

Writing 1

Due Feb 12 by 6pm **Points** 10 **Submitting** a file upload **File Types** pdf
Available until Mar 10 at 6pm

This assignment was locked Mar 10 at 6pm.

This writing will be graded out of 10 points. It will count as 4% of the class grade. The assignment is subject to the same late penalty as for the homeworks, i.e. 10%/day, the weekend does not count.

Each writing assignment can be resubmitted for regrading, unless otherwise specified. You are allowed one re-submission per writing, and have to do it within two weeks from when you received the grading of your original writing. After you resubmit, email the TAs that you have resubmitted, so they can go back and regrade it. Resubmit using the same link as the original submission. The submission site will be open for two weeks after the writing has been graded.

This writing is to reflect on ethics in AI technology. It is also to help you get familiar with latex which you will need later for your project report.

Read this paper <https://web.eecs.umich.edu/~kuipers/papers/Kuipers-oheai-19-mss.pdf> (<https://web.eecs.umich.edu/~kuipers/papers/Kuipers-oheai-19-mss.pdf>) entitled "Perspectives on Ethics of AI: Computer Science", by Ben Kuipers, in Markus Dubber, Frank Pasquale, and Sunit Das (Eds.), Oxford Handbook of Ethics of AI, Oxford University Press, 2020.

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Write approximately 500 words on your opinion about one of the three examples (Trust and Ethics for Autonomous Vehicles, Individual User Models, and Sharing the Wealth) described in the paper. **The number of words indicated, 500, is approximate, to give you an idea of what we expect. Try to be not much below 500, feel free to go above 500 but do not get to more than 1000.**

Consider the following questions:

1. Do you agree with the paper on the importance of ethics in AI? Why?
2. In the example you have chosen, do you agree with the Social Norm presented in the paper?
Why or why not? Would you add any?

You will need to use latex to write your paper. latex is a document preparation system that produces high-quality typesetting. The AI textbook for the class and the slides are done using latex. The simplest way of getting up to speed on Latex is to use the web based version of latex on overleaf.com. Create a free account at <https://www.overleaf.com/> (<https://www.overleaf.com/>)

Click on New Project and choose an Example project. You'll be given a sample latex document, with some text, an image, a table, etc and a bibliography. Modify the text to be what you want and look at how latex renders it.

Grading criteria:

70% for the document organization and content,

20% for English correctness (spelling errors, grammatical errors, convoluted sentences, etc),

10% for using Latex

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Criteria	Ratings					Pts
writing#1	10 to >9.0 pts Full Marks	9 to >8.0 pts minor issues	8 to >5.0 pts issues with organization and content and/or english and/or latex	5 to >0.0 pts major issues with organization, content and/or english and/or latex	0 pts No Marks	10 pts
						Total Points: 10