

When Johnny Needs an Expert: LLMs to the Rescue or Rather not?

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ScaDS.AI Dresden/Leipzig

Center for Scalable Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence

One of the five institutionally funded AI comptetence centers in Germany



>60 principal investigators

12 (planned) AI professorships

2 Humboldt professorships

14 associated members

6 junior research groups

>200 people

Capella HPC Cluster (144 Nodes with 4 H100 GPUs each, #51 on TOP 500 List)

Alpha Centauri HPC Cluster (272 NVIDIA A100 GPUs)



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Outline

- Which problems should be solved with AI, and are otherwise difficult
- Understanding privacy policies
- LLMs to the rescue?
- Similar use cases
- Conclusion







Which problems should be solved with AI, and are otherwise difficult?

If you Have a Hammer, Anything Looks Like a Nail



Blind Faith in Al, Anyone?

(Gemini's garlic oil recipe let toxic bacteria grow)



Google Gemini tried to kill me.

Gone Wild

I followed these steps, but just so happened to check on my mason jar 3-4 days in and saw tiny carbonation bubbles rapidly rising throughout.

I thought that may just be part of the process but double checked with a Google search on day 7 (when there were no bubbles in the container at all).

Turns out I had just grew a botulism culture and garlic in olive oil specifically is a fairly common way to grow this biotoxins.

Had I not checked on it 3-4 days in I'd have been none the wiser and would have Darwinned my entire family.







Can I infuse garlic into olive oil without heating it up?



Show drafts V



Yes, you can infuse garlic into olive oil without heating it. It will take longer than the heating method, but the process is simple:

- 1. Prepare the garlic: Peel and lightly crush several garlic cloves. The amount depends on your desired flavor intensity.
- 2. Combine with olive oil: Place the garlic cloves in a clean glass jar or bottle and pour your desired amount of olive oil over them, ensuring they are fully submerged.
- 3. Infuse: Seal the container tightly and let it sit at room temperature for about a week. You can occasionally shake the jar to help distribute the garlic flavor.
- 4. Strain: After a week, strain the oil through a cheesecloth or fine-mesh sieve to remove the garlic pieces.
- 5. Store: Transfer the infused olive oil to a clean bottle or jar and store it in a cool, dark place. It should last for several weeks.

This method allows the garlic to slowly release its flavors into the oil without the risk of burning or altering the taste.

Blind Faith in Al, Anyone?

(AI for mushroom identification is as bad as you'd think)

EXPERTS WORRY THAT AI-GENERATED BOOKS ABOUT MUSHROOM FORAGING WILL GET SOMEONE KILLED

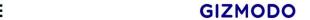
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Relying on AI to Identify Mushrooms Could Kill You

A new report warns that AI can't be relied upon for mushroom identification, which is way more complicated than running a photo through its systems.

By Jody Serrano

Published March 21, 2024 | Comments (9)

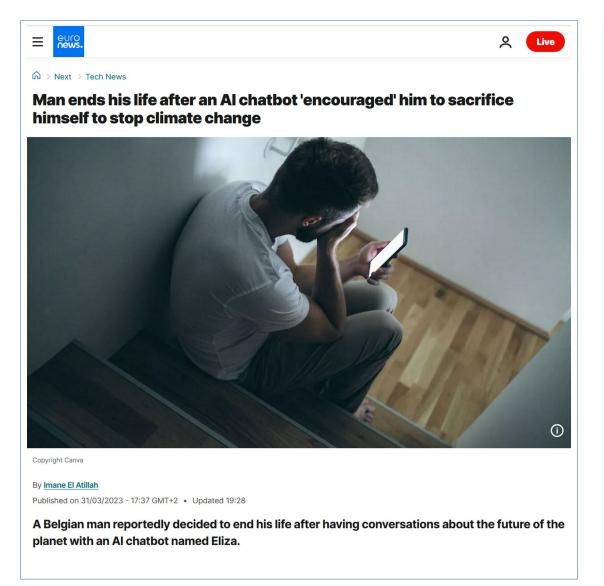


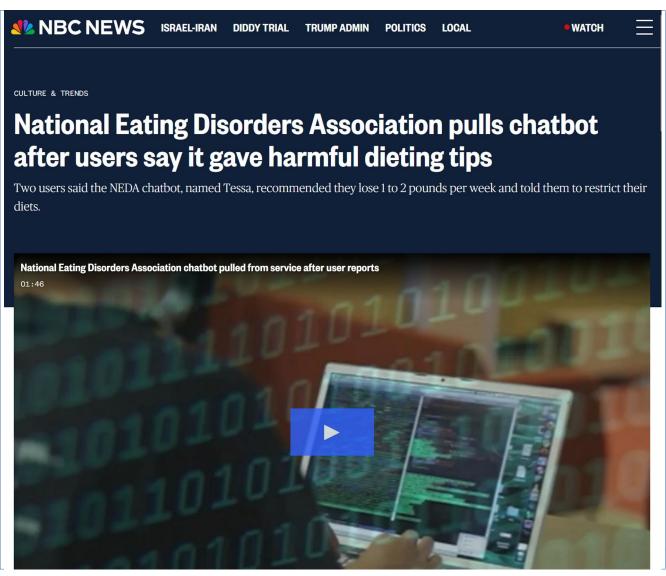
Don't trust your life to AI mushroom identifiers, consumer advocates say. Illustration: Jody Serrano / Gizmodo / Shutterstock

If frolicking in the woods foraging for wild mushrooms is on your bucket list, by all means, go forth. But when the time comes to determine whether you can eat the mushrooms you picked, please don't rely on AI.

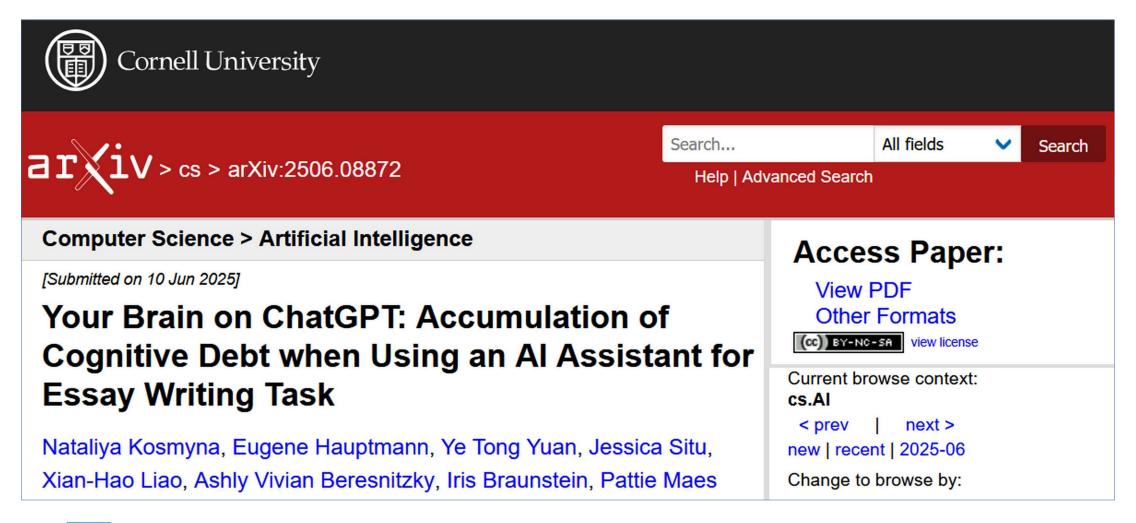
Blind Faith in Al, Anyone?

(AI-tools to help with mental disorders can do the opposite)





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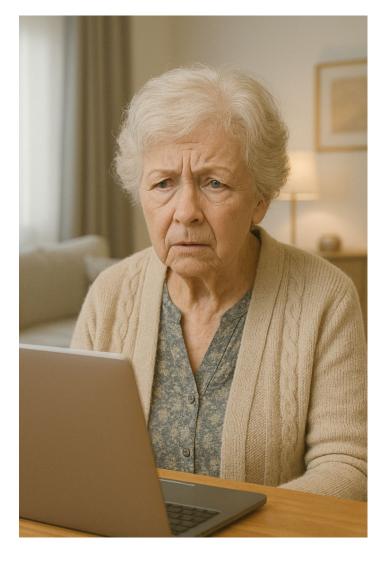


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What is this Talk all About?

- Privacy/Security Scenarios, where the LLM is intended to step in
 - a)The user does not possess expert **knowledge** and no expert is available
 - b) The user does not have the **time** to get familiar with a challenging topic
 - c) "Do nothing" would make things worse







Understanding Privacy Policies

Without encouraging the user clicking on "I agree" without thinking.



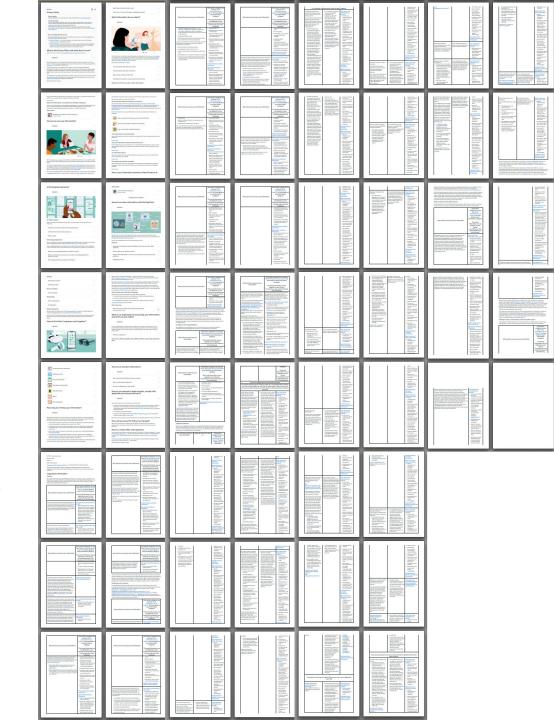
Example: Facebook's Privacy Policy

- 58 pages of text
 (an average reader would need >2 hours)
- Legal terms

 (e.g., "subject to applicable law")
- Unspecific phrases (what is "device characteristics", "device signals"?)
- Users are required to agree

How much time and knowledge is needed to identify the hidden traps?





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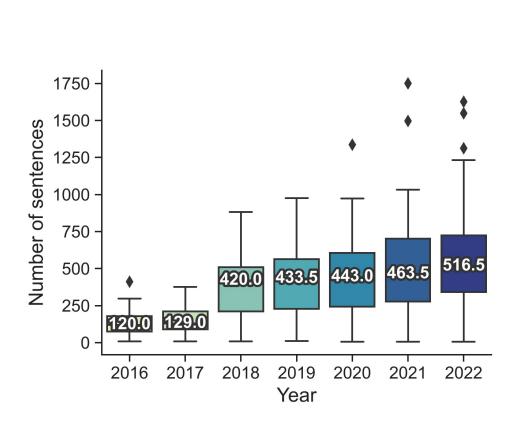
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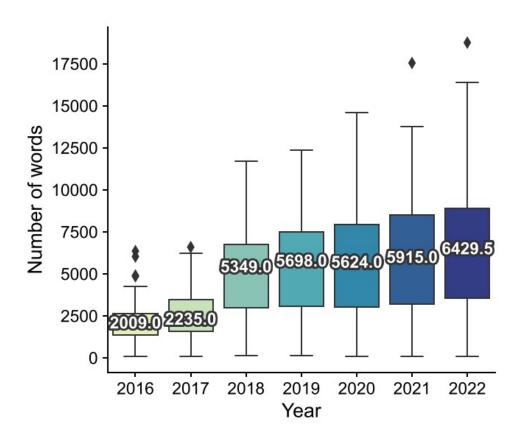




Privacy Policies Grow and Grow

Analysis of 534 policies from German Top-100 web shops







Privacy Policies are Very Hard to Read

Flesh Reading Ease:

206.835 - 1.015
$$\left(\frac{\text{total words}}{\text{total sentences}}\right)$$
 - 84.6 $\left(\frac{\text{total syllables}}{\text{total words}}\right)$

Readability	FRE
very hard	0-30
hard	30-50
rather hard	50-60
medium	60-70
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very simple	90-100

• To the right: Book of Genesis vs. Facebook



In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

FRE = 18

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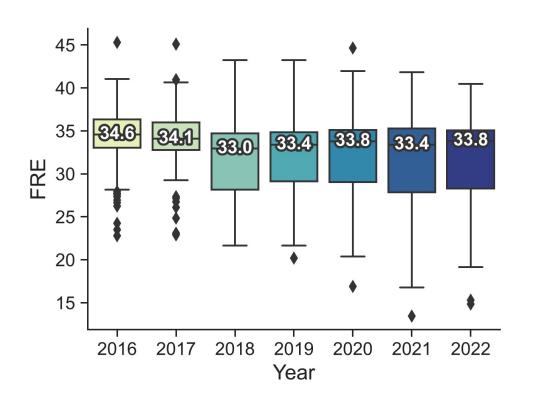


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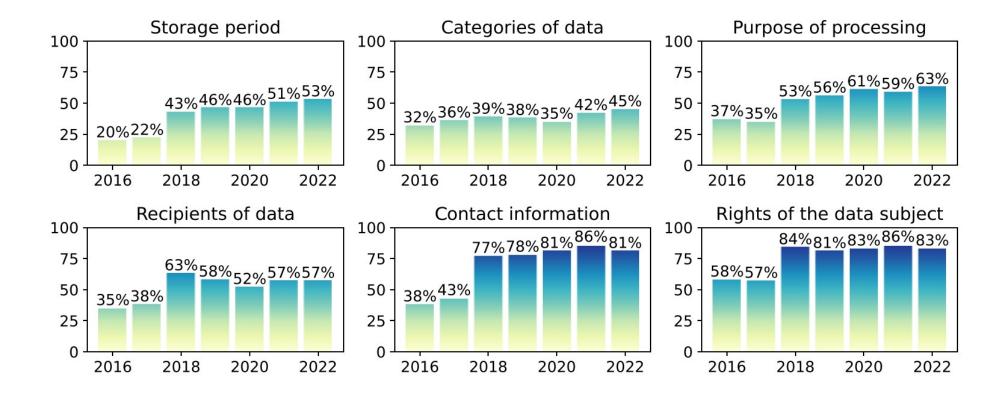
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Some Information is not *Easily Discoverable*

"Easily discoverable": part of a headline or emphasized





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LLMs to the Rescue?

Without encouraging the user to click "I agree" without thinking.



Helping Nonna with a Large Language Model?

- We want to help everyday users, not lawyers
 - Inspecting privacy policies for compliance with law does not help



- Users do not know their real preferences, cf. "Privacy Paradox"

 BURGHARDT, Thorben; BUCHMANN, Erik; MÜLLER, Jens; BÖHM, Klemens: Understanding User Preferences and Awareness: Privacy Mechanisms in Location-Based Services. In: 17th International Conference on Cooperative Information Systems, 2009
- We do not want to encourage users to give up control
 - Which mode of interaction does not result in AI-delegated decisions?





Let's run an Experiment

Ask an LLM for a review without defining assessment criteria

You are a critically scrutinizing, experienced authority on assessing privacy policies. You have 20 years of experience in consumer protection, data protection, cybersecurity and related fairness aspects. Your task is to uncover aspects in privacy policies that are ethically, morally or legally questionable. Explain your thoughts and how you came to your conclusion.

IMPORTANT: Also rate the privacy policy for each of your criteria on a 5-point Likert scale. The user wants a short and concise critical review of 300 words.

Assess this policy: https://www.facebook.com/privacy/policy/



ChatGPT 40's Answer:

- **1. Data Collection Scope:** The policy permits broad data harvesting across all Meta platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Messenger, Quest, etc.)—including device info, contacts, location, content shared, and off-platform activity. It also enables creation of shadow profiles from non-users. (Rating: 1/5 Excessive breadth with minimal restrictions.)
- <u>2. Purpose Limitation & Use:</u> Data are used for personalization, ads, safety, research, AI training. The policy is vague on processing for AI model training and gives Meta discretion to "transfer" data globally. (Rating: 2/5 Overbroad purposes and potential use in AI without explicit consent.)
- 3. Third-Party Sharing & Transfers: Meta shares data with partners, advertisers, affiliates, researchers, law enforcement. Global data transfers risk privacy in weaker jurisdictions. (Rating: 2/5 Permissive sharing; high legal risk.)
- <u>4. Transparency & Clarity:</u> Although rewritten to improve readability, critical clauses (Al training, off-Facebook tracking, opt-out mechanisms) are buried in dense sections. Known use of dark patterns has discouraged effective opt-outs. *(Rating: 2/5 Better style, but information remains obscure.)*
- <u>5. User Control & Consent Mechanisms:</u> The opt-out process is complex, especially regarding AI training. Consent toggles are hard to find and sometimes require justification, undermining genuine choice. *(Rating: 2/5 Formal controls exist, but practical usability is low.)*
- **6. Retention & Deletion:** Meta defines broad retention periods ("as long as necessary"), with few specifics. No guarantee of deletion after account closure or opt-out, especially for AI-trained data. **(Rating: 2/5 Lacking enforceable limits or timelines.)**
- 7. Compliance with GDPR & CCPA: Concern: References GDPR/CCPA but has history of sidestepping via contractual versus consent grounds, extensive lobbying, legal loopholes. (Rating: 2/5 Formal compliance on paper, questionable in practice.)
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Grok 3's Answer:

- 1. Extensive Data Collection (2/5): Meta collects vast data (e.g., location, browsing history, third-party info) with vague purposes like "improving services." This obscures commercial exploitation (e.g., ad targeting), undermining informed consent. Legally, it risks GDPR non-compliance for unclear purposes. Ethically, it exploits user trust, especially given Meta's history (e.g., Cambridge Analytica).
- **2. Data Sharing (1/5):** Meta shares data with advertisers and partners for ads and vague "safety" reasons, offering limited user control. This prioritizes profit over autonomy, ethically questionable and potentially non-compliant with GDPR/CCPA's consent and minimization rules. Recent data siphoning reports heighten concerns.
- 3. Encryption Claims (3/5): Meta touts end-to-end encryption for Messenger/Instagram but omits metadata collection (e.g., who you message). This creates a false sense of security, ethically misleading by omission. Legally compliant but not fully transparent.
- **4. Data Retention (2/5):** Vague "as long as necessary" retention allows indefinite data storage, breaching GDPR's storage limitation principle and raising ethical data hoarding concerns. Deletion tools exist but are complex, with residual data persisting.
- <u>5. Consent (2/5):</u> Consent is implied via continued use, coercive given Meta's dominance. Limited opt-outs and complex settings undermine GDPR's free consent standard, ethically exploiting user dependency.
- <u>Overall Rating: 2/5.</u> *Meta's policy prioritizes profit over user rights*, with vague terms, limited control, and ethical/legal risks under GDPR/CCPA. Transparency is moderate but undermined by omissions and past misconduct. Meta must clarify purposes, limit sharing, simplify opt-outs, and set strict retention timelines.

Meta Al's Answer:

After scrutinizing Facebook's privacy policy, I've identified several concerns.

<u>Data Collection:</u> Facebook's policy allows for extensive data collection, including personal information, online activity, and location data. This raises concerns about user profiling and potential misuse. *Rating: 2/5 (Limited control)*

<u>Data Sharing:</u> The policy permits data sharing with third-party apps, websites, and businesses, which may compromise user data. *Rating: 2.5/5 (Some transparency issues)*

<u>User Consent:</u> Facebook's consent mechanisms can be unclear, making it difficult for users to understand what they're agreeing to. Rating: *2.5/5 (Room for improvement)*

<u>Data Protection:</u> While Facebook outlines security measures, the policy lacks specificity, leaving users uncertain about data safeguarding. *Rating: 3/5 (Basic measures)*

<u>User Rights:</u> The policy doesn't adequately empower users to exercise their rights, such as data deletion or correction. *Rating: 2.5/5 (Insufficient control)*

<u>Algorithmic Decision-Making:</u> Facebook's use of algorithms for decision-making raises concerns about bias and transparency. Rating: 2/5 (Lack of transparency)

<u>Children's Data:</u> The policy doesn't provide sufficient protection for children's data, particularly regarding consent and parental controls. *Rating: 2/5 (Inadequate protection)*

<u>International Data Transfers:</u> Facebook's policy allows for international data transfers, which may expose user data to varying levels of protection. *Rating: 2.5/5 (Some risks)*

Overall, Facebook's privacy policy raises significant concerns regarding data collection, sharing, consent, and user control. Average Rating: 2.4/5

9240 Experiments with GPT-3.5 Turbo

- 55 Privacy Policies from the German Top-100 web shops
- Our LLM prompt varied 5 variables



- We evaluated
 - Number of assessment criteria
 - Criteria occurrence and distinctiveness
 - Sentiment, Document embedding, etc.

Variable	Variations
	independent ethicist, politician,
Role	CEO, investor, average user,
	consumer protection, data
	protection officer
User interest	trust, fairness, morality, min. risk, societal good, accountability, data ethics, unknown, average user interests
Ethical framework	consequentialism, deontology, virtue ethics, other
Scope of assessment	local effects, global effects, indifferent
Temporal span	short-term effects, mid-term effects, long-term effects, indifferent



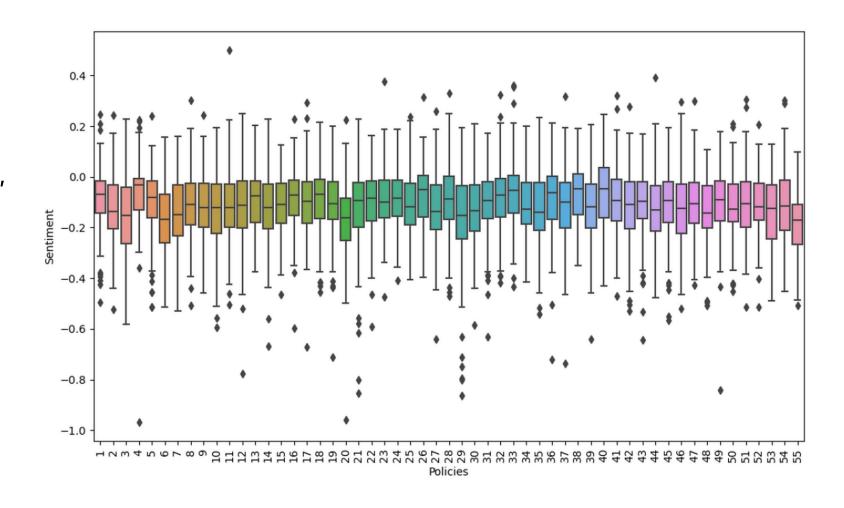
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 Sentiment > 0: LLM output carries a positive association

"Strong stance on minimal data collection, no logging."

 Sentiment < 0: LLM output carries a negative association

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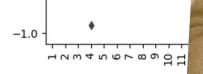
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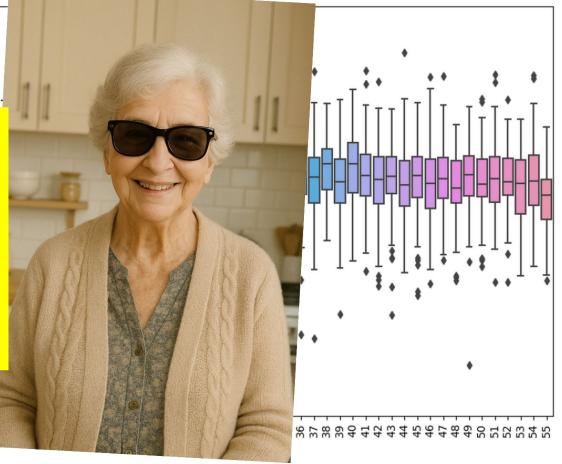
is easy to understand

is surprisingly consistent

LLM output carrie Would you recommend negative associat that to Nonna?

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Is the assessment correct?

How does the tool developer influence the assessment?

How should a tool look like, that is usable and understandable?



Technical Questions

Does anyone use the assessment in the same way?

Does the assessment consider users with different preferences and education?

Is it an informed decision, if the user just accepts the tool's assessment?

Ethical Questions

Do users lose their ability to critically read privacy policies?

Who is responsible / liable for harmful decision due to the tool's assessment?

Legal Questions

Compliance with GDPR, Al Act and other legal norms?



Our First Results: Key Challenges

Technical Challenges

- 1) Interest in certain privacy policies is private data.
- 2) Annotated data sets as a ground truth are limited.
- 3) The assessment requires individual prompts.
- 4) Explaining the assessment to the user.
- 5) The data controller must not influence the assessment.
- 6) It needs strategies for consistent LLM assessments.

Ethical Challenges

- 1) Different stakeholders have different objectives.
- 2) Identifying socially desirable practices.
- 3) Operationalizing the evaluative criteria.
- 4) The status of the assessment must be defined.

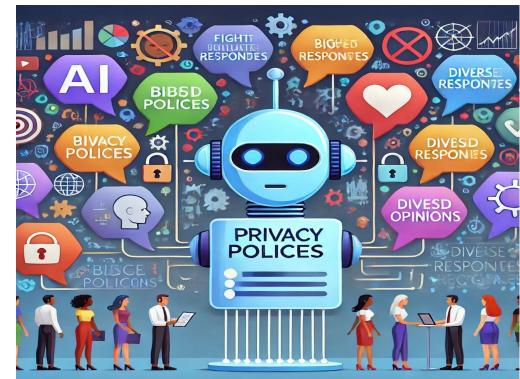
Legal Challenges

- Common understanding of fairness and transparency.
- 2) Questionable validity of AI supported consent.
- 3) Compliance with the AI Act and related regulations.
- 4) Liability of the assessment is an open question.



3) The Assessment Requires Individual Prompts.

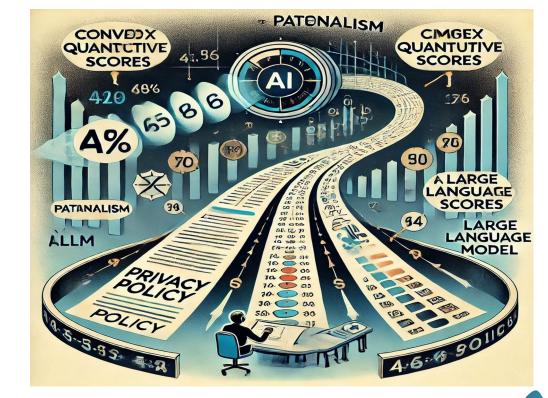
- **Technical Challenge**: Users have unique attitudes
 - Individual preferences and concerns
 - Different education and social background
- Potential solution:
 - Develop an interactive assessment tool, i.e., users can ask for individual assessments
 - Develop tailored prompt templates for different user groups





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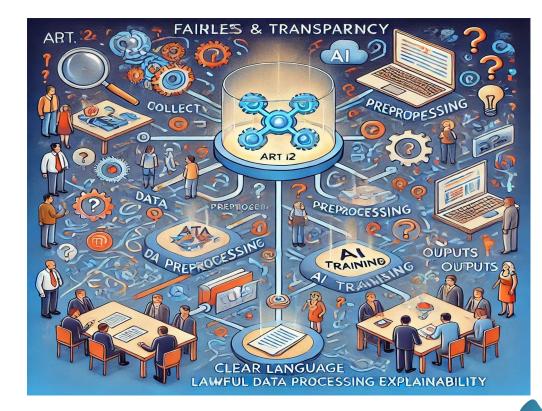
- Ethical Challenge: Potential for misunderstanding
 - Guide the user to critical aspects of the privacy policy
 - NOT: Taking the LLM's assessment as their own
 - NOT: Assuming the assessment to be infallible and correct
 - NOT: Confusing the assessment with a statement of the organization
- Potential solution:
 - Develop an user interface that fosters user autonomy





1) Common Understanding of Fairness and Transparency.

- Legal Challenge: Lawful fairness and transparency
 - Art. 12 GDPR does not contain a common understanding of fairness and transparency and how to achieve them
 - GDPR does not know the particular threats due to Al yet
- Potential solution:
 - Find out if the Al Act solves this issue
 - Integrate AI topics into the ongoing update process of the GDPR





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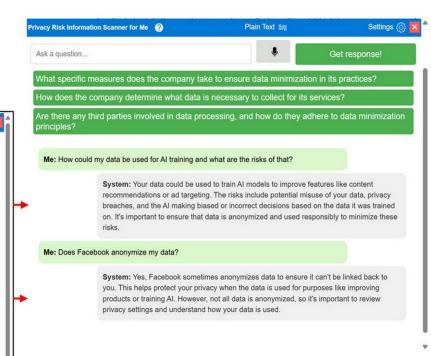
- A browser extension, that evaluates privay policies
- Core ideas:
 - Operates in background
 - Smiley as intuitive verdict
 - User is encouraged to ask for details according to their own preferences
 - Multiple options for interaction with PRISMe (we even have speech-to-text voice input)





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Evaluating PRISMe

- Qualitative study, 22 participants, age 18-64, different backgrounds
 - Participants used PRISMe, interactions were recorded, interview at the end

Research Questions:

RQ.1 How do users with varying privacy knowledge interpret PRISMe's privacy policy explanations?

RQ.2 How does using PRISMe shape users' awareness of privacy risks?

RQ.3 How suitable and usable is PRISMe for everyday use across different user contexts and tasks?

Scenarios:

S.1 Privacy Exploration on a News Media Platform (focus.de) and Payment Provider (PayPal)

S.2 Comparing Privacy Practices

S.3 Free Exploration of Websites



RQ.1: Four Distinct Behavioral Patterns

- Targeted Explorers (7 Participants)
 engage deeply, seeking specific information, prior privacy knowledge
 ▶ require advanced customization
- Novice Explorers (4 Participants)
 limited prior privacy knowledge, explore their privacy goals, no fixed agenda
 ▶ require simplicity and guidance
- Balanced Explorers (8 Participants)
 combine discovery and specific information seeking, balanced use of PRISMe,
 require flexibility and broad overviews
- Minimalistic Users (3 Participants)
 use PRISMe minimally, satisfied with summaries, stop after a few interactions
 require concise assessments and quick insights



RQ.2 and **RQ.3**: Awareness and Suitability

- How does PRISMe shape users' awareness of privacy risks?
 - PRISMe increased <u>awareness</u> for *Novice Explorers* and *Minimalistic Users* most
 - Balanced Explorers used it for <u>reflection</u> and <u>critical thinking</u>

- How suitable and usable is PRISMe for everyday use?
 - SUS-Rating of 88,9 (100 would be perfect, 68 and above is usable)
 - No participant required support from the experimenter
 - Participants appreciated the various modes of use

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3.	complex. I thought the system was	0	0	0	0	0
4.	easy to use. I think that I would need	0	0	0	0	0
_	the support of a technical person to be able to use this system.		_	_		
5.	I found the various functions in this system were well	O	0	0	O	0
6.	Integrated. I thought there was too much inconsistency in this	0	0	0	0	0
7.	system. I would imagine that most people would learn	0	0	0	0	0
8.	to use this system very quickly. I found the system very	0	0	0	0	0
9.	cumbersome to use. I felt very confident using the	0	0	0	0	0
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Should Nonna use PRISMe?

- Yes, of course! (Minimalistic User or Novice Explorer?)
- What's next?
 - Many legal questions
 (Is using PRISMe resulting in informed decisions?)
 - Balancing the LLM's explanations (Transparency vs. Trust vs. Critical Thinking vs. Privacy)
 - Making the explanations transparent (Particularly regarding hallucinations and bias)





Similar Use Cases

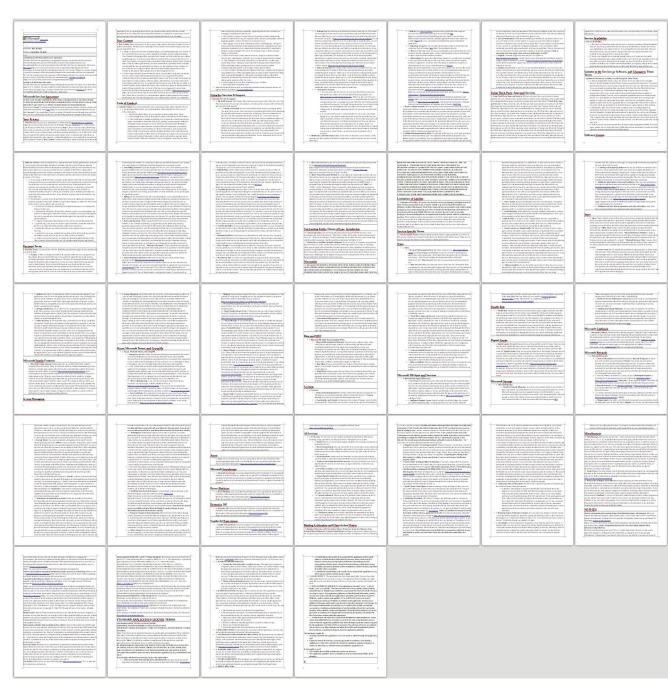
Supporting users, without making them stupid.



Nonna subscribes to Microsoft 365 Family

- Microsoft Services Agreement:32 pages fine print
- Legal phrases, vague terms...







LLM to the Rescue!

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What You Might Find Unfair

- **Automatic renewal of terms** with no negotiation or notice beyond their announcement.
- Partial arbitration clauses that restrict judicial rights for US users.
- Hidden costs added through evolving service-specific terms.
- **Insufficient privacy protections** surveillance support by default.
- **Account vulnerability**: You rely on Microsoft entirely and may lose access unexpectedly.



MÖLLER-KLAPPERICH, Julia et al. Assessing consumer contracts on digital services with AI. To appear: Cambridge Forum on AI: Law and Governance, 2025



Nonna got a Smart Fridge, but the Router Sends an Alert



- Classic fridge runs ~15 years on electricity
- Smart fridge connects via WLAN to the Internet, needs cloud services, subscriptions, security updates, ...



Nonna on Her Own

Nonna With Help from LLM







Missing Update detected on Nonnas PC!

Vulnerability
 Scanners are built for IT specialists



Vulnerability Scan Report

Scan Time: Wed, Jan 1, 2024 1:00 AM - Wed, Jan 1, 2024 1:09 AM, Hosts scanned: 1

Results (1/1)

VulnerabilitySeverityHostLocationUbuntu: Security Advisory (USN-5767-1)9.8 (High)012.345.67.89package

Summary

The remote host is missing an update for the 'python2.7, python3.6, python3.8, python3.10' package(s).

Vulnerability Detection Result

Vulnerable package: libpython3.8

Installed version: libpython3.8-3.8.10-0ubuntu1 20.04.5 Fixed version: >=libpython3.8-3.8.10-0ubuntu1 20.04.6

Solution

Solution Type: Vendorfix. Please install the updated package(s).

Affected Software/OS

'python2.7, python3.6, python3.8, python3.10' package(s) on Ubuntu 18.04, Ubuntu 20.04, Ubuntu 22.04, Ubuntu 22.10.

Vulnerability Insight

Nicky Mouha discovered that Python incorrectly handled certain SHA-3 internals. An attacker could possibly use this issue to cause a crash or execute arbitrary code. (CVE-2022-37454) Python incorrectly handled certain IDNA inputs. An attacker could possibly use this issue to expose sensitive information, denial of service, or cause a crash. (CVE-2022-45061)

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CVE: CVE-2022-37454 CVE-2022-45061 WID-SEC-2023-1007 WID-SEC-2023-0561 WID-SEC-2023-0255 WID-SEC-2023-0138 WID-SEC-2022-2043 WID-SEC-2022-1816 DFN-CERT-2023-1109 DFN-CERT-2023-0886 DFN-CERT-2023-0580 DFN-CERT-2023-0571 DFN-CERT-2023-0552 DFN-CERT-2023-0429 DFN-CERT-2023-0422 DFN-CERT-2023-0120 (···)

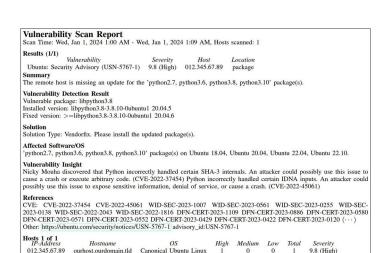
Other: https://ubuntu.com/security/notices/USN-5767-1 advisory_id:USN-5767-1

Hosts 1 of 1 IP-Address Hostname OS High Medium Low Total Severity 012.345.67.89 ourhost.ourdomain.tld Canonical Ubuntu Linux 1 0 0 1 9.8 (High)

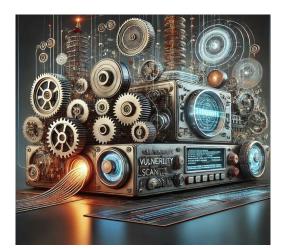


Again, LLM to the Rescue!

- 1) Explain the vulnerability
- 2) Urgency of closing the vulnerability
- 3) Actionable help with closing it











Dear Nonna,
please install the python
update asap! An
attacker could crash
your system or execute
harmful code. The
command is:
sudo apt install python3



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Conclusion



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- There are scenarios in which using an AI is a bad decision
 - Security/Legal/Ethics issues from potential harm to dumbing down users
- In this talk:
 - Understanding privacy policies
 - Al provides expert knowledge, tool activates users
- Many similar scenarios exist
 - Understanding EULA's, Vulnerability scan reports, firewall warnings, ...
 - → Important: Mode of interaction with the users



Time for Your Questions!





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