

A framework for AI accountability reporting

Here is a framework for how to think about identifying and framing AI stories. Let's start with thinking about the different stages of modern AI development. Modern AI models are developed with big data and big compute, and then the models are used in applications. At each stage of this pipeline, there are critical issues to investigate, actors to hold accountable, and people that get affected.

AI development stages	data	+	compute	→	AI models	→	applications
Related issues	loss of privacy/consent surveillance capitalism labor exploitation erosion of intellectual property		energy/water use mineral extraction emissions geopolitics		embedded abuse automation embedded bias errors/hallucinations		surveillance job loss/degradation discrimination mis/disinformation
Actors	companies governments		companies governments investors		companies talent investors		individuals businesses governments
Impacted people	individuals workers		communities planet citizens		individuals communities businesses		communities consumers democracies workers