

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.

