**Collaborative Discussion 2: Legal and Ethical views on ANN applications**

The rise of AI writers, as explained by Hutson (2021), is transforming how the world approaches tasks such as writing emails, drafting documents or writing reports and creative writing. The use of AI can help to save time for administrative tasks and help to reduce grammatical or other writing mistakes. It allows people to focus on more complex tasks while letting AI manage the repetitive ones.

In the area of creative writing, AI tools can assist writers in not only brainstorming ideas but also editing. Some writers even use AI as a creative partner, using it to explore new writing styles (Floridi & Chiriatti, 2020). AI writing does have the capability to assist new writers even get started on their writing journey.

However, there are certain risks involved in using AI tools for writing. AI is capable of reinforcing biases from training data, thereby producing writing which is inaccurate or even harmful (Shin et al., 2020). Relying on AI too much could also make writers lazy with their own creativity, which is also very harmful in sectors such as journalism or academia where it's imperative to have real people produce original and fact-based pieces of writing. In conclusion, while AI can be a powerful writing tool, it should not replace human writers.

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