



AI CLUB & ELECTIONS 2026

Join the AI club for a series of guided workshops where you can learn to use LLMs to collect, analyze and visualize data around the 2026 midterm elections.

AI Skills for Repeated Research Tasks | Wednesday Oct 21st, 12:00-1:00

Need a daily update on a particular candidate? Want to pull their latest campaign finance disclosures regularly? Want to know how polls are changing around a race you're following? Don't let the chatbots run wild. In this first workshop of our four-part AI club election series, Prof. Mehta will show you how to set up AI skills so that your LLM will do the tasks you specify, as you specify them, every time.

Digging into documents with AI-powered spreadsheets | Wednesday Oct 28th, 12:00-1:30

Learn to investigate election campaigns with Frisket, an AI-powered spreadsheet for investigative reporting. Starting with a mountain of disorganized content (like candidate names, thousands of PDFs, a YouTube or TikTok account, or hundreds of hours of podcasts) we'll shepherd them into convenient formats that generate leads and answers. The workshop will be taught by Prof. Jonathan Soma – who is also the creator of Frisket!

Scraping with LLMs | Wednesday Nov 4th, 12:00-1:30

It's the day after the elections and you want to analyze the results. But the results don't live in tidy data files that you can download just yet. Join Michael Krisch of the Brown Institute in a workshop where you'll learn how to scrape data off the web with the help of an LLM and conduct some quick analysis to get a better sense of how the elections unfolded.

Visualizing Data with AI | Wednesday Nov 11th, 12:00-1:30

So you want to incorporate charts and maps with election results into your coverage to help inform your readers. An LLM can help! Mark Hansen will show you how to use LLMs to generate charts, maps and tables from election data. Learn to design your visualizations effectively, and to verify the accuracy of the resulting graphics.

As usual, we will have pizza 🍕 and coffee ☕ at each afternoon workshop! Please join us!

Got an idea for how you'd like to use AI to power your journalism? 💡

Fill out the [idea form](https://www.jschoolai.club) at www.jschoolai.club and someone will reach out to help!

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