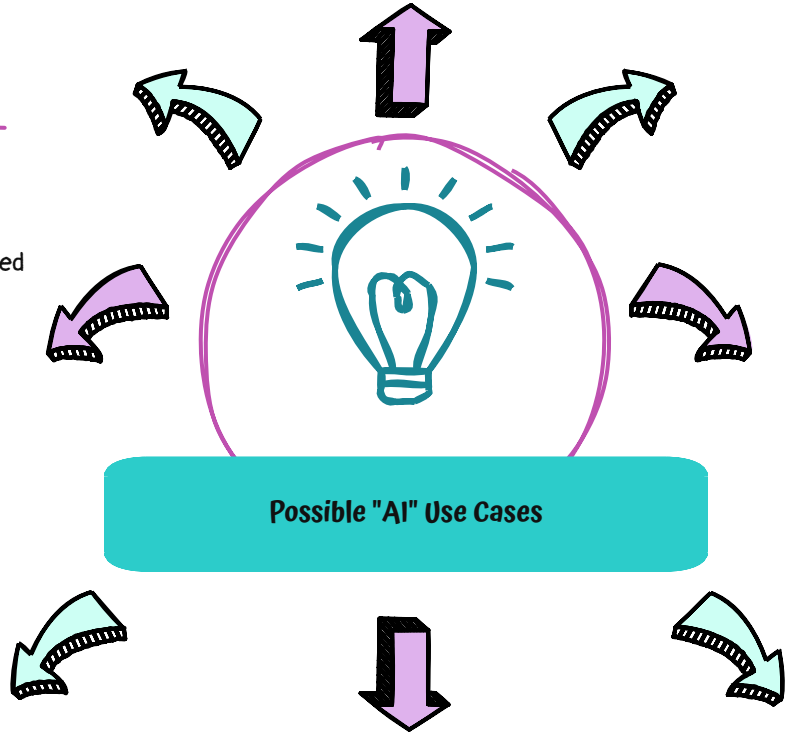
Possible "AI" Use Cases



01

Summaries of Cases

Evidence Summaries - getting judges a quick overview of procedural history, legal and factual issues at play in a specific case

02

Talking to the Evidence

Making it possible to have detailed "conversations" with the evidence, to find out specific matters that may be in the evidence (e.g. how often did Alex write to Bill about the proposed licensing agreement between Shady Inc and Dodgy LLC?).

03

Scheduling Cases

Smart(er) Scheduling of Cases to take into account predictions as to pre-trial settlement, adjournments, or specialised lists of judges (e.g. find 5 continuous days before a Judge on List 9, in Nov 2024, even if the Judge has been scheduled to hear another case, so long as she has not started hearing that case yet).

04

Helping Unrepresented Litigants prepare for Oral Hearings

Will unrepresented litigants benefit from Gen AI helping them organise their thoughts and materials to prepare their attendance at oral hearings? The litigants will have to be responsible for checking the comprehensiveness of what Gen AI has prepared, and there will have to be disclaimers.

05

Helping Judges Prepare Draft Judgments

If a Judge has decided in favour of Alice and not Bob, might Gen AI help the Judge prepare a Draft Judgment, perhaps with the Judge informing the Large Language Model what are the key elements that led to her decision? The Judge remains responsible for vetting the Draft.

06

Legal Research: Getting Relevant Caselaw and Legislation before the Court

Might Gen AI be able to provide detailed "legal research" briefs contextualised to the actual factual matrix presented by a specific case, citing relevant caselaw and legislation?

07

Access-to-Justice: Better Quality Applications

Some litigants are unable to cogently explain their factual situation in their court paperwork. Might it help to have Gen AI recommend improvements to the language (without embellishing facts)?

08

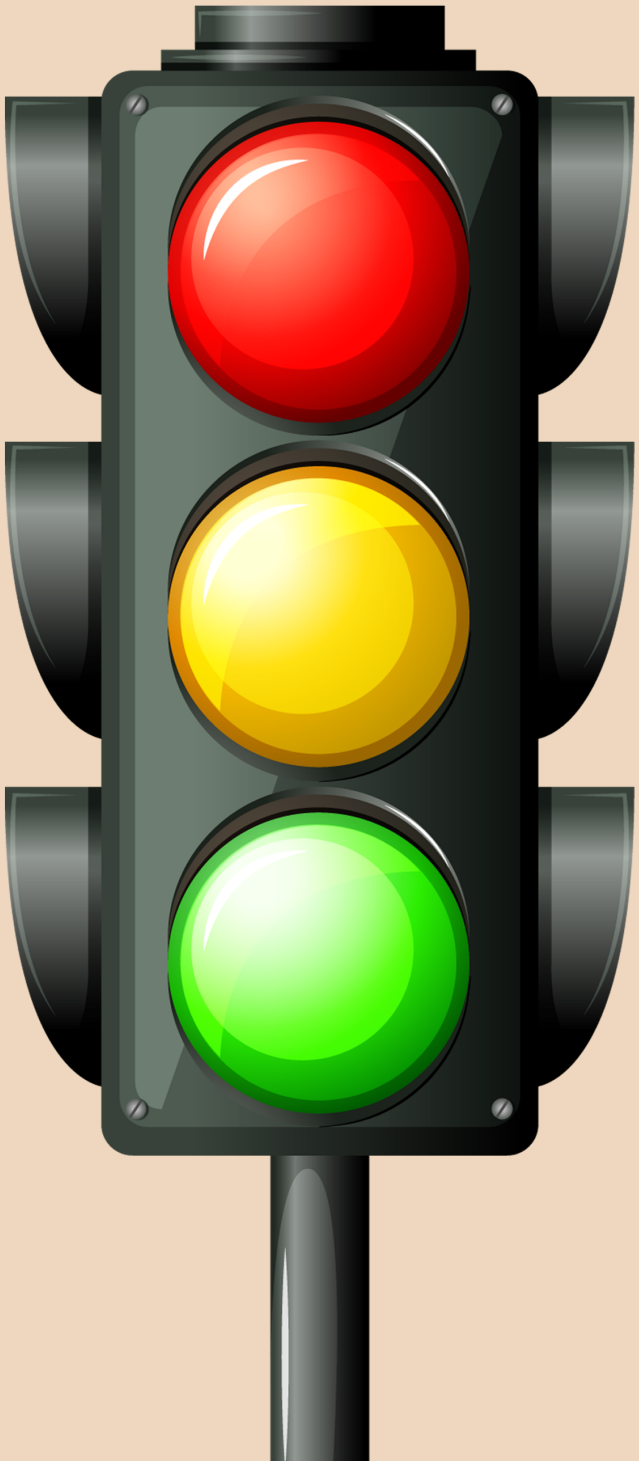
Access-to-Justice: Chatbot

How might we use Gen AI to provide citizens with relevant information pertaining to their specific situation? Are chatbots the "answer" or some combination of chatbots and more traditional curated purpose written content?

09

Speech-to-Text & Translation

Can AI help with Speech-to-Text and for translation? Is the technology matching up with the vendors' promises?



Predicting Outcomes

Language v Knowledge
Recognising Hierarchies
80% win/lose - so what?

Deciding Cases

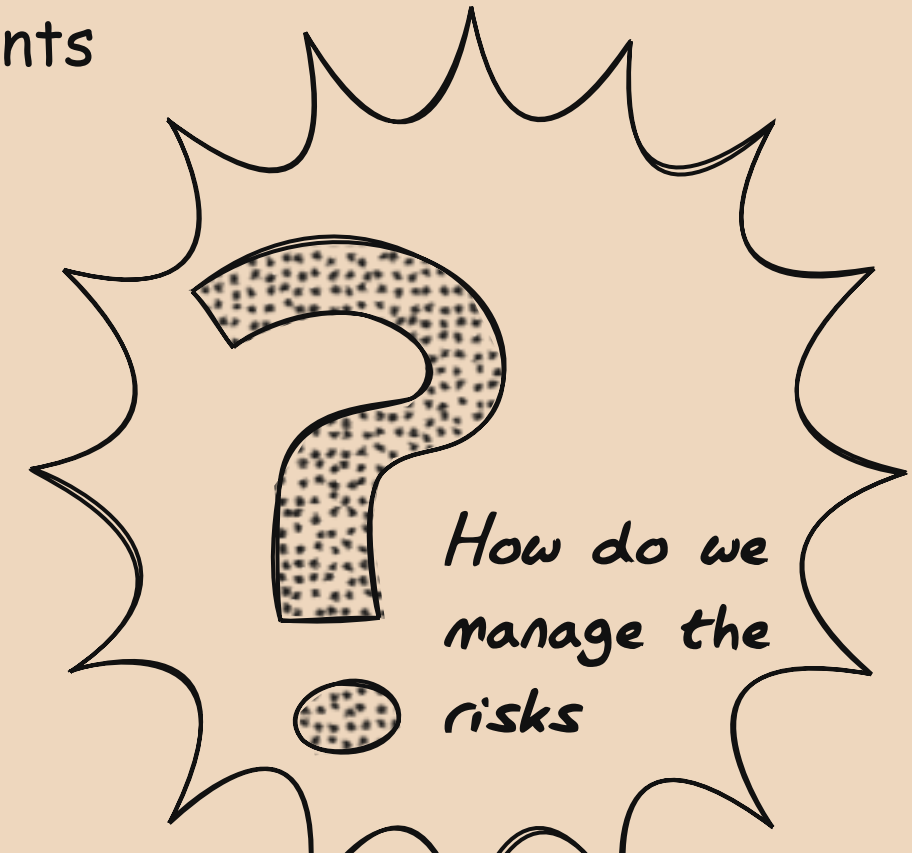
Access-to-Justice Use Cases

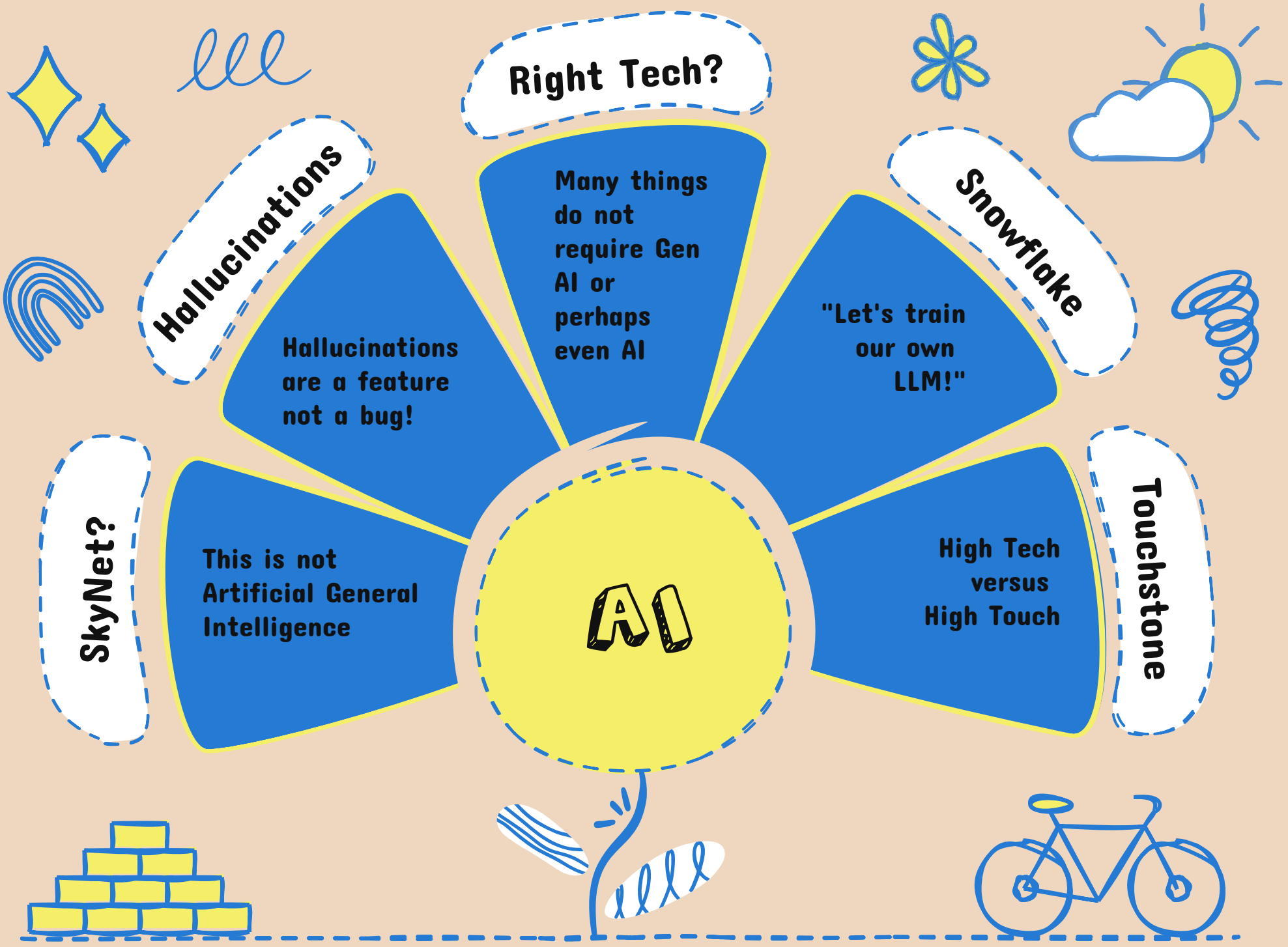
Note: Creativity versus Precision?

Drafting Documents

Evidence Review

Summaries




Right Tech?
Hallucinations
Hallucinations are a feature not a bug!
Many things do not require Gen AI or perhaps even AI
Snowflake
"Let's train our own LLM!"
SkyNet?
This is not Artificial General Intelligence
AI
High Tech versus High Touch
Touchstone