



Apple Halts AI-Generated News Summaries for Inaccuracy.

Description

Apple has reportedly disabled the functionality of summarizing news articles using artificial intelligence on the beta version of a new iOS operating system due to inaccuracies and misinformation. Previous attempts to rectify the issue were unsuccessful, leading Apple to take action. The decision came after complaints from news organizations whose articles were being misrepresented or falsely attributed by the AI-powered feature. The latest iOS update, version 18.3, is set to be released soon, with improvements expected for the news feature.

Concerns over the feature's credibility arose in November when headlines and summaries were found to be misleading and inaccurate. Instances included false reports of individuals committing crimes and winning competitions in news alerts. Vincent Berthier, a technology and journalism expert at Reporters Without Borders, urged Apple to remove the feature to protect the credibility of media outlets and ensure the public's access to reliable information.

The issue of AI generating misleading information, known as "hallucinations," has become a significant challenge for companies relying on AI for decision-making. Examples of fabricated content produced by AI systems highlight the risks associated with automated technologies. OpenAI's Whisper transcription software was recently criticized for inserting fake text into conversations, including potentially harmful content.

Amazon also faced challenges with AI hallucinations during its efforts to enhance Alexa into a smarter voice assistant. The incorporation of generative AI technology into Alexa's core functionality has presented hurdles, including the risk of misinformation being generated. Addressing these issues is vital for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of AI-driven technologies in various industries.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Functionality** /ˌfʌŋkʃəˈnælɪti/ (noun): The specific function or purpose of a system or feature.
2. **Inaccuracies** /ɪˈnækjərəsi/ (noun): Errors or mistakes that lead to something being incorrect or untrue.
3. **Misinformation** /ˌmɪsɪnˈfɔːr.mə.ʃən/ (noun): False or misleading information.
4. **Credibility** /ˌkredəˈbɪlɪti/ (noun): The quality of being trusted and believed in.
5. **Hallucinations** /həˌluːsɪˈneɪʃənz/ (noun): Instances of perceiving things that are not present often used in the context of erroneous outputs from AI.
6. **Fabricated** /ˈfæbrɪkeɪtɪd/ (adjective): Constructed or manufactured often in a deceptive manner.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What led Apple to disable the functionality of summarizing news articles using artificial intelligence on the beta version of a new iOS operating system?
Option: Inaccuracies and misinformation
Option: High costs of maintaining the feature
Option: Lack of user interest
Option: Technical glitches
2. Which update of the iOS operating system is expected to address the issues with the news feature?
Option: 18.3
Option: 17.5
Option: 19.0
Option: 20.1
3. Who urged Apple to remove the AI-powered feature to protect media outlets' credibility?
Option: Vincent Berthier
Option: Tim Cook
Option: Elon Musk
Option: Sundar Pichai
4. What term is used to describe the issue of AI generating misleading information?
Option: Hallucinations



- Option: Fabrications
- Option: Delusions
- Option: Illusions

5. What AI technology was criticized for inserting fake text into conversations?

- Option: OpenAI's Whisper transcription software
- Option: Amazon Echo
- Option: Google Assistant
- Option: Microsoft Cortana

6. Which organization provides a daily AI Newsletter for comprehensive coverage of AI-related topics?

- Option: PYMNTS
- Option: Reuters
- Option: NY Times
- Option: TechCrunch

True-False

- 7. AI hallucinations have not posed any challenges for companies using AI for decision-making.
- 8. Amazon faced challenges with AI hallucinations during efforts to enhance Amazon Prime Video.
- 9. Vincent Berthier is a technology and journalism expert at PYMNTS.
- 10. The latest iOS update released was version 17.5.
- 11. AI-generated hallucinations can include potentially harmful content.
- 12. Ratan Naval Tata is the current chairman of Tata Group.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Inaccuracies and misinformation 2. 18.3 3. Vincent Berthier 4. Hallucinations 5. OpenAI's Whisper transcription software 6. PYMNTS

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. False 10. False 11. True 12. False

Vocabulary quizzes



Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word is used to describe something that is extraordinary or worthy of attention?

- Option: Capable
- Option: Dynamic
- Option: Remarkable
- Option: Enhance

2. What term is used to signify a significant development or achievement?

- Option: Remarkable
- Option: Breakthrough
- Option: Phenomena
- Option: Anticipation

3. Which word refers to the act of inventing or concocting false information?

- Option: Misinformation
- Option: Fabrications
- Option: Credibility
- Option: Notorious

4. What term describes the ability to recover quickly from difficulties or toughness?

- Option: Functionality
- Option: Dynamic
- Option: Resilience
- Option: Alteramagnetism

5. Which word means to improve or add value to something?

- Option: Enhance
- Option: Distortion
- Option: Symmetry
- Option: Inaccuracies

6. What word is used to describe skillful handling or control for nefarious purposes?

- Option: Paleontologists
- Option: Manipulation
- Option: Alteramagnetism
- Option: Augmented

7. Which term refers to the act of looking forward to something with excitement?

- Option: Immersion
- Option: Anticipation
- Option: Unearthed



Option: Obscure

8. Which word best describes someone who has the ability or capacity to do something?

Option: Carnivorous

Option: Notorious

Option: Capable

Option: Divulged

9. What is the term that refers to the alteration of magnetic properties under stress?

Option: Altermagnetism

Option: Specimen

Option: Significance

Option: Hallucinations

10. Which term is used to describe something that is not well-known or difficult to understand?

Option: Fabricated

Option: Obscure

Option: Breakthrough

Option: Aligned

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. A _____ speaker can hold the audience's attention and deliver engaging presentations.

12. Ensuring the _____ of sources is crucial when conducting research to maintain accuracy.

13. _____ study fossils to understand ancient life forms and ecosystems.

14. The archaeologists _____ ancient artifacts that shed light on early human civilization.

15. Through the use of virtual reality the museum _____ visitors' experiences with interactive displays.

16. Certain drugs can induce sensory perceptions that are not real leading to _____.

17. The witness admitted to having _____ the story to mislead the authorities.

18. The new software update improves the _____ of the app making it more user-



friendly.

19. It is important to fact-check information to prevent the spread of _____.

20. The discovery of the ancient manuscript held great _____ for scholars studying the period.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The artist used a special lens to create a visual effect in the photograph.
22. The criminal was known for being a figure in the history of organized crime.
23. The building's architecture displayed perfect in its design with equal proportions on both sides.
24. Adding fresh herbs and spices can greatly the flavor of a simple dish.
25. The scientists celebrated their latest in cancer research bringing hope for new treatments.
26. Auroras are natural that occur in the polar regions creating stunning light displays.
27. The outlaw gained a reputation for his daring bank robberies.
28. The witness reluctantly the truth under intense questioning by the detectives.
29. The invention of the light bulb was a major in the field of technology.
30. The paranormal investigator encountered unexplained during the overnight stakeout.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Remarkable 2. Breakthrough 3. Fabrications 4. Resilience 5. Enhance 6. Manipulation 7. Anticipation 8. Capable 9. Altermagnetism 10. Obscure

Gap-Fill: 11. Dynamic 12. Credibility 13. Paleontologists 14. Unearthed 15. Augmented 16. Hallucinations 17. Fabricated 18. Functionality 19. Misinformation 20. Significance

Matching sentence: 1. Distortion 2. Notorious 3. Symmetry 4. Enhance 5. Breakthrough 6. Phenomena 7. Notorious 8. Divulged 9. Breakthrough 10. Phenomena

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