

Chat GPT and artificial intelligence (AI) at large seem set to change the world as we know it. However not all feel that AI looks out for them. Content creators large and small are feeling that their work is not being seen as valuable and their copyright rights are being breached. Recently some large firms such as the New York Times and Getty Images have filed suit against the companies behind these new technologies. You are a group of students in a legislative research group. Your representatives are considering legislation that would set boundaries in this copyright disagreement. What are the important things for them to consider when crafting this legislation? What abilities might exist for them to enforce legislation? Do you feel there is even a need for legislation? Put together a list of proposals for your legislature and be sure to have strong arguments for why each item belongs on your list.

Election season is upon us. Many people feel strongly about their candidates and are willing to do whatever it takes to lift them up while tearing the opponent down. This may include creating images and videos in a candidate's likeness saying whatever the creator wants them to say. Major tech companies including Adobe, Amazon, Google, IBM, Meta, Microsoft, OpenAI and TikTok are pledging to take a stand against deepfakes and disinformation by using "reasonable precaution." You are members of a community think tank. Your group is worried about the effects that disinformation may have on your community and the election at large. Your plan is to publish a PSA to combat disinformation. What are some of the top things for people to pay attention to when deciding if information is true or not? How can your community best combat disinformation? How will you be able to tell if your message is working?

Many large tech companies seem to know us better than we know ourselves. Ads for things we were seemingly thinking of can appear out of thin air. The perfect video we didn't even know we wanted to watch pops up next in our feed. There is a worry that the algorithms that bring these "perfect" choices to us are only reinforcing biases and siloing our communities by sorting us into echo chambers. You are members of Google's oversight board. You are tasked with building a better internet. How should the internet be a tool to break down barriers? What characteristics of websites should you reward when it comes to building communities? Does that desire to build community work with current advertising models that depend on being able to single out and target individuals? What counter arguments can you make to these desires?