Tracking attendance

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https://github.com/XueWenSYan/Sections_SOC1101sp24

- Office hours
- Mon 1:30 ~ 2:30 pm; Wed 12:20 ~ 1:20pm
- Sign up at https://soc1101sp24.youcanbook.me/

SOC 1101 Discussion Section: Week 11, Disc 11

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Activity II:
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Reading review

Machine Learning and the Reproduction of Inequality" by Sharla Alegria and Catherine Yeh

- **Biases embedded in ML and Illusion of Objectivity:**
- **Impact on Marginalized groups**
- **Need for Proactive Measures for Fairness**

"The Algorithmic Rise of the 'Alt-Right'" by Jessie Daniels

- **Algorithms role in Perpetuating**
- **Historical roots and Digital Evolution**
- **Need for Ethical Revaluation and Regulatory Challenges**

Chapter 7 and 8 of Data Driven

- **Shifting Skills and Job Security**
- **Addressing issues through Technology**
- **Ethical and Practical Concerns**

Activity: Algorithms and inequality

1. **What are some specific examples about the ways in which machine learning algorithms can reproduce or amplify social inequalities?**
2. **What about the ways in which they could mitigate inequalities?**
3. **Can we as individual citizens adjust this technology to reduce biases? How?**
4. Can and should organizations or states do something? Like what?