

Using AI for your Writing

Five Things You Should Know

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What are the top 5 things you should consider if you are thinking about using AI to write your papers?

- 01.** Submitting AI-generated content as your own work can be considered [academic misconduct](#).
Advice: Check the course syllabus and ask your professor about AI use in each class. If permitted, properly [cite AI-generated work](#).
- 02.** Relying on AI to write your papers will leave you ill-prepared and stressed for timed or in-class tests.
Advice: Practice writing your own ideas and [visit the Writing Peers online or in the Library](#) to develop a strong academic style and voice in your writing.
- 03.** Relying on AI to produce answers can result in underdeveloped academic skills, making you unprepared for tests, class discussions, future assignments, and career readiness.
Advice: Use AI as a tool to help you brainstorm ideas, clarify knowledge, understand complex concepts, and [visit the Learning Peers online or in the Library](#) to develop strong learning and time management skills.
- 04.** AI can “hallucinate,” providing inaccurate and made-up information and references.
Advice: Double-check references and facts to ensure all information is correct and [online CHAT with Library research assistance](#) to find good sources.
- 05.** AI does not know class content, nor your professor’s expectations, so it can only provide general, non-specific information.
Advice: Carefully read the assignment instructions, grading rubric, and learning outcomes before accepting any AI suggestions.

Advice from ChatGPT: “Using human help that’s within university guidelines is often more tailored and safer than relying on generic AI outputs.”