

- Do you think the good that will come out of AI and Machine Learning will outweigh the concerns and bad things?

Machine Learning is already a huge part of our lives, it is used on a wide variety of different platforms. It is on Google search engine, Youtube's recommendation algorithm, Instagram's targeted advertisement and so much more, it has done a ton of good and a ton of bad. Let's examine the biggest landmarks ML is famous for.

The classic example is Google's search engine, it indexes millions of sites, it knows whatever continuation of the half-sentence you wrote and it corrects you when you make all sorts of mistakes, it is so clever, it even recognizes if you pressed the write keys, but in a different language. With all that power for free comes a lot of not so free things, like ads, and privacy concerns. Personally, I had a very strange encounter with the targeted ad system, I was searching for a character's name and I wrote a couple of words to describe that character, and the algorithm knew who it was, I thought that would be the end of it, although when I opened Youtube, seconds later, a game ad from the same series that character is based on was shown to me. These sorts of encounters make me concerned about ML, but I still appreciate it's many wonderful benefits to our daily lives.

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