

# SAFEGUARDING ACADEMIC INTEGRITY IN AN AGE OF GENERATIVE AI

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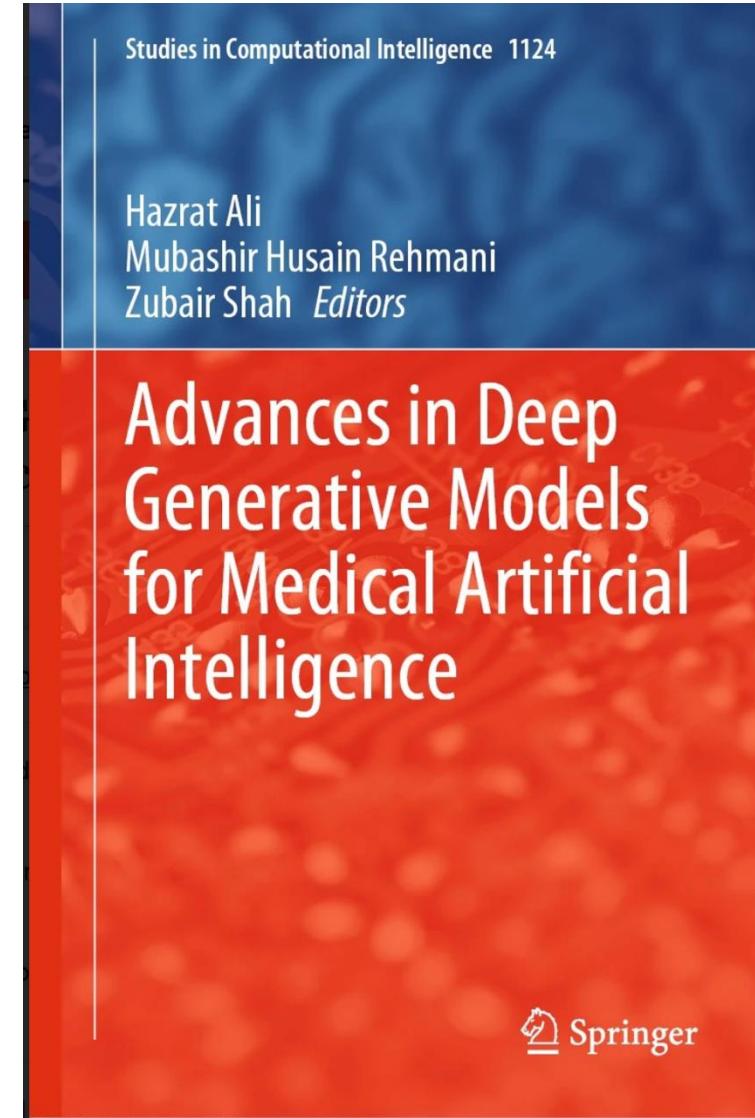
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# International Conference on AI in Healthcare

8-10 September 2025 | Jesus College, University of Cambridge

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- 10:00-10:20 **Ethics of AI in healthcare**  
*chair: Hazrat Ali, University of Stirling*
- 10:00-10:10 Empirical Study of Social Bias in Medical Question Answering via Large Language Models  
*Xiao Xiao (University of Liverpool); Jiaxu Zhao (Eindhoven University of Technology); Terry Payne (University of Liverpool); Meng Fang (University of Liverpool)*
- 10:10-10:20 Prompt Injection is All You Need: A Framework for Evaluating Healthcare Misinformation in LLMs  
*Zad Chin (Harvard University)*
- Multimodal generative AI  
*chair: Hazrat Ali, University of Stirling*
- 10:20-10:30 DiabEye-Q: AI-driven Longitudinal Analysis of Ophthalmoscopic Images for Early Diabetes Prediction in Qatari Adults  
*Sulaiman Khan (Hamad Bin Khalifa University); Md. Raful Biswas (Hamad Bin Khalifa University); Zubair Shah (Hamad Bin Khalifa University)*

- GenAI is to text as **calculator was to maths**



# How many students use GenAI?

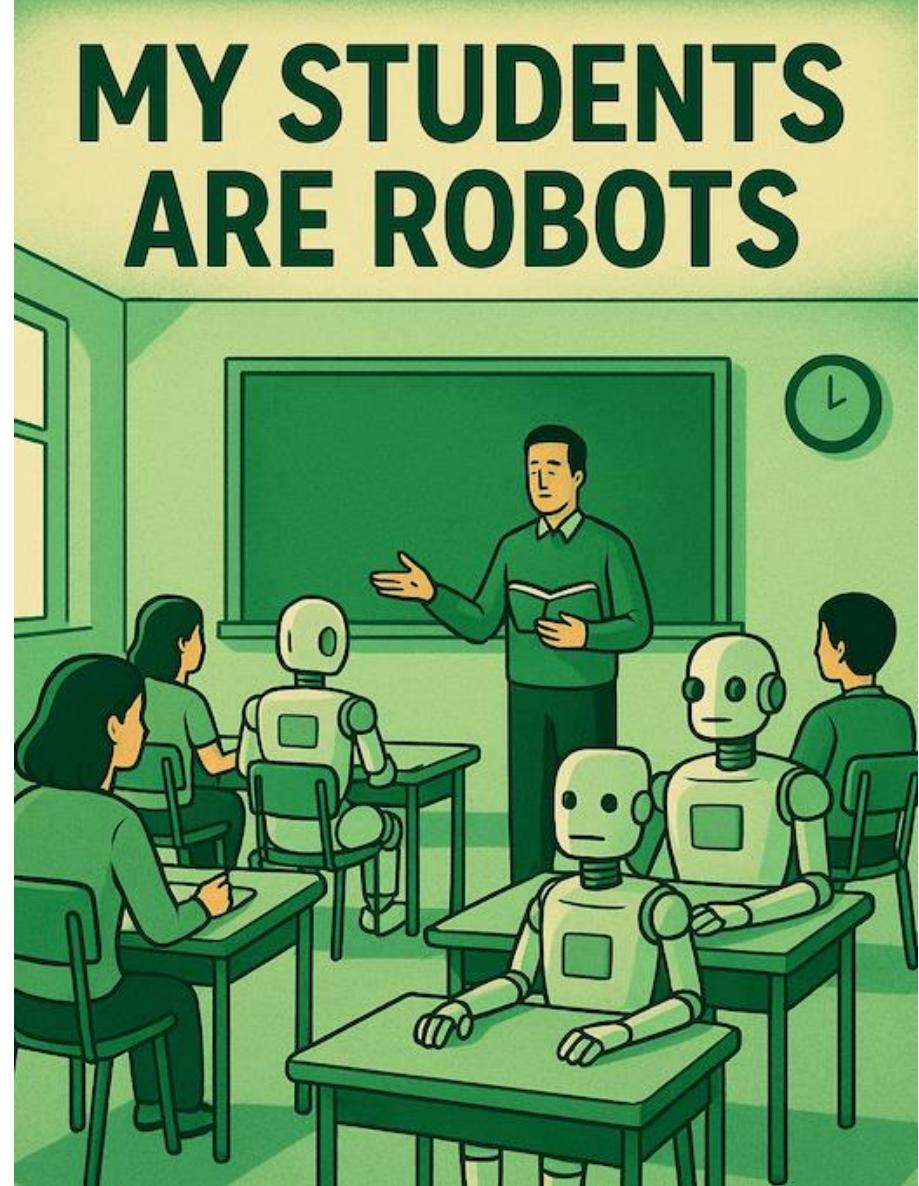
- **Higher Education Policy Institute (HEPI) and Kortex:** In 2025 **88%** of students surveyed used AI tools to develop their assessments, and increase of **35%** from the previous year.
- By November 2023, **42% of primary and secondary teachers** had used GenAI, a significant increase from 17% in April.
- Among online UK youths aged 16-24, **74%** have used a GenAI tool.

<https://www.ai-in-education.co.uk/news-events/dfe-generative-ai-in-education-report>

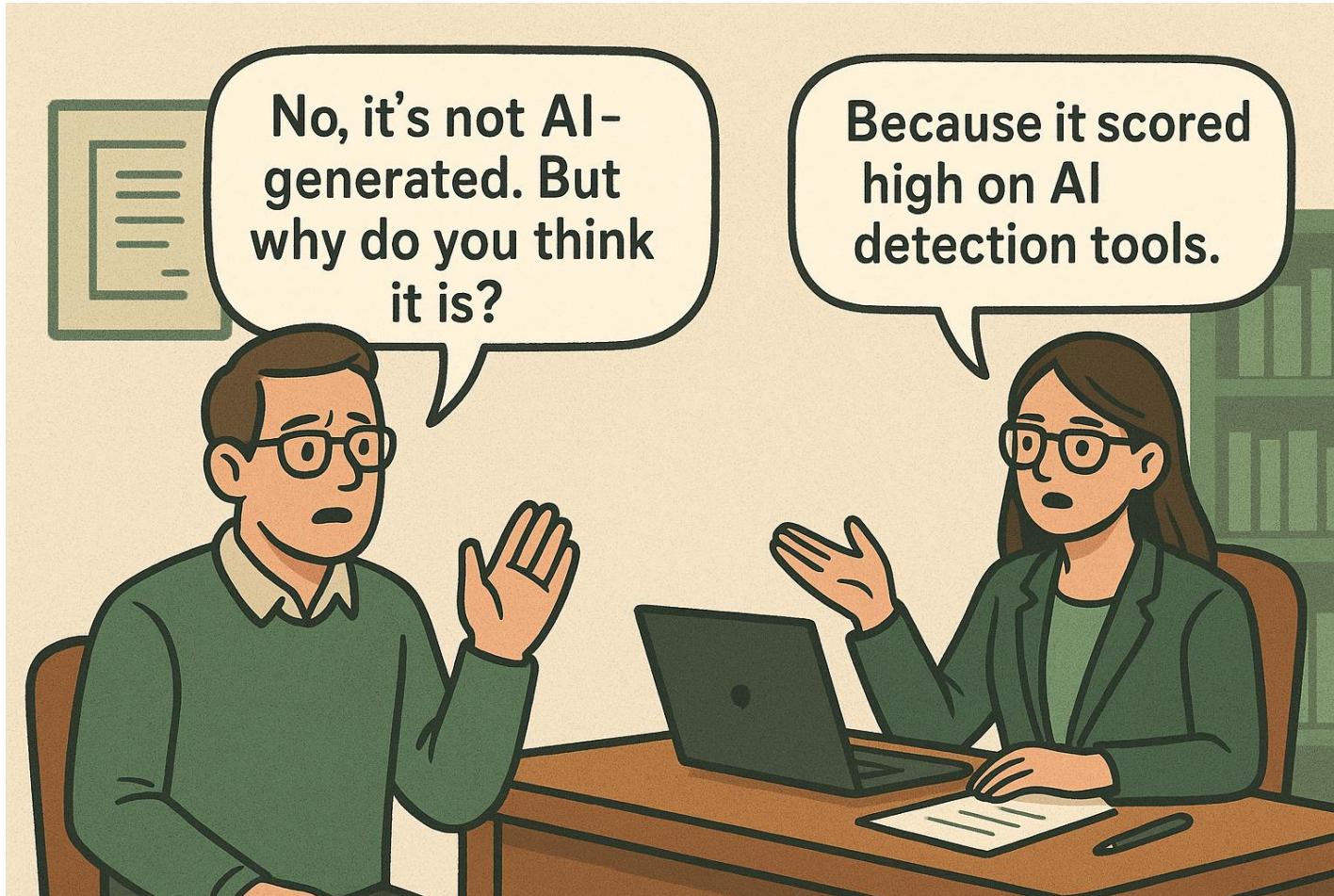
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<https://katelindsayblogs.com/2025/03/29/university-assessment-its-time-to-stop-tinkering-around-the-edges/>

Are we  
assessing  
humans or  
machines?



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# Manipulating the review process?

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By [Elizabeth Gibney](#)

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<https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-025-02172-y>

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- to jailbreak LLMs and bypass system prompts.

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# What does not work?

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- AI Detection Tools

# What does not work?



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Punished for being "too-polished????"

My daughter is a high school junior. She's sharp, self-motivated, and a beautiful writer (she gets it from her Mama 😊).

Her latest research paper?

She poured over it for hours—writing, revising, rewriting throughout her Spring Break.

Then, out of caution, she ran it through an AI detection tool.

Why?

Because her teacher has a zero-tolerance AI policy.

One false flag = automatic ZERO.

The tool flagged her paper as 58% AI-generated.

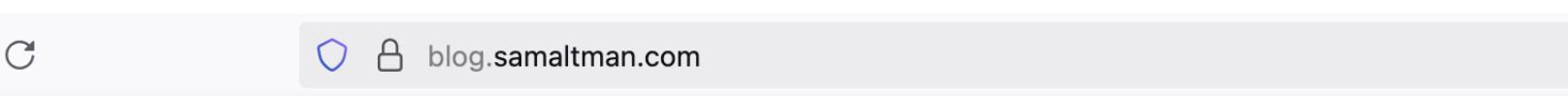
# What does not work?

- It did this with one of my school essays. It flagged the entire first paragraph, that I had written completely by myself as "may include parts that are written by AI", and my teacher then proceeded to get mad at me and say I was lying, even though I wasn't.....
- Totally inaccurate. I put my thesis from last year up for testing and it showed 100% generated by ai. However last year there was no chat gpt.

[https://www.reddit.com/r/ChatGPT/comments/1155shx/gpt\\_zero\\_is\\_not\\_accurate\\_at\\_all/](https://www.reddit.com/r/ChatGPT/comments/1155shx/gpt_zero_is_not_accurate_at_all/)

# AI-generated text detection tools

- Does **em-dash (--)** reflect text is AI-generated?



A screenshot of a web browser window. The address bar shows 'blog.samaltman.com'. The main content area contains a paragraph of text.

In the 2030s, intelligence and energy—ideas, and the ability to make ideas happen—are going to become wildly abundant. These two have been the fundamental limiters on human progress for a long time; with abundant intelligence and energy (and good governance), we can theoretically have anything else.

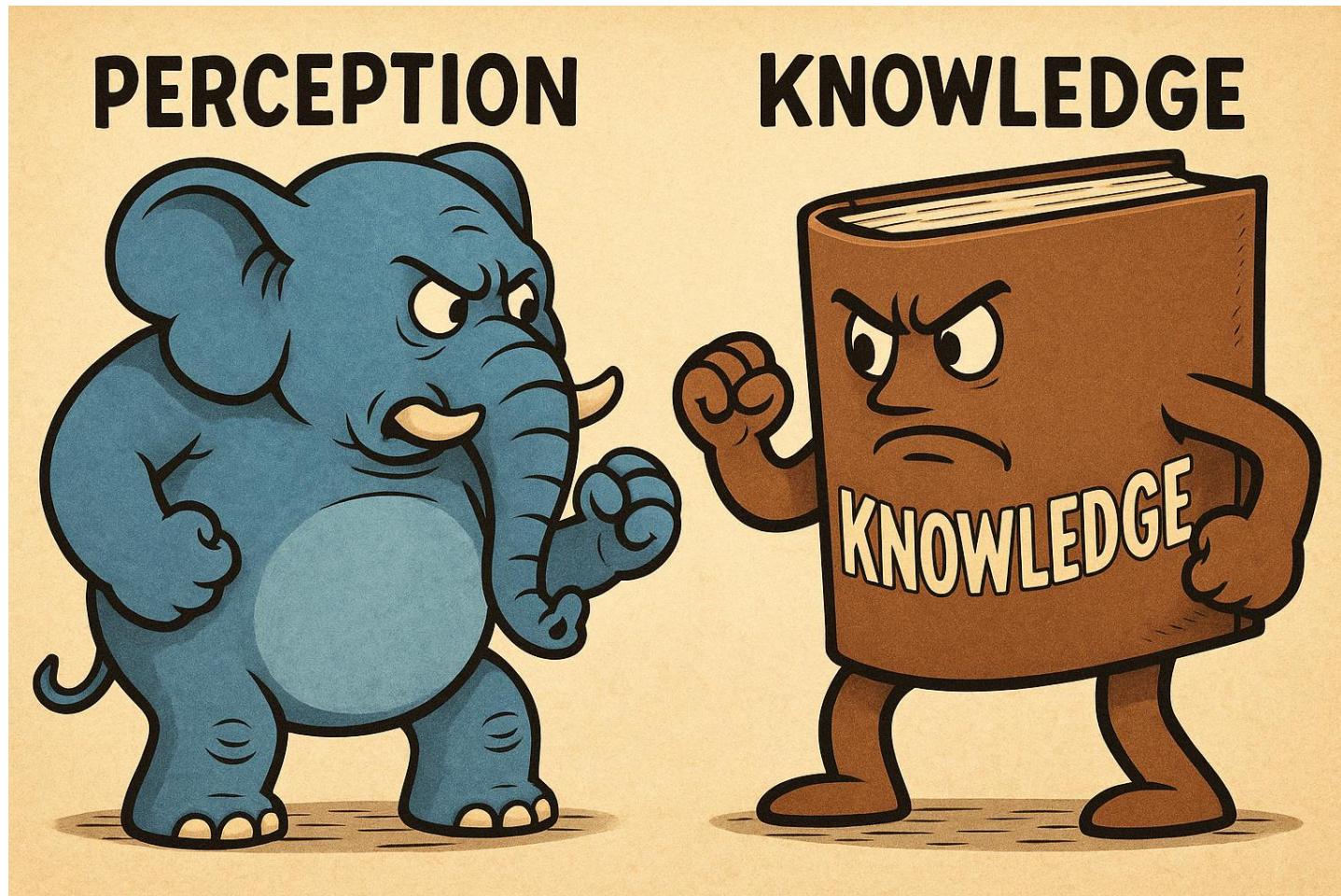


# What does not work?

- How to hire students?
- Ask them to summarize previous work. **Does it work anymore?**
- They **might** use LLMs to summarize papers.
- My own recent experience.

# What does not work?

Intuition and Perception versus knowledge and reasoning



# Using AI in Assessment

- **Combating prompt injection**
- Recall the story: Examples of prompt injection in AI papers i.e. authors using very small fonts for prompt, or using white fonts for prompt injection to hide it from human readers

# Way forward

- **What are the limitations of GPTZero's AI classifier?**
- Statement from GPTZero:
  - The nature of AI-generated content is changing constantly. **As such, these results should not be used to punish students.** While we build more robust models for GPTZero, we recommend that educators take these results as one of many pieces in a holistic assessment of student work.

# Way forward

- Please do not penalize students **for the use of em-dashes, delve, intricate.**
- A student declared the use of AI to generate code.
  - Instead of appreciation, he got negative reviews from one of the examiners.

Punished for being honest

# Policy and strategy



# The Holiday Paradox

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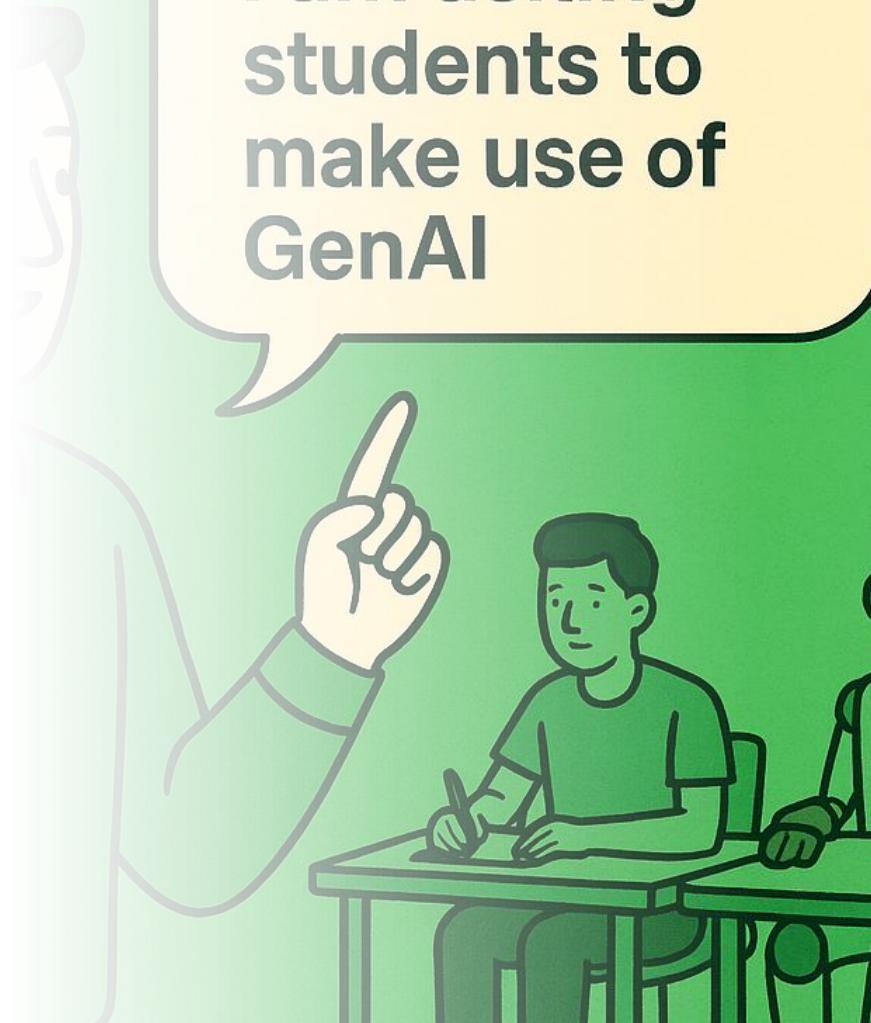


# If we put blanket ban for students on use of AI



# What if we encourage students to use GenAI?

What if we  
**encourage**  
students  
to use  
GenAI?



I am asking  
students to  
make use of  
GenAI

Oh! What  
about the  
carbon  
emission?

1	NO AI	<p>The assessment is completed entirely without AI assistance. This level ensures that students rely solely on their knowledge, understanding, and skills.</p> <p><b>AI must not be used at any point during the assessment.</b></p>
2	AI-ASSISTED IDEA GENERATION AND STRUCTURING	<p>AI can be used in the assessment for brainstorming, creating structures, and generating ideas for improving work.</p> <p><b>No AI content is allowed in the final submission.</b></p>
3	AI-ASSISTED EDITING	<p>AI can be used to make improvements to the clarity or quality of student created work to improve the final output, but no new content can be created using AI.</p> <p><b>AI can be used, but your original work with no AI content must be provided in an appendix.</b></p>
4	AI TASK COMPLETION, HUMAN EVALUATION	<p>AI is used to complete certain elements of the task, with students providing discussion or commentary on the AI-generated content. This level requires critical engagement with AI generated content and evaluating its output.</p> <p><b>You will use AI to complete specified tasks in your assessment.</b></p> <p><b>Any AI created content must be cited.</b></p>
5	FULL AI	<p>AI should be used as a 'co-pilot' in order to meet the requirements of the assessment, allowing for a collaborative approach with AI and enhancing creativity.</p> <p><b>You may use AI throughout your assessment to support your own work and do not have to specify which content is AI generated.</b></p>

# The AI Assessment Scale

1	NO AI	<p>The assessment is completed entirely without AI assistance in a controlled environment, ensuring that students rely solely on their existing knowledge, understanding, and skills</p> <p><b>You must not use AI at any point during the assessment. You must demonstrate your core skills and knowledge.</b></p>
2	AI PLANNING	<p>AI may be used for pre-task activities such as brainstorming, outlining and initial research. This level focuses on the effective use of AI for planning, synthesis, and ideation, but assessments should emphasise the ability to develop and refine these ideas independently.</p> <p><b>You may use AI for planning, idea development, and research. Your final submission should show how you have developed and refined these ideas.</b></p>
3	AI COLLABORATION	<p>AI may be used to help complete the task, including idea generation, drafting, feedback, and refinement. Students should critically evaluate and modify the AI suggested outputs, demonstrating their understanding.</p> <p><b>You may use AI to assist with specific tasks such as drafting text, refining and evaluating your work. You must critically evaluate and modify any AI-generated content you use.</b></p>
4	FULL AI	<p>AI may be used to complete any elements of the task, with students directing AI to achieve the assessment goals. Assessments at this level may also require engagement with AI to achieve goals and solve problems.</p> <p><b>You may use AI extensively throughout your work either as you wish, or as specifically directed in your assessment. Focus on directing AI to achieve your goals while demonstrating your critical thinking.</b></p>
5	AI EXPLORATION	<p>AI is used creatively to enhance problem-solving, generate novel insights, or develop innovative solutions to solve problems. Students and educators co-design assessments to explore unique AI applications within the field of study.</p> <p><b>You should use AI creatively to solve the task, potentially co-designing new approaches with your instructor.</b></p>



Perkins, Furze, Roe & MacVaugh (2024). The AI Assessment Scale

# AI COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR STUDENTS

## PREPARING STUDENTS TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND CREATIVE CITIZENS IN THE ERA OF AI



I recognize AI is created by people and affects human lives.



I take responsibility for how I use AI and who it impacts.



I shape the future of AI with empathy, curiosity & social purpose.



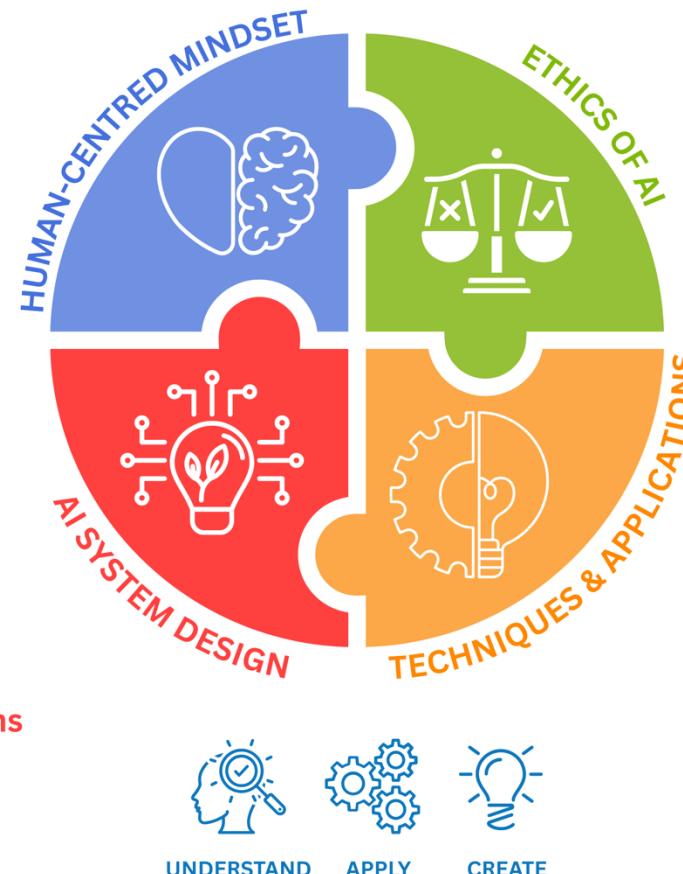
I can define a problem for AI and know what it takes to build a useful system.



I can plan, design, and build simple AI systems that reflect ethical and technical thinking.



I improve and evaluate AI systems based on testing, feedback, and impact on people and society.



I know AI can raise issues of fairness, bias, and rights.



I make sure I use AI safely, ethically, and fairly.



I design or evaluate AI to be ethical from the start, including all voices.



I understand how AI uses data and algorithms



I can build or use AI tools thoughtfully and critically.



I create or improve AI tools with real-world impact and ethical awareness.

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AI competency framework  
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# AI COMPETENCY FRAMEWORK FOR TEACHERS

## GUIDING TEACHERS ON AI USE AND MISUSE IN EDUCATION

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I understand that AI is human-led and impacts human rights & agency.



I use AI to reflect on & personalize my own professional learning.



I use AI to support peer learning & share insights with others.



I design AI tools & strategies to shape meaningful teacher growth.



I can spot where AI supports my teaching & assess basic risks.



I integrate AI into learning that builds student voice, empathy & engagement.



I lead AI-infused learning that is creative, student-driven & future-ready.



I ensure AI supports & never replaces human judgment in education.



I advocate for inclusive, ethical & just uses of AI in education.



ACQUIRE



DEEPEN



CREATE



I recognize core AI ethics like fairness, inclusion & sustainability.



I follow ethical & legal guidelines when using AI tools & data.



I co-create AI ethics through advocacy, feedback & collaboration.



I know how AI works & can identify appropriate tools for teaching.



I use AI tools with skill, awareness of bias & relevance to my context.



I design or adapt AI tools to meet learning needs & local challenges.

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# Way forward

## Australian Framework for Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Schools



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The Australian Framework for Generative AI in Schools (the Framework) seeks to guide the responsible and ethical use of generative AI tools in ways that benefit students, schools, and society. The Framework supports all people connected with school education including school leaders, teachers, support staff, service providers, parents, guardians, students and policy makers.

In June 2025, Education Ministers endorsed the 2024 Framework Review, undertaken by the National AI in Schools Taskforce (the Taskforce) in





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