

AI & National Security : a literature review (supplementary material)

this document explains the supplementary code accompanied with our report, the following is the structure of our code base :

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|-- data #folder contains data exported from research papers
|   |-- benefits.json
|   |-- risks.json
|-- Makefile #contains recipes to reproduce figures
|-- output
|   |-- figures
|       |-- military_benefits.png
|       |-- military_risks.png
|-- README.md
|-- src
    |-- barplot.py #python scripts to generate bar-plots
    |-- utils
        |-- utils.py #helper functions
```

src/utils/utils.py contains

```
import json
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```
def read_json(file):
    with open(file) as f:
        data = json.load(f)
    return data
```

script to read .json data files.

src/barplot.py contains :

```
args = parse_args()
data = read_json(args.input)
# plot and save plot
sns.barplot(y=list(data.keys()), x=list(data.values()),
            palette="Blues_d", orientation='horizontal')
plt.xticks(rotation=90)
plt.ylabel(args.xlabel)
plt.xlabel(args.ylabel)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.savefig(args.output)
```

this script takes as argument parsed data inputed in the format of a .json file and plot figures similar to this :



example of .json data used :

benefits of AI systems in military sector :

```
{
  "Speed of Decisionmaking":14,
  "Use of Big Data":11,
  "Improved Targeting and Vision":8,
  "Decisionmaking Support":6,
  "Mitigation of Manpower Issues":5,
  "Improvements in Cyber Defense":5,
  "Improvements in Accuracy and Precision":4,
  "Labor and Cost Reduction":4,
  "Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance":4,
  "Anti-Access/Area-Denial Environments":2,
  "Deception and Information Operations":2,
  "offers no benefits":0
}
```