

In the TED Talk, “How Hackers use AI & Deepfakes,” the simplicity of using AI to mimic someone, create completely fake videos, or alter an image was demonstrated. I have many concerns regarding the use of such technology, as unknowing victims can be deceived into believing fake or altered content. There have been past instances of a perpetrator utilising AI to mimic someone and request money, or even deceiving victims into believing that a celebrity is talking to them and trying to gain something based on that belief. This technology can be used in extremely dangerous ways, and the lack of regulation is worrying. One way to mitigate this issue is by learning more about the technology and how to identify it. Confidently identifying AI content is the first step to discovering and potentially removing it.