INDEPENDENT THINKING ABOUT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

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WORK & WORTH

Am I only worth 2.2 million AI tokens?

Treating people’s worth as a token cost is a serious business mistake. The comparison misses human capital and the long-term value people create.



Beyond the Meter
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A business that treats a person’s worth as a quantity of AI tokens is making a serious mistake. The price of generating text cannot tell you what an employee contributes, whether their role can be replaced, or what the organisation stands to lose if they leave. Using that comparison to cut staff gives an incomplete cost estimate authority it has not earned.

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WORK & CHANGE

Will AI replace my job



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Look inside the job before trusting a prediction about its future.

A job contains several kinds of work. Before accepting a prediction about its future, examine which tasks AI can perform, what still needs checking and how your employer intends to use the time saved. Faster work can lead to different staffing decisions; employees deserve a clear account of what is proposed.

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The Architecture of Control
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CULTURE & POWER

What Dune predicted about AI

The warning concerns who controls the machine. Reading an early exchange in Frank Herbert’s novel, Adrian asks what happens when a useful assistant becomes an authority people cannot challenge. The practical test: can someone inspect the evidence, disagree and obtain a correction?

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HABITS & JUDGEMENT

My unhealthy relationship with AI

Another draft can help you think. It can also delay the email, decision or conversation you need to have. This essay examines the point at which asking for more stops helping, what chatbot research establishes and how to keep some judgement outside the chat.

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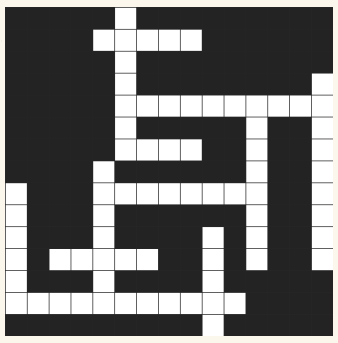
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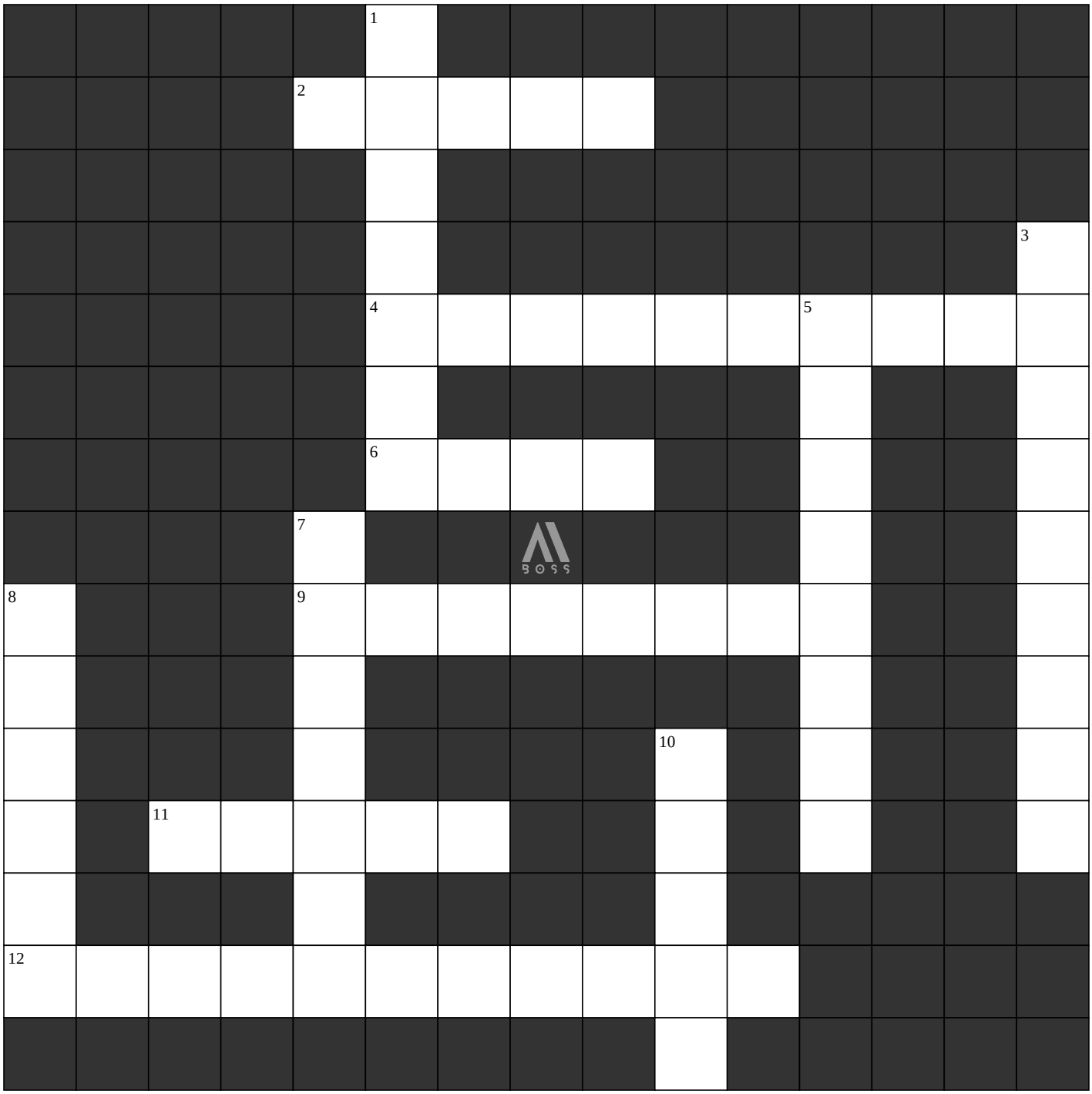
How well do you know your AI?

Practise AI vocabulary and judgement through workplace clues. Play the crossword or fill the grid with Quiz Mode at **aibosshq.com/games/fluency-week/ai-terms/**.

The printable puzzle follows on page 2. Its solution is on page 3.

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2. One small text unit a language model processes. (5)

4. Testing how well a model or system performs on chosen tasks. (10)

6. A function an agent calls, such as a calculator or search. (4)

9. Two-word label for a service kept available continuously. (6, 2)

11. AI system that chooses steps and tools to work towards a goal. (5)

12. Model architecture that uses attention to relate parts of a sequence. (11)

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1. Information available to a model while it prepares a response. (7)

3. Using a trained model to produce an output from new input. (9)

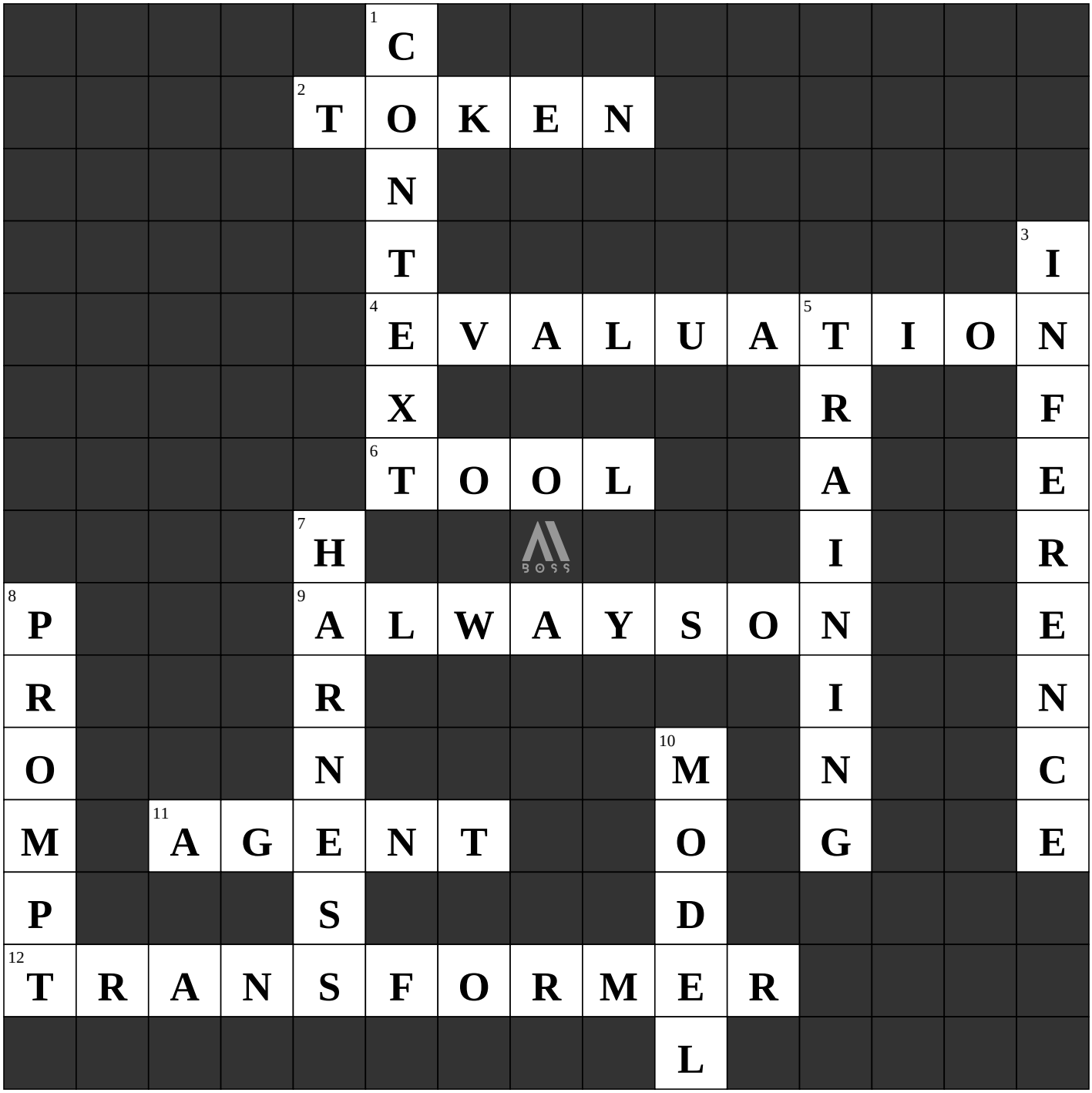
5. The process in which a model learns patterns from data. (8)

7. Software around an agent that manages its tools and work sessions. (7)

8. The instruction or question you give a language model. (6)

10. The trained system that produces predictions or generated outputs. (5)

Solution


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