Who We Are

The Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence is a nonprofit scientific society founded in 1979 to promote and advance artificial intelligence — what constitutes intelligent thought and behavior and how it can be exhibited in computers. Because it is a technical society, AAAI is concerned not only with the goals of basic AI research, but also with applications that contribute to an increased scientific understanding of artificial intelligence.

AAAI also aims to increase public understanding of AI, improve the teaching and training of AI practitioners, and provide guidance for research planners and funders concerning the importance and potential of AI. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in AI research and development.

Thousands of members throughout the world benefit from AAAI's international efforts to advance the field. AAAI's major activities include organizing and sponsoring conferences, symposia, and workshops; publishing books, proceedings, technical reports, and a magazine; compiling and organizing online resources and a digital library; recognizing the achievements and accomplishments of members for significant research, development, or service contributions; and fostering student interest and work in AI.

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Most importantly, you will be a contributor to better understanding and advancement of the science of artificial intelligence.

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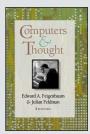E-mail: membership07@aaai.org
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- The **AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence** promotes research in AI and scientific interchange among AI researchers, practitioners, and scientists and engineers in related disciplines.
- The **Conference on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence** highlights successful applications of AI technology; explores issues, methods, and lessons learned; and promotes an interchange of ideas between basic and applied AI.
- The **Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment Conference** brings together entertainment software developers interested in AI and academic and industrial scientists. (www.aaai.org/Conferences/AIIDE)
- AAAI's **Spring and Fall Symposia**, **and Workshops** programs affords participants a smaller, more intimate setting where they can share ideas and learn from each other's AI research
- AAAI **Online Services** include a host of resources for the AI professional, as well as an individual with only a general interest in the field, along with the professional press.
- **AAAI Press**, in conjunction with The MIT Press, publishes selected books on all aspects of AI.
- The **AI Topics** Web site gives students and professionals alike links to many online resources on AI.
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