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These days, mathematical models are being deployed for use on the public in all sorts of ways: in politics, in policing, in teacher assessment, in student learning settings, to get jobs, to get insurance, and to get parole. Many of the models have high impact and little review. It is therefore increasingly falling on journalists to understand and scrutinize them for side-effects and false promises. I will explain how this young field is approaching such questions. (Received April 27, 2014)