

Artificial Intelligence

Guidance for Ethical Use

CSUB Values

1. Academic Well-Being

Unauthorized assistance devalues education by preventing students from developing the skills and knowledge that they will need for their professional lives.

2. Technology Literacy

Some Artificial Intelligence sources do not produce accurate information. Artificial Intelligence can “hallucinate”, falsify sources and data, and perpetuate biases. Reliable academic and professional sources should always be used.

3. Student Privacy

Uploading work produced independently or by others can compromise data that may be stored and used by AI for unclear and unintended purposes in the future.

4. Utilizing Approved Resources

Resources available to support student success include the Writing Resource Center, Tutoring Services, Walter Stiern Library and faculty.

Do

- Carefully review each course syllabus.
- Communicate questions with faculty.
- Protect the privacy and confidentiality of individual's data and identifiable/sensitive information.
- Prioritize community values.

Don't

- Don't over-rely on Artificial Intelligence: AI should not replace critical thinking and judgment.
- Don't assume AI is perfect: AI can be inaccurate, biased, or misused. Always fact-check AI outputs.
- Don't allow AI to perpetuate biases.



There are many potential risks to using AI, including reduced critical thinking, de-skilling, diminished research skills, dependence on technology, plagiarism, cheating, privacy breaches, and bias.

Responsible Use of AI

Remember...

- ✓ Assignments should never be completed solely by AI. Assignments are to facilitate your learning.
- ✓ Follow classroom policies around AI use. For example, one faculty may allow Grammarly and another may not. Seek clarification to avoid confusion and always reference the course syllabus.
- ✓ Campus resources can also help with brainstorming.
- ✓ Academic research and authentication of sources and information is the library's purpose.

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