

CSC 4444 – Artificial Intelligence

Blog Post 2

Blogging in Tech

Before you begin, take a look at the examples posted in this doc ([link](#)). These examples were recommended by developers in the field of computer science. Some are written by the recommender, and others are favorite posts and articles written by others.

Your Task

Discuss an ethical issue or issues in a specific use of AI, including connections with at least one other field of study.

Optional: you may frame this as a persuasive argument, presenting and advocating for a particular view or perspective.

You must include the following in your post (12 points each):

1. A description of the technology and how it works.
2. Clearly explain the ethical issue(s) you want to discuss.
3. Write about connections between the technology and issue(s) and at least one other field of study.
4. Propose ideas for resolving these ethical issues:
 - a. Can collaboration across disciplines be helpful in this regard?
 - b. Consider the role of computer scientists in this regard.
 - c. ...and more...
5. Concluding remarks to wrap up your post.

Audience & Genre

- You are writing for a technical audience. Assume the reader has at least a basic understanding of how the technology works, and you are trying to widen the conversation to include additional fields of study.
- You can write this blog post from your choice of perspectives: educational, persuasive, opinion, critique, etc.

Requirements

- While there is no minimum word count, writing in combination with diagrams, images, etc. should be sufficient to clearly convey your understanding of and thoughts about the 6 tasks listed above.
- All references to the work of others are cited by hyperlink and/or at the end of the post.
- Non-original images are used sparingly and are clearly cited and referenced. There should be no confusion about the source of the image.

Deliverables

- Bring a draft (should be nearly complete) to class on Tuesday 11/29 for peer review.
- Submit a PDF of your **final draft** by the deadline: Friday 12/2.
- This time, we *may* have a blog competition. If you would like to participate, submit an anonymized copy of your post to me via email that I can use for ranking.

Rubric (100 pts)

- Tasks 1-5 above: 60 pts (12 each)
- Writing clearly and effectively conveys knowledge, information, opinions, etc. about tasks 1-5 (10 pts)
- Citations are included when necessary (hyperlinks, footnotes, etc. as appropriate) (10 pts)
- Writing is free from grammar and spelling errors. Style may be informal, but it should be clear that you took care to proofread and correct errors (20 pts)