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Between hope and hype:
Ethical aspects of generative AI



Generative AI (ChatGPT, Midjourney) etc. has exploded into the world and suddenly, both doom scenarios as well as utopian visions are being hotly discussed in talk shows, on the news and at dinner tables. While ethicists are delighted that the implications of wider AI use have found their way into wider public debate, these discussions should benefit from longstanding work on the ethical and social aspects of AI. Ethics and other related fields have long discussed ways to use and integrate AI into individual lifeworlds and society responsively. This talk offers an overview of ethical issues and discusses advantages, risks and ways forward in using AI for individual and social good. circuits.

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