

At the South by Southwest (SXSW) interactive conference in Austin, Texas, Arati Prabhakar, the director of the White House's Office of Science and Technology policy¹²⁰ said: "What we are all seeing is the emergence¹²¹ of an extremely¹²² powerful technology. This is an inflection point¹²³. All of history shows that these kinds of powerful new technologies can and will be used for good and for ill."

And during another SXSW presentation, Amy Webb, leader of the Future Today Institute and an NYU business professor, explored¹²⁴ two potential AI development paths for the next decade. The positive scenario involves¹²⁵ transparent system design and user choice, while the negative scenario sees reduced data privacy and centralised power. Webb gave only a 20 percent chance to the optimistic outcome¹²⁶. Are those the kind of odds¹²⁷ we're willing to take? Perhaps you'll end up having to ask a chatbot to find out. ■



¹²⁰ policy 'pɒləsi polityka

¹²¹ emergence 'rɪˈmɜːdʒəns wyłonienie się, pojawienie się

¹²² extremely 'ɪk'striːmli wyjątkowo

¹²³ inflection point 'ɪnflekʃn pɔɪnt przegięcie, punkt przegięcia

¹²⁴ to explore sth tu 'ɪk'splɔː(r) 'sʌmθɪŋ tu: zgłębiać coś, przedstawiać coś

¹²⁵ to involve sth tu 'ɪn'vɒlv 'sʌmθɪŋ obejmować coś

¹²⁶ outcome 'aʊtkʌm wynik, rezultat

¹²⁷ odds ɒdz tu: prawdopodobieństwo

Trouble Ahead?

Such is the fast pace of development in this story, as we go to press, OpenAI does now face¹ potential EU legal challenges over data protection compliance², which could lead to fines³, forced⁴ data deletion⁵, or bans⁶. Authorities are investigating the company's data collection practices⁷, suspecting the company of including⁸ personal data in their training datasets⁹.

In Italy, legislators have even gone as far as to ban the platform, setting an April 30 deadline¹⁰ for OpenAI to comply with¹¹ its data usage laws¹². Despite¹³ OpenAI asserting¹⁴ compliance with privacy laws, the case may reach the Court of Justice of the European Union, potentially influencing¹⁵ global data collection practices, and meeting GDPR standards may prove¹⁶ challenging for OpenAI due to¹⁷ the difficulty in identifying and removing¹⁸ individuals' data from their models.

¹ to face sth ˈtə feɪs 'sʌmθɪŋ mierzyć się z czymś

² data protection compliance 'deɪtə prə'tekʃn kəm'plaɪəns zgodność z ochroną danych, przestrzeganie RODO

³ fine faɪn/ grzywna

⁴ forced fɔːst/ wymuszony

⁵ data deletion 'deɪtə dɪ'liʃn usuwanie danych

⁶ ban bæŋ/ zakaz

⁷ data collection practices 'deɪtə kə'lekʃn 'præktɪsɪz praktyki zbierania danych

⁸ including sth ɪn'kluːdɪŋ 'sʌmθɪŋ włącznie z czymś

⁹ training dataset 'treɪnɪŋ 'deɪtə set zestaw danych szkoleniowych

¹⁰ to set X deadline ˈtə set ɪks 'dedaɪn wyznaczać X jako ostateczny termin

¹¹ to comply with sth ˈtə kəm'plaɪ wɪð 'sʌmθɪŋ być zgodnym z czymś

¹² data usage laws 'deɪtə 'juːsɪdʒ lɔːz prawa regulujące używanie danych

¹³ despite sth dɪ'spaɪt 'sʌmθɪŋ po/mimo czegoś

¹⁴ to assert ˈtə ə'sɜːt zapewniać

¹⁵ to influence sth ˈtə ɪn'fluəns 'sʌmθɪŋ wpływać na coś

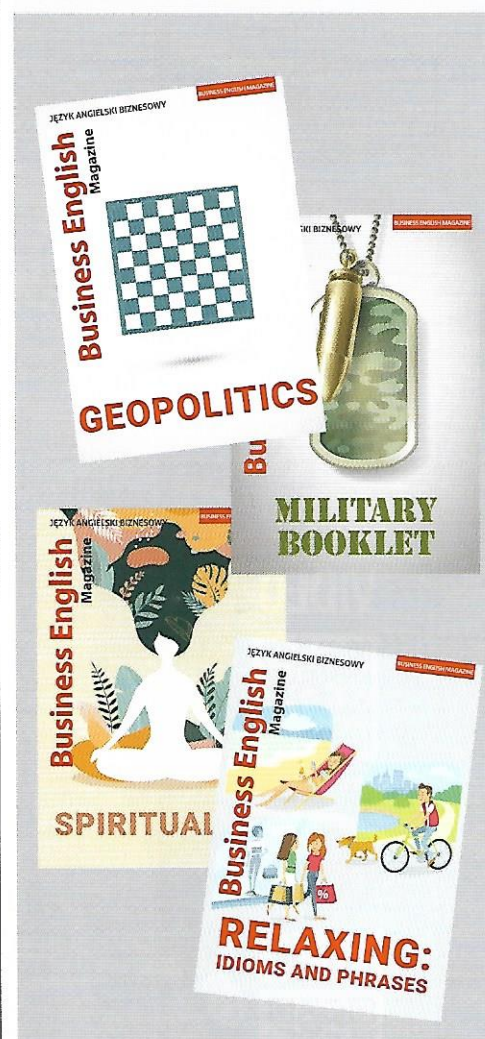
¹⁶ to prove ˈtə pruːv okazać się

¹⁷ due to sth djuː ˈtə 'sʌmθɪŋ z powodu czegoś

¹⁸ to remove sth ˈtə rɪ'muːv 'sʌmθɪŋ usuwać coś

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