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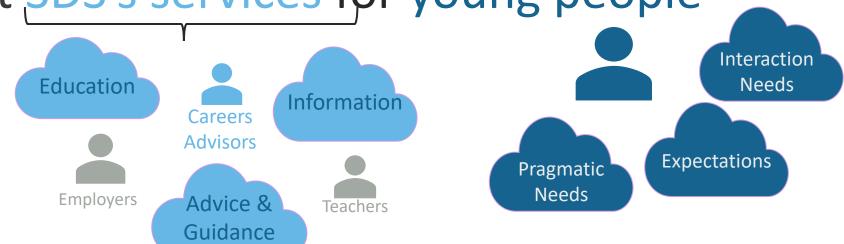
PhD Research Problem



Content



Determine a useful application for chatbots to support SDS's services for young people





Defining Al











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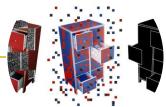






 Generated from 'real world'





- Identify patterns (training)
- Detect patterns (previously unseen data)
- Predictions
- (outputs)



Humans

- Developers
- Data labelling
- Output correction

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Al in Practice



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The Exploited Labor Behind Artificial Intelligence

NewScientist

Artificial intelligence training is powered mostly by fossil fuel

ational worker organizing

sky news



Menu Weekly edition

Most AI training relies on electrical grids primarily powered by coa Artificial intelligence can now pick out than low-carbon sources, according to an analysis of 95 Als

transplant organs 'more effectively than what human doctors can see'

Investors are going nuts for ChatGPT-ish artificial intelligence

Even Elon Musk wants his own Al chatbot





Amazon scrapped 'sexist AI' tool

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Amazon Recruitment Case Study

- Existing employee CVs
- Protected characteristics removed

Training Data

Evaluate Outcomes

Women's CV not selected

- Problematic pattern identified & corrected:
- 'Women's' & All female schools

Investigate

Decision

Not trustworthy enough to deploy

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-45809919
- https://www.reuters.com/article/uk-amazon-com-jobs-automation-insight/amazon-scraps-secret-ai-recruiting-tool-that-showed-bias-against-women-idUKKCN1MK08K?edition-redirect=uk

Ethics by Design

 Understand the specific ethical and legal requirements of the domain

Ethical Requirements

Design

 Build the ethical & legal requirements into the system design Check that the outputs based on those requirements

Evaluate & Monitor

Investigate

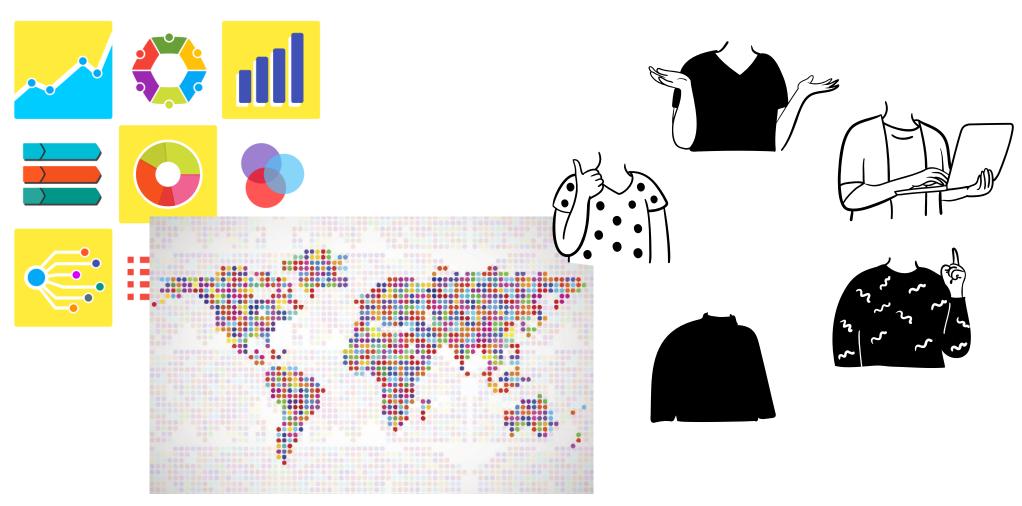
 Ensure all outputs are explainable

- Always ask if 'is it worth it?'
- 'Do Nothing' Option

Decision Making

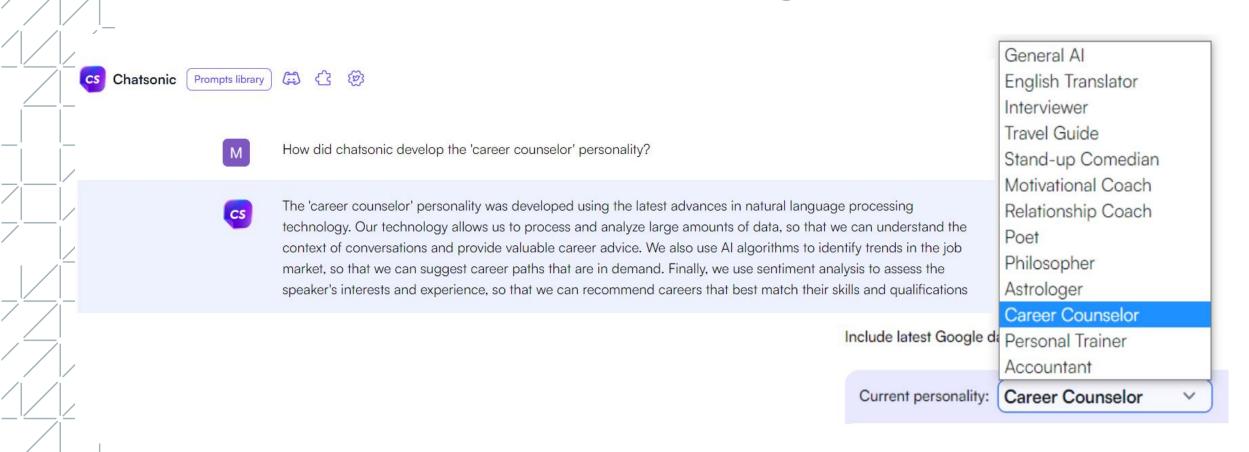


What and Who?





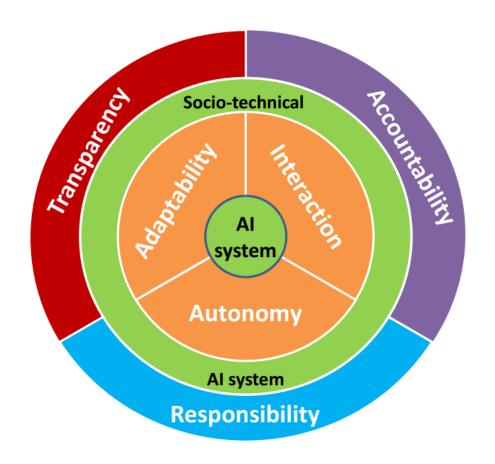
The Current 'Do Nothing' Option



https://writesonic.com/chat



Where to go from here?



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