Essential AI Terminology: Navigate the AI Revolution with Confidence

Welcome to BrightMind Studio's comprehensive terminology guide that transforms complex AI jargon into clear, actionable knowledge. Whether you're a creative entrepreneur, business owner, or innovator, this presentation will help you master the language of AI and communicate effectively with confidence.

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Foundational AI Concepts

AI Model

A computer program that has learned to do specific tasks using data. It's the core of any AI tool, like chatbots or decision-making systems.

Machine Learning (ML)

AI that learns from data without being directly told what to do. Instead of fixed rules, ML systems find patterns and make predictions based on examples they've seen.

Neural Network

A computer system designed to work like the human brain. It uses connected layers to process information and learn patterns by repeatedly looking at data.

Deep Learning

A part of machine learning that uses many layers of neural networks to learn very complex patterns. This is what makes advanced AI possible, like recognising images, understanding language, and self-driving cars.

Foundation Model

A very large, all-purpose AI model (like GPT) that can be adapted for many different tasks. These models are a starting point for specialised AI tools and can be customised instead of being built from scratch.

Language & Reasoning

LLM (Large Language Model)

An AI model trained on huge amounts of text to understand and create human language. Models like GPT-4 can write, answer questions, summarise text, and even generate code.

NLP (Natural Language Processing)

AI's ability to understand and use human language. NLP helps computers read, listen, interpret meaning, and respond in a natural way.

Prompt Engineering

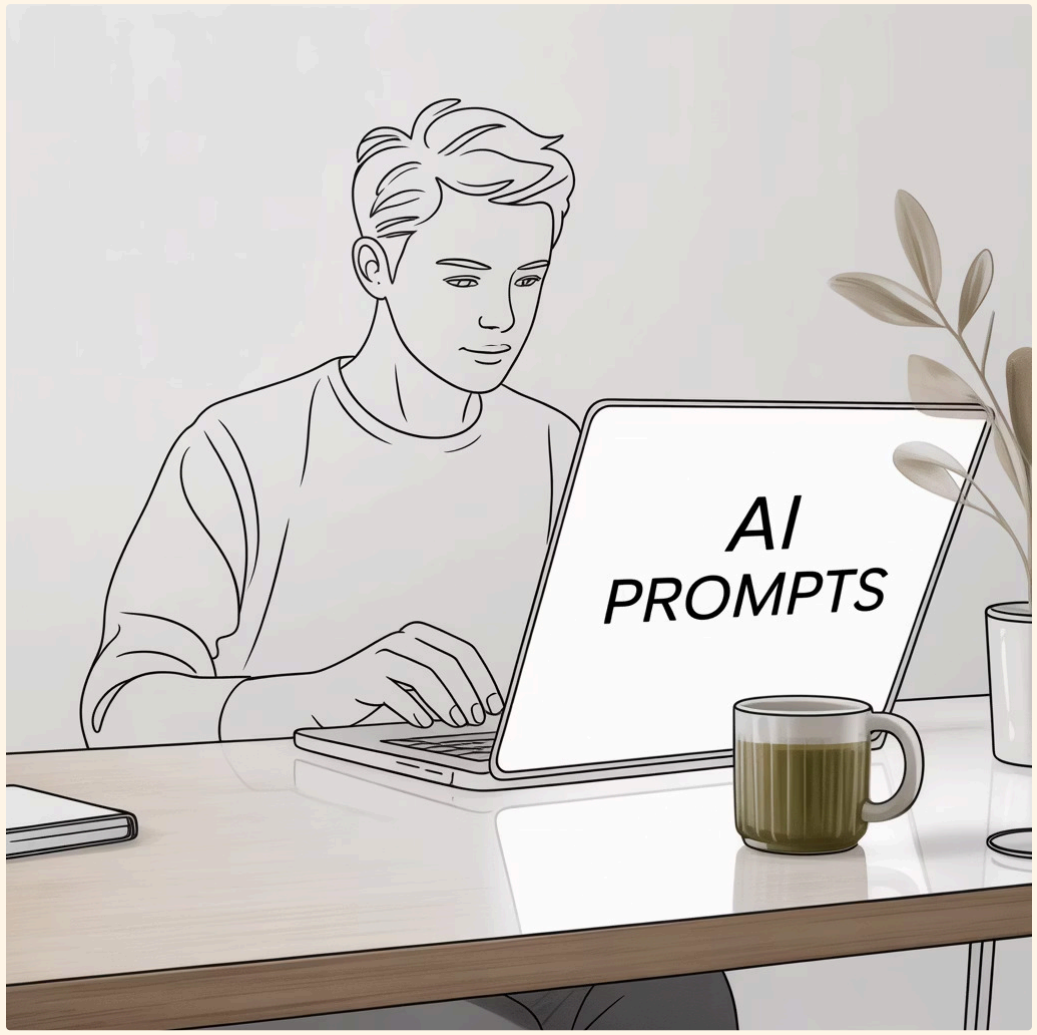
The skill of writing good instructions to get better results from AI. It means creating clear, specific commands to help AI models give accurate and useful answers.

CoT (Chain of Thought)

AI shows its step-by-step thinking. This helps models solve hard problems by breaking them down into logical steps, similar to how people solve problems.

RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)

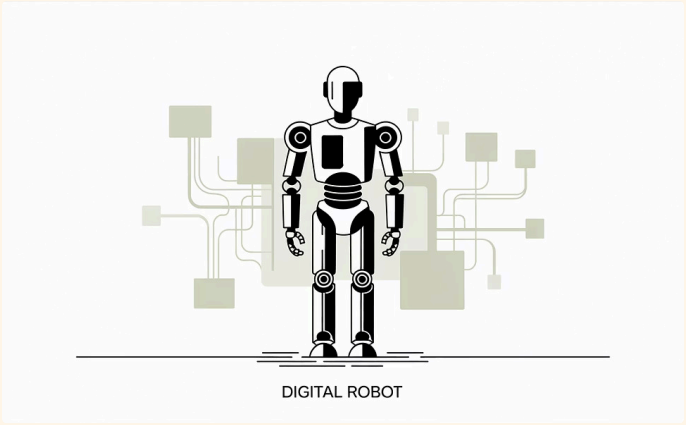
This combines looking up real-time information with AI-generated answers. RAG systems use outside knowledge to give more accurate and current information than what the AI already knows.



Reasoning Model

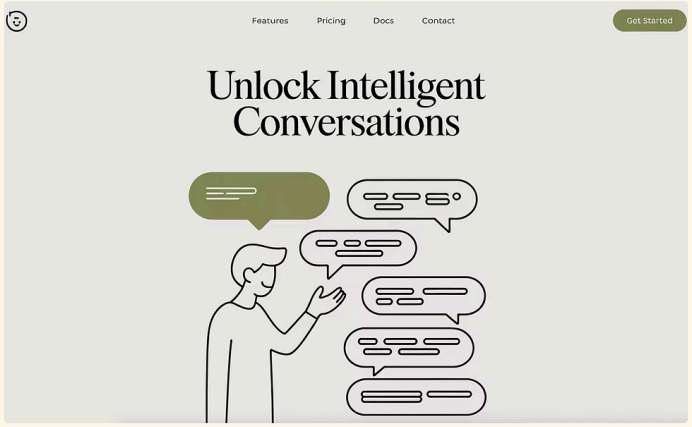
An AI built to do structured, logical tasks. These models are good at solving problems that need step-by-step thinking, math, or formal logic.

AI in Action



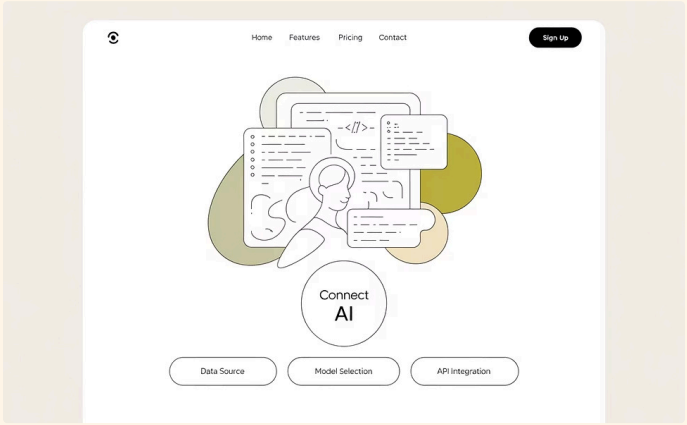
AI Agents

Smart computer programs that can act and make decisions. They work on their own, like scheduling meetings or handling big projects, without needing a person to watch them all the time.



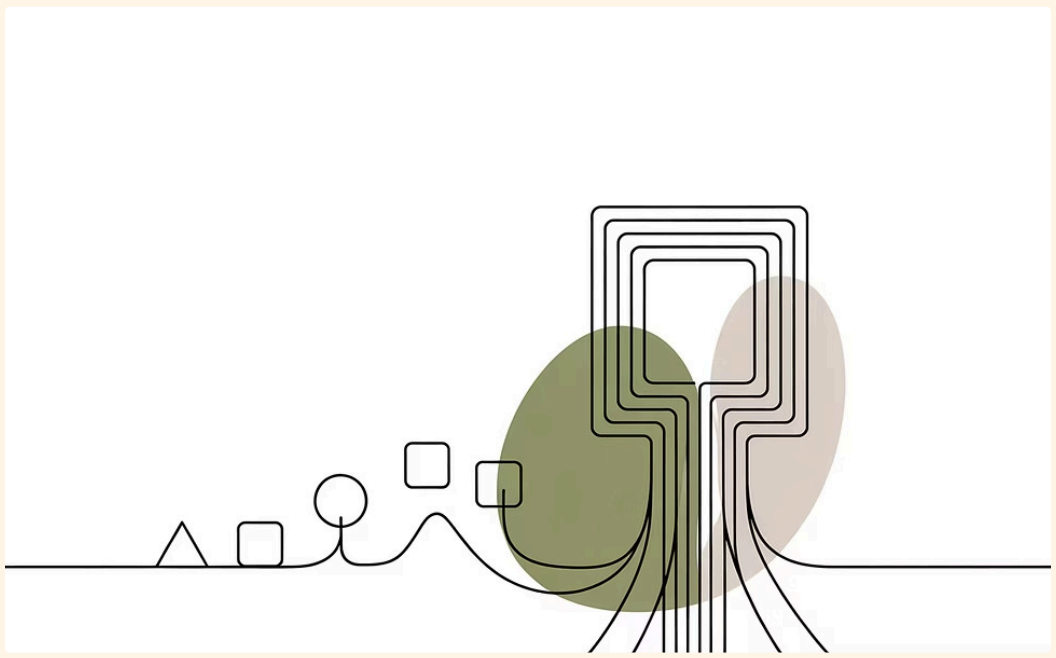
Chatbot

An AI that talks with you, often used to talk to customers. They can be simple programs that follow rules or very smart helpers that use advanced AI to understand and reply.



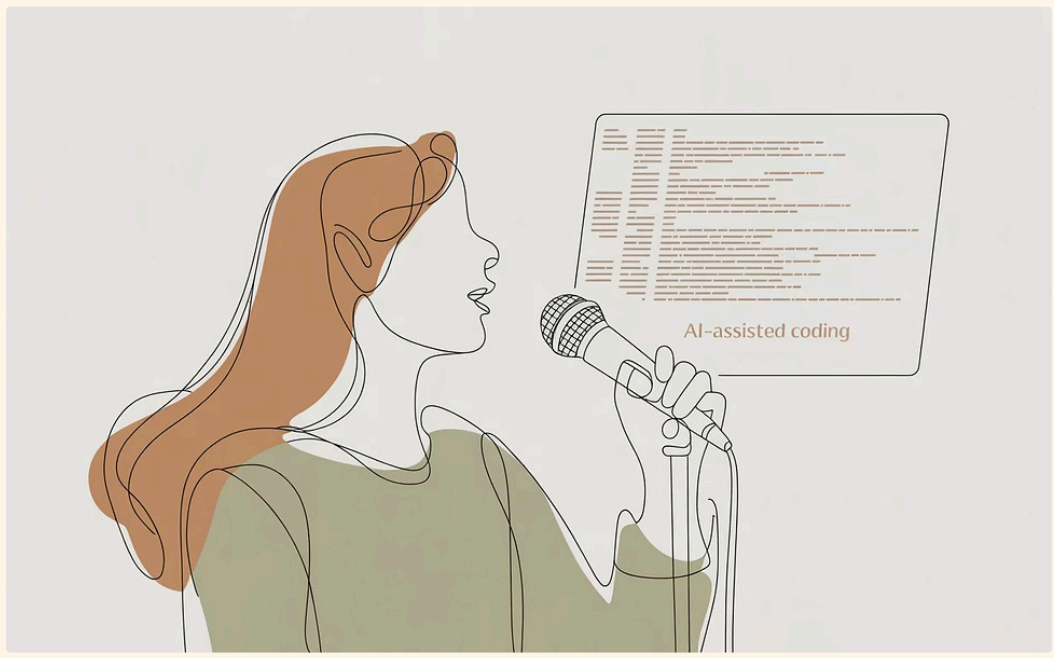
AI Wrapper

An easy-to-use tool or interface to use AI models. Wrappers help ordinary people use strong AI tools without needing to be a tech expert.



Inference

This is when an AI model, after learning, creates a result. It's like the AI's work phase, where it uses what it knows to handle new information.



Vibe Coding

Writing or fixing code using everyday language. This lets developers tell the AI what they want in simple terms, and the AI writes the correct code.

Technical Terms

Parameters

These are the internal settings an AI model changes as it learns. Think of them as the model's 'knobs and dials' that get fine-tuned during training. Big AI models can have billions of these settings.

Weights

These are special numbers within an AI model that decide how important each piece of information is. They help the AI make decisions and are constantly adjusted as it learns.

Tokenization

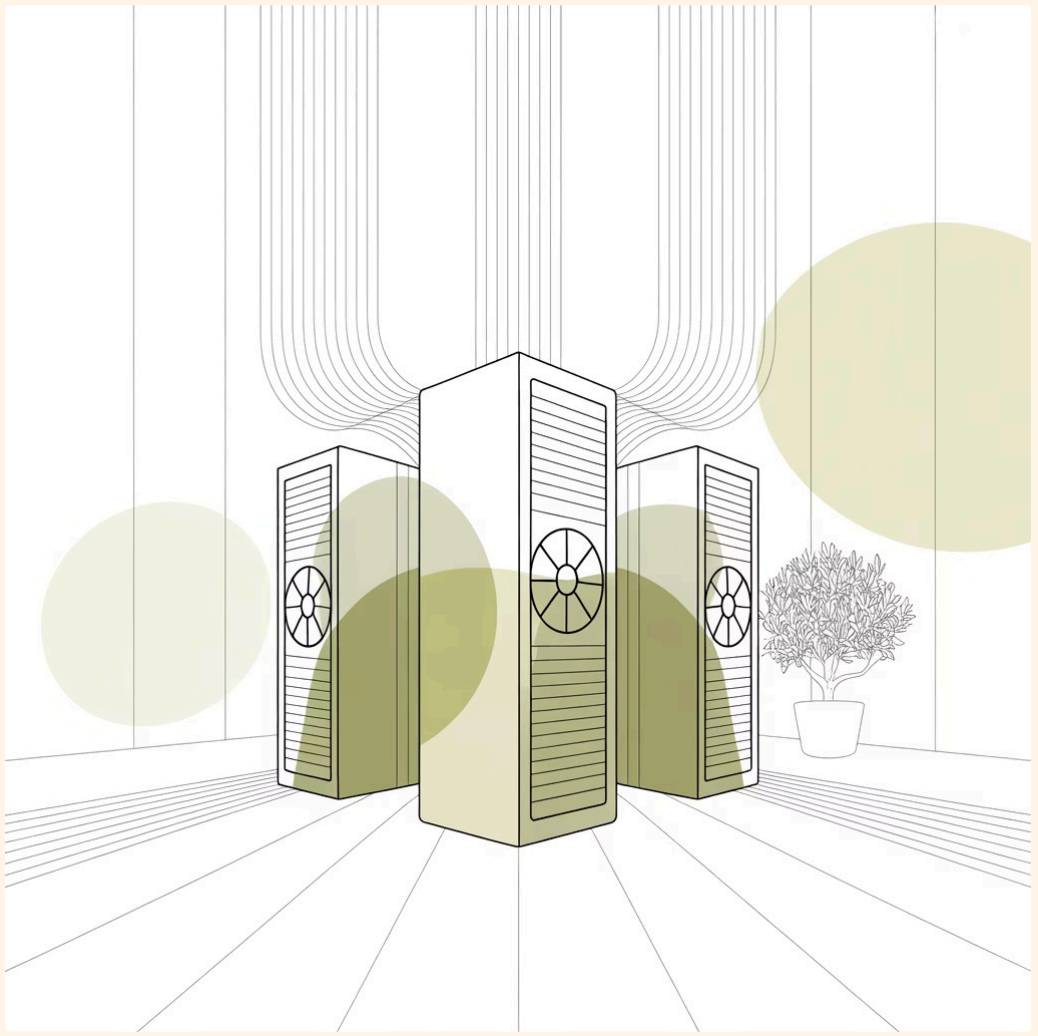
This is how AI breaks down text into smaller pieces, called 'tokens,' so it can understand and work with them. Tokens can be whole words, parts of words, or even single letters.

Token Limit / Context Window

This is the maximum amount of text an AI model can 'remember' or process at one time. It's like how much information it can hold in its short-term memory to give you a helpful answer.

Embedding

This is how AI turns words, pictures, or other data into a special number code it can understand. It helps the AI find connections and similarities between different pieces of information.



Compute

This refers to the computer power (like fast processors) an AI needs to learn and work. Advanced AI systems need a lot of this power, especially when they are being trained.

Training & Tuning

Training

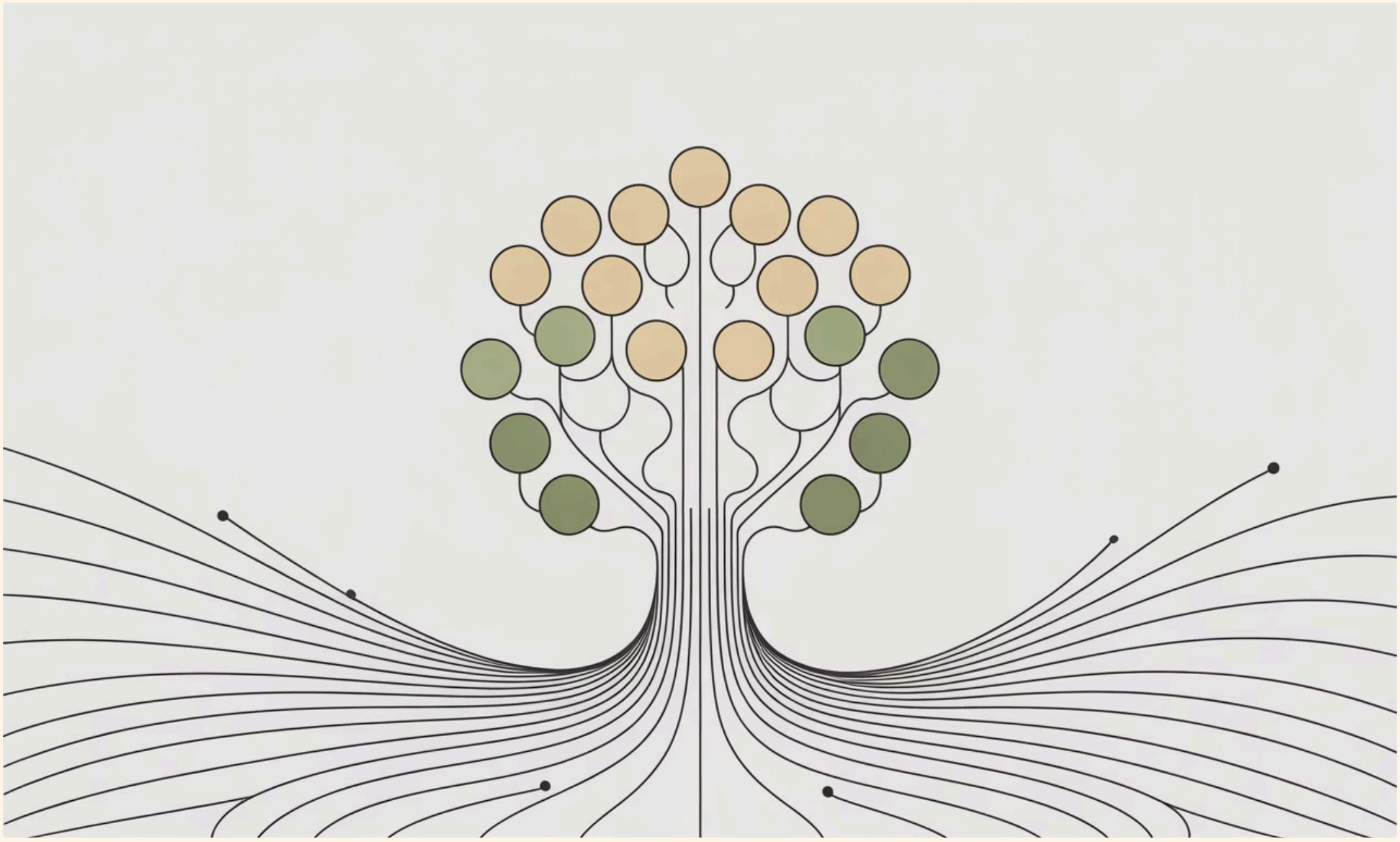
Teaching an AI model using data. This basic step involves showing the model many examples so it can learn patterns.

Fine-Tuning

Making small adjustments to a ready-made AI model for a specific job. This helps general models work better for special tasks, using less data and less computing power than training a new one from scratch.

Deployment

Putting the trained AI model to work. Once deployed, it can start processing new information and giving useful results.



Few-Shot Learning

Teaching an AI with only a few examples. This lets models learn new tasks quickly with very little data, because they use what they already know.

Zero-Shot Learning

When an AI can do new tasks even if it wasn't specifically trained for them. Smart models can use their general knowledge to figure out new problems.

LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation)

A smart way to fine-tune large AI models using less data. This method lowers the computer power needed to adjust AI models, while keeping them working well.

New training methods like LoRA have greatly cut down the computer power needed to customize AI models. This makes advanced AI easier for smaller businesses to use.

Risks & Guardrails

Hallucination

When AI confidently gives wrong or made-up information. This happens when AI creates things that sound real but are not true, often because its training data was unclear or limited.

Jailbreaking

Finding ways around AI safety rules. These methods try to bypass the ethical limits built into AI systems, which could lead to harmful outputs.

Guardrails

Safety rules built into AI to stop it from being used wrongly. These rules help make sure AI systems act within ethical limits and don't create harmful content.

AI Alignment

Making sure AI's actions match human values and goals. This field works on ways to make AI systems act as humans intend, following ethical rules.

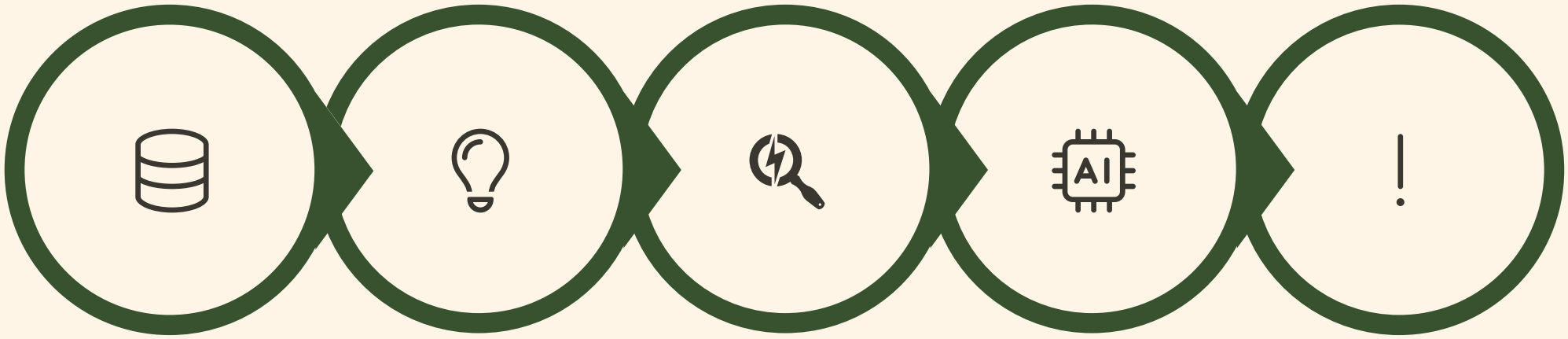
Red Teaming

Testing how strong AI is by pretending to misuse or attack it. This early testing finds weak spots before the systems are used by others.

Differential Privacy

Training AI without showing personal user data. This method keeps user information private while still letting the AI learn from general patterns.

Data & Decision Intelligence



Collect Data

Arrange Data

Find Data

AI Processes

Explain Choices

Ground Truth

Checked data used for training or testing. This reliable information is the base for AI to learn correctly and work well.

Explainability

Making AI's decisions clear. This helps people understand why AI makes certain choices, building trust and letting us check its work.

Ontology

An organized way to sort information and show how things relate. Ontologies help AI systems see how different ideas and things are connected.

Vector Database

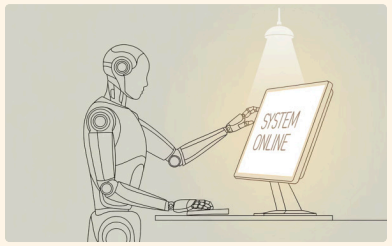
A special database that quickly finds similar information by storing it as mathematical codes. These databases are made to work well with the numerical codes AI uses.

Retrieval System

A system that finds the right information for AI to give better answers. These systems help AI get the best info when asked questions or doing jobs.

> Good retrieval systems are key for RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) uses, letting AI access current information beyond what it was first trained on.

Operational Efficiency



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Latency

The time it takes for an AI to answer after you ask it something. Less latency means smoother talks, but often needs powerful computers or very efficient AI models.

Temperature

A setting that makes an AI's answers more or less random and creative. A lower temperature means more exact and expected responses, while a higher setting allows for more varied and imaginative outputs.

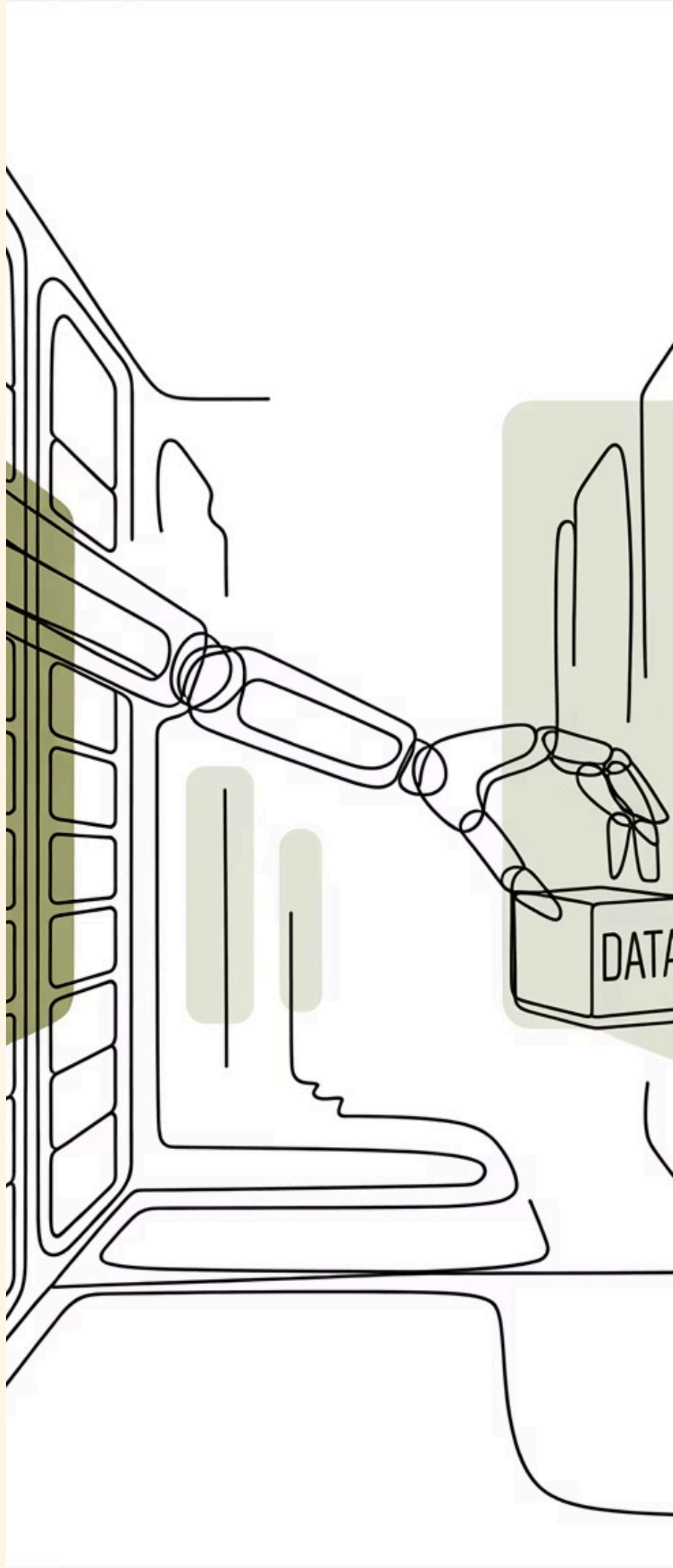
Top-k / Top-p Sampling

Ways to control how an AI picks words, making its text more predictable or more creative. These methods affect how the model chooses words, balancing between expected and imaginative results.

Cost per Token

How much it costs for each piece of text an AI uses or creates. Knowing this helps plan budgets for AI tools and makes sure you ask AI questions in the most cost-effective way.

> ⚠ If you ask an AI things in a bad way, it can cost a lot more money when you use AI a lot. Learning how to ask AI questions better can save money and still give good answers.



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