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## AI for Synthesizing Social Science Knowledge

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**Abstract:** The production of knowledge by AI systems is fundamentally constrained by the interpretability of that knowledge --- that is, the ability for humans to understand the output of an AI system. There has been significant attention paid to the question of the "interpretability" of machine learning models; our proposed research is related but distinct: how can social scientists best incorporate AI technologies into our workflow of scientific knowledge production?