

Summary Post

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In my initial post, I consider the ethical implications surrounding AI writers and generative AI, highlighting the concerns related to transparency and accountability. The complex nature of AI models creates a lack of transparency, which presents significant ethical challenges. Transparency, in this context, refers to the understanding of how AI systems reach decisions and produce output.

The European Parliament is currently reviewing The EU AI Act (European Parliament, 2023), aiming to regulate AI development and mitigate risks, particularly in generative AI. The act includes transparency obligations, such as disclosing AI-generated content and preventing the dissemination of unlawful or misleading information (European Parliament, 2023).

Lukashevich (2023), the significance of transparency in AI is underscored, acknowledging the lack of explainability in AI systems and the privacy-transparency conflict. Lukashevich suggests clear indications that content is AI-generated, similar to warnings on cigarette packs, to prevent misunderstandings and maintain trust.

To conclude, transparency plays a crucial role in fostering accountability, addressing biases, building trust, obtaining informed consent, and mitigating risks in AI systems. Continued research, regulation, and responsible implementation are essential to ensure transparency and tackle ethical concerns associated with generative AI.

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