Using generative AI in research

10 Tips

1. **Tools**
   Make it your responsibility to get to know the different generative AI tools and how they can be used and misused.

2. **Accountability**
   Understand that you, as the researcher, remain accountable for what you publish.

3. **Frameworks**
   Understand how your institution’s research integrity and data security frameworks apply to the use of AI tools.

4. **Disclosure**
   Be upfront about the use of AI tools in your research, in accordance with relevant policies and procedures.

5. **Limitations**
   Keep in mind the limitations - including biases and inaccuracies - of the tools you use.

6. **Implications**
   Seek to understand the intellectual property implications, to you and others, of uploading content to a third-party platform.

7. **Privacy**
   Remember that some types of information, such as sensitive patient data, should never be uploaded to commercial external platforms.

8. **Change**
   Speak up and lead change at your institution if the appropriate and inappropriate use of tools is not being communicated.

9. **External requirements**
   Make sure you understand the requirements of scholarly publishers and funding bodies.

10. **Culture**
    Help grow a culture of integrity in Higher Degree by Research students, by promoting open and honest discussions about the appropriate use of AI tools.

For more information on generative artificial intelligence, visit teqsa.gov.au/AIgoodpractice