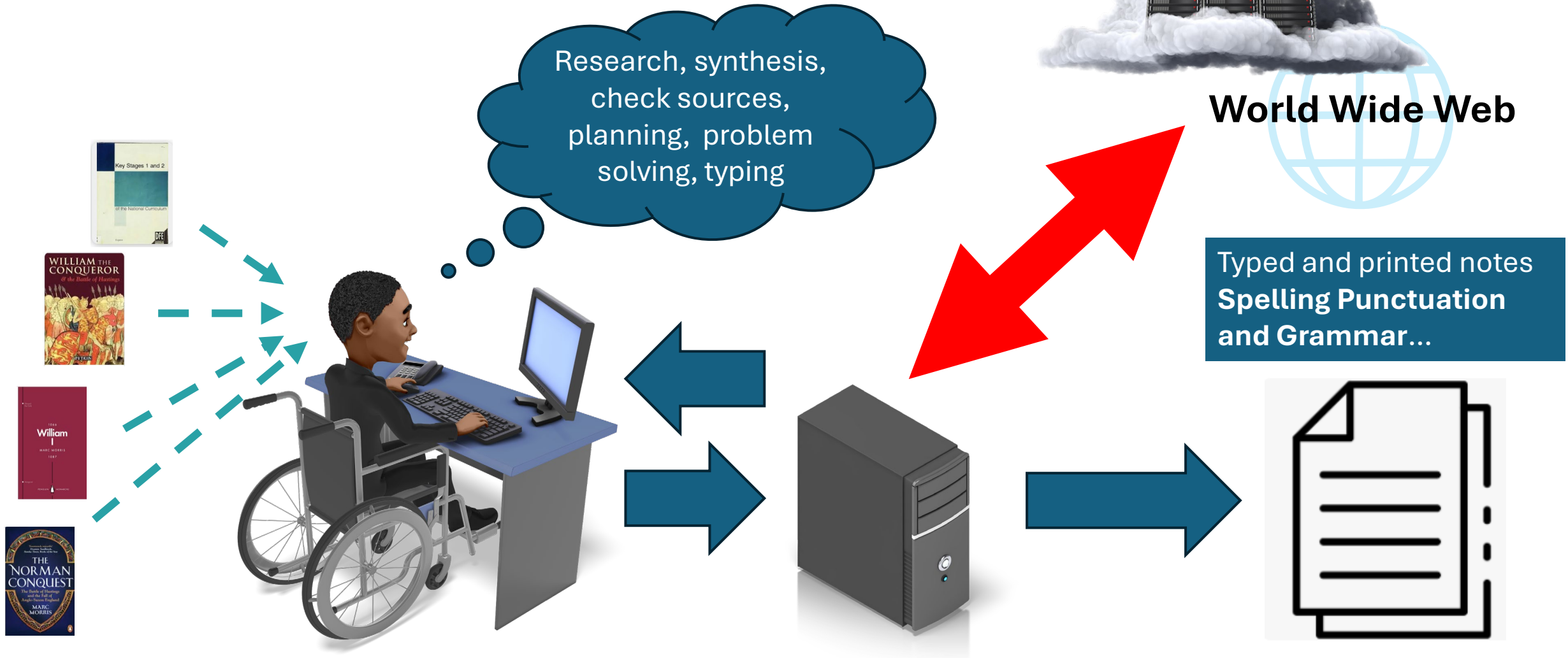
Computer chips become ever more powerful.

Intelligent tutoring systems that would adapt learning pathways according to learner feedback.



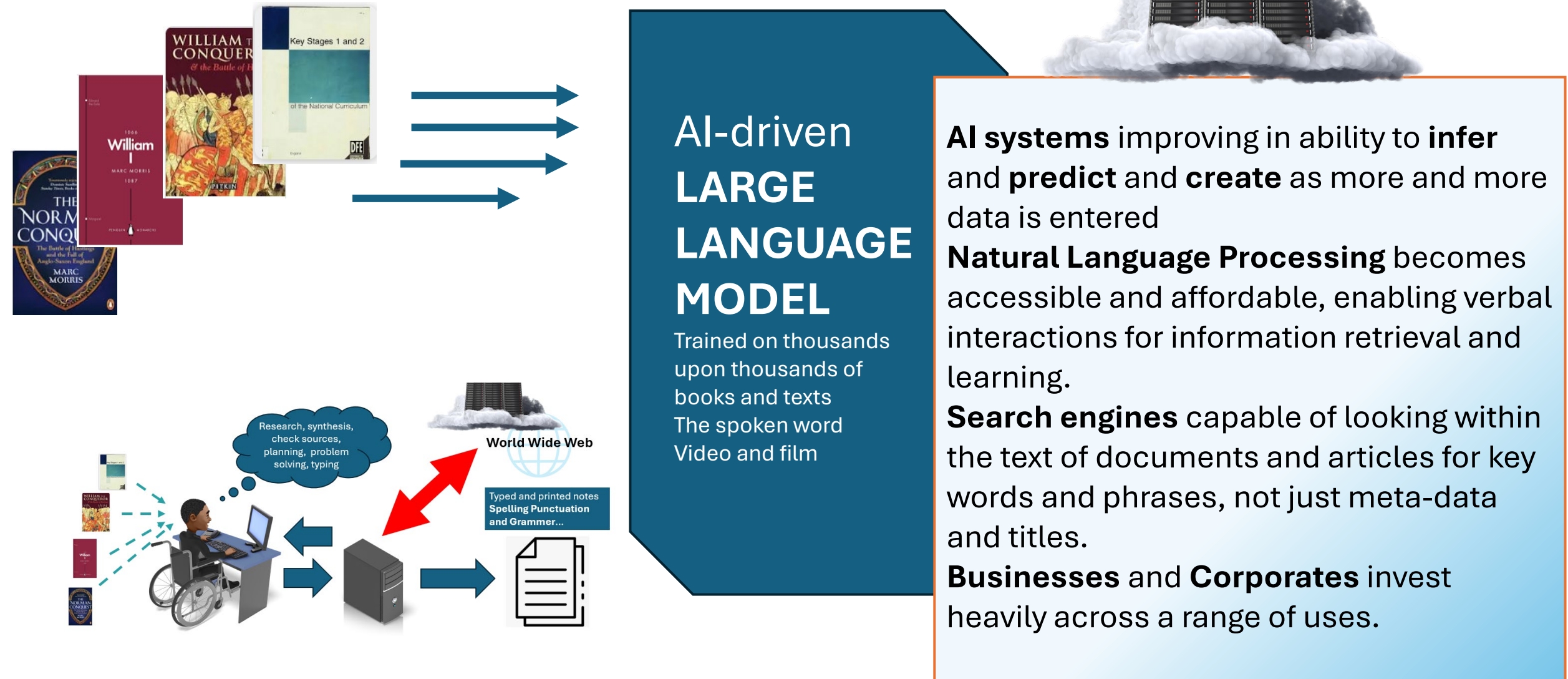
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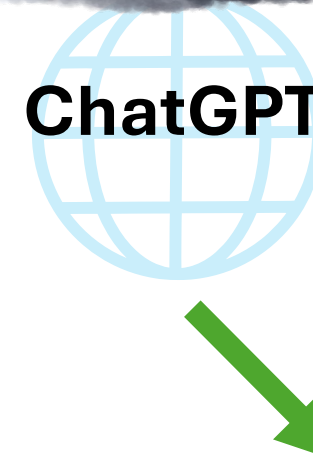
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Please produce a set of teaching and learning resources suitable for 11-year-olds that explore events leading up to and including the Battle of Hastings in 1066.

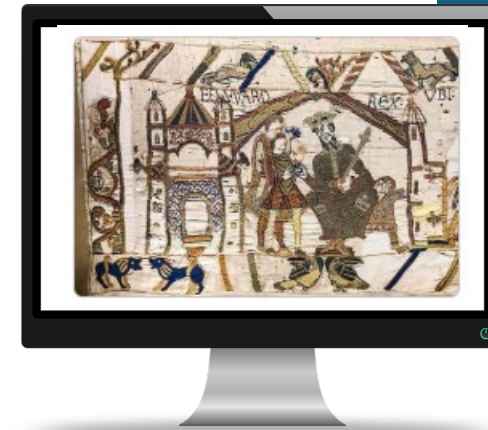
- 8 hrs of independent study with learning objectives
- 5 x 250 word illustrated stimulus materials with graded prompt questions (include English and French perspectives)
- 10 min introductory video and podcast
- Mark scheme assessment based on a verbal debate... etc. etc. etc.



ChatGPT

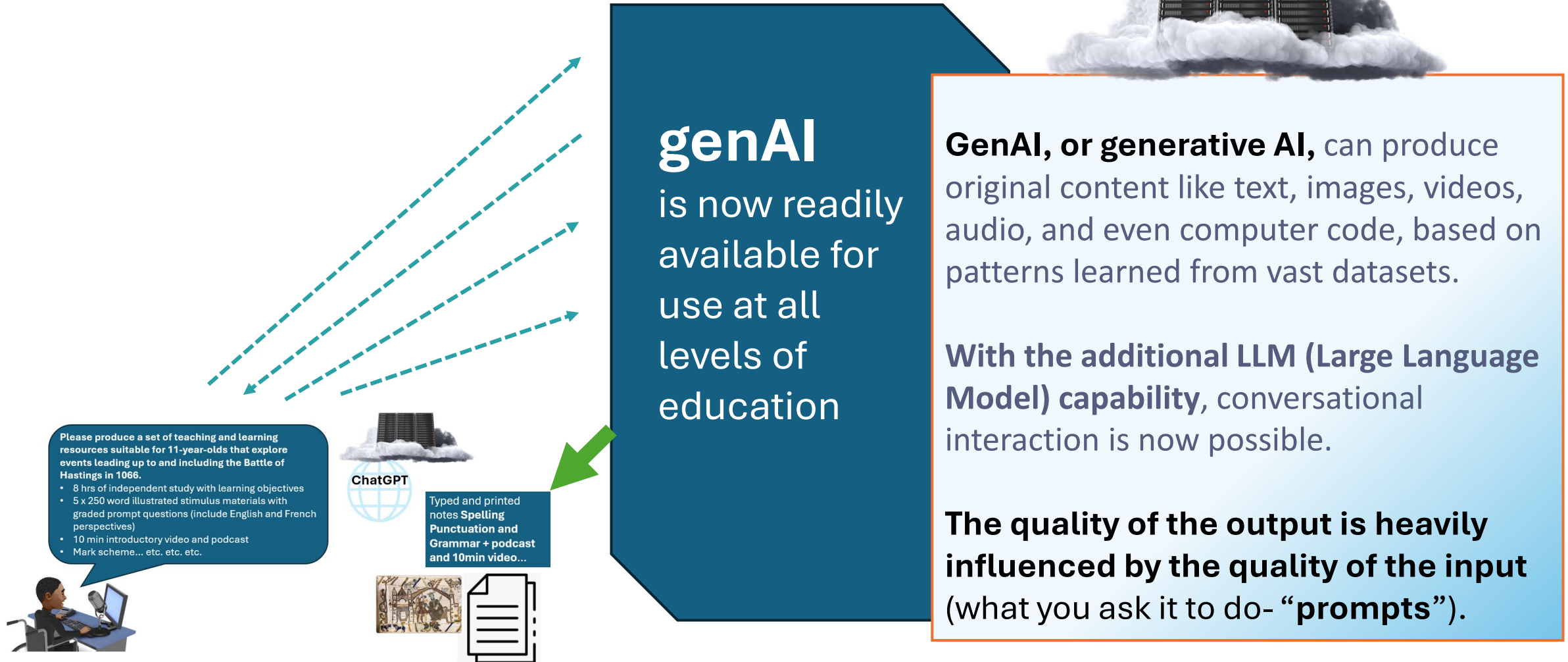


Typed and printed notes and resources
Spelling Punctuation and Grammar + podcast + 10min video...



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Top Generative AI Companies Compared

The following table provides an at-a-glance overview of the top eight generative AI companies and their products.

	Headquarters	Founded	Latest employee count	Key Products	Latest Market cap*
OpenAI	San Francisco, CA	2015	200-500 employees + over 6,000 associated members	GPT-4o, ChatGPT, DALL-E 3, Sora	Private company valued at \$80 billion+
Microsoft	Redmond, WA	1975	10,000 employees + over 239,000 associated members	Microsoft Copilot Studio, Azure AI Studio	\$2.90 trillion
Alphabet (Google)	Mountain View, CA	1998	10,000 employees + over 300,000 associated members	Gemini, Vertex AI, LaMDA, PaLM 2	\$2.14 trillion
Anthropic	San Francisco, CA	2021	500-1000 employees + over 1000 associated members	Claude 3.7 Sonnet, Claude API	Private company valued at \$61.5 billion
Hugging Face	Brooklyn, NY	2016	~500 employees + over 500 associated members	BLOOM, AutoTrain, Inference Endpoints	Private company valued at \$4.5 billion

<https://www.eweek.com/artificial-intelligence/generative-ai-companies/>



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AI and Growing Up



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We got things badly wrong with the advent of social media, didn't we?

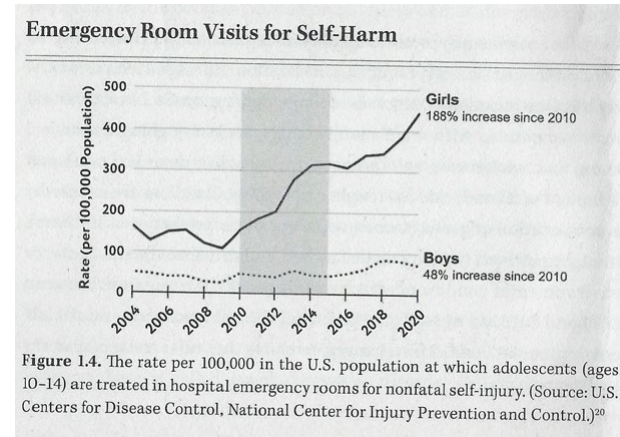
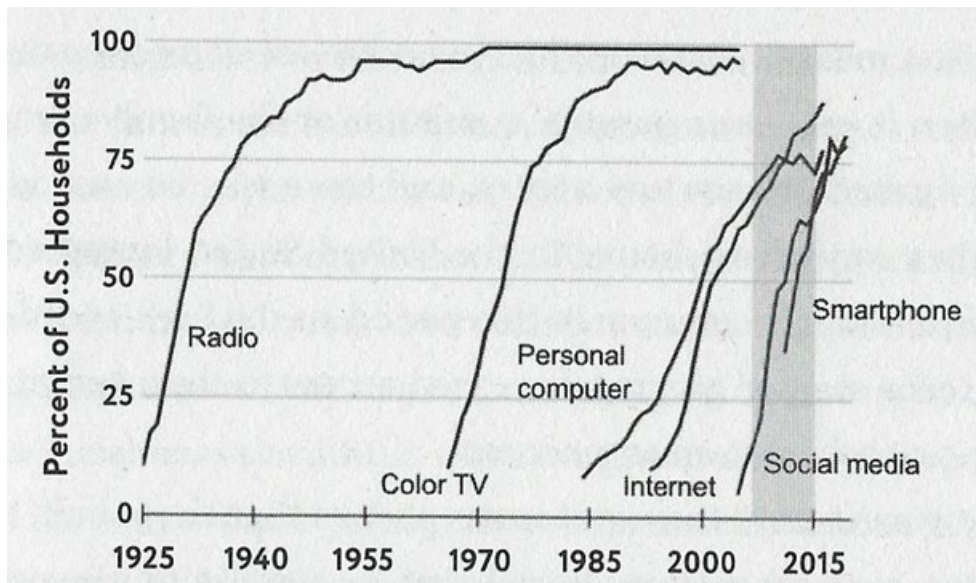


Figure 1.4. The rate per 100,000 in the U.S. population at which adolescents (ages 10–14) are treated in hospital emergency rooms for nonfatal self-injury. (Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.)²⁰

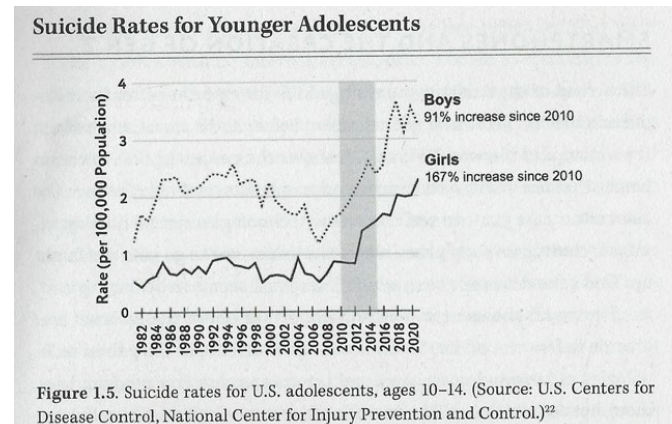
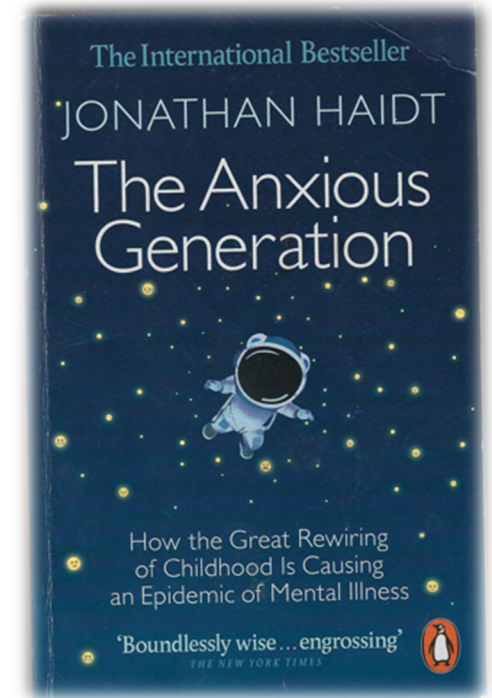
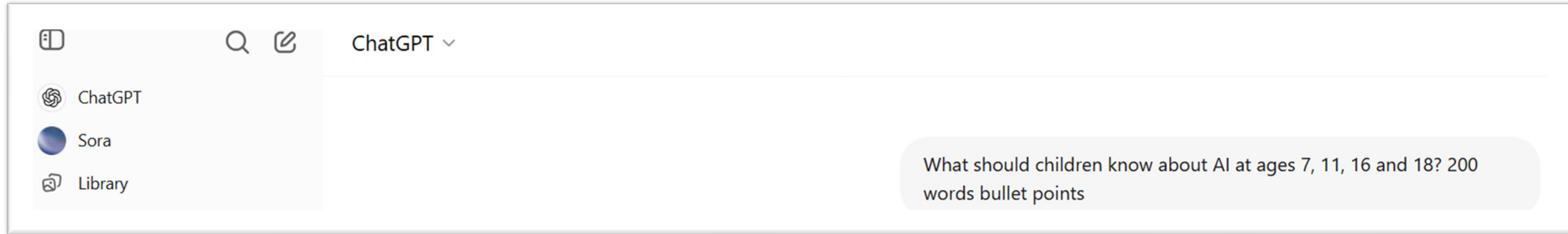


Figure 1.5. Suicide rates for U.S. adolescents, ages 10–14. (Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.)²²



In **2009**, the “LIKE” button was added to Facebook. In 2010, the “**SHARE**” button



**What should children know about AI at ages
7, 11, 16 and 18?
200 words bullet points**

Let's ask CHAT GTP!

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Here's a concise overview of what children should know about AI at different ages, tailored to their cognitive and educational development:

Age 7 (Key Stage 1–2)

- AI means machines or computers that can "think" or make decisions.
- Examples: voice assistants (like Alexa), robots, or game characters.
- AI can recognize patterns (e.g., sorting shapes or faces).
- Understand that AI is created by people and doesn't have feelings.
- Simple digital safety (e.g., don't trust everything online).

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Age 11 (End of Key Stage 2)

- AI learns from data (like photos, numbers, or words).
- Understand basic terms like "algorithm" and "machine learning."
- Recognise everyday AI uses: search engines, recommendations, filters.
- Begin to question how fair or accurate AI decisions are.
- Reinforce digital citizenship and privacy (e.g., protecting personal data).

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Age 16 (Key Stage 4/GCSE)

- Understand how AI systems are trained using large datasets.
- Explore ethical issues: bias, job automation, surveillance.
- Introduction to coding simple AI models or simulations.
- Analyse AI's impact on society and different industries.
- Evaluate benefits vs. risks of AI in real-life applications.

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Age 18 (Key Stage 5/A-Level)

- Deepen understanding of neural networks and generative AI.
- Study ethical, legal, and philosophical questions around AI.
- Explore career opportunities in AI-related fields.
- Debate regulation, misinformation, and responsible AI design.
- Understand global impact: sustainability, geopolitics, and human rights.



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**Personal data,
safeguarding and
data security**

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AI Hallucinations

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**AI Source data – who
edits or controls it?**

No one?

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**Questioning and
searching–
confirmation bias?**

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Prompts

The quality of the output is 100% dependent on the quality of your input

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Hidden costs

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