

# Societal Computing Assignment 1

## Read and Reflect

Based on [this article](#), answer the following questions. Please submit your response as a .DOCX or, preferably, as a PDF file, on UBLearn:

1. What does the author mean by "tech-solutionism discourse," and why is she against it?
2. What is one example the author gives in which ML/AI has been misappropriated in a racist, sexist, and/or pseudoscientific fashion?
3. Provide a **personal** reflection (1-2 paragraphs) on how, or if, this article, and/or the lectures this week, have reshaped or changed your understanding of machine learning and its societal impacts. Note that you are welcome to respond that this material has *not* changed your mind, but should provide suitable justification for this position.