

Artificial Intelligence: A bane or boon for journalists?

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- A machine that can simulate <u>human intelligence</u>

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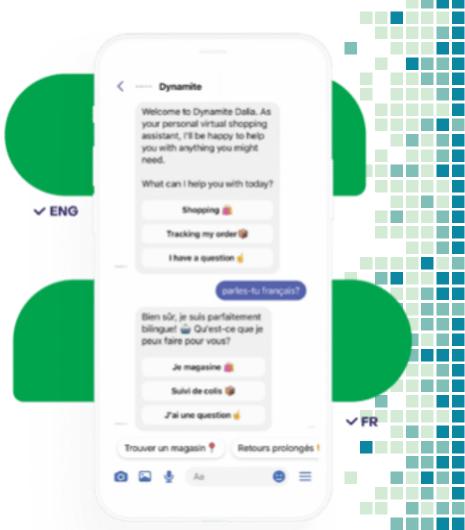


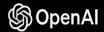
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Familiar uses of Al

Customer Chat Bots







ChatGPT

We've trained a model called ChatGPT which interacts in a conversational way. The dialogue format makes it possible for ChatGPT to answer follow-up questions, admit its mistakes, challenge incorrect premises, and reject inappropriate requests.

ChatGPT is a large language model trained by OpenAl, based on the GPT (Generative Pre-trained Transformer) architecture. It is designed to generate human-like responses to text-based prompts or questions. + New chat

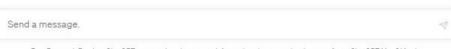
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It can **produce** something new from existing data (creative).

It has the ability to perform tasks in complex environments **without** constant guidance by a user (autonomous).

Generative Pre-trained Transformer

The ability to improve performance by learning **from experience** (adaptable).

e.g. Samsung lea

Natural Language Model:
Uses normal/conversational not computer language

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Machine Learning

 Use of data to answer questions, i.e. "the use of algorithms that learn patterns from data and are able to perform tasks without being explicitly programmed to do so."

NLP : natural language program

- Branch of Machine Learning
- Gives computers the ability to understand text and spoken words in much the same way human beings can using computational linguistics



Is AI a threat?

"AI is not about the total automation of content production from start to finish: it is about augmentation to give professionals and creatives the tools to work faster, freeing them up to spend more time on what humans do best," he says.

"Human journalism is also full of flaws and we mitigate the risks through editing. The same applies to AI. Make sure you understand the tools you are using and the risks. Don't expect too much of the tech."

> --Prof. Charles Beckett of the London School of Economics

What is AI Journalism?

With the rise of digital media, AI is becoming increasingly important in helping journalists to analyze data, identify trends, and even generate news stories.







What are the BENEFITS of AI?

Al systems used by news organizations are able to churn out big data, detect financial trends and other statistics. Combined with a Natural Language Generator computer application, then the Al platform is able to generate actual news stories from the data it analyzed.

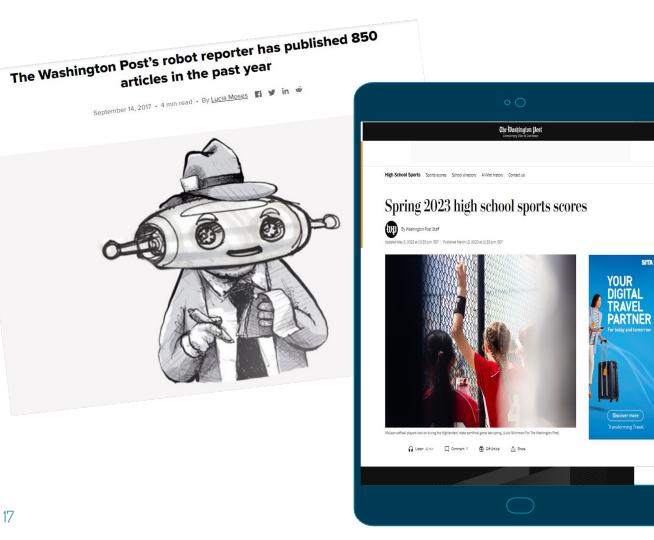


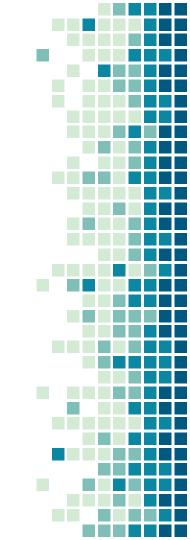


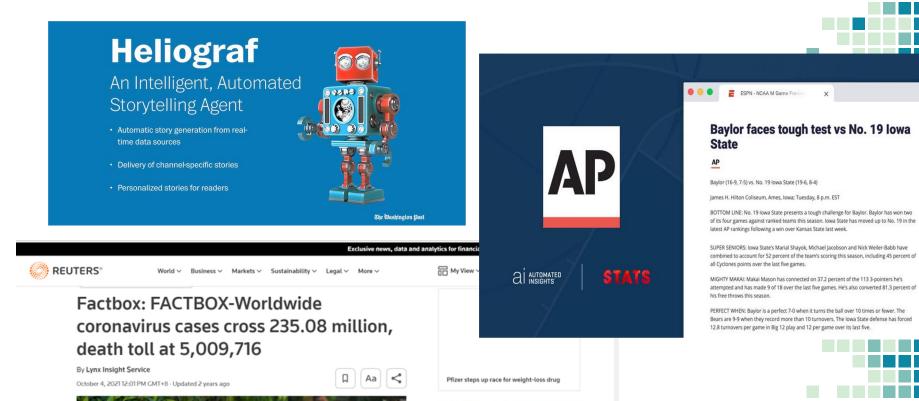
10 ways AI is currently being used in Journalism around the world:

- 1. Using AI to automate news production
- 2. Using AI for your journalistic investigations











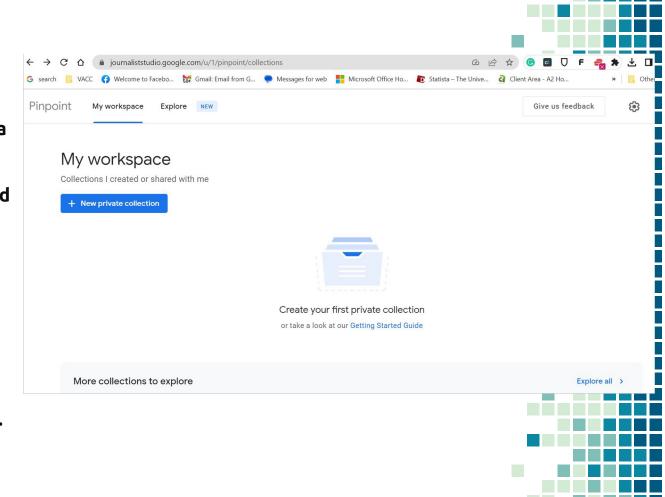


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- 3. Using AI to leverage the content in the archives
- 4. Using AI to understand audiences' wants and needs
- 5. Using AI to optimize engagement and subscriptions

Pinpoint is part of Google's Journalist Studio, a suite of different tools, which includes a fact check explorer, data visualizer, and real-time content insights that enable journalists to work more efficiently and securely.

Pinpoint leverages the capabilities of Google Search, AI, and machine learning to help journalists write and research material.



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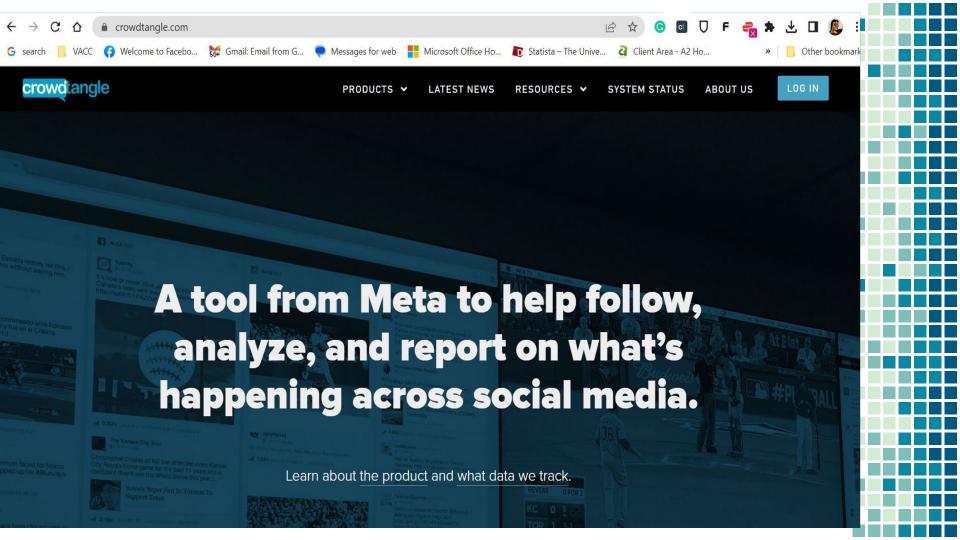
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10 ways AI is currently being used in Journalism around the world:

- 6. Using AI for fact-checking and verification
- 7. Using AI for comment moderation
- 8. Using AI to optimize your use of images
- 9. Using AI to identify and mitigate risks of bias
- 10. Using AI to cover the COVID-19 pandemic





A tool from Meta to help follow, analyze, and report on what's happening across social media.

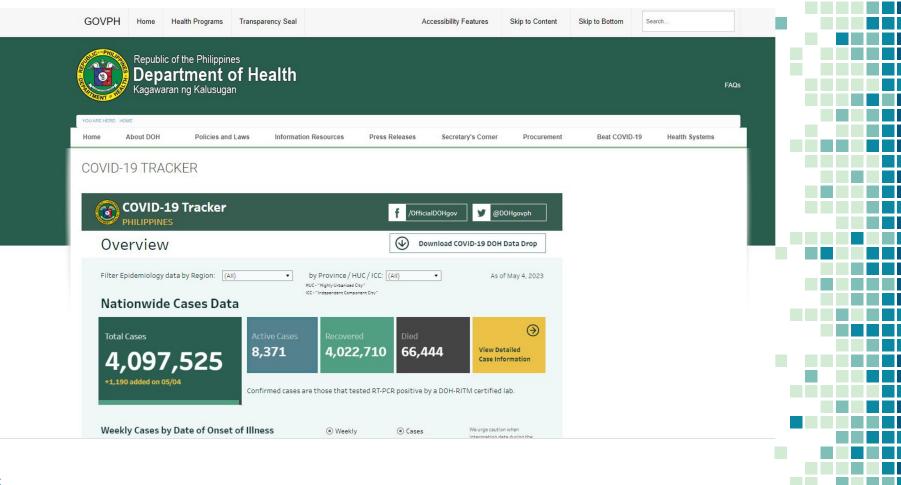
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