

ME, MY .ORG, AND AI

Close Reading Exercise

Welcome to the Stanford Digital Civil Society Lab "Me, my .org, and AI" workshop. There are three activities for you to do in advance of the workshop. They should take you about 30 minutes total. We'll ask you to bring your notes with you to the workshop; you'll have a chance to share your thoughts and hear from others.

Part I: Introducing AI- Is it a good idea?

Walk through this site: <https://automating.nyc/>

Optional Exercise: Please fill in the blanks in the sentence below:

In my work in [fill in the geographic region and issue area you work on] we encounter Automated Decision Making systems in these ways: [list or fill in ways your organization or the people you work with are affected by ADS].
We need to adapt and address these changes by [what do you think you need to do, are doing, need help with doing?]

Part II: Data Breaches and the dangers of AI for nonprofits and their communities

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YM2HWG7FoxA>

Optional Exercise: Brainstorm these questions alone or with your team:

How much time - in hours of time for all people involved - do you think it would take for your organization to recover from a data breach like the ones discussed in the video?

What plans or policies does your organization have in place in case of a data breach?

Part III: Algorithmic bias

Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV0_raKR2UQ