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# Honors Peer-graded Assignment: Essay

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Instructions

Congratulations. You earned 14 / 15 points. Review the feedback below and continue the course when you are ready. You can also help more peers by reviewing their submissions.

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My submission

Recognizing pornographic visual content with object detection

## Submitted on July 27, 2021

#### PROMPT

Please submit a 500 to 600 word essay on one of the following topics:

- 1. Write a lay summary of a scientific paper. You may choose a classic paper or a recently published paper that you find significant. Explain the context and significance of the work, what was done, what was found, and what it means. (Modules 8.3 and 8.4 give tips for writing about science for lay audiences.)
- 2. Write a lay summary of a paper that you have published in the scientific literature or are currently drafting. Explain the context and significance of the work, what was done, what was found, and what it means. (Modules 8.3 and 8.4 give tips for writing about science for lay audiences.)
- 3. Write a profile of a professor, scientist, colleague, or fellow student who is conducting original research (science or social science). Interview them about their work; and then write a short piece that includes quotations. Highlight the context and significance of their work, what they are doing, what they have found (so far), and what their findings might mean. Also, feel free to include tidbits about their personal history (e.g., how they got interested in the topic) and personality. (Module 8.5 gives tips for interviewing scientists.)
- 4. Write the introduction section to a research manuscript that you are currently drafting. (Module 5.5 gives tips for writing introduction sections.)

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I understand that this topic is quite sensitive, but this is one of my upcoming research manuscript publications with some modifications to fit with the introduction criteria that were taught in this course. I am from a country that does not use English as the main language so there might be some errors in grammar or word choices in my writing and I would love if you can point out these errors or limitations for me to improve my writing skill. Please don't too hash about this. I'm very grateful for evaluating my writing. Thank you in advance. Have a good day.

#### OVERALL ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC

CLARITY: HOW CLEAR AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND IS THE ESSAY?

- 0 points
- Blank or incomplete essay.
- 1 point Below average. The writing is difficult to understand throughout.
- 2 points Average. The writing contains some sections that are difficult to understand.
- 3 points Above average. The writing is clear and easy to understand.



CONCISION: HOW CONCISE AND FREE OF CLUTTER IS THE ESSAY?

- 0 points
- Blank or incomplete essay.
- 1 point Below average. The writing is full of clutter (needless words or phrases, needless repetition, and/or
- needlessly long words or phrases). 2 points
- Average. The writing contains some distracting clutter. 3 points Above average. The writing is concise and contains little clutter.



### STYLE: HOW COMPELLING IS THE ESSAY?

- 0 points Blank or incomplete essay.
- 1 point Below average. The writing is boring and awkward throughout.
- 2 points Average. The writing is compelling in some sections, but boring or awkward in others.
- 3 points Above average. The writing is compelling and lively; the author uses strong, active verbs and varied sentence structure.



ORGANIZATION: HOW WELL ORGANIZED IS THE ESSAY?

- 0 points
- Blank or incomplete essay. 1 point
- Below average. The essay is disorganized; the flow of ideas is confusing and chaotic. 2 points
- 3 points

Average. The essay jumps around a bit, and the flow of ideas is confusing in some sections.

Above average. The essay is well-organized; the flow of ideas is logical and orderly.



FOCUS: HOW CLEAR IS THE MAIN POINT OF THE ESSAY?

- 0 points
- Blank or incomplete essay.
- 1 point Below average. The main point of the essay is completely unclear.

connected.

- 2 points
- 3 points

Above average. The main point of the essay is clear.



What do you think was the main point of this essay? Please summarize in 1-2 sentences.



Marie Helen

Censoring pornography visual content through sensitive sexual objects using machine learning.

Average. The focus of the paper is inconsistent; the paper may contain several themes that are not fully

Edit one paragraph of the essay to improve clarity and concision. Paste your edit in the box below:



### Marie Helen

I would suggest to split this sentence in two as it is rather long and includes words that could be simplified (e.g. "uncostliness" = cheap) However, this simple and uncostliness approach came with disadvantages, which are depending heavily on the quality and resolution of input image; misclassifying safety images that contain a skin-like object or vast amount of exposed body skin; or suffering from high false-positive prediction.

Provide any additional feedback for the writer in the box below.



Marie Helen

The essay is well written and easy to follow for a lay audience. I would suggest to keep sentences shorter in order to increase readiness. Overall very well done, congrats!

Edit submission