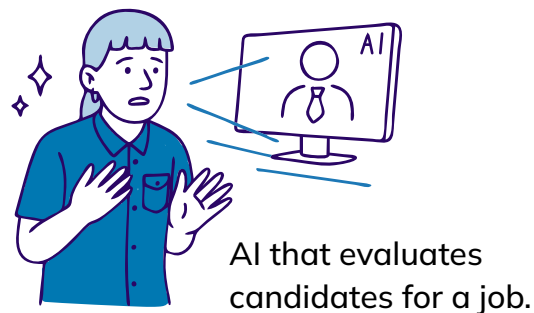
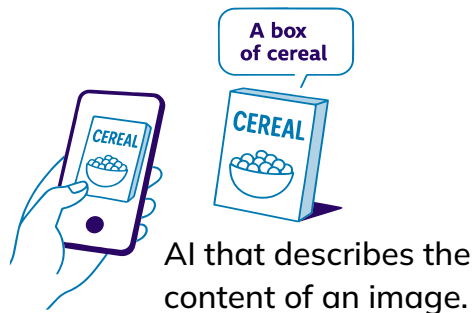


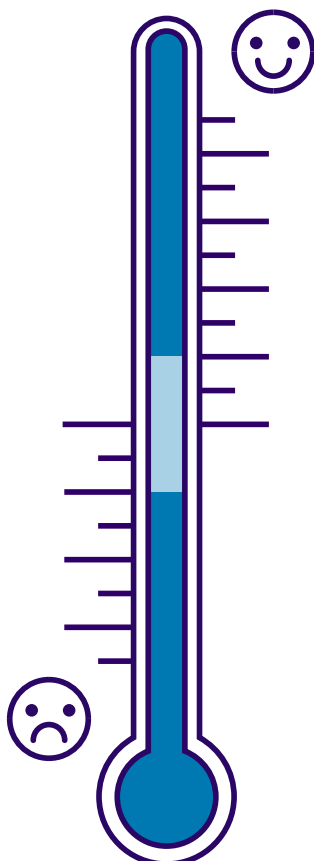
What is Artificial Intelligence?

You have probably heard a lot about Artificial Intelligence (AI). It is increasingly used in our everyday lives. Artificial Intelligence is when computers or robots do tasks that are usually done by humans. AI uses statistics to make decisions and solve problems, but it's not good at handling unexpected situations and it does not have empathy.



Impact of AI on Persons with Disabilities

People with disabilities experience the extreme positives and negatives of AI.



Greater independence

through AI applications.

Improved accessibility

through AI-powered assistive technologies.

Enhanced mobility and autonomy

with the assistance of self-driving cars, navigation tools, autonomously navigating wheelchairs.

Being flagged as suspicious or potential fraud,

leading to loss of essential services.

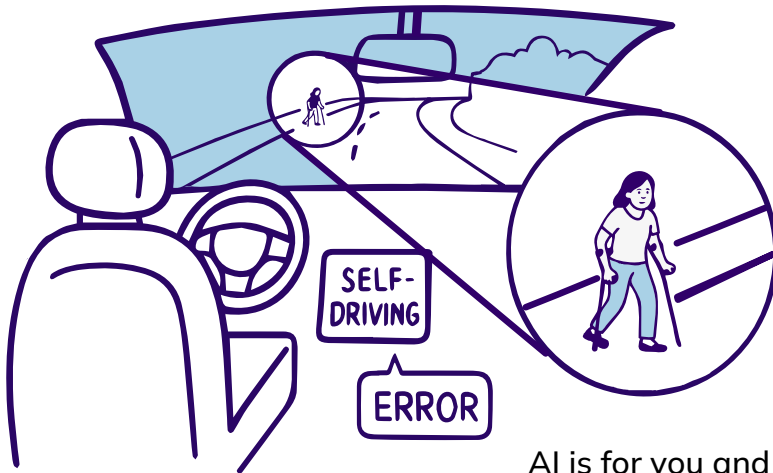
Discrimination and exclusion,

perpetuating existing social inequalities.

Life-threatening accidents

can happen when self-driving cars fail to spot pedestrians with disabilities.

You are the AI boss: take the front seat



AI is for you and about you. Making AI work for people with disabilities is not only about digital inclusion. It can also be about life and death.

Take Action

- **Get involved in advocacy around AI** to ensure that laws and policies protect people with disabilities.
- **Demand that companies making AI include people with disabilities** in the design and testing process.
- **Support companies** that prioritise accessibility and inclusion in AI development.
- **Ask your government** to create laws for accessible and inclusive AI.
- **Join organisations** that advocate for disability rights and AI inclusion.



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