Using Artificial Intelligence in Academic Writing

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Intended Target Population

This information is intended for students new to using Artificial Intelligence text generators like ChatGPT or Google Bard.

Applicable Settings for Technique

Any course that requires a significant portion of writing would benefit from this simple lesson in the ethical application of AI text generators. Although initially designed for an in-person modality this could be altered to fit an online or hybrid environment.

Active Learning Technique Explanation/Learning Curve

This lesson incorporates discussion, lecture, in-class practice and individual course work to explore and instruct on the proper and ethical use of AI text generators in the academic environment.

Student Learning Outcome Satisfied

With a focus on critical thinking and high-level analysis the student will be asked to consider how these AI tools can be used ethically, as well as identify the strengths and weaknesses in both a professional and academic setting.

Student Benefits and Impact

Students will gain hands-on experience using AI-text generators and develop a clear understanding with how to use these tools in an effective and ethical manner.