

CPSC 100

Computational Thinking

Artificial Intelligence

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Agenda

- Project Milestone 2
- Persuasion and Al
- Al mini-debates



Course Admin



Project Milestone 2

In this milestone, students will put together a project proposal of their area of inquiry.

Students will:

- 1. Choose a topic that fits into one of the five broad themes (specified above),
- 2. formulate specific questions to guide their exploration of the selected topic.
- 3. identify at least three substantial online sources that will provide data or information relevant to their topic.



Project Milestone 2

Due date: Monday Nov. 3rd at 6 PM

Open on PrairieLearn by Friday's class



Project Milestone 2

All requirements listed below are per group member!				
	С	В	А	A+
Topics Covered	4 course topics	• 5 course topics	6 course topics	8 course topics
Aesthetics & Visualizations	 No relevant and substantial visualizations present No effort made on aesthetics 	Minimal relevant and substantial visualizations present Minimal effort made on aesthetics	 Several relevant and subsantial visualizations Significant effort made on aesthetics 	Originally-created and/or extremely high quality sourced visualizations Significant effort made on aesthetics
Complexity & Sophistication	Simple research questions	Sophisticated research questions	 Deep and complex research questions Analysis and commentary 	 Deep and complex research questions Deep analysis and insightful commentary Extra flair and effort
Cohesiveness	 Separate reports for students Mini projects for each student 	 Single report with disparate topics Minor spelling and proofreading 	Single report with all topics closely related	Single report with all topics closely related Coordinated styling
Effort & Group Dynamics	Imbalanced workload distribution	Reasonable workload distribution	Equitable workload distribution	Equitable workload distribution



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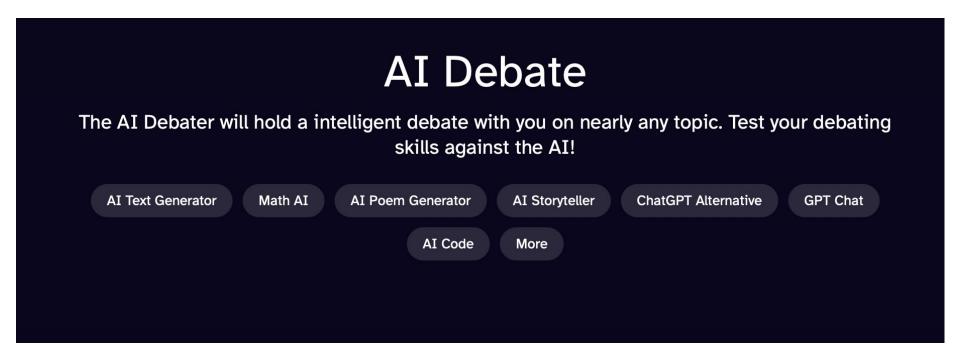
Would You Win in a Debate Against Al?

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What features/traits would make a human better than an Al at persuasion?



What features/traits would make a human better than an Al at persuasion?

What about the reverse?



Al Mini-Debates



Prompt:

"Al tools should not be available to people under the age of 13."



Prompt:

"Al companies should prohibit people from using Al tools for information that is easily found other ways."



Prompt:

"Chip companies should equitably sell GPUs to countries around the world (instead of to the highest bidder)."



Wrap up