

TCSS 460: Self-Reflection

ChatGPT has improved a lot of people's lives since I've been hearing about it everywhere I go. Even in class, my professors have told us about it and even told us to try it for some tasks. I've always hesitated to use it since I thought it would hinder my learning but it did the opposite. I've learned a lot more with it and I've been able to do more with it as well. It's just a better version of Google.

There shouldn't be any harm to incorporating chatbots in education. It's actually a good way to tell the intelligence of a student if they know how to use chatbots. Being able to control a bot already tells you that they know how it works. Manipulating it to do things it was programmed to do would mean they can "game the system" so to speak. As for the benefits of this task, well I have my own bot now that I can improve.

The most successful portion of the assignment was the code. I followed the steps carefully so it would run properly and have no issues. I'm not confident with how my recording ended up since it went to random topics at some points of the recording. The bot just started replying about random stuff when I asked it about things related to my previous questions so I just had to roll with it. I think it's nice that Google and Edge have this feature for Web Speech API to protect their users. This gives more security to the users and I think all browsers should have this too.

I would really recommend using AI tools like ChatGPT for other courses since like my other professors have said, it can also help you with coding and other stuff. Someone has already used it to be able to make demo code. The best part about it is, the code it sends, can't really do the specific tasks you're being asked of. There's still a part dedicated to learning which is changing it or fixing it up to do the required specifications.