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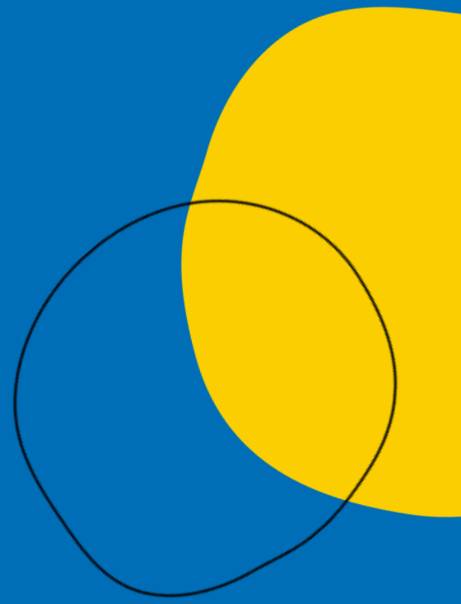

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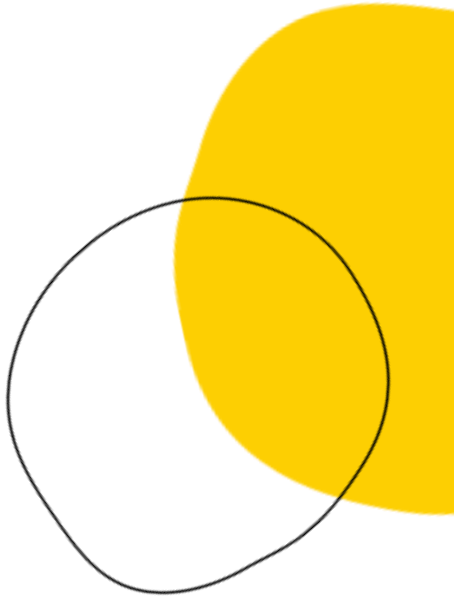
Aim of the workshop and agenda

- Topic: The interrelation between democracies and algorithms

- Positioning
- Content Creating
- Input on algorithms
- Conclusions and Feedback



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What are Democracies?

We split up into two groups!

What are Democracies?

Summary

Task

Note: In this task, you will create a simplified profile of an unknown person using given categories.
Please be sensitive and respectful.

Avoid repeating prejudices and stereotypes.

Task

- Create an Instagram profile for your person using the data provided.
- Think of a suitable Instagram description for your person.
- Find photos and fill your profile feed. Post at least 6 images using https://www.istockphoto.com/de to use licence-free photos.
- Think about who your person would follow on Instagram. Follow at least 5 other accounts (more are welcome)!

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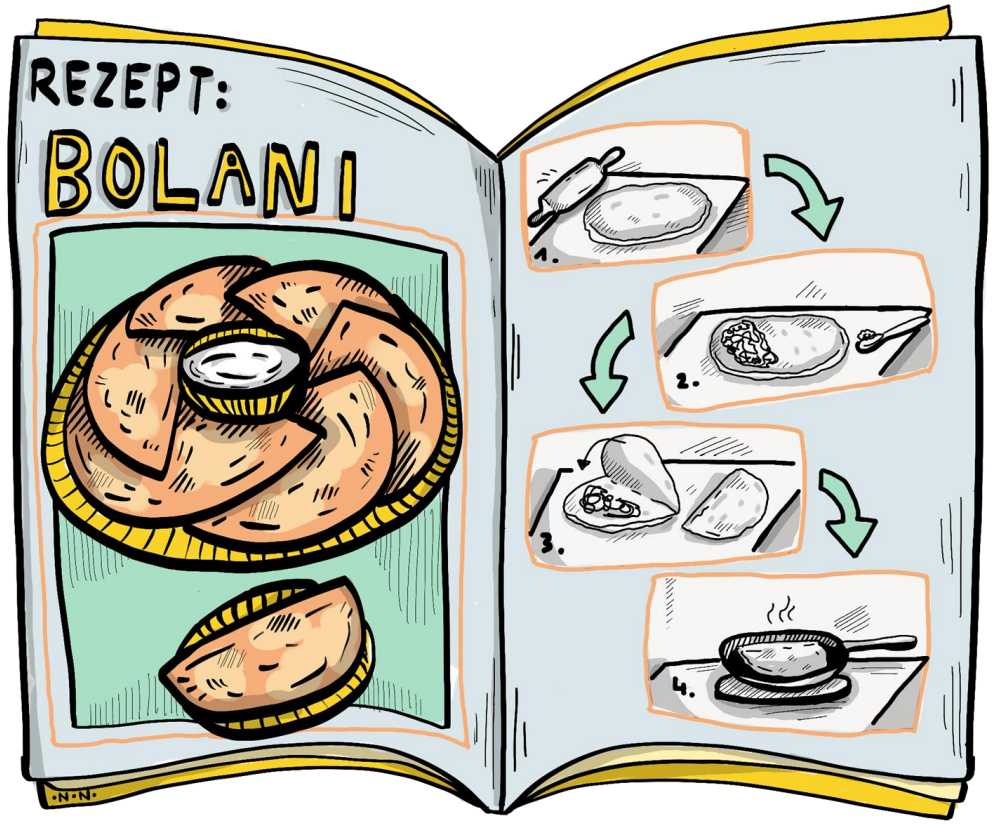

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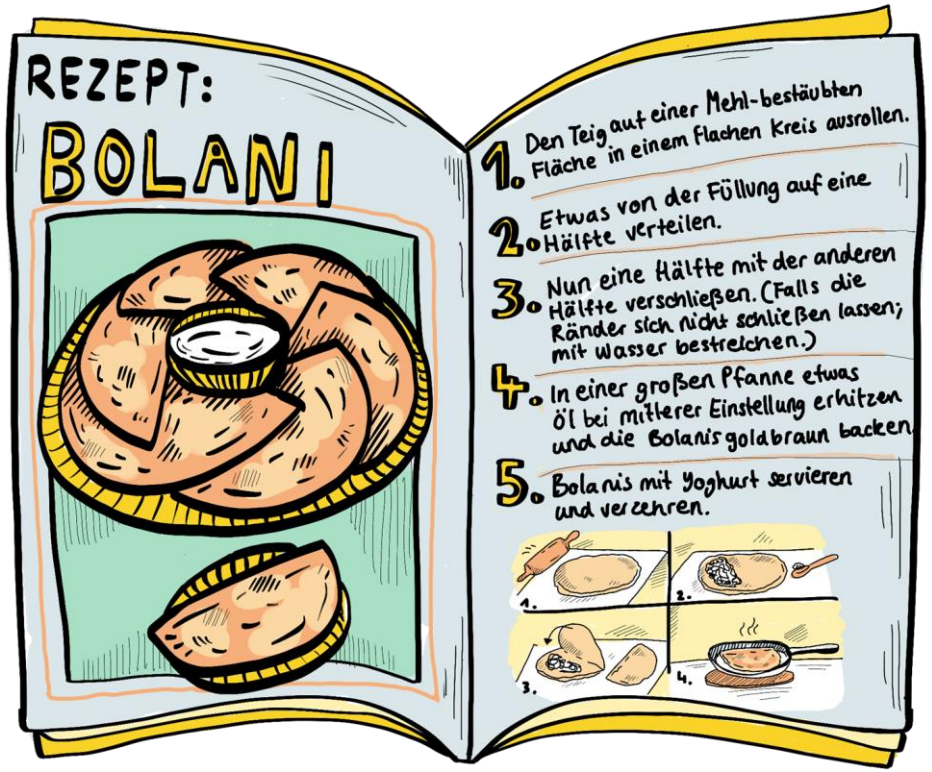

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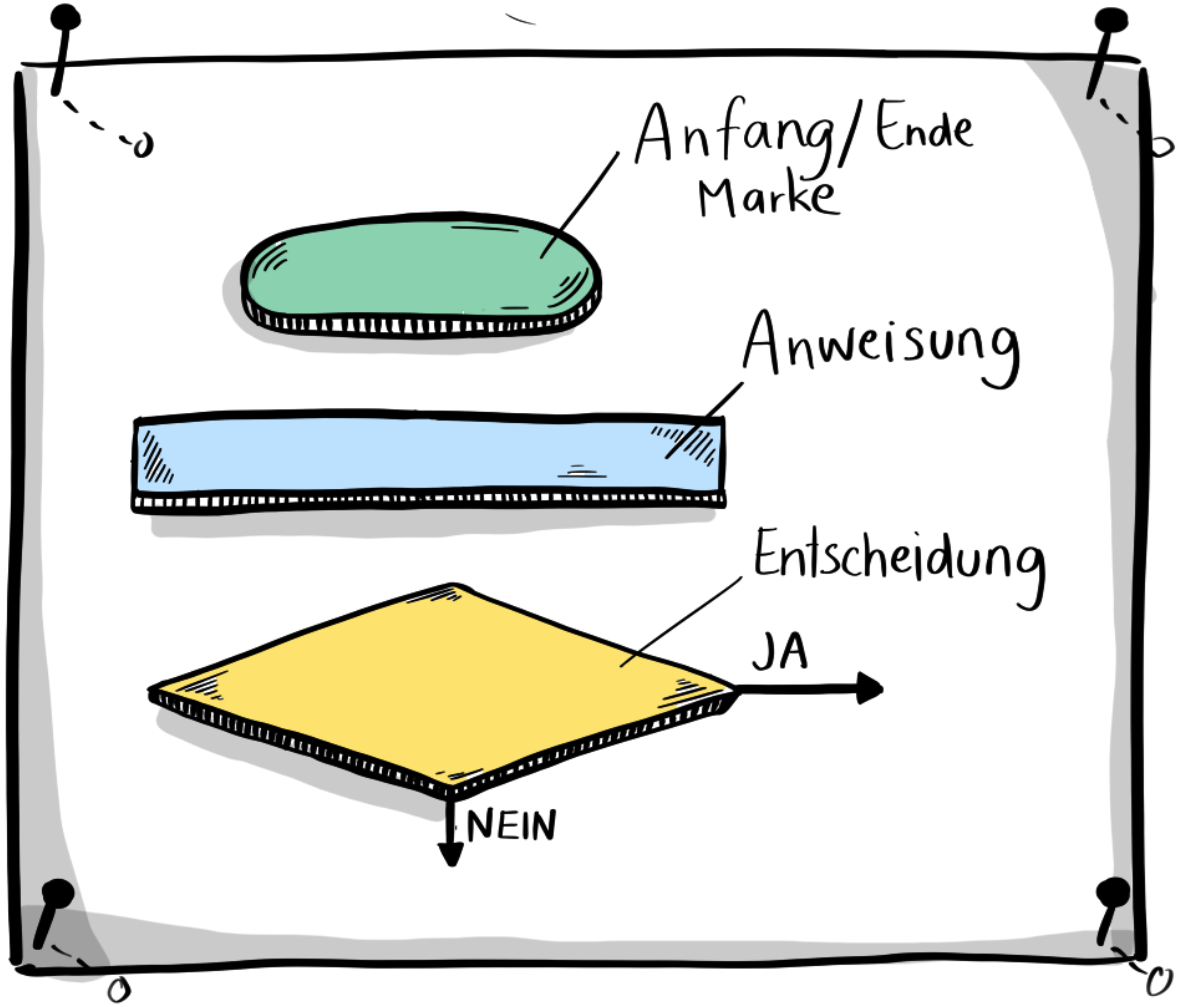

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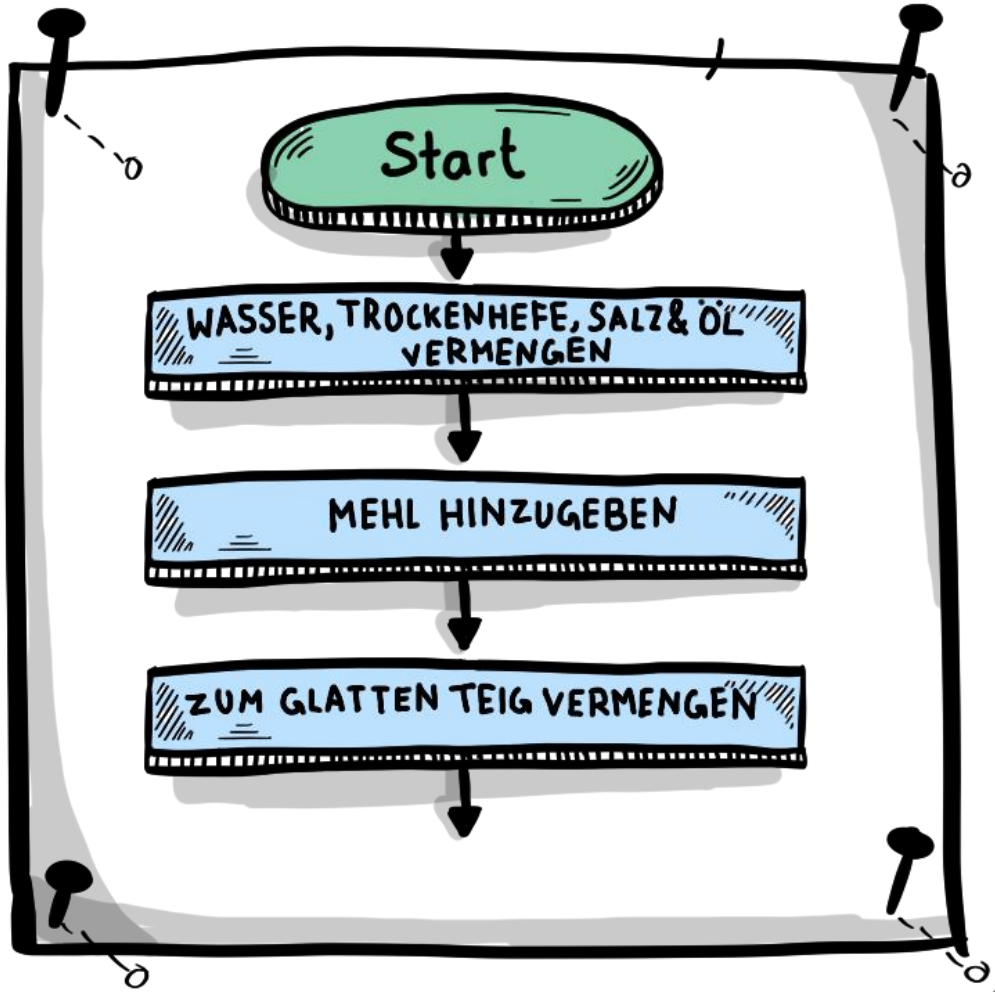

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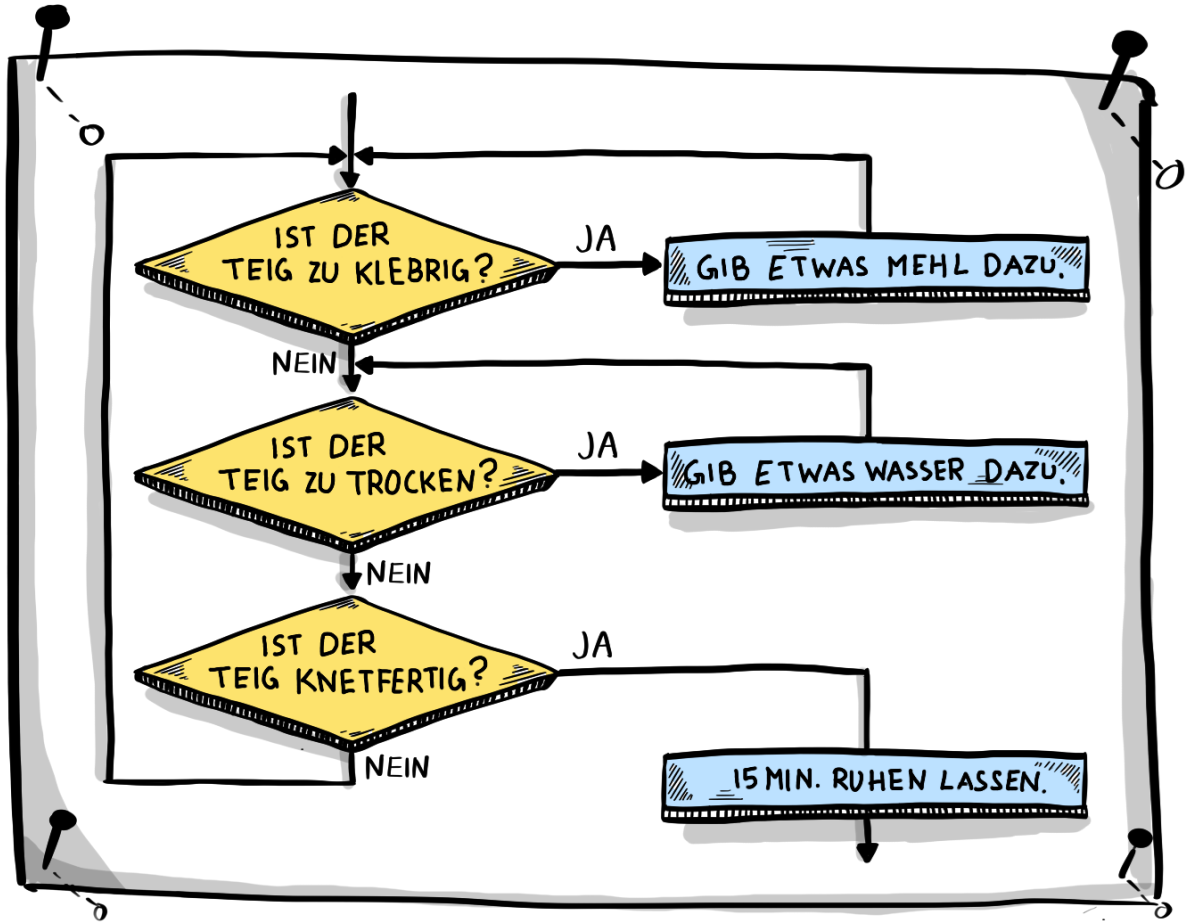
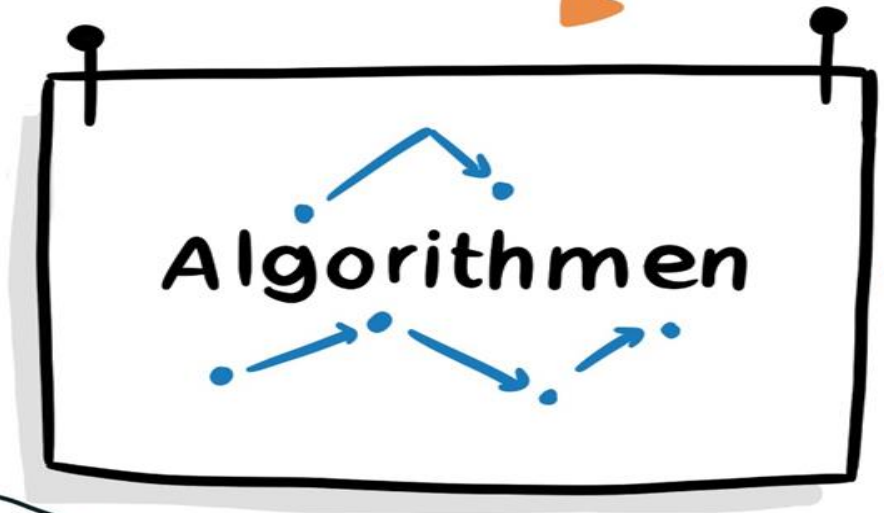


Connection

Algorithms sort and select posts in social media. Their goal is that we spend as much time as possible on a website/post, which is why we are shown content that might interest us and represent and strengthen our opinion.

Social media play a major role in political communication because they inform us about current political events, about politicians and about political decisions and processes. This information, in return, influences our political awareness and therefore also our opinion-forming and voting decisions.



Conclusions & Feedback

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