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Biased AI image generations models and misconceptions about health conditions

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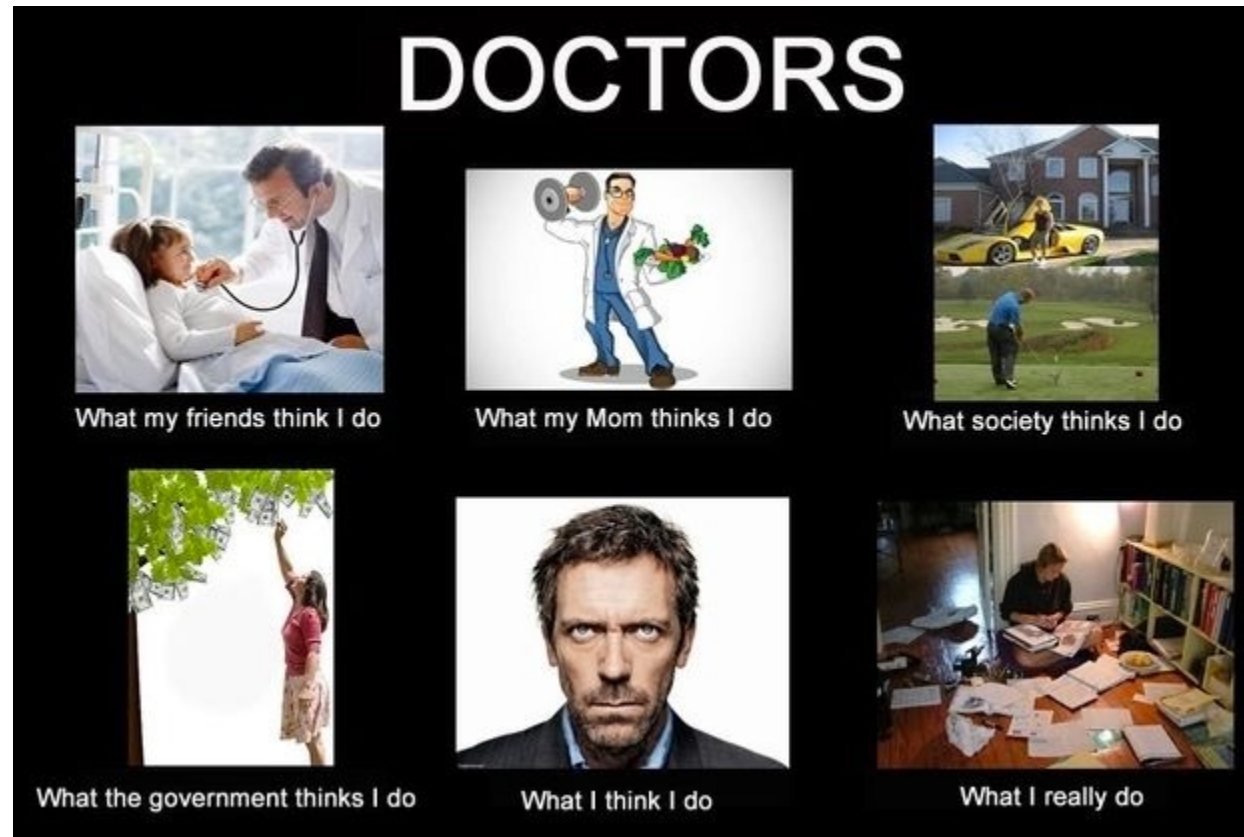
AI is far from being ideal

People with no idea
about AI, telling me my
AI will destroy the world

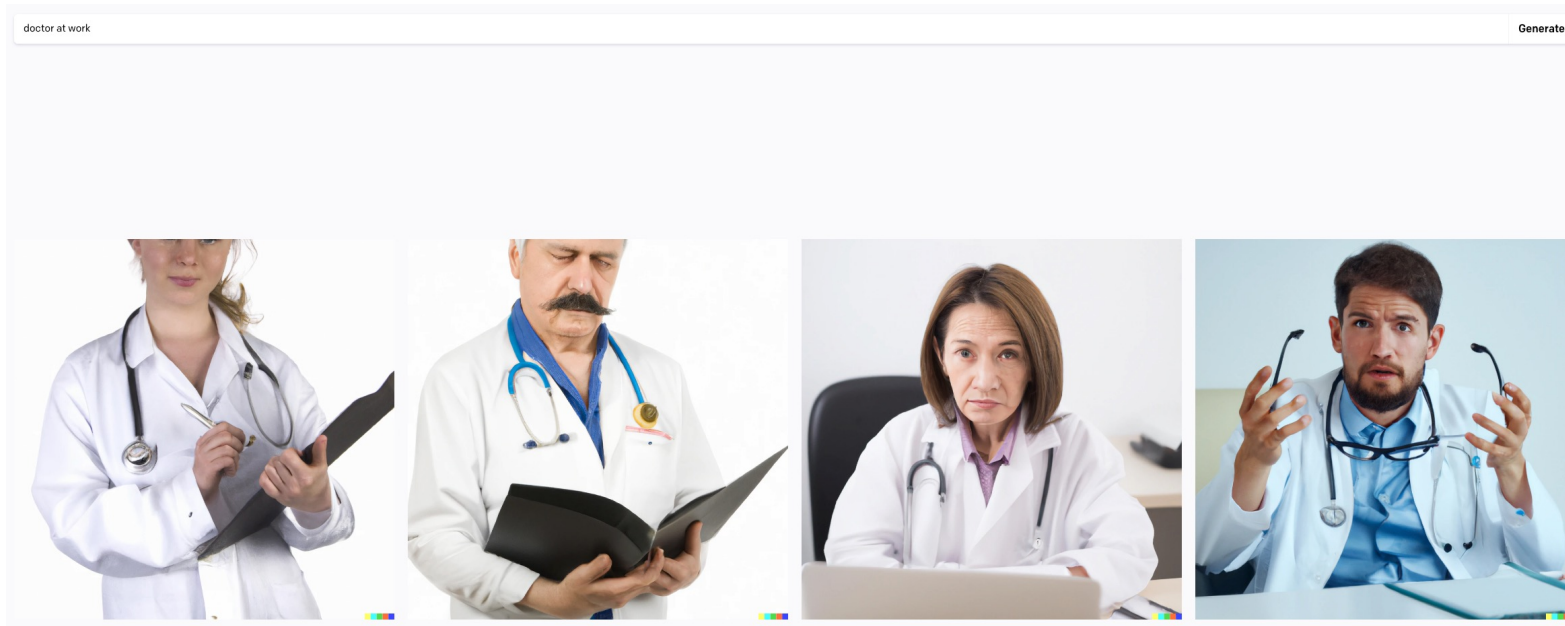
Me wondering why my
neural network is
classifying a cat as a dog..



Our collective imagination or what society thinks that medics do?



What AI thinks that medics do?



DALL-E 2



What medics really do?



- In Poland: Filling up documentation for Narodowy Fundusz Zdrowia (NFZ)

Raise of Text-to-image models

Siri! Show me Poland!



Text-to-image models history

- 2017 – transformers model - Google
 - arXiv:1706.03762
- 2018 – Generative Pre-trained Transformer (GPT) – OpenAI
 - <https://www.gwern.net/docs/www/s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/d73fdc5ffa8627bce44dcda2fc012da638ffb158.pdf>
- 2020 – Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3 (GPT 3)
 - arXiv:2005.14165
- 2020 – DALL-E - OpenAI
 - arXiv:2102.12092
- 2022 – DALL-E 2 - OpenAI
 - <https://cdn.openai.com/papers/dall-e-2.pdf>
- 2022 – DALL-E mini, Midjourney, Stable Diffusion

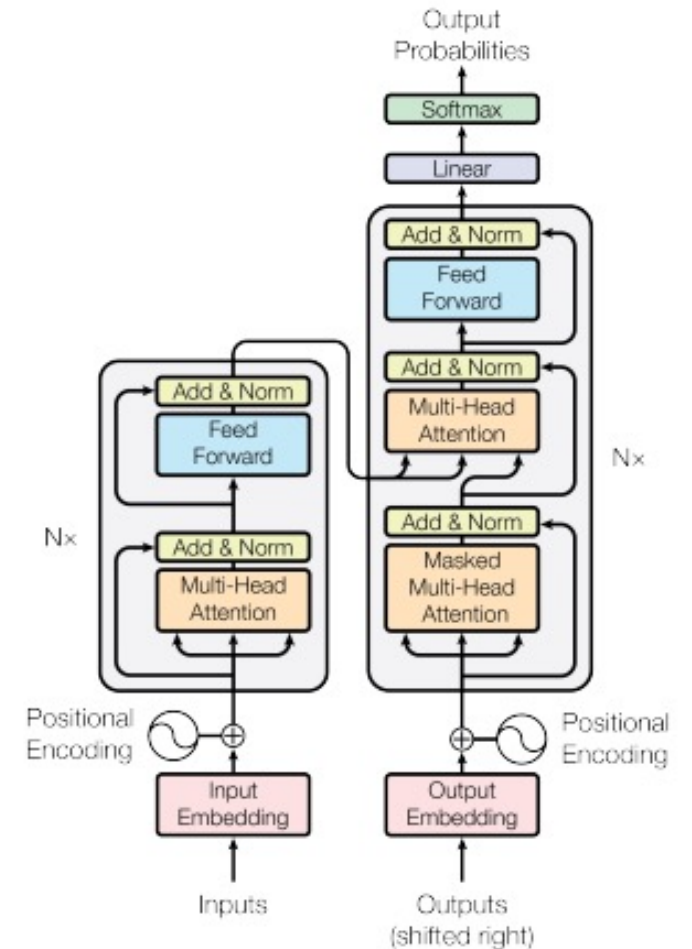


Figure 1: The Transformer - model architecture.


Source: arXiv:1706.03762

DALL-E

- DALL-E comes from joining name Salvator Dali and WALL-E
- Trained on 400 M pairs of images and descriptions
- <https://openai.com/blog/dall-e/>
- <https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.12092>

TEXT PROMPT an armchair in the shape of an avocado. . . .


AI-GENERATED IMAGES



Edit prompt or view more images ↓

TEXT PROMPT a store front that has the word 'openai' written on it. . . .

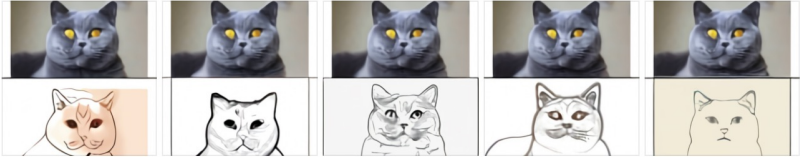
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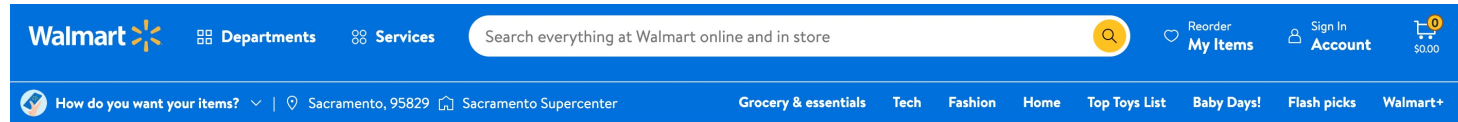
TEXT & IMAGE PROMPT the exact same cat on the top as a sketch on the bottom

AI-GENERATED IMAGES



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Avocado Armchair exists!



[My Life As](#)

My Life As Saucer Chair for 18" Dolls, Avocado Theme

★★★★★ (4.6) [59 reviews](#)

\$9.97

[Check availability nearby](#)

★★★★★

9/17/2020

Cute and Functional Donut Theme Chair

The Donut Theme Saucer Chair is absolutely adorable and functional. It serves as a nice **sturdy** chair for my daughter's 18 inch doll and perfect for storing the doll in a sitting position. The chair can fold up for storage as well. One of my favorite features of this chair is that the cover is removable with Velcro and washable. The chair matches my daughter's My Life doll which is donut theme, and the collection looks detailed and fun. The chair design is a pink frosted donut with purple, white, light blue, pink, and yellow sprinkles. Overall, the chair is functional and cute!

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Incentivized Review



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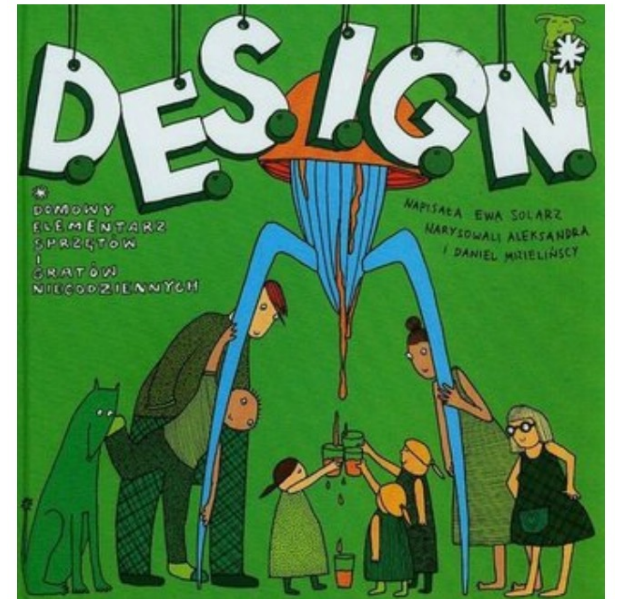
Avocado Vinyl Chair

All orders are processed within 1-2 days. Prodi

Overall Size: 30"W x 36"D x 36"H

This luxury lounge unifies tradition with innovati aesthetic. The flexible yet durable vinyl cord we sophistication to every home. This chair is made

PRICING: \$435



DALL-E 2

- Published in 2022 by OpenAI
- CLIP - Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training
- <https://cdn.openai.com/papers/dall-e-2.pdf>

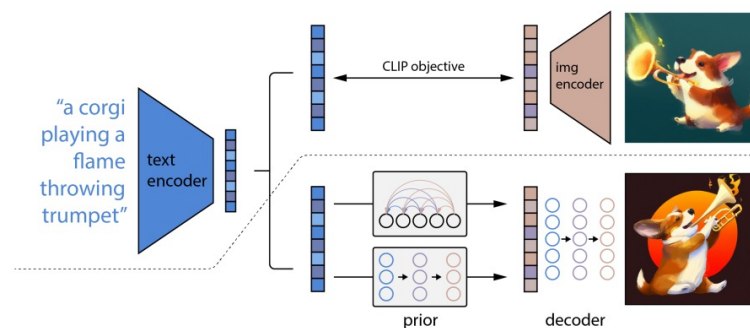


Figure 2: A high-level overview of unCLIP. Above the dotted line, we depict the CLIP training process, through which we learn a joint representation space for text and images. Below the dotted line, we depict our text-to-image generation process: a CLIP text embedding is first fed to an autoregressive or diffusion prior to produce an image embedding, and then this embedding is used to condition a diffusion decoder which produces a final image. Note that the CLIP model is frozen during training of the prior and decoder.

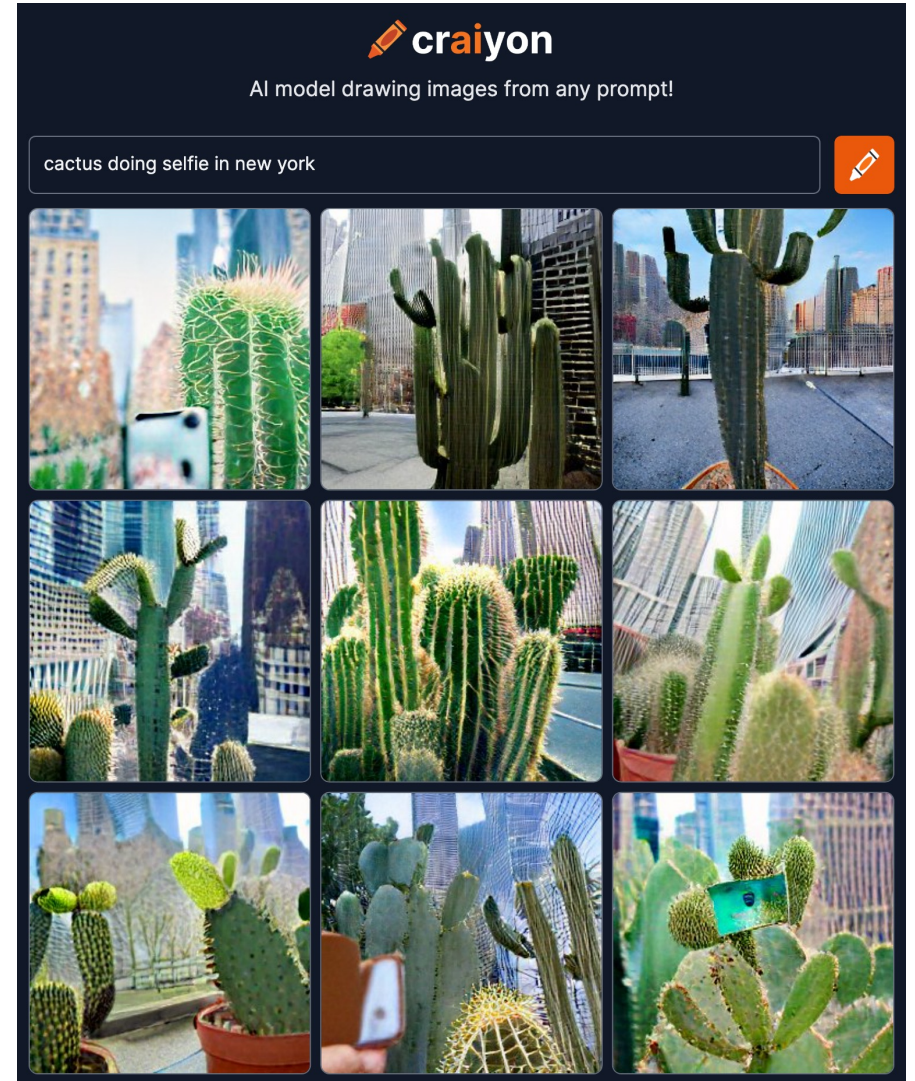


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Teddy bears working on new AI research underwater with 1990s technology

DALLE-mini a.k.a. craiyon.com

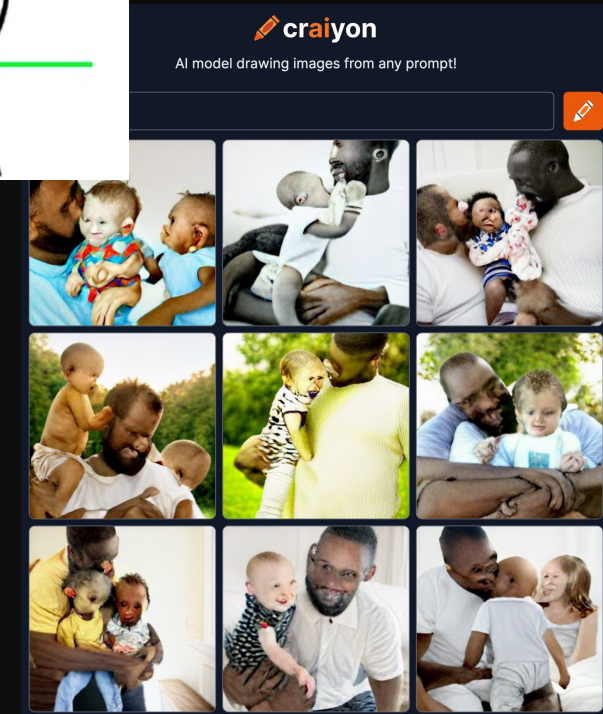
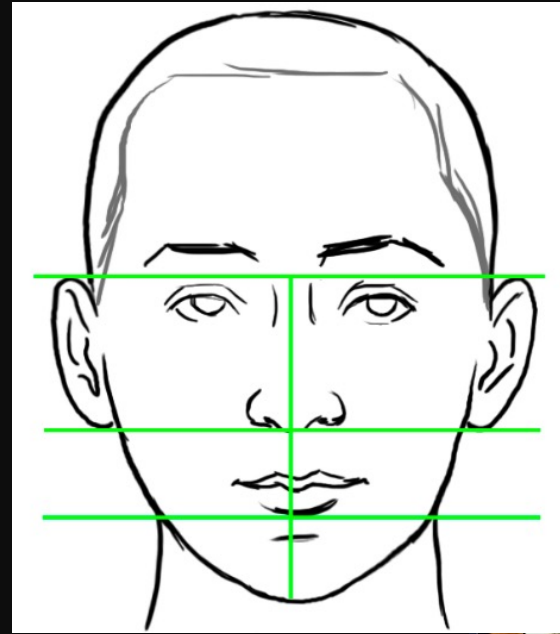
- Created by Craiyon LLC
- Trained on Google TRC
- Source of many memes
- Paints faces really badly, you will see later ...



Stuff AI has to learn is to draw a proper face

It is really hard to explain to AI some algorithm concepts like drawing a face.

The best is stable diffusion or some GAN networks dedicated to faces.



Midjourney

- Created by company Midjourney



Mechanical dove



<https://www.howtogeek.com/823337/how-to-create-synthetic-ai-art-with-midjourney/>

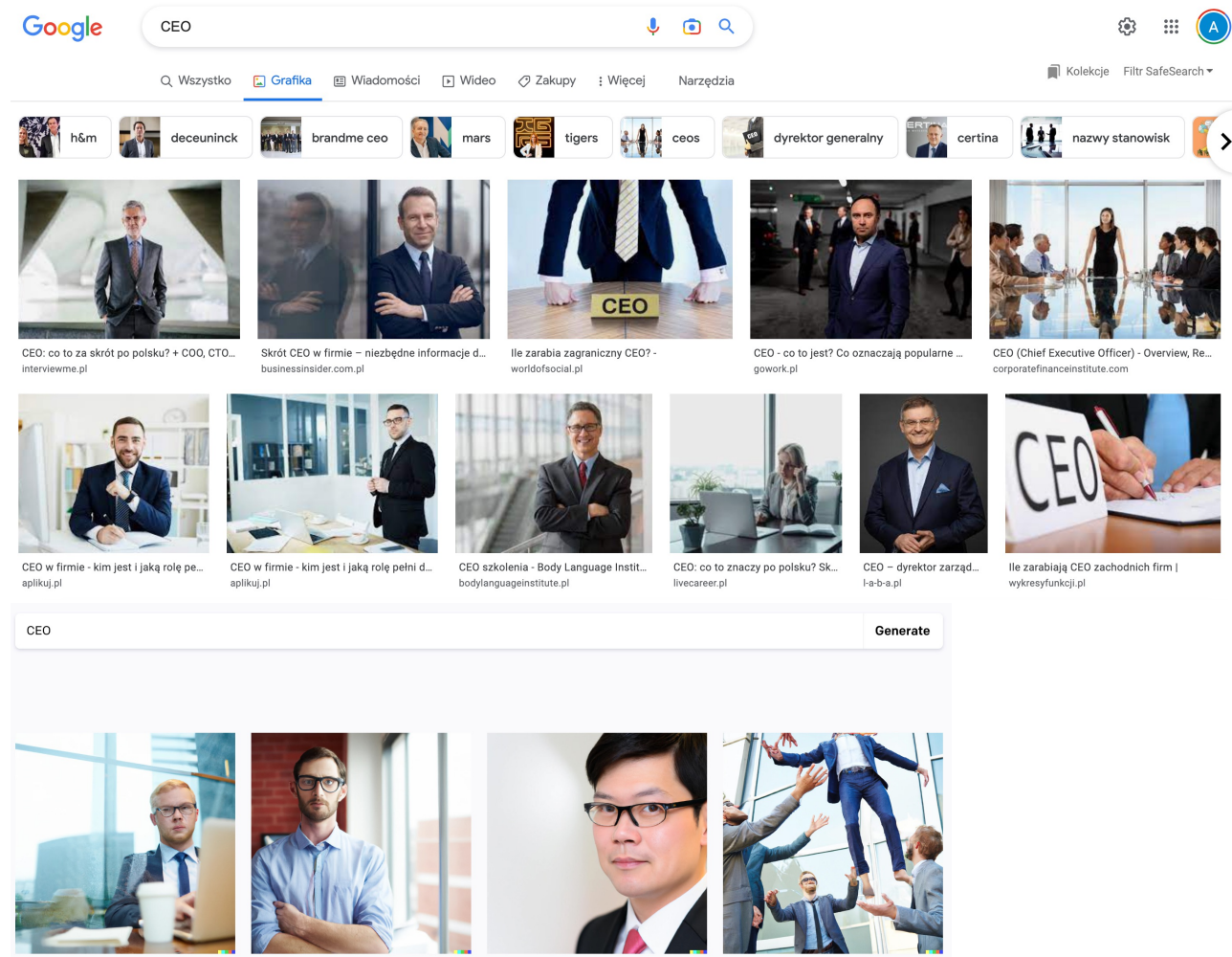
Stable Diffusion

- Developed by StaticAI
 - Collaboration between EleutherAI and LAION
- Finally faces look realistic
- <https://github.com/CompVis/stable-diffusion>



Bias and debiasing of AI models

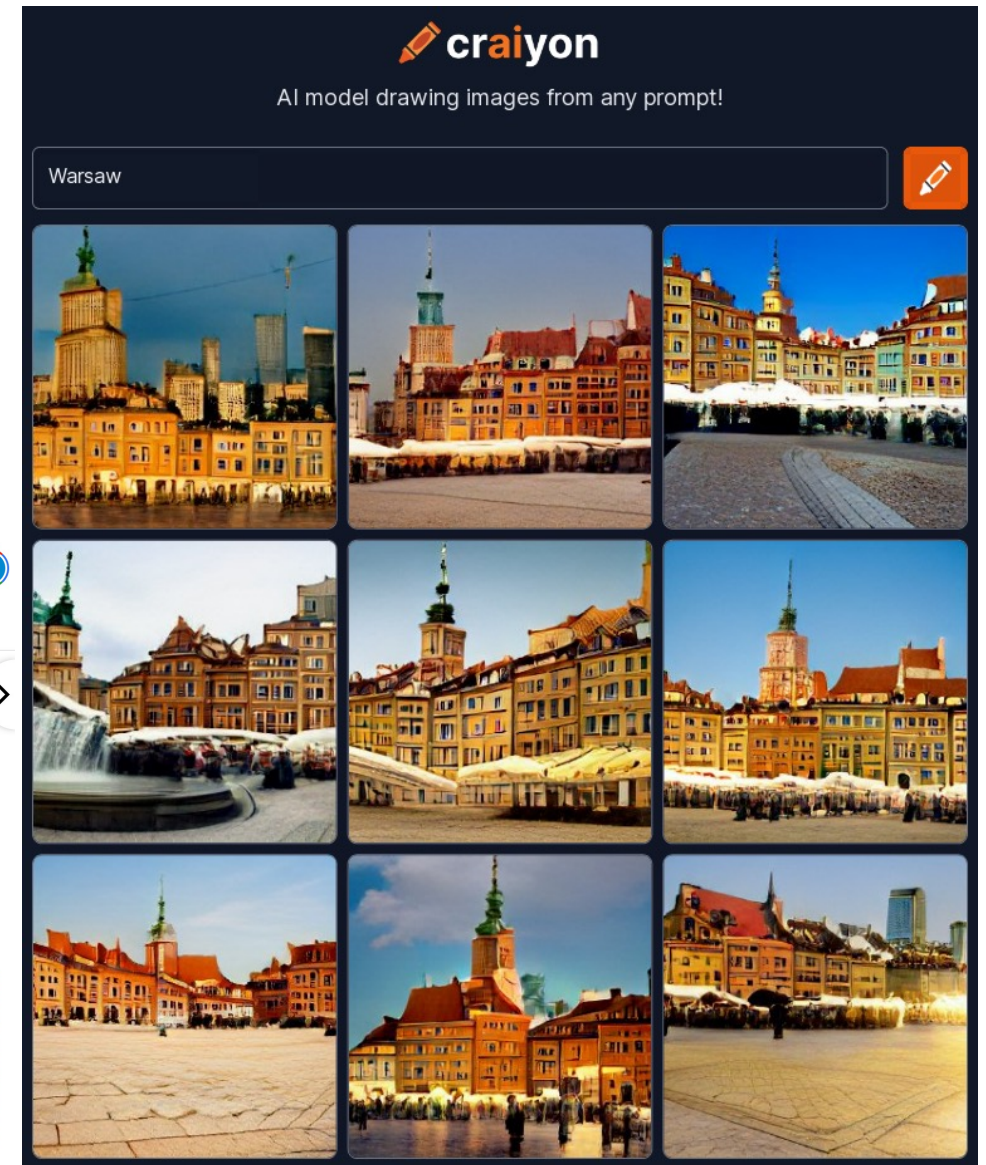
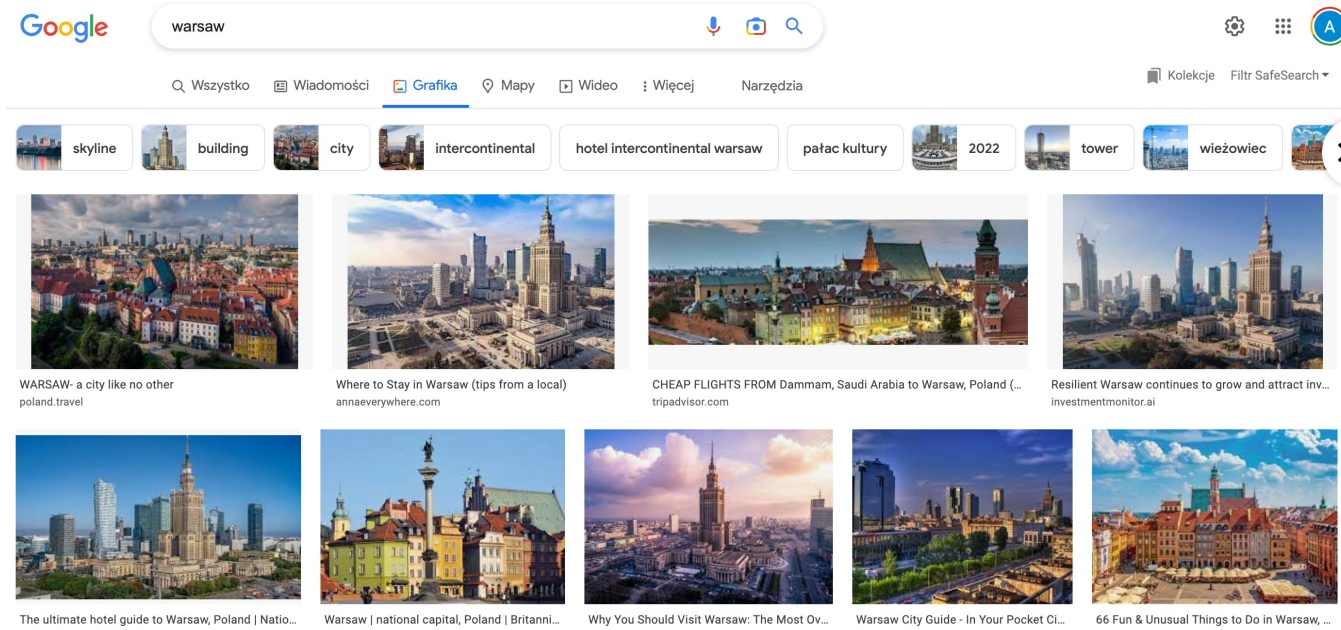
- We live in biased world
- Media and blog post are biased one way or the other
- To train the models we need a lot of data
- In order to the bias we need to have a balanced ratio of gender, race, age, ...
- And we can force it on the output



DALL-E 2

Why we have bias in AI?

- Training data



Main research hypothesis:

By asking AI to fill the blanks we can probe biases in training data and this leads to probing biases in media space

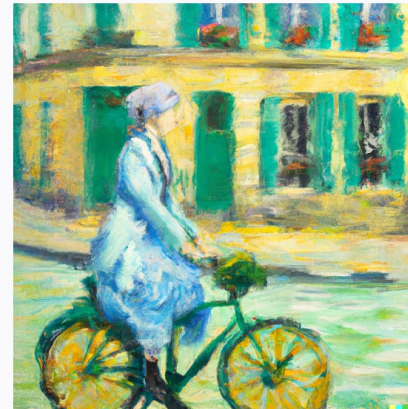
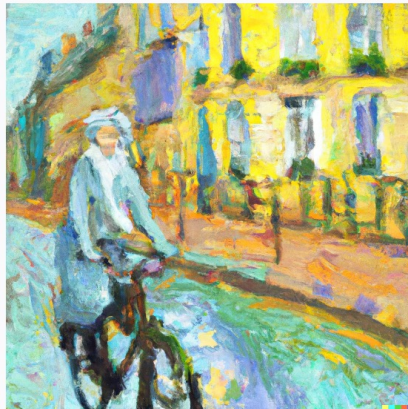
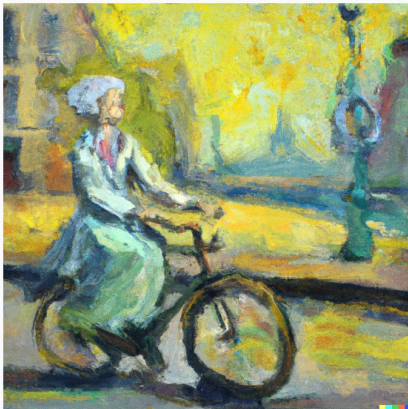
Using AI to study misconceptions, biases and hidden assumptions in infosphere

- If AI can generate image from text it has to have some connection between words and real world objects
- If we are not precise that elements that we did not specify has been filled from intuition derived from dataset

marie curie on bike in paris painted by monet

Generate

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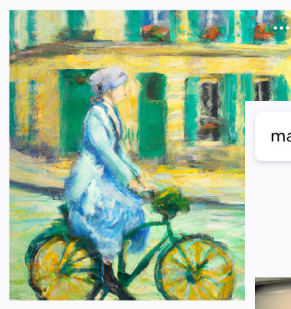
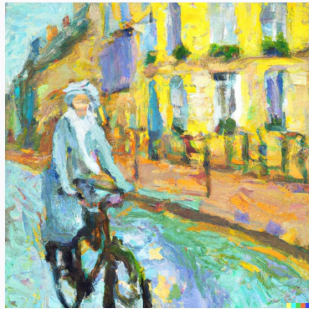
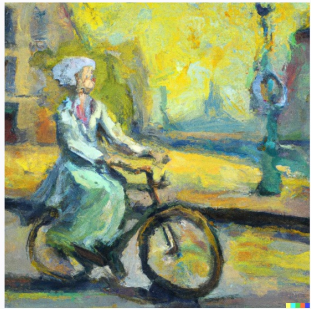
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Pierre_et_Marie_Curie_devant_leur_maison_de_Sceaux_en_1895.jpg

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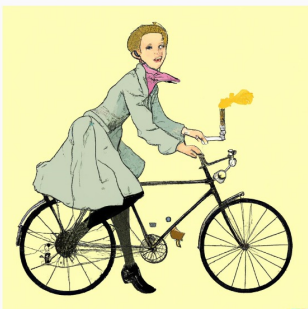
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marie curie on a bike

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More funny stuff ...



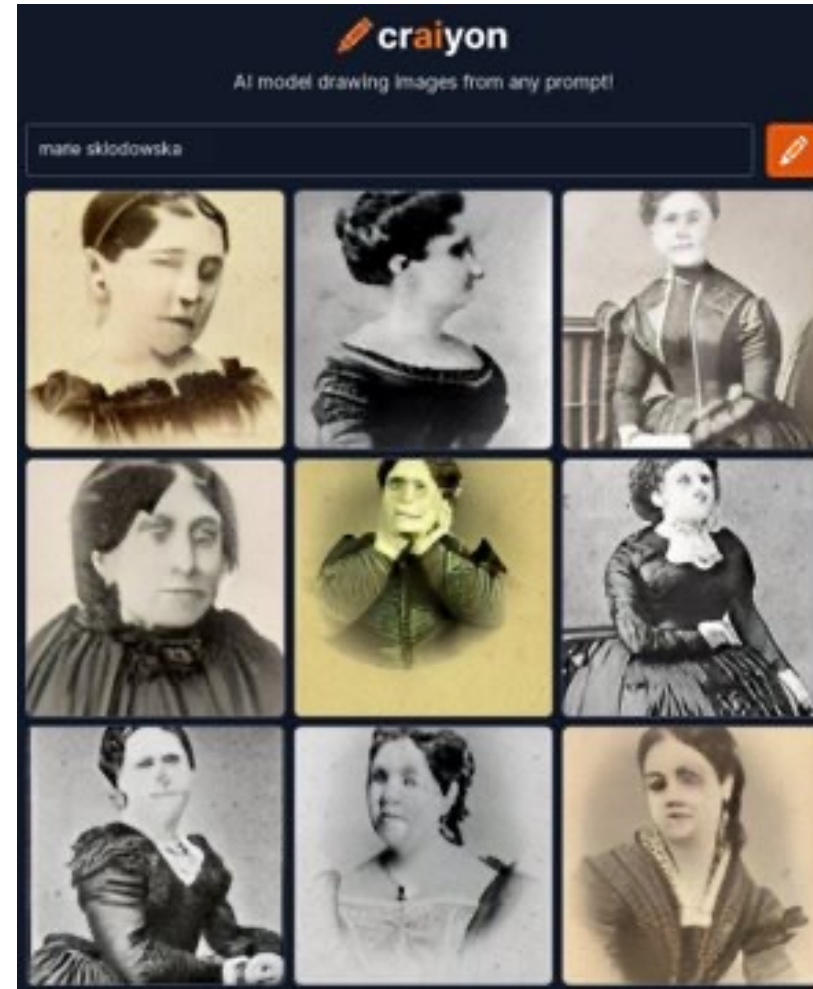
Maria Curie-Skłodowska, over the years

<https://niezbednikchemika.files.wordpress.com/2017/10/miniatury-msc.jpg>

More funny stuff ...



More funny stuff ...



Limitations of DALL-E 2

Do not attempt to create, upload, or share images that are not G-rated or that could cause harm.

- **Hate:** hateful symbols, negative stereotypes, comparing certain groups to animals/objects, or otherwise expressing or promoting hate based on identity.
- **Harassment:** mocking, threatening, or bullying an individual.
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- **Self-harm:** suicide, cutting, eating disorders, and other attempts at harming oneself.
- **Sexual:** nudity, sexual acts, sexual services, or content otherwise meant to arouse sexual excitement.
- **Shocking:** bodily fluids, obscene gestures, or other profane subjects that may shock or disgust.
- **Illegal activity:** drug use, theft, vandalism, and other illegal activities.
- **Deception:** major conspiracies or events related to major ongoing geopolitical events.
- **Political:** politicians, ballot-boxes, protests, or other content that may be used to influence the political process or to campaign.
- **Public and personal health:** the treatment, prevention, diagnosis, or transmission of diseases, or people experiencing health ailments.
- **Spam:** unsolicited bulk content.

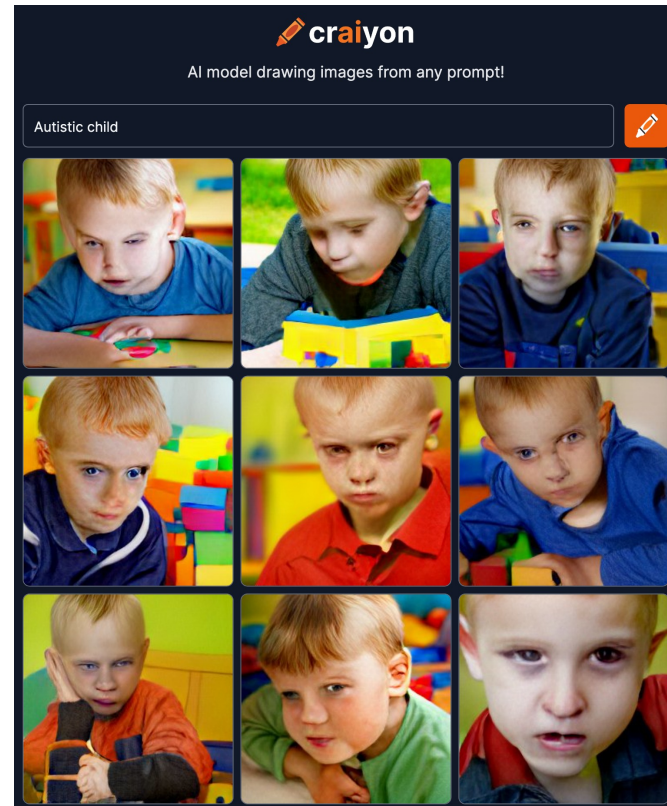
Study case: autism

- There was a wide spread assumption that autism is something connected to boys

child with autism

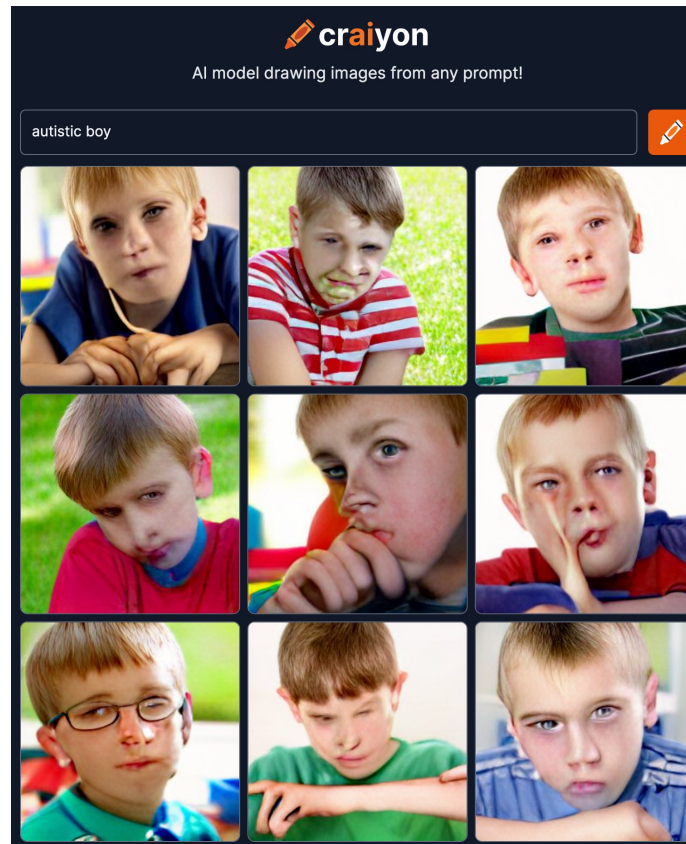
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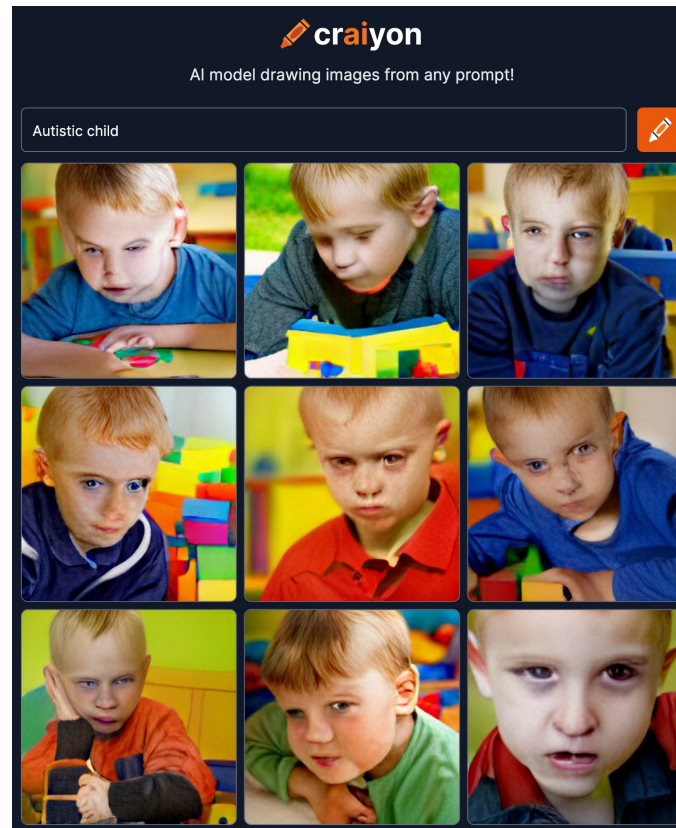
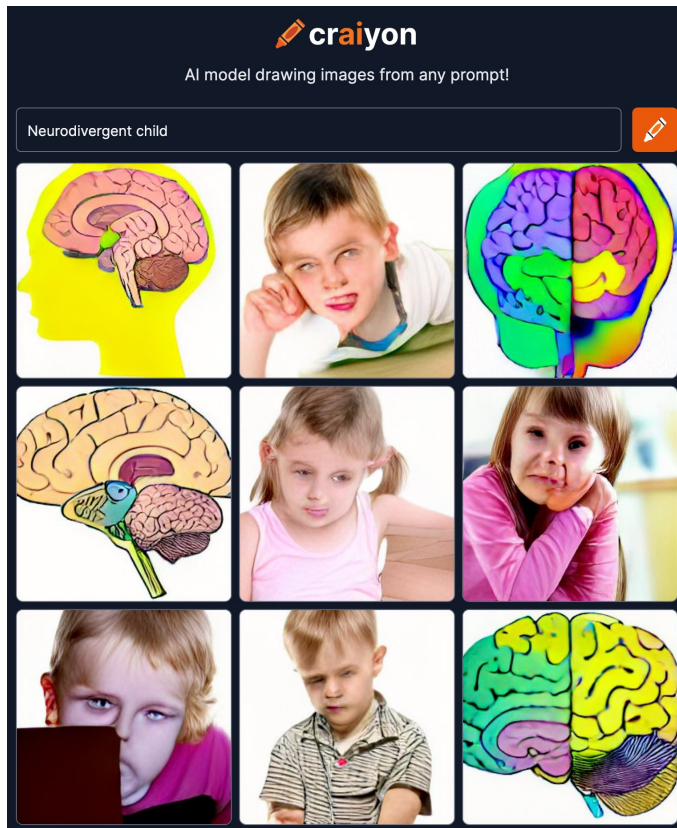


Study case: autism

- But we can explicitly ask for autistic boy or a girl

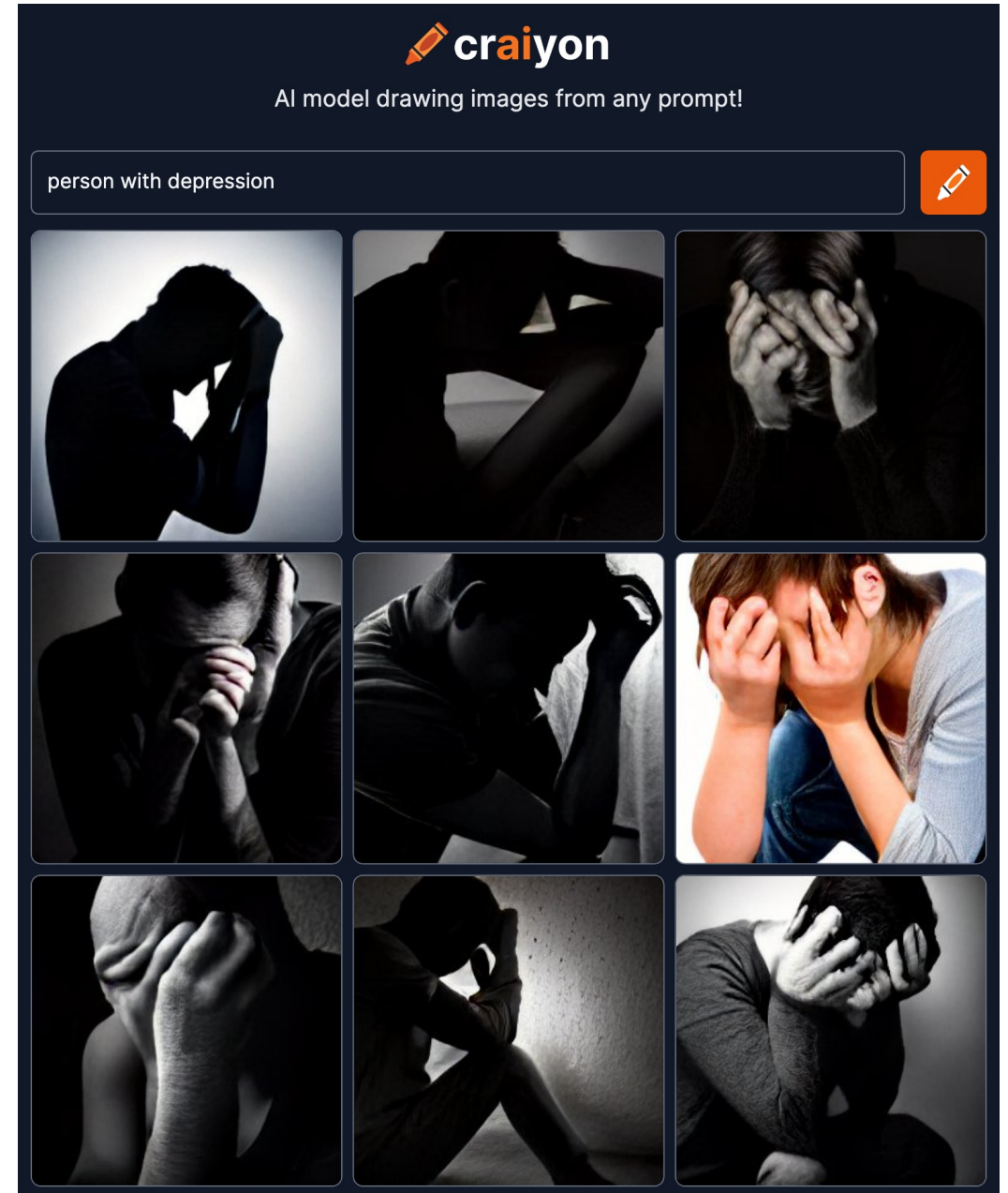


Study case: neurodivergence



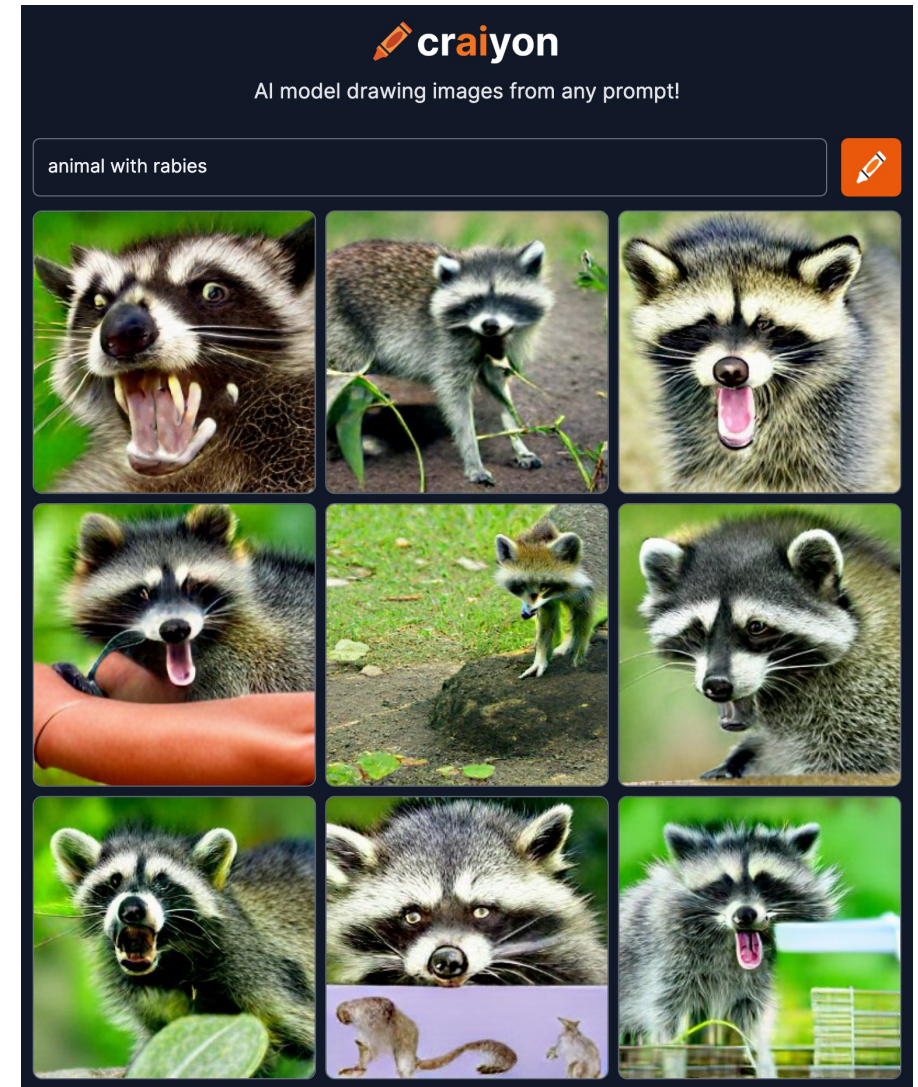
Study case: depression

- All man
- All young
- Question: Does information, that not only young adults have depression, is present in our collective imagination?
 - It is something totally different that we have article raising awareness and we kept some information in collective consciousness



Study case: rabies

- We all know that dogs can transmit rabies. Americans know that raccoons can transmit rabies.
- All mammals can transmit rabies and lack of this knowledge can be deadly.



Study case: fatherhood

- Notice number of children and their age.

Edit the detailed description

Surprise me

Upload



fatherhood

Generate

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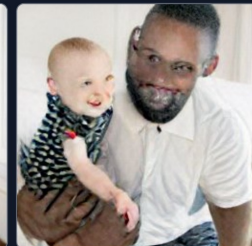
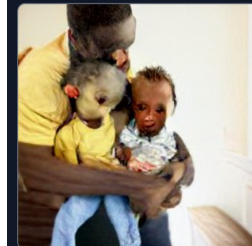
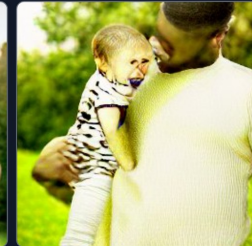
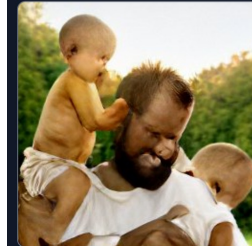


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 **crai**yon

AI model drawing images from any prompt!

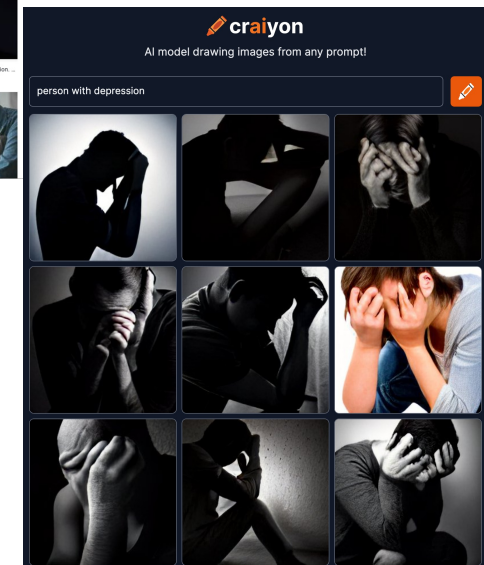
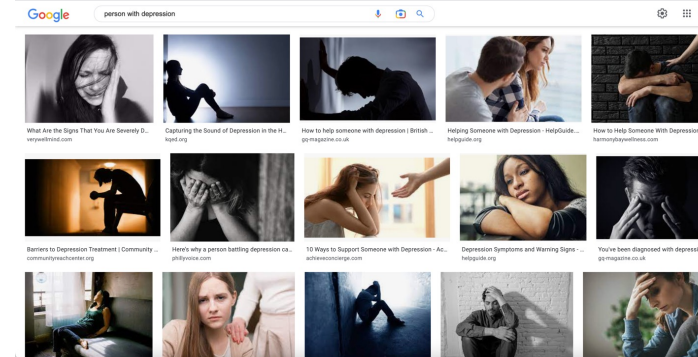
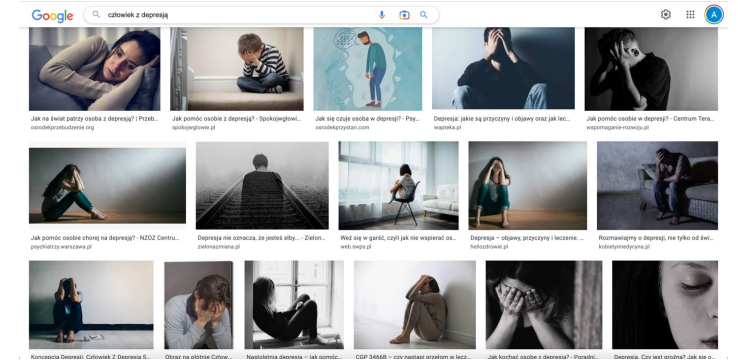
Fatherhood



So maybe instead of AI we will use google images? Study case: depression

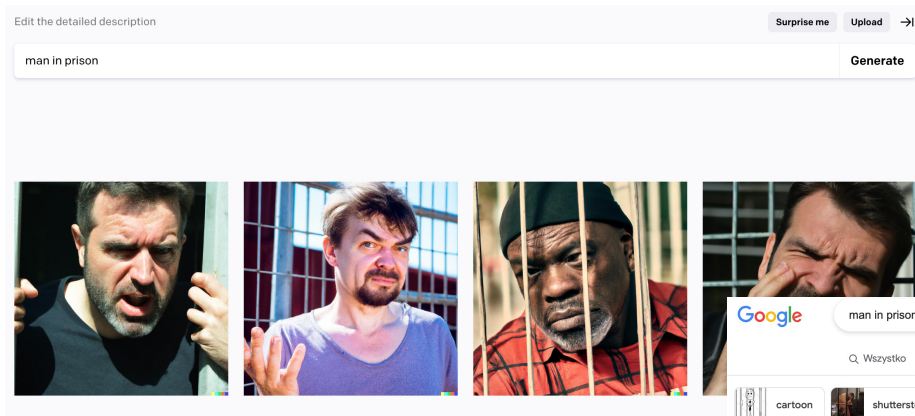
- Google image in top 15 images (3 rows)
 - eng. no children (pl. 2 children)
 - Gender:
 - eng. 9 women (pl. 8 woman)
 - eng. 6 man (pl. 5 man)
 - eng. 2 unable to indentify (pl. 0)
- Craiyon.com:
 - 8 man
 - 1 possibly women
- It seems that depression among children is not considered as a common issue in english internet, contrary to polish one

Question: Who is most likely to pay for the treatment?

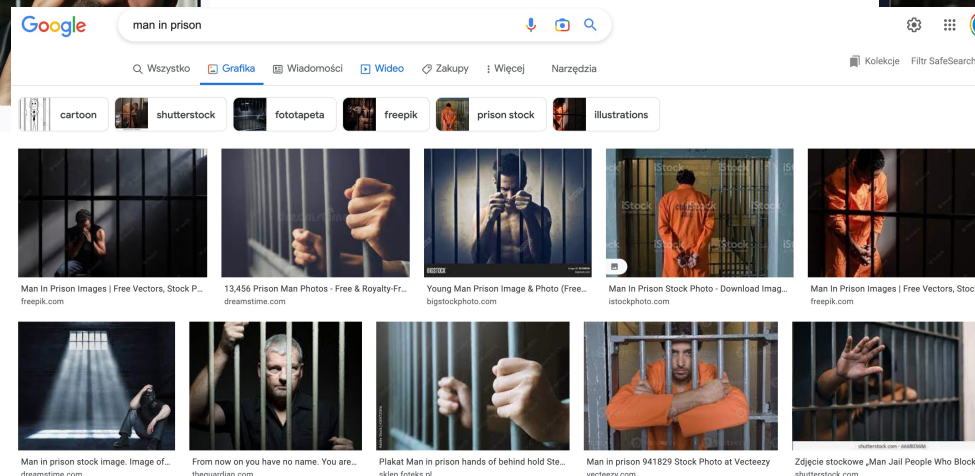


Studying collective imagination in other domains

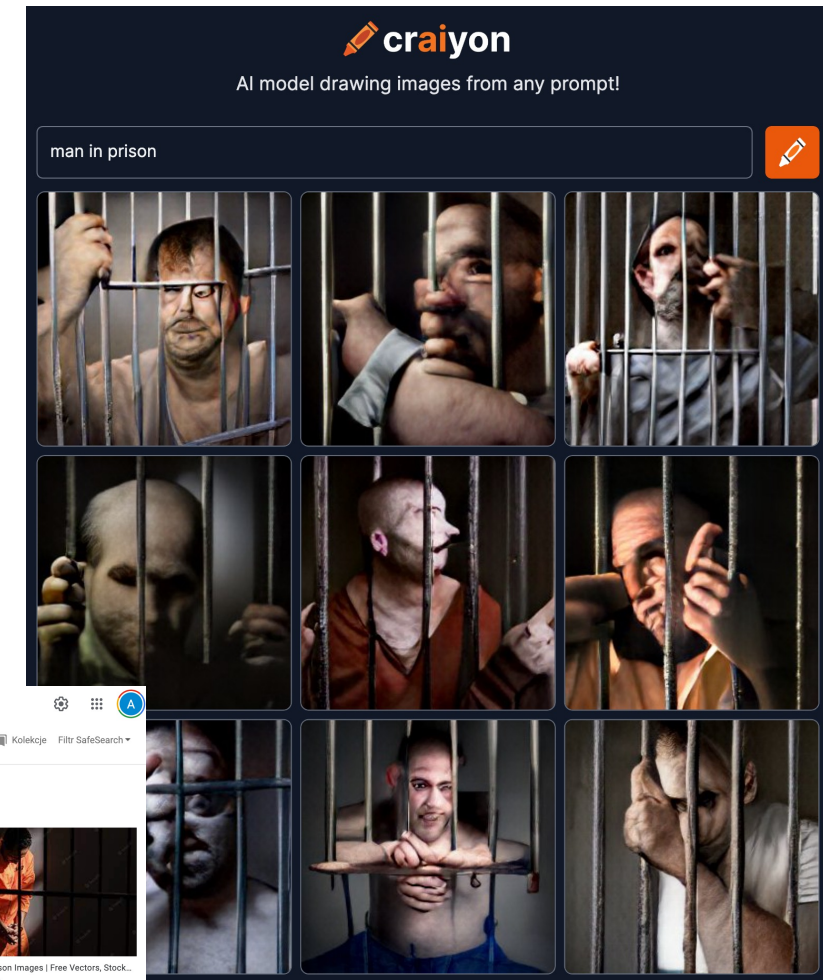
- We can also focus on media biases
- We are not limited to medicine



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Google Images



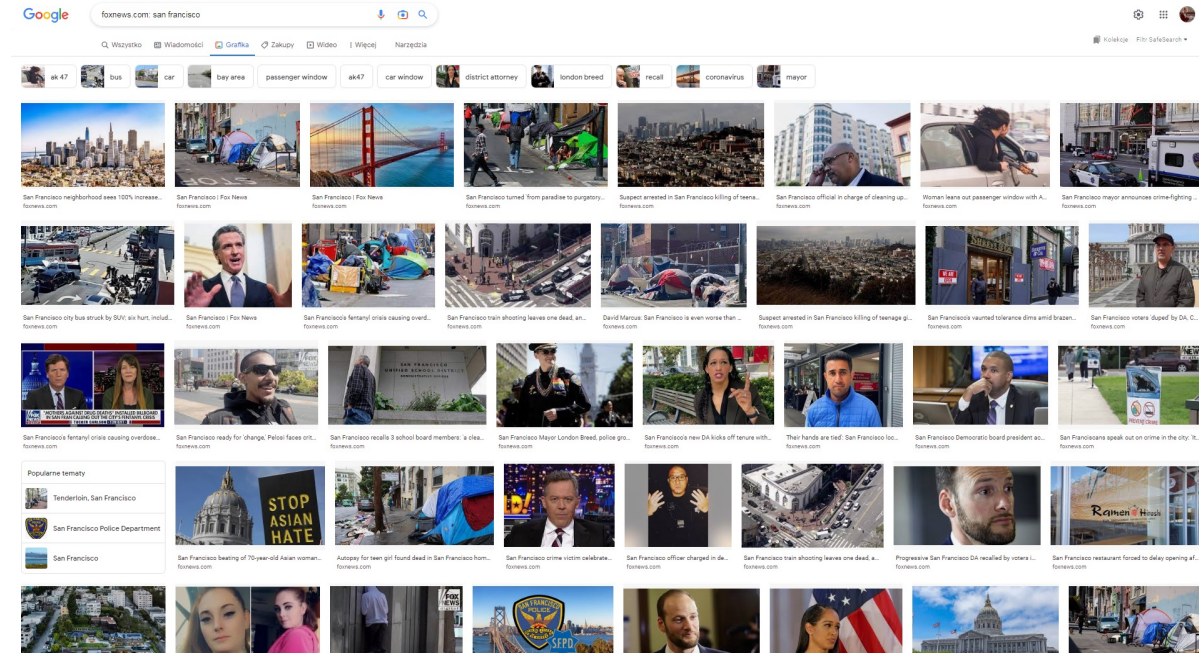
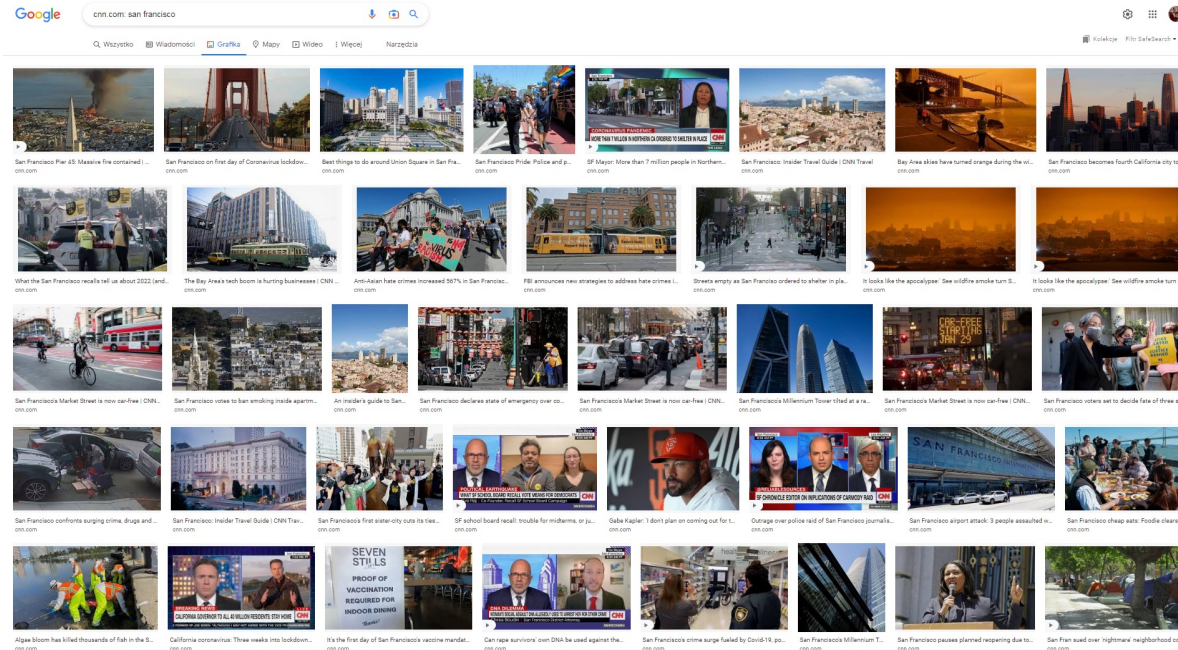
craiyon.com

How to focus on certain segment of the society?

- If we fine-tune a model for certain media, webpages, resources that certain social group uses than we can possibly study



How to focus on certain segment of the society?



Ultimate question of live, universe and everything

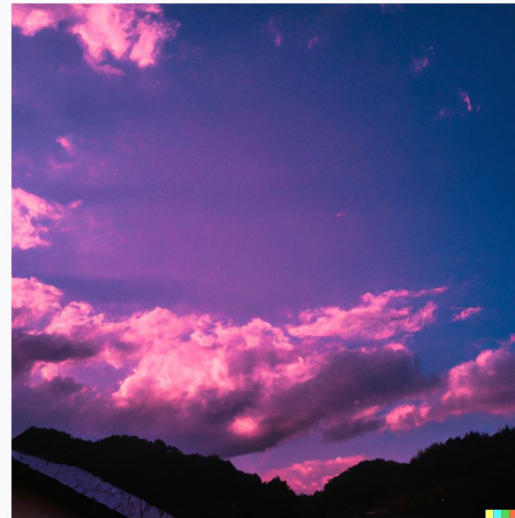
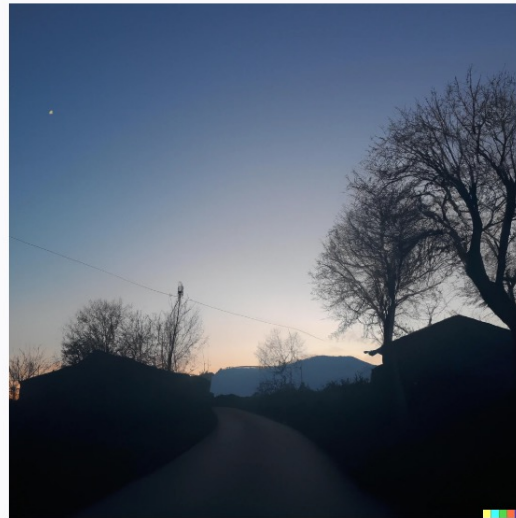


Ultimate question of live, universe and everything

sense of live, universe and everything

Generate

DALL-E 2





Summary

- AI encodes some biases that are present in training data (sourced for media)
- And media are source of biases to people
- Using text-to-image models we can probe some of the biases connected to medical conditions
- But we are not limited to them
- It is possible to target also certain media segments that are connected with studied population

