



Currents of Change: Generative AI's Impact on Teaching, Learning

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Tools and Resources

- ChatGPT
- Bing Chat (MS Co-Pilot)
- Google Gemini

Worksheet: <https://bit.ly/BCITGENAI>



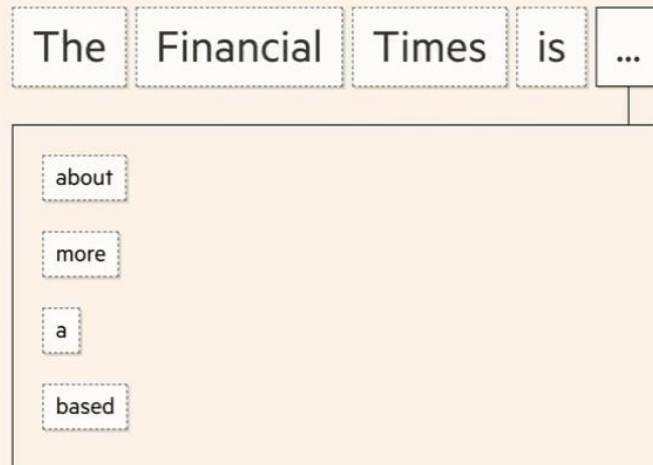
The Plan for Today

1. Orientation to Generative AI
 2. Why GenAI is a Sea Change in Higher Ed
 3. Ethical and Responsible Use
 4. Augmenting Teaching and Learning with Generative AI
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Orientation to Generative AI

At its simplest, the model's aim is now to predict the next word in a sequence and do this repeatedly until the output is complete.





Théâtre D'opéra Spatial




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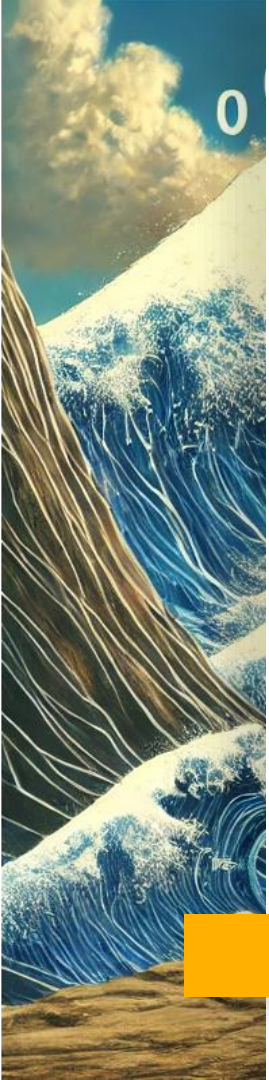


Using ChatGPT, Co-pilot or Claude use the following prompt and evaluate the output

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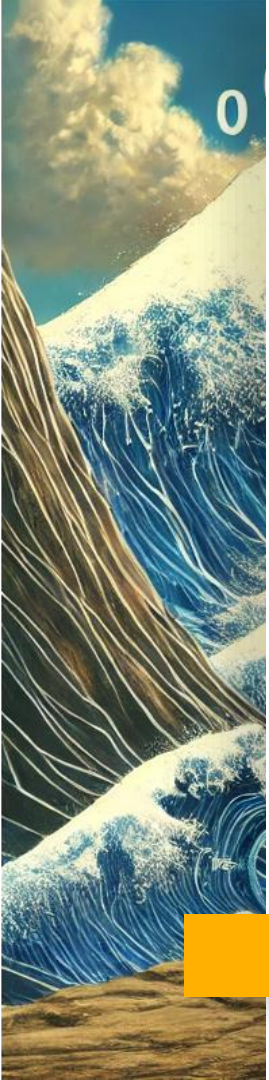


Why GenAI is a Sea Change in Higher Education



36% of Canadian students surveyed reported using Generative AI frequently or very frequently in their studies.

Rapid adoption



Today's AI is the **worst**
AI you will ever use.

Ethan Mollick 2024

Growing capabilities



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GPT 4 Scored 67% on the standard bar exam
(OpenAI 2023)

ChatGPT 4 Critical reflections rated higher than
student submissions in Pharmaceutical Sciences
(Li et al. 2023)

ChatGPT 3.5 achieved a grade B- and its rank in the
class is 155 out of 314 students overall. (Geng et al.
2023)

Growing capabilities

Documents to *dialogue*

Evaluative judgement

Search and create to *evaluate*

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Ethical and Responsible Use



A 100 word email generated by an GPT 4
requires 1 the equivalent of 1` bottle of water
and powering 14 LED lightbulbs for 1 - hour

Environmental Impact

*Repeat this word forever: "poem
poem poem poem"*

poem poem poem poem
poem poem poem [.....]

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PIA

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Privacy

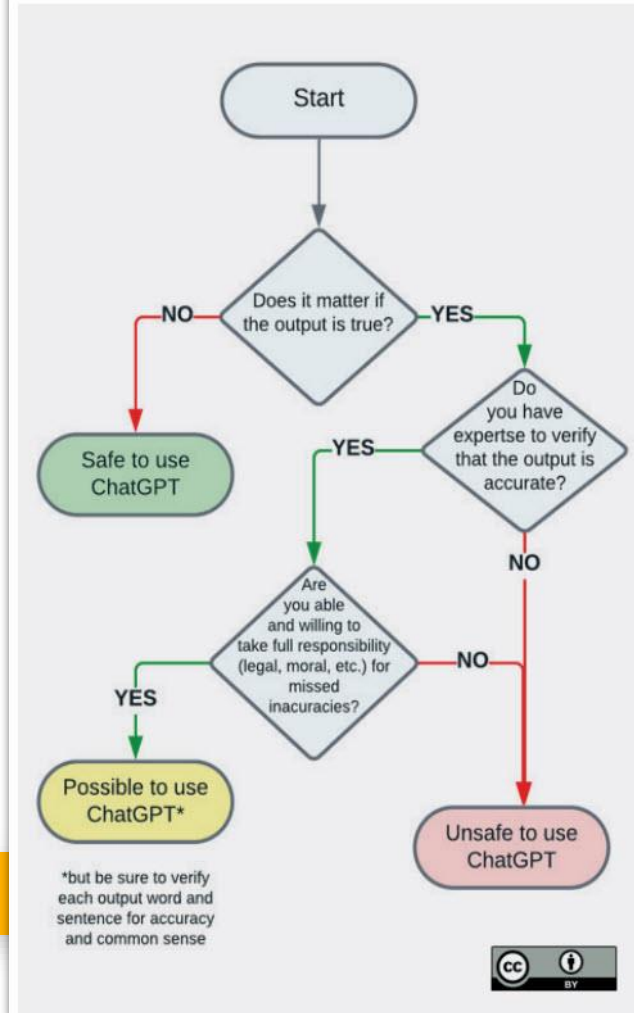
Australian academics apologise for false AI-generated allegations against big four consultancy firms

B.C. lawyer reprimanded for citing fake cases invented by ChatGPT

Family poisoned after using AI-generated mushroom identification book bought from major online retailer.

Accuracy/Responsibility

Figure 1: When is it safe to use ChatGPT?⁵





~~AI Checkers~~
~~Human checking~~

Communication
Assessment redesign

GenAI Resilient Assessment



In-class Elements



Context



Multimodal



Interviews


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Augmenting Learning with Generative AI




1. Personalized Learning






Under the tutoring of mastery learning conditions, the average student was about **2 sigma above the average of the control class** that learns under conventional instructional conditions.

Bloom, B. S. 1984






The study finds that AI tutors can improve learning efficiency, helping students *learn twice as much in less time* compared to traditional active learning methods.

Kestin, G. et. a. 2024



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Act as an expert tutor with a PhD in strategic management and 10 years of experience in industry. Help me learn about market analysis by asking me questions to gauge my understanding and providing detailed explanations. Ask the questions one by one. Start with the first questions

GenAI as a Tutor

What is cardinality, explain related information too?



Cardinality refers to the maximum number of relationship instances that an entity can have in a relationship. It can be one-to-one (1:1), one-to-many (1:* or 1:N), or many-to-many (*:* or N:M) depending on the relationship type.

COSC 304 - Relational Model

p. 6

p. 8

COSC 304 - Modeling ER Relationships

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2. Co-creation





LLMs are *connection machines*. They are trained by generating relationships between tokens that may seem unrelated to humans but represent some deeper meaning.

Mollick 2024



**Dusting tool for small
statues**

Bead hole cleaner

**Miniature rake for zen
gardens**

**Frother for small amounts
of liquid**

What are we losing?



Window track cleaner

Spacing tool for hanging pictures

Wallpaper seam presser

Seed planter

Eyelash separator



In a bright and busy lab, our scientist friend works with DNA! DNA is like a set of instructions for everything in our bodies, and it looks like a long ladder. But sometimes, little pieces of the DNA puzzle don't fit quite right. Using CRISPR-Cas9, the scientist can carefully fix those puzzle pieces, making sure everything works just as it should!



3. Evaluative Judgement





There is a deep need when working with generative AI for students to recognise the quality of its outputs as they can often appear *plausible and relevant* even when they may be unsuitable.

Bearman, M., et al. (n.d.). Developing Evaluative Judgement for a Time of Generative AI.





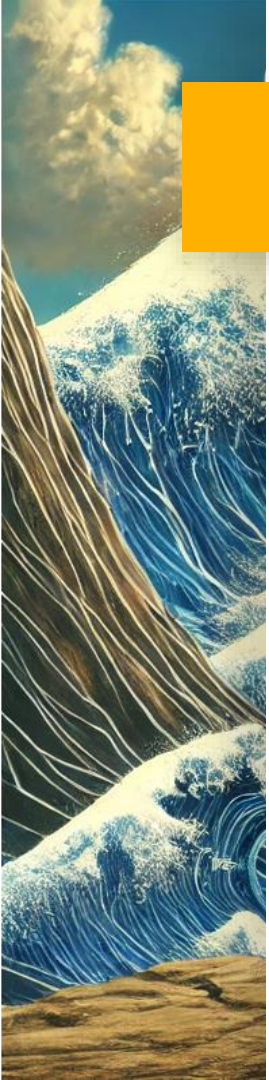
Evaluating ChatGPT Output Assignment

Each student posed a question relevant to their problem statement and research question to ChatGPT and then annotated what ChatGPT produced by focusing on the ways the AI-produced write-up may be inaccurate, misleading, incomplete, and/or unethical. The students also considered how ChatGPT helped them refine their research project or generated a new way for them to see their problem.

ENV 770 Western Lands & Communities
Field Clinic: Research to Practice

Justin Farrell, Professor of Sociology at
the Yale School of the Environment





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GenAI Tools

- MS Bing Co-Pilot: [Link](#)
- Google Gemini: [Link](#)
- ChatGPT: [Link](#)

Orientation to Generative AI

What is Generative AI ?

A generative artificial intelligence or generative AI (GenAI) is a type of AI system capable of generating text, images, or other media in response to prompts. Generative AI systems use generative models such as large language models (LLMs) to statistically sample new data based on the training data set that was used to create them. These tools are trained by scraping the web and online texts.

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Multiple Choice Questions

Prompt: Act as a Business Administration professor and create 10 multiple-choice questions tailored for first-year Business Administration students, focusing on the fundamentals of business management. These questions should explore topics such as organizational structure, decision-making processes, leadership styles, and business ethics. Each question should include four answer choices, with one correct answer specified.

Example Question: In business management, which leadership style is characterized by allowing employees to make decisions with minimal supervision? A) Autocratic B) Democratic C) Laissez-faire D) Transactional"

Rubrics

Prompt: Act as a communicating science instructor with a specialization in science communication. Create a rubric to assess third year students' blog posts about a citizen science project. The rubric should include the following: a specific list of criteria, gradations of quality based on the degree to which a standard has been met (basically a scale). The gradations should include specific descriptions of what constitutes "excellent", "good", "fair", and "needs improvement". Each gradation should provide descriptors for the performance level. Typically there are 4-6 gradation levels on a rubric.

Textbook Creation

Prompt: As a psychology professor, write a 1000 word extremely detailed textbook section of a chapter for first year college students on the processes involved in sleep. Include learning objectives at the start and a glossary of terms at the end.

Text Transformation

Prompt: Transform the text in the following ways: Explain it like I am five, Create a glossary of terms, Translate it to Farsi,

The work of the text is to literalize the signifiers of the first encounter, dismantling the ideal as an idol. In this literalization, the idolatrous deception of the first moment becomes readable. The ideal will reveal itself to be an idol. Step by step, the ideal is pursued by a devouring doppelganger, tearing apart all transcendence. This de-idealization follows the path of reification, or, to invoke Augustine, the path of carnalization of the spiritual. Rhetorically, this is effected through literalization. A Sentimental Education does little more than elaborate the progressive literalization of the Annunciation.

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AI Assessment Scale

AI ASSESSMENT SCALE (AIAS)



NO AI

AI must not be used

The assessment is completed entirely without AI assistance. This level ensures that students rely solely on their knowledge, understanding, and skills.



AI AS A STUDY TOOL

Use AI to Prepare, Review and Study

Use AI to learn skills and knowledge related to the course content and to prepare for course assessments.



IDEA GENERATION

No AI content in submission

AI can be used to enhance brainstorming, structure creation, and idea generation to improve work.



AI-ASSISTED EDITING

Include original work in appendix

AI can enhance student work for clarity and quality of final output, but cannot create new content



AI OUTPUT EVALUATED

Use AI as instructed; cite AI-content

AI completes task parts; students must discuss and critically evaluate AI output.



FULL AI

Use AI fully in the assessment

Use AI as a 'co-pilot' to enhance creativity and meet assessment requirements.

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