

Beneficience

What does this include?

welfare, benefit, well-being, peace, social good, common good, care

In practice:

As the "big sister" of the principle of non-maleficience, the principle of beneficience looks for positive effects.



Sustainability

What does this include?

sustainability, environmental impact, resources, energy

In practice:

If you are hosting in a third-party cloud, you should find out about the sustainability of the provider's service. If you are using hardware, are you processing the data on each of your own physical devices or in the cloud?



Non-Maleficience

What does this include?

safety, damage, protection, prevention, integrity, nonsubversion

In practice:

Are people being harmed actively or through negligence? Minimizing the negative impact of technology is financially important for any developer organization. Incidents are often costly.



Dignity

What does this include?

human dignity, freedom

In practice:

Technology, especially artificial intelligence and algorithms, can be burdened with prejudices and thus lead to distortions.



Autonomy

What does this include?

freedom, consent, freedom of choice, self-determination, empowerment, skills, care

In practice:

One of the issues here is whether users' freedom of choice and selfdetermination is restricted/ strengthened by the technology.



Transparency

What does this include?

Explainability, comprehensibility, translatability, communication, disclosure

In practice:

When it comes to transparency, it is important to understand who you are being transparent with and in what respect.

Transparency can make technology easier to understand, but can also be helpful when troubleshooting.



Privacy

What does this include?

personal data, privacy, private domain

In practice:

Providing privacy can also be a selling point. In addition, current regulations (e.g. GDPR) are making it increasingly complicated to collect large amounts of personal data in order to make a profit.



Justice

What does this include?

Fairness, consistency, inclusion, equality, accessibility, nondiscrimination, diversity, plurality, reversibility, compensation, redress, access, distribution, bias, participation

In practice:

Justice exists in many dimensions. It can also describe a state of society.



Solidarity

What does this include?

Solidarity, social justice, cohesion

In practice:

Artificial intelligence (AI) has a tendency to benefit those who are familiar with technical systems in particular. As a result, this can lead to growing inequalities within society (e-literacy).

