



The Future of Cybersecurity: Al, Quantum and Beyond

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What is Artificial Intelligence?



Prominent Types of AI in Use and Development

 It learns patterns and structures from vast amounts of training data (text, images, audio, code, etc.) and then generates novel outputs in various modalities.

Generative AI (GenAI)



 This is an emerging type of Al system designed to act autonomously to achieve specific goals with limited human supervision.

Agentic Al



 It allows computer systems to learn from and make decisions or predictions based on data, without being explicitly programmed for each task.

Machine Learning (ML)



• It enables machines to understand, interpret, generate, and respond to human language (both text and speech).

Natural Language Processing (NLP)



 It Allows AI systems to interpret and understand visual information from the world, such as images and videos.



 Al programs designed to mimic the decision-making abilities of a human expert in a specific domain. They rely on a knowledge base and an inference engine.

Expert Systems

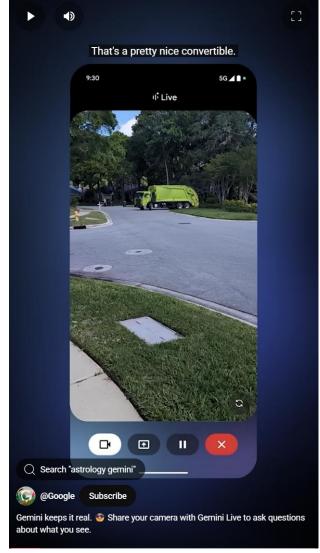


 A field that involves designing, constructing, operating, and using robots. Al is often integrated into robots to give them intelligence and adaptability.

Robotics



You Can't Trick Me!





The Global Risks Report 2025

FIGURE C

Global risks ranked by severity over the short and long term

"Please estimate the likely impact (severity) of the following risks over a 2-year and 10-year period."

10 years Risk categories 2 years Economic Misinformation and disinformation Extreme weather events Environmental Extreme weather events Biodiversity loss and ecosystem collapse Geopolitical State-based armed conflict Critical change to Earth systems 3rd Societal Natural resource shortages Societal polarization 4th Technological Misinformation and disinformation Cyber espionage and warfare 5th Pollution Adverse outcomes of AI technologies Inequality Inequality Involuntary migration or displacement Societal polarization 8th Geoeconomic confrontation Cyber espionage and warfare 9th Erosion of human rights and/or civic freedoms Pollution

Source

World Economic Forum Global Risks Perception Survey 2024-2025.

Deepfake CFO Tricks Finance Worker



World / Asia

Finance worker pays out \$25 million after video call with deepfake 'chief financial officer'



By Heather Chen and Kathleen Magramo, CNN

② 2 minute read · Published 2:31 AM EST, Sun February 4, 2024

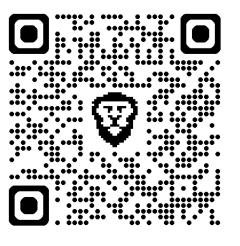


Which are Real?



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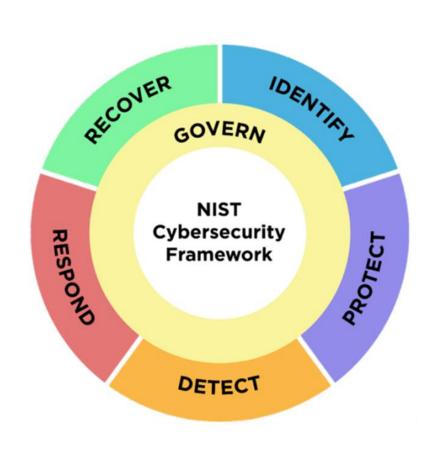
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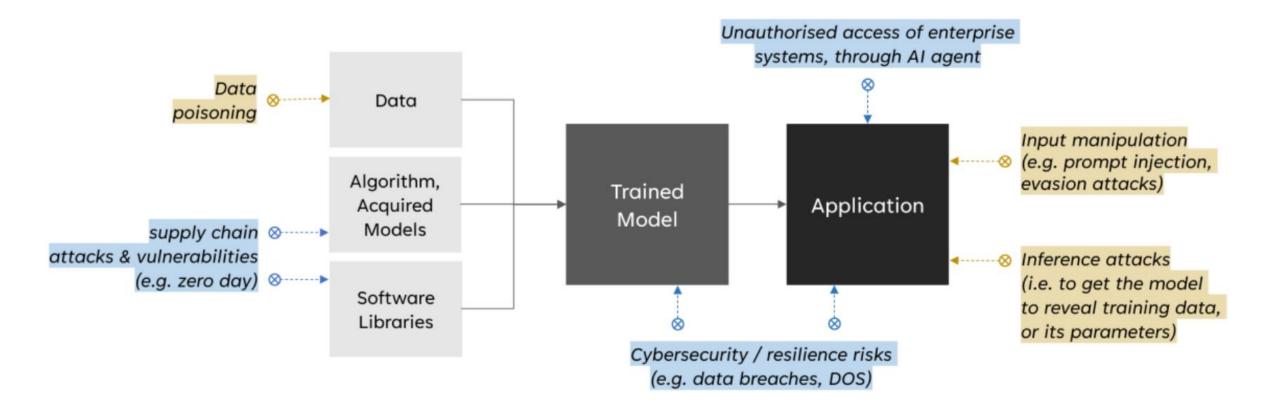
Use of Al in Enhancing Cybersecurity



Function	Category	Category Identifier
Govern (GV)	Organizational Context	GV.OC
	Risk Management Strategy	GV.RM
	Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities	GV.RR
	Policy	GV.PO
	Oversight	GV.OV
	Cybersecurity Supply Chain Risk Management	GV.SC
Identify (ID)	Asset Management	ID.AM
	Risk Assessment	ID.RA
	Improvement	ID.IM
Protect (PR)	Identity Management, Authentication, and Access Control	PR.AA
	Awareness and Training	PR.AT
	Data Security	PR.DS
	Platform Security	PR.PS
	Technology Infrastructure Resilience	PR.IR
Detect (DE)	Continuous Monitoring	DE.CM
	Adverse Event Analysis	DE.AE
Respond (RS)	Incident Management	RS.MA
	Incident Analysis	RS.AN
	Incident Response Reporting and Communication	RS.CO
	Incident Mitigation	RS.MI
Recover (RC)	Incident Recovery Plan Execution	RC.RP
	Incident Recovery Communication	RC.CO

Cyber Threats Against Al

Figure 1. Classical and AI-specific risks of AI systems—diagram adapted from OWASP¹



Concerns regarding Al Governance

Ethical Considerations

- Bias and discrimination
- Transparency and explainability
- Accountability and responsibility
- Human dignity and rights
- Misuse of Al

Regulatory and Legal Challenges

- Keeping pace with technological advancement
- Defining AI and its risk levels
- Cross-jurisdictional issues
- Implementing and enforcing regulations
- Liability frameworks

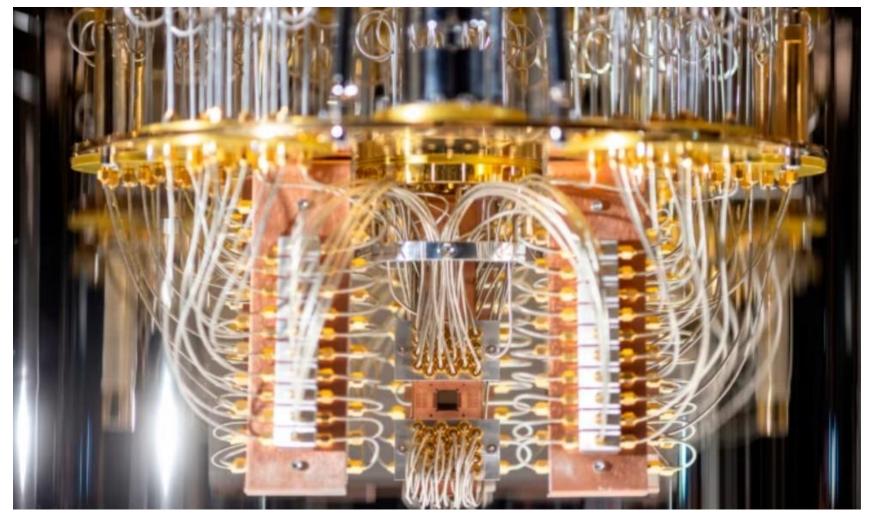
Societal and Economic Impacts

- Job displacement and labor market transformation
- Public trust and acceptance
- Digital divide and inequality
- Misinformation and manipulation
- Environmental impact

Technical and Operational Challenges

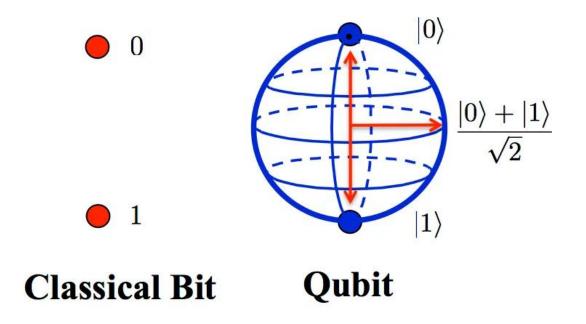
- Data governance
- Security
- Monitoring and auditing
- Standardization and interoperability

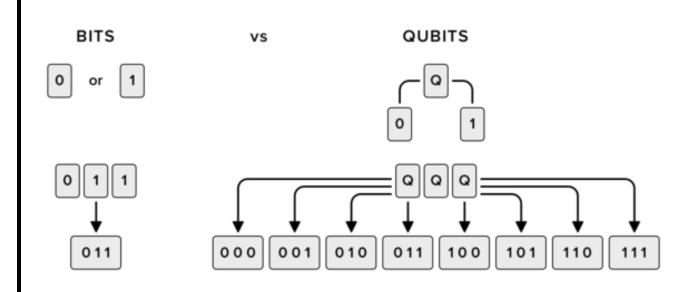
Quantum Computing



An early version of an IBM quantum computer on display at the company's London headquarters © Charlie Bibby/FT https://www.ft.com/content/9ac38cf4-874e-4842-8be9-8fac2a3e898d

Classical Computer vs. Quantum Computer

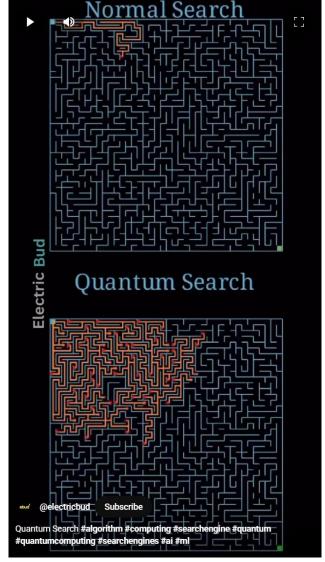




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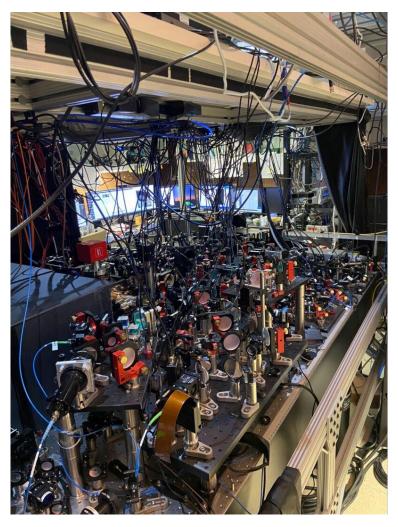
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Quantum Search





An Example Quantum Computer QuEra



Google Willow Chip



Meet Willow, our state-of-the-art quantum chip

6 min read

Our new chip demonstrates error correction and performance that paves the way to a useful, large-scale quantum computer



Founder and Lead, Google Quantum Al

Read Al-generated summary







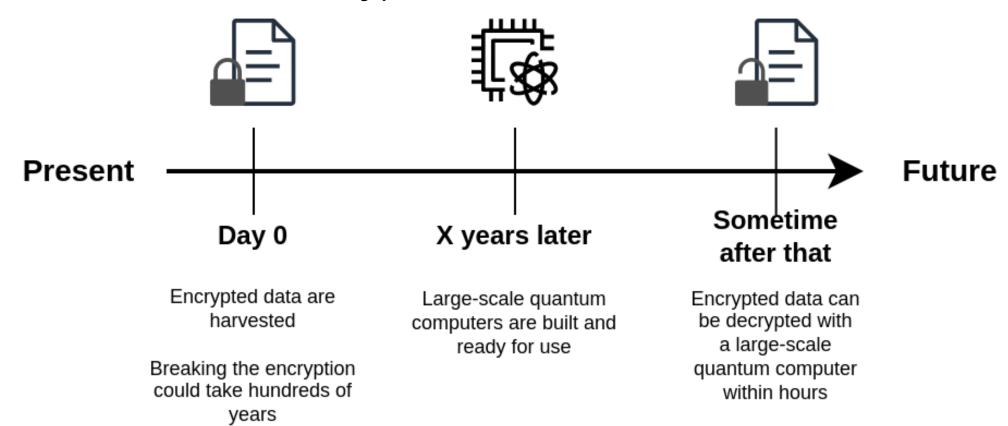
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Benefits of Quantum Computing

- Complex problems are problems with lots of variables interacting in complicated ways, for example,
 - Modeling the behavior of individual atoms in a molecule is a complex problem
 - Speeding up the research and development of life-saving new drugs and medical treatments.
 - Improving catalysts that enable petrochemical alternatives or better processes for the carbon breakdown necessary for combating climate-threatening emissions.
 - Providing a speedup for some machine learning problems

Quantum Computing Threats

Harvest now, Decrypt later



Venona Project

- A United States counterintelligence program initiated during World War II by the United States
- From February 1, 1943, until October 1, 1980
- During the 37-year duration of the Venona project, the Signal Intelligence Service decrypted and translated approximately 3,000 messages.
- Discovery
 - The Cambridge Five espionage ring in the United Kingdom and
 - The Soviet espionage of the Manhattan Project in the US (known as Project Enormous).

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