

Introduction

Misinformation and AI-generated Propaganda - Reflection Journal

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This is mainly for you to consider and reflect on the content as you go through it. You are not required to adhere to grammar or standardized sentence structure. The only stipulation is you must cite your sources ([Here is a guide to APA citations](#))

Feel free to be creative with your entries. This could include a traditional short essay, poem, song, video essay, illustrations, etc.

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Directions: If you would like to write a traditional short essay response, please have a minimum of 300 words. Spend **1-2 hours** on this entry.

Consider the following questions as you write this entry. (Feel free to delete this section when you are finished. It is for your reference only.)

- How does learning about common media manipulation tactics help you combat the spread of misinformation and disinformation in online spaces?
- What might be the motives, goals, or agenda of media manipulators and those who spread disinformation?

1.3 Generative AI and Propaganda

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Directions: If you would like to write a traditional short essay response, please have a minimum of 300 words. Spend **1-2 hours** on this entry.

Consider the following questions as you write this entry. *Choose* two or more to respond to. (Feel free to delete this section when you are finished. It is for your reference only.)

- What distinguishes generative AI from other forms of artificial intelligence?
- How can generative AI be used to spread misinformation, disinformation, and propaganda?
- What are some tips and tricks to distinguish AI-generated images from real images?
- What was your experience with the flashcard activity? Were you able to correctly distinguish AI-generated images from real images, or did you struggle with it?
- Find an image you believe to be AI-generated (that could be mistaken as real) and explain your reasoning. **Do not generate the image yourself.**

1.4 Discussion Post (optional)

1.4 Social and Cultural Impacts - Discussion Post

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- What are the impacts of misinformation and generative AI on social media platforms?
- What was your experience playing the online roleplaying game, Bad News?
- How does the spread of misinformation promote harm towards marginalized communities?
- How does generative AI promote harm towards marginalized communities?