

## CNN News Highlights — ScarJo VS OpenAI

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## Translation

十秒問答：人工智慧在哪一年被創立為一個研究領域？1935 年、1956 年、1970 年還是 1983 年？

如果你說是 1956 年，你的智慧不是人工的。1956 年，達特茅斯學院的教授約翰·麥卡錫圍繞艾倫·圖靈的問題「機器能思考嗎？」組織了一個暑期工作坊。麥卡錫將該項目命名為人工智慧，於是一個研究領域誕生了。好萊塢女演員斯嘉麗·喬韓森對 OpenAI 的 ChatGPT 更新中的新機器人語音有嚴重問題，這是一個你可以與之對話的人工智慧程序。她說這個聲音聽起來和她的聲音非常相似。CNN 的傑森·卡羅爾在報導這個故事。

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早上好，西奧多。

早安。

在科幻愛情片《她》中，你從未見過她的臉，但觀眾知道那是斯嘉麗·喬韓森獨特的聲音，為 2013 年的電影中訓練有素的薩曼莎這個合成的 Siri 角色配音。

你五分鐘後有一個會議。你想嘗試從床上起來嗎？

太搞笑了。

這位演員現在公開反對 OpenAI 及其 CEO 山姆·阿特曼，說她的真實聲音和 OpenAI 為 ChatGPT 的更新模型創建的聲音 “Sky” 太相似了。以下是 “Sky” 的聲音樣本：

嘿，你好。進展得怎麼樣？你呢？

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對喬韓森來說太相似了，她發布聲明說，我的朋友、家人和公眾都注意到最新的系統 “Sky” 的聲音聽起來像我。我感到震驚、憤怒和難以置信。

阿特曼反駁說，“Sky” 的聲音不是斯嘉麗·喬韓森，從來沒有打算模仿她的聲音。我們在任何聯繫喬韓森之前就已經選定了 “Sky” 的聲音演員。

在 OpenAI 的博客中，該公司表示他們想要一個永恆、親切的聲音，並從超過 400 個聲音提交中篩選，最後選擇了一位不同的女演員，說我們相信 A.I. 的聲音不應故意模仿名人的獨特聲音。阿特曼不會透露他們聘請誰為 “Sky” 配音，他說是為了保護他們的隱私。

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喬韓森不相信這一點，說阿特曼不僅在去年九月主動聯繫她，邀請她為 ChatGPT 4.0 配音，她說她拒絕了。她還說，在發布的前兩天，阿特曼問她的經紀人是否會重新考慮，然後他在 5 月 13 日發布當天只發了一個字的推文：“她”。

我們詢問的人對 ChatGPT 的 “Sky” 聲音是否與喬韓森相似意見不一。

我接受露西，聽起來像她。

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你認為這些聲音聽起來相似嗎，是還是否？

不，不太像。

我不認為它聽起來相似。我不認為。我認為它足夠不同。

人們可以隨意辯論。喬韓森已聘請法律顧問，稱這是為了保護她的個人形象和身份。至於 OpenAI，已暫停在其產品中使用 “Sky” 聲音，其 CEO 道歉說，我們對喬韓森表示歉意，因為我們沒有更好地溝通。



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## Answers

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