

Machine Learning & Deep Learning in Python

Monday, Sep 18 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CDT

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Workshop Goals:

Understanding when to use
Machine Learning vs **Deep Learning**

Being comfortable with how
Scikit-learn & **PyTorch** work

Schedule

Block 1 (09:00 - 10:30 am)

(1) Introduction to machine learning

(2) The scikit-learn API

30 min break (10:30 - 11:00 am)

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Block 2 (11:00 am - 12:30 pm)

(3) Data preprocessing in Python

(4) Evaluating & tuning machine learning classifiers

Lunch break (12:30 - 1:30 pm)

Schedule

Block 3 (1:30 - 3:00 pm)

(5) Introduction to deep learning

(6) Understanding PyTorch

(7) Training deep neural networks

30 min break (3:00 - 3:30 pm)

Schedule

Block 4 (3:30 - 5:00 pm)

(8) Accelerating PyTorch model training

(9) Finetuning large language models

(10) Conclusion

Schedule

Bonus

(11) Organizing PyTorch code

(12) Advanced features & techniques

100% Open Source

About the Instructor



Sebastian Raschka

(Most people know me from my books)

<https://sebastianraschka.com>



Creators of PyTorch Lightning

(2021-present)

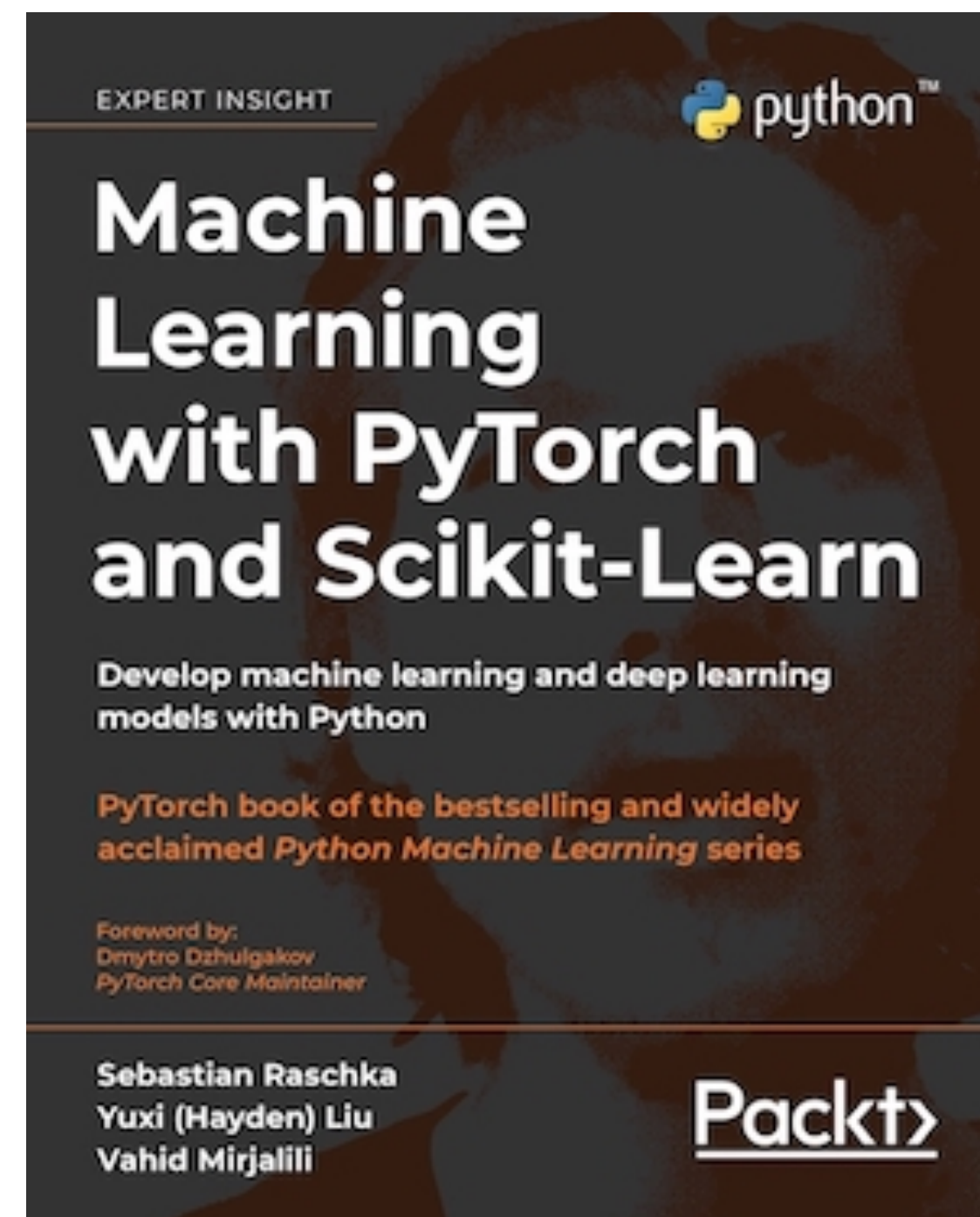
I work on LLM research, open source,
education



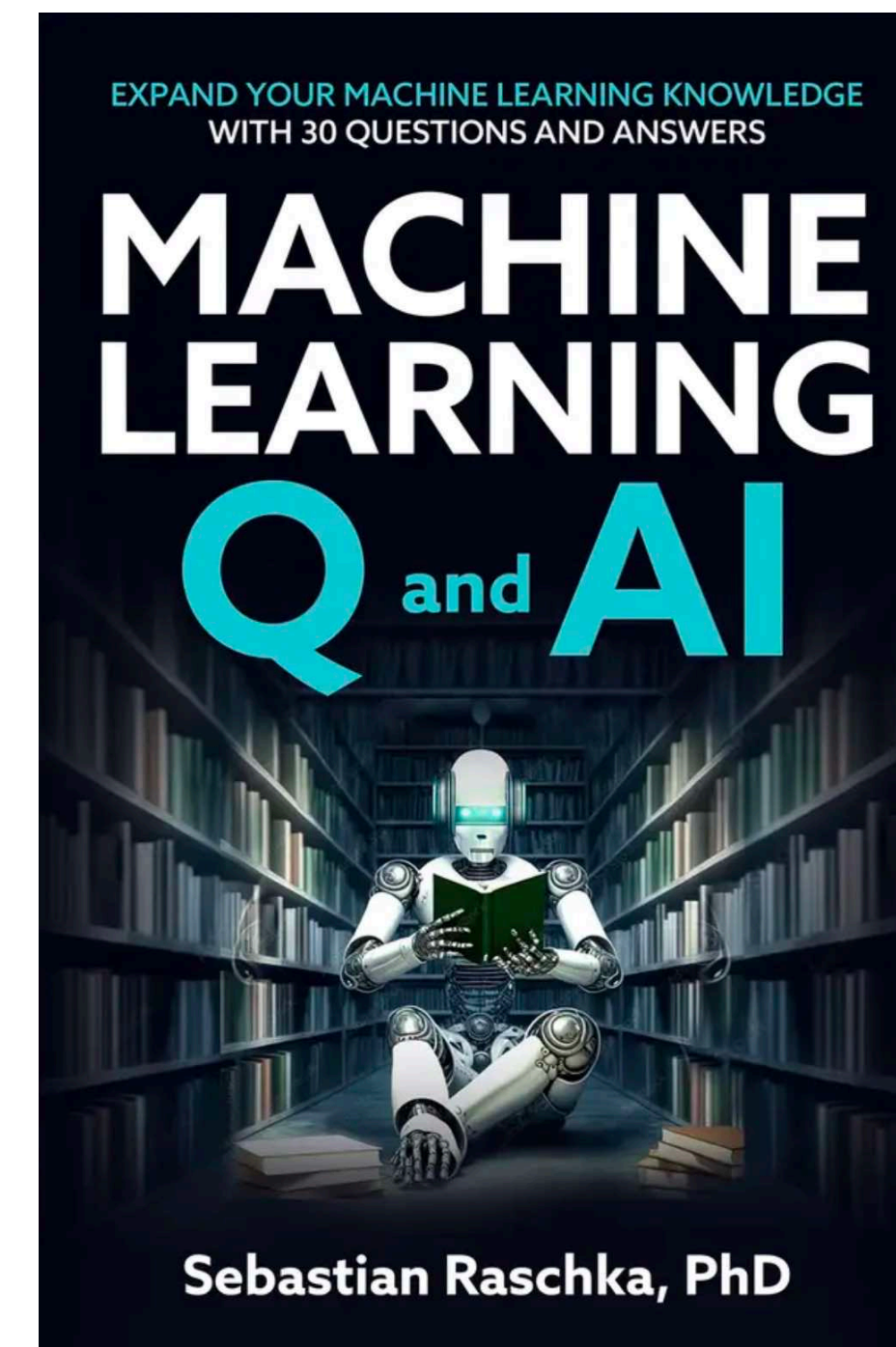
Asst. Prof. of Statistics

(2018-2023)

I worked on AI & deep learning
research (neural nets for ordinal
regression problems, etc.)



Topics covered in this workshop (but very different presentation)



More advanced concepts in ML and AI

<https://sebastianraschka.com/books/>

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Code & slides

 <https://github.com/rasbt/posit2023-python-ml>

Let's Begin!

Information from the organizers

WiFi:

Network: Posit Conf 2023

Password: conf2023

There are gender-neutral bathrooms located among the Grand Suite Bathrooms.

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(2) Python's scientific computing stack

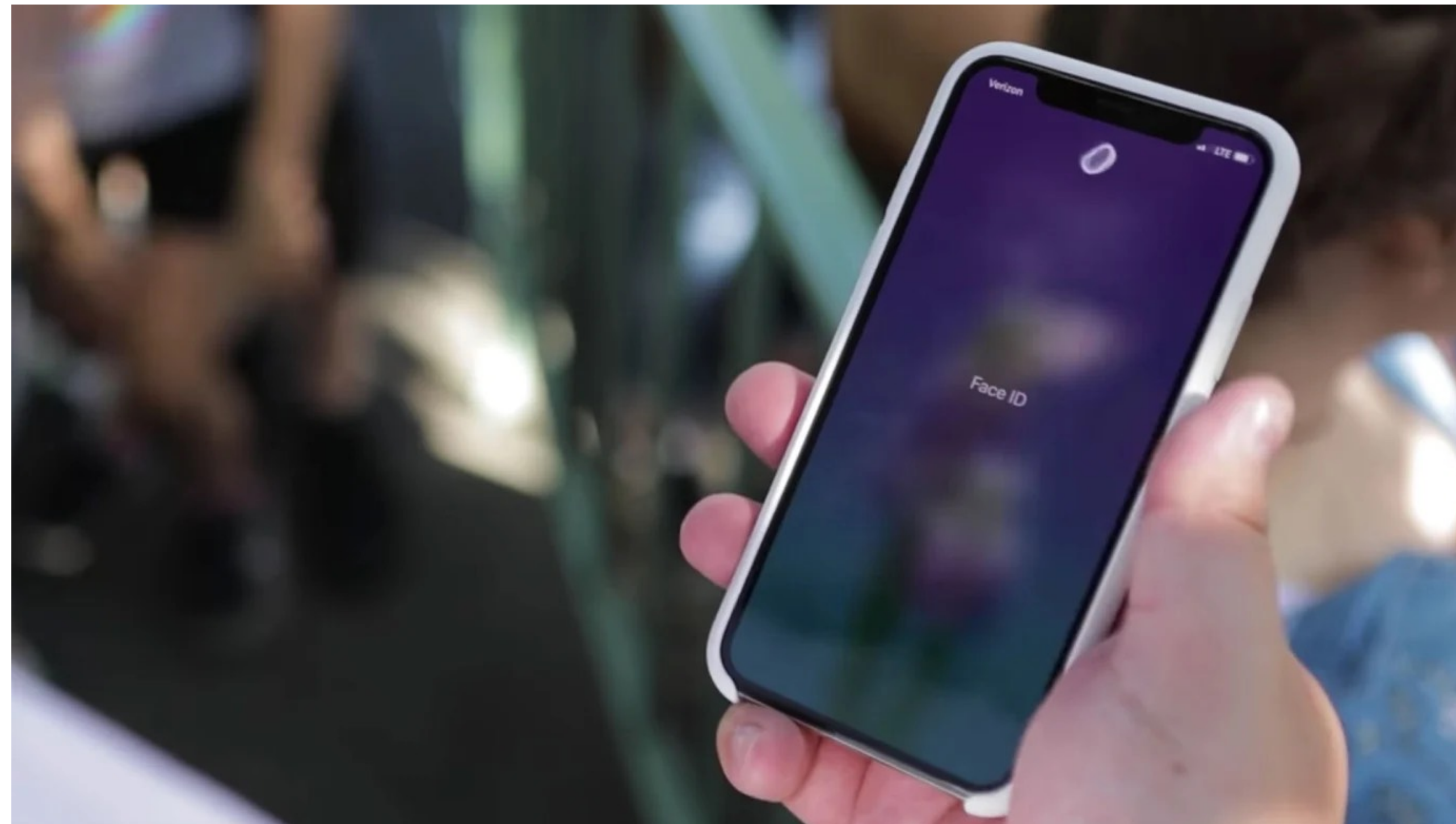
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Where do we see **machine learning**
being used in the real world?

Unlocking our phones



Source: <https://techcrunch.com/2017/11/04/a-closer-look-at-the-capabilities-and-risks-of-iphone-x-face-mapping/>

Detecting road signs



Source: https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Example-of-autonomous-vehicle-with-speed-sign-recognition-system_fig1_338455384

Recommending movies

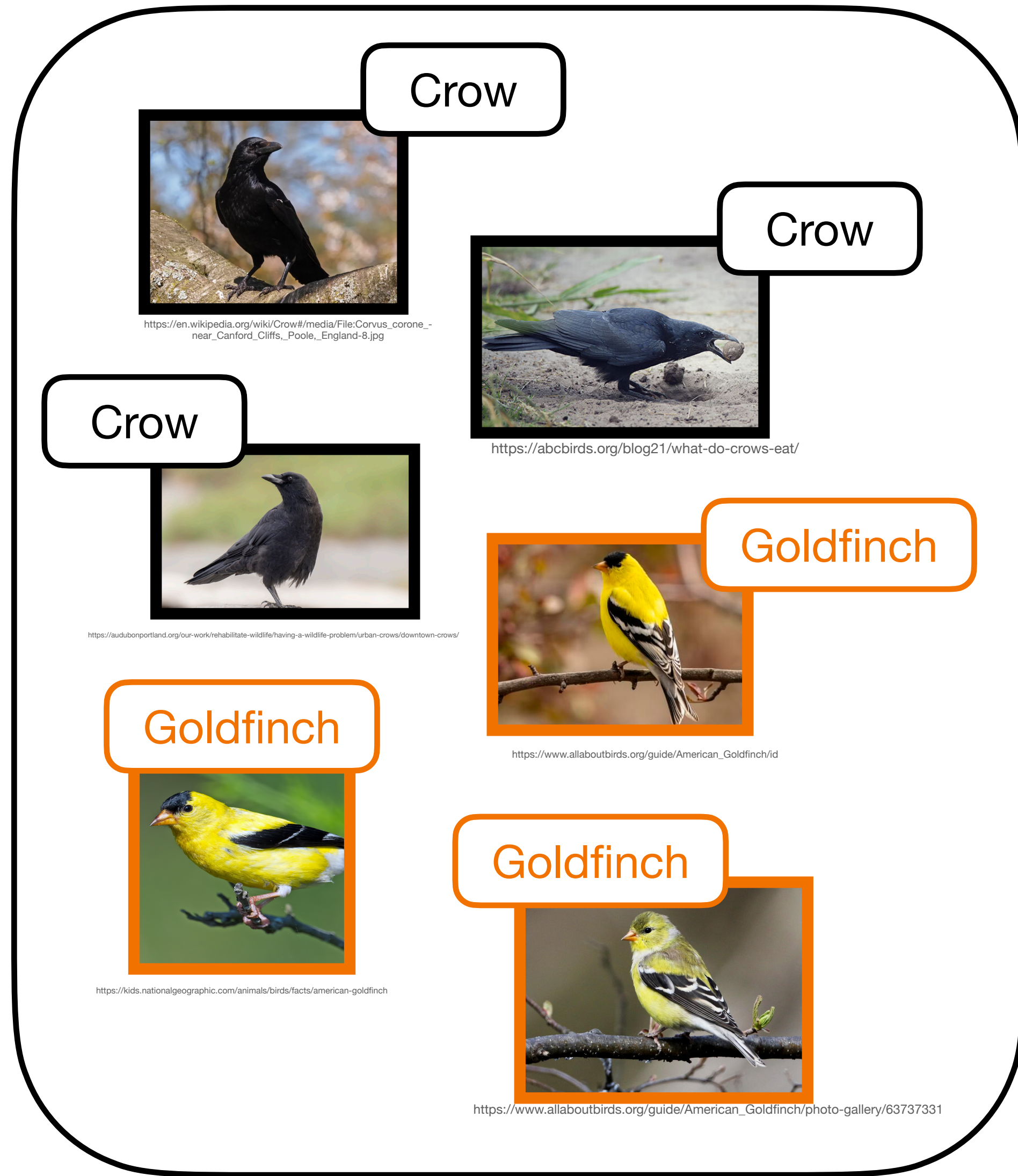


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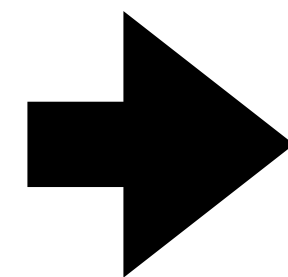
Machine learning is almost
everywhere!

So, **how** does it work?

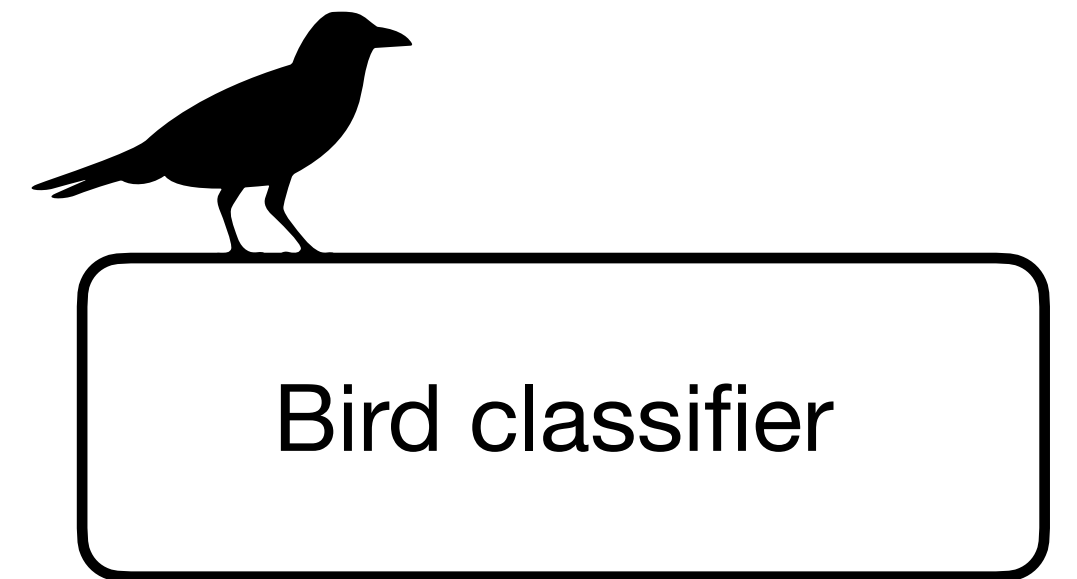
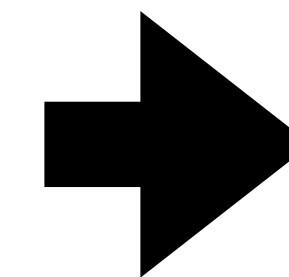
Machine learning lets computers **learn from data**



Labeled examples

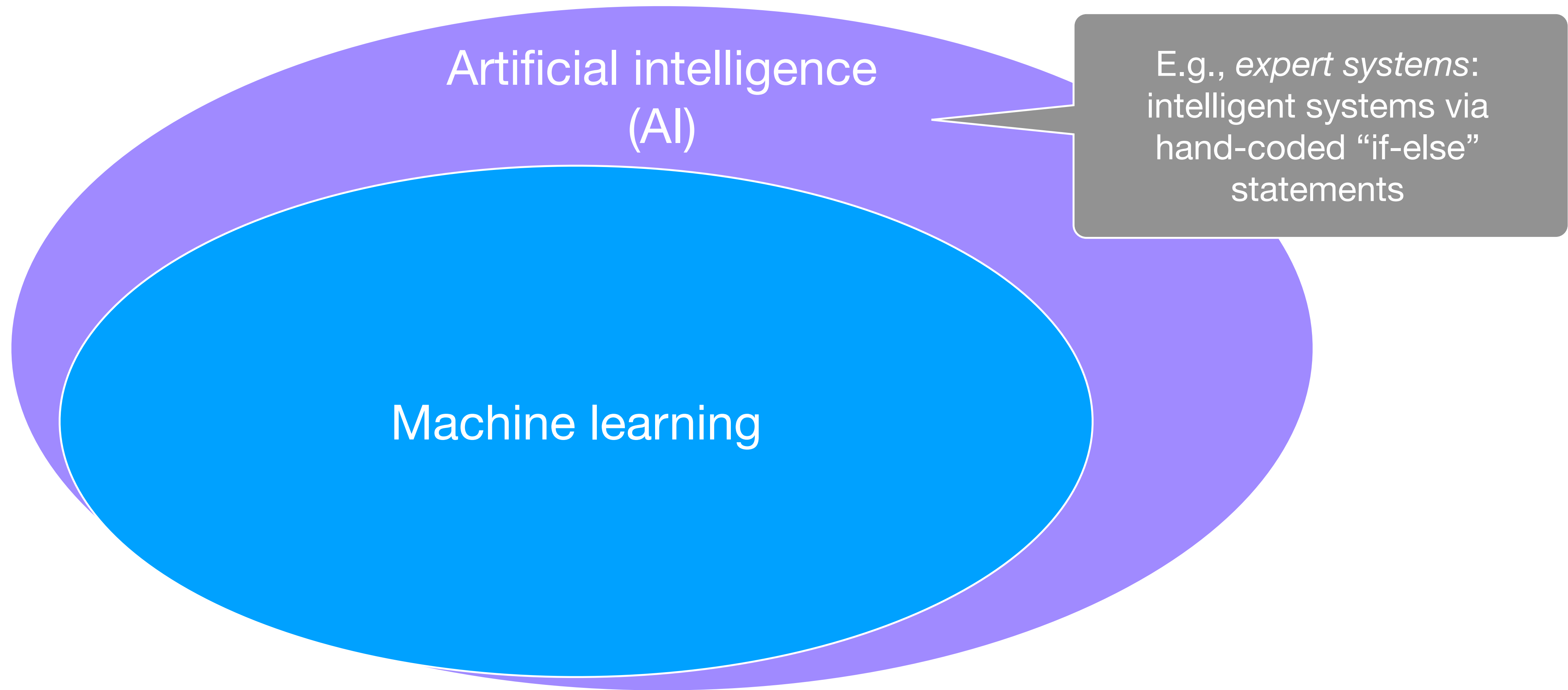


Machine learning algorithm

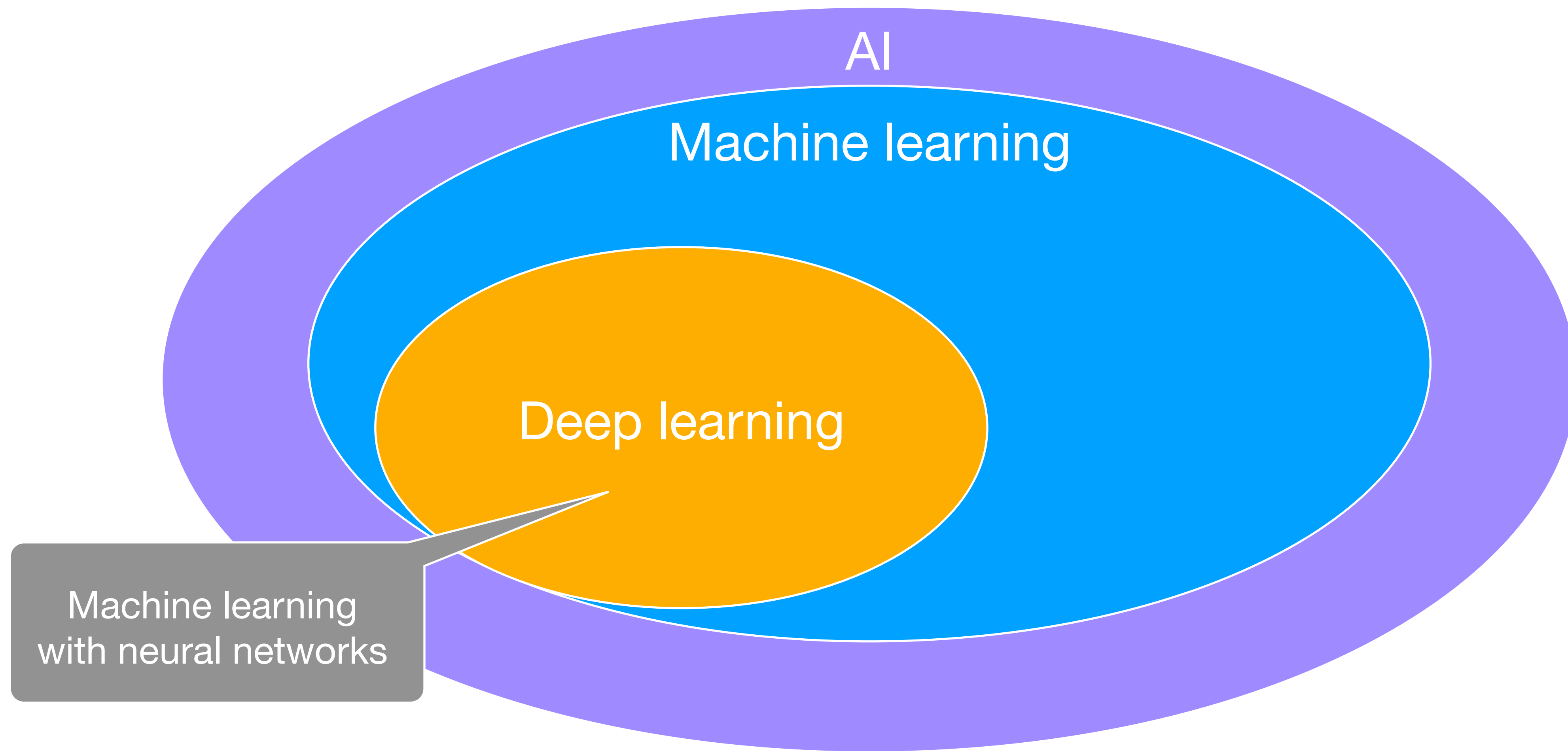


What does this have to do with **deep learning**?

Machine learning started as a subfield of AI



Deep Learning is a Subset of Machine Learning



When do we use **deep learning** vs **regular machine learning**?

Deep learning

large datasets
in “unstructured” form
(e.g., images and text)



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<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birds/facts/american-goldfinch>



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Regular machine learning

Datasets in “structured”
form like tables

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Manual feature extraction



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How can we use machine learning? common application areas

Common applications areas

1 Making predictions

2 Compressing data

3 Generating new data

4 Learning a series of actions

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Making predictions

Is this email **spam** or not?



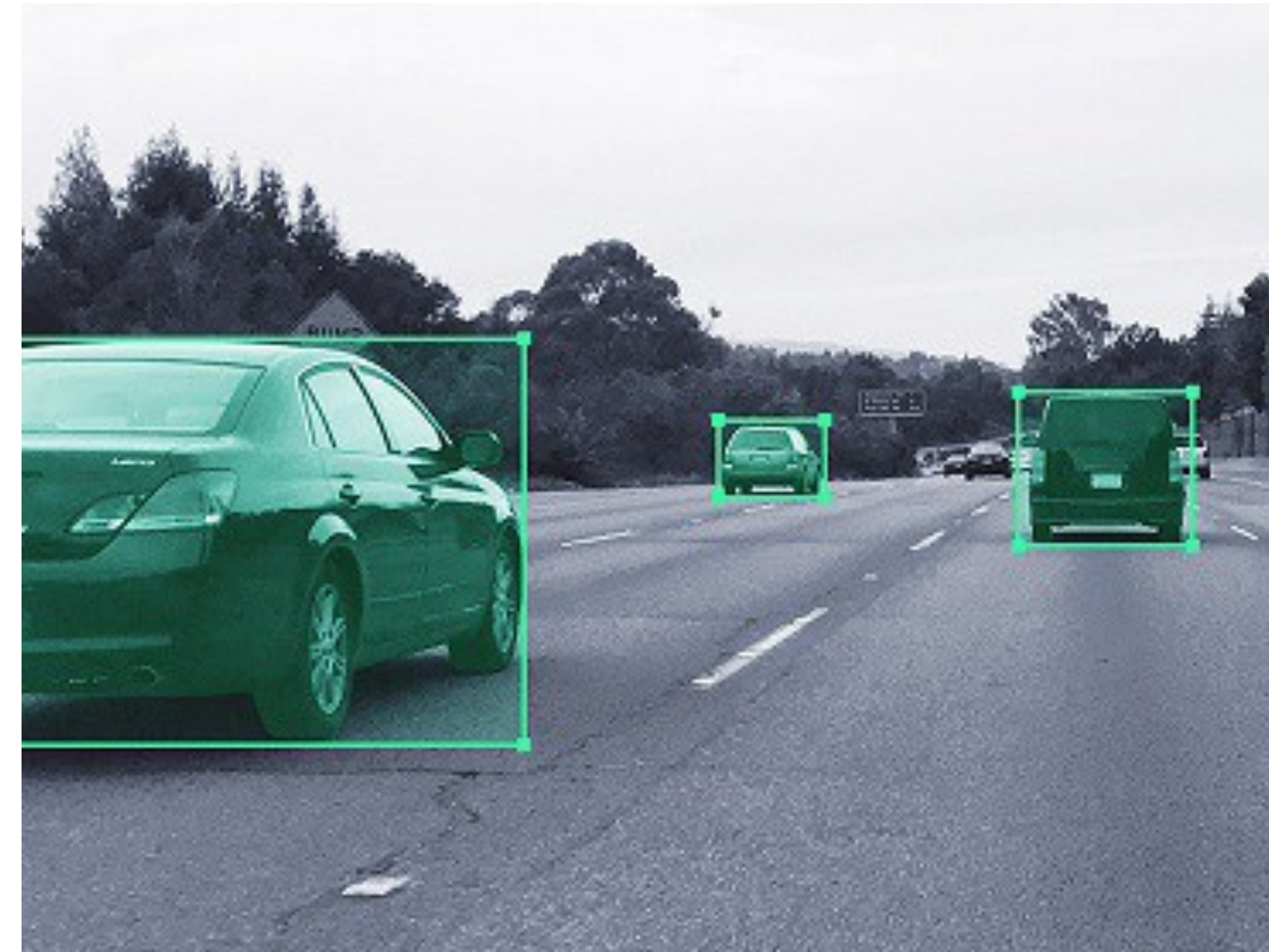
<https://computing.which.co.uk/hc/en-gb/articles/115002560545-Common-email-mistakes-that-lead-to-spam>

A label prediction task

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Making predictions

Where are the cars located?



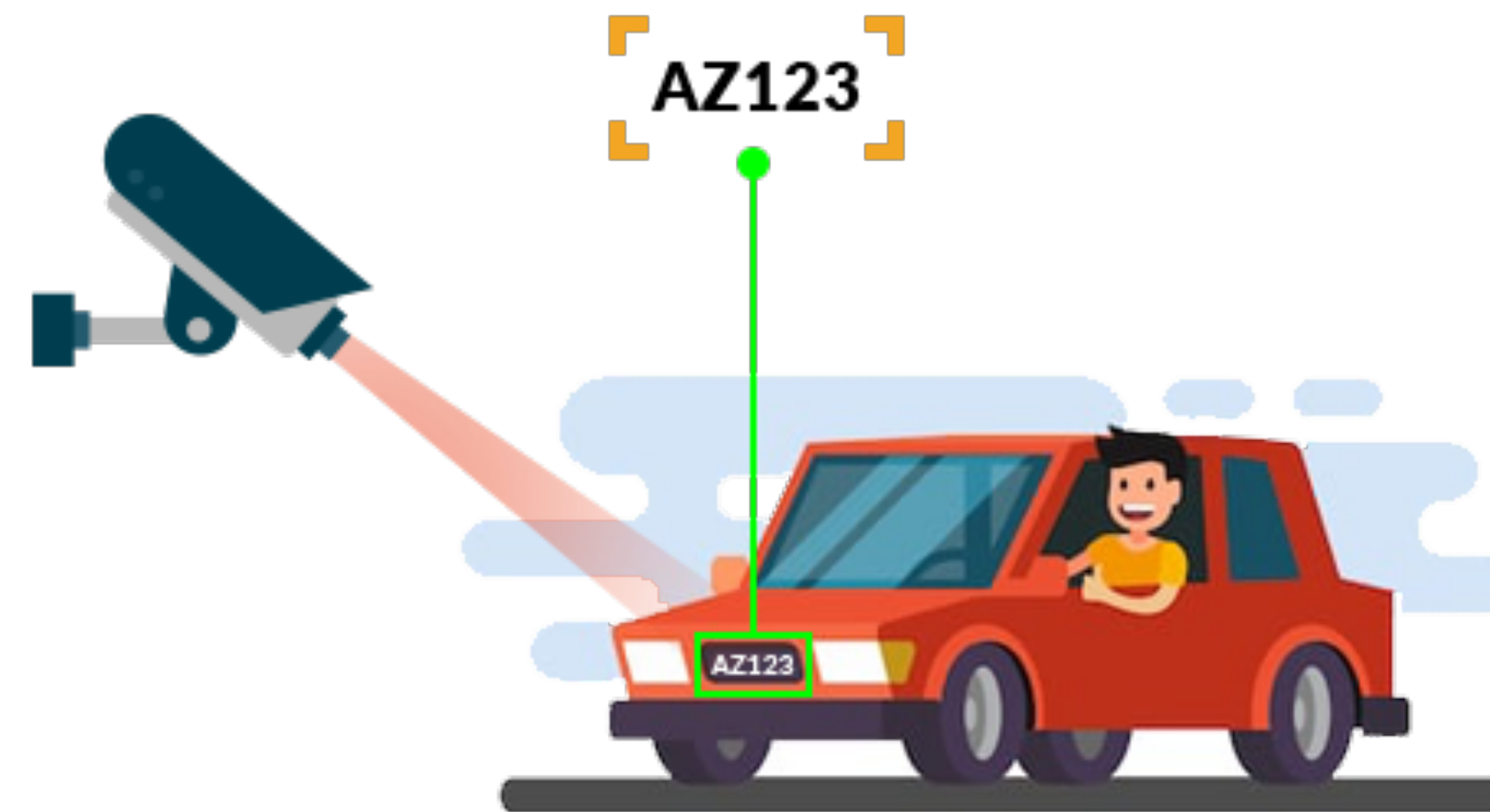
<https://medium.com/@hairsiaz/building-a-state-of-the-art-autonomous-vehicle-program-in-java-and-python-using-tiny-yolo-3b67301e8bac>

Predicting the bounding boxes

1

Making predictions

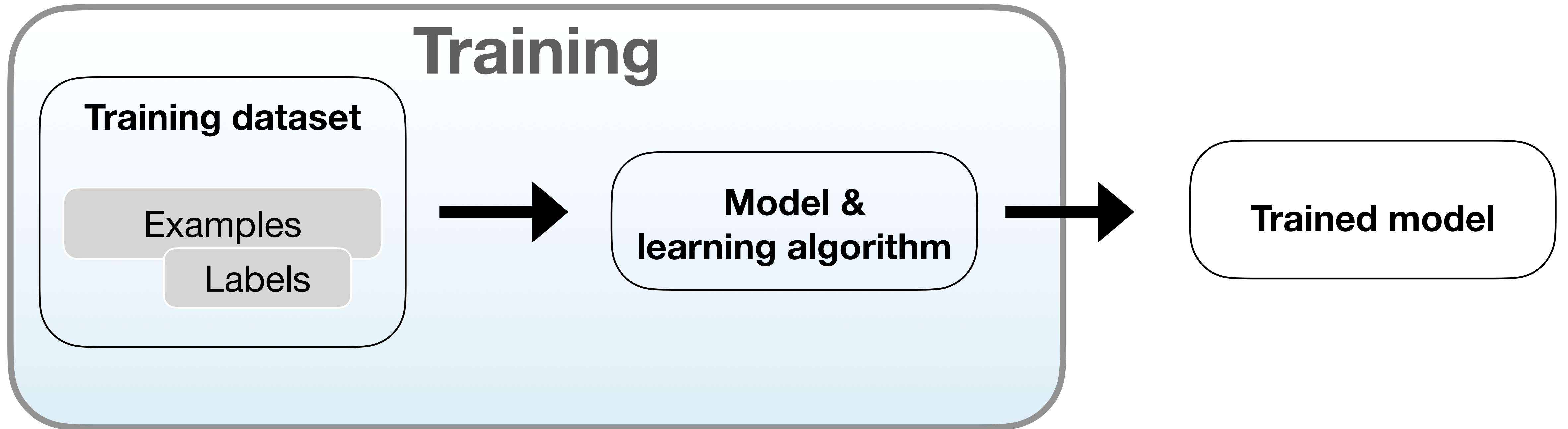
What is the license plate code?



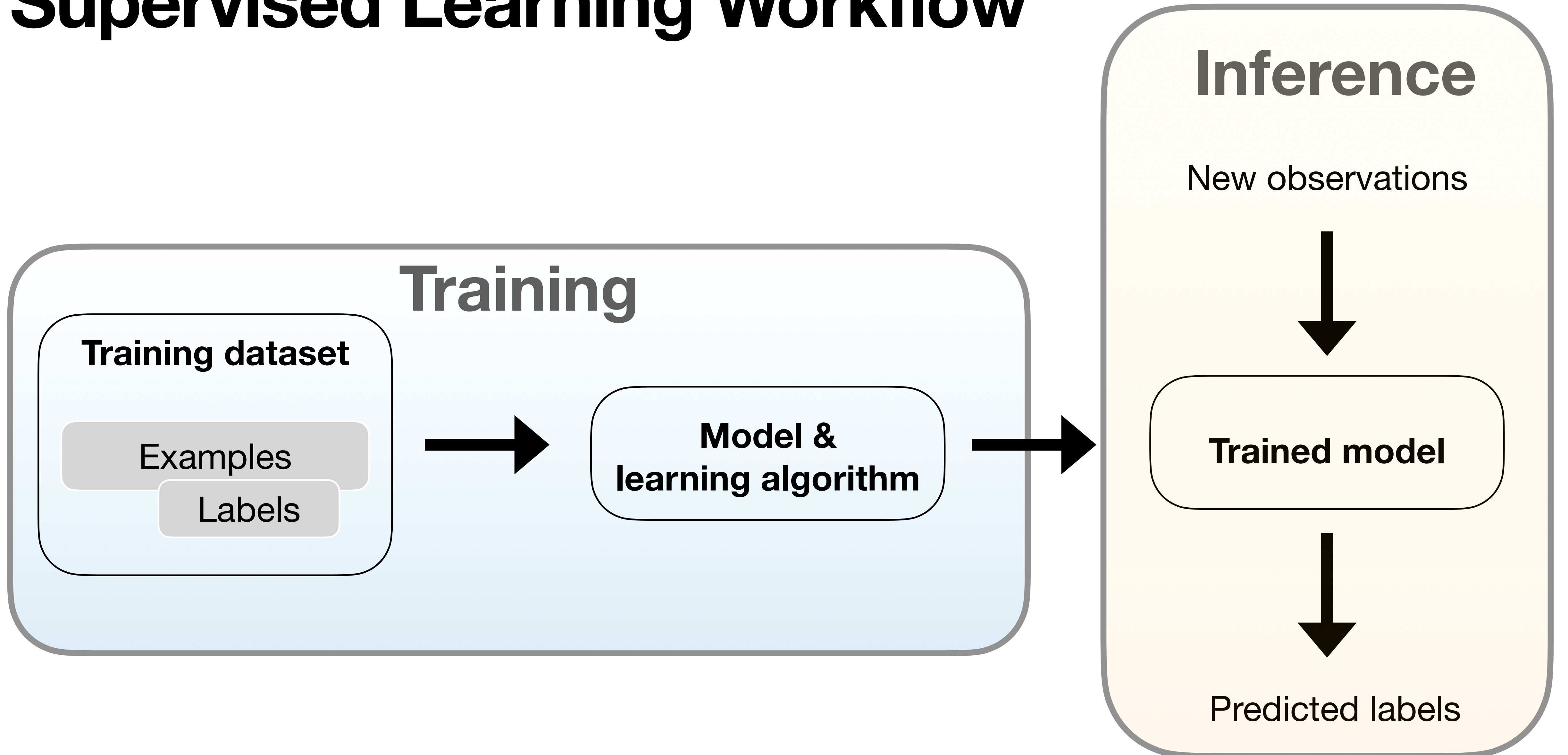
<https://www.innominds.com/connected-devices-and-iot/numix-video-analytics-solutions/anpr>

Recognizing or predicting letters and digits

Supervised learning workflow



Supervised Learning Workflow



Exercise:

Download and set up environment
(if not done already)

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