OpenAI has overhauled how it handles the task of rooting out disinformation and offensive content from ChatGPT and its other products, as worries about the spread of disinformation intensify ahead of next year’s elections.

In the weeks since Sam Altman’s reinstatement as CEO, the company appears to have quietly abandoned a months long effort to find a new leader for its trust and safety team, whose mandate was to prevent OpenAI’s models and the products built on them from producing disinformation, hate speech and other harmful content.

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