

# THE FORMER CHILD PRODIGIES CREATING AI (2022)

Then



*Alan Turing*  
*Cambridge*  
*Math prodigy*



*Marvin Minsky*  
*MIT*  
*Music prodigy*



*John McCarthy*  
*MIT/Stanford*  
*Child prodigy*



*John von Neumann*  
*Princeton, IBM*  
*Child prodigy*



*Isaac Asimov*  
*ex VP, Mensa*  
*Child prodigy*



*Push Singh*  
*MIT*  
*Child prodigy*

Now



*Ray Kurzweil, 74*  
*Google AI*  
*Technical prodigy*



*Tanmay Bakshi, 18*  
*Google AI*  
*Child prodigy*



*Demis Hassabis, 46*  
*DeepMind*  
*Chess prodigy*



*Prof Scott Aaronson, 41*  
*OpenAI*  
*Gifted child*



*Catherine Olsson*  
*Anthropic/ex OpenAI*  
*Gifted child*



*Jiahui Yu*  
*Google AI*  
*Gifted child*

Prodigy means 'a preadolescent who produces meaningful output in some domain to the level of an adult expert'. Gifted means 'a person with an intellectual ability linked to a measured capacity in the top 2% of the population'. For more information, see my research: <https://life architect.ai/bright/>  
Selected highlights only, there are hundreds of examples of gifted people in the field of AI. Alan D. Thompson, June 2022. <https://life architect.ai/ai-prodigies/>

