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OpenAI's GPT-3 and other neural nets can now write original prose with mind-boggling fluency — a development that could have profound implications for the future.

STEP 1

Have your team read the getAbstract summary of the New York Times article. To access the summary, click on the book cover.

STEP 2

Schedule a team meeting to discuss the questions below.

STEP 3

Have a discussion with your team.

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These days, everyone is talking about (or to) ChatGPT. OpenAI's revolutionary natural language processing system GPT-3.5 represents the latest advancement in natural language processing (NLP). People can use it through different applications. One of them is OpenAI's chatbot ChatGPT. It lets you engage with the AI through a chat conversation. It not only seems to understand what you're saying but can deliver precise answers to your questions. That's possible because the model was trained with a wealth of data from the Internet. The AI "sounds" human because it learned from content created by humans. So, engaging with ChatGPT can feel like talking to a human encyclopedia.

It's fascinating to get answers to all sorts of questions. But can you trust those answers? Will people take every response at face value?

Discussion Questions

1. How do you think, our industry will change with further developing AI technology?
2. New AI-powered chatbots represent the latest breakthrough technology. How do you think those developments might impact your team in the future?
3. Now imagine a robot that was as intelligent as a human. Which flaws wouldn't you want it to resemble and why not?
4. What in your view would be necessary to create "responsible" AI?

"Any company with a product that currently requires a human tech-support team might be able to train an LLM to replace them."

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