

computational social media

assignment #4

27.05.2022

**The assignment:
reflect upon the role of crowdsourced
content moderation in social media**

Goals

1. You are asked to listen to a podcast and watch a video about content moderation, i.e., the practice of analyzing and flagging objectionable posts shared on social media
2. You are asked to complete a short questionnaire on this topic
3. Through the assignment, you will learn about content moderation from first-hand sources, and reflect on various implications of this practice (with respect to health, labor, technology, and ethics.)

Instructions

1. Listen to a New York Public Radio podcast interview (Note to Self, June 2017, 23-min), available at:
<https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/notetoself/episodes/moderating-content-facebook>
2. Watch a video about AWS content moderation workflows (April 2022, 30-min), available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pRyNHUAdypk>
3. Complete the short online questionnaire that will be posted on the Moodle.

Logistics and deadline

1. In case of questions, contact Lakmal by email.
2. Deadline to submit assignment: **Wed 01.06.2022, 7pm**
 - submit your assignment even if it is not complete
 - late assignments will not be given any credit