Writing Assignment 1

Artificial Intelligence also known as AI has been becoming increasingly popular in the past year due to many AIs being available to the public such as ChatGPT from openAI. We now can use chatGPT to quickly generate a bunch of text about whatever information we want and there are even AIs that generate full pictures as well. Something that needs to be discussed is how can an AI perform too well.

A large concern about AI due to its rapid growth it is the idea that AIs will take over everyone's jobs. An AI could be so good that a company would not see the need to hire real-life people due to the AI not only doing the job better but also they wouldn't need to pay it a salary. AIs right now are not even close to that level since AIs essentially just spit out the data that is fed in so it's not really thinking for themselves but it is more just going to the website that is fed in and just copying the information from there. Because of this human input is still needed and the AIs are not smart enough to be self-sufficient.

Even though AIs won't be replacing us anytime soon, AI has already shown how it can impact certain industries. The first example that I can think of off the top of my head is art. The reason is that you can now easily generate a usable piece of art that looks professional for a negligible cost compared to what you would be paying an actual person to create the same art. This is a benefit for example someone who is making a website and wants to have a drawing on the front page. They can now easily generate a piece of art that looks nice for a very good cost but this now gives artists fewer opportunities to find work. What makes it worse is that the AIs that generate the art use human art from the internet as a reference and people are not getting paid for it or getting recognition.

Another area where AI has made a huge impact is in writing code. AI has become better at generating large portions of code. You can easily ask chatGPT to write something for you that is completely functional. This is a great way to increase productivity because the AI can write annoying code that you don't want to write. However, there is the issue where human programmers can lose their jobs due to AI writing code better. As of right now, it is a helpful tool but who knows what AI will be like in the future. It's important to balance between using AI to speed up the coding process but also having human creativity.

In conclusion, AI has changed the landscape of how we do work, such as generating text, art, and code. The fear of AI completely replacing human jobs is not gonna happen anytime soon, but it does raise concerns about how we will work in the future. We should also talk about how AI should be used ethically due to how it impacts certain industries such as artists. Finding a balance with how AI is integrated with our lives will be the way that we can better society and not be in fear of losing our jobs.