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Case Artificial Intelligence in Practical Use

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Introduction

- Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) generates opportunities and risks that need to be managed.
- Instead of often referenced Silicon Valley companies, we developed a case study that enables students to learn how European companies implement AI.
- The case study was published at “The Case Centre”:
<http://casecent.re/p/174165>

Gartner Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2019



Three AI concepts were chosen for case study:

- Machine Learning
- NLP: Natural Language Processing
- RPA: Cobots

Reasons:

- MIT Online course
- Interviews with 13 companies

Artificial Intelligence – a teaching case study

Definition of AI concepts used in Case Study

- **Natural Language Processing** deals with the interaction between computers and humans using natural language
- **Machine Learning** is an AI concept that enables systems to automatically learn from experience and improve without being explicitly programmed to do so.
- **Robotic Process Automation / Cobotics** deals with the intelligent control of collaborative robots or Cobots. A Cobot is a robot that works together with humans and is not separated from them by protective devices.

Three use cases

- **Natural Language Processing** in the **BKW** call center process
- **Machine Learning** in the Predictive Maintenance of the mechanical engineering company **Imoberdorf AG**
- **The use of Cobots** (Collaborative Robots) from **F&P Robotics** in nursing homes



Nursing cobots: Form?

Japan



Switzerland



Artificial Intelligence – a teaching case study

Outline of Case Study

Preparation

- ▶ Students prepare in groups presentation for
 - ▶ definition of «Natural Learning Processing», «Machine Learning» and «Cobots»
 - ▶ the three use cases, mainly
 - ▶ In which processes of use case could artificial intelligence be used?
 - ▶ Which are the benefits and challenges of Artificial Intelligence in the use case?

Benefits of Case Study

- ▶ Students need to form an opinion about how and when to use AI
- ▶ The interface of «business» and «IT» is discussed – one of the main challenges of using IT solutions in companies
- ▶ AI is discussed based on three real use cases and real business processes
 - > no Silicon valley fad



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Thank you!

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