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Guidelines for Responsible Use of AI-Generated Content

As a student in FIT1050, you have the opportunity to explore how technologies, including generative AI, can be used to support some parts of your workflow. These guidelines provide clear rules for responsible behaviour when using AI-generated content in your projects.

Assessment tasks will each have their own conditions for acceptable use of generative AI tools, including disallowing the use of generative AI for specific parts or all of a task. The guidelines in this document do not supersede the specific instructions provided for each assessment task.

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> **https://chat.openai.com/share/ae950ba6-cce3-40c6-9e89-fece150055a0**

1. **Honestly Declare All Non-Original Content**
   We treat AI-generated content on par with other researched content - they are *"things you did not create that must be declared"*. When using AI-generated content, you must acknowledge tools and prompts used in a way that is clear, specific and honest. Acknowledgement demonstrates respect for the technology and your own efforts. A lack of clear acknowledgement will be considered a breach of academic integrity.

2. **Find Ways to Transformatively Modify AI-Generated Content**
   When using AI-generated content, seek opportunities to apply your own effort to make skillful and transformative modifications. A transformative modification is one that significantly alters the meaning, purpose or utility of the content. Demonstrate your skill by modifying AI-generated content to better suit the context of your work.

3. **We Will Assess Your Human Judgement and Skill**
   When using AI-generated content in assessed tasks, you will receive marks for your own human judgement and skill beyond the creation of the AI-generated content itself. Your ability to apply creative skills, technical skills, and good decision-making will be central to the evaluation of your work.

4. **Don't Create Misleading or Harmful Content**
   Irresponsible use of AI can result in harm and personal liability. AI-generated output is dependent on its training, algorithms and your input prompts. You are responsible for reviewing the output from AI tools and verifying that it is accurate and appropriate.

Don't use AI tools to create content with the intent to deceive, be disrespectful or promote harmful behaviour. Uphold high professional and ethical standards in your creative work and strive to produce inspiring content.

5. Be Respectful of Other People's Rights

Many AI models are trained using copyrighted content. Avoid input prompts that intentionally infringe on another person's rights. Unless permission has been explicitly granted by a copyright holder, do not use input prompts that are intended to mimic their copyrighted work. This includes prompting with the copyright-holder's name or using copyrighted content as input data. Similarly, respect personality rights by avoiding prompts that use the name of an individual to generate recognizable likenesses of them without their permission.

6. Be Aware of Restrictive Terms and Conditions

You are responsible for following legal terms and conditions specified by creators of AI tools. Conditions may include licensing agreements, usage limits, and ethical rules set by the tools' creators. It is also important to understand that when you provide input data to an AI tool you may be granting third-parties a licence to store, use and share your data in the future.

7. Stay informed about emerging issues

As AI technology and its potential uses continue to develop and evolve, new ethical issues may arise. We will evaluate new laws, industry standards and best practices as they develop to ensure we make well-informed decisions about the use of AI to minimise potential risks for ourselves and others. We accept that this may require further revision of these guidelines.

By understanding and applying these Guidelines for Responsible Use of AI-Generated Content, we embrace the power of AI to allow us to create using technology, while also acknowledging that human ability is central to the creative process.