

# Explainable Al

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#### "Explainable AI (XAI), a research area that aims to provide human-understandable justifications for the system's behavior."

- Ehsan et al., The Who in XAI: How AI Background Shapes Perceptions of AI Explanations, CHI '24



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Based on the discretionary powers granted to me by law (in accordance with §32 of the German Identity Card Act) and after carefully examining all the details of your individual case, I have decided to impose a fine of €25.

Please use the EC scanner to pay the amount.

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Total	62 👗
Fine for renewal of an expired ID card	25 🍝
Standard fees for the renewal of identity cards	37 🏅

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**C - Factor & Importance Explanation** 







#### Positive correlation between the level of detail provid informational and distributive fairness

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Positive correlation between the level of detail provided in decision explanations and citizens' perceptions of both





P1200: "This is a good example of a place where AI is not suitable: when decisions have to be made that afect people. I hope that such things are never introduced."

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P230: "When it comes to discretion, the Al is of course very factual, in contrast to humans, who might have turned a blind eye in the case. That makes it fairer, because decisions cannot be made based on sympathy, but it also takes away the human component."





## Feedback Adapted to User's Background



amongst the boulders... couldn't go through...

need to wait patiently for a break between the boulders



#### **Rationale-Generating (RG)**

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**Action-Declaring (AD)** 

Numerical-Reasoning (NR)







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#### **Unwarranted Faith in Numbers**

"With [the NR robot], while I did not understand its methodology, I could see that it was using some mathematical calculations to determine which way to move. [...] With [the AD robot], I could not see any methodology or signs of decision-making" (A23).

Since the NR robot was "communicating in a numerical I guage that's too hard to understand", the numbers had a "mystery and aura of higher intelligence" (NA22, NA33). The "language of numbers", because of its "cryptic incomprehensibility," signalled higher-order thinking (NA6, NA1): "Because I could not understand [NR's] output, I deemed it to be intelligent" (NA30, emphasis added).

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#### **Unanticipated Explanatory Value**

It showed that "[AD] is consistent and Al group members perceived NR's numbers to have nothing crazy is going on where it says more explanatory value simply because they felt they it went right but in actuality, it went could do "more with numbers" (A30) in "cases of failure and troubleshooting"(A78). down" (NA34).

Its "brief," "un-embellished," and "easier to understand" language that got "straight to the point" boosted its understandability (NA14, NA23, NA28, NA7). In fact, AD's "just the facts" (NA38)

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For Intelligence, NR's numerical representation and "exact values" made it appear more "valuable" than AD's "inert" statements (A23, A51, A42)







#### Training AI to Play Pokemon with Reinforcement Learning

6,5 Mio. Aufrufe • vor 8 Monaten

Code: https://github.com/PWhiddy/PokemonRedExperiments Discord: http://discord.gg/RvadteZk4G Collaborations, Sponsors: See channel email Buy me a tuna melt: https://www.buymeacoffee.com/peterwhi...

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### Summary





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