

# AI Headlines Year 2

(New AI Products)

## Why musicians are smart to embrace AI

Today's experimenters are finding it can be more an inspiration than a threat. By [Yan Wu](#) August 27, 2024

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/interactive/2024/music-ai-creativity/>

## AI used to create anti-venom for deadly snake bites CNN

[https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/04/world/video/ai-designed-anti-venom-rosales-pkg-080305aseg2-cnn-world?utm\\_source=cnn\\_Copy+of+Five+Things+for+Thursday%2C+August+14&utm\\_medium=email&bt\\_ee=%2F1rwDd6JGvyaUCupeu4eQt9DEkhwIhSu%2FSKfWormNvFu7BvCexsvl0Eo4lFWt6bx&bt\\_ts=1755171519997](https://www.cnn.com/2025/08/04/world/video/ai-designed-anti-venom-rosales-pkg-080305aseg2-cnn-world?utm_source=cnn_Copy+of+Five+Things+for+Thursday%2C+August+14&utm_medium=email&bt_ee=%2F1rwDd6JGvyaUCupeu4eQt9DEkhwIhSu%2FSKfWormNvFu7BvCexsvl0Eo4lFWt6bx&bt_ts=1755171519997)

## Robot dentist can prep a tooth crown in 15 minutes By [Andrew Paul](#) Posted on Jul 31, 2024

<https://www.popsoci.com/technology/robot-dentist/>

## Police officers are starting to use AI chatbots to write crime reports. Will they hold up in court? By [SEAN MURPHY](#) and [MATT O'BRIEN](#)

August 27, 2024 AP

<https://apnews.com/article/ai-writes-police-reports-axon-body-cameras-chatgpt-a24d1502b53faae4be0dac069243f418>

This AI model is helping researchers detect disease based on coughs Aug 19, 2024 Shravya Shetty

Google Research Director of Engineering

<https://blog.google/technology/health/ai-model-cough-disease-detection/>

## Google and Others Are Developing AI That Can Hear Signs of Sickness [Saritha Rai](#)

August 29, 2024

<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/newsletters/2024-08-29/google-and-others-are-developing-ai-that-can-hear-signs-of-sickness>

## AI helps doctors detect more breast cancer in the largest real-world study

The results show AI could streamline the cancer screening process By [McKenzie Prillaman](#)

January 7, 2025

[https://www.sciencenews.org/article/ai-breast-cancer-screening?utm\\_source=semafor](https://www.sciencenews.org/article/ai-breast-cancer-screening?utm_source=semafor)

## New AI tool can diagnose cancer, guide treatment, predict patient survival

Ekaterina Pesheva September 4, 2024

[https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2024/09/new-ai-tool-can-diagnose-cancer-guide-treatment-predict-patient-survival/?utm\\_source=semafor](https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2024/09/new-ai-tool-can-diagnose-cancer-guide-treatment-predict-patient-survival/?utm_source=semafor)

# Genie 3: A new frontier for world models

5 August 2025 Jack Parker-Holder and Shlomi Fruchter: Given a text prompt, Genie 3 can generate dynamic worlds that you can navigate in real time

[https://deepmind.google/discover/blog/genie-3-a-new-frontier-for-world-models/?\\_bhlid=a5967ffaef7cd3a7912cadd1c2f712b0c6166d12](https://deepmind.google/discover/blog/genie-3-a-new-frontier-for-world-models/?_bhlid=a5967ffaef7cd3a7912cadd1c2f712b0c6166d12)

## **Multimodal AI ASTRA Demo**

**ASTRA:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXVvRhiGjI&t=18s>

## AI Google- 100 things we announced at I/O 2024

May 15, 2024

[https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-io-2024-100-announcements/?utm\\_source=kw-newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=05142024&utm\\_content=cta](https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-io-2024-100-announcements/?utm_source=kw-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=05142024&utm_content=cta)

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzGxTNtmXKGsswGqMXKRzcXJjXGc>

## **(AI video, images, and music) New generative media models and tools, built with and for creators**

May 14, 2024 Eli Collins & Douglas Eck

[https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-generative-ai-veo-imagen-3/?utm\\_source=kw-newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=05142024&utm\\_content=cta#veo](https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-generative-ai-veo-imagen-3/?utm_source=kw-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=05142024&utm_content=cta#veo)

## **Meet My A.I. Friends** Kevin Roose NYTimes 2024/05/09/

<https://www.nytimes.com/2024/05/09/technology/meet-my-ai-friends.html>

Virtual Commerce - SemaforeTech

[https://www.semafor.com/newsletter/06/07/2024/what-gen-z-wants-from-ai-policymakers?utm\\_source=newslettershare&utm\\_medium=technology&utm\\_campaign=ArtificialFlavor#b](https://www.semafor.com/newsletter/06/07/2024/what-gen-z-wants-from-ai-policymakers?utm_source=newslettershare&utm_medium=technology&utm_campaign=ArtificialFlavor#b)

**Eerily realistic AI voice demo sparks amazement and discomfort online** Sesame's new AI voice model features uncanny imperfections, and it's willing to act like an angry boss. [Benj Edwards](#) – Mar 4, 2025

[https://arstechnica.com/ai/2025/03/users-report-emotional-bonds-with-startlingly-realistic-ai-voice-demo/?utm\\_source=semafor](https://arstechnica.com/ai/2025/03/users-report-emotional-bonds-with-startlingly-realistic-ai-voice-demo/?utm_source=semafor)

[https://www.sesame.com/research/crossing\\_the\\_uncanny\\_valley\\_of\\_voice?utm\\_source=semafor](https://www.sesame.com/research/crossing_the_uncanny_valley_of_voice?utm_source=semafor)

**AI is now designing chips for AI** AI software is rapidly accelerating chip design, potentially leveling up the speed of innovation across the economy. [Kristin Houser](#) November 2, 2024

[https://www.freethink.com/artificial-intelligence/ai-designing-chips-for-ai?utm\\_source=rejoiner&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=freethinkweekly&utm\\_content=11%2F05%2F24+F%2A+Weekly&rjnr\\_id=d6yB6yN](https://www.freethink.com/artificial-intelligence/ai-designing-chips-for-ai?utm_source=rejoiner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=freethinkweekly&utm_content=11%2F05%2F24+F%2A+Weekly&rjnr_id=d6yB6yN)

## AI Roobot weed killers

<https://www.cnn.com/2024/05/14/carbon-robotics-cnn-disruptor-50.html>

<https://www.geekwire.com/2024/ag-tech-startup-carbon-robotics-lands-nvidia-funding-to-fuel-ai-powered-weed-zapping/>

## 100 things we announced at I/O 2024

May 15, 2024

Google I/O 2024

[https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-io-2024-100-announcements/?utm\\_source=kwn-newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=06062024](https://blog.google/technology/ai/google-io-2024-100-announcements/?utm_source=kwn-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=06062024)

## Ping Pong playing AI robot

<https://x.com/googledeepmind/status/1821562365931855970>

## The AI Scientist: Towards Fully Automated Open-Ended Scientific

# Discovery

Chris Lu<sup>1,2,\*</sup>, Cong Lu<sup>3,4,\*</sup>, Robert Tjarko Lange<sup>1,\*</sup>, Jakob Foerster<sup>2,□</sup>, Jeff Clune<sup>3,4,5,□</sup> and David Ha<sup>1</sup> 8/ 2024 [read abstract and intro]

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2408.06292v2>

## AI model identifies certain breast tumor stages likely to progress to invasive cancer

Adam Zewe | MIT News July 22, 2024

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/ai-model-identifies-certain-breast-tumor-stages-0722>

## Machine learning unlocks secrets to advanced alloys

Poornima Apte | Department of Materials

Science and Engineering July 18, 2024

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/machine-learning-unlocks-secrets-advanced-alloys-0718>

## MIT researchers advance automated interpretability in AI models

MAIA is a multimodal agent that can iteratively design experiments to better understand various components of AI systems. Rachel Gordon | MIT CSAIL July 23, 2024

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/mit-researchers-advance-automated-interpretability-ai-models-maia-0723>

## MIT researchers use large language models to flag problems in complex systems

Adam Zewe | MIT News August 14, 2024

<https://news.mit.edu/2024/researchers-use-large-language-models-to-flag-problems-0814>

By

BusinessAug 21, 2024 12:00 PM

# An 'AI Scientist' Is Inventing and Running Its Own Experiments

<https://www.wired.com/story/ai-scientist-ubc-lab/>

# AI could identify the next superbug-fighting drug

By Abdullahi Tunde Aborode 11/19/2024

<https://www.livescience.com/health/medicine-drugs/ai-could-identify-the-next-superbug-fighting-drug>

## No need to poll humans, bots will do

In a closely watched New York Democratic primary in June, centrist George Latimer ousted incumbent Jamaal Bowman by a wide margin of 58.7% to 41.3%.

Ahead of the vote, two 19-year-old college dropouts in Manhattan conducted a poll that accurately predicted the results within 371 votes. Their secret? They didn't survey a single person. Instead, they asked thousands of AI chatbots which candidate they preferred.

Welcome to the future of polling, according to Cam Fink and Ned Koh, co-founders of a seven-person company called Aaru. They say they've cracked the code for predicting accurate election results, which have come under increasing fire since most public polls failed to predict Donald Trump's victory in 2016. The answer is ignoring the humans whose behavior they are trying to capture.

For election results, Aaru uses census data to replicate voter districts, creating AI agents essentially programmed to think like the voters they are copying. Each agent is given hundreds of personality traits, from their aspirations to their family relationships. The agents are constantly surfing the internet and gathering information meant to mimic the media diets of the humans they're replicating, which sometimes causes them to change their voting preferences.

For instance, when Donald Trump was shot during an attempted assassination, a large chunk of Aaru's agents immediately switched voting preferences to support the former president. But as more information came out about the shooter in the hours after the attack, many of them switched back.

The polls usually draw on responses from around 5,000 AI respondents, and it takes anywhere from 30 seconds to 1.5 minutes to conduct. Aaru charges less than 1/10th the cost of a survey of humans.

“No traditional poll will exist by the time the next general election occurs,” Fink said in an interview with Semafor. “There are massive issues when you’re using real people. You never know if someone is telling the truth.”

He said the company has been hired to conduct polls for Fortune 500 companies, political campaigns, think tanks and super political action committees. One campaign in California is relying mainly on Aaru for its polling, he said.

In one survey, the company noticed that one of the AI agents said it was going to vote for Mickey Mouse in the upcoming presidential election. Fearing one of their bots had gone off the rails, the Aaru team investigated. It turned out the bot had an explanation. “The agent’s response was ‘I hate Kamala and I hate Trump. I’m writing in and voting for Mickey Mouse,’” Fink said.

## **A new way to help save Yellowstone’s wolves**

Researchers are using AI technology to capture wolves’ howls and their locations in Yellowstone National Park. By Devin Farniloe

October 12, 2024 Washington Post

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/2024/10/12/yellowstone-wolves-howls-bioacoustics/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=wp\\_climatecoach&wpisrc=nl\\_climatecoach](https://www.washingtonpost.com/climate-solutions/2024/10/12/yellowstone-wolves-howls-bioacoustics/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=wp_climatecoach&wpisrc=nl_climatecoach)

## **AI Gets So Emotional, Baby**

Will Knight 09.11.24

<https://www.wired.com/newsletter/ai-lab?sourceCode=BottomStories>

## **Web publishers brace for carnage as Google adds AI answers**

Washington Post, [Gerrit De Vynck](#) and [Cat Zakrzewski](#) May 13, 2024

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2024/05/13/google-ai-search-io-sge/>

## **Google’s broken link to the web**

With AI search results coming to the masses, the human-powered web recedes further into the background [Casey Newton](#) May 14, 2024

<https://www.platformer.news/google-io-ai-search-sundar-pichai/>

## **‘Shazam for whales’ uses AI to track sounds**

### **heard in Mariana Trench** An artificial intelligence model that can

identify the calls of eight whale species is helping researchers track the elusive whale behind a perplexing sound in the Pacific By [Jeremy Hsu](#) 18 September 2024

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2448480-shazam-for-whales-uses-ai-to-track-sounds-heard-in-mariana-trench/>

## **AI discovers hundreds of ancient Nazca**

### **drawings in Peruvian desert** Archaeologists have used AI to

discover hundreds of large-scale drawings depicting figures like llamas, decapitated human heads and killer whales armed with knives By [Jeremy Hsu](#) 23 September 2024

<https://www.newscientist.com/article/2449076-ai-discovers-hundreds-of-ancient-nazca-drawings-in-peruvian-desert/>

## **Open Buildings: AI-powered maps for a changing**

### **world** Sep 19, 2024

[https://blog.google/technology/research/open-buildings-ai-powered-maps-for-a-changing-world/?utm\\_source=kwnewsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=09272024&utm\\_content=cta](https://blog.google/technology/research/open-buildings-ai-powered-maps-for-a-changing-world/?utm_source=kwnewsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=09272024&utm_content=cta)

## **Big names in tech invest in AI search**

### **visualization company Tako** [Reed Albergotti](#), Oct 16, 2024,

<https://www.semafor.com/article/10/16/2024/big-names-in-tech-invest-in-ai-search-visualization-company-tako>

## **A Chinese lab has released a 'reasoning' AI model to rival OpenAI's o1** **Kyle Wiggers · November 20, 2024**

<https://techcrunch.com/2024/11/20/a-chinese-lab-has-released-a-model-to-rival-openais-o1/?guccounter=1>

## **Want to speak Italian? Microsoft AI can make it sound like you do.** **A new AI-powered interpreter is**

**expected to simulate speakers' voices in different languages during Microsoft Teams meetings.** **By Danielle Abril** November 19, 2024

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2024/11/19/ai-voice-translator-microsoft-language-meetings/>

## **Building a Large Geospatial Model to Achieve Spatial Intelligence** Eric Brachmann and Victor

Adrian Prisacariu November 12, 2024

[https://nianticlabs.com/news/largegeospatialmodel?hl=en&utm\\_source=www.garbage-day.email&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=right-wing-social-networks-don-t-work](https://nianticlabs.com/news/largegeospatialmodel?hl=en&utm_source=www.garbage-day.email&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=right-wing-social-networks-don-t-work)

## **What Is Agentic AI?**

Agentic AI uses sophisticated reasoning and iterative planning to autonomously solve complex, multi-step problems.

October 22, 2024 by **Erik Pounds**

<https://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/what-is-agentic-ai/>

## Mobile pioneers say they'll make 'agentic AI' a reality with new platform

Reed Albergotti Dec 20, 2024 AI agents talking to other AI against to get things done

<https://www.semafor.com/article/12/20/2024/mobile-pioneers-say-theyll-make-agentic-ai-a-reality>

## New AI generates CRISPR proteins unlike any seen in nature

Profluent's new platform is like ChatGPT for genetic technology. By [Kristin Houser](#) May 9, 2024

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## GenCast predicts weather and the risks of extreme conditions with state-of-the-art

accuracy 4 December 2024 Ilan Price and Matthew Willson

[https://deepmind.google/discover/blog/gencast-predicts-weather-and-the-risks-of-extreme-conditions-with-sota-accuracy/?utm\\_source=semafor](https://deepmind.google/discover/blog/gencast-predicts-weather-and-the-risks-of-extreme-conditions-with-sota-accuracy/?utm_source=semafor)

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## Gemini 2.0 Flash Thinking: Google's AI now reasons and explains

[Poulami Saha](#) 12/ 2024

[https://www.financialexpress.com/life/technology-gemini-2-0-flash-thinking-googles-ai-now-reasons-and-explains-3696429/?utm\\_source=Express\\_Newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletterid-40,newslettername-fe-tech-bytes-newsletter,itemposition-6](https://www.financialexpress.com/life/technology-gemini-2-0-flash-thinking-googles-ai-now-reasons-and-explains-3696429/?utm_source=Express_Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletterid-40,newslettername-fe-tech-bytes-newsletter,itemposition-6)

## Best of the Consumer Electronics Show 2025

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKcn9xbiJeY> (skip ads and watch robots at the beginning)

## Replit CEO on AI breakthroughs: 'We don't care about professional coders anymore'

Reed Albergotti [Jan 15, 2025](#)

[https://www.semafor.com/article/01/15/2025/replit-ceo-on-ai-breakthroughs-we-dont-care-about-professional-coders-anymore?utm\\_medium=technology&utm\\_campaign=semaforstory&utm\\_source=newslettercta](https://www.semafor.com/article/01/15/2025/replit-ceo-on-ai-breakthroughs-we-dont-care-about-professional-coders-anymore?utm_medium=technology&utm_campaign=semaforstory&utm_source=newslettercta)

## 60 of our biggest AI announcements in 2024

[Dec 23, 2024](#)

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AI better than humans at determining the gender of skeletons: Deep learning versus human assessors: forensic sex estimation from three-dimensional computed

tomography scans Lye, et al Dec 3, 2024

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## How AI is reshaping the legal profession

AI-powered tools may already be giving some lawyers the upper hand in court. **Harrison Reishman**, February 12, 2025

[https://www.freethink.com/artificial-intelligence/how-ai-is-reshaping-the-legal-profession?utm\\_source=rejoinder&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=freethinkweekly&utm\\_content=02%2F11%2F25+F%2A+Weekly&rjnrid=d6yB6yN](https://www.freethink.com/artificial-intelligence/how-ai-is-reshaping-the-legal-profession?utm_source=rejoinder&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=freethinkweekly&utm_content=02%2F11%2F25+F%2A+Weekly&rjnrid=d6yB6yN)

## The age of industrialized imagination

AI won't lead to fewer working artists in the entertainment industry — it will lead to more. Freethink and Daniel Jeffries, Aug 12, 2025

(Education)

**Khanmigo - CBS 60 Minutes segment**

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/khanmigo-ai-powered-tutor-teaching-assistant-tested-at-schools-60-minutes-transcript/>

## New Google education tools for 2025 Jan 22, 2025

[https://blog.google/outreach-initiatives/education/google-tools-education-2025/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=01232025&utm\\_content=image](https://blog.google/outreach-initiatives/education/google-tools-education-2025/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=01232025&utm_content=image)

**A tutor for every student and assistant for every teacher?**

**This education innovator is working to make it a reality.**

<https://standtogether.org/stories/education/are-ai-tutors-the-future-of-personalized-education>

## Bringing Gemini to Google Workspace for Education

May 16, 2024 **Shantanu Sinha** VP, Google for Education

<https://blog.google/products/classroom/google-ai-gemini-workspace-for-education/>

AI Generated Olympic announcements:

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/technology/an-ai-sound-alike-of-al-michaels-on-peacock/2024/07/31/39b9251b-3533-46fa-bea0-ec40452a5ec1\\_video.html?utm\\_campaign=wp\\_thetechfriend&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=newsletter&wpisrc=nl\\_thetechfriend&carta-url=https%3A%2F%2Fs2.washingtonpost.com%2Fcar-ln-tr%2F3e91595%2F66ad14fa3d90c13b0c50f93a%2F63a33126c5a38f503780c024%2F20%2F50%2F66ad14fa3d90c13b0c50f93a](https://www.washingtonpost.com/video/technology/an-ai-sound-alike-of-al-michaels-on-peacock/2024/07/31/39b9251b-3533-46fa-bea0-ec40452a5ec1_video.html?utm_campaign=wp_thetechfriend&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&wpisrc=nl_thetechfriend&carta-url=https%3A%2F%2Fs2.washingtonpost.com%2Fcar-ln-tr%2F3e91595%2F66ad14fa3d90c13b0c50f93a%2F63a33126c5a38f503780c024%2F20%2F50%2F66ad14fa3d90c13b0c50f93a)

## 5 ways Gemini can help students study smarter

Aug 29, 2024

<https://blog.google/products/gemini/google-gemini-learning-features/>

# New AI tools for Google Workspace for Education

Jun 24, 2024

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**(Proposed AI regulation and expansion:)**

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17 May 2024 Anca Dragan, Helen King and Allan Dafoe

<https://deepmind.google/discover/blog/introducing-the-frontier-safety-framework/>

<https://www.semafor.com/article/05/17/2024/google-deepmind-launches-new-framework-to-assess-the-dangers-of-ai-models>

## Google releases new AI safety framework

Reed Albergotti Feb 4, 2025

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A single piece of AI-generated content can cause market crashes or other harmful consequences, Guo added, referring to an AI-made image falsely showing an explosion at the Pentagon posted in 2023 that caused a stock market blip.

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# Elon Musk's DOGE is feeding sensitive federal data into AI to target cuts

At the Education Department, the tech billionaire's team has turned to artificial intelligence to hunt for potential spending cuts --- part of a broader plan to deploy the technology across the federal government. Updated February 6, 2025 [Hannah](#)

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