**LBG Career Center**

Syllabus

**Event** Skills Training – Using AI chatbots for research

**Speakers** Dr. Hannah Metzler & Konstantin Hebenstreit, MSc

**PM** Mag. Mareike Kerschbaum

**Time** October 29, 2023 / 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Place** LBG Career Center

**Language** English

In this skills training, we will focus on how to use AI chatbots effectively for tasks throughout the research process. We will cover how to customize AI Chatbot settings and practice the art of writing effective prompts. We will also briefly examine how Large Language Models (the models behind modern chatbots) work, get an overview of different models and their strengths, and discuss the most important ethical questions around using AI chatbots in research.

**Agenda**

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| **WHEN** | **WHAT** | **HOW** |
| 9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome & short introduction |  |
| 45 min | Introduction to LLMs  A beginner-friendly breakdown on how large language models operate, exploring different available Chatbots. | Presentation & discussion |
| 30 min | Chatbot Essentials  Practical tips for engaging with chatbots, focusing on crafting quality prompts. | Presentation & Exercise |
| 30 min | Prompting Strategies  Reduce hallucinations and optimize your prompts | Teaching input & Exercise |
| 11:00-11:15 | Coffee break |  |
| 45 min | Customizing Chatbots  Tailor your Chatbots for specific research needs, from system prompts to creating custom Chatbots. | Teaching input & Exercise |
| 45 min | Chatbots in Research: Writing & Communication  Drafting, editing, and refining texts | Teaching input & Exercise |
| 12:45-13:45 | Lunch Break |  |
| 1h30 min | Enhancing your research outputs  Summarizing research content, managing large amounts of text, explore research ideas, create figures or presentations | Teaching input & Exercise of your choice |
| 15:15-15:30 | Coffee break |  |
| 30 min | Your Chatbot Coach  Chatbot conversations around career decisions, feedback or productivity | Exercise |
| 30 min | Ethical Considerations  Critical concerns about data privacy and scientific outputs like publications. | Presentation |
| 15 min | Resource Sharing & Open Questions | Presentation & discussion |
| 16:45 – 17:00 | Closing Round & Feedback |  |

**Speakers**

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| **Konstantin Hebenstreit, B.Sc. B.Sc. M.Sc.** |  |
| **Doctoral researcher at the Artificial Intelligence Center, Medical University of Vienna** |
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| **Profile** (extract)   * 2023-2024: doctoral researcher, Artificial intelligence Institute, Medical University of Vienna * 2023: Research Assistant, Artificial Intelligence Institute, Medical University of Vienna * 2020: Machine Learning internships at University of Vienna & Complexity Science Hub * 2018-2019: Physiotherapist, Medius - Zentrum für Gesundheit, Graz * M.Sc. in Artificial Intelligence, B.Sc. in Physiotherapy and Psychology | |

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| **Mag. Dr. Hannah Metzler** |  |
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