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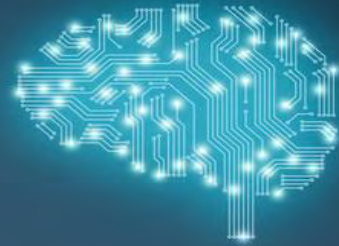
The AI Revolution – Ben Greenberg

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# The AI Revolution

What do physicians actually think about AI in Healthcare?



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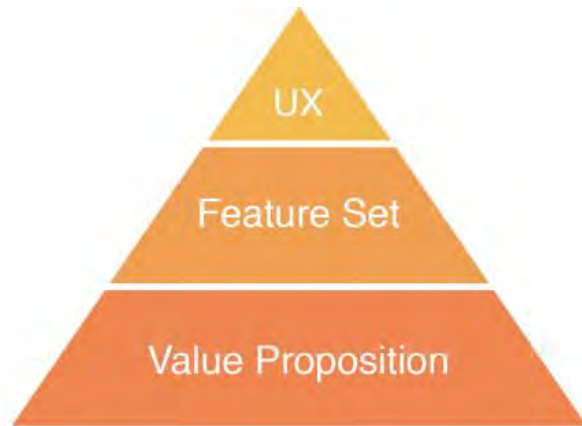
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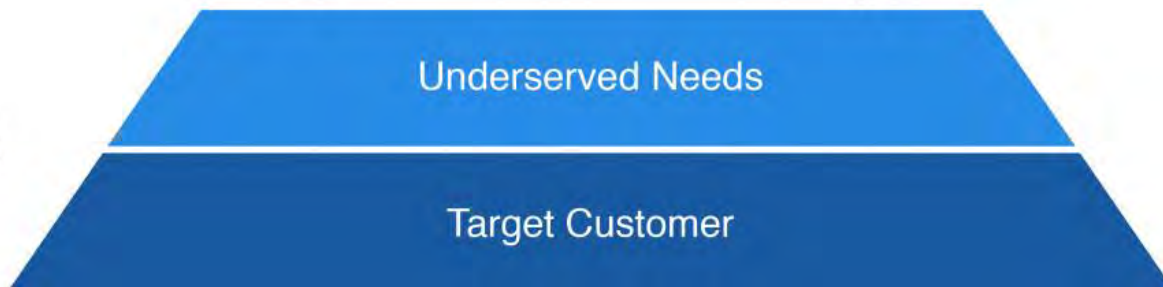
## **DEEP LEARNING**

Subset of machine learning in which artificial neural networks adapt and learn from vast amounts of data

**Product:**



**Market:**



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Russians: pencil



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**In the 2030s, we'll have nanobots in our blood that will make us superhuman.**

**[Kurzweil]**

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# AI's True Medical Potential

- **Discover new drugs**
- **Diagnose rare conditions**
- **Predict disease**
- **Perform surgery**
- **Eliminate administrative duties**

**WIRED**

Surgery

# Robot doctors will 'absolutely' replace surgeons

By **MATT REYNOLDS**  
29 Apr 2016

WIRED Health

*From helping humans live longer and hacking our performance, to repairing the body and understanding the brain, WIRED Health will hear from the innovators transforming this critical sector. Find out more about WIRED*

**Forbes**

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## Prepare Yourself, Robots Will Soon Replace Doctors In Healthcare

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## What happens when automation comes for highly paid doctors

By Matt McFarland July 14, 2017: 11:04 AM ET

Automation has plenty of blue-collar jobs in its crosshairs. But it's not just impacting the average worker.

Radiologists, who receive years of training and are some of the highest paid doctors, are among the first physicians who will have to adapt as artificial intelligence expands into health care.

Radiologists use medical images, such as X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, ultrasounds and PET scans, to diagnose and treat patients. The field has greatly improved patient care, but has also driven up health care costs.

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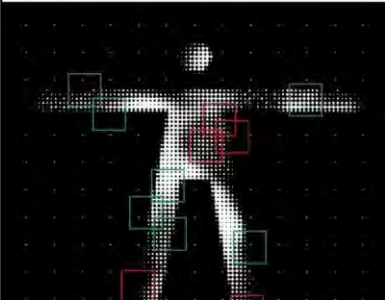
THE NEW YORKER

## A.I. VERSUS M.D.

*What happens when diagnosis is automated?*

By **Siddhartha Mukherjee** March 27, 2017 12:00 AM

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**Andrew Ng** ✓

@AndrewYNg

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Posting with permission. AI people: What would you say to him? I will share my thoughts later.

From: [REDACTED]  
Date: Sun, Jul 9, 2017 at 3:23 PM  
Subject: Radiology  
To: Andrew Ng

Dear Andrew Ng,

I'm 3 years into specialist radiology training. Should I quit and do something else? Ie. How close are radiologists to being replaced?

Many thanks

Dr [REDACTED]

9:23 AM - 11 Jul 2017 from [Oakley, CA](#)

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# Methodology

Medscape survey of 1,503 Medscape member physicians, February 1 to 22, 2018.

Surveys were conducted among physicians actively practicing in:

- US (n=500)
- EU5 (n=500)
- LATAM (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru: n=503).

Surveys averaged 7 to 9 minutes in length. In the US, Medscape members who completed the survey were entered into a sweepstakes that awarded 25 random winners a \$100 Amazon gift card. Results are unweighted.

100

90

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**33%**

**“I feel my role could be threatened or undermined in the future by AI-powered software”**

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**15%**

**“To date, AI has changed the way I practice medicine.”**



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# 68%

**anticipate that within the next 10 years, AI will have a positive or very positive impact on how they practice medicine.**

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**58%**

**“AI-powered software will never be better than human physicians at diagnostic tasks.”**

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**“Artificial intelligence will  
not replace radiologists.**

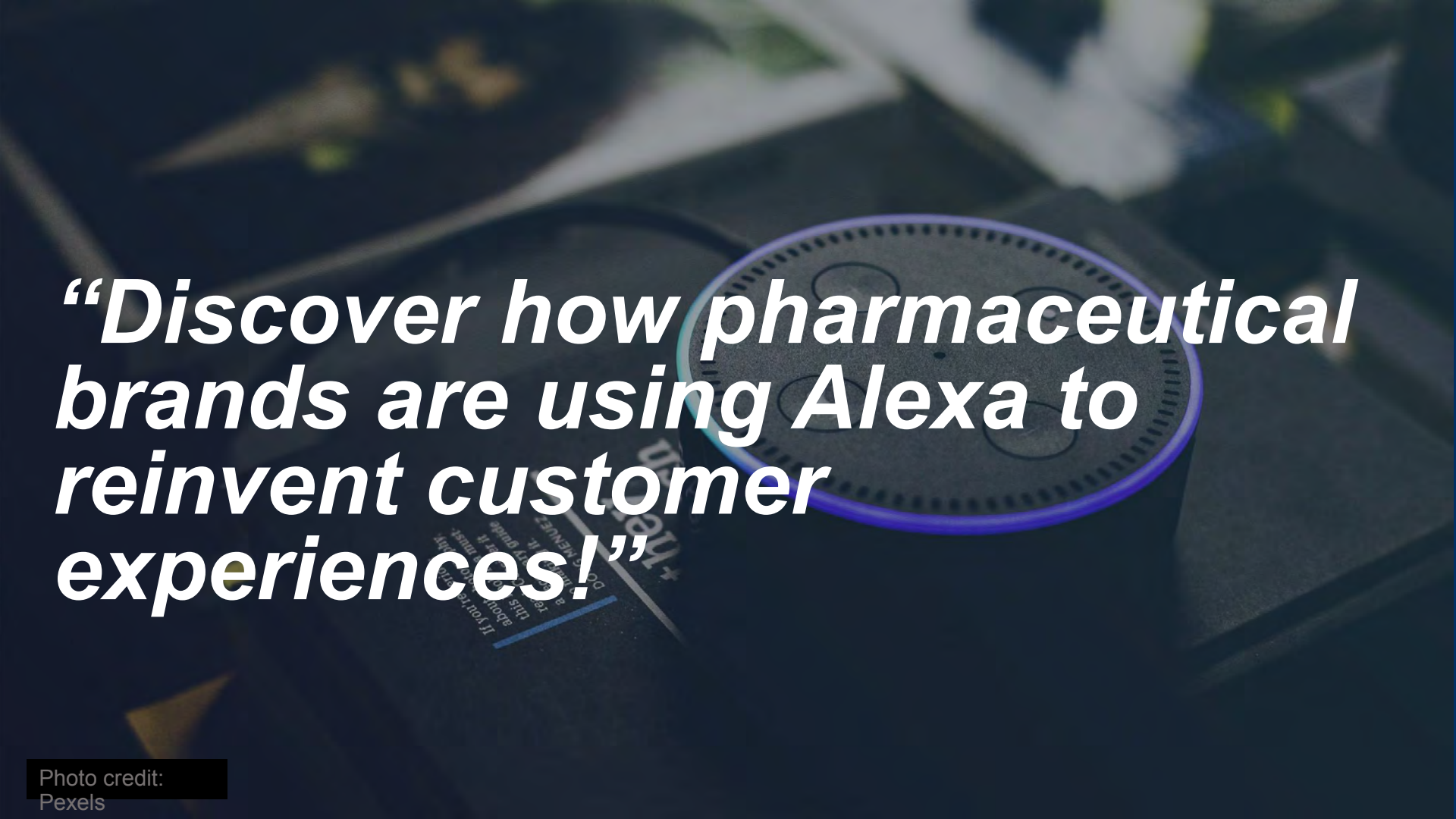
**However, radiologists  
who use AI will replace  
those who don’t.”**

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*-Dr. Bertalan Mesko*



# What does it mean for us?



***“Discover how pharmaceutical brands are using Alexa to reinvent customer experiences!”***



*“In 2018, brands will have to reimagine the experiences they can offer physicians, and fast!”*



*“Otherwise, they’ll stand no chance of having a meaningful role in the world of the fully realized Internet of Things!”*

# Benefits Of Voice UI





FASTER

Human can speak 140  
words per minute vs. type  
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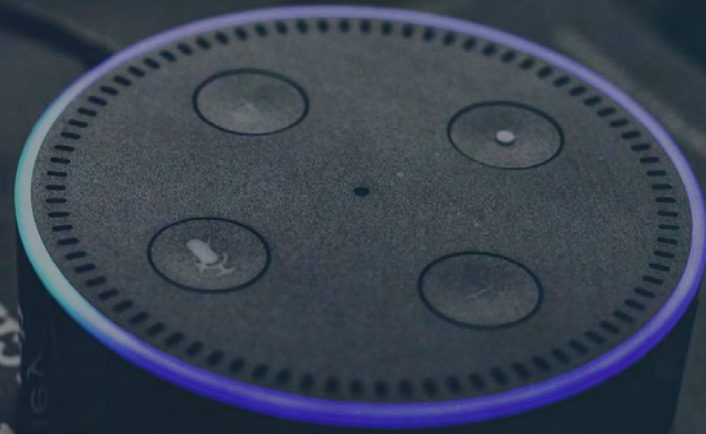
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**Convenient and hands-  
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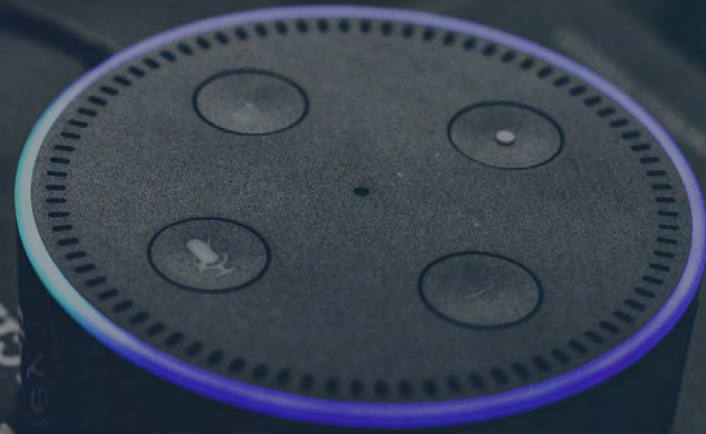
**Human can speak 140 words per minute vs. type 45**

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MORE EFFICIENT

**Random Access vs. Hierarchical Navigation**



*Reality*

*Check:*

# Speech is an inefficient output modality

# Do you use a voice-controlled smart speaker at home?

(e.g., Amazon Echo (Alexa), Google Home)



● Europe ● United States ● Latin America

# Do you use a voice-controlled smart speaker at work for professional purposes?

(e.g., Amazon Echo (Alexa), Google Home)



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# How likely would physicians be to use a voice-controlled clinical decision support system offered by each of the following?

49% An independent medical information provider

48% A government institution

45% A hospital system

34% A technology company

17% A pharmaceutical manufacturer

Medscape

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Response of 4 or 5 on a scale where 1 = Not at all likely and 5 = Very Likely

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100



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