



AIRA Standard

AI Reviewed, Author Generated A Transparency Standard for Human
Generated Content

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1. Scope

1.1

This document specifies the AIRA Standard, a transparency framework for disclosing the use of artificial intelligence (AI) systems in the review, refinement, or support of human-generated content.

1.2

The standard defines terminology, requirements, disclosure obligations, and conformance criteria for authors, organizations, and platforms that adopt AIRA.

1.3

This standard applies to all forms of human-generated content where AI systems contribute non-material assistance, including but not limited to: text, images, audio, video, code, and structured data.

1.4

This standard does not apply to content that is primarily or wholly generated by AI systems. Such content is outside the scope of AIRA.

2. Normative References

There are no normative references in this version of the standard.

3. Terms and Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

3.1 AI-Assisted Content

Content created by a human author with the assistance of an AI system that provides suggestions, refinements, or non-material contributions.

3.2 AI-Reviewed Content

Content created by a human author and subsequently reviewed, evaluated, or improved by an AI system without altering the author's intent or meaning.

3.3 Human-Generated Content

Content for which a human author is responsible for the ideas, intent, structure, and final meaning.

3.4 Disclosure

A statement that identifies the nature and extent of AI involvement in the creation or review of content.

3.5 Material Contribution

A contribution that meaningfully alters the ideas, structure, or authorship of content. Material contributions are outside the scope of AIRA.

3.6 Non-Material Contribution

A contribution that does not alter the author's ideas or intent, including grammar, clarity, formatting, or structural suggestions.

3.7 Author

The human individual responsible for the ideas, intent, and final meaning of the content.

3.8 Reviewer

An AI system that evaluates or refines content without replacing the author's ideas or intent.

3.9 AI System

A computational system capable of generating, evaluating, or transforming content.

3.10 AIRA Disclosure Statement

A standardized statement that documents the nature of AI involvement in the creation or review of content.

4. Symbols and Abbreviated Terms

- AIRA - AI-Reviewed, Author-Generated
- AI - Artificial Intelligence
- CC-BY - Creative Commons Attribution License
- PDF - Portable Document Format

5. Overview of the AIRA Standard

5.1 Purpose

The purpose of AIRA is to provide a transparent, consistent, and verifiable method for disclosing AI involvement in human-generated content.

5.2 Principles

The AIRA Standard is based on the following principles:

- **Human primacy** - The author is responsible for the ideas and intent
- **Transparency** - AI involvement must be disclosed clearly
- **Non-materiality** - AI contributions must not replace authorship
- **Consistency** - Disclosures must follow a standardized format

- **Verifiability** - Disclosures must be specific enough to be auditable

5.3 Applicability

AIRA applies to:

- individual creators
- organizations
- platforms
- publishers
- automated systems that generate disclosures

5.4 Exclusions

AIRA does not apply to:

- AI-generated content
- content where AI contributions are material
- content created solely by AI systems

6. Requirements

6.1 General Requirements

R1: The author shall retain responsibility for the ideas, intent, and meaning of the content

R2: AI systems shall not introduce material contributions under AIRA

R3: AI involvement shall be disclosed using an AIRA Disclosure Statement

6.2 Human Authorship Requirements

R4: The author shall determine the final meaning of the content

R5: The author shall review and approve all AI-assisted refinements

R6: The author shall ensure that AI contributions do not alter intent

6.3 AI Review Requirements

R7: AI systems may provide non-material contributions, including:

- grammar
- clarity
- formatting
- structural suggestions
- error detection
- summarization
- refinement

R8: AI systems shall not introduce new ideas, claims, or arguments

R9: AI systems shall not replace the author's voice or intent

6.4 Disclosure Requirements

R10: AI involvement shall be disclosed whenever AI systems provide non-material contributions

R11: Disclosures shall be clear, concise, and unambiguous

R12: Disclosures shall identify the nature of AI involvement

R13: Disclosures shall be placed in a location appropriate to the medium

R14: Disclosures shall follow the AIRA Disclosure Statement format

6.5 Documentation Requirements

R15: Authors and organizations shall maintain documentation of AI involvement sufficient to support verification

R16: Documentation shall include:

- the type of AI system used
- the nature of the assistance
- the scope of the review
- the date of AI involvement

6.6 Platform Requirements (Optional)

R17: Platforms may automate AIRA disclosures

R18: Platforms shall ensure automated disclosures meet all requirements in Section 6.4

7. AIRA Disclosure Statement

7.1 Required Elements

The AIRA Disclosure Statement shall include:

- identification of AI involvement
- description of the type of assistance
- confirmation of human authorship
- reference to the AIRA Standard

7.2 Optional Elements

Optional elements may include:

- version of the AI system
- scope of review
- specific tasks performed

7.3 Format

The AIRA Disclosure Statement shall follow this format:

“This content was created by a human author with non-material assistance from an AI system in accordance with the AIRA Standard.”

7.4 Placement

The disclosure shall be placed:

- at the end of written content
- in metadata for digital content
- in captions for audiovisual content
- in commit messages for code

7.5 Examples (Normative)

Example 1:

“This article was written by a human author with AI-assisted grammar and clarity review in accordance with the AIRA Standard.”

Example 2:

“This document was reviewed by an AI system for formatting and consistency. All ideas and intent are human-generated.”

8. Conformance

8.1 Conformance Levels

- Level 1 - Basic Disclosure
- Level 2 - Detailed Disclosure
- Level 3 - Full Documentation

8.2 Conformance Claims

A conformance claim shall specify:

- the level of conformance
- the version of the AIRA Standard
- the scope of the claim

8.3 Verification

Verification may be performed by:

- authors
- organizations
- platforms

- third-party auditors

8.4 Non-Conformance Handling

Non-conformance shall be documented and corrected in future revisions.

Annex A (Normative): AIRA Disclosure Templates

- A.1 Basic Template
- A.2 Detailed Template
- A.3 Platform-Generated Template

Annex B (Informative): Examples of Compliant and Non-Compliant Disclosures

- B.1 Compliant Examples
- B.2 Non-Compliant Examples
- B.3 Edge Cases

Annex C (Informative): Rationale and Background

- C.1 Purpose of Transparency
- C.2 Human-Centered Authorship
- C.3 Non-Material Contributions

Annex D (Informative): Change History

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