

# English Essay

"Artificial Intelligence has overstepped its Bound"

## Outline:

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2. Importance and prevalence of AI in modern society

### Thesis Statement:

"Artificial Intelligence has crossed the line by invading our policy, reinforcing biases, and creating ethical problems that overshadow its technological advantages."

### II. Compromising Privacy

1. Surveillance and data collection

Reference: "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism" by Shoshana Zuboff

2. Unauthorized access and data breaches

3. Lack of transparency in data usage

Reference: GDPR guidelines and compliance issues



### III. Perpetuating Bias

1. Inherent bias in AI algorithms

Reference: "Weapons of Math Destruction"  
by Cathy O'Neil

2. Discrimination in decision-making processes

Reference: "Race After Technology"  
by Ruha Benjamin

3. Impact on marginalized communities

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1. Moral responsibility and accountability in AI development

Reference: "Superintelligence: Paths, Dangers, Strategies" by Nick Bostrom

2. Autonomous weapons and AI in warfare

Reference: "Human Compatible: Artificial Intelligence and the Problem of Control" by Stuart Russell.

3. Ethical implications of AI surpassing human capabilities

Reference: "MIT Media Lab discussions on AI ethics"

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1. Benefits of AI advancement in various sectors.

Counterpoint: Ethical oversight and regulations can mitigate risks

2. AI potential to enhance human productivity and innovation

Counterpoint: Balancing innovation with ethical considerations



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3. AI's role in solving complex global issues

- a. Climate Change
- b. Resource management

Counterpoint: Ensuring AI serves humanity without ethical compromises.

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## The Essay:

"Artificial intelligence is the science and engineering of making intelligent machines, especially intelligent computer programs" - John McCarthy - Artificial Intelligence indicating to the development of computer systems that can perform tasks typically requiring human intelligence, such as visual perception, speech recognition, decision-making and language translation. Over the past few decades, AI has transitioned from a theoretical concept to a practical tool embedded in various aspects of everyday life. Its applications range from personal assistance like Siri and Alexa to sophisticated algorithms driving autonomous vehicles and personalized recommendations on streaming services.



The importance and prevalence of AI in modern society cannot be overstated. In healthcare, AI aids in diagnosing diseases and personalizing treatment plans. In finance, it helps detect fraud and manage investments. In transportation, AI enhances traffic management and enables self-driving cars. These technologies have revolutionized industries, making processes faster and more efficient and more accurate. Furthermore, AI's role in big data analysis and predictive analytics has unlocked new potentials in scientific research and business strategy. However, alongside these technological advancements, AI has introduced significant challenges and concerns. Despite its numerous benefits, AI has crossed the line by invading our privacy, reinforcing biases and creating ethical dilemmas.



These issues are increasingly prominent, as a negative consequences of AI's rapid integration into society raise questions about its overall impact.

This thesis argues that the detrimental effects of AI necessitate a careful reevaluation of its role in our lives, as ethical, social and privacy related problems, it poses often overshadow its technological advantages.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has significantly compromised privacy through pervasive surveillance and extensive data collection practices. Shoshana Zuboff, in his seminal work "The Age of Surveillance Capitalism", discusses how AI technologies enable unprecedented levels of surveillance. Companies leverage AI to collect vast amount of personal data, often without explicit user consent. This data is then used to predict and influence behavior,



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influence behavior, creating a system where personal privacy is eroded for commercial gain. Furthermore, unauthorized access and data breaches have become increasingly common with the proliferation of AI systems. As AI relies heavily on large datasets, these systems become prime target for cyberattacks. Breaches can expose sensitive personal information, leading to identity theft, financial loss, and other serious consequences. The lack of robust security measures in many AI applications make worse these risks, making personal data vulnerable to exploitation.

A significant concern is the lack of transparency in data usage by AI systems. Many users are unaware of how their data is collected, stored and utilized. The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) aims to address these issues by enforcing stricter data protection and privacy laws.



However, Compliance remains a challenge, as many organizations struggle to fully implement GDPR guidelines. Issues such as inadequate data protection measures and the non-transparent nature of data processing by AI systems highlight the ongoing challenges in achieving transparency and accountability in data usage. This lack of transparency threatens user trust and poses significant risks to individual privacy.

AI systems are increasingly criticized for reinforcing bias, often reflecting and amplifying existing societal inequalities. Cathy O'Neil, in her book "Weapons of Math Destruction", highlights how AI algorithms can inherently possess biases that result from the data they are trained on. These biases can manifest in various ways, leading to unfair and discriminatory outcomes.



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For instance, if an AI system is trained on historical data that contain biases, it is likely replicate those biases in its predictions and decisions.

One critical area where AI perpetuates bias is in decision-making processes, such as hiring and law enforcement. Ruha Benjamin, in "Race After Technology" discusses how AI systems used in these domains can reinforce existing social and gender biases. In hiring, AI algorithms may favor candidates who match the profiles of previously successful employees, often disadvantages women and minority candidates. Similarly, in law enforcement, predicting policies algorithms can disproportionately target minority communities, leading to higher rates of surveillance and arrest.



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The impact of biased AI on marginalized communities is profound and troubling. These communities often bear the brunt of the negative consequences of biased algorithms, inflame existing social and economic inequalities. For example, biased AI systems can deny marginalized individuals access to essential services such as credit, employment, and fair legal treatment. This not only keeps in existence disparities but also creates new barriers to equity and justice. In summary, the inherent biases in AI algorithms, as discussed by Cathy O'Neil and Ruha Benjamin result in discriminatory decision-making processes that disproportionately affect marginalized communities. This protraction of bias through AI technology highlight the urgent need for more equitable and transparent AI systems.

