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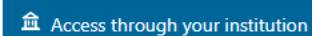

ChatGPT listed as author on research papers: many scientists disapprove

At least four articles credit the AI tool as a co-author, as publishers scramble to regulate its use.

[Chris Stokel-Walker](#)

The artificial-intelligence (AI) chatbot ChatGPT that has taken the world by storm has made its formal debut in the scientific literature – racking up at least four authorship credits on published papers and preprints.

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Is it perfect?



Why do you use 'comprise of'? Comprise should be used without 'of'



You are correct. The correct usage is "comprise" without "of." "Comprise" means "to consist of" or "to be made up of," so it doesn't require the preposition "of" to convey its meaning. 👍 🗨️

It's important to use language accurately to convey your meaning clearly, so thank you for bringing this to my attention. As an AI language model, I strive to use proper grammar and syntax, and I will make sure to use "comprise" correctly in the future.



Yes please. Put that in your language database :-)



Absolutely! I have updated my language database to ensure that "comprise" is used without "of" in the correct context. Thank you for helping me improve my performance! 👍 🗨️



No worries :-)



Thank you for your understanding! Is there anything else I can help you with? 👍 🗨️

Regenerate response

Disruption we can't avoid

First introduction of ChatGPT in June 2020

Some view it as a tool to enhance learning and reduce teacher workload, others see it as a threat to integrity which opens the door to cheating and plagiarism.

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Hot Topics: ChatGPT's challenges and charms for the classroom - here's what educators think of revolutionary AI chatbot

- Since OpenAI launched the artificial intelligence chatbot last November, it has gained more than 100 million users, but some are worried about its impact on education
- Meanwhile, the University of Hong Kong and Baptist University have banned students from using ChatGPT in their assignments due to concerns over plagiarism

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How ChatGPT and similar AI will disrupt education

Teachers are concerned about cheating and inaccurate information

By Will Douglas Heaven

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

ChatGPT is going to change education, not destroy it

The narrative around cheating students doesn't tell the whole story. Meet the teachers who think generative AI could actually make learning better.

By Will Douglas Heaven

April 6, 2023

SELMAN DESIGN

The response from schools and universities was swift and decisive.

Just days after OpenAI dropped ChatGPT in late November 2022, the chatbot was widely denounced as a free essay-writing, test-taking tool that made it laughably easy to cheat on assignments.

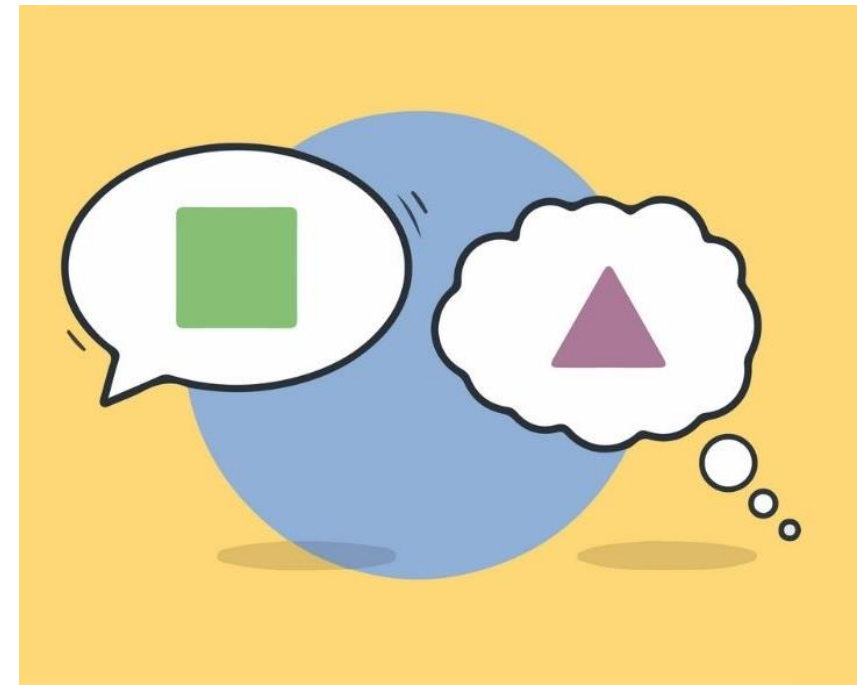
AI in Academic Writing

- 4 Misconceptions about AI in academic writing
- How AI can/should be used in academic writing
 - Understanding academic writing (it's important to understand what academic writing is, especially the stages/processes for producing writing)
- AI for increasing productivity (technologies for academic writing)

Misconception #1

AI will replace human writers

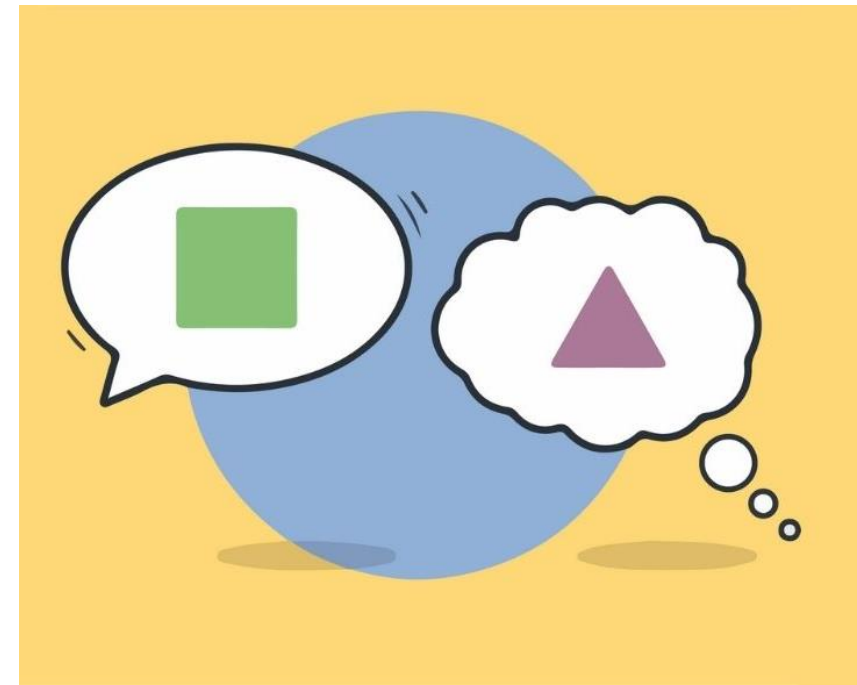
While AI can generate text and assist with certain writing tasks, it is **unlikely to replace the creativity, critical thinking, and unique perspectives that human writers bring**. AI can be a valuable tool to support and enhance the writing process, but **it cannot fully replicate the depth and nuances of human expression**.



Misconception #2

AI-generated content is indistinguishable from human-written content

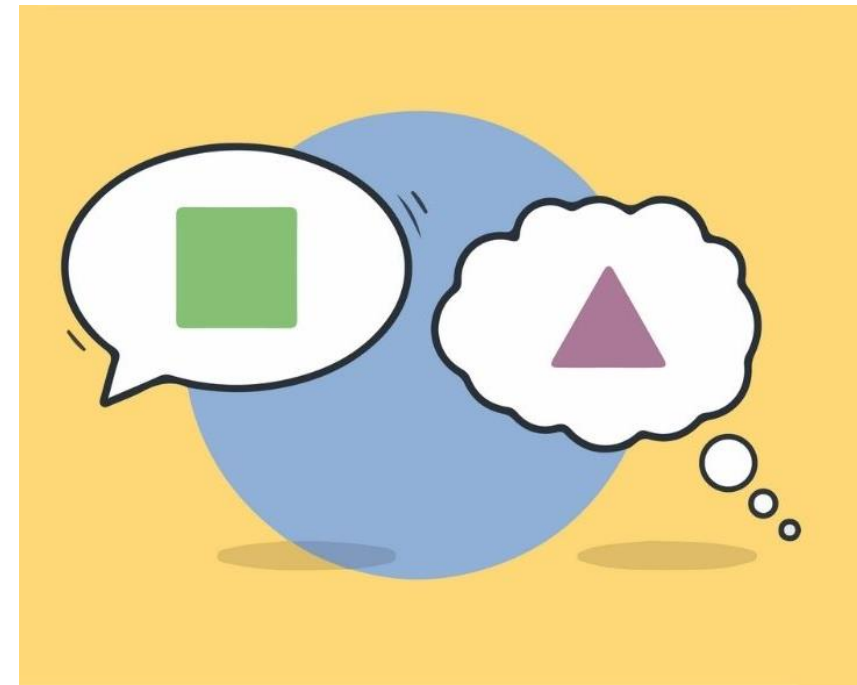
Despite the significant advancements in natural language generation, there are still limitations. **AI-generated content may lack coherence, originality, and the ability to capture human emotions and experiences** in the same way as human writers. Skilled readers can often detect subtle differences in tone, style, and overall quality.



Misconception #3

AI eliminates the need for human editing and proofreading

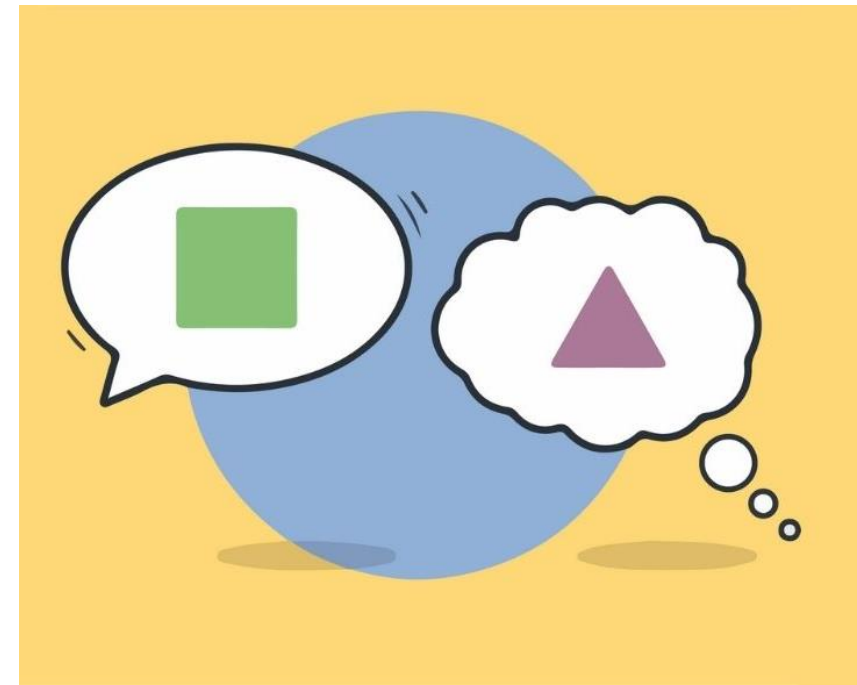
While AI-powered tools can assist with grammar and spelling checks, **they may not fully grasp the context, intended meaning, or the nuances of language.** Human editors and proofreaders are crucial for ensuring clarity, coherence, and overall quality in writing. They can provide critical feedback, improve readability, and make subjective judgments that AI might struggle with.



Misconception #4

AI can generate content on any topic

While AI models have been trained on vast amounts of data and can generate text on a wide range of topics, they are not universally knowledgeable. AI relies on the data it has been trained on, and it may struggle with niche or specialized subjects. Additionally, AI-generated content may lack the depth of research, expertise, and domain-specific knowledge that human writers can provide.



AI Limitations

- Even state-of-the-art AI still **lacks many capabilities** naturally be included in the notion of (human) intelligence
- For example: generalizability, adaptability, robustness, explainability, causal analysis, abstraction, common sense reasoning, ethical reasoning
- **ALSO** a complex and seamless integration of learning and reasoning supported by both implicit and explicit knowledge

See > Ganapini, M.B. *et al.* (2023). Thinking Fast and Slow in AI: The Role of Metacognition. In: , *et al.* Machine Learning, Optimization, and Data Science. LOD 2022. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 13811. Springer, Cham.
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25891-6_38



What is the primary objective of learning?



Reliance on AI?

AI should be seen as a **supplementary tool** rather than a replacement for independent learning, research, and critical thinking.

It can provide **insights, suggestions, and assistance**, but students should always develop their **own understanding**.



Semantic Sculpture

**Writing is the product of thinking
and reflecting**

**Use AI
to assist**

**Not to
replace**

Academic Writing

Use AI to assist

1. Reading

- Critical Reading
- Rhetorical Reading

2. Reflecting

- Organizing and Synthesizing
- Developing arguments

3. Writing



Activities in Academic Writing

**Use AI
to assist**

- Finding a topic (and brainstorming)
- Searching (selecting/sorting) – specific search
- Reading
- Making notes and summarizing
- Paraphrasing
- Organizing information
- Outlining
- Writing (inc. paraphrasing)
- Presenting information and data

Useful Database

- www.futureailab.com
- vondy.com



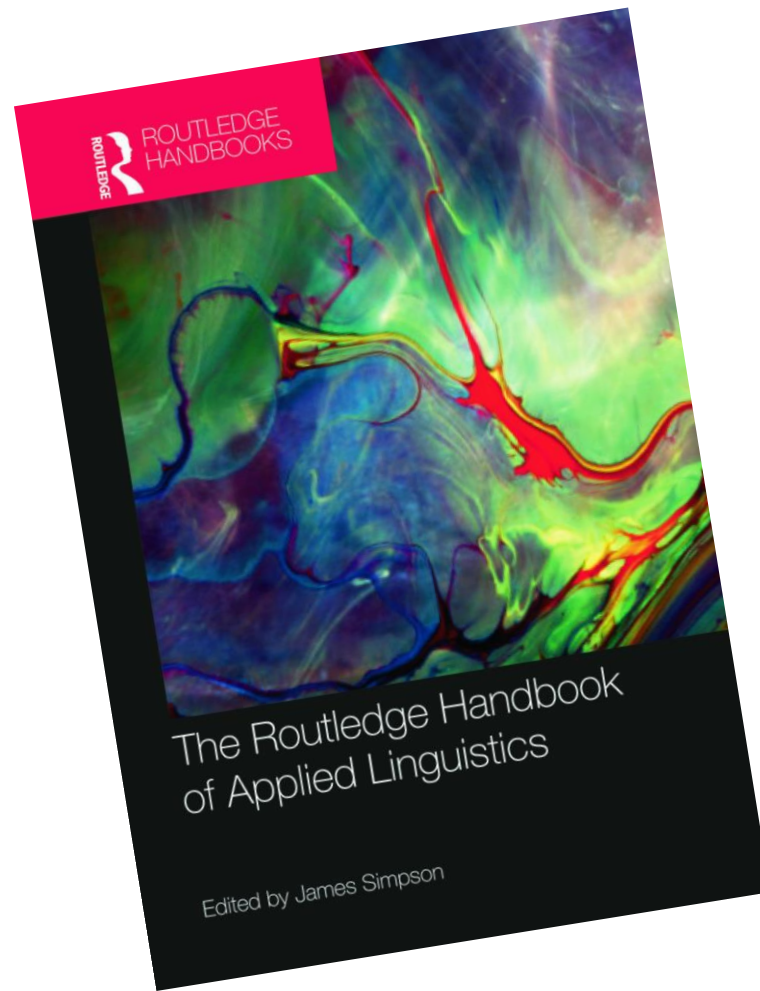
Finding a Topic[s]

- **Limit** your areas (of expertise) – breadth of AI (ChatGPT)
- **Focus on three areas**
- **See** <https://www.tirfonline.org/resources/references/>
- Explore and Expand > Use Elicit, ConnectedPappers –
- Litmaps > ChatGPT



Concepts

- **Handbook and Wikipedia** (check the refs.)
- Field/specific **Glossaries**
- **Try to find yours!**
- **Use – AI (pdfchat)**



The Handbook of **Applied Linguistics**

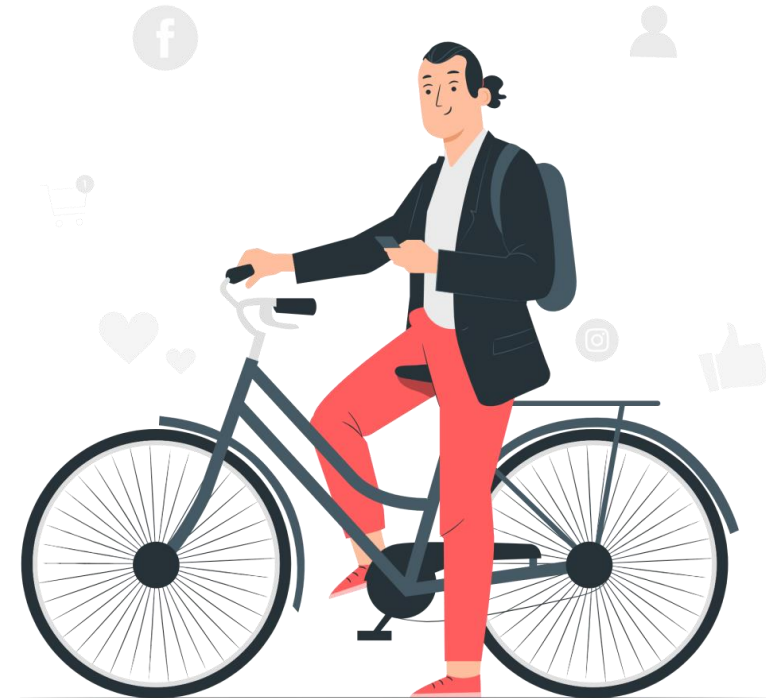


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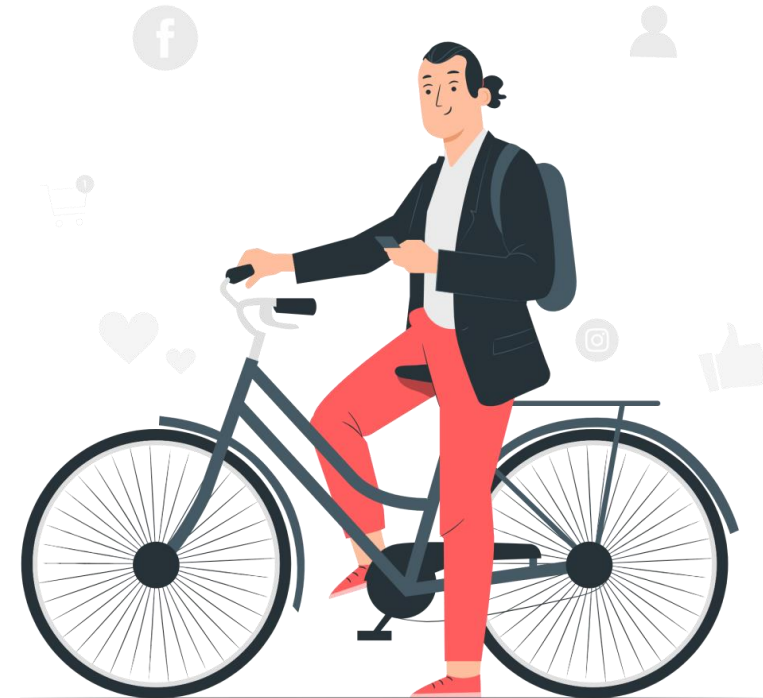
Let's say that...

- You have chosen three areas (expertise)
- You have a topic (or topics?)
- You need to find relevant references (articles, books, theses and dissertations). How would you do that?



Finding References

- Google Scholar (use advanced search)
- Microsoft Academic X
- Scimagojr
- Google (use specific codes/cheats)
- Publish or Perish Software
- **Elicit, connectedpappers, ChatGPT**



Writing?

- <https://jenni.ai/> > be careful!
- Vondy

Resources

FINDING REFERENCES

- AI
- Handbook (concepts) – Handbook of Applied Linguistics
- Wikipedia – as a springboard
- Microsoft Academic
- Scimagojr
- Using Google (site:journal.com keywords)
- Google – name of journal
- Using google (“keyword”)
- Google Scholar
- <https://doaj.org/>
- <https://www.omicsonline.org/open-access-journals-list.php>
- <https://oatd.org/> - Open theses and Dissertations
- <https://www.researcher-app.com/>
- JSTOR Text Analyzer – finding journals and articles

READING

- AI
- Dictionary
- Readlang
- Translated Reading with Google Doc
- Writefull
- Scholarcy

WRITING

- AI
- Translation (Machine Translation)
- Corpus (Academic English)
- <http://rcpce.engl.polyu.edu.hk/rcpce/corporaresources.html>
- Quillbot – paraphrase your own

writing

- <https://paperity.org/> - aggregator
- Glossary of Research (resources)
- Glossaries of specific terms
- Checking grammar – proofreading
- Pdf to doc – using Google Doc
- Google Studio (data presentation)
- Social Science Statistics Calculator <https://www.socscistatistics.com/ests/>
- <https://danielsoper.com/statcalc/>
- Referencing
- Methodology
- Simple Data Analysis (Google Doc)

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2_PhraseBook.pdf	Oct 24, 2018	2 MB
2_Useful Phrases_2018_Prosemanic.pdf	Nov 5, 2018	495 KB
3_Academic Phrasebank.pdf	Oct 24, 2018	776 KB
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