

Classification of qualitative feedback (Reasons against the use of generative AI):

(one answer can belong to multiple categories)

Reliability and Accuracy Concerns

- ChatGBT is not suitable for legal questions, it can handle definitions and the like, but nothing more. I have already seen product liability rules being mixed up or entire cases/judgements being invented.
- I don't trust AI answers to be accurate, and I find it more beneficial to think of / look for answers myself.
- I like to read for myself and because I have no trust in AI
- I don't see any direct advantage for my learning process. I can hardly use AI when creating to-do lists or learning sheets/outlines. When using AI, I was presented with incorrect facts (wrong source).
- I don't particularly trust generative AI. From what I know, there is no underlying understanding in AI-generated content, so often incorrect knowledge is passed on and complex issues cannot really be dealt with.
- It's useful for generic questions, which have been asked many times in its training data. However, for most intricate/more niche questions, such large language models produces either unhelpful or subtly wrong answers.
- no need and I would be concerned that errors are included
- Because that would contradict my work ethic. I would use AI to analyse data, but never to create texts or graphics, the uncertainties are simply too great.
- Because the information is not reliable.
I learn much less when copying/rewriting.
It is sometimes expressly forbidden.
(N=9)

Ethical Considerations

- The function to summarise texts is chargeable and otherwise I don't know how the thing could be useful to me
Maybe one day when sources are no longer invented
Besides, the university forbids its use
- Ethics of AI, brings me little learning success
- For my degree programme, I find it important to self-reflect and leave different perspectives open, i.e. not to limit them in advance through AI.
- I want to learn things myself and I have no learning gain if I have everything fed to me.
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I don't see any reason to. If I can do something myself, I do it myself, and if I can't, I'm at university to learn it. Not to have an AI do it for me. I don't think it makes much sense to leave out the one step in solving a task that you save with AI compared to

googling/looking it up in a book: Transferring a general principle/instruction/similar task to the very specific question/calculation task. I hear that AI can do that. But as I said, I'm here to learn...

- AI is not yet good at maths, i.e. reasoning.

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- Because I would have the feeling that I hadn't made any or such a big contribution myself.
(N=8)

Learning Preferences

- I like to work myself.
- I like to learn the material in classical ways, which require me to study the material more intensively.
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- I don't understand how it works, and it wouldn't help me with my learning behaviour (I still have to learn by heart on my own)
I also like to formulate sentences myself
- I rely more on human skills and want to complete my studies with my own input, as I also need to understand the content for my future career
- The more I deal with the material myself (e.g. writing it down myself, etc.), the better I can learn. I don't need AI for that
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Limited Usefulness

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- Works rather unreliably for my subjects
- Helps neither in exams nor to have well documented innovative thoughts in term papers.
- It sucks at applying logic and causal analysis, cannot check for the factual accuracy of claims and it makes summaries of pre-existing material with inconsistent quality. It would be like learning how to drive by playing a racing video game.
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- because I don't actually study at all and only look up information from time to time, so AI hasn't helped me so far (it has sometimes presented me with more false statements than correct ones).

If I have to write something, I will probably use AI for formulations, checking, etc

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Lack of Knowledge or Experience

- I don't understand how it works, and it wouldn't help me with my learning behaviour (I still have to learn by heart on my own)
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- I don't know how to do this as I have no experience with the application.

(N=2)