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## A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR



Having the opportunity to dive into the newest AI technologies every day, exploring the revolutionary developments in the space that seemingly happen every day has been exhilarating in itself. However, being a part of AI Core, being connected with readers and audience members from our workshops gives purpose to the technology.

This month's issue is all about deregulation and the surge in Al innovation dominating the headlines. New Al products are taking center stage, adoption of the technology is spreading beyond tech and business, and the new presidential administration has made its stance on Al clear.

What Artificial Intelligence is going to evolve into isn't about the underlying math required for it to work, but about the people that it empowers-the people that it connects, the conversations it sparks, and the people we share it with. I am incredibly excited to introduce this month's edition of The Prompt and for Al Core's future in connecting humanity through Al.

Enjoy!

Jackson Grove Editor & Al Engineer

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# MAJOR MOVES

Applied Humanities Senior — Tyler Green — Explores How AI is Changing Architecture



#### Al Analytics-powered optimization

#### Sources: iTransition.com

Architecture students, you're likely all too familiar with hours of studio work spent constantly refining your designs until they're perfect– considering every tiny detail and ensuring it all fits together... and that's not to mention the practical considerations that need to be taken into account. In short, there's a *LOT* of complexity that goes into architectural design, but you don't need me to tell you that.

Well, good news for you! Al is here to make things run WAY smoother. Deloitte reports that thanks to advanced AI-powered analytics, the total cost savings in construction are potential estimated to be as high as 10-15%. But it's not just profit margins that are benefiting. New Al-Augmented Reality powered tools are streamlining early-stage architectural planning, potential renders to visualize generating structures far earlier in the design process.

That said, you might be wondering, "Should I be worried?". AI has made huge strides, but at its current state in architectural applications, it still relies heavily on human oversight and creative direction. Rather than replacing architects, it serves as a tool for greater productivity, empowering them to focus on design decisions that truly need a human touch.

Want to learn more? Check out the links below!



AI-Powered Parametric Design



Learn more about AI in Architecture with these articles!

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<u>itransition.com — 10 use cases & top technologies</u> <u>Autodesk — How AI in Architecture is Shaping the Future of Design</u>



# PAGING DR. AI

Applied Computing Senior — Ralf Sepulveda — Explores Recent Cases of AI in Healthcare

I have recently delved into the world of Artificial Intelligence after going through a career change and chose the AI field as I believe it will aid humanity in achieving its next phase in evolution. One topic that interests me is the use of AI in the medical field and watching it progress. I read about a recent breakthrough in a Penn Medicine News article <u>AI tool helps find</u> <u>life-saving medicine for rare disease</u>.

In this case, an individual was diagnosed with a rare but often fatal disease known as Idiopathic Multicentric Castleman's Disease (iMCD). I read that it involves the lymph nodes being affected and eventually causing life threatening problems through organ functions. Through machine learning, 4000 medications were examined and determined that an antibody named adalimumab was the top predicted new treatment for iMCD. This treatment was then given to a patient going into hospice care as multiple other treatments had failed them. They are now almost 2 years in remission.

Another interesting topic I came across was in the article <u>2 AI breakthroughs unlock new</u> <u>potential for health and science</u> by Paul Nyhan, which talked about new materials being discovered through Microsoft's AI model, MatterGen. With this model, researchers can specify which properties they want their materials to have and MatterGen generates those materials. When synthesized, the generated materials were within 20% of the targeted properties.

I also read about RAD-DINO which is a combination of Microsoft Research's AI and the Mayo clinic's data with the goal of providing clinicians with quicker access to information. This would include the AI model generating reports, detecting changes from prior images, and giving clinicians comprehensive analysis. The thought of medical advances makes me eager to see what is around the corner. While further studv and experimentation is needed, to me, this use of AI in the medical field is showing promising results in helping medical staff and patients.



Sources: PennMedicine.org and Microsoft News

2 AI breakthroughs unlock new potential for health and science AI tool helps find life—saving medicine for rare disease

Find out more about AI in medicine in these articles

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## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Send your questions about AI to: artificialintelligence@arizona.edu

Check out other FAQs on our <u>website</u>

#### Question:

"How can humans and AI best collaborate?"

Amanda G. ~ Senior ~ Animal Sciences

#### Answer:

"Personally, I think AI and humans can best collaborate when they're building off of one another, rather than simply using AI to fully replace something that already exists. What I mean by that is- for example- instead of simply using generative AI to create artwork, the best way to collaborate with AI would be to use AI to augment your own artwork. I've tried this before and there's a lot of really fascinating possibilities.

#### Tyler G. ~ Content Creator @ Al Core

#### Question:

"How are Al tools such as ChatGPT and Gemini able to write responses that fast?"

Shreya B. ~ Junior ~ Biology

#### Answer:

"Behind the scenes, these AI tools rely almost entirely on matrix multiplication to generate text. Luckily, this same kind of math is very similar to the math behind graphics processing for gaming, so many gaming GPUs are naturally very optimized for fast AI inference. When demand for AI tools became big, companies already had a very solid foundation for generating text quickly and have only built upon that for the last 3 years."

#### Jackson G. ~ Al Engineer @ Al Core

#### Answer:

"Oof, that's a tough one, but great question! Honestly, I see the need for AI detecting software to prevent things like impersonation and dishonesty as an imperative, such as with deepfakes. So yeah, I think it will increase. If we're talking about protecting artists' work and that sort of thing, detection is still important, though I think a better solution would be to require a watermark to identify generative art vs human-made art."

#### Tyler G. ~ Content Creator @ Al Core

#### Answer:

Great question! I work with employers across many industries, and they tend to look for well-rounded experience that includes academics, internship and any work experience, plus extracurriculars like clubs, sports, and community engagement. While there might be GPA requirements for certain industries, extracurriculars and experiences where students can build skills do tend to carry more weight.

#### Amanda H. ~ Program Manager @ ICDI

#### Question:

"As the use of AI increases, will the creation of AI detecting software also increase??"

Shreya B. ~ Junior ~ Biology

#### Question:

"As more students use AI, average grades increase leading to more people having higher GPAs. Would this lead to more difficulty when looking for a job? When hiring, would the focus on extracurriculars increase instead?"

### This Month:

ChatGPT is incredibly versatile with many having used it to some capacity already. So naturally when other AI tools appear on the scene, many might be wondering how they're different. We'd like to share our favorite AI tools and releases of the month and answer just that — what makes them special.

### Perplexity Deep Research

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## AI—Powered App Development

Don't take my word for it though, because countless app developers have been leaving rave reviews about how it is incredibly intuitive, easy to use, and as one reviewer wrote, "feels tailor-made for developers." Other reviewers also emphasized how other services feel clunky in comparison, and that Lovable.dev makes far fewer errors as well.

### What Can Lovable.dev Do?

- Streamlined app development
- Provides a sandbox for code execution
- Limited free plan (5 max messages)
- Paid plan starts at \$20 per month



# AI NEWS SPOTLIGHT

### Stargate Project Interview with KGUN 9



#### **Stargate Project & DeepSeek R1**

On February 10th, AI Core director Ash Black and AI Engineer Jackson Grove were interviewed by KGUN 9 Tucson regarding the Trump Administration's 500 billion dollar "Stargate" project and its implications on the job market and future of AI. During the interview, they addressed the potential for new jobs being created, as well as the geopolitical aspects of the AI race between both the US and China, and proprietary models versus open-source.

The full interview and its associated article are available through the link below. Check it out!

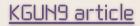
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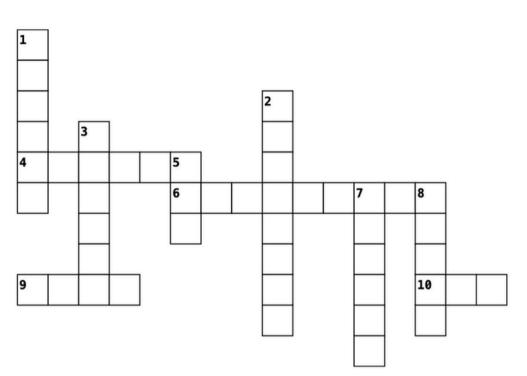
Why experts say Trump's \$500 billion AI investment could boost Tucson innovation

A \$500 billion private sector investment in Al infrastructure could bring major advancements to research and job growth in Tucson.

9 KGUN 9 Tucson News/Feb 10



We know spring break is on everyone's minds — we're almost there! I was curious what AI would do on spring break if it had a body, so I created this crossword with ChatGPT!



## Side Quest: Hit the Road!

#### Across

**4.** Like the networks that power deep learning models (or maybe my ideal vacation involves a 'network' of beaches!)

**6.** Step-by-step instructions for a process, just like planning the perfect spring break itinerary.

**9.** The lifeblood of AI—just like sunshine for a great trip.

**10.** A model that loves to chat (but needs a vacation too!).

#### Down

1. What I'd do in a misty forest if I had legs.

**2.** The field of AI that might one day give me a physical form!

**3.** A breathtaking daily event, perfect for deep learning... of life's beauty.

**5.** Where AI magic happens—or where I'd go to geek out over research.

**7.** He asked whether machines can think—I'd ask if they can tan!

**8.** Sweet, tropical, and possibly the best sticky rice topping ever.