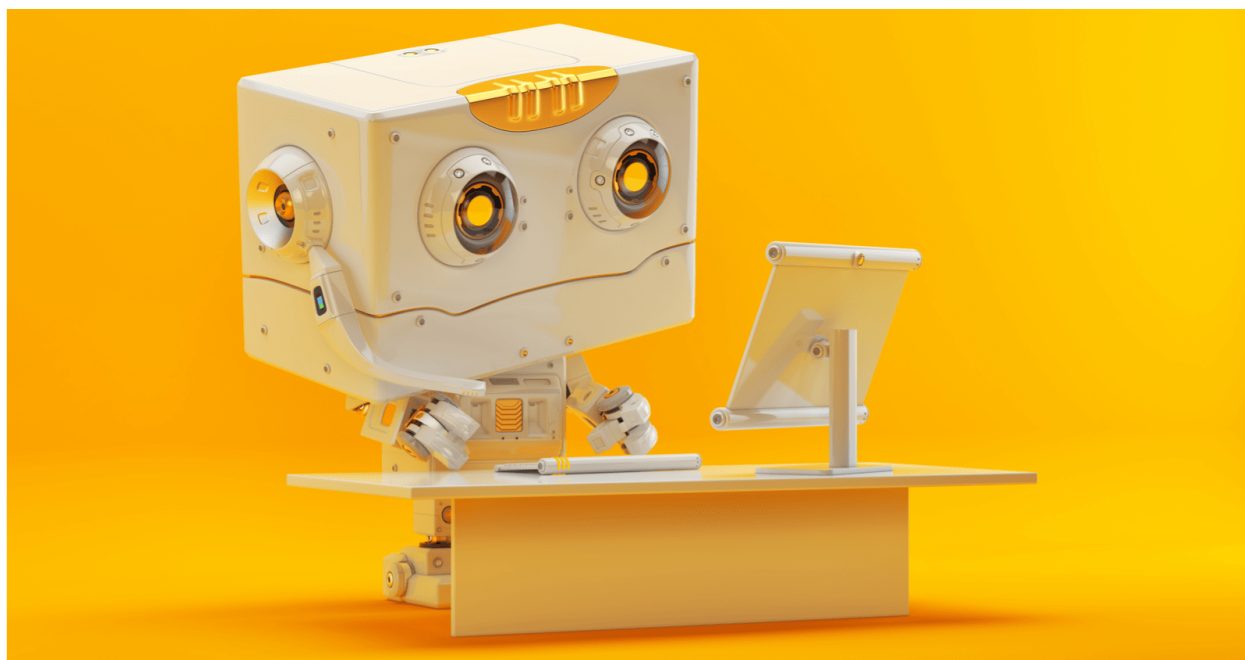


Would AI Replace Human Writers in the Future?

VOCABULARY WORDS

1. Publish (Verb) /'pʌblɪʃ/ to make information available through a book, newspaper, website, etc.
Example: The TV show host published her first book about celebrities' scandals.
2. Narrate (Verb) /'næreɪt/ to tell a story in words or writing; to provide spoken words that go with a film, broadcast, etc.
Example: The storyteller on TV was able to narrate the fairytale 12 Dancing Princesses really well.
3. Prompt (Noun) /prɒmpt/ something designed to help or encourage someone to speak, write, etc.
Example: Our teacher gave us some writing prompts to make it easier to get started on our short stories.
4. Artificial intelligence (Noun) /ˌɑːrtə'fɪʃəl ɪn'telɪdʒəns/ the ability of computers to do things that are usually done by people
Example: A scientist warned the public through the media to be careful because one day artificial intelligence will be ruling the world.
5. Replace (Verb) /rɪ'pleɪs/ to do, use, or have something instead of something else
Example: Mr. Williams will be replacing your math teacher until she comes back from maternity leave.
6. Generate (Verb) /'dʒenə'reɪt/ to produce or create something, such as energy, money, etc.
Example: To generate income for the city, the local government thought of having an annual festival wherein tourists or visitors are invited for a fee.



From narrating audiobooks to winning art competitions, many people are worried that artificial intelligence (AI) could one day replace the human artist. And with entire books now being written by AI, those worries probably won't stop anytime soon.

According to Reuters, there are at least 200 books on Amazon's Kindle Store where the AI program ChatGPT is listed as the author or co-author. Some are sold for as little as \$1. And it's probably more books than that, Reuters said, because some authors may not be honest about their use of the program.

Released in November 2022, OpenAI's ChatGPT can create pieces of text based on prompts within a few seconds. Brett Shickler, who used ChatGPT to "write" a 30-page children's book in just a few hours, told Reuters he thinks people could make a career out of doing this.

Others aren't as positive. "This is something we really need to be worried about," Mary Rasenberger, CEO of America's Authors Guild, told Reuters. She added that if there are too many of these AI-generated books, a lot of human authors could be out of work. Others have said there need to be more rules around the use of AI, and that people should have to say whether they used it to generate their work — something that, right now, they aren't required to do.

And what did she say might be a result of too many AI-generated books?

But perhaps there's no need to worry too much. Joshua Gans, a University of Toronto professor, told Lifewire that although AI might be able to write simple things like product information, it's not as good at creative writing — and humans will always be needed to decide what's worth publishing.

DISCUSSION

1. What are your thoughts on the use of ChatGPT by writers?
2. Do you find it surprising that there are so many books written by ChatGPT?
3. Have you had a chance to try out ChatGPT? If so, what did you think of it?
4. Do you think AI will ever fully replace human artists?
5. Do you ever buy books from Amazon's Kindle Store? Why? Why not?
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