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GPT



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Machine Learning

OpenAI

Google

Hybrid

AGI



Ameca

Fakenews

£20 billion

Chat

Bard

Microsoft

SUV



Amazon



Forum

Welcome to our library of AI related articles, written by u3a members.

Write an article about your experience of AI for the 'AI and You' column!

[Contact](#) to join the Newsletter distribution list or to submit an article.

[U3A Communities](#) provides a broad and detailed set of resources for all.

Beginners	Enthusiasts	AI and You	News	Expert
Bing Image Generator	AI Intelligence and common sense	Guilford u3a	BBC	What is AI?
ChatGPT	Introduction to AI	TBA	SKY	AI trends
	How to use Chatbots		Newsletter 1	A year in AI
	Types of AI		Newsletter 2	Dorchester Computing
	Copyright legal issues		BBC Click	TBA
	Government & AI		Youtube	
	Disruptive technology		TBA	
Education	Fake information 2			
Text to video (author required)	What is AGI			
Music generator (author required))	Robots			
TBA	Education 2			
	AI for teachers			
	AI engineering			

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CHOSEN PICTURE

U3A member flying
in the clouds
wear a pink hat

robots in healthcare

Can you spot the error
(hallucination)?



2025

AI for everyone library (1,000 visits/month)

Past Presentations

[Social Housing](#)

[Government AI](#)

[Government AI training](#)

[David's Q&A](#)

[GPT's Q&A](#)

Beware of hallucinations!!

[Stephen Fry](#)

[Microsoft UK stories](#)

[AI news January](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/@
PeopleCentredAI](https://www.youtube.com/@PeopleCentredAI)

[ActivateLearning](#)

GPT & Claude summary of AI news January are based upon Zoom output. It has been reviewed, but may contain errors.
If you spot errors let [Barry](#) know.

[GPT Summary](#)

[Claude summary](#)



AI news events

April Friday 25th, 8.30am – Responsible AI

- Co chaired with Australian u3a AI team

May Friday 23rd, 8.30 am – AI and Law

- Co chaired with Australian u3a AI team

June Friday 20th, 10am – AI and Education

July – AI and Europe

August – no event (team take a break)

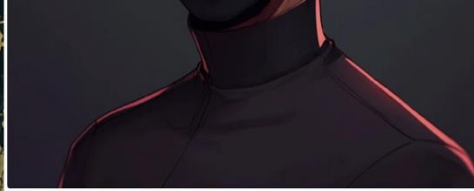
September - TBA

Today's talk – GPT

Other Innovations (Homework)

- [DeepSeek](#) (Raspberry Pi)
- [Seasame](#) (voice bot)
- [Unitree G1 robot](#) (Kung Fu Fight)
- [Manus AI](#) (Agent)
- [Figure 2 Robots](#) (learning/working together)
- [Le Chat by Mistral AI](#) (European)
- etc.

Midjourney



What I use GPT for on a daily basis

- Brain storming, sparing partner
- Research (searching the web and summarising its findings)
(It does in less than a minute what it would take me hours/days/weeks to do)
- Summarising AI news information
(chat text, feedback, zoom summary)
- Drafting answers to AI news questions.
- Pictures
- Drafting any text that I need
- All need human oversight, proof reading, moderating, soft editing
- Google search now often provides a Gemini summary

Demo of GPT



Welcome to Northumberland u3a!

Expanding Horizons for the Third Age

About Us

Northumberland u3a is part of a nationwide movement dedicated to providing educational, social, and creative opportunities for people in their 'third age'—a time after retirement when individuals seek new interests and activities. Our vibrant and welcoming community is open to anyone no longer in full-time employment, eager to learn, and keen to make new friendships.

Activities and Groups

We offer a diverse array of interest groups and activities designed to stimulate the mind, body, and spirit. Whether you have a passion for history, art, languages, literature, music, or outdoor pursuits, there is something for everyone at Northumberland u3a.

Some of our popular groups include:

- Art Appreciation
- Book Clubs
- Walking and Cycling
- Gardening
- Foreign Languages

Social Events

In addition to our regular group meetings, we host a variety of social events throughout the year. These include lectures by guest speakers, outings to places of interest, seasonal celebrations, and more. These events provide a fantastic opportunity to meet new people and enjoy shared experiences.

Joining Us

Becoming a member of Northumberland u3a is easy. Simply visit our website to complete the membership form or attend one of our open meetings to find out more. Our annual membership fee is affordable and covers access to all groups and events.

Why Join?

Joining Northumberland u3a offers numerous benefits:

- Stay mentally and physically active
- Learn new skills and hobbies
- Meet like-minded individuals
- Contribute to a supportive community

We look forward to welcoming you and embarking on this exciting journey together!

Contact Us

For more information, please visit our website or contact us at [contact information]. We are eager to help you make the most of your 'third age' and hope to see you soon at Northumberland u3a.

Northumbria U3A: Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement

*Fostering education and connection in
our community*





Agenda Overview

Introduction to U3A

Overview of Northumbria U3A

Educational Programmes and Activities

Community Engagement and Impact

Joining and Participating in Northumbria U3A

Introduction to U3A



History and mission of U3A

Establishment of U3A

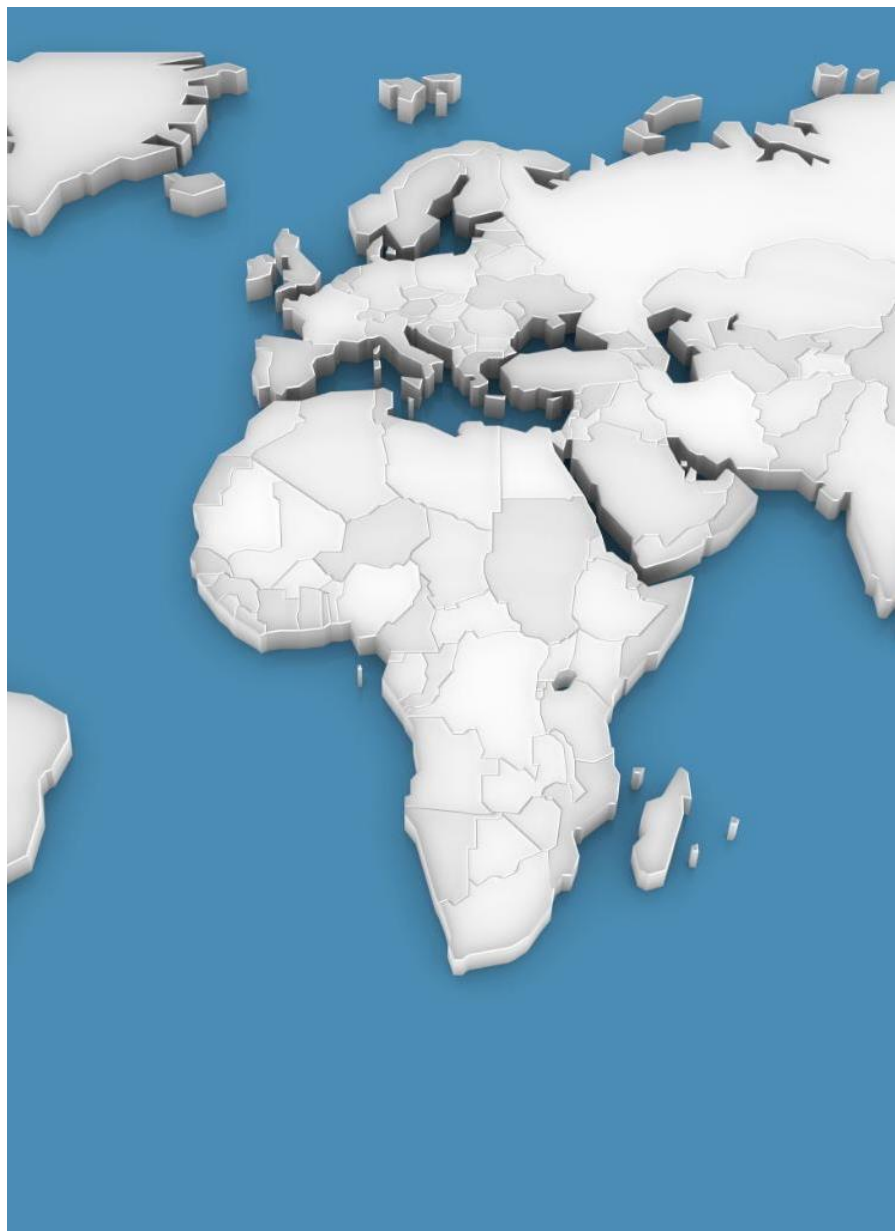
Founded in France in 1972, U3A aims to provide educational opportunities tailored for retired individuals seeking personal growth.

Mission of Lifelong Learning

U3A's mission focuses on promoting lifelong learning and personal development through various educational activities led by peers.

Peer-led Activities

U3A offers peer-led educational activities, encouraging interaction and shared learning among retired individuals.



Global presence and influence

International Expansion

U3A has successfully expanded to over 50 countries, creating a global network of learning opportunities for older adults.

Local Learning Groups

Thousands of local groups provide diverse learning experiences, fostering education tailored to community needs and interests.

Community Building

U3A's influence encourages community building and promotes active participation, enhancing social connections among older adults.



Core principles and values

Inclusivity

U3A emphasizes inclusivity, welcoming individuals from all backgrounds to participate in its programs and activities.

Voluntary Participation

Participation in U3A is voluntary, allowing members to choose their areas of interest and the pace of their learning.

Peer Learning

U3A promotes peer learning, encouraging members to share their knowledge and experiences to enrich each other's understanding.

Overview of Northumbria U3A



Founding and development

U3A Foundation Year

Northumbria U3A was established to provide a platform for older adults to learn and share knowledge.

Growing Membership

Since its inception, Northumbria U3A has experienced significant growth, welcoming a diverse range of members.

Learning Environment

The U3A aims to create a friendly environment where older adults can learn and share knowledge effectively.



Organisational structure

Volunteer Management

The organisation is run by a committee of dedicated volunteers who manage key functions efficiently.

Roles and Responsibilities

Committee members oversee administration, programme planning, and event management, ensuring smooth operations.

Member Participation

This organisational structure allows all members to have a voice in decision-making processes.

Location and facilities



Diverse Locations

Northumbria U3A operates from multiple venues across the region, ensuring accessibility for all members.



Classrooms and Lecture Halls

Facilities include well-equipped classrooms and lecture halls designed to support educational activities and programs.



Social Interaction Spaces

Social spaces are provided to encourage interaction and networking among U3A members, fostering a sense of community.

Educational Programmes and Activities



Course offerings and subjects

Diverse Course Topics

Members can select from a wide range of courses in history, art, science, and languages, catering to various interests.

Collaborative Learning

Courses are led by fellow members, fostering a collaborative and interactive learning environment that enhances knowledge sharing.



Workshops and Special Interest Groups

Informal Learning Environment

Northumbria U3A provides a relaxed atmosphere for members to learn outside traditional classroom settings, promoting creativity and exploration.

Pursuing Hobbies

Members can engage in various workshops focusing on specific hobbies, allowing them to deepen their interests and skills.

Shared Interests

Special interest groups facilitate connections among members who share similar passions, fostering community and collaboration.



Guest speakers and events

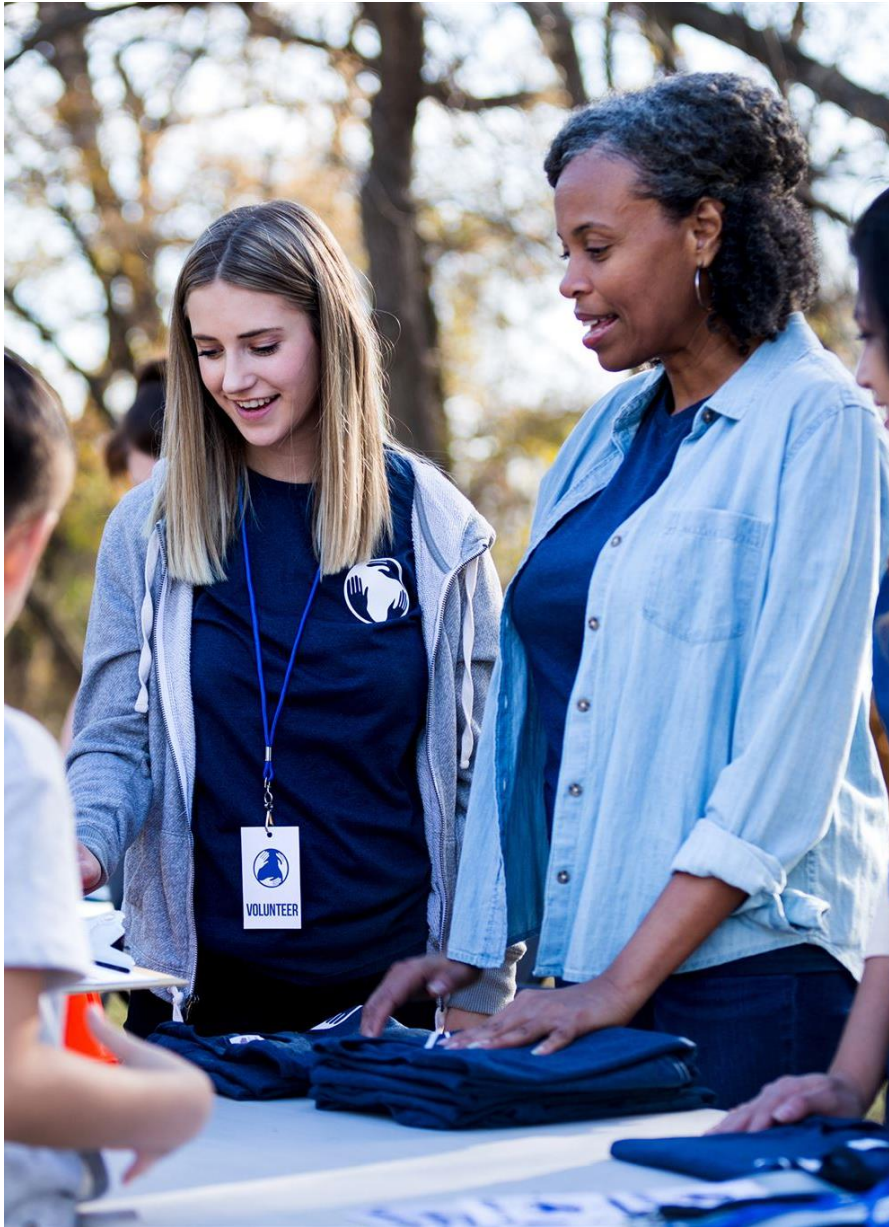
Expert Insights

Guest speakers bring valuable insights and expertise from their respective fields, enhancing the learning experience for all attendees.

Enriching Learning Environment

These events create an enriching environment that encourages discussion, questions, and deeper understanding of various subjects.

Community Engagement and Impact



Volunteering opportunities

Encouragement to Volunteer

Members are encouraged to take on various volunteer roles, contributing their time and skills to local charities.

Community Benefits

Active participation in volunteering not only supports the community but also helps build stronger local networks.

Enhancing Social Connections

Volunteering enhances social connections among members, fostering friendships and collaborative relationships.

Collaborations with local organisations

Joint Programmes

Collaborations lead to the development of joint programmes that enhance the offerings available to U3A members and the wider community.

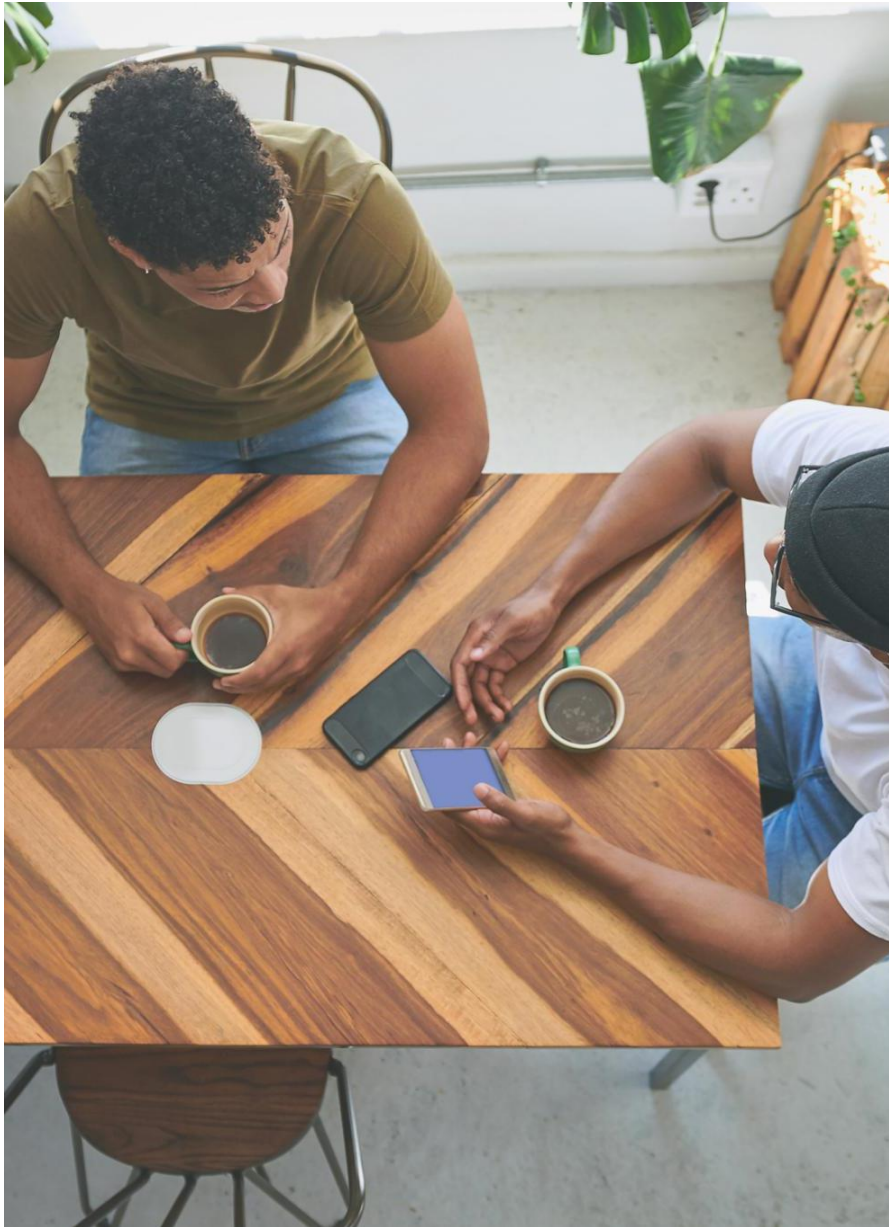
Strengthening Community Ties

Collaborations with local organisations help strengthen ties within the community, fostering a sense of belonging and cooperation.

Expanding Learning Opportunities

Partnerships enable the expansion of learning opportunities for members, promoting lifelong learning and personal growth.





Impact on Members and the Wider Community

Social Inclusion

The organisation promotes social inclusion, ensuring all members feel valued and connected within the community.

Lifelong Learning

By promoting lifelong learning, the organisation encourages personal growth and continuous education amongst its members.

Community Engagement

The organisation fosters a culture of engagement, encouraging collaboration and active participation within the wider community.

Joining and Participating in Northumbria U3A

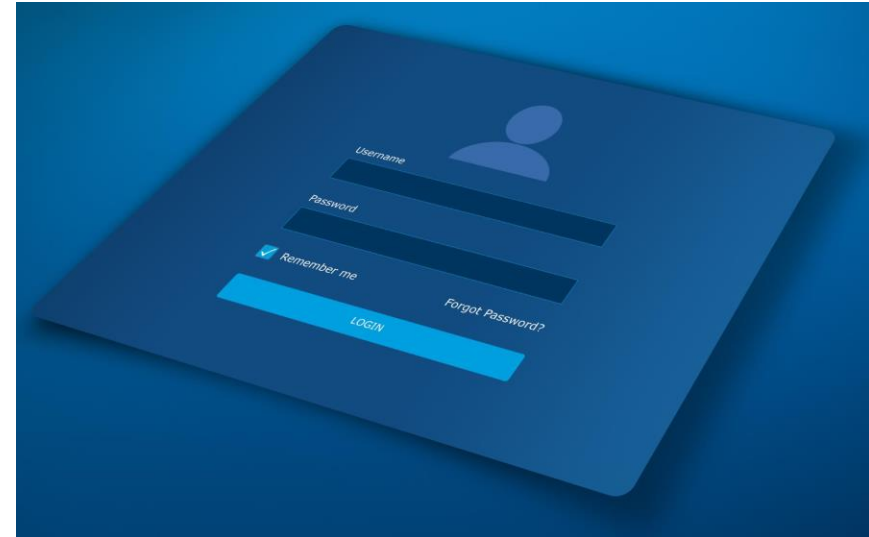
Membership process

Online Application

Interested individuals can easily apply online for membership, making the process convenient and accessible.

Introductory Meetings

Attending an introductory meeting allows potential members to learn more about Northumbria U3A and its offerings.





Benefits of joining

Access to Educational Resources

Members gain access to a variety of courses and workshops that enhance their skills and knowledge.

Networking Opportunities

Joining provides the chance to meet like-minded individuals, fostering valuable professional and personal connections.

Building Lasting Friendships

Members can form lasting friendships through shared experiences and activities in the community.



How to get involved

Membership Engagement

Members are encouraged to actively engage in various activities offered by Northumbria U3A, fostering a strong community spirit.

Suggesting New Courses

Members have the opportunity to suggest new courses or events, ensuring the offerings remain relevant and exciting.

Contributing to Vibrancy

Contributing ideas and participating in events enhances the vibrancy of Northumbria U3A, creating a dynamic environment for learning.

Conclusion

Lifelong Learning

Northumbria U3A promotes lifelong learning, providing a platform for individuals to continually develop new skills and knowledge.

Community Engagement

The platform encourages community engagement, bringing people together to share knowledge and experiences, fostering connections.

Opportunities to Explore

Northumbria U3A offers various opportunities for personal growth and exploration, catering to diverse interests and backgrounds.