

For the final group project, I found the study to be actually interesting. I was invested with the research because it is related to my major and AI is partaking in a bigger role in our society. In a lab report, one of the most time consuming and exhausting parts of it is researching. However, the research in this lab report was simple and fun. Even if it was simple, it still leads to many forming hypotheses, theories, interpretations, and discussions. Searching for the 100 images and seeing the patterns in that image generation really made me brainstorm during the process. Finding articles to relate to our hypothesis was also fun. I was very interested in “Algorithmic Oppression” and learning about discrimination in AI. I knew that discrimination in AI was a thing but I never knew the specifics. The research is simple yet complex. I was able to understand our research and the purpose of it. It was also easy to communicate with my group members and it was easy to collaborate with them.

I already had previous knowledge of AI bias, specifically in sexism. Which helped me understand and contextualized the assignment a bit more. I have always seen AI image generation ads in an anime style. The results always ended up being a young girl with an attractive body. There are even time lapse videos of AI recreating an image of an object and it somehow ended up being an attractive young woman. This helped me understand that AI bias comes from what it learns from a community, group of people or its developers. We used this for our hypothesis and our main topic for racism and sexism in AI.

Overall, this group project was very fun and informative for me. It is a topic I am very much interested in and the research was easy to put together. I understood the importance of open-source articles and used them for our project. I feel like this topic will be even more important in the future and this lab can help further research. It is a topic I am now well informed about and I might revisit it.

