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WIKIPEDIA encyclopedia

Wikipedia is now an essential online source of information. The digital encyclopedia contains numerous pages discussing artificial intelligence. However, these pages, which are constantly evolving in response to current events, most likely deserve to be enriched with both facts and background information reflecting diverse and varied perspectives

Importance of Wikipedia contribution workshop

- Wikipedia contribution workshops aim to create or contribute to articles in the encyclopedia discussing artificial intelligence in order to improve their reliability, enrich and update sources, and qualify the arguments put forward.
- Contributions during the workshops can take various forms: adding sources and/or data and/or paragraphs to an article, reorganizing a page (its structure), creating links between pages, etc
- Participating in a Wikipedia contribution workshop also means understanding the platform's founding principles: neutrality of point of view, rules of etiquette such as politeness, courtesy, and respect, the desire to seek consensus, the need to identify reliable sources and therefore the ability to optimize one's internet searches, etc.

Some basic principles for Wikipedia contribution (1)

Neutrality of Point of View and Verifiability

- Nothing must be invented

You must rely on the words of specialists in the subject concerned, and more specifically on their publications (articles, TV/radio shows, books, quality websites, etc.) and not add personal theories.

- It is recommended to indicate your sources.

The reader has the right to verify the information presented in order to verify its reliability.

- You must remain neutral.

You must neither take sides nor indicate your personal point of view, so as not to mislead the reader.

- You must be precise.

Opinions must be clearly attributed to their author. You must be precise in your statements.

Some basic principles for Wikipedia contribution (2)

Free License and Copyright

- No copying and pasting.

You must not insert text found elsewhere into Wikipedia.

- Usable images must be used.

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