



AI

NAVIGATING GENERATIVE AI

Advice for College Students

KNOW WHAT IT IS

Recognize that generative AI (GenAI) (e.g. chatGPT), driven by neural networks, produces diverse content autonomously, distinguishing itself from traditional AI.

BE MINDFUL OF ETHICS

Privacy and Data Security:

Always review the privacy policies of GenAI tools as some offer options to abstain from using your data for model training and/or not saving it.

Academic Integrity:

Be aware of, and adhere to course policies on GenAI usage.

- Give proper attribution to uphold academic integrity and avoid plagiarism. Save drafts of assignments and GenAI outputs for your records.

Sustainability:

- Stay informed about the environmental impacts of GenAI related to energy consumption as well as its potential to enhance sustainability.

BE CRITICAL OF OUTPUTS

- Prioritize critical thinking when using GenAI.
- Carefully consider the accuracy of outputs generated and any potential biases.
- Fact-check with reputable sources.
- Be mindful of whose voice(s) is (are) represented in the outputs.

REALIZE THE POTENTIAL

Consider the potential as well as the limitations of GenAI as a(n):

- personalized tutor for receiving help on complex topics,
- mentor,
- simulator for tailoring learning experiences and providing immersive practice environments, and
- assistant to make tasks more efficient.

KEEP LEARNING

Access the QR code to view resources that can support your continual learning about GenAI.

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