Centre for Education and Innovation

Academic Integrity



Checklist: Artificial Intelligence (AI) features

The use of AI can be difficult to determine, therefore we must have sound evidence to progress a case. If you do not provide sufficient appropriate evidence, you might be contacted and asked to provide additional evidence; or the case may be dismissed.

The list below is not exhaustive but provides suggestions for features to consider when deciding whether or not to refer a case for potential academic misconduct due to the unauthorised use of artificial intelligence. When referring case, always provide as much specific detail as possible.

Consider these aspects:

Content

- Not quite answering the question
- Uses more common words/phrasing; bland expression
- Repetitive
- o Irrelevant information
- The wrong level of detail/obscure details
- Factual errors
- o Long-winded
- Quotations: may sound plausible, but are fabricated (even if the cited source is a real source)
- o Incorrect writing genre
- Absence of specific information students were required to include (e.g. key references; reference to in-class discussions)

Writing style

- o Fewer typographical errors
- Correct grammar
- o Higher standard of expression than usual for the student
- Misalignment/not commensurate with previously submitted academic writing standards

Referencing

- o No references
- o Incorrect referencing style used; or mix of styles
- o References where present are incorrect for the content
- o References sound plausible but are fabricated

Document properties

- Editing time zero or very low (and no drafts)
- o Document author inconsistent
- o Document "Last Modified By" inconsistent
- Template provided to the cohort is not used