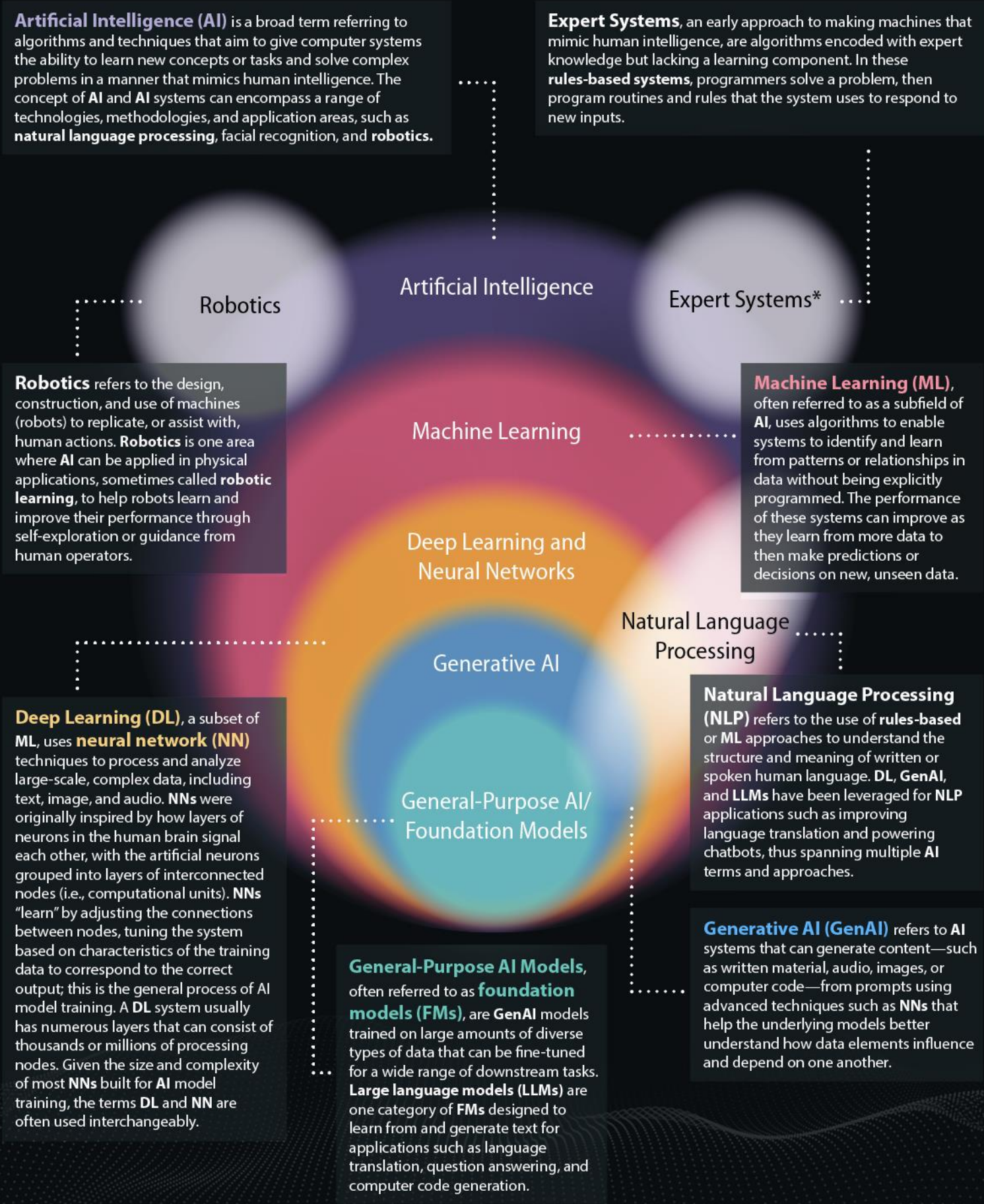


Artificial Intelligence (AI) Taxonomy

Experts generally describe AI as the broad concept of machine-based systems that can do tasks commonly thought to require human intelligence, like making predictions and recommendations, translating languages, or generating text, images, audio, and video. The term has evolved as research and applications of AI technologies have advanced, leading to the development of new terminology. As Congress works to develop and enact legislation related to AI technologies, questions frequently arise around what terms to define, how to define them, and how they are interrelated. This infographic describes key AI terms and illustrates how they are related to one another. (Note that while this represents a synthesis of ideas from many AI experts and stakeholders, the definitions and intersections of these terms are evolving and still under debate. There are not universally agreed-upon bright lines or hierarchies among terms.)



* There has been some debate over whether expert systems should still be considered AI, as they cannot adapt to unexpected inputs or variables outside of what they were trained on (i.e., they lack a learning component).

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