

Individual element

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- I. Regarding the in-class case study presentation, you must also include a short reflection (within 300 words) about the class's discussion, feedback, and reflection.

I was impressed by the class sharing about the fourth group: "Body Right". Their pre-case background research revealed the growing number of digital crimes and digital violence in the age of artificial intelligence. Among them, the panel mentioned shocking cases of crimes against women's bodily rights, such as the Deep Nude website. While governments and international commissions are beginning to pay attention and introduce laws, as the official "body right" report states, "the AI is not only a tool to help women with their sexuality, but also a tool to help women with their sexuality. As the official video for "body right" tells us - "Abuse won't end on its own, we have to fight".

What they shared got me thinking about how to effectively combat digital violence. We must find ways to combat this digital crime against women using fake deep-fake videos. In addition to the laws already in place, I think technological innovation is an important area to address digital violence. As artificial intelligence technology develops, it can be used to commit crimes, but it can also be used to identify and flag fake deep-fake videos to help monitor and prevent their spread.

At the same time, what can I do as an individual? is also the first question that comes to my mind. As an ordinary citizen, promptly report content and accounts involving Cybersexual violence by using the reporting mechanisms of social media and online platforms. Secondly, as a student studying art and design and creative programming, it is also an act of protest and support in my power to spread awareness on campus, in residential communities, and in online media by creating creative advocacy websites or reporting sharing platforms. Most importantly, we must act!

And how do we implement activism? How to avoid left-leaning and right-leaning mistakes? How to go about advancing this social movement and initiative in the Chinese social context? All these questions make me think more...

- II. Final reflection on collaboration: Indicate who is involved in the zine project and peer-review the effort that others have put in within the group. Write a short reflection about collaborative efforts, discussions, processes, and what you have learnt from each other in questioning about what activism and a platform are about (within 350 words).

In our Element 1 collaborative project, the members of Group-6, including myself, actively contributed to the production of the zine. I participated in critical discussions and reflections and took on the task of learning the Octomode platform and HTML code. Working closely with team member Tingting, we designed and formatted the content provided by everyone in the group, resulting in the final zine design.

Throughout this collaboration, I have learned invaluable lessons from my group members Sine, Sammy, and Nuvpreet. They have emphasized the importance of critique and reflection, fostering an optimistic and positive attitude towards problem-solving, and exhibiting a friendly and supportive demeanor. Working together as a team of five, we thoroughly enjoyed the collaborative process, ensuring that each communication meeting was a platform for listening to and respecting each other's viewpoints. This approach helped us avoid the limitations that could arise from one

person dominating the conversation. By leveraging each individual's strengths, we inspired one another and fostered deeper thinking during our group brainstorming sessions.

Throughout the project, we consistently questioned the essence of activism, specifically focusing on hacktivism within digital activism, with our case studies being EDT and FloodNet. We sought to embody activist values within our collaboration, constantly pondering how we could authentically reflect these principles in our work. From one another, we learned about the significance of flexibility and adaptability and strategies for advancing our goals on various platforms. These experiences not only encouraged us to maintain an open mind but also strengthened our comprehension of activism and our ability to apply it effectively within different contexts.

Moreover, this collaboration provided a platform for personal growth through questioning and learning from one another. We garnered valuable insights about activism and platforms that will undoubtedly shape our future endeavors. I consider this collaborative project a standout memory in my graduate career, as it yielded positive results and fostered personal and collective growth, making us better individuals and a stronger team. (334 words)