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Don't Just Jump to Generative Al

Hallucination

Lack of Reproducibility

Lack of Explainability

Lack of Accountability



Newsworthy Generative Al

ChatGPT falsely accused a law professor of sexual harassment during a class trip to Alaska sponsored by his law school, Georgetown University Law Center.

Bombshell Stanford study finds ChatGPT and Google's Bard answer medical questions with racist, debunked theories that harm Black patients.

Samsung bans use of generative AI tools like ChatGPT after April internal data leak

A group of hackers used ChatGPT to create personalized phishing emails targeting college students.



We have issues with AI use in Financial Services!

43%

Struggle with AI governance to meet regulatory requirements.

71%

Al Ethics and Responsible Al are not part of their operations.

50%

Lack an AI model development standard.

27%

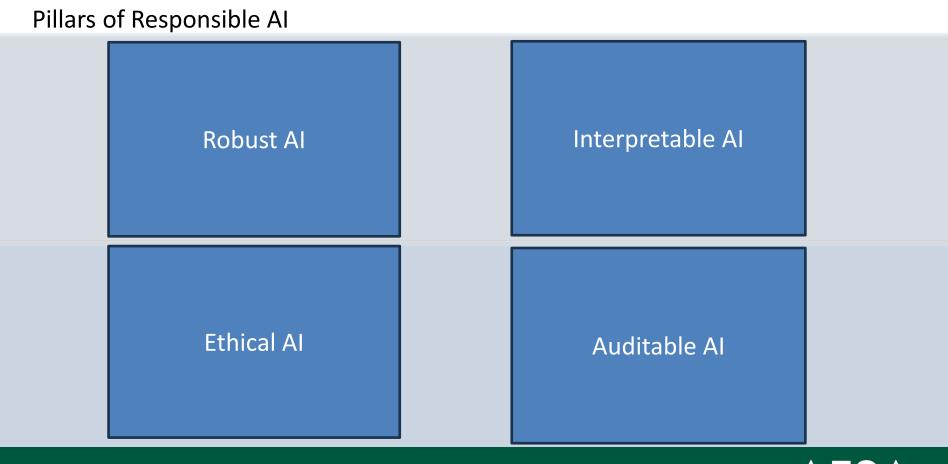
Haven't started defining their Responsible AI capabilities at all.

https://www.fico.com/en/resource-access/download/42656

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Pillars of Responsible Al

Robust AI is taking time for proper data preparation, analysis, model development, and scenario testing.

Most Explainable AI not sufficient for Regulatory purposes, adopt Interpretable Machine Learning

ML is neither good nor bad but designed to minimize prediction error. It can find proxies for protected classes. Modeler needs to identify and eliminate unwanted relations.

Can't Simply Trust the Data Scientists' Artistry. Need an immutable audit trail to enforce governance of Model Development Standards.



All models are wrong, but some are useful



George Box (1976)