

#### One-on-one tutoring for every student

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# "Wow. This is from Germany, and it actually works!?"



## Al Usage by students (Study of Hochschule Darmstadt)

**STUDIUM** 

# **Uber 90 Prozent der Studierenden** nutzen KI-Tools

Künstliche Intelligenz im Studium

Eine quantitative Längsschnittstudie zur Nutzung KI-basierter Tools durch Studierende (2023 & 2025)

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HOCHSCHULE STUDIUM FORSCHUNG

Bundesweite Studie: Mehr als 90% der Studierenden nutzen KI-basierte Tools wie ChatGPT fürs Studium



## How can Albe used in teaching?

- Chat: known unknowns
- Quiz: unknown unknowns
- Individualized learning
- Exam creation and grading
- Homework Assistance?





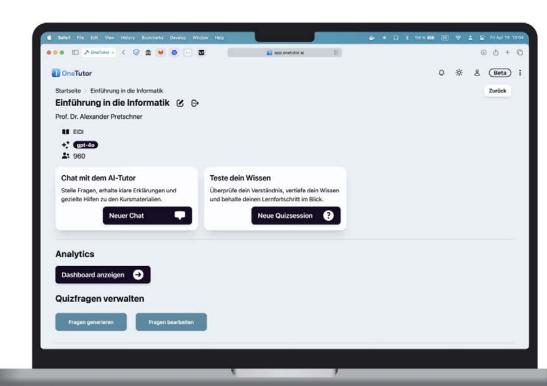






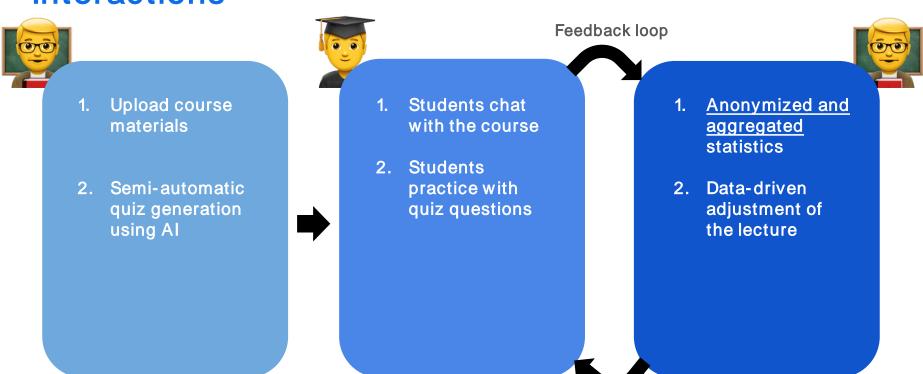
#### What is OneTutor?

- Al tutor based on course materials
- Al-powered quiz generation
- Usage statistics
- Al model agnostic
- Privacy by design





### Interactions



RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)-system is the engine behind OneTutor



## What students say about OneTutor...

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The tool is truly fascinating and very helpful for memorizing the content.

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OneTutor is a great tool. I use it almost every day, and it helps me tremendously to close gaps in my knowledge. I wish this tool existed for every subject. 99

OneTutor is a great tool! It does have some quirks, but please keep developing it! It would be amazing if it could eventually be used for the

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I think the concept is generally really good, and especially the quiz has a lot of potential in my opinion. 99

I was worried that it would mix general knowledge with the lecture knowledge but i get very confident results which reflect exactly what's stated in the lecture. 99

I find OneTutor really cool, but I wish more subjects were supported, especially math modules like DS and more knowledge-based modules like ERA.



# Teaching today: unidirectional







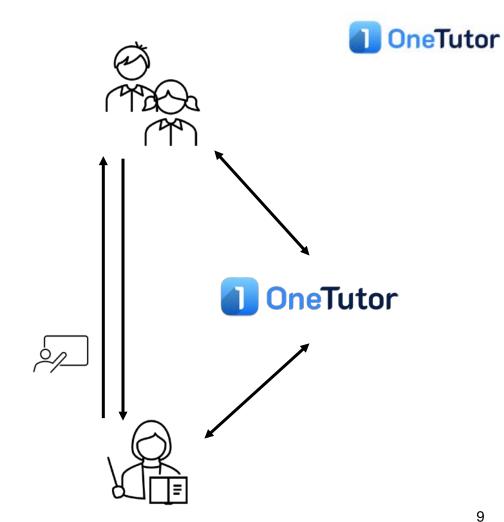
Teaching with OneTutor:

interactive,

individual

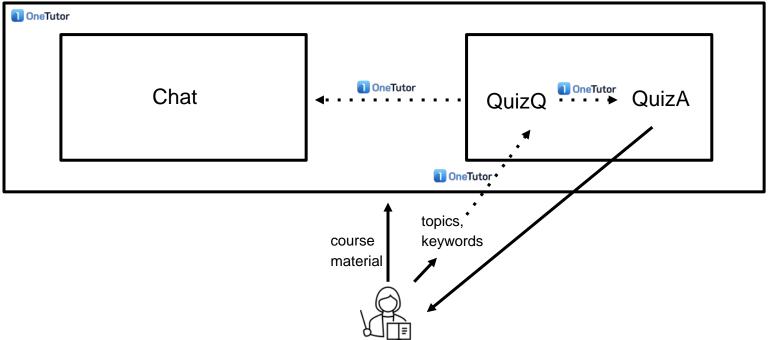
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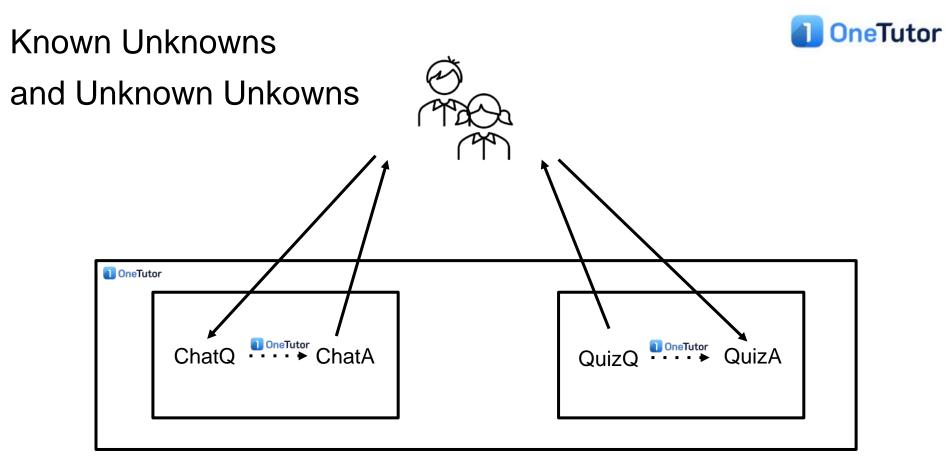
with feedback



## **Co-Creating Quizzes**



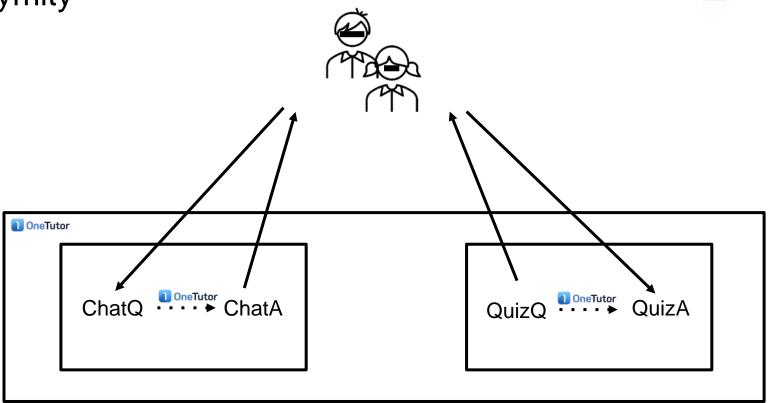






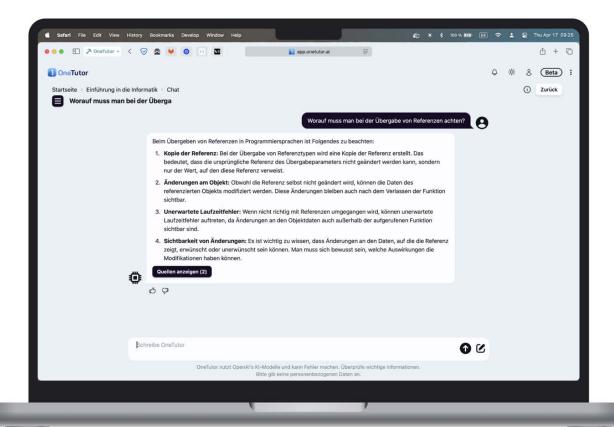
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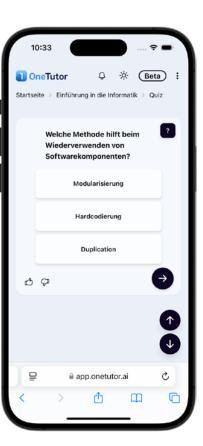


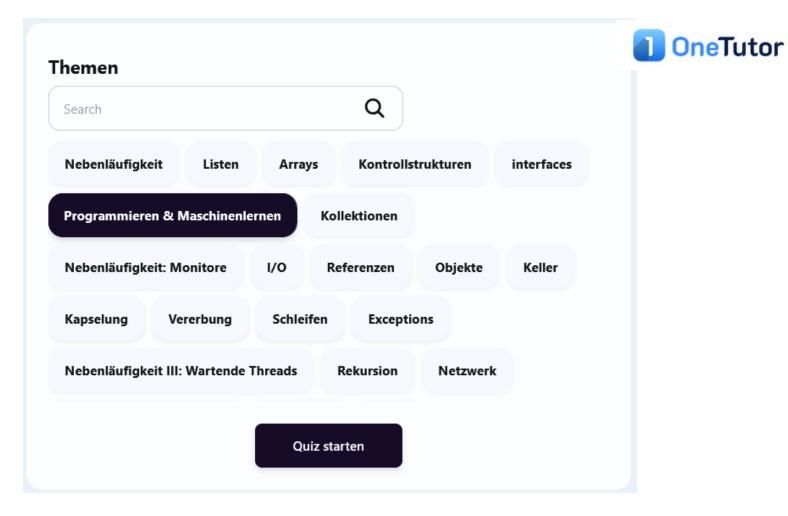




#### Chat with the course and test your knowledge

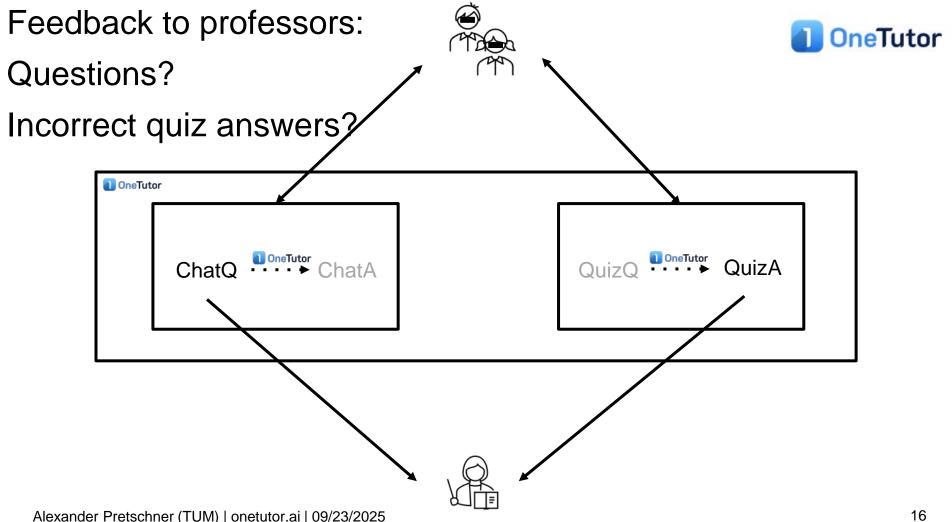












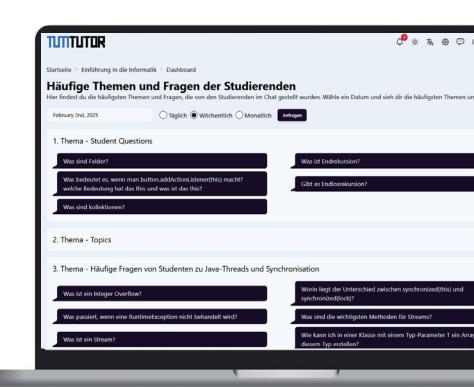


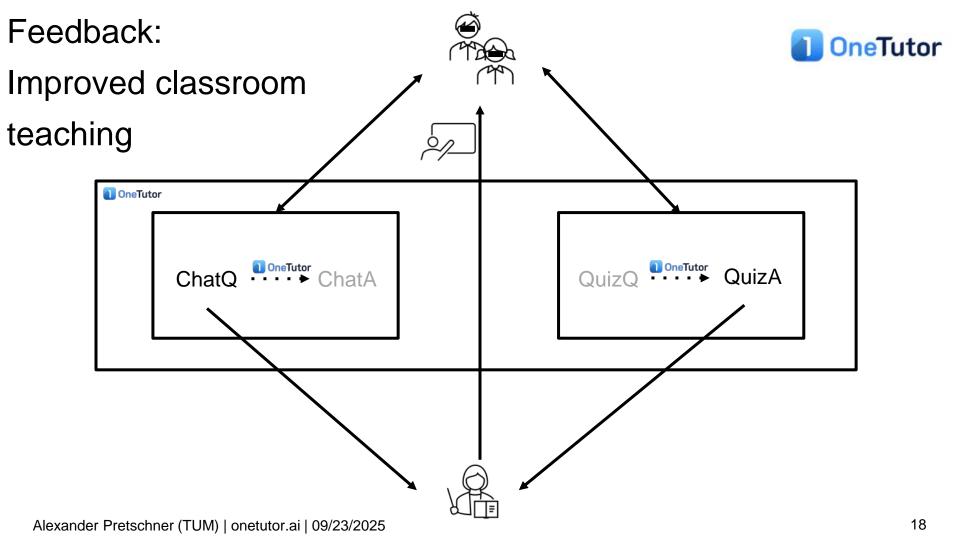
#### What insights do professors gain?

Automatic grouping of frequently asked questions

Engagement statistics per course

Understanding what students don't

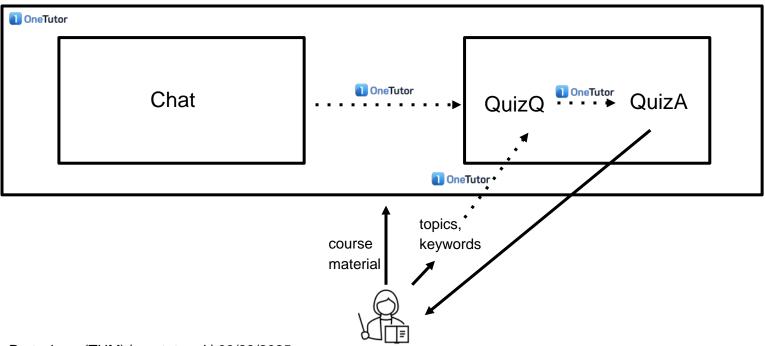




# Co-Creation with Feedback:

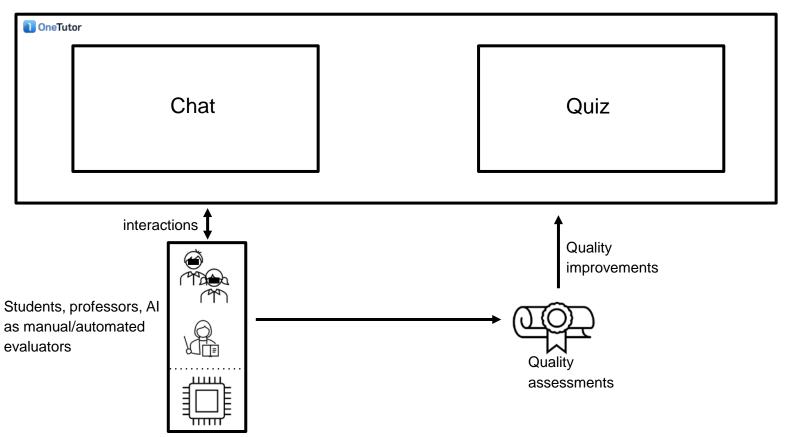


### Quizzes from chats



## Co-Creation: Improved Quality through Feedback







## Co-Creation through Feedback Loops





## **History of OneTutor**

- Student lab started in April 2024
- Published on November 20, 2024.
   Developed by five master's students and Prof. Dr. Pretschner at TUM
- Spin-Off May 2025

#### **Numbers** (21.9.2025)

13.500+

solved quizzes

400k+

240k+

messages

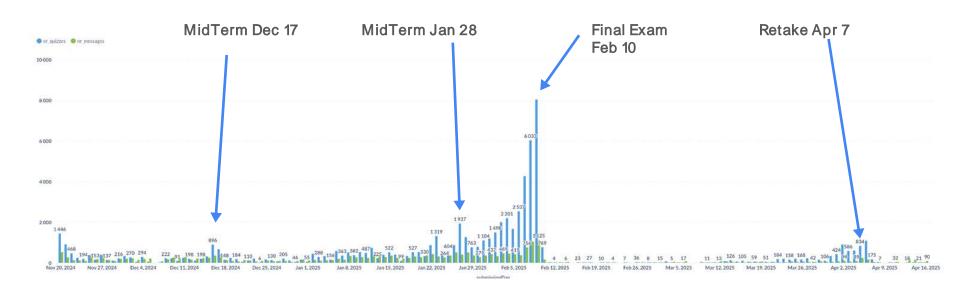
590+

35 universities

43k+
quiz questions
created



## **OneTutor Activity Over Time (EIDI)**



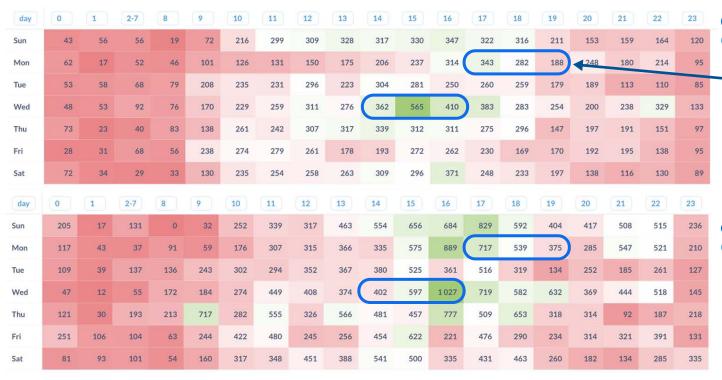


#### Some Preliminary Findings

- Introduction to Programming in Winter 2025, Prof. Pretschner, 1200 first sem. students
- Students do quizzes directly before and after class; chat during class
- N=146 randomly picked questions:
   chat answers 89% accurate, 10% partly accurate, 76% useful (!), 19% partly useful
- 72% of students feel the chat helped them prepare for the exam
- 51% of students feel the tool removes barriers for learning, 35% say it increases interest
- No correlation between usage frequency and grades
- Yet: 34% of students fail; 28% users fail; 13% active users fail (>=20 interactions)
- Free text quiz performance correlates with grades



#### Pre- and Post-Class Activity (EIDI until Feb 3)



Chat messages (top heatmap)

Lecture times Monday 5:15 PM -6:45 PM, Wednesday 2:15 -3:45

Quiz submissions (bottom heatmap)



#### But is it "effective"?

bidt project Alffectiveness: longitudinal study with 10+1 universities over three years

What is effectiveness?

Expect response to depend on subject, beginner vs. advanced, facts vs. arguments, degree of maths, university vs. university of applied sciences

























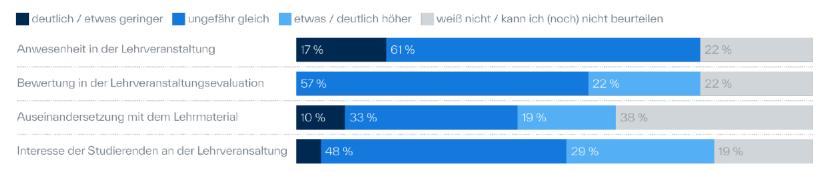




## Vorabergebnisse – Dozierendenbefragung ex post

#### Veränderungen in der Lehrveranstaltung durch den Einsatz von OneTutor

Haben Sie im Vergleich zu früheren Veranstaltungen Veränderungen an Ihrer Lehrveranstaltung bezüglich folgender Aspekte festgestellt?



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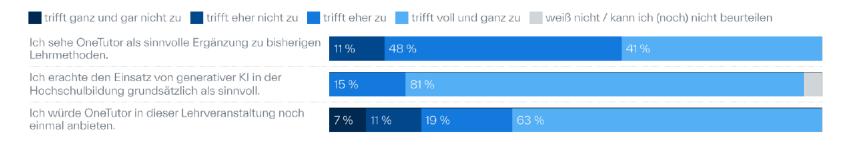
Vorläufige Ergebnisse

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## Vorabergebnisse – Dozierendenbefragung ex post

#### Einsatz von OneTutor in der Lehrveranstaltung



Basis: n = min. 26.





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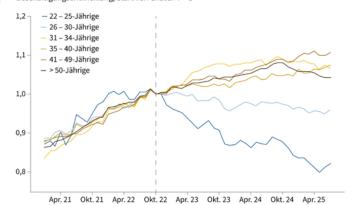


#### Considerations

- Adding individualization and bidirectionality to physical classes
  - Currently working on personalized learning paths
  - Skeptical about help with homework
- Chat responses OK, quiz questions not always: manual curation necessary
  - But is a professor really more accurate than a machine?
- Used neither by all students nor by all professors
- Don't help too much: homework is meant to be hard!
- Makes campus seemingly less attractive "campus exodus" a real concern
  - "AI-moderated tutorials"
- Talked about the How today: "What to teach in times of GenAl" may be the more pressing question

#### Softwareentwickler

Beschäftigungsentwicklung, Start von ChatGPT = 1



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### Finally

- Students use such systems anyway
- Let's stay in the driver's seat!



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