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Rationale Paper

For the Application Project, I decided to create a website about the convergence of AI and human intelligence, call the title “AI + Humanity.” This website will give insight into the topic of my research paper, “AI and Humanity: A Complex Relationship,” by referring to the conflict between AI ethics and development and the anthropocentric viewpoints of humanity in today’s world. My audience is currently directed toward users and developers of the technology who seek to consider the many benefits and detrimental effects of the technology, and what they can do to form an environment where AI is implemented for the ultimate benefit of humanity. However, the website should be easily accessible for anyone seeking the information imputed inside of it.

I will attempt to discuss both points with caution, trying not to enforce one over the other in order to allow the audience to make up their mind about which side most coincides with their views. On the website, both sides will be addressed fairly to allow for ease of understanding of the positives and negatives of what could become of AI. Using the knowledge gained from analyzing the data organized on this website, the audience should have a basic-level understanding of the conflict.

The data and sources of information I will be using in my website will be inherited from sources used in the essay. I will include works cited within a dropdown panel in the footer of the website and in a separate document using MLA formatting. Every citation I use within the page

will be linked to the footer at the bottom of the page. To allow the audience to know where most of the information comes from, I will have a separate page linked in the menu which contains pdf versions of the essay and this document.

Similar to my essay, I will equally provide both sides of the argument space on each page made: AI is good for the future; AI is bad for the future. However, I plan to use a less argumentative standpoint to avoid alienating those in the audience with alternative viewpoints. Using these tactics, I hope to inform the potential audience about the concept of AI and what its relationship with humanity will become.