



# Artificial Intelligence

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# Use of AI in Content Moderation

- Over the last two decades, AI has integrated in most all online platforms
- They deliver certain task where are too complex for humans to comprehend
  - 'Deep learning'
  - Large data inputs
- "The most significant breakthrough of machine learning in recent times is the development of 'deep neural networks' which enable 'deep learning.'" (1)
- But AI still makes errors



# Current Approaches

- “Effective moderation of harmful online content is a challenging problem for many reasons.” (1)
- Volume and type of content makes it harder and harder to moderate
  - Blogs, news articles and traditional writing
  - Video content
  - Photos
  - Memes
  - Different languages



# The Potential Impact of AI in Online Content

1. AI can be used to improve the pre-moderation stage and flag content for review by humans, increasing accuracy (1)
  - a. The word your hear is probably 那個 (in traditional characters) / 那个 (in simplified characters). It is pronounced *nàge* or *nèigel* (2)
2. AI can be implemented to synthesise training data to improve pre-moderation performance (1)
3. AI can assist human moderators by increasing their productivity and reducing the potentially harmful effects of content moderation on individual moderators (1)



# Conclusions

- Google has thousands of engineers working solely on bettering their search algorithm
- AI has drastically improved the human condition by providing efficiency to production
- Still some downsides to overcome



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