Essay draft

Topic - AI application in Human resource management is creating biases

Technological emergence has a significant impression on several organizational operations including Human resource management. Artificial Intelligence or AI is one of the emerging technologies transforming business operations to a new level. As per a report, 80% of global organizations are using AI technology in some form within their HRM system (Brin, 2019). However, AI technology with its several applicability also brings the concern of biases. On the other hand, researchers suggested that AI is an impressive tool for removing bias. In this context, a study stated that the use of AI technology for hiring by HRM can be effective to avoid unconscious bias (Raveendra, Satish and Singh, 2020). Additionally, this study stated that biasfree hiring will ensure the quality and effectiveness of hiring and help any organization gain more advantages.

On the contrary, AI is also becoming a concern for algorithmic bias that puts limitations on its HRM uses for hiring applicants. As per a study, the retail giant Amazon utilized an AI-driven tool to review and sort applicant profiles and faced an issue of bias (Dastin, 2022). As per the study, the AI algorithm was ignoring applicant profiles which mentioned the term 'women' or 'female' while sorting. In this context, a book stated that the AI-integrated system of Amazon taught itself using the global data of IT profiles which have more males compared to the number of females working in several organizations and prefers male candidates over female candidates while sorting applicant profiles (Mehan, 2022). The book also mentioned that gender and race bias due to the AI algorithm happens again when Facebook allows advertisers on its platform to promote brands based on race and gender using AI technology. To solve such issues related to AI-based hiring by the HRM, researchers and developers have suggested several norms. In this respect, a study stated that the Algorithmic de-biasing technique is the best suited for mitigating the limitation in AI-driven tools (Raghavan et al., 2019). Utilizing bias-free AI tools can be very effective for a transparent and effective hiring system that can leverage HRM with benefits.

Successful search items	Unsuccessful search items
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Table 1: Unsuccessful and successful search results

The terms I used for searching the relevant literature are "AI", "Hiring", and "Bias". When I searched "AI creating bias in hiring", it provides relevant results in google Scholar as depicted below screenshots. Searching "Mitigating biases in AI hiring" also provides me with relevant results. However, searching with "bias-free AI hiring" does not provide relevant studies. The reason is due to the specific terms that I used in previous successful searches such as creating bias or mitigating bias.

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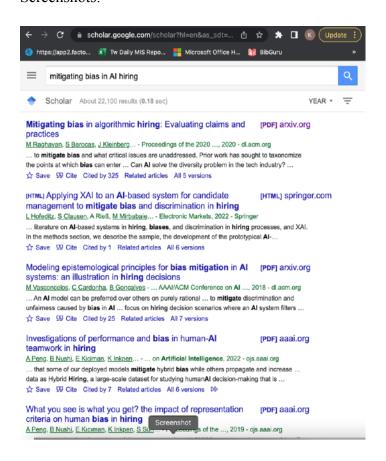
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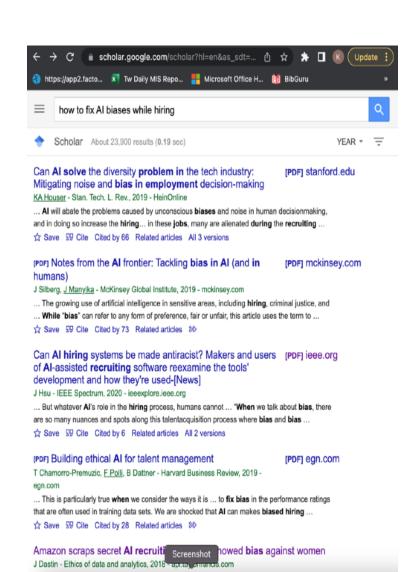
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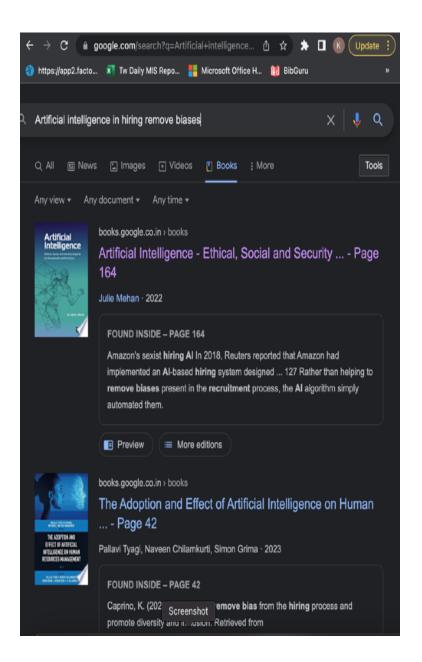
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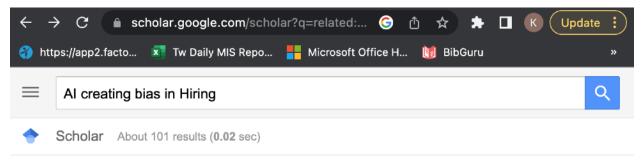
Appendices

Screenshots:









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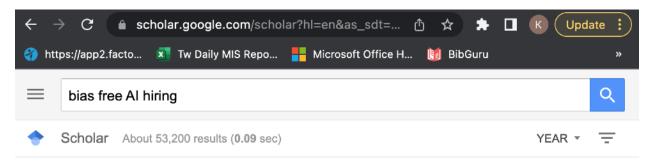
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