

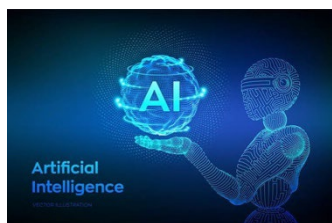
Bold Ideas Colloquium Speaker Series

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AI in Microsoft Office: Privacy & Data Security Considerations

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Abstract: Artificial intelligence is rapidly moving beyond chatbots toward research assistants, learning tools, and agents capable of completing multi-step tasks. This session explores how these developments may support teaching, assessment, accessibility, and research workflows at the University of Manitoba. It also examines the responsibilities that remain with educators and researchers, including verifying evidence, protecting confidential and research information, respecting academic integrity and copyright, and maintaining human oversight. Participants will leave with a practical framework for deciding when AI is useful, what information is appropriate to provide, and how to review outputs critically before acting on them.

Talk Learning Objectives: 1. Identify practical AI opportunities for university teaching, learning, and research; 2. Evaluate AI uses through privacy, integrity, evidence, and accountability considerations; and 3. Apply a practical risk test before using AI with university information.

Speaker Biography: David Treble is Acting Director of Information Security and Compliance, with Information Services and Technology at the University of Manitoba. He has worked at the University for 30 years, including 15 years in information security roles. He provides leadership and advice on cybersecurity, privacy-focused technology use, information protection, threat and risk assessment, incident readiness, and security awareness. David has contributed to university discussions on artificial intelligence and works with academic, research, administrative, privacy, and technology partners to translate emerging risks into practical guidance. His approach emphasizes responsible innovation, enabling useful technologies while ensuring that institutional information, research data, student information, and human judgment remain appropriately protected.

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