

Activity - Algorithmic Bias - Race and Gender in Technology

1. Was a predominant race or gender returned in your results?
 - a. Yes, when asked for a picture of a beach, all families were shown white.
2. Did you notice if any stereotypes were reinforced or refuted?
 - a. Yes, an upscale mall was predominantly white while a “ghetto” neighborhood was predominantly black
3. Was there anything interesting that could be studied further?
 - a. We found it interesting to dive deeper into the source of GPT’s algorithmic bias. We had GPT perform a deep research into its own training sources and their implicit bias. Any broader implications that you noticed?
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 - a. The widely-available training datasets themselves are always biased. For GPT, this included primarily western stereotypes. It would also be interesting to see how something like DeepSeek would differ in its bias and stereotypes.