

Lens 2 worksheet: representation and harm pathway

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Question: Whose perspectives become normal and whose are displaced?

Task (15 minutes, groups of three or four): Choose a system from a research-use description in your group. Use the LAION-5B pathway only if no description fits. For each step, note who decides, what is selected, what is excluded, and which harm can enter. Do not search for or open harmful images. See the [Lens 2 page](#).

Pathway: _____

Step	Who decides	What is selected	What is excluded	Which harm can enter
1 Sources				
2 Selection or filter				
3 Dataset				
4 Scoring or curation				
5 Model				
6 Outputs and circulation				

Finding	Notes
The riskiest step for your research context	
The people it affects	
One mitigation that a researcher controls	

Transfer to the shared fields

Carry your main finding over to the twelve shared fields. You use them again in the research-use clinic.

Field	Notes
Research use	
System or vendor	
Evidence source	
Lifecycle stage	
People affected	
Risk or benefit	
Severity and uncertainty	
Existing mitigation	
Possible alternative	
Disclosure requirement	
Institutional owner	
Next action	

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