

Al opportunities for Land Registry

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Trentino Digitale S.p.A.

- *In-house providing* company of the Autonomous Province of Trento (PAT) and of all the local Public Administrations (PA)
- 166 Municipalities
- 174 Public Shareholders
- 300 employees
- Owner and manager of provincial optical fiber network
- Owner and manager of provincial radio networks (including the emergency one)
- Owner and manager of two Data Centers
- Manager of software & platforms of the PA
- Operational manager of the PAT's CSIRT (Computer Security Incident Response Team)
- Service Provider for the Public Entities mainly (networks, data centers, cloud, applications, cybersecurity, ..)
- Involved in the Ultra BroadBand initiatives



A "New World"

- Dependence on digital services and their availability
- Disruptive Artificial Intelligence
- Public Administrations: largest data holders & service provider
- ICT in-house company: responsibility to innovate, develop, manage, and deliver ICT infrastructures, solutions and services
- Too small to face big issues alone
- "New" geopolitical challenges
- Constantly evolving Cyber threats
- Regulation and compliance
- Data ownership & sovereignty
- Digital sustainability



Basic Elements

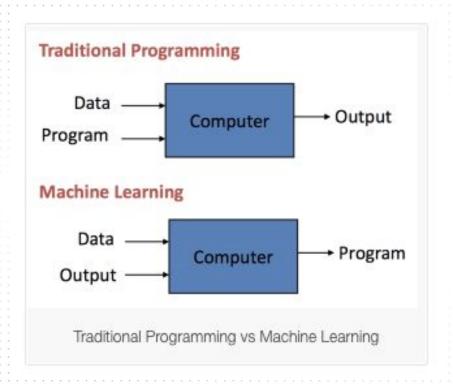
- Data
- Computing power
- Algorithms
- Individual Productivity
- Processes and Automation
- Virtual Assistant
- Use Cases
- Strategy & Governance
- Awareness
- Competencies



Ongoing Activities exploiting Al

- Virtual assistant & Chatbot for final users (citizens / enterprises)
 - For different digital services: replacement of Help Desk operators; management of peak in support requests
- Processes automation
 - Classification of incoming documents and related registration
 & documents sorting;
 - Creation of draft formal documents, also in response to formal requests
- Software analysis and evolution
 - Analysis of existing, technologically obsolete, software and related updating
- Dedicated digital infrastructure for Al
- New skills & new work organisation





Basic Concepts in Machine Learning, Jason Brownlee, August 2020



Artificial intelligence is a machine's ability to perform some cognitive functions we usually associate with human minds.

The evolution of artificial intelligence

Artificial intelligence

The science and engineering of making intelligent machines

Al is the broad field of developing machines that can replicate human behavior, including tasks related to perceiving, reasoning, learning, and problem-solving.

Machine learning

A major breakthrough in achieving Al

Machine learning algorithms detect patterns in large data sets and learn to make predictions by processing data, rather than by receiving explicit programming instructions.

Deep learning

An advanced branch of machine learning

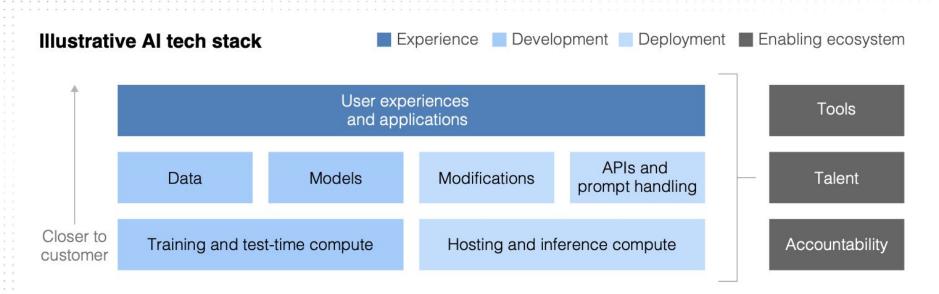
Deep learning uses neural networks, inspired by the ways neurons interact in the human brain, to ingest data and process it through multiple iterations that learn increasingly complex features of the data and make increasingly sophisticated predictions.

Generative Al

An advanced branch of deep learning

Generative AI is a branch of deep learning that uses exceptionally large neural networks called large language models (with hundreds of billions of neurons) that can learn especially abstract patterns. Language models applied to interpret and create text, video, images, and data are known as generative AI.





Source: Public Al: Making Al work for everyone, by everyone, Mozilla, Sept 30, 2024



Introduction to the Trentino System

- Libro Fondiario (Land Register) is a property registration system in use in the Autonomous Province of Trento and other areas
- Unlike the transcription-based system used elsewhere in Italy:
 - The sistema tavolare is a real-property-based system
 - Ensures the acquisition of real rights (such as ownership or usufruct) only through their registration
 - Has constitutive effects with high degree of legal certainty and protection for property rights.
- The structured, property-based nature of the libro fondiario and its integration with the cadastre provide an ideal foundation for Al applications.
- Data is consistently organized around unique property units, enabling accurate cross-referencing, anomaly detection, and automated reasoning.



Al Opportunities & Reference Use Cases

• The formalism, legal precision, and completeness of records, especially when digitized, allow machine learning models to operate on a clean, well-defined dataset, reducing ambiguity and enhancing the reliability of predictive and validation tools.

Reference Use Cases

- Greece Hellenic Cadastre: Saves processing time for legal review of contracts, Cost per assessment dropped, Automated contract classification and legal rules checking; chatbot assists citizens
- The Netherlands Kadaster "Cadastral Map Next": Uses AI +
 OCR to reconstruct maps from archival field sketches;
 Automates boundary detection; human-in-the-loop review ensures accuracy.
- Academic pilots & research



Possibile Use Cases in Trentino

- Automated Validation for New Practice
 - Al parses incoming packages (notarization, cadastral/registry docs) checking alignment with legal schema and consistency across systems
- Historical Archive Digitization & Quality Assurance
 - Employ computer vision & OCR (Optical Character Recognition) on scanned maps and deeds to auto-populate database fields and flag discrepancies and check for redundancy and consistency
- Real-Time Monitoring, Fraud & Discrepancy Alerts
 - Al model using UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) and CNNs (Convolutional Neural Networks) that compares sale prices with cadastral data to detect anomalies
- Al-Powered Chat Assistant
 - Citizen-facing bot that answers inquiries on titles, taxes,
 processes, reducing front-office traffic and emails.

Challenges

- Many historical records exist only in paper form or are incomplete, requiring digitization and normalization before they can be used for AI training and validation.
- Al models need high-quality, structured, and consistently maintained datasets, which may be challenging to obtain across different time periods and formats.
- The system processes sensitive personal and property data, making strict GDPR compliance essential (e.g., data minimization, purpose limitation, transparency).
- Automated tools must ensure human oversight for decisions
 with legal effects (e.g., proposed updates or anomaly flags).
- Logging, access control, and auditability are critical when deploying Al in sensitive land registry and cadastral workflows.



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