



# Introduction to Information Systems

– Understanding the digital world

**15** The Future of Information System and  
Overall Review

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# Today's schedule

- Overall review (20')
- Future information system (15')
- Introduction of our research (15')
- Self assessment (30')
- Class survey (10')

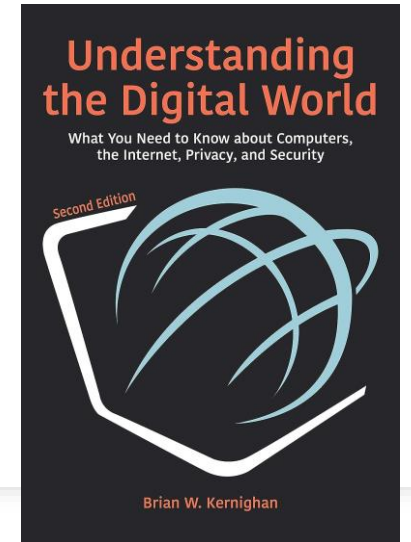
# Overall review - Syllabus

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**Summary:** Provide an **overview** of information systems including hardware and software **fundamentals**, **coding**, effective and secure use of the Internet and other **communication** tools, **Artificial Intelligence** (AI), as well as the **ethical** use of computers in business and society through **hands-on activities** and **assignments**.

**Goal:** Learn **basic concepts and knowledge** to **understand** digital computers and communications including hardware, software, Internet, World-Wide Web (WWW), AI, software license, information security and others, as well as coding and web page creation.

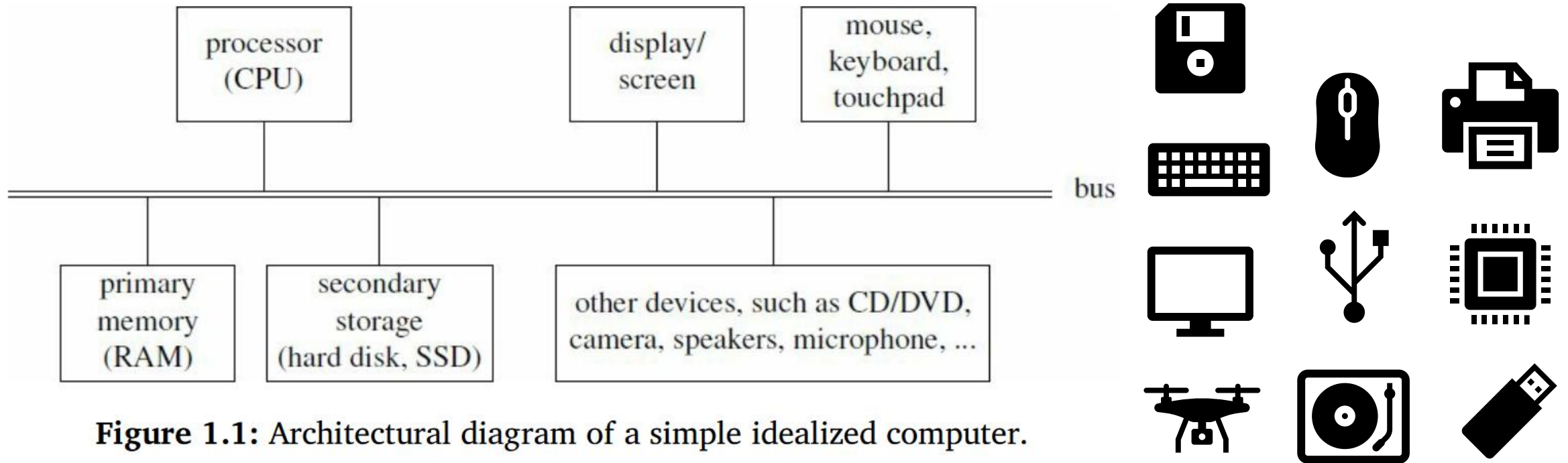
# Overall review - Contents



- 1 What is in a Computer, 2 Bit, Bytes and Representation of Information,
- 3 Inside the CPU, 4 Programming, 5 Algorithms, Programming and Programming Languages,
- 6 Programming with Python and Scratch, 7 Operating System and Software Systems,
- 8 Javascript and HTML, 9 Communication and Networks, 10 The Internet, 11 Data and Information,
- 12 Privacy and Security, 13 The World-Wide Web (WWW), HTML, and Wiki,
- 14 Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Future of Computing,
- 15 The Future of Information System and Overall Review

# What's in a computer

CPU, RAM, Disk (HDD/SSD), bus,  
Motherboard, USB, etc

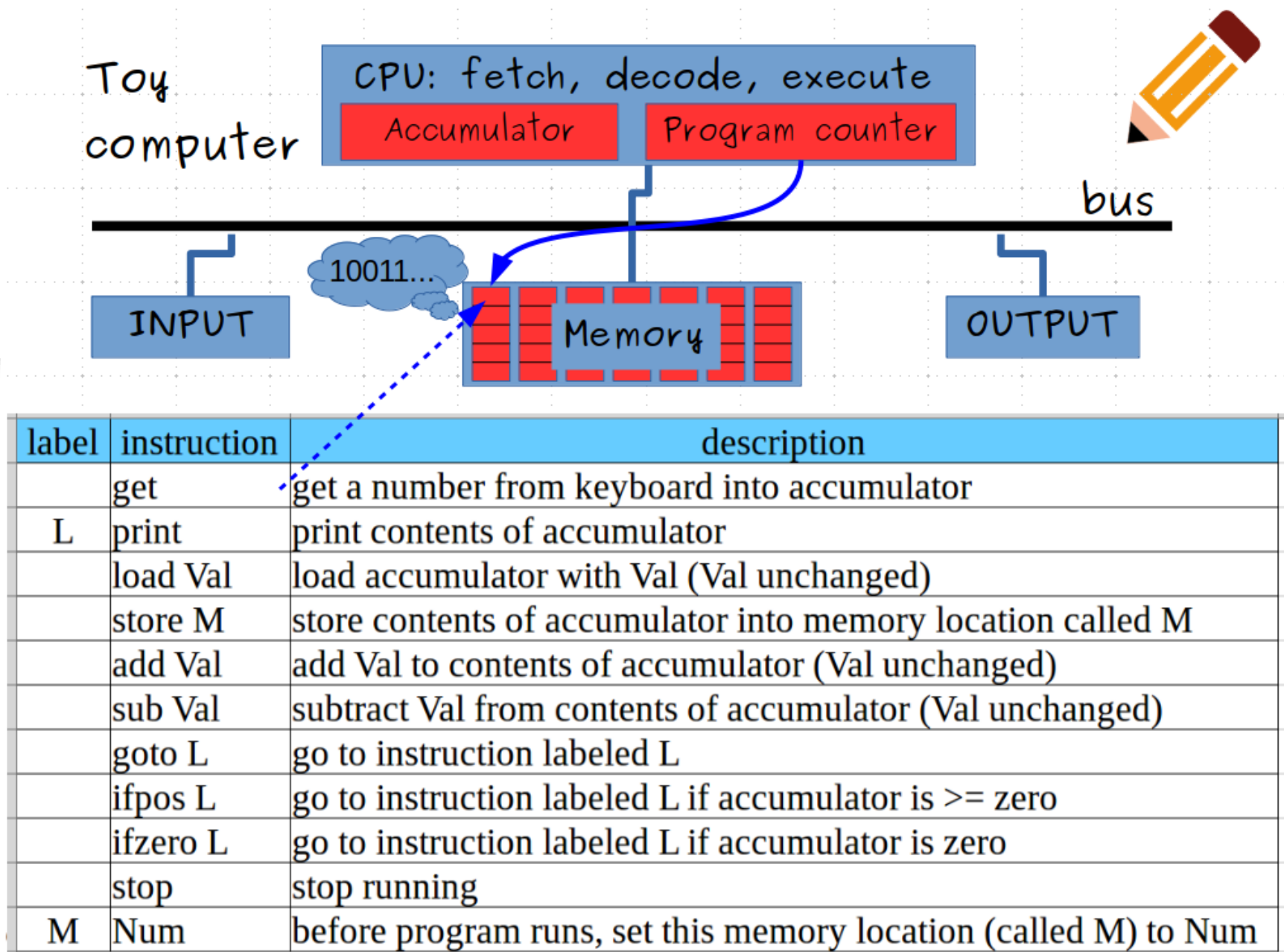


**Figure 1.1:** Architectural diagram of a simple idealized computer.



# Toy Machine & instructions

The programming language we are learning is called the assembly, which is almost the same as the machine language.

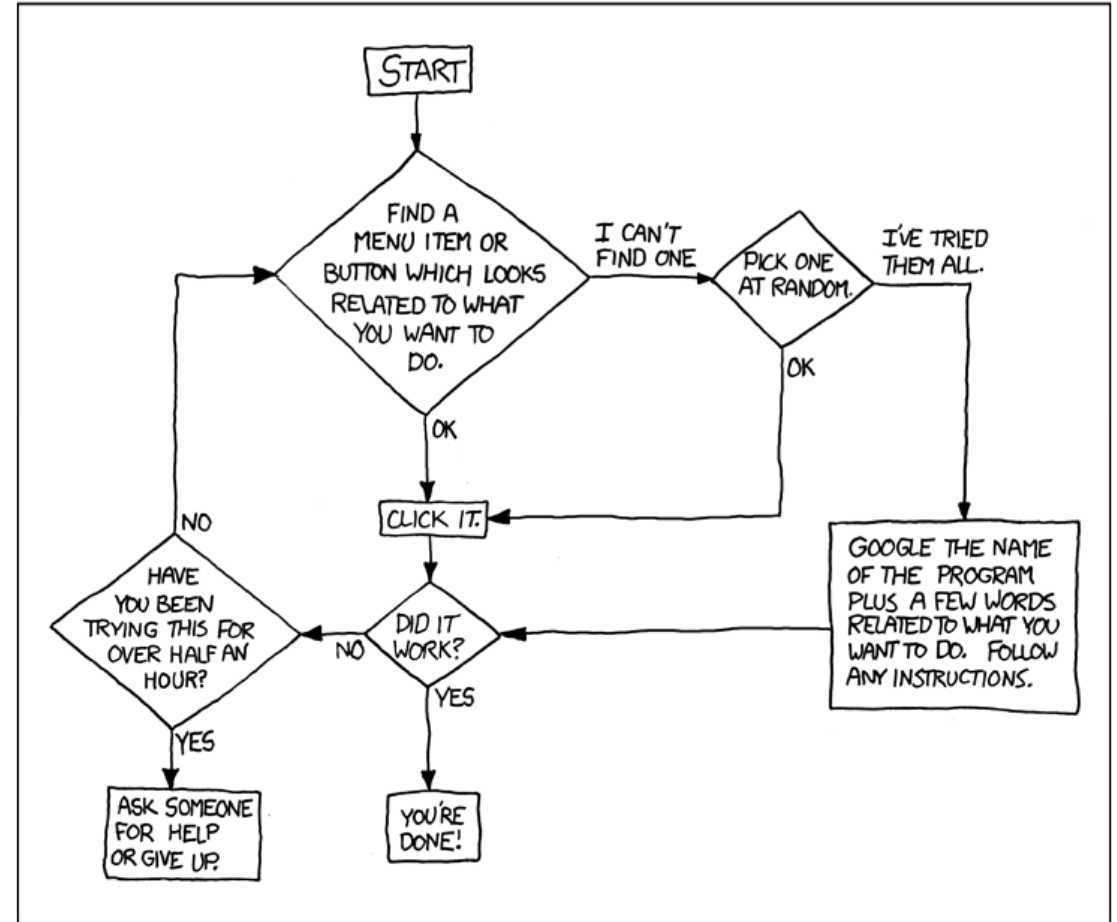


# Three fundamental structures of ALL programs (algorithms).

1. Sequential
2. Conditional
3. Iterative (-> loop)

DEAR VARIOUS PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, CO-WORKERS,  
AND OTHER "NOT COMPUTER PEOPLE."

WE DON'T MAGICALLY KNOW HOW TO DO EVERYTHING IN EVERY  
PROGRAM. WHEN WE HELP YOU, WE'RE USUALLY JUST DOING THIS:



PLEASE PRINT THIS FLOWCHART OUT AND TAPE IT NEAR YOUR SCREEN.  
CONGRATULATIONS; YOU'RE NOW THE LOCAL COMPUTER EXPERT!

# Game developing with Scratch

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1. Create an account on Scratch (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=se8di8cBj70>).
2. Watch a tutorial <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1jHvXakt1qw>.
3. With your account, create a game introduced in the above tutorial.
4. Create your original game and try to make it as fun as possible (in your opinion).
5. E-mail me the link of your game to [liangzhao@acm.org](mailto:liangzhao@acm.org) before 9am, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. I will check how fun it is and grade it (based on my impression).



# What does an OS do?

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**CPU (task  
management)**

**Disk (HDD, SSD,  
etc) and file**

**RAM (memory)**

**Devices (monitor,  
keyboard, mice,  
printer, etc)**

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<!DOCTYPE html>
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<html>
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  <head><title>Javascript Ex2</title></head>
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<body>
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  <script>
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    var name = prompt("What is your name?");
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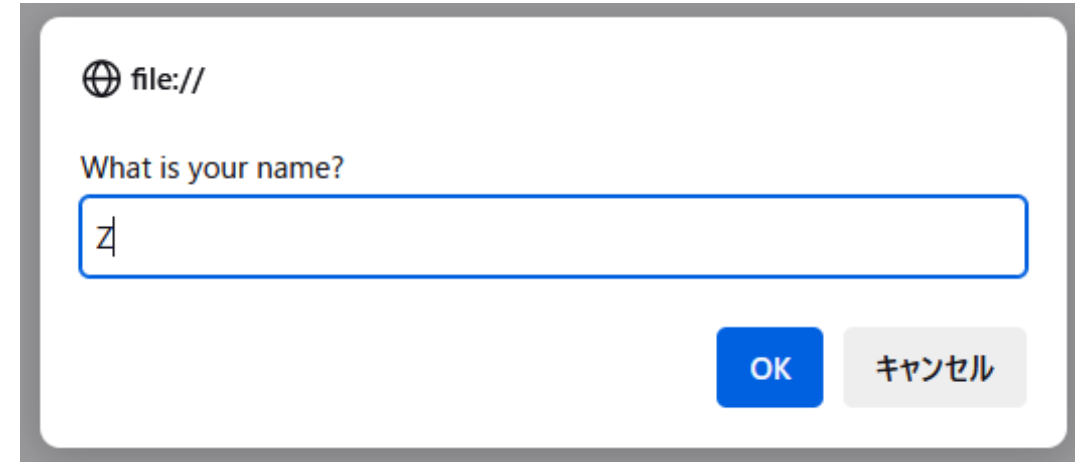
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    var sentence = "Hello, " + name + ".";
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    document.write(sentence);
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  </script>
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</body>
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</html>
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Hello, Z.

Edit and save the above source to ex2.html and use a browser to open it.  
Or use [https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs\\_myfirst](https://www.w3schools.com/js/tryit.asp?filename=tryjs_myfirst)



# Introduction to telecommunication

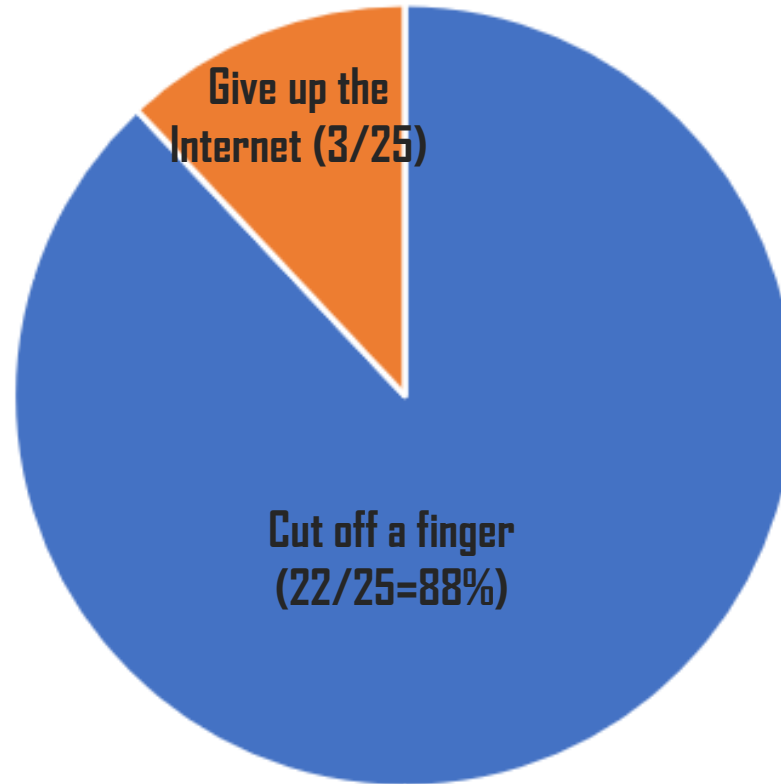
- Tin can telephone (3')
- Morse code:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iy8BaMs\\_Jul](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iy8BaMs_Jul) (4')
- Codes for text message (e.g. ASCII), for emoji (e.g. UTF-8), for video message (e.g. H264)

You must use a Windows or Mac computer.

1. Open a command line (Search cmd. Mac: Finder -> Go -> Utilities -> Terminal)
2. ipconfig (Mac: ifconfig)
3. ping aw.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Win)  
ping -c 4 aw.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Mac)
4. nslookup g.gg
5. Whois: <https://www.whatismyip.com/ip-whois-lookup/>

## Classwork and mini test #10

# Finger or Internet



Result of the ILA class in Dec. 2023

# Creating web pages with Wiki

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- Wiki: language and system to create web contents with syntax simpler than HTML
- Feature: usually open for multi-users' writing (unlike the closed FB, Line, etc)
- Example: [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki) (see more detail on <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>)
- Classwork: Access the next site and create your web contents with the Wiki system.

<http://aw.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/z/wiki/>



# On the future of computing

## - Students' experience on using AI in study

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- Lemonie's team (15 minutes)
- Hayao (10 minutes)
- Akiko (10 minutes)

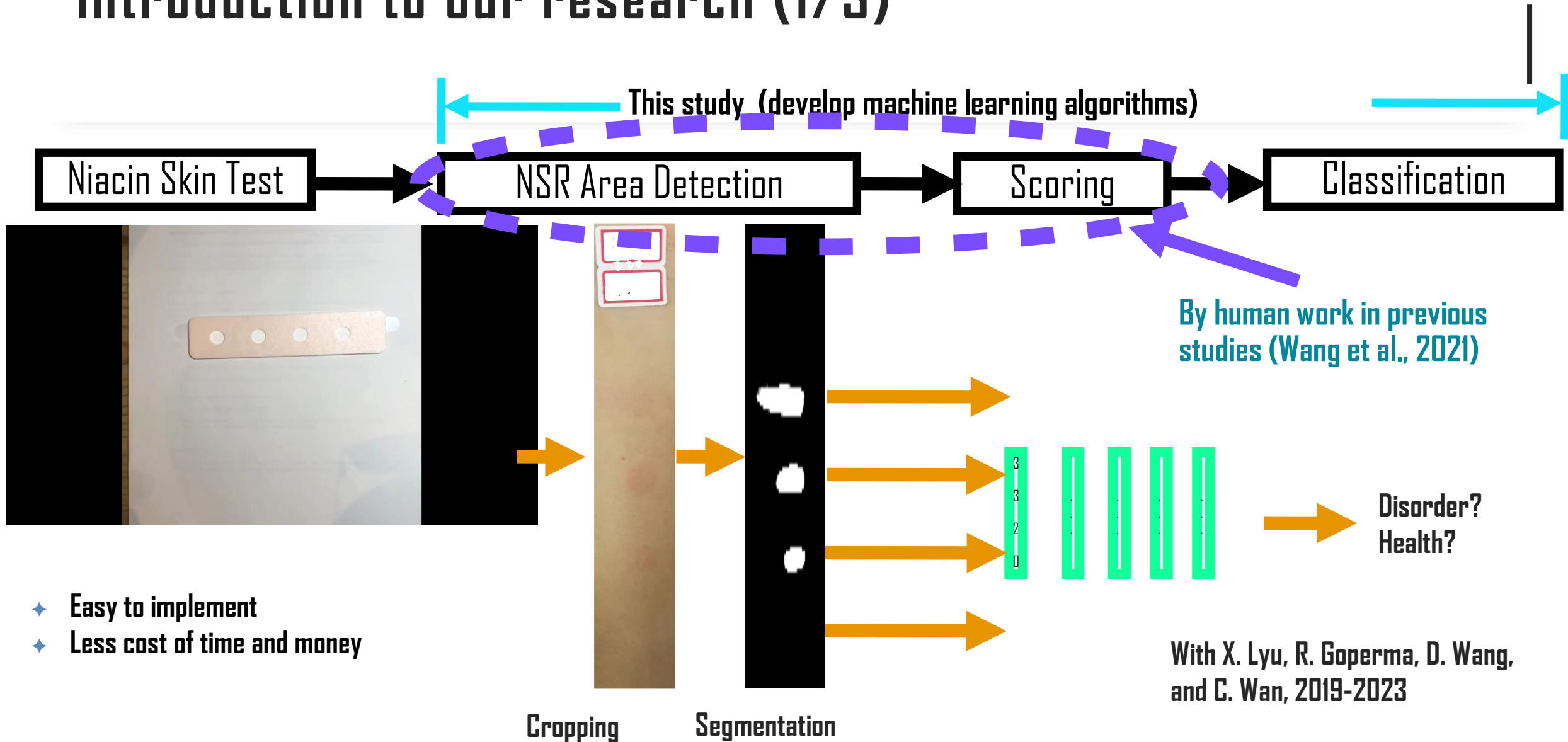
# A video on future information system

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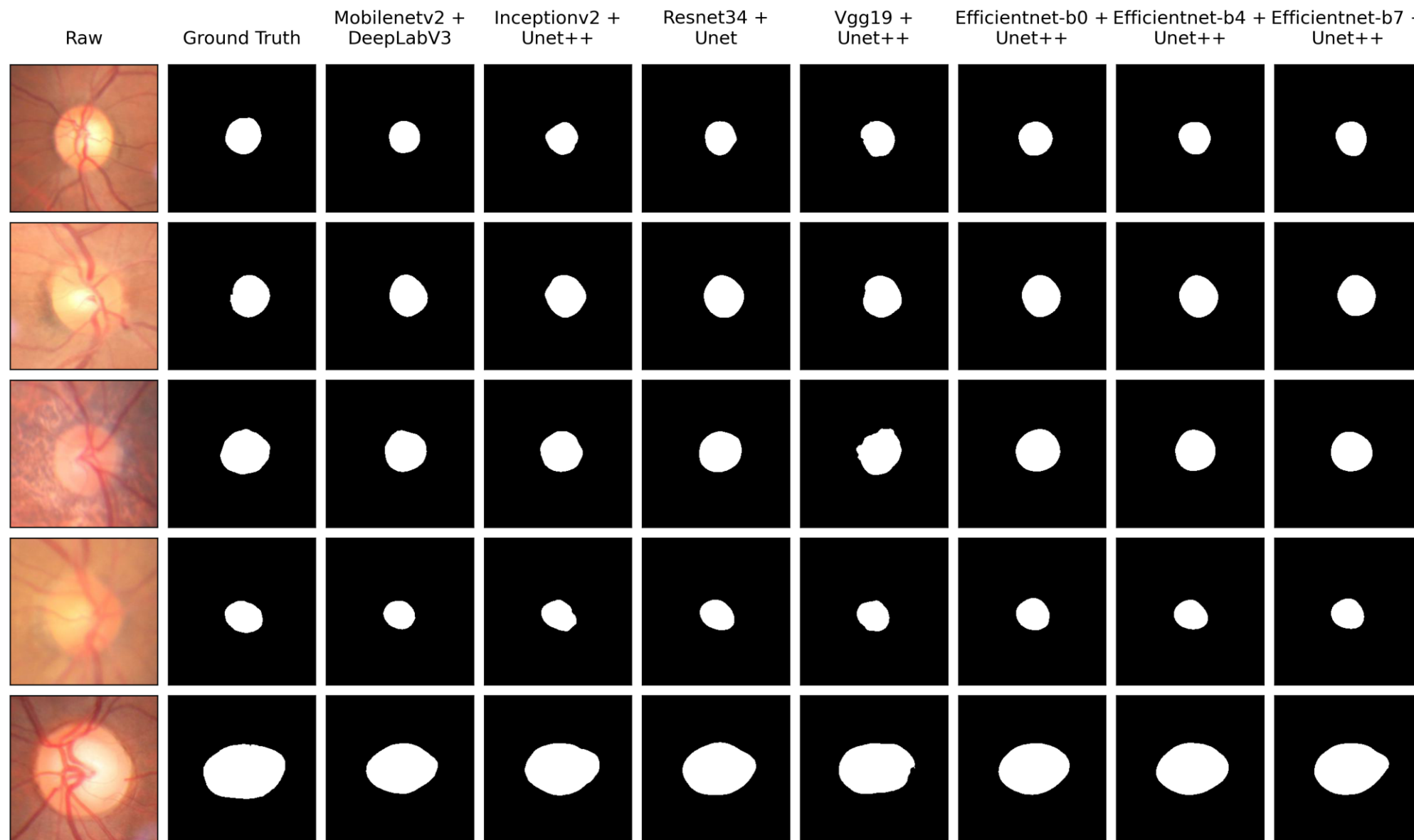
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TNAz1HYg18> (13')

# Introduction to our research (1/3)



# Introduction to our research (2/3)

With R. Goperma & R. Basnet



# Introduction to our research (3/3)

With R. Basnet & R. Goperma

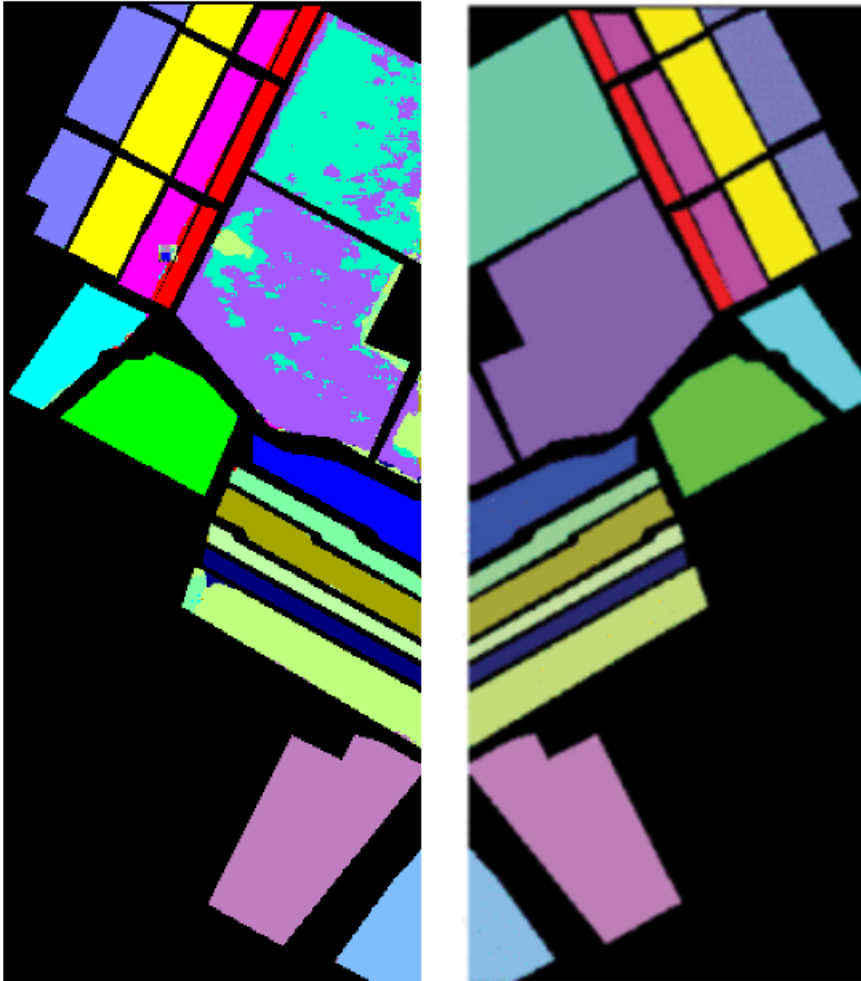


Figure 7: Predicted Image and Ground Truth of Salinas

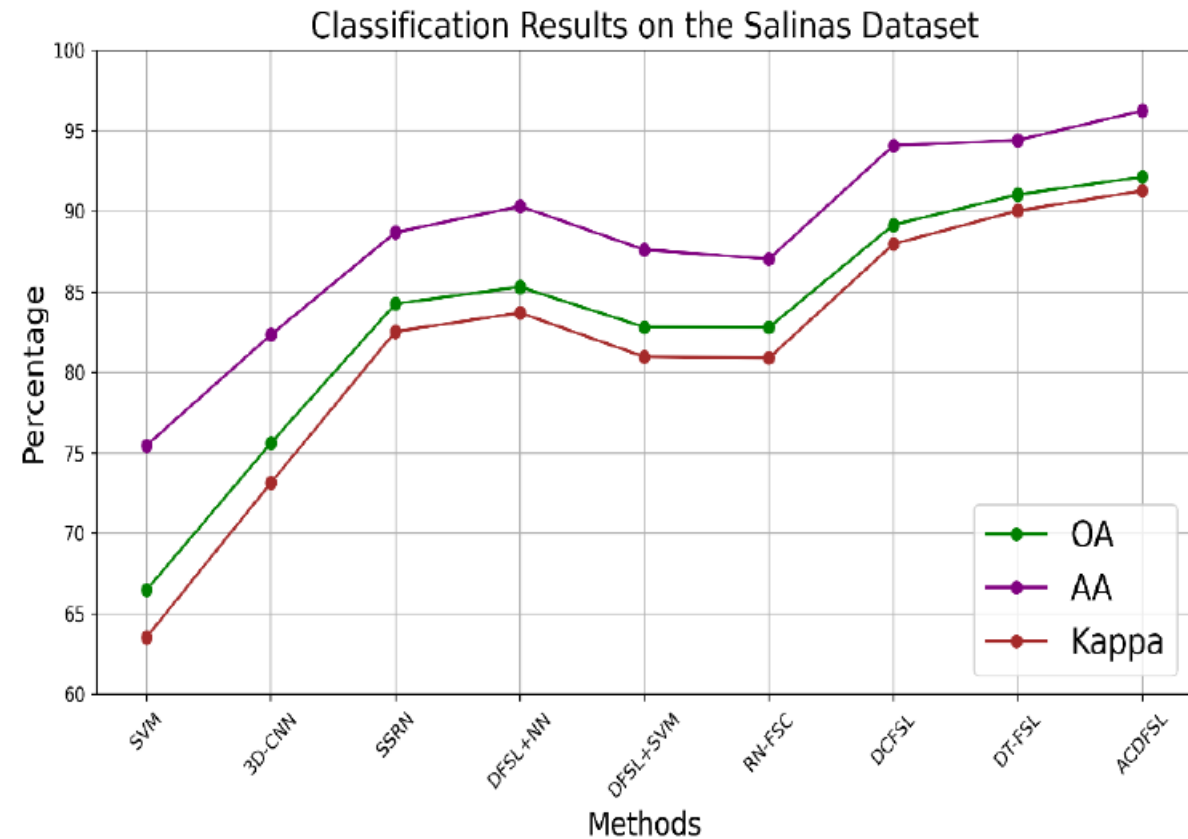


Figure 8: Comparative Classification results in Salinas

## What's New

<https://aw.gsais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/>

- Jan 29, 2024, [The First Joint Mini Workshop on Chemical Graph Learning](#)
- Jan 8, 2024, [Page on the Nonlinear Representative Theory](#) has been created.
- Dec 8, 2023, Liang Zhao, Can AI be creative? (in Japanese) [ふれデミックカフェ@KRP AIは創造もできるか](#). [[Slides](#)]



## Research

Mainly from the aspect of information, we do interdisciplinary studies for future wise AI and life, wisdom, human society. The topics include methodologies such as network and optimization, machine learning, deep learning, etc, and their connection to learning theory, wisdom, life, and human society. We propose the **Information Wisdom theory** (especially, **Wisdom = Learning + Random Selection**), and use them to study the limitation, future, expectation and danger of AI, as well as the nature of life, creativity, future life/world.

## Features

- **Interdisciplinary research:** We focus on information related research but it actually related to all disciplines. See [research](#).
- **Diversity:** We have students, visitors and collaborations from various fields and countries. See [members](#).
- **Academic freedom:** Under the supervision students can do original research as far as it is related to informatics. See [members](#).
- **Leadership training:** We have a lot of experience in leadership training ([リーディング大学院思修館](#), [京大ELP](#), [Asia Future Leaders Scholarship Program](#) etc).
- **Integrated dormitory:** is available for all students with minimum expense and maximum communication opportunity. See [the explanation](#).
- **Diverse career path:** See [members](#).



# Self Assessment (30')

I would be glad to read your feedback and try to improve this lecture. The feedback does not affect the grade, of course.

## Class survey (10')

Doshisha University's web page -> Enter user ID and password on DUET -> Select "Class Evaluation Survey"

Notice: Your answers will not affect the grades and the lecturer cannot identify an individual student from the survey.