## Seminar



## An Overview of IBM Watson Al

**Abstract.** Watson ushered a new era in AI when it competed and won in February 2011 against the two best jeopardy champions, Ken Jennings (longest unbeaten run) and Brad Rutter (biggest prize pot). Other contemporary advances in the availability of compute power and training data propelled AI as a leading opportunity for businesses to innovate and differentiate their solutions and products. Currently, organizations are at various stages of adopting and embedding AI in their business processes and customer interactions. Some organizations are only experimenting with AI while others have already adopted AI in productions to automate and differentiate their processes. In this seminar, we start with a review of the history of IBM Watson, discuss current capabilities, and describe practical challenges and priorities for enabling the adoption of AI at scale.

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