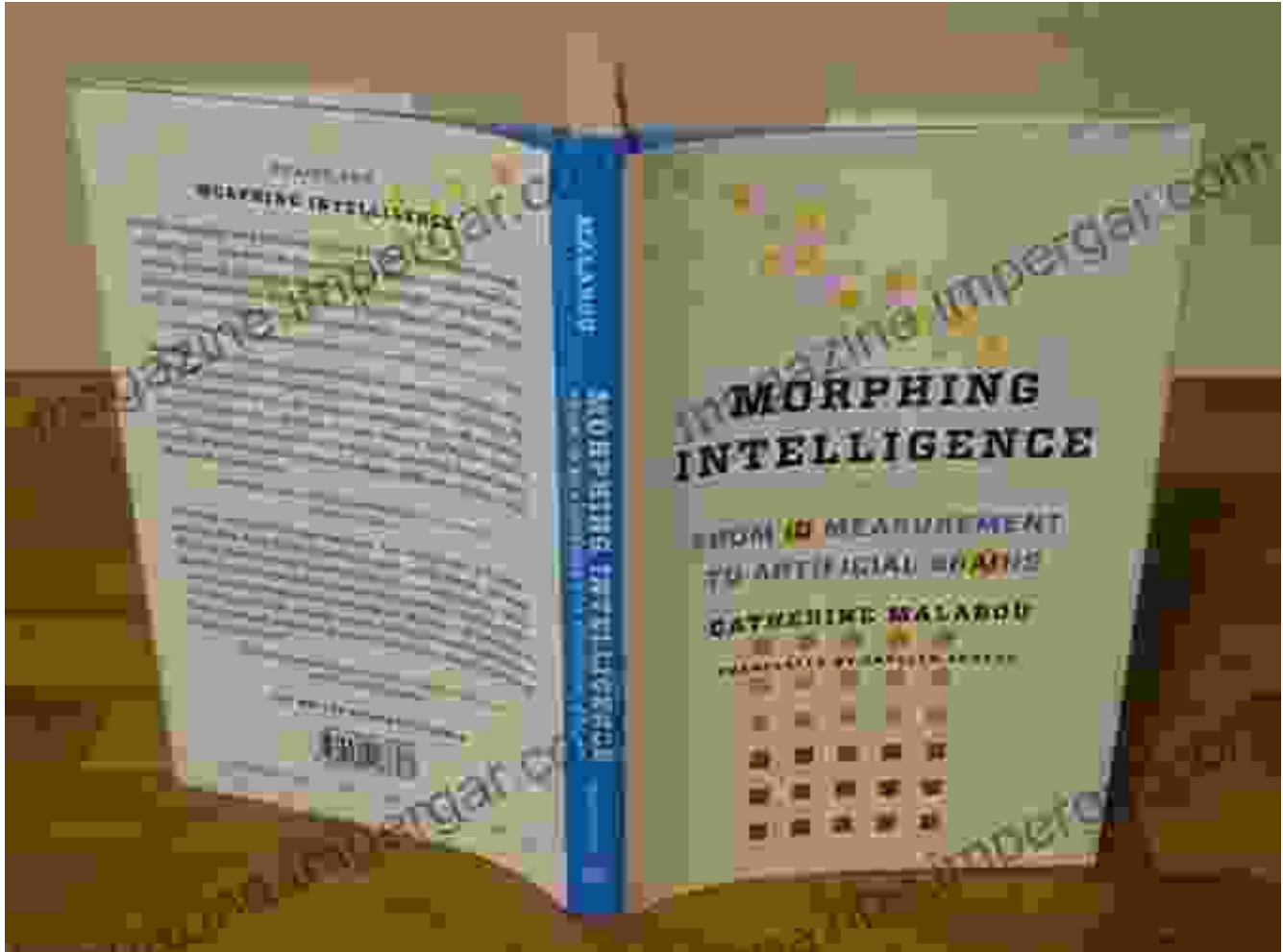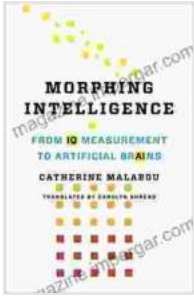# From IQ Measurement to Artificial Brains: The Wellek Library Lectures



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## The Measurement of Intelligence

The history of IQ testing dates back to the early 20th century, when psychologists such as Alfred Binet and Lewis Terman developed standardized tests to measure cognitive abilities. These tests were initially used to identify children with learning disabilities, but they soon became popular for a wider range of applications, including educational placement and job selection.

IQ tests measure a variety of cognitive abilities, including verbal comprehension, perceptual reasoning, working memory, and processing speed. While IQ tests can provide a snapshot of an individual's cognitive abilities, they have also been criticized for being culturally biased and for not capturing the full range of human intelligence.

## The Development of Artificial Brains

In recent years, there has been growing interest in the development of artificial brains, or sentient machines that can think, reason, and learn like humans. This field of research, known as artificial intelligence (AI),has made significant progress in recent years, thanks to advances in machine learning and deep learning.

Machine learning algorithms allow computers to learn from data without being explicitly programmed. Deep learning algorithms are a type of machine learning algorithm that uses multiple layers of artificial neurons to learn complex patterns in data. These algorithms have been used to develop AI systems that can perform a wide range of tasks, from image recognition to natural language processing.

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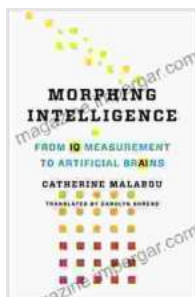
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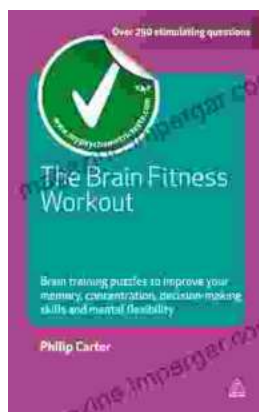
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