

WRITING

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Gen AI can enhance language diversity.
Recently, it is more and more common that people use AI tool to assist their communication with different people or in writing. If you don't know how to speak Japanese but still want to chat with your Japanese friend, you can simply tap the words on GenAI and it can help the translation.

This example shows that GenAI can help break barriers between the different background of people. People can understand others' languages, more easier and faster communication. Moreover, ethnic minorities can share their cultural knowledge by their unique languages. In the past, we ~~can't~~ understand the could not

meaning of the third language, especially the one that ~~it was~~ not commonly seen. But now we can make use of GenAI and learn a new language. Not only can GenAI do the translation, but also correct the grammatical mistakes. It is a transform that can teach us new languages by ~~giving~~ providing the information on how we can ~~see~~ express our ideas accurately. It is somehow a linguistic fast food. In addition, it can brainstorm ideas on a particular topic. For example, if we want to know the cultural knowledge of different countries, we can simply type our question on the chatbox and it can provide the answer in a few minutes. Second: By understanding more different cultures knowledge, we will be easier to accept the language of all over the world. We can express our ideas.

GenAI undermines language diversity

~~Have you ever~~ Did you chat with a person by using AI to modify your answer so as ~~to~~ to give out a "perfect" response. Recently years have witnessed that people follow the trend to use AI, or rely on AI to communicate with others. There is no doubt that AI GenAI makes writing bland. People used to rely on AI to extend their writings and this will result that people are talking in a homogenous style. We may figure out a problem that we are losing linguistic diversity. People are using same rules and identical patterns of words to respond to a common thing, regional expressions and cultural idioms are

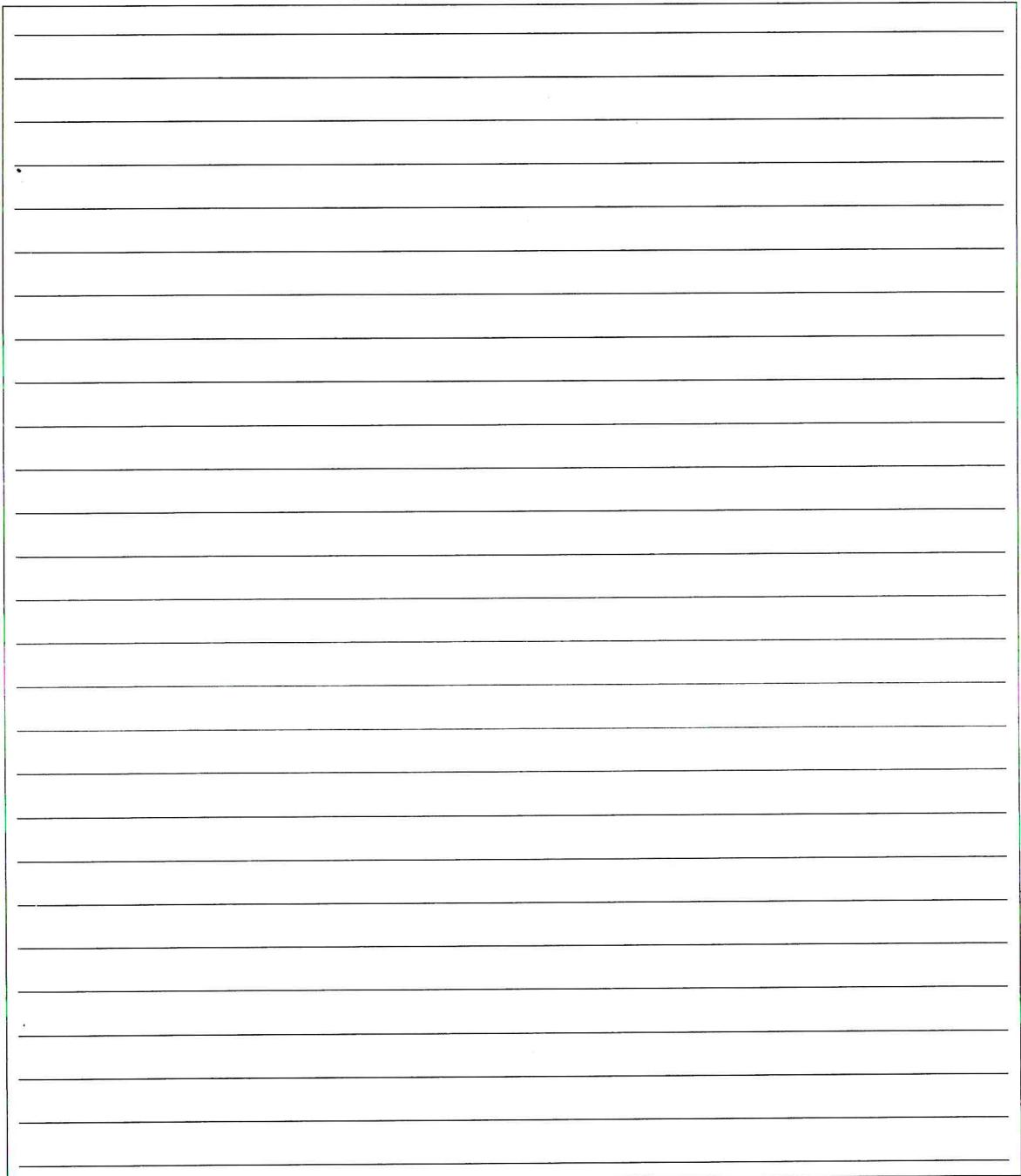
therefore being smoothed away for universally digestible text. People only replicate AI writing style but not building up a unique one.

This brings a result that the AI undermines language diversity as all people become AI copycat.

Some may argue that AI help support ~~but~~ rather than suppress diversity, however it is just an ideal thought. The fact is that GPT-3 is going to replace all colorful expression gradually and flattening the diversity. Whether it is

Every coin has 2 sides, the horns ~~and~~ goads to people ~~as~~ all depends on how human use this tool.

It can help to enhance the diversity if we just take it as a reference, but not relying on it.



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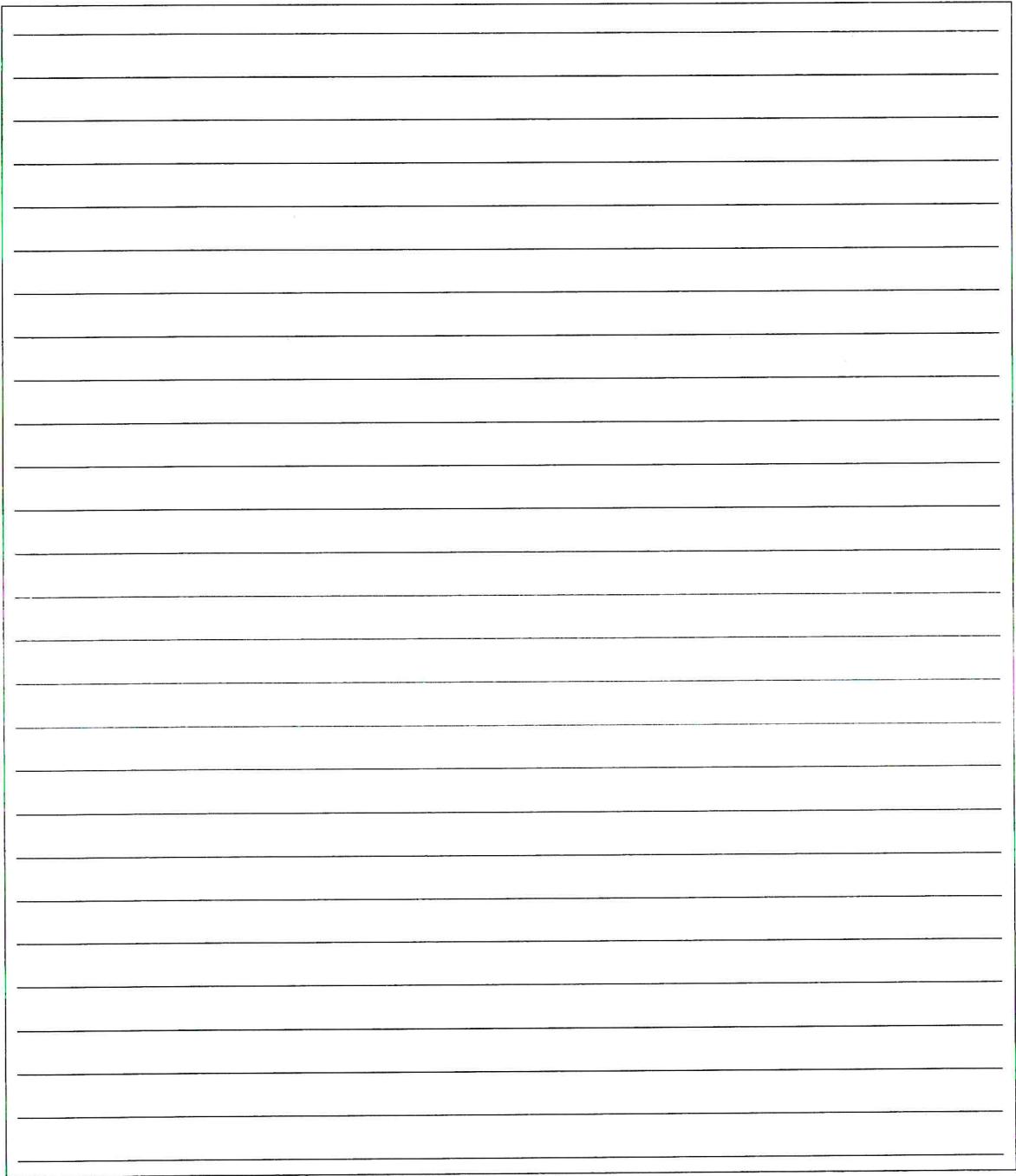
Paragraph Two: GenAI undermines language diversity

GenAI can enhance language diversity in different ways. First, it can help people to understand different languages. For example, Google Translate and other translate translate and other AI translate tools provide real-time translation and grammar correction. People can understand other countries' people speaking by using GenAI translation tools. Therefore, people can understand what people are saying and explore more languages in the world. Second, GenAI can provide individual feedback for student's writing. When students use the AI tools, it can automatically identify the mistakes from student's works and offer personalized feedback to encourage student to improve their work. Consequently, students use GenAI tool can enhance their ability.

of languages. Besides, students can utilize GenAI tools for practicing other languages. For instance, writing, speaking and reading. Therefore, students not only can cultivate or more language types but also ~~understand~~ and enhance their level of utilizing languages. Therefore, GenAI can effectively enhance language diversity.

On the other hand, GenAI may undermine languages diversity. Since GenAI is a machine which ~~can't~~ includes a huge different. Likewise, GenAI is in include a huge language data set, it can't distinguish people's feelings when people use AI to express their feelings. In addition, GenAI is lack of capability to express people's feeling in their language! If we use AI (GenAI) to represent our writing or speaking, ~~everyone~~ ~~is~~ are everyone's speaking are going to be the same patterns. Therefore, it may cause people's uniqueness affect people language uniqueness of everyone. Moreover, some people use dating app and the messages are all same AI friendly generated by AI. However, it Moreover, GenAI represent people's speech. Some dating app people use AI for responses when they are using dating app. However, communication is important for everyone. If we use AI to communicate, we will lose the unique ~~of~~ of our speaking. Everyone are likely to ~~be~~ become a robot and communicate between robot, not people more. Therefore, GenAI undermines languages diversity because ~~of~~ it damages the uniqueness uniqueness of languages and the communication.

between people.



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~~GenAI Advantage and Disadvantage of~~
~~GenAI~~

~~Background~~

As GenAI became more common in our daily life. ~~and~~ for example in language learning, writing, communication. While some people ~~this~~ believe it would enhance language diversity, some ~~might~~ believe that GenAI undermines language diversity. ~~In this~~ report, we would like In this

to cover both positive and negative side
of GenAI and finally give some advice
on when using it. (in educator, developer
and user three aspects)

Positive side:

There are several advantages of GenAI

In ~~global~~ communication language.

First, it ~~support~~ people who speak

~~the~~ fosters ~~the~~ global communication.

It may support people who speak

a various language or ~~or~~ learn or

itself by providing translation learn

and grammar correction

Secondly, it helps protect ~~the~~ environment

and endangered language. By translating

dialects and non-common ~~vocabulary~~ vocabulary

expression it helps sharing ~~the~~ culture

and their thinking globally.

option

Third in education aspect,

~~it~~ ~~may~~ some ~~way~~ believe AI encourage

~~integrate~~ writing with homogeneous ~~the~~ style

as ~~as~~ GenAI ~~uses~~ the same pattern

to generate writing. However, ~~it~~

~~However~~ It might be truth or at some

aspect. However, it may also help

improve writing skills. By ~~providing~~

one standard style, people may use it

as demonstration to write a more
optimized essay.

~~In fact~~ Moreover compared to traditional
school, GenAI may writing lesson in
analyze student's homework and give
feedback to them, for example, grammar
correction, sentence patterns. It may work as
personal tutor and enlarge classroom
into one on one attachment. Therefore
it may ~~help~~ help writing learning.
~~and~~ studying.

For teachers, GenAI may ~~reduce~~ tasks
and helps creative teaching tools,
for example history finger and pictures.
This enhances the students creativity.
~~and~~ ~~can't~~ ~~help~~ ~~it~~
~~also~~ also

~~Disadvantage~~

Disadvantage

Although AI benefit language study,
~~However~~, ~~AI~~ it has several problems that
we have to pay attention to.

First problem is loss of humanity. When people begin internalizing patterns, ~~that~~ ^{which is}
~~AI~~ ~~it~~ has learned to find the statistical
middle path through language found
by AI, the writing start showing
homogeneous style, ~~this~~ ^{which} shows ~~less~~ disappearance

of human distinctive vice.

~~lose of loss of human~~

Second, it ~~to~~ damage human-to-human interaction. ~~when human start using~~

~~AI for response regional expression
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for example ~~in~~ in the app, this ~~is~~ not only damage human-to-human interaction between human, but also

smooth away regional expressions and cultural idiom for unusually, digestible text, which lead to ~~lost of~~ lost of linguistic diversity.

~~because the linguistic diversity,~~

~~which is, culture, historical,~~

~~and community identity. Without~~
~~thus, self-identity would lose~~

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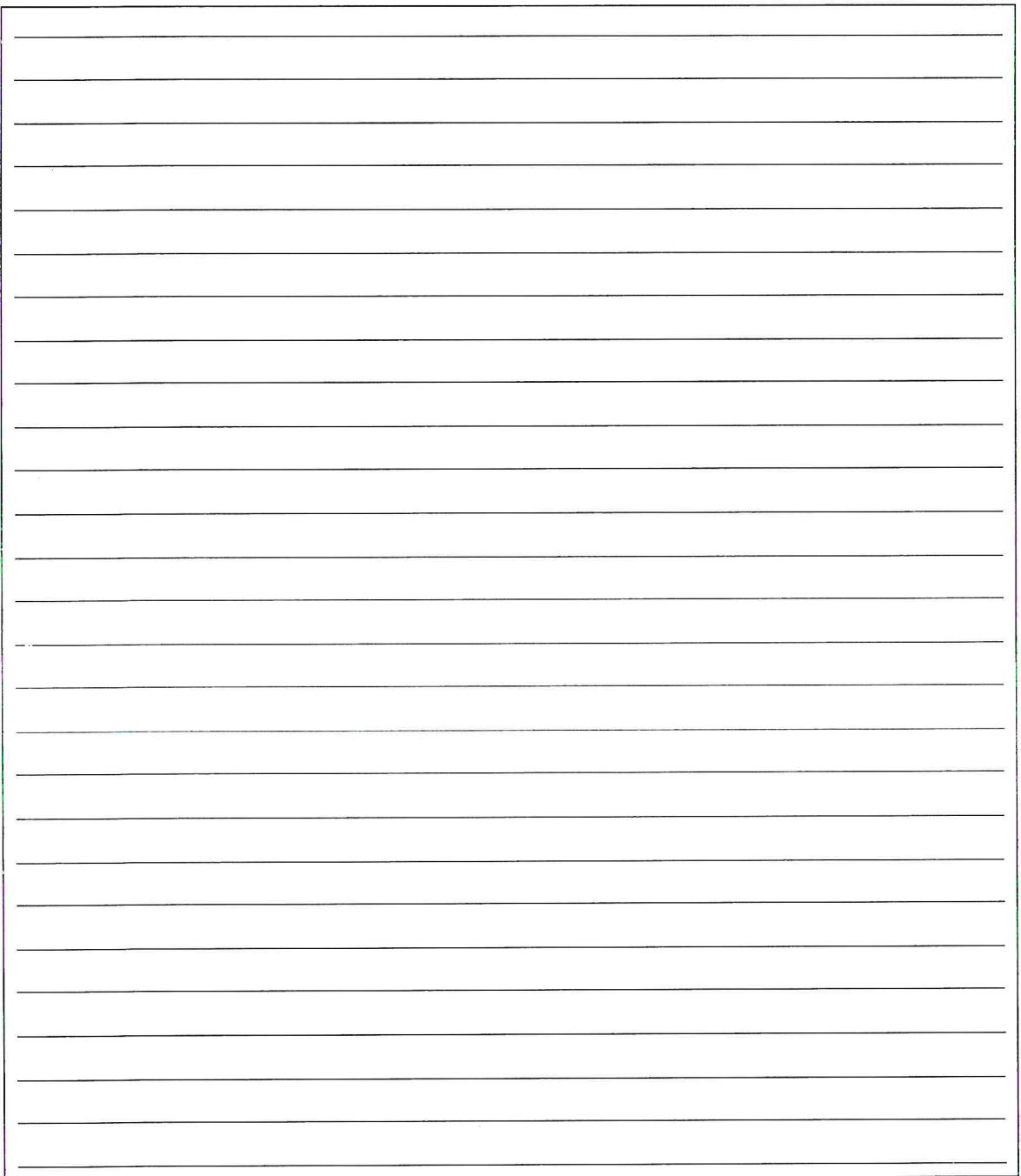
To a large extent, I agree that GenAI enhances language diversity. First, GenAI makes language more accessible. Some endangered languages or dialects are spoken by less people over the days, AI is a good way to preserve it, make it into a vast dataset. Then, more people will can have the chances to learn it even in a different country. Second, GenAI provides instant translation of a conversation,

If take me as an example, I learn German six years ago. at that time I can only speak with my teacher or classmates. But now, with the help of AI, we can talk with the AI and familiarize ourselves with a new language. Speaking is the most important aspects of learning as you can communicate with others. Third, AI can ~~not~~ provide one on one personal feedback to ~~as~~ users. It's very good because the pronunciation can be improved after knowing the feedback. In convention class setting, there are 20 or more students in a class, which made it difficult for teachers to help each one as the time is limited. Fourth, as it is very private to talk with the AI, you can do it in your personal time and space. It is very convenient and can help you gain confidence. There won't be any other students to interrupt or laugh at you. You won't feel scared or even have anxiety. Moreover, it fosters creativity, as you can ask anything and design your own prompt to ask AI, you don't have to follow the pace or the learning schedules of the class, it's more flexible, hence learning anything you want.

Yet, some people argued that AI undermines language diversity. It is a undisputed fact that there are some

draw backs, First, the writing are getting more homogenous nowadays. As people start to use more AI tools to assists in their paper and essay, AI are doing the same jobs. And giving you the same result. It lack individuality and uniqueness. One said that he could distinguish students' work by the writing style 10 years ago. But now, he can hardly identify cause they are all looking the same, like they were all written by the same person. Secondly, the use of idioms and slangs are diminished. As robots may not understanding them clearly, people ~~erased~~ erased them. It's like giving up your natural gift of speaking.

To conclude, the flattening of language is equal to flattening our world.



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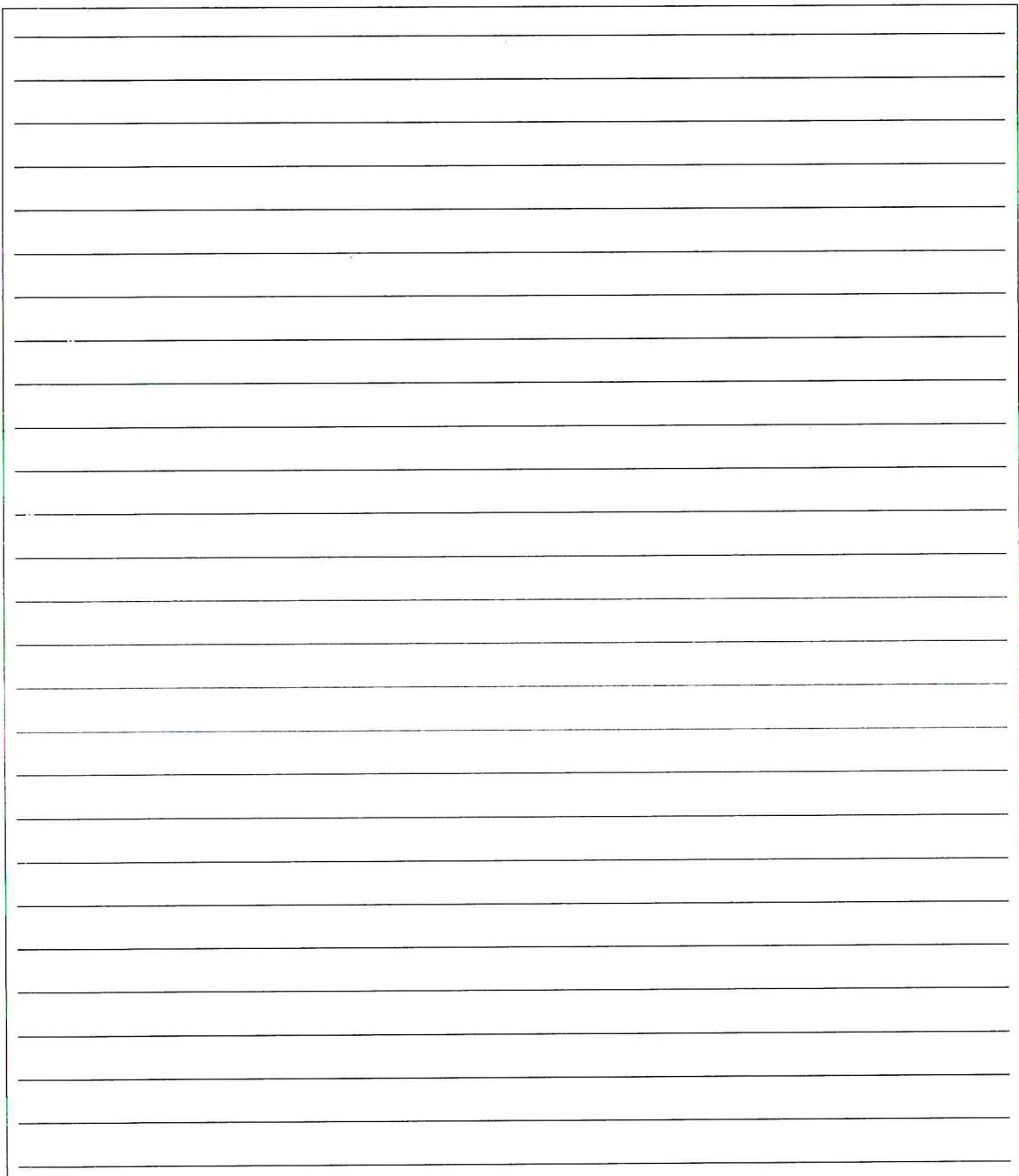
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This report will give pros and cons of GenAI in the aspect of language diversity. Firstly, for the advantage, GenAI enhances global communication and education. GenAI breaks down barriers. GenAI can provide translation and grammar checking, which can help people who are learning second language. These people can use AI to help their learning and know how they can improve. It helps them gain more confident and becomes more efficient to learn a new language. It encourages cultural exchange as they can use the language to communicate with people worldwide. Also, people with different cultural backgrounds can share their thoughts and ideas easily with the help of AI. Every people can share

their ideas and not worry that others cannot understand. The GenAI also ~~saves~~ helps saving the minority and endangered languages. For example, Google increases their database to include these languages. It helps people can know more about these languages in an easier way and let the mother tongue share the culture easily. It encourages cultural exchange. GenAI can also serve as a personal tutor as it can offer personalized support. Language learners can get instant feedback from AI and these learners can understand how to improve their writings and works. ~~Teachers~~ Teachers can also automate the routine jobs and find new aspect for cultural sharing through the support from AI. As you use the GenAI in an effective way, it brings benefit for language studies. Therefore, GenAI can serve as an useful tool to encourage global communication and act as a bridge for people from different countries.

However, GenAI would cause the language flattening. AI can generate content for users. If human is over-relying on the GenAI, the uniqueness of the language might disappear and lose the diversity of language. The language of AI sounds the same. If people always rely on GenAI for writing, some idioms may disappear and people can hardly learn the culture behind the language as they are linked. For example, when "Poh (P) count your chickens before they hatch" becomes "Don't assume success before it".

happens", we lose connections to deeper layers of meaning. The GenAI is usually trained to find the statistical middle path (are) through language, it makes the language from the AI sounds "just right". People may tend to imply the writing styles from the ~~Gen~~ GenAI. For example, Dr. Michael Zhang, the university professor mentioned that he now receives thirty papers that seems like written by the same person compare to ten years ago that he could identify his students by their writing quirks. It shows that GenAI causes all writing looks like the same and makes people towards a standard created by the GenAI. It causes the linguistic fingerprints lose and limit how we show ourselves! Therefore, the GenAI may cause a standard of writing and lose the culture behind the language.



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The rise of generative AI is enhancing language education worldwide, which is not only fostering global communication but also making communication accessible. The use of GenAI in learning new languages has opened up several possibilities. Previously, people struggled to learn new languages but because of the use of AI, people can learn new languages very easily. The grammar and translation tools enabled in AI are helping people to communicate in other language in real time. Moreover, GenAI has kept many minority languages alive by

providing the grammars, vocabularies and all the small details of those languages. For example, Google AI and other language learning AI has enlarged their databases. This results in supporting more languages, not only the widely spoken languages. Besides, GenAI is also helping the students who are learning languages. AI powered writing provide personalized support to students. These AI models are becoming their personal tutors, especially for a large classroom or introvert students who are shy to ask any questions in the class. Moreover, the teachers are also being assisted in their daily tasks such as grading, & creating materials by AI. This is helping them by focusing more on creative teaching. That's how, AI is supporting in the world today. By addressing cultural nuances and supporting human interaction, it has opened new possibilities for language learning. So, it can be said that GenAI is enriching language diversity by enriching languages and preserving cultural identities.

Paragraph Two: GenAI undermines language diversity.

Algorithms were created to mimick human expression, instead humans are being ended up mimicking algorithmic expression. In today's world GenAI is everywhere - in education, business, healthcare, weather forecasting, research and whatnot. But when these AI become the Great language flattening, the diversity is diminished. By using in the learning of language, homogenous style

is produced rather than diverse style. AI language models output a middle-ground style - which makes the writing bland. The writings are indeed grammatically correct but there is no expression or diversity in the writing, which would clearly be visible if it was done by human. AI produces generic alternatives whereas humans provide more colourful expression. So, when people are being dependant on AI, they are indeed losing linguistic diversity. Previously, the technologies assisted people by providing contexts. So, in that process, humans were still required to craft the message. But the revolution in technology, AI, has fundamentally altered the person, who is doing crafting. Basically, language carries cultural identities, knowledge, diversity. But when we outsource our expression to these lifeless algorithms, we actually are losing the diverse meaning. And that's how, GenAI is flattening.

