

Transparency in the Era of Artificial Intelligence: The Israeli Legal Perspective

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In recent years, there has been significant growth in the use of artificial intelligence (AI). Despite its efficiency, AI usage presents challenges, particularly in places where decisions have significant implications for human rights. This article focuses on algorithmic transparency in the AI era in the context of the right to freedom of information of government authorities.

Within this framework, the article examines the principles of transparency concerning the right to information in the AI era. It examines how Israeli courts address this issue regarding traditional algorithms, and how it affects the AI era. The article advocates recognizing algorithmic transparency as part of the right to freedom of information, considering both the language and the purpose of the law, and considering global trends advocating transparency in artificial intelligence. Algorithmic transparency as part of the right to freedom of information is crucial to enable continued effective oversight of government authorities' actions.