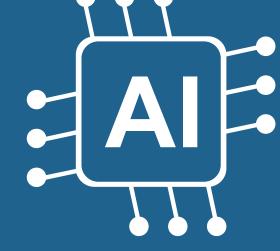
# WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT GENERATIVE AI



**ADVICE FOR STUDENTS** 

The rapid evolution of, and increased access to, more sophisticated generative artificial intelligence tools present new considerations and opportunities for learning. This infographic contains student guidance for navigating the new landscape.

# Prioritize Your Learning:

Acquiring new knowledge and skills takes practice and time. Avoid using GenAl technologies to replace these critical learning opportunities as such actions can have negative impacts on your future endeavors. While some GenAl technologies can support learning, generally they are supplemental tools. Also remember that your unique voice, creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving skills matter.

# **Know Your Permissions:**

Be aware of all course policies governing the use of GenAl which may vary. Some instructors may permit usage with proper attribution, while others might not allow it. When in doubt, do not use it, or, alternatively, ask your instructor about their guidelines if you feel comfortable doing so. Know the academic integrity policy in the Student Code of Conduct which discusses the use of unauthorized technologies. Also, learn your disciplinary guidelines for scholarly work.

# Be Critical:

GenAl tools are trained on specific datasets. Outputs are based on algorithms. Such technologies therefore can produce inaccurate, incomplete, and biased information. Fact-check and be critical of outputs. Also, be aware of the environmental and ethical implications of these tools which also include issues of copyright.

# Protect Your Personal Info:

GenAl tools may collect your private information. Never submit protected or identifying information. Always review privacy policies to be informed about how they use your information. Some tools may have an option that prevents them from using your inputs to train their models. Please know that once you submit information typically it cannot be removed.



# **Grow Your Knowledge:**

As time passes, GenAl technologies continue to expand and have more capabilities. While it is unrealistic to keep up with every update, continue to educate yourself on how the tools are being used for various applications. You can start by following scholars who publish on it or share research. Not only can you enhance your own literacy but also your understanding of the ethical implications surrounding these technologies. Such learning may be advantageous for your current and future endeavors.

