AI poses an ongoing risk to democracy.

The “manufacture” and distribution of false information and conspiracy theories , by individuals, groups and political manipulators is already a massive problem. Witness US elections, the responses to COVID etc.

When governments, vested interests and would-be dictators that are hostile to democracy are already able inflict damage using people at keyboards , the prospect of credible looking ”mass produced”, individually tailored misinformation is particularly frightening.

Perhaps an indelible “watermark” should be compulsory on all AI produced writings, backed by sure, public and very painful penalties for non-compliance It’d help give us mug punters on reality something like a sporting chance.