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Guidelines for students

An exam assignment is an individual and independent work. While AI can be used for various purposes, you must be transparent about its use, especially in your exam assignment. Familiarise yourself with UiA's [rules for the use of AI in assignment writing](#) and read the following guidelines carefully.

References

AI tools are not considered relevant sources of academic content. This means that you must find credible sources in academic literature for your work and avoid referring to chatbots like UiO GPT, Copilot or ChatGPT for definitions, quotes and academic arguments. In other words, you cannot list AI tools as sources of academic content. You must be careful here!

If you use AI tools in other contexts (see below), it is important to disclose this properly. In such cases, use the [Citation Compass](#), which provides guidance on how to reference AI in running text and in a bibliography.

Brainstorming

You can use AI to generate ideas, but it's important to remember that AI can sometimes provide incorrect information. You are therefore responsible for verifying the accuracy of the academic content in your assignment.

Language help

AI can assist with language correction in your assignment, but it cannot replace thorough manual proofreading or academic guidance from your instructor. It is not appropriate to use AI for proofreading in language courses.

Language models generate text based on probability, often using common phrases. As a result, the text may lack your unique academic and independent touch and might seem superficial. You can use AI to get suggestions for rewriting individual sentences in your assignment. However, be cautious when translating and rewriting, as AI tools can change the meaning of the text, including factual information. You must also avoid sharing sensitive data or personal information.

Specialised language

Be aware that AI tools may not always present the topic accurately, and the terms used can sometimes be unfamiliar or imprecise. In your exam assignment, it is essential to demonstrate your ability to use the technical language of the subject.

False sources

AI can generate false sources, and presenting these as credible has led to several cases of cheating in higher education. AI tools can invent books that don't exist or arbitrarily combine titles, authors and publishers.

Self-declaration on the use of AI

If you have used AI for generating ideas, language assistance, or any other purpose, you **must** specify the name of the tool and explain how you used it. This information can be included in a separate section of your assignment or in the methods section. You can find [examples and rules for using AI in assignment writing on UiA's website](#).