



Artificial Intelligence: CRS Products

November 13, 2024

Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) technologies—including machine learning, generative AI, and facial recognition technologies—are demonstrating many potential benefits across a variety of sectors of the U.S. economy. At the same time, the rapid innovation and proliferation of AI tools have generated concern over their potential disruptive effects, such as generation and dissemination of misinformation, potential shifts in jobs and employment opportunities, and social, ethical, and security risks. The 118th Congress has considered a variety of policies and legislation associated with AI technologies and their applications. Given the growing interest in AI, Members of subsequent Congresses may continue to engage in AI policymaking. To assist Congress, CRS has produced a range of written and audiovisual products. Below is a selection of CRS products on AI-related policy and legal issues, legislation, and executive branch actions.

Selected AI CRS Products

AI Overview

CRS Video WVB00685, *Science and Technology Q&A: Regulating Artificial Intelligence* (or, in podcast form, CRS Report WPD00096, *Science and Technology Q&A: Regulating Artificial Intelligence*)

CRS Video WVB00650, Current Issues in Artificial Intelligence

CRS Video WVB00615, Artificial Intelligence: Recent Advances and Issues for Congress

CRS Report R47644, Artificial Intelligence: Overview, Recent Advances, and Considerations for the 118th Congress

CRS Report WPD00050, CRS Science and Technology Podcast: Artificial Intelligence

CRS Report R46795, Artificial Intelligence: Background, Selected Issues, and Policy Considerations

Generative AI

CRS Legal Sidebar LSB11097, Section 230 Immunity and Generative Artificial Intelligence

CRS Legal Sidebar LSB10922, Generative Artificial Intelligence and Copyright Law

Congressional Research Service https://crsreports.congress.gov IN12458 CRS In Focus IF12426, Generative Artificial Intelligence: Overview, Issues, and Questions for Congress CRS Report R47569, Generative Artificial Intelligence and Data Privacy: A Primer CRS Video WVB00580, Copyright Law and Generative Artificial Intelligence CRS Video WVB00554, Science and Technology Q&A: Generative AI and Data Privacy

AI Executive Order

CRS Report R47843, Highlights of the 2023 Executive Order on Artificial Intelligence for Congress CRS Insight IN12308, The AI Executive Order and Considerations for Federal Privacy Policy CRS Insight IN12289, Law Enforcement Use of Artificial Intelligence and Directives in the 2023 Executive Order CRS Insight IN12286, The AI Executive Order and Its Potential Implications for DOD

AI and Defense

See also AI Executive Order

CRS Report R47599, AUKUS Pillar 2 (Advanced Capabilities): Background and Issues for Congress CRS Report R46458, Emerging Military Technologies: Background and Issues for Congress CRS In Focus IF11105, Defense Primer: Emerging Technologies CRS Report R47188, Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Roles, Missions, and Future Concepts

AI and Elections

CRS Insight IN12222, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Campaign Finance Policy: Recent Developments CRS In Focus IF12468, Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Federal Election Campaigns: Legal Background and Constitutional Considerations for Legislation

AI and Finance

CRS Video WVB00681, Artificial Intelligence in Financial Services CRS Report R47997, Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Financial Services CRS In Focus IF12399, Automation, Artificial Intelligence, and Machine Learning in Consumer Lending

AI and Right of Publicity

CRS Video WVB00696, The Right of Publicity and Artificial Intelligence

CRS Legal Sidebar LSB11052, Artificial Intelligence Prompts Renewed Consideration of a Federal Right of Publicity

Facial Recognition

CRS Report R47541, *Immigration: The U.S. Entry-Exit System* CRS In Focus IF11333, *Deep Fakes and National Security* CRS Video WVB00328, Law Enforcement Use of Facial Recognition Technology

CRS Report R46586, Federal Law Enforcement Use of Facial Recognition Technology

CRS Report R46541, Facial Recognition Technology and Law Enforcement: Select Constitutional Considerations

AI and Other Sectors

CRS In Focus IF12762, The Macroeconomic Effects of Artificial Intelligence
CRS In Focus IF11783, Biometric Technologies and Global Security
CRS Video WVB00708, Disruptive Technology Series: Internet Policy in the Artificial Intelligence Era
CRS Video WVB00697, Professional Ethics: Rules of Conduct and Artificial Intelligence
CRS Report R47849, Artificial Intelligence in the Biological Sciences: Uses, Safety, Security, and Oversight
CRS Video WVB00642, Science and Technology Q&A: Artificial Intelligence in the Biological Sciences
CRS In Focus IF12497, Semiconductors and Artificial Intelligence

Author Information

Laurie Harris Analyst in Science and Technology Policy Rachael D. Roan Senior Research Librarian

Disclaimer

This document was prepared by the Congressional Research Service (CRS). CRS serves as nonpartisan shared staff to congressional committees and Members of Congress. It operates solely at the behest of and under the direction of Congress. Information in a CRS Report should not be relied upon for purposes other than public understanding of information that has been provided by CRS to Members of Congress in connection with CRS's institutional role. CRS Reports, as a work of the United States Government, are not subject to copyright protection in the United States. Any CRS Report may be reproduced and distributed in its entirety without permission from CRS. However, as a CRS Report may include copyrighted images or material from a third party, you may need to obtain the permission of the copyright holder if you wish to copy or otherwise use copyrighted material.