

Societal, ethical and legal implications of AI

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- the leader of an EU country
- the head of the WHO
- a primary care doctor in a developing nation
- a specialist in the world's best hospital
- the head of Amnesty International

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by Scott Berinato

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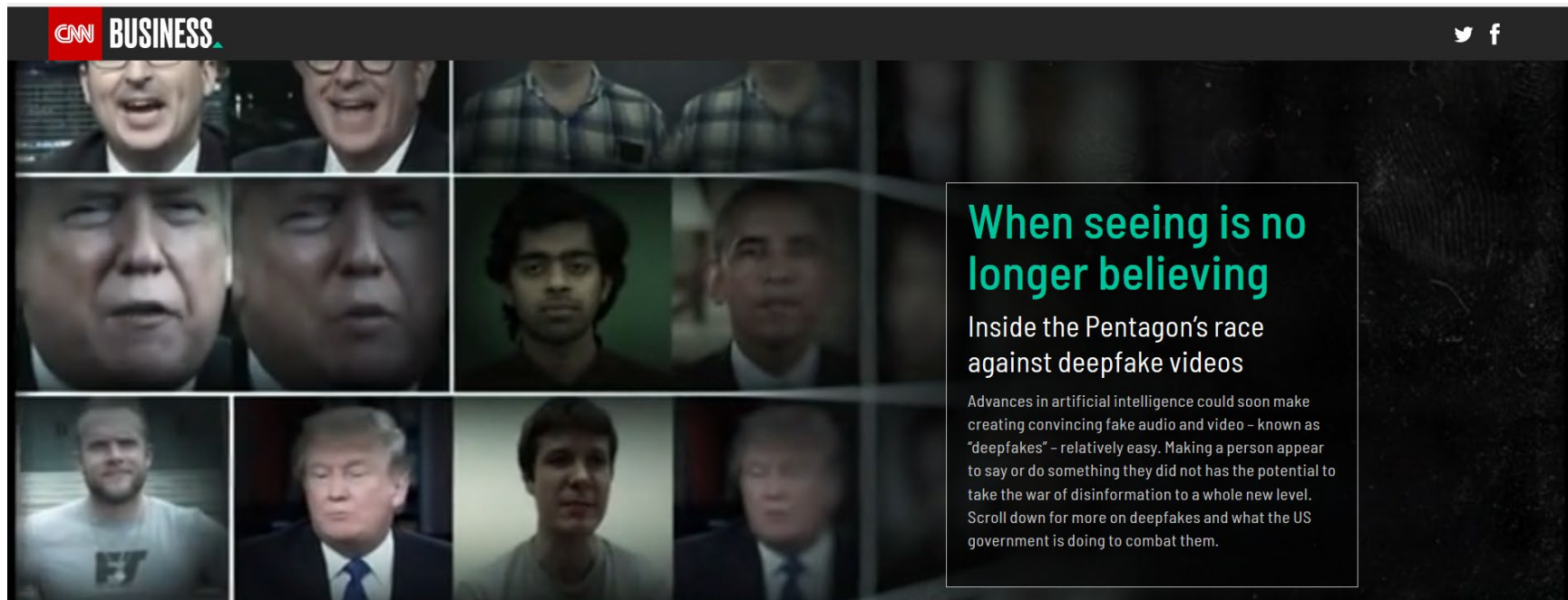
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OpenAI has published the text-generating AI it said was too dangerous to share

The lab says it's seen 'no strong evidence of misuse so far'

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- the leader of a global tech company
- a terrorist
- a dictator
- a white supremacist
- a criminal

Do you think your research falls
under dual use?

Should we have open research in
the field of AI?

AI **for** sustainability



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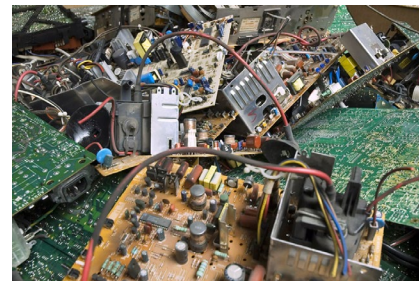
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Raw materials



Waste and pollution



EU Ethics guidelines for trustworthy AI

- (1) lawful - respecting all applicable laws and regulations
- (2) ethical - respecting ethical principles and values
- (3) robust - both from a technical perspective while taking into account its social environment

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/ethics-guidelines-trustworthy-ai>

7 requirements for ethical AI

- Human agency and oversight
- Technical Robustness and safety
- Privacy and data governance
- Transparency
- Diversity, non-discrimination and fairness
- Societal and environmental well-being
- Accountability

How can we ensure we have a
constructive public debate about
these matters?