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Have you ever heard of ChatGPT? In other words have you heard of AI? Artificial intelligence is generated thoughts by computer programs. This is what *Linqto* Arnold (2023) describes AI as, "AI refers to the development of intelligent machines that can perform tasks that typically require human intelligence". Some people use AI essentially everyday. If it were in your self driving car or in your phone when you say "hey siri". Many People are saying AI is taking over and it is for the good. Some think that it will soon be able to perform medical surgeries, produce medicine, and do other miraculous tasks that take years for people to perfect. The truth is that AI is not as good as people make it out to be, and the way to fix that would be to delete AI as a whole.

As AI is starting to spread across the globe, it has made its way into about every hand of a human. If you have a smartphone you might have siri, google, or even an alexa. Many state that AI is the future in schools and it will take over some aspects of teachers' jobs. But rather I say that people are using it for the worse. Parents and teachers have a growing concern for their students or children with them using AI in school. *Brookings* West (2023) says "Seattle Public Schools banned access to not only ChatGPT, but also six additional websites that provide AI-Powered writing assistance". Clearly this AI writing apps and websites caused a large scare to all of Seattle's public schools. This along with other states are starting to ban the use of AI writing. Essentially the writing is a similar effect of plagiarism. This caught the eye of *Education-Next* Bailey, (2023) they state that "AI generated essays threaten to undermine learning as well as the college-entrance process". As said by Bailey (2023) AI will start to undervalue the importance of essays and tests. It will lead it to be something of the past. Later on in the article Education-Next Bailey, (2023) she states "Students who use AI to do their work for

them may not be learning the content and skills they need". This along with the other quote inform us that AI can affect the way that students learn. Some values they may miss out on from AI could be, reading, typing, writing, and basic test taking skills. All of those listed will impact the outcome of students' high school careers. Bailey (2023) reunited us with the fact that people are using AI for the worse. Hearing that students are using AI for no good and are not able to be trusted with AI in their hands. It brings us back to the beginning and the statement that students will use it for the worse.

Going off the fact that people are using AI for cheating in college and highschool, people say that it helps them learn and will grow their knowledge. It grabs my attention that they will not be able to do things that they would have learned if they didn't use AI.While I agree with the fact that it is an option for kids to learn. I say that people will get to a point where they will not be able to do normal work without AI. Let alone AI will take over their jobs. People are also wondering what AI will do or change in places of work. *AmericanProgress*, Khather (2023) says "Recent Breakthroughs of Artificial Intelligence have resurfaced headlines of robots taking jobs". This grows concerns for many people. But it should raise concern for the people who have jobs that can easily be replaced by AI. With this growing concern people who are not used to doing things without AI will struggle and AI could take their job. In a work perspective this is great, the AI will essantly make no mistakes and leave no room for error. But without error there will be no room for improvement. *DisplayNote,* DisplayNoteBlog (2023) states that "Making Mistakes is an important learning opportunity". This quote relates to the saying because AI is almost unable to make mistakes. Furthermore AI will not lead us to any mistakes, this does not allow us to learn from our mistakes. So when we do replace workers with AI it could most likely

cut out all mistakes. Missing these mistakes could lead to the fall of companies, other jobs, and even countries.

People often argue that AI is something that they can trust. People trust it to do homework for them. But would you trust it with your life? I say that some people put to much trust into their AI. This includes AI in self-driving cars. Companies like Tesla and GMC have incorporated it in some of their modeled cars. *NPR* Associated Press (2022) states that " Nearly 400 crashes of vehicles with partially driver assisted systems, including 273 teslas". Heard that nearly over 400 crashes have occurred with the AI system tells me that it is not fully functional. It shows how AI is not fully at its peak and that people are trusting it to drive their own car. Seeing that AI has a fault in their car system makes me wonder what else people are trusting AI with that could lead to something bad. Putting full trust into Ai is something that companies have done. Techopedia Buttice (2023), Analyzed the companies who put their trust into AI. He looked Into LG and their AI assistant. He states " After a while, the tiny and cute AI started repeatedly ignoring commands, giving the silent treatment to an embarrassed and frustrated Vanderwall". During this time LG had made a personal assistant to help you with any needs on things like their website and apps. But this AI quickly got a mind of its own and consistently ignored LG and their commands. Buttice (2023) also pointed out that it was embarrassing for the company that they were unable to control the AI and that they had to shut the whole project down. Giving your full trust into Artificial Intelligence for something simple like your homework or complex like your car could commonly lead to errors that are uncontrollable.

Looking back at the causes and effects of highschool and college students using ChatGPT, how does it work and what makes it such a bad thing? ZDNET, Ortiz (2023) describes ChatGPT as "A natural language processing tool driven by AI technology that allows you to

have human-like conversations". ChatGPT is completely AI. Being that it is under no control could quickly lead to it becoming too powerful. This concerns many as it happened already with LG and their personal assistant. The thing that makes it so powerful is that it has no limits. It can do everything a human can do and more. So when students in particular started to use it they abused it. This is what made it so bad. People would not stop using it. College essays and applications, highschool homework and tests all were getting done by the Chat GPT bot. Just more reasons that we should delete AI.

As ChatGPT rose to fame, Many other companies had the same idea. There are countless apps, websites, and computers that are all using similar algorithms as AI. As this idea started to grow people wondered if it took a turn for the worse, can we get rid of it? This thought came to mind because it was one of the first full AI bots to get fame. Well BBC, McCallum (2023) says that "Italy has become the first Western country to block advanced chatbot ChatGPT. Seeing this is a step to essay delete the app. Italy is attempting to delete the app by not using it. Their goal is to make Chat GPT go away because it is not being used. But because it had millions of users since its release on November 22nd of 2022 and its fast growth of fame it is essentially non-erasable. In order to remove AI from places like school some options are, using websites that can spot AI and cheating use, using paper tests and assignments, and even just banning websites that are AI like ChatGPT.

While Chat GPT grows to levels that are far beyond what people think. The question still stands: should AI be deleted? From kids not learning in schools from constant cheating. To people faking their college applications. AI keeps on proving that it is not yet ready for human interactions. Yet humans are not ready for AI interactions. This could include people driving with an autopilot car for the first time. Or the 400 reported car crashes from AI not being advanced

enough to where they don't have human instincts. Looking back at AI taking over people's jobs, As stated before by DisplayNoteBlog (2023) Mistakes are key aspects in life and are great teaching moments. If that were learning in school or working at a job. Mistakes are meant to happen and AI takes that all away. I believe that AI will continue to grow and yet show how it will continue to cause inconveniences, and the way to solve that will be deleting AI as a whole.

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