**Domain: Personal Assistants (Alexa)**

**Value: Liability**

After some discussion as a group, we’ve decided to tackle the topic of Criminal Liability regarding AI Assistants, with a specific focus on how AIs like Alexa can (or cannot) be criminally liable in certain cases. From some basic research, we’ve found several articles regarding this topic: [Article 1](https://www.news18.com/news/tech/amazon-alexa-told-this-lady-to-kill-herself-because-humans-are-bad-for-the-planet-2434375.html); [Article 2](https://www.independent.co.uk/tech/amazon-alexa-kill-coin-echo-b1983874.html); [Article 3](https://www.bristolpost.co.uk/news/uk-world-news/simple-explanation-amazon-alexa-went-3665155); Although nothing is settled yet, we’re considering setting the class in a form of a trial between two or more parties (the affected plaintiff, the company behind the assistant, and perhaps a third party that was involved).

We haven’t completely settled on a dataset just yet, but we’re aiming to provide a notebook with a synthetic dataset to replicate those used by the tech giants to train these assistants. The use of a fake dataset here is quite simply explained: after all, the companies who train AIs like Alexa, Siri, etc… don’t really share the training data for obvious reasons. The model itself will likely be a basic NLP model that will spit out answers based on input sentences given.

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