Guidelines on using Generative Al

- Clearly indicate which (G)Al tools you used, if any. Make acknowledgements section and write what Ai was used and where. Example "Acknowledgements: ChatGPT was used to generate the first draft of the abstract of this paper. Deepl was used to improve the Conclusion section of the paper. We take responsibility for all text used in this paper."
- Relevant examples:
 - using ChatGPT to summarise academic papers you find hard to understand
 - using ChatGPT to write the abstract of your paper
 - using ChatGPT to generate sample code to use in an experiment
 - using Deepl to improve your English and articulation
 - using Deepl to translate parts of the paper from your native language, if you struggle with English
 - using Dall-E or Midjourney to generate images for experiments
- When generating abstract use generated text as a first draft and modify it. Don't use 'fancy words' that you don't understand adjust wording if too wordy, too "Shakespearean".
- It is allowed to use Deepl for better articulation, but dont overdo it. **Don't let the tool change** your message.
- Don't input personal data or proprietary content when using chatgpt or other GAI so that other users cant see it. This is due to AI's using data to train their models.
- If Al was used for generating code, in the it has to be clearly stated which code was created by chat got, what prompt was used and what was the answer.

Example

When generating text with AI it is necessary to avoid Emotive language - expressions that are trying to evoke emotions in the reader. Example - "In an era dominated by digital advancements", "sparked profound concerns", "boundaries between reality and simulation blur". We should only do this when trying to sell a product, call for action on a cause, inspire change or get attention - not for a research paper.

When generating text using AI it is important to look out for wrong synonyms. Example "Ensuing" is not a synonymous to "Following" or "next" even though GAI might think otherwise.

Examples of rewriting AI generated text:

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Our text

Deepfakes are a form of media (often videos, but also images and audio) that has been digitally manipulated to show a person doing or saying something that they didn't do.

Image manipulation exists since the 19th century, but since the 1990's, deepfake technology has been advancing thanks to the use of computers, and later AI (Harwell, 2019). This has led researchers and public figures to raise concerns about the potential misuse of the technology by spreading false or misleading videos of political figures (Vaccari and Chadwick, 2020).

This paper addresses these concerns by focusing on the potential impact of deepfakes on the trust in democratic institutions in the West.

We run an online experiment to determine whether deepfakes undermine public trust, and to what extent this is due to political manipulation by state actors.

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110 words 73 words

List of redundant or imprecise words

Because the issues of unclear writing are old, we have many lists that help us look out for unnecessary words. Here are some of them, including newer ChatGPT examples.

Don't use	Use	Don't use	Use
Utilize	Use	Embark on []	Explore/focus on/investigate
Based on the fact that	Because	Delve into	Explore/focus on/investigate
Fact	Evidence	Shed light on	Explore/focus on/investigate
A majority of	Most	Belies a complexity	Is complex
A great number of times	Often	Dynamic shift	Shift
Despite the fact that	Although	The surprising revelations	The results
In other words	Thus/Therefore	The nuanced ways	The ways
Imperative / Pivotal	Important	Systematically examines	Examines
It is of utmost importance	It is important	Instigated	Caused
Intricacies of	Aspects of	Increasing constantly	Increasing
Entirely without	Without	Seemingly mundane	Mundane
The discernible contrast	The contrast	Holds significance in	Is important for

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List of redundant or imprecise words (2)

And more...

Don't use	Use
It is graphically denoted	It is shown
Clear delineation between	Difference between
Tangible advantages	Advantages
Is significantly faster	Is faster (by)
Performance encapsulates	Performance is defined as
Elucidate	Explain
Programmatically	Automatically / with a script
Much greater than	Greater than
The evolution of Al	The development of AI
A significant surge	A steep rise
Whilst/Shalt/Amidst	While/Shall/Amid
Which subsequently answers	Which answers

Don't use	Use
The fundamental concept	The concept
This subsection unravels	This subsection explains
Scripts were deployed	Scripts were used
Leveraging the dataset	Using the dataset
Deliberately chosen	Chosen
Efficiently communicating	Communicating
Comprehensive analysis	Analysis
Targeted investigation	Investigation
Orchestrating the experiment	Conducting an experiment
Initial expenditure	Initial cost
Underscores	Provides evidence for
Valuable insights	Insights

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List of colloquial words / expressions

And if you still work on your formal English OR use the "explain it like I'm 10 years old" prompts, here is a list of expressions that are unfit for professional writing:

Don't use	Use
You can clearly see that	The [graph, data] show(s) that
Til, 'til, till	Until
It was a bit difficult	It was difficult
Isn't, can't, won't,	Is not, cannot, will not,
The findings sort of show that	The findings show that [], but []
So, we can say that	We can therefore conclude that
Besides, none of the respondents were above 40	No respondent was older than 40 years old
Only time will tell	The outcome is unclear
These numbers are just a drop in the ocean	These numbers are low

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Don't use	Use	
We decided to try out an experiment	We conducted an experiment	
Also, the literature concludes	In addition, the literature concludes	
This paper is going to talk about	This paper will discuss	
We will check	We then determine	
We want to find out	We investigate	
Has come a long way	Has improved	
Knowing your ways around the computer	Experience with computers	
First of all,	First,	
Last but not least,	Lastly,	
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