Humanities and AI

For general humanities and interaction with AI tools

Contents

What are the Humanities?

Study of human culture, values, and expression

Fields include literature, history, philosophy, languages, religion
Focus on:
- Interpretation
- Context
- Ethics
- Human experience

What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

Computer systems that perform tasks associated with human intelligence
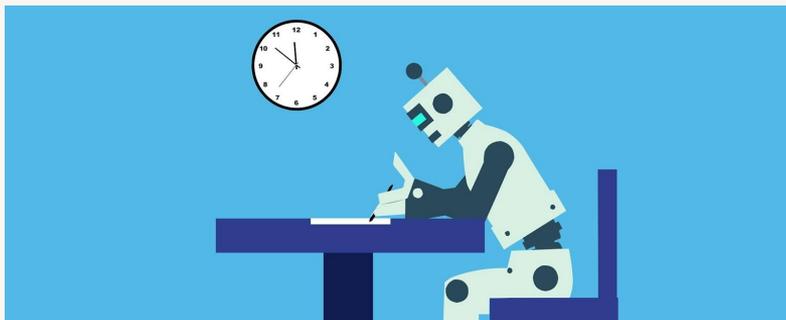
Examples:

- Text and image generation
- Language translation
- Pattern recognition
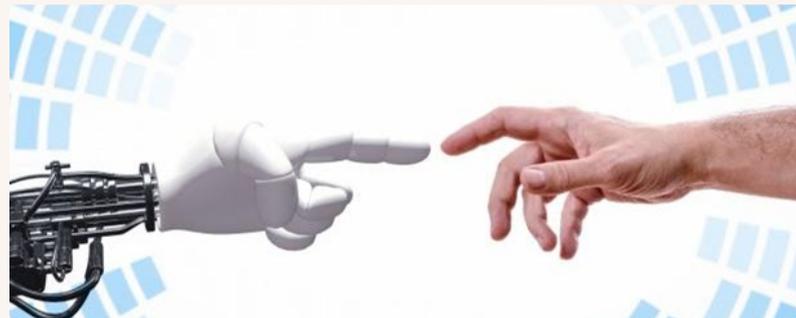- AI reflects human data, choices, and bias

- **AI analyzes cultural materials (texts, images, archives)**
- **Humanities provide:**
- **Critical analysis**
- **Ethical frameworks**
- **Social and historical context**
- **Often referred to as Digital Humanities**

What AI Can — and Can't — Do

AI Can

- Process large datasets quickly
- Support research, teaching, and accessibility

AI Can't

- Replace human judgment
- Understand cultural nuance
- Make ethical decisions

Why Humanities Matter in an AI World

Considerations

- AI shapes knowledge, education, and creativity
- AI is a tool — not an authority
- Humanities help:
  - Ask better questions
  - Address bias and equity
  - Keep humans at the center of technology

Thank You