

## Data Science Module on Ethics

**Prerequisites/Assumptions.** None

**Duration.** One 50 minute class period

**Tips for teaching.**

**Additional Reading**

1. ???
2. ???

Data Science and Criminal Justice

Listen to the following NPR story

<http://why.org/cms/radiotimes/2016/11/14/using-crime-predictors-in-criminal-justice/>

Consider the following questions:

- 1) Do you approve of using these type of data for predicting recidivism?
- 2) Do you believe that data can get it right more frequently than judges?
- 3) Do the ends justify the means in this case?

Group discussion in class

Supplemental material:

Weapons of Math Destruction:

<http://www.npr.org/2016/09/12/493654950/weapons-of-math-destruction-outlines-dangers-of-relying-on-data-analytics>