ETHICS Poster

CSC – 261 Artificial Intelligence

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Ethics Poster

- This assignment aims to help you reflect on AI and its impact, also on *your* responsibilities.
- The Ethics Poster comprehends two deliverables:

1. "I, an AI researcher."
2. "The same AI, distinct impacts."

Deliverable 1. “I, an AI researcher”

Groups of five people.

- You and your group will list and investigate AI laboratories. Among other things, this deliverable will help you reflect on AI from within, from the impact you can bring to the field.

- NOTE: You are expected to read about AI research labs aware that those are within your reach (because they are!)

Instructions I

1. You and your group will choose one of these topics:

a) AI Research Laboratories (outside the academia)

b) Industries that use AI.

c) AI research laboratories at R1/R2 universities (Ph.D. positions).

2. Then, you will identify between 5-10 **examples** that illustrate your choice: a, b, *or* c. (Those examples do not need to be in the US.)

3. Why did you choose that topic and those examples?

Instructions II

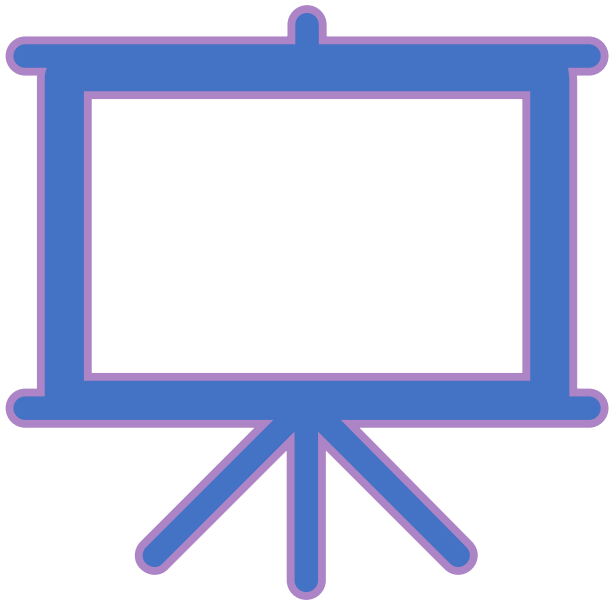
4. You will investigate each of your **examples**:

- What do they do?
- What is their mission?
- How big are their research teams?
- What is their location?
- What kinds of AI problems do they focus on?
- What impacts do they seem to cause?
- Are they multidisciplinary?
- How diverse are their teams?
- What are the requirements to be part of their team?
- Would you like to be on their team? Why?

Instructions III

5. Using the questions on Instructions I-II, you will bridge your **examples**:

- What do they have in common?
- How do they differ?
- Can you identify any trends?
- What research directions seem to cause more impact?
- How did this activity changed the way you see AI research?
- Translate your findings into diagrams.



Deliverable 1. What to turn in

1. A poster that focuses on "*Instructions III*."
2. Posters must have a least one diagram.

- LaTeX is highly preferable: How to create posters with LaTeX
- You will have 8 minutes to present your poster and findings to the class.
- NOTE: do NOT print your poster; we will only use its digital version.

Resources - Poster

- Criteria for Success For a successful poster…
- Make a Good Poster
- An effective poster is a visual communications tool.
- The untold story of GPT-3 is the transformation of OpenAI
- **Vivero Digital Project Peer Mentors**. The Digital Liberal Arts Collaborative, the Libraries, and the Center for the Humanities are offering virtual drop-in hours in Teams, to support you with digital liberal arts assignments. “Peer Mentors can help you plan the early stages of a project, resolve issues along the way, or give feedback on design”. See times and additional details at http://bit.ly/ViveroDropInSpring2021.

Deliverable 2. “The same AI, distinct impacts”.

Groups of three people.

- You will design and present a poster.
- There are three specific tasks, one *per* person. You will identify who is person 1, 2, and 3.
- The main topic: GPT-3.

Instructions I - GPT-3

- You will:

1. Understand what it is.
2. Why it has the potential to advance both:

- the “harmful applications of language models.
- the beneficial “applications of language models“.

Instructions II - Developing Country

1. You will choose a developing country and:

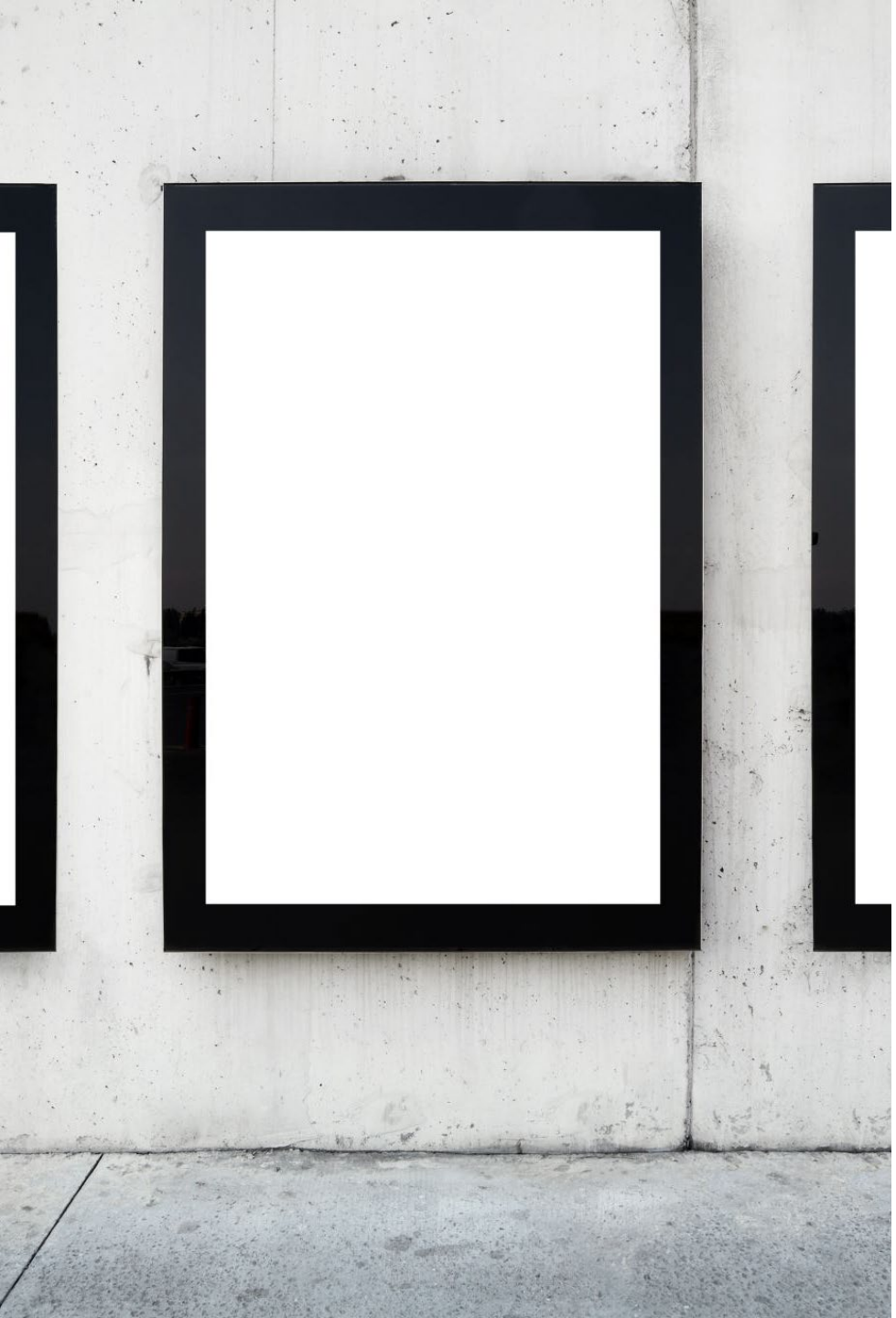
- Read about the chosen country and investigate its…
- Culture;
- Politics;
- Environment;
- Economics.

Instructions III –
Considering the Chosen Country:

- Person 1 will investigate and reflect how GPT-3 can be used in harmful ways.
- Person 2 will investigate and reflect how GPT-3 can be used in beneficial ways.
- Person 3 will support 1 and 2, and actively provide insights and directions. Person 3 will bridge the findings from 1 and 2 and focus on the poster design. This person will consolidate the ideas making sure the group creates a cohesive poster.

Instructions IV

- As you design your poster, consider that the "I, an AI researcher" and the poster deliverables aim to help you reflect on AI from within, from the impact that you can bring to the field.
- In the poster, add a "Final Remarks" section summarizing and bridging what you learned from both deliverables.



Deliverable 2. What to turn in

- A poster that focuses on "*Instructions III-IV*."
- Posters must have a least one diagram.
- LaTeX is highly preferable: How to create posters with LaTeX
- You will have 8 minutes to present your poster, and 2 minutes for questions.
- NOTE: do NOT print your poster; we will only use its digital version.

Resources GPT-3

- Language Models are Few-Shot Learners
- GPT-3: Language Models are Few-Shot Learners
- The untold story of GPT-3 is the transformation of OpenAI
- How to Make Artificial Intelligence More Democratic
- GPT-3
- Understanding the AI alignment problem
- What does it take to create a GPT-3 product?
- Analyzing Machine-Learned Representations: A Natural Language Case Study