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Artificial Intelligence: Future or Threat?

By Lily Foster

Is artificial intelligence making life easier, or is it creating more problems than we can handle?

Artificial intelligence is changing the way we live, bringing both exciting benefits and serious concerns. Every day, people use AI without even thinking about it. Voice assistants like Siri and Alexa help with daily tasks, while chatbots make customer service quicker and more efficient. In hospitals, AI is being used to detect diseases earlier, which could save lives. Self-driving cars are also being developed and, while they're not perfect yet, they have the potential to make roads much safer. Businesses are also benefiting from AI, as it can handle repetitive tasks, allowing companies to work faster and more efficiently.

On the other hand, AI is also causing problems. One of the biggest concerns is that it's replacing jobs. Automation is taking over roles in shops, factories and even creative industries, leaving many people worried about their future. Although some new jobs are being created, they often require advanced skills, which not everyone has access to achieving.

Privacy is another major issue. AI collects massive amounts of data, and many people feel uneasy about how companies use this information. Social media algorithms are also a growing problem, as they can spread false information and even influence elections without people realising it.

What's even more worrying is the ethical side of AI. Sometimes, AI systems have been known to show bias, especially in areas like hiring and law enforcement, which could lead to unfair treatment. There are also fears about AI being used in dangerous ways, such as autonomous weapons. Although AI has the power to make life better, it needs to be controlled carefully to prevent harm. Governments and companies must set clear rules to ensure it is used fairly and responsibly. If this happens, AI could continue to improve our lives while avoiding the serious risks it brings.

So, while AI is shaping the future in incredible ways, it also comes with risks that can't be ignored—do the benefits outweigh the dangers, or is it a technology we need to be more cautious about?

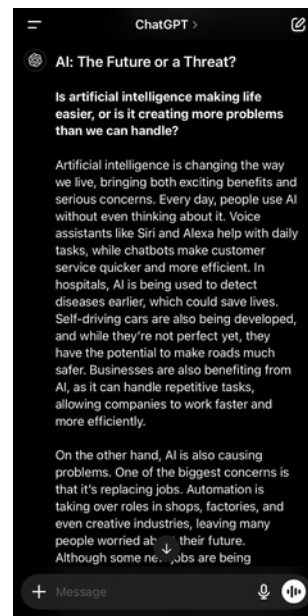
What if I just told you, that I didn't really write this article at all?....



Artificial Intelligence; The Future or A Threat? -Continued

The point of this article was to prove if Artificial Intelligence would be an asset or a major threat to the future. So I had a novel (and somewhat silly) idea. I wanted to test if people could tell the difference between my writing and AI while reading this article. AI (specifically ChatGBT) wrote this article with prompts that I imputed. The prompts are as following;

- Can you write me a 300 word news article on the pros and cons of AI and how it is affecting everyday life
- Can you amend the article so it flows more without subheading
- Could you make as though it was written a 14 year old girl
- Could you use varied sentence starters to start the paragraph
- Can you add a short headline and then a sub heading that is based on an exciting rhetorical question
- Can you end with an sentence that prompts the reader to think about their opinions about the points raised in the article



A screenshot of ChatGPT writing the first part of the article.

My take on this article is that AI is an extremely powerful tool and can aid many parts of our society but there are immense risks. AI can take many jobs and livelihoods but also save thousands and millions of lives in the form of medical care. The question is; Did you see through the deceptive article or is AI blindsiding the population?

Squid Game Season 2 Review

**WARNING:
CONTAINS
SPOILERS**

By Evie Dart

In the past, Korean television dramas would traditionally have been broadcast to a Korean audience. Now in the age of Netflix and streaming, it allows series to be accessible globally and immediately.

After director Hwang Dong Hyuk created season one of the famous series Squid Game 2021, fans have had to wait three years of anticipation to receive season two. Almost immediately, the season became majorly popular globally.

Squid Game became popular due to the impeccable acting of the cast, and the cast itself. Throughout the series, fans develop favour towards certain characters.

In season two, many of the actors have also pursued singing careers. This includes Park Yong Sik, Jo Yuri and T.O.P. Every character has a certain element to them that makes them noticeable, hence why player 196 and 180 became popular female characters. In addition to the famous cast, actor Park Sunghoon - famous for his villain role in The Glory- played as player 120. He gained immense respect for his role in Squid Game, and many favoured his character.

Squid Game season two includes games as does season one, but towards the end of the series, the players decide to attempt to stop the games. This plot twist created anticipation and made the series extremely bingeable. Compared to season one, this series is not as gruesome and it focuses on group dynamics and articulation.

As well as focusing on characters, new games such as Mingle are introduced. Mingle immediately became a fan favourite due to the fun yet eerie atmosphere of the game. At the end of season one, it is revealed that the front man is Junho - the policeman who disguised as a guard's- brother.



Squid Game Season 2 Review

By Evie Dart

Later in season two, the front man joins the games as a player, with no one realising who he is. The only person who thought player 001 was not who he said he was was player 390 - Jungbae. This is because in 'mingle' -to save them both- 001 kills a man who is in their room so they were not shot. This led Jungbae to question who 001 actually was.

As well as the intense plot, the series also touches on emotions. In the last episode, Dae-ho struggles with the situation they are all in, and he sits in the corner of the room, later feeling extremely bad that he wasn't able to help his fellow players. Fans are understanding how the character was not showing weakness, just a human reaction.

Despite the immediacy of streaming, anticipation will have to build for heavily sought after season three, suspected to air in July of this year.



'An image of 415, Naomi's favourite player'



How to take care of your well-being alongside studying by Caitlyn Phillippo

Trying to balance school work and taking care of your wellbeing can be difficult to manage. Especially when personal problems can add to the stress. My hope is that these tips will help you to find that balance and make studying something enjoyable.

Motivation

Before you begin to study, it can be useful to remind yourself of your goals. I like to do this through mood boards made up of things I want to achieve. These can be big aspirations or smaller tasks but it's important to have a reason to motivate you. Planning what tasks you will complete on what days is another thing that can help. Having a physical planner or an online one is better than taking a mental note. Being able to tick off something from your to-do list can help you to maintain motivation and give you a sense of accomplishment. Try to set yourself manageable tasks instead of stressing yourself out trying to get everything done at once

Environment

Having a clean workspace and decluttering the space around you before you work is the key to calming your mind. A clean workspace is a clean mind-space. Make it comfortable to be in. This could be through candles, desk plants, a comfy chair or anything else that makes you feel

comfortable. Sounds can also be an important factor. Calming music can help you to concentrate and stay in a healthy headspace when dealing with stressful tasks. It's best to listen to music with no lyrics such as lo-fi or classical. Some people find it easier to study in public settings or like to change their environment frequently. I personally find it easier to study at my desk in my own space but going to a park or library can be helpful to change things up and experiment with where you find most comfortable.

Wellbeing & Mental Health

Although it is good to push yourself out of your comfort zone and try your hardest, it is equally important to know your limits. Pushing yourself too far will lead to you feeling burnt out. This may mean you feel more tired, you lose motivation, you may not feel 'good enough' and may not see any point in continuing your studies. Luckily, there are many ways to prevent and cope with this. For example: Giving yourself frequent breaks when you feel overwhelmed, going outside or opening a window, making sure you have eaten, spending time away from your work area during breaks, going out with friends or family, having a study group or group-chat to talk to about it, staying hydrated, making sure you have enough sleep, and ultimately just taking the time to check in with yourself and reflect on what is making you feel that way. Your studies are important but so are you.



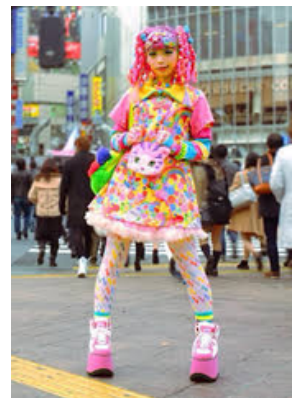
Harajuku fashion - Part 1 - What is it? by Naomi Martinez and Elena Sidabraite

If you are into fashion and learning about different styles then you may have heard of the word 'Harajuku'. Most people associate this word with bold, unique styles but what is 'The Harajuku style' and where did it originate? In this article, we're going to answer these very questions.

The Harajuku style is actually made up of many different styles which each have their own substyles and more.

These styles of fashion originated in the 80s and aspects of American fashion influenced young Japanese teens who took their own spin on it, making the harajuku style we know today.

As this fashion is seen in modern day Japan and is a growing phenomenon in other countries too as the USA and UK, it is considered as the most cutest fashion in Japan and other Asian countries



“Conflict” I silhouette I “Oliver Twist” by Stratos Chalkais



This photo was taken for the schools drama play for the winter called ‘Oliver Twist’ as the name does suggest in the name of this part.

Personally, I love this photo because of the silhouette it gives on the actor face clothes and on the dagger that was used by one of the actors in this photo.

This was posted on Instagram but the description was just the title of this part: “Conflict” I silhouette I “Oliver Twist”

This part of the play was very good; fantastic acting from all characters.

This was a practice for the actual play since I was their official photographer. With hindsight, I might dial down the exposure a bit to give the illusion of mystery. Nevertheless, I rate this photo a 8/10.

And now for the technicalities:

Editing settings:

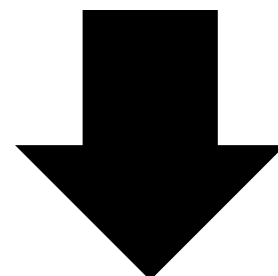
- **I added a deep vignette to remove any distractions that may of existed in the photo**
- **I put down the shadows to the deepest minus**
- **I colour corrected it and made the photo more cold to emphasise the conflict aspect of the photo.**

Camera settings:

- **shutterspeed of 1/125**
- **aperture of f/5.6**
- **iso of 500**
- **photo format RAW**

I wish I would’ve posted more photos from the test play so I could comment on it.

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“Solace”



This photo was taken in Enfield of an elderly woman sitting by herself and, I think, contemplating life. I posted this in October just before I went to the Isle of Wight on my Instagram account called: @SJCH__photography (please go and follow it would be greatly appreciated)

I posted this with the description below:

Going back to the street photography; this photo was taken when I saw this woman sitting by herself. I couldn't pass by the opportunity to take these 2 photos because I thought it would give a different approach to photographing people since my style is to pose them but here is one where I let them produce their own feelings. I saw a quote from Charlie Chaplin on the internet where he said that "Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long-shot." Even with this perspective this photo is still solemn, in my opinion.

I think the description is pretty good.

Technical time again:

Camera settings:

- iso: 50 (i know, super low right?)
- shutter speed: 1/80
- aperture: f/4.0
- photo format: RAW

Editing setting:

I made it a more cold photo because I wanted to show the sadness in this photo. I put slight vignette since I wanted to pull the focus to the subject and I put up the clarity and de haze a bit to make it more intriguing to see.

The composition:

- leading lines
- golden rule
- rule of thirds



@SJCH_PHOTOGRAPHY

Overall, this photo is pretty good, but what I would've liked to have done is increased the exposure a bit to more pull the subject into the photo.

You can find this photo and more on my Instagram:

@sjch__photography

Please follow :)

Bounty: Love it or Hate it

By Zahra Cavaye



Bountys; we all know and hate them some people would even say that they are a waste of chocolate and coconut. Celebrations was even going to remove Bountys from their box:



This made a lot of bounty fans annoyed so they brought out this:



However this was only temporary and they returned to normal soon after but lots of people think that this change should have been permanent as there were still bountys for the bounty lovers but none for the bounty haters and more of the other chocolates that people prefer. There is still the question that a lot of people still think about; Should bountys still exist? well studies show that only 18% of the population like these unpopular chocolates yet they still exist in shops. You would think how many people hate this chocolate and coconut combination that the company would have lost money from lack of sales and had to discontinue them for good



This our some opinions about bounty's;

In my opinion, I strongly dislike bounty's but their are far worst chocolates, such as eclairs which I think are EXTREMELY disgusting but I think that bountys should be discontinued as they discontinued dark chocolate bounty's which were a lot better in my opinion.

Lily

I don't understand why bounty's are hated so much I really like them. I mean how could you leave them sitting in the celebrations box they are always what I go to first and I love when ever there is a box of celebrations at a party because then i get all of them to myself. The chocolate and coconut go together as amazing as cookies and milk so how do people not like it I will never understand.

The ban and the return of TikTok

by Kaiyah Simmons-Foster



What a weekend it has been for the people of the US! On the 19th January 2025 TikTok had “went dark” in the US.

The app had “went dark” due to the US government banning TikTok due to concerns of it having links to the Chinese government. President Joe Biden had decided to pass this issue down to his successor Donald Trump where he had decided that he most likely will give an 90 day extension.

TikTok had made a argument which included the idea that the ban was violating having free speech as TikTok is a platform where people share their views on specific topics and many of creators earn money from the type of content that they make; without TikTok many creators will be suffering as they wont be earning their income.



The people in the US had reported that the app was removed from Apple and Google Play stores and there were no videos being shown. Instead there was a message on their screens which said “we are fortunate that President Trump has indicated that he will work with us on a solution to reinstate TikTok once he takes office”. This message was displayed on the screen whenever someone from the US are trying to access the app.

This is the first ever major social media platform to be banned in the US.

However, in less than 24 hours TikTok was back!



Welcome back!

Thanks for your patience and support. As a result of President Trump's efforts, TikTok is back in the U.S.!

Southern California Wildfires

by Jaymie-Lea Cook

From January 7th to 31st, a series of 7 destructive wildfires affected the Los Angeles metropolitan area and San Diego county in California , United states. Over the last century, the mountains of Los Angeles have been burning more frequently then they used to , mostly caused by human activity. Lighting- caused fires used to happen every 30 to 100 years . Now , ignitions are started by power lines, fireworks, cars and also heavy equipment.

Some theorize that the fire was caused by wind-felled power lines,or that the palisades fire was seeded by the embers of a smaller fire the week before. But the list of possible culprits is long-even a car engine idling over dry grass can ignite a fire.

The wildfires across Los Angeles county are estimated to have destroyed over 12,000 structures, including many homes. According to a Redfin report [published on January 17] around 14% of homes within the perimeters of the Palisades and Eaton fires were either damaged or destroyed. Twenty-nine people are known to have died from the Los Angeles wildfires and roughly tens of thousands of people were forced out of their homes.



The fundraising platform, GoFundMe , saw more than a million donors in all 50 states and 160 countries donate to relief and recovery. Disney has pledged \$15million to those who were affected by the wildfires and many celebrities have also donated , including: Kylie Jenner, Jamie lee Curtis , Paris Hilton and many more. Communities came to give and donate essentials and other things , For example Carter Kench [TikTok star] donated his squishmallow collection, to help and support those in need.



According to a recent UCLA report, the two deadly fires have resulted in property losses and damages costs that may be as high as \$164 billion.

Meet the team

Hi, I'm Evie and I am in 9CAL. I'm interested in researching music, languages, education and books/ films. I also like writing- if it wasn't obvious. :)



Hey, my name is Eloise Geraghty and I am in 9CKA. I'm interested in writing stories about reading and music because they are both my main interests at the moment as well as Taylor Swift.



Hi! I'm Jackson Green and I am in 12EKC, I write about video games because, like any great video game journalist, I don't have anything else in life!



Hey! I'm Chloe, I'm in 13VEK and a passionate writer. I am interested in all things art and I am super excited to write articles for the Chace Chronicle!



Hey, I'm Paige! I'm in 13EKC and I love everything science, horror and books. I'm super excited to bring my journalism to you and I hope you love reading my stuff.



Hi, I'm Lily Foster from 8MMC and I'm passionate about writing about political issues concerning young people and exploring both sides of the debate.



Meet the team...

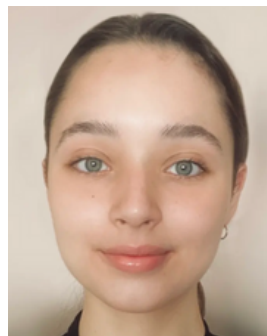
Hi, my name is Naomi :D and I'm in 8PSA. I love videogames, music 🎵 and cute stuff. Also my current fav music artist is TV girl :) I joined the Chace Chronicle because it is fun to write something that you like and other people will read it! I hope you liked this edition!



(i made my avatar on picrew btw)

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I'm Caitlyn from 13LMA and I'm interested in writing stories about books, art and important events because it's important to me to have a wide range of knowledge on things and to stay up to date with what's going on in the world.



Hi my name is Jaymie and I'm in 12AC, I'm interested in different views on fashion and how it has changed over a short period of time.



I'm Stratos Chalkias, I'm a portrait photographer who has been taking photos professionally for 1 year. My interests are photography as you may have guessed, football and futsal.



Hi, my name is Miah from 9CAL. I like to write poems and stories in fiction. I'm interested in writing stories about the supernatural because all things paranormal really interest me~



Hi my name is Kaiyah from 12AC. I like to write about interesting topics involving things that are happening in the media as it is something that we use everyday and there is so much that is happening. I love to Read especially books that have fantasy in it.



Meet the team...

**Hi my name is Elena<33.
Im in 8MVi. I'm new to
newspaper club! I love
asian themed stuff and
listening to different
music genres!! My
favourite music artists
are Tyler the Creator, Tv
Girl, and more.**



**Hi my name is Zahra
from 8MMC I hope you
enjoy my article about a
singer who has recently
ended a world tour
which lasted almost 2
years. Also if you
couldn't tell, I'm
obsessed with Taylor
Swift and my precious
hamster, Coco. Also
Bountys are
DISGUSTING! (spoiler
for a new article)**

