

MSC Artificial Intelligence: Research Methods and Professional Practice

Unit 4

OUTLINE: IMPLEMENTING MACHINE LEARNING
TOOLS AND/OR TECHNIQUES IN SUSPECT
PROFILING

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1 - Introduction: 150 words

1-1 - Context & Background

- Introduction to current suspect profiling tools/techniques.
- Highlight the need for machine learning implementation in suspect profiling.
- Brief introduction to the possible effects of the implementation.

1-2 – Objectives

- Define the audience (Government intelligence agencies, FBI, CIA...)
- Define the purpose of the literature review (Facilitate suspect profiling process, Improve investigation process...)
- Overview of the paper structure.

2 - Methodology: 100 words

2-1 – Structure of the literature review

- Structured systematic literature review.
- Data extraction by industry domain.

2-2 – Strategy of research

- What keywords were used?
- From which sources?

2-3 – Criteria & rationale

- Selection focused on recent publications of within the last 6 years
- Maximum 20 years old
- What types of literature were included (Case studies, journals, research papers...)

3 - Literature Overview: 700 words

3-1 – Suspect Profiling systems

- Definition of suspect profiling systems and their types.
- Overview of profiling systems in suspect identification and their importance.
- Explain the existing challenges. (Manual process, potential human errors...)

3-2 – Machine Learning in profiling systems

- Discuss machine learning and its advantages
- Analysis of machine learning applications in suspect profiling.

3-3 – Current implementations

- Include any examples of current implementations of Machine learning in suspect profiling systems.

4 - Critical Evaluation: 700 words

4-1 – Comparison of views

- Showcase any similarities or contradictions between the literature.

4-2 – Strengths & limitations

- Highlight the strengths and weaknesses of the literature as well as potential gaps.

4-3 – Ethical considerations

- Discuss potential bias or unfairness.

4-4 – Results Discussion

- Highlight the similarities and differences of the results as well as the implications.

5 - Future: 200 words

- Gaps and potential areas for research.
- Proposed solutions and improvements for the limitations of implementing Machine learning in suspect profiling.
- Identify potential regulations necessary to avoid ethical implications.
- Include emerging trends & technologies and what impacts they might have on profiling.

6 - Conclusion: 150 words

- Summary of key findings.
- What needs to be done.
- Concluding sentences.

7 - References: