

ENL 359 Selected Readings on AI and Writing

The following readings offer viewpoints on writing and GenAI from the field of rhetoric and writing studies (RWS). They serve as the AI readings for the spring 2026 ENL 359: Tutoring Writing course.

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