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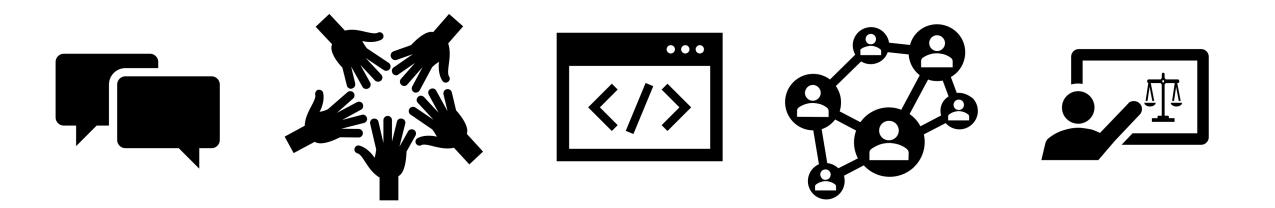
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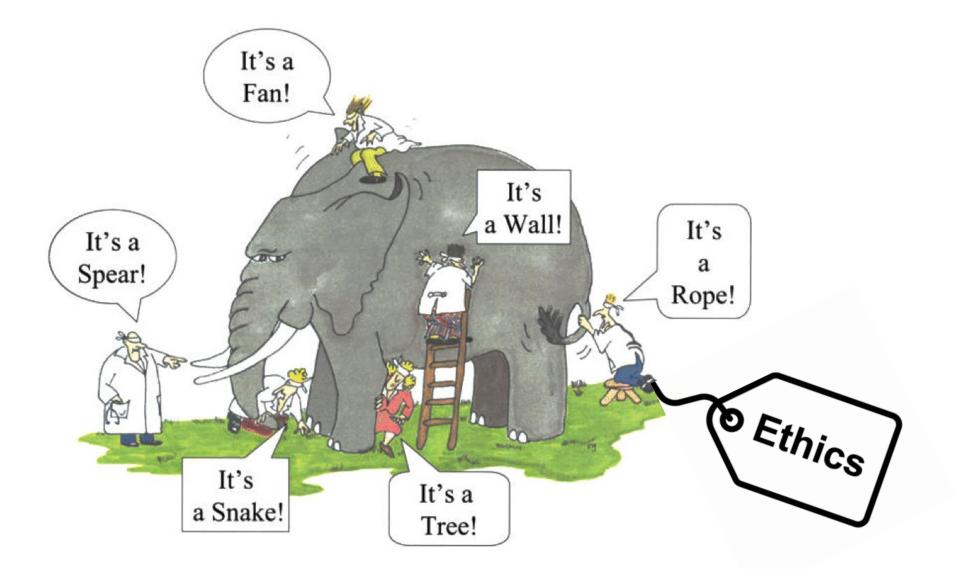




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News

# Facebook data on more than 500M accounts found online

Details from more than 500 million Facebook users have been found available on a website for hackers

Via AP news wire | Sunday 04 April 2021 00:28

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# Amazon scraps secret AI recruiting tool that showed bias against women

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# Millions of black people affected by racial bias in health-care algorithms

Study reveals rampant racism in decision-making software used by US hospitals – and highlights ways to correct it.

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Technology

# Google hired Timnit Gebru to be an outspoken critic of unethical AI. Then she was fired for it.

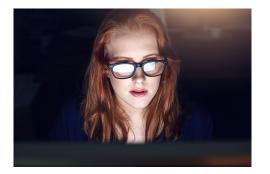
Gebru is one of the most high-profile Black women in her field and a powerful voice in the new field of ethical Al, which seeks to identify issues around bias, fairness, and responsibility.

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### In education









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# My experience

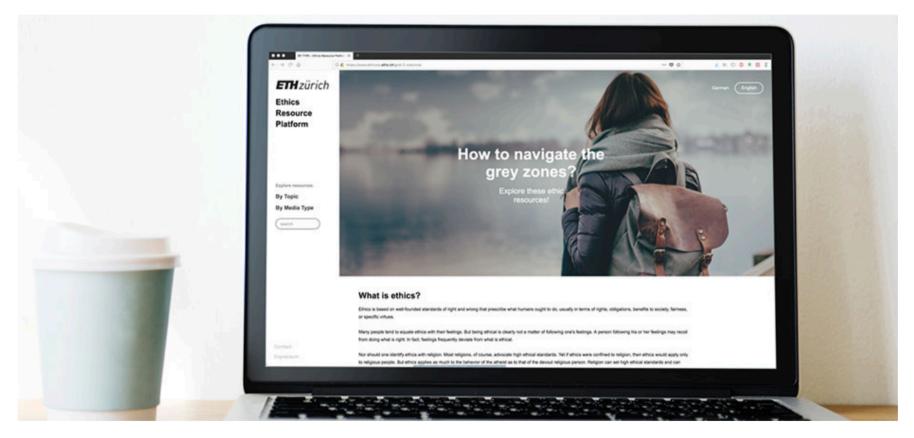




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## **ETHics Resource Platform (ETH Zurich)**





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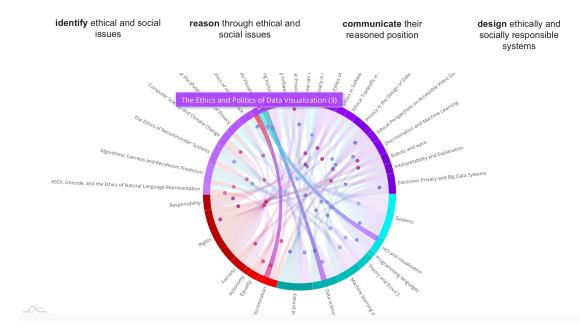
## Embedded ethiCS<sup>™</sup> @ Harvard

DOI:10.1145/3330794

A Harvard-based pilot program integrates class sessions on ethical reasoning into courses throughout its computer science curriculum.

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Embedded EthiCS: Integrating Ethics Across CS Education



https://embeddedethics.seas.harvard.edu/



# Relevant initiaitves and projects related to digital ethics







Shaping the Ethical Dimensions of Smart Information Systems

https://www.project-sherpa.eu/

Stakeholder-Informed Ethics for New technologies with high socio-economic and human rights impact

https://www.sienna-project.eu/

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