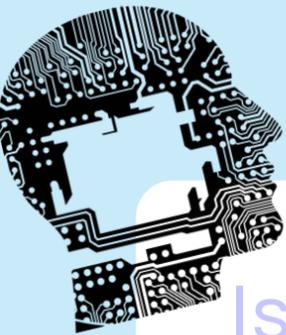# Artificial Intelligence

Is artificial intelligence good for society?

Pros

AI can make our lives better and improve our health

- AI makes it possible for people to stay in shape at home.

- AI can detect irregular heartbeats, heart attacks, and even congestive heart failure .

- AI can result in more personalized care.

AI is able to help people with disabilities, and make their lives with technology easier

- Virtual assistants allow people who are hearing impaired access transcripts of voicemails or other audio.
- Voice commands can allow better use to people dexterity disabilities who may have trouble with buttons or screens.
- Some apps can read texts, or describe images for visually impaired people.

- "Using AI, speakers can also detect regular and irregular heartbeats, as well as heart attacks and congestive heart failure."

Cons

AI will cause harm to many people as robots start replacing humans

- AI robots don't need the benefits and care that human workers do.

- Some experts believe that AI unemploymen, and a breakdown of the social order.

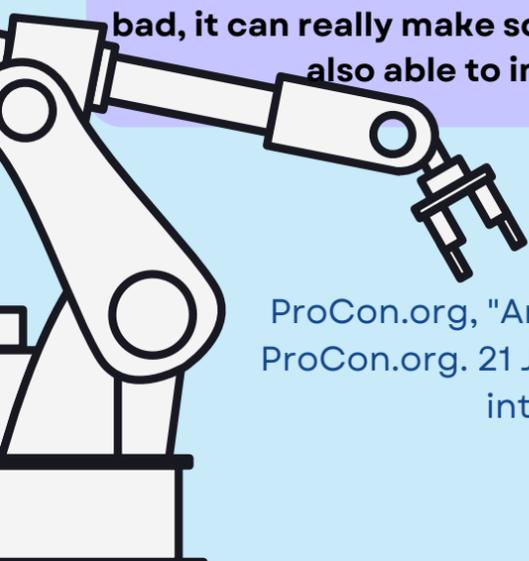- AI is causing wage decreases for workers.

AI repeats human racism

- Facial recognition has been found to easily recognize the faces of white men, while wrongly identifying black women 35 percent of the time.
- It has been found that there are more federal and local police surveillance in neighborhoods of color
- AI constantly fails to recognize and censor racial slurs such as the N-word.

- "Beyond facial recognition, online AI algorithms frequently fail to recognize and censor racial slurs, such as a recent incident in an Amazon product description for a black doll. AI is also incapable of distinguishing between when the N-word is being used as a slur and when it's being used culturally by a black person."

So from what I have researched and learned about while doing this assignment, in my opinion, I believe that while AI can and might be used for both good and bad, it can really make somebody's life easier. And I also find it helpful that AI is also able to improve people's lives who have disabilities.

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