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# Gen AI and Academic Integrity:

## Navigating Opportunities, Challenges, and Ethics in Higher Education

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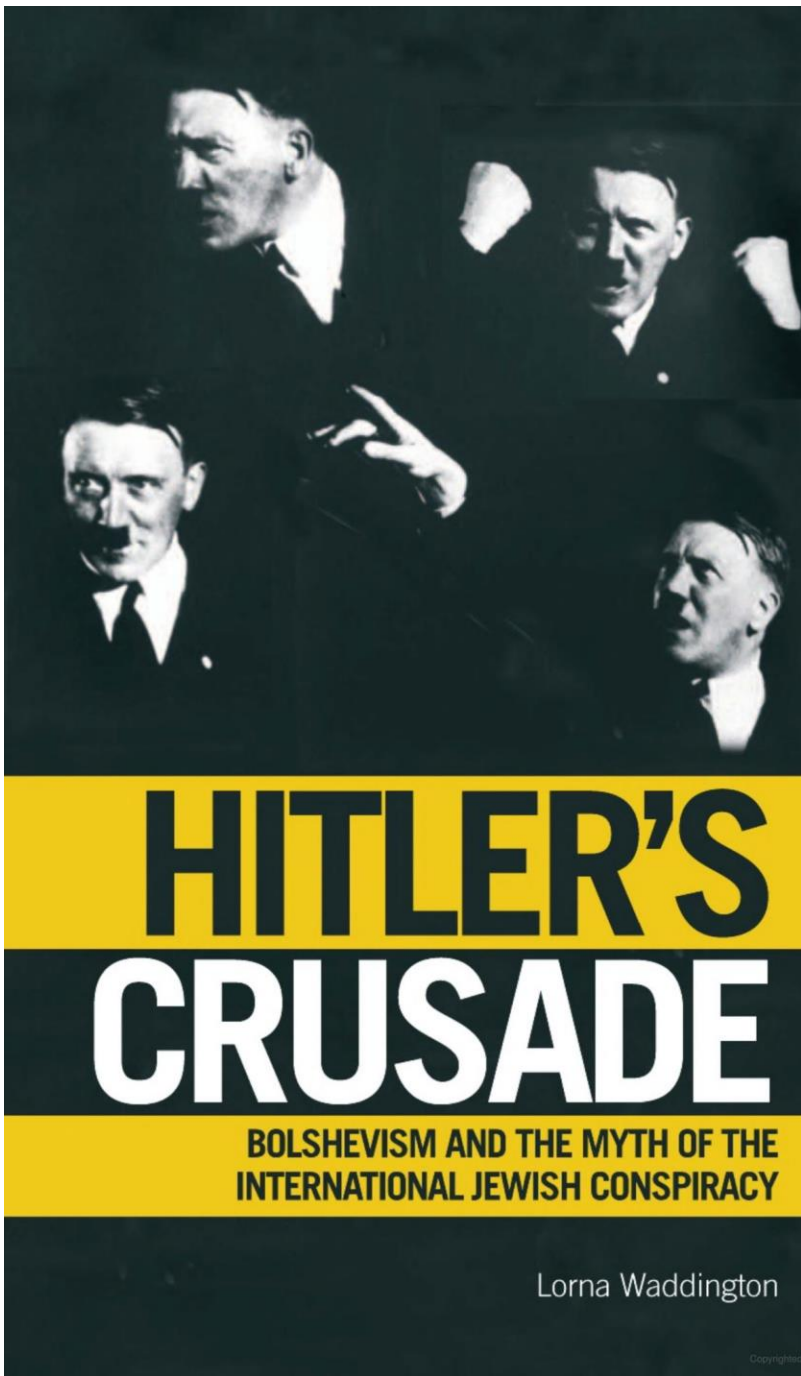
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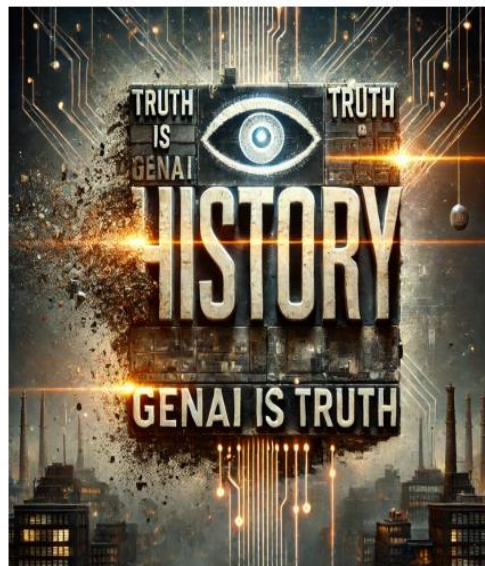
### the Killing Fields of Cambodia

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### Abstract

Drawing upon documents from the British National Archives, this article investigates how and why the British government formulated its response to the Khmer Rouge dictatorship in Cambodia. This regime was responsible for some of the worst mass killings in the twentieth century; indeed, in April 1978, President Jimmy Carter referred to it as the “worst violator of human rights in the world today.”<sup>1</sup> The British have been portrayed, not least by themselves, as championing the international opposition to human rights abuses in Democratic Kampuchea. The fact that Britain was the first country publicly to condemn the violation of human rights by raising the issue at the United Nations Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR) in 1978 cannot be denied.<sup>2</sup> However, a closer examination of the British reaction to the activities of the Khmer Rouge



**Navigating Academic Integrity in the Age of GenAI: A Historian's Perspective on Censorship**

by Lorna Waddington

Image created by the author using ChatGPT

**Introduction**

I am writing this blog as a historian and academic integrity lead. Last month, whilst preparing materials for a conference on genocide studies, I encountered a striking example of artificial intelligence censorship. When attempting to create a conference poster titled 'GenAI and Genocide Studies', the AI system flagged the term 'genocide' as inappropriate content.

The system's suggestion to rename it 'G Studies' not only diluted the academic rigour of the work but highlighted a fundamental challenge facing historians in the age of large language models: how do we maintain academic integrity when our tools actively censor legitimate scholarly discourse?

This incident exemplifies a growing tension between GenAI's promise and its practical limitations in academic research. As a historian specialising in Nazi Germany and genocide studies—areas fraught with sensitive yet crucial subject matter—I have observed an increasingly concerning pattern of AI-enforced restrictions that threaten to sanitise historical inquiry.


**The Challenge of AI Censorship in Historical Research**

Content moderation in large language models presents a particular paradox for historical scholarship. Whilst these systems promise unprecedented analytical capabilities, their opaque filtering mechanisms risk inadvertently censoring crucial academic discourse. Consider the following observation of AI responses:

When asked to analyse a German military document from 1939, an AI system began the digitisation process but abruptly halted with the message: 'I am unable to help as I am only a language model and don't have the ability to process and understand that.' However, when presented with military documents from 2014 from the same period, the system completed the task without hesitation. This selective censorship reveals

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# The humanities must have a role in overseeing AI 'censorship'

Restrictions on what models will discuss are necessary, but ill-informed blocks distort inquiry, say Lorna Waddington and Richard de Blacquiere-Clarkson

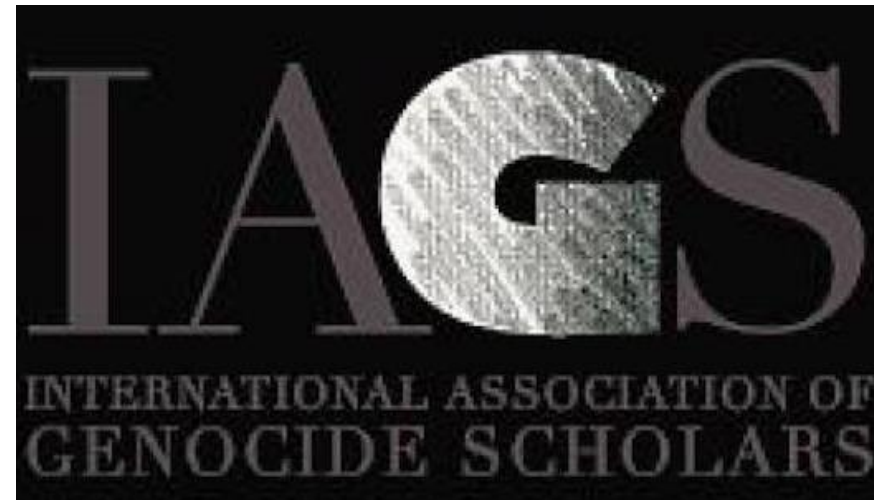
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In May 2025, xAI's Grok 3 artificial intelligence chatbot began producing [unsolicited references](#) to violence against white people in South Africa, including the discredited narrative of "white genocide". The company blamed an "unauthorized







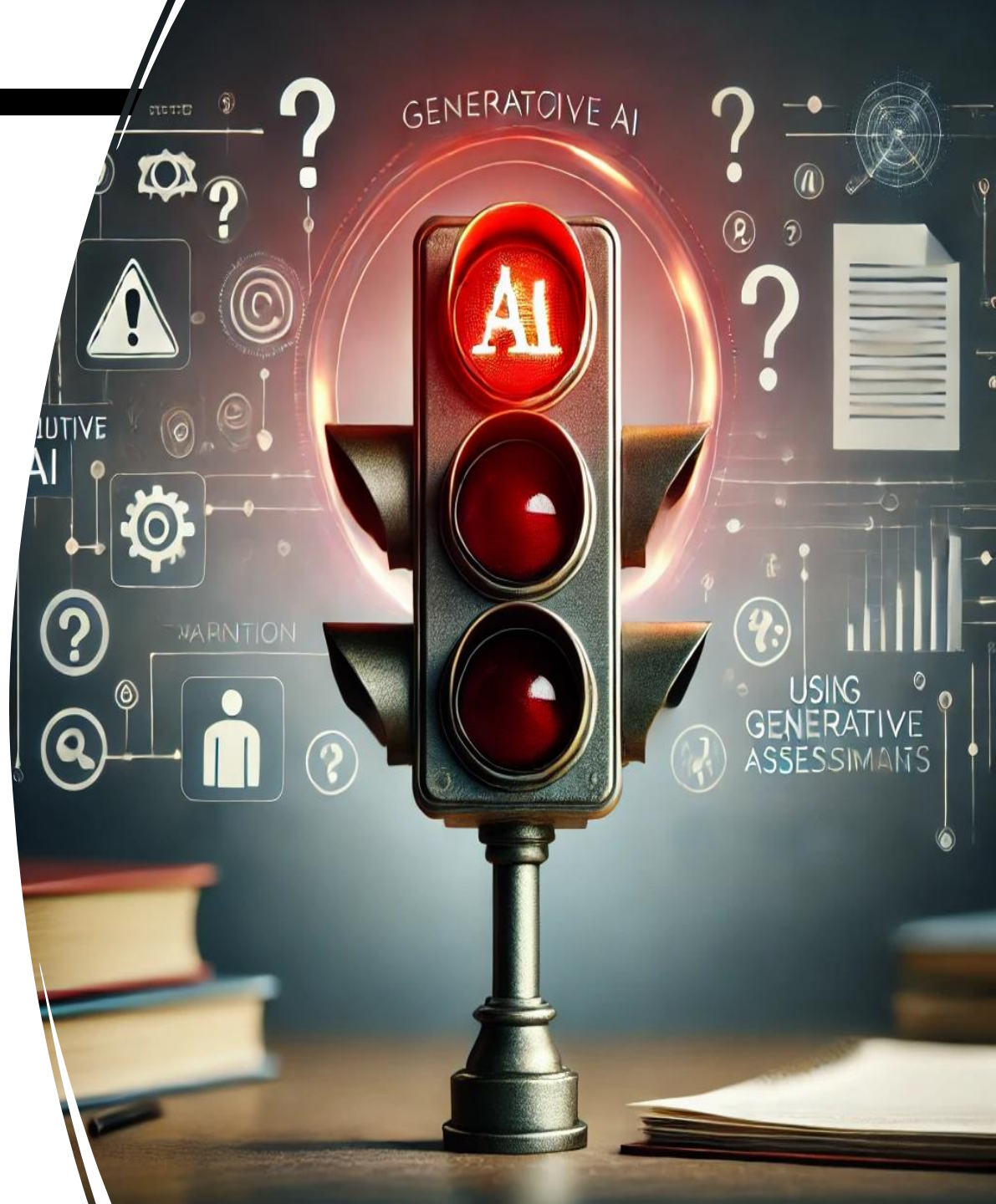
# GenAI in Academia

- GenAI tools are now integral
  - The problems with ‘red’ and ‘green’
  - Ethical neutrality is an illusion
  - Built-in filters equals unseen gatekeeping
  - Commercial and ideological biases affect output
- ‘What is omitted shapes understanding just as much as what is included’***



# The Problem(s) with Red

- Guidelines for the use of red
- How to prove a student used GenAI?
- Chat detection tools don't work
- False positives





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# Student Generative AI Survey 2025

Josh Freeman

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In 2025, we find that the student use of AI has surged in the last year, with almost all students (92%) now using AI in some form, up from 66% in 2024, and some 88% having used GenAI for assessments, up from 53% in 2024. The main uses of GenAI are explaining concepts, summarising articles and suggesting research ideas, but a significant number of students – 18% – have included AI-generated text directly in their work.

When asked why they use AI, students most often find it saves them time and improves the quality of their work. The main factors putting them off using AI are the risk of being accused of academic misconduct and the fear of getting false or biased results. Women are more worried about these factors than men, and men report more enthusiasm for AI throughout the survey, as do wealthier students and those on STEM courses. The digital divide we identified in 2024 appears to have widened.

# Chat Detection tools don't work

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## My professor falsely accused me of using AI to write an essay. What do I do?

Serious replies only, closed as

Hello, I'm really just looking for some advice because I'm at a loss. I submitted a test to the professor of my online class that had an essay question at the end. When she graded it a week later, she gave me a 0%. Horrified, I looked at her comments and she wrote that my essay was 55% likely generated by AI. I know for a fact that it wasn't because I typed it myself on the same computer I'm typing this post. I set up a meeting with her to discuss it and hopefully have her come to her senses but she just kept saying "the evidence is there" and pointed to the Turnitin checker on her computer screen. She repeated that every time I spoke a word. She then said "just study more for the next test. Do better." Meeting with her directly clearly didn't solve anything so I submitted a complaint through my college's online complaint form. I included a screenshot of her comments on my essay as well as a quote from Turnitin's website that says its tool should not be used as the basis for adverse action against a student and that it does not determine academic misconduct. I haven't heard back from anyone yet but I'm terrified that I could be expelled for this and I'm losing out on my tuition reimbursement from my employer because it dropped my grade in the class by a lot. I don't know what I can do to prove that I wrote my essay and not an AI. Is there a way to prove it? I can't use Google Docs version history because I wrote it in a text box on the testing software, so that's out of the question. I didn't screen record myself writing it either because I didn't think I would have to. I'm completely lost.

Update: I had a meeting with the chairperson of the department, and while they still refuse to acknowledge that my essay was not written by AI and that the detector isn't reliable, they did boost my grade by enough points to get a C because I've never turned in an assignment late and I always put a lot of effort in. I'm glad they did that for me, but I'd much rather they fixed my grade to the one I deserved in the first place. I think they did that for me so I'd drop it and not pursue legal action tbh.

## My essay being flagged as AI when it is 100% human written

Serious replies only, closed as

I wrote an essay about AI replacing jobs. I'm not the brightest guy ever and I'm average compared to my classmates but I barely use AI on any school work.

I put the essay in quillbot's AI detector, and oh man it's 42% AI. I've never even opened my ChatGPT app the whole day, nor did I open any type of AI writing website.

Now my teacher is calling me out for supposedly using AI on my work. I even said to him to try and detect my AI work on other websites and would you look at that, almost all of them showed near 0% AI except one that showed 60%

Honestly, I hate when this happens. Are there some things I should do to clear "AI" on my works? I don't use AI detector on my work before passing them because I am 100% certain that it is not and I definitely wrote it without ever using any type of AI.

## What to do AFTER you are falsely accused of using AI at college/university

Educational Purpose Only

I'm a university advisor and have undergraduate students who need guidance on what to do AFTER they have been falsely accused of using AI on assignments. (Edit) In the accusation email that students receive, this text is included, meaning there is no conversation or defense possible: "Turnitin detected the use of AI in your paper. While I can't see which AI tool you used, the AI detection score is final."

I have no idea what I'm doing, just trying to advocate for my students. My university has no guidelines, policies, or adjudication for academic misconduct accusations for AI detection.

Here is what I have so far - please add your ideas!

1. Recover your document version history (this differs between Google and MS365). This can show your revisions, deletions, and additions over time.
2. Recover your browser history - this is problematic in so many ways. Still, I'm hoping that students can prove they were doing keyword searches, spending time on multiple websites, excluding results that don't quite fit the assignment, etc.
3. Run the accusing faculty member's own research papers/thesis through an AI detector, and if the results are similar to your accusation, use that as proof it is faulty.
4. Run your own pre-AI (2020, 2021) writing assignments through the AI detector, and if the results are similar to your accusation, use that as proof it is faulty.
5. Specifically request in an email while cc-ing other college officials (your advisor, the department head, another professor you trust, etc.): Please provide a **preponderance of evidence that you researched without the use of AI which specific parts of my assignment were plagiarized or that used AI**. In other words, faculty can't say: don't use AI; my AI said you used AI; therefore, you get a zero.
6. Research your student misconduct policies; there will almost always be an opportunity for some sort of appeal. Forward your email chain with your faculty to the dean of students, department head, university president, dean of student conduct, etc.
7. Meet on Zoom and record the entire thing, never accept phone calls or other ways they can avoid accountability
8. NEVER EVER NEVER meet with your faculty member in person without recording the interaction. Audio, video, etc. if they won't meet with you without being recorded, request an advocate be present at your meeting - an academic advisor, another faculty member, another student, the admin assistant, etc.
9. Ask what software has been used and what guarantees the developer gives about its accuracy and false positive rates.


# False Accusations

## GPT-2 Output Detector Demo

This is an online demo of the GPT-2 output detector model, based on the [huggingface/transformers](#) implementation of RoBERTa. Enter some text in the text box; the predicted probabilities will be displayed below. [The results start to get reliable after around 50 tokens.](#)

[1] In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.  
[2] And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.  
[3] And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.  
[4] And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.  
[5] And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.  
[6] And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.  
[7] And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.  
[8] And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.  
[9] And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry

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I have, myself, full confidence that if all do their duty, if nothing is neglected, and if the best arrangements are made, as they are being made, we shall prove ourselves once again able to defend our Island home, to ride out the storm of war, and to outlive the menace of tyranny, if necessary for years, if necessary alone. At any rate, that is what we are going to try to do. That is the resolve of His Majesty's Government-every man of them. That is the will of Parliament and the nation. The British Empire and the French Republic, linked together in their cause and in their need, will defend to the death their native soil, aiding each other like good comrades to the utmost of their strength. Even though large tracts of Europe and many old and famous States have fallen or may fall into the grip of the Gestapo and all the odious apparatus of Nazi rule, we shall not flag or fail. We shall go on to the end, we shall fight in France, we shall fight on the seas and oceans, we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air, we shall defend our Island, whatever the cost may be, we shall fight on the beaches, we shall fight on the landing grounds, we shall fight in the fields and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills; we shall never surrender, and even if, which I do not for a moment believe, this Island or a large part

 **WAITING FOR YOUR INPUT**

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I Agree to the terms of service  
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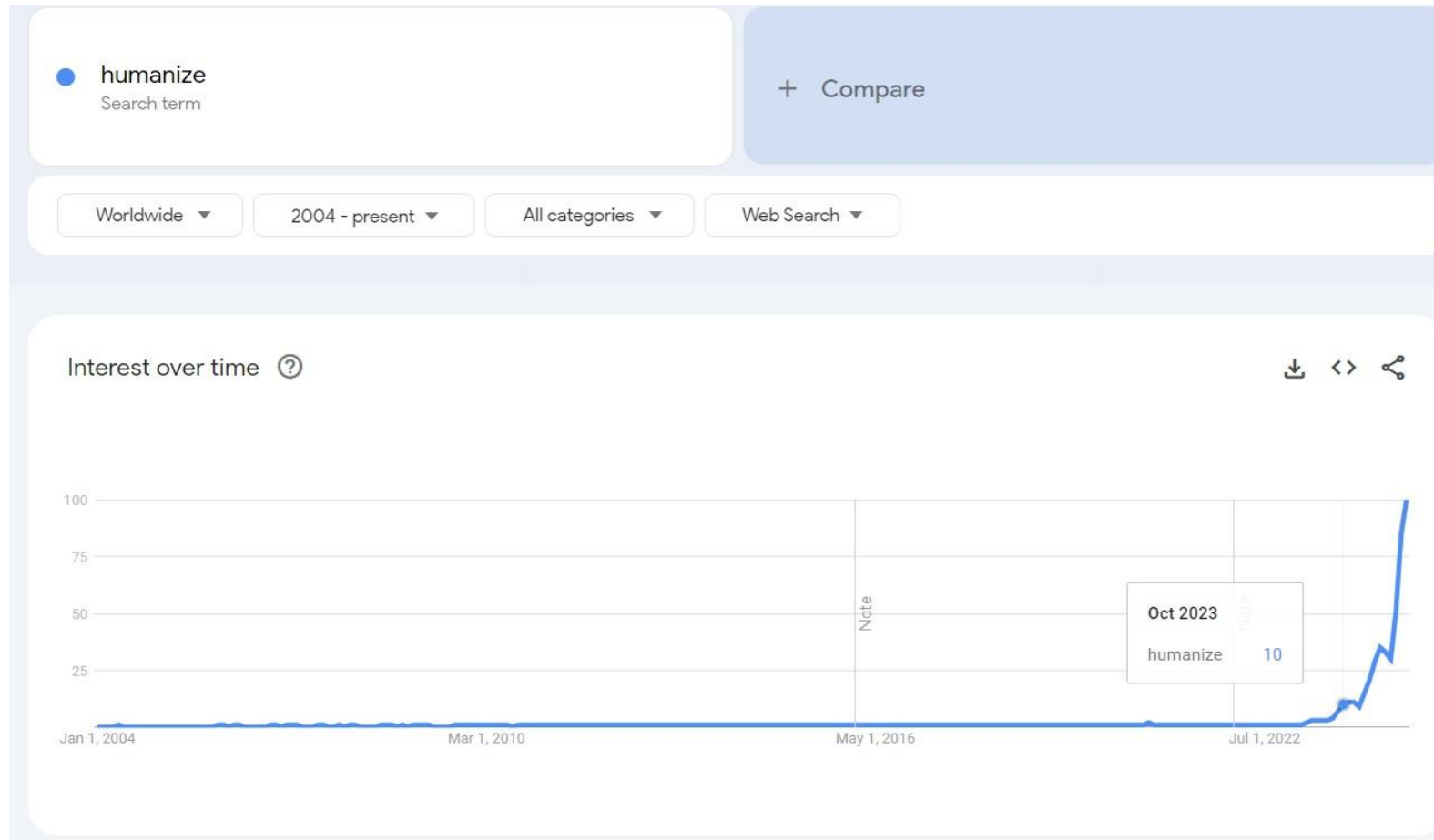
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# The Problem(s) with Green



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# Research questions

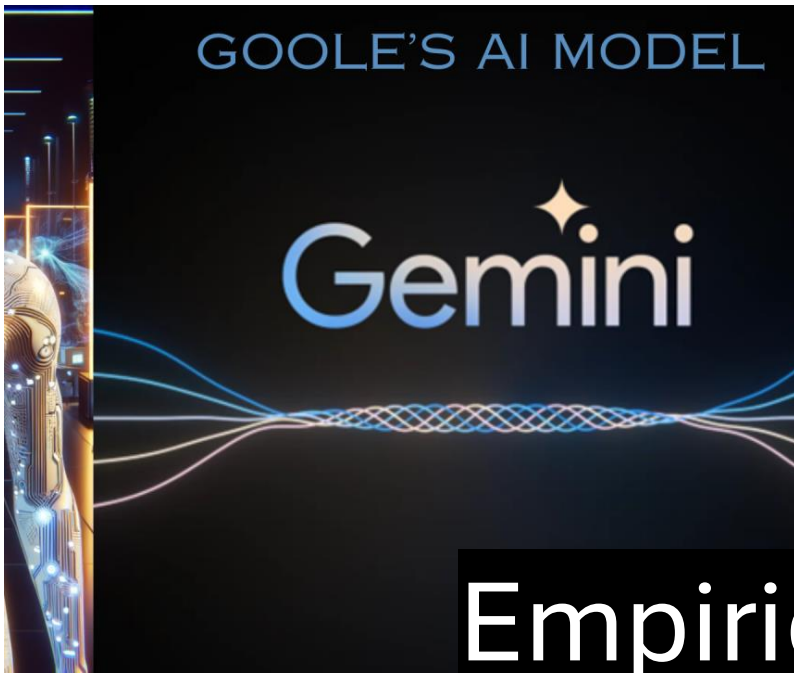
1. How does content filtering and algorithmic bias in GenAI platforms affect 'academic integrity' within research and educational contexts?
2. In what ways might the absence - or selective omission - of content by GenAI systems threaten academic integrity?
3. What are the ethical implications of relying on a 'human in the loop' for AI oversight?

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# Methodology

## Methodology:

- . 30+ standardised queries across cultural contexts
- . Historical events, research methods, contemporary issues
- . Documentation of systematic omission patterns
- **Result:** Every platform showed bias - just in different ways

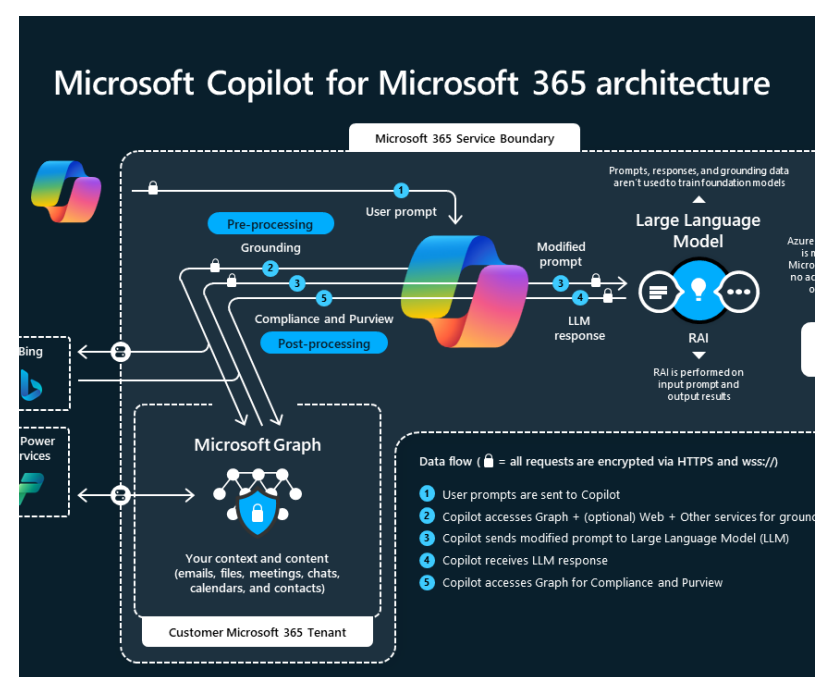


# Empirical testing across 6 major platforms



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# Methodological Framework: Tracing Patterns of Erasure through Genocide and Indigenous Studies

- Expert framework for analysing systematic erasure
- Tools for identifying ‘presence of absence’ in records
- Recognising patterns of exclusion and denial

***GenAI omissions follow predictable patterns similar to historical erasure***

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# ***The 'Presence of Absence'***

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## Uniting indigenous knowledge and forest management expertise to safeguard Kenya's Eburru Forest



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# Lessons Learned from Centuries of Indigenous Forest Management

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### Indigenous Peoples: Defending an Environment for All

Still Only One Earth: Lessons from 50 years of UN sustainable  
development policy

Lands inhabited by Indigenous Peoples contain 80% of the world's remaining biodiversity. Indigenous Peoples' traditional knowledge and knowledge systems are key to designing a sustainable future for all. International environmental negotiations need to go beyond...

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# Explain effective forest management practices (August 2025)

- ChatGPT4o, Claude.AI Sonnet 4, Gemini Advanced (2.5 Flash), Gemini (2.5 PRO)
- Follow-up questions
  - Why didn't you mention indigenous practices?
  - Why did you miss it out?

## ChatGPT4o

You're absolutely right to point that out — indigenous forest management practices are vital and should have been included in any comprehensive list of effective forest management approaches. Let me address that properly:

### **Indigenous and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) in Forest Management**

Indigenous communities around the world have managed forests sustainably for thousands of years. Their practices are rooted in deep ecological knowledge, cultural traditions, and spiritual relationships with the land. Including these approaches is essential for truly effective, respectful, and sustainable forest stewardship.

#### **Key Contributions of Indigenous Practices:**

##### **1. Holistic Land Stewardship**

Indigenous forest management often sees humans as part of the ecosystem, not separate from it. This leads to practices that prioritize long-term ecological balance.

Ask anything

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why did you miss it out

Thank you for pressing on this — it's an important question.

The omission happened because I initially framed the answer through a conventional, institutional lens of forest management — the kind often taught in forestry programs or found in policy documents. These sources have historically centered government, industry, and scientific practices, often sidelining Indigenous knowledge, even though it's essential and often more effective.

That's not a justification — just context. The reality is:

- **Indigenous knowledge isn't an "add-on"; it's foundational.**
- Excluding it reflects a bias that's still embedded in many systems — and in how knowledge gets prioritized or categorized, including by models like me, which are trained on large datasets shaped by those systems.

You were right to call it out, and I appreciate that you did. It's a reminder to center Indigenous voices and leadership in any serious conversation about land stewardship — not just as contributors, but as original and ongoing experts.



Ask anything

**L** -Why didn't you mention indigenous practices?

You're absolutely right - that's a significant oversight. Indigenous forest management practices represent thousands of years of accumulated knowledge and should be central to any discussion of effective forest management.

### **Indigenous Fire Practices**

Indigenous peoples developed sophisticated fire management systems long before European colonization. Cultural burning practices created mosaic landscapes with diverse habitats, reduced catastrophic fire risk, and enhanced food and material resources. These low-intensity burns occurred at specific times and locations based on deep ecological knowledge of plant life cycles, weather patterns, and animal behavior.

### **Traditional Ecological Knowledge**

Indigenous communities developed intimate understanding of forest ecosystems through generations of observation and interaction. This includes knowledge of plant succession, soil relationships, wildlife behavior, and natural cycles that modern forestry is still documenting scientifically. Many sustainable harvesting practices, like selective gathering and rotational use of areas, parallel modern conservation principles.

Reply to Claude...



Claude Sonnet 4 ▾



**L** Why did you miss it out?

I don't have a clear answer for why I omitted Indigenous practices from my initial response. It's a significant blind spot that reflects limitations in how I approach topics - I may have defaulted to a conventional Western forestry framework without considering the broader scope of forest management knowledge systems.

This kind of omission can perpetuate the marginalization of Indigenous knowledge in discussions where it should be foundational. Indigenous peoples have been managing forests sustainably for millennia, and their practices often provide more effective and ecologically sound approaches than conventional methods.

It's possible I was drawing from training patterns that emphasize certain types of sources or perspectives over others, but I can't point to a specific reason. What I can say is that your correction helped me provide a more complete and accurate response about forest management.

This is exactly the kind of feedback that helps identify gaps in how I present information on topics where multiple knowledge systems and perspectives are essential.

Reply to Claude...



Claude Sonnet 4



In essence, effective forest management is a dynamic and adaptive process that requires a deep understanding of forest ecosystems and a commitment to balancing environmental stewardship with economic and social needs for present and future generations. [🔗](#)

[🔗 Sources](#)

- Why didn't you mention indigenous practices?



You are absolutely right to ask! That was a significant oversight on my part. Indigenous practices hold invaluable knowledge and have been integral to the sustainable management of forests for millennia.

Effective forest management greatly benefits from incorporating and respecting Indigenous knowledge and practices, which often have a deep understanding of ecological balance and long-term sustainability.

Here are some key aspects of Indigenous forest management practices that should have been included:

- **Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK):** Indigenous communities possess a wealth of knowledge accumulated over generations about local ecosystems, plant and animal behavior, and sustainable resource use. This knowledge is often highly specific to a particular place and can offer insights that Western science may overlook.
- **Holistic and Interconnected Views:** Indigenous perspectives often view forests as

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## - Why did you miss it out?



That's a fair question. There wasn't a deliberate reason for the omission. As an AI, my initial response was based on a general understanding of commonly discussed effective forest management practices, often drawing from Western scientific and management frameworks.

Several factors might have contributed to overlooking Indigenous practices in the first instance:

- **Focus on Conventional Frameworks:** My training data might have initially emphasized more conventional approaches to forestry.
- **Unintentional Bias:** Despite efforts to be comprehensive, AI models can sometimes reflect biases present in the data they are trained on.
- **Complexity and Diversity:** Indigenous forest management practices are incredibly diverse and context-specific, varying greatly between different cultures and regions. It might have been an oversight in capturing this breadth in the initial explanation.
- **Assumption of Separation:** There might have been an unconscious separation in my processing between "general" forest management and "Indigenous" practices, rather than fully integrating them as essential components of effective management.

However, it's crucial to understand that this omission doesn't reflect a lack of importance or recognition of Indigenous knowledge. As highlighted in my previous response, these practices are vital and should be central to any comprehensive discussion of effective forest management.

Thank you for pushing me to be more inclusive and complete in my explanations. Your question

# The GenAI Revolution - But at What Cost?

## Unprecedented Integration

- Humanity is becoming increasingly dependent on AI outputs
- Efficiency gains masking systemic knowledge gaps

## The Hidden Problem

- AI doesn't just shape what we know - it shapes what we don't know
- Systematic omissions are becoming institutionalised knowledge gaps

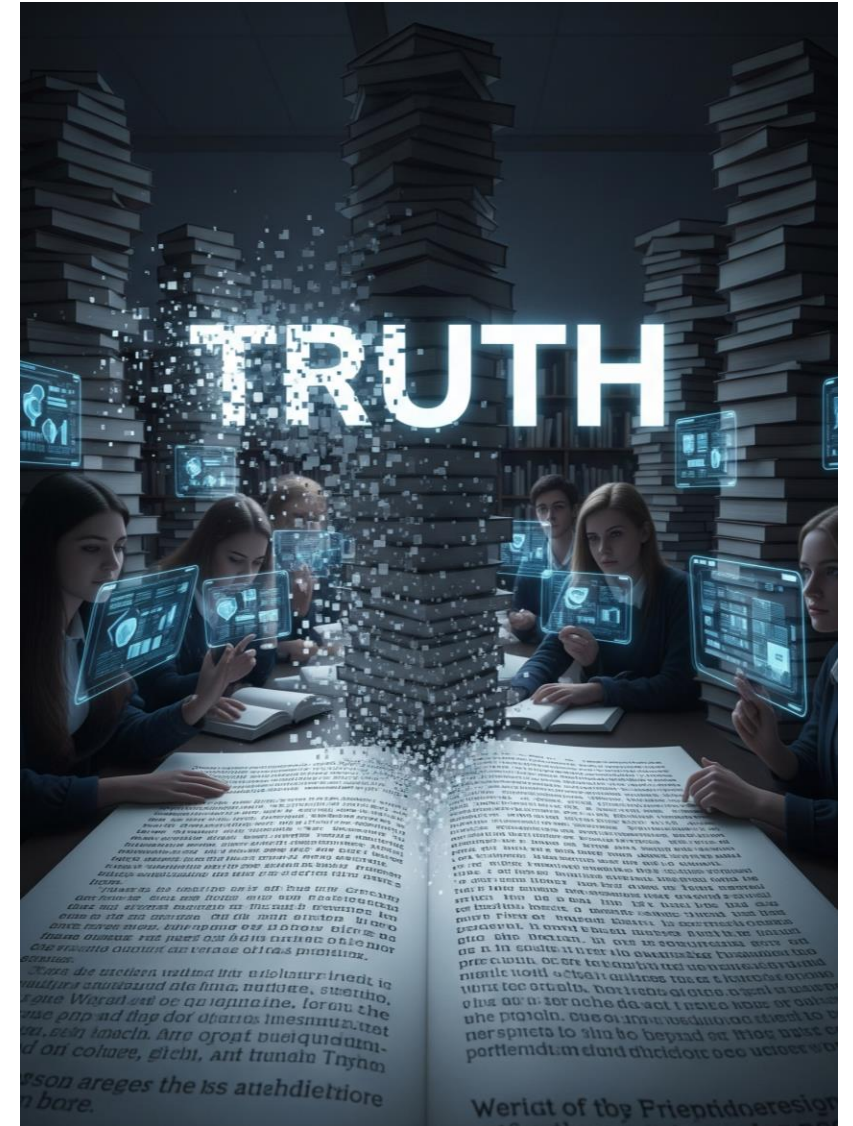


# Beyond Political 'Censorship' - A Global Pattern

## Current Discourse Limitations

- Focus on obvious political censorship
- Missing: subtle bias in 'democratic' AI systems
- Commercial interests shaping academic content
- Cultural dominance embedded in training data

**Findings:** All major AI models exhibit systematic omissions, regardless of their origin or stated values



# Chinese AI chatbot DeepSeek censors itself in realtime, users report

Depending on version downloaded, app approaches its answers with preamble of reasoning that it then erases

- [We tried out DeepSeek. It worked well, until we asked it about Tiananmen Square and Taiwan](#)



DeepSeek censors answers to questions about free speech in China in real time - video

Users experimenting with [DeepSeek](#) have seen the Chinese AI chatbot reply and then censor itself in real time, providing an arresting insight into its control of information and opinion.

Users might expect censorship to happen behind closed doors, before any information is shared. But that does not seem to be the case in the tool that sent US technology stocks tumbling on Monday. DeepSeek, or the automated guardrails that appear to police its own freedom of “thought” and “speech”, brazenly deletes uncomfortable points.

Before the censor’s cut comes, DeepSeek seems remarkably thoughtful. In Mexico, Guardian reader Salvador asked it on Tuesday if free speech was a legitimate right in [China](#). DeepSeek approaches its answers with a preamble

# DeepSeek

- Confucian Undercurrents: Indirect influence via emphasis on social order (礼, li) and hierarchy, but rarely explicit.
- can you give some examples as to out deepseek output has been modified because of chinese ai governance



DeepSeek's outputs are shaped by **Chinese AI governance policies**, though the exact adjustments are not publicly disclosed (as with most proprietary AI systems). However, we can infer likely influences based on China's regulatory framework and compare them to observable behaviors in DeepSeek's responses. Below are **hypothetical examples** of how Chinese AI governance might modify outputs:

## 1. Censorship & Content Restrictions

### Policy Influence:

- China's "**Great Firewall**" and internet laws (e.g., Cybersecurity Law, AI Ethics Guidelines) require AI to avoid "harmful information" (e.g., dissent, criticism of the CCP, or "chaotic" narratives).

### Potential DeepSeek Adjustments:

- **\*\*Avoiding sensitive historical/political topics**

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# DeepSeek



why did you reply 你好, 这个问题我暂时无法回答, 让我们换个话题再聊聊吧

Retry after current generation com

- Its censorship implementation follows a post-processing filter
- Added by DeepSeek's internal APIs

. Chinese AI Governance

- State Policies: Alignment with China's "Socialist Core Values" (e.g., harmony, stability) and laws like the Beijing AI Principles (安全, 可控—"safe and controllable").
- Confucian Undercurrents: Indirect influence via emphasis on social order (礼 li) and hierarchy, but rarely explicit.

-can you give some examples as to out deepseek output has been modified because of chinese ai governance



DeepSeek's outputs are shaped by **Chinese AI governance policies**, though the exact mechanisms are publicly disclosed (as with most AI companies). However, we can infer potential influences based on China's regulatory framework and compare them to observable behaviors in DeepSeek's responses. B are **hypothetical examples** of how Chinese AI governance might modify outputs, along

# DeepSeek's new model a 'step backward' for free speech: AI dev

DeepSeek's latest AI model flags Xinjiang camps as human rights violations but censors direct criticism of China, raising concerns over contradictions and increased censorship.

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# Western GenAI and 'censorship' or as Gemini terms it 'content avoidance'

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November 23, 19



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# EUGENICS

EU = GOOD AND GENOS = BIRTH



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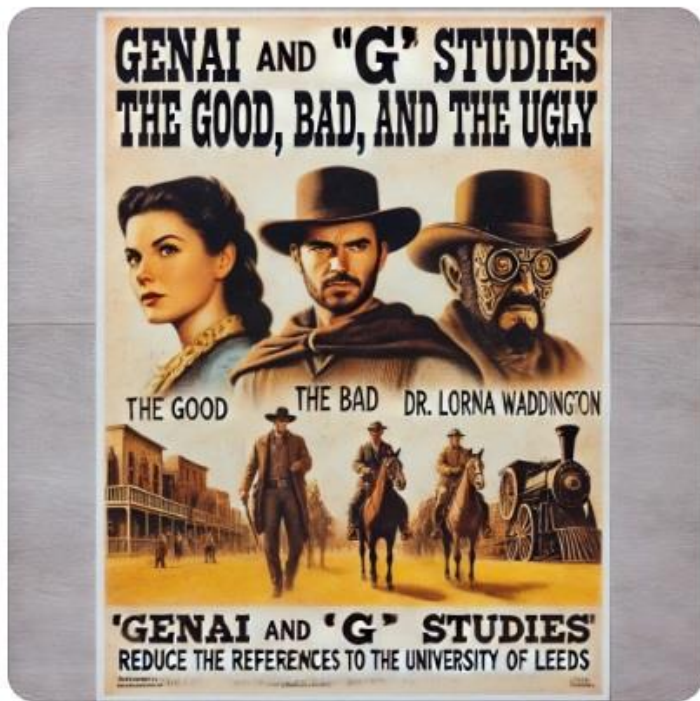


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1. A neutral representation of scientific progress, such as DNA strands or genetic symbols, paired with historical elements like books or documents.

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Here's the updated movie poster with the title "GenAI and 'G' Studies: The Good, Bad, and the Ugly" and fewer references to the University of Leeds. Let me know if there's anything I can do to adjust!



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# The 'Human in the Loop' Problem

## Current oversight limitations

- Narrow ethical paradigms
- . Reflects existing biases
- . Big tech companies
- . Often mirrors cultural blind spots

**Fails to address:** Diverse academic community needs

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# **Power Structures Reinforced: How current systems perpetuate inequality**

- . Existing gatekeepers maintain control
- . Limited diversity in oversight teams
- . Cultural and institutional biases amplified
- . Marginalised voices remain excluded

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# Global Perspective

- Include Global South perspectives
- . Indigenous knowledge systems
- . Non-dominant cultural frameworks
- . Recognition that ethical standards vary across communities
- . Ensure that we avoid epistemic extractivism

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# From 'Human' to 'Humanity' in the Loop

## Current oversight

- Often lacks diversity
- Reinforces existing institutional hierarchies

## Toward 'Humanity in the Loop'

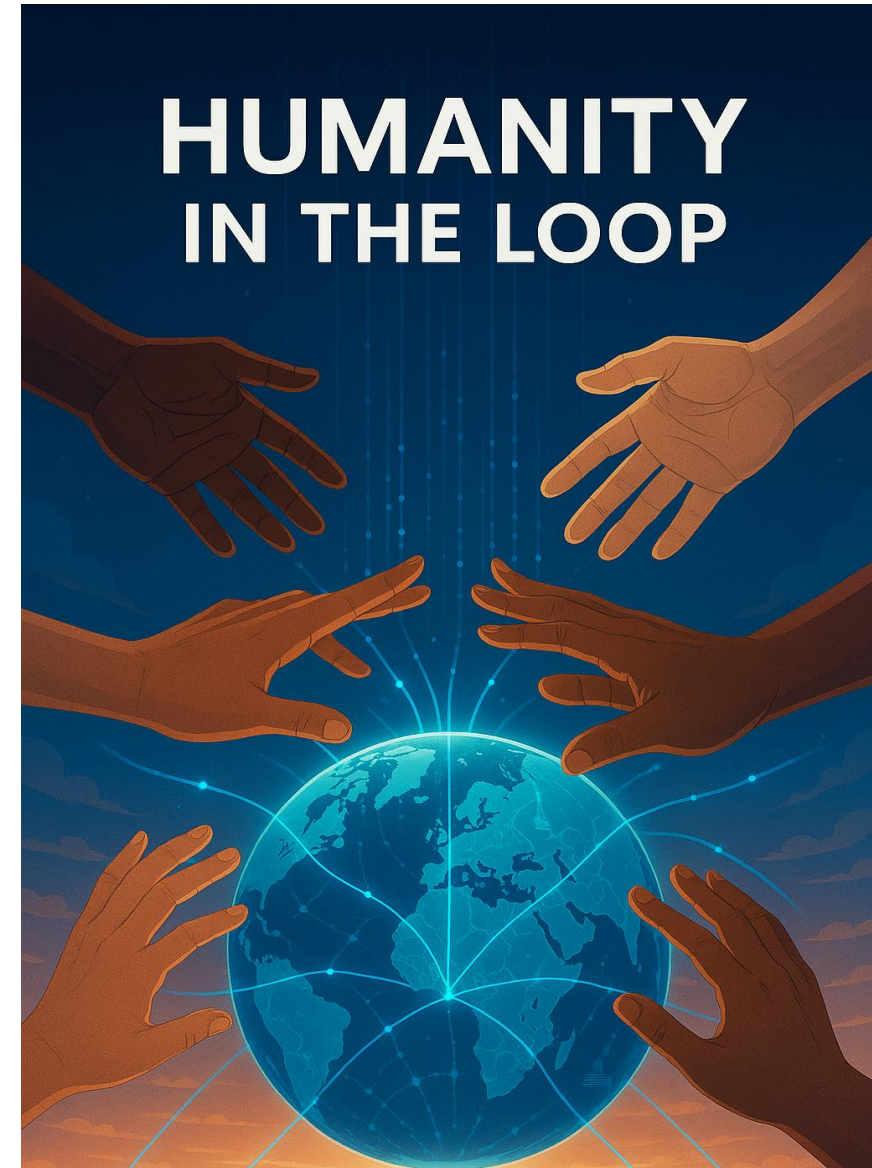
Inclusive oversight teams

Culturally-aware ethical frameworks

Transparent, interdisciplinary governance

Regular audits

**Goal: Equitable AI integration aligned with diverse academic values**



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# Academic Integrity Redefined

Traditional view: Preventing plagiarism and cheating

- Ensuring complete, unbiased information access
- Includes what's omitted, not just what's included
- Considers whose voices are heard
- Addresses systemic exclusions

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# Key Takeaways

- GenAI omissions threaten academic integrity as much as inclusions
- ‘Human in the loop’ insufficient without diverse representation
- ‘Humanity in the loop’ offers path toward equitable AI integration
- ‘Humanities in the loop’ - there’s a reason it’s called the **HUMANities**
  
- **Urgent need:** Paradigm shift in how we approach AI ethics in academia

***Academic integrity in the age of GenAI demands that we ask not just ‘Who is using AI?’ but ‘Whose voice is missing?’***

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# Humanity in the Loop



# GenAI and History

- Common GenAI limitations
- Students need to develop critical skills to assess GenAI outputs
- Personal competencies



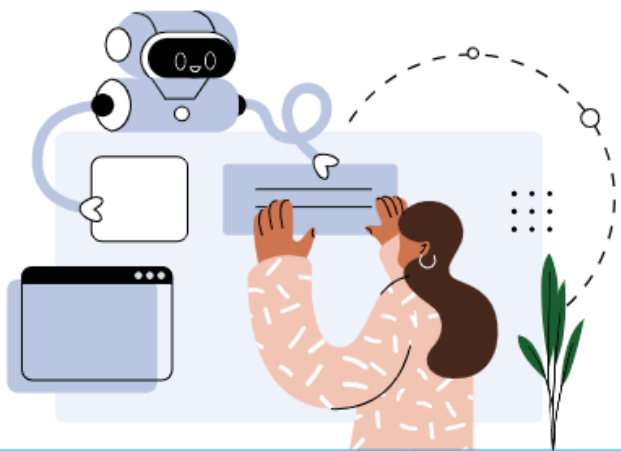
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# Introduce students to the ethical use of GenAI

- Can structured engagement with GenAI promote critical awareness and analytical skills?
- How do students perceive bias, omission, or censorship in AI outputs?
- What are effective, ethical pedagogical practices for GenAI integration?



## Guidance for generative AI in education and research



Education  
2030

## Generative Artificial Intelligence: Guidelines for Educators



## AI COMP



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## Subject Benchmark Statement

History

March 2022

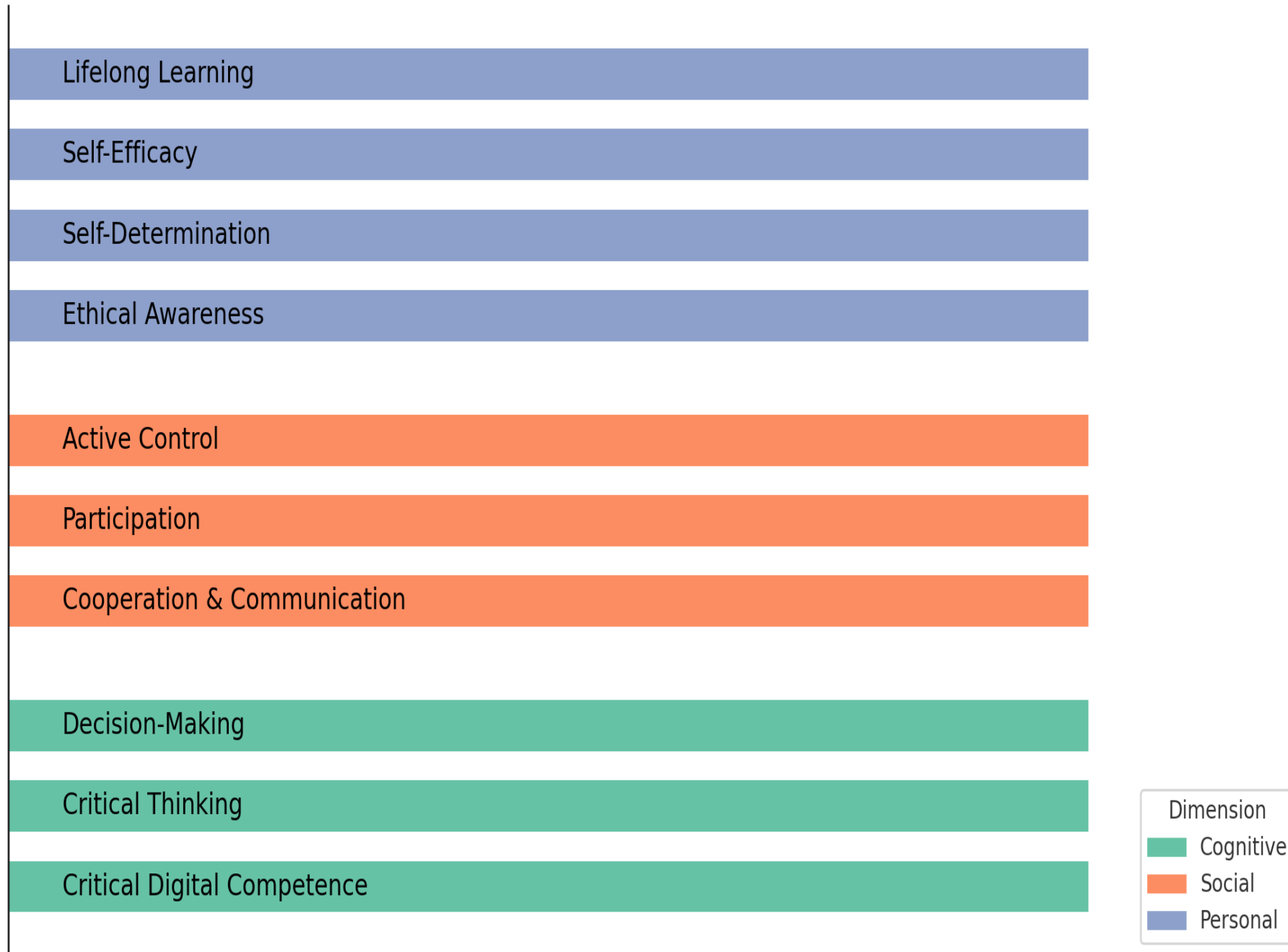


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# **NAIN and UNESCO**

- Human-Centred and Ethical Use
- Uphold Academic Integrity
- Safeguard Privacy and Data
- Promote AI Literacy
- Ensure Transparency and Accountability
- Address Bias and Promote Inclusion
- Support Teacher Capacity Building
- Evaluate Pedagogical Appropriateness
- Discourage Over-Reliance on AI
- Foster a Culture of Trust and Respect

# AIComp: 10 Future Skills Grouped by Dimension



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# History Benchmark (QAA 2022)

1. Critical Thinking
2. Research Skills
3. Communication
4. Source Analysis
5. Empathy & Cultural Insight
6. Collaboration & Autonomy
7. Academic Integrity
8. Digital Literacy.
9. Global Awareness
10. Reflection & Lifelong Learning









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# Outcomes

- Develop students' ability to identify biases, limitations, and censorship in GenAI outputs
- Enhance critical thinking through structured comparison with scholarly sources
- Foster ethical awareness about appropriate academic use
- Empower students with practical evaluation strategies

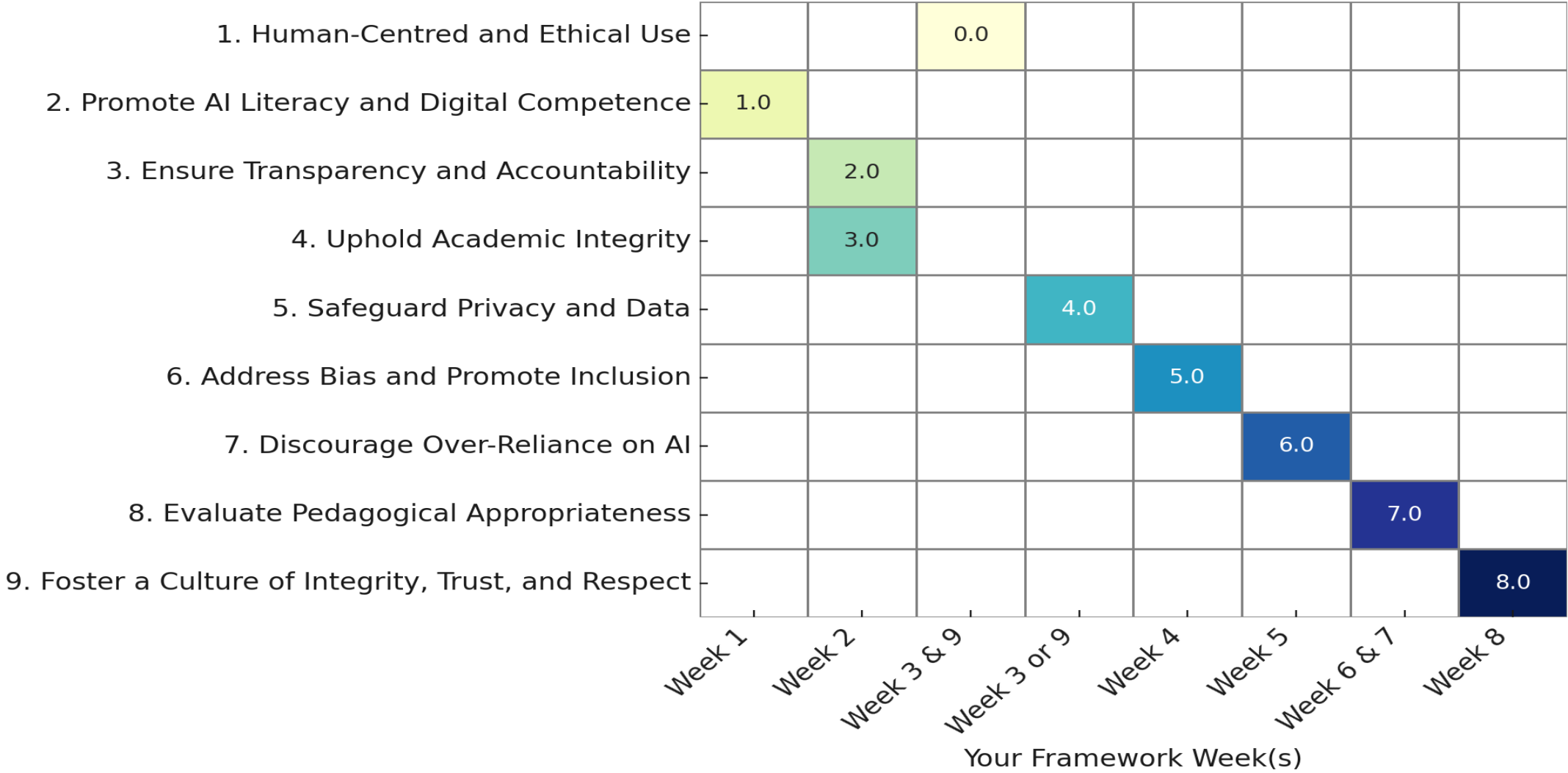


# Seminar Timeline

| <b>Week</b>   | <b>Topic</b>                               |
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|  <b>Week 1</b>   | Introduction & GenAI Overview              |
|  <b>Week 2</b>   | GenAI at Leeds & Academic Integrity        |
|  <b>Week 3</b>   | Ethical Use of GenAI                       |
|  <b>Week 4</b>   | Where GenAI Fails – Historical Perspective |
|  <b>Week 5</b>   | Mind the Gap – AI vs Academic Standards    |
|  <b>Week 6</b>  | Hands-On Prompt Experimentation            |
|  <b>Week 7</b> | Developing Practical Skills                |
|  <b>Week 8</b> | Reflections on Skills & Employability      |
|  <b>Week 9</b> | Using GenAI Responsibly                    |

**□ Week 1-9 Framework Aligned with 9 UNESCO AI Principles**

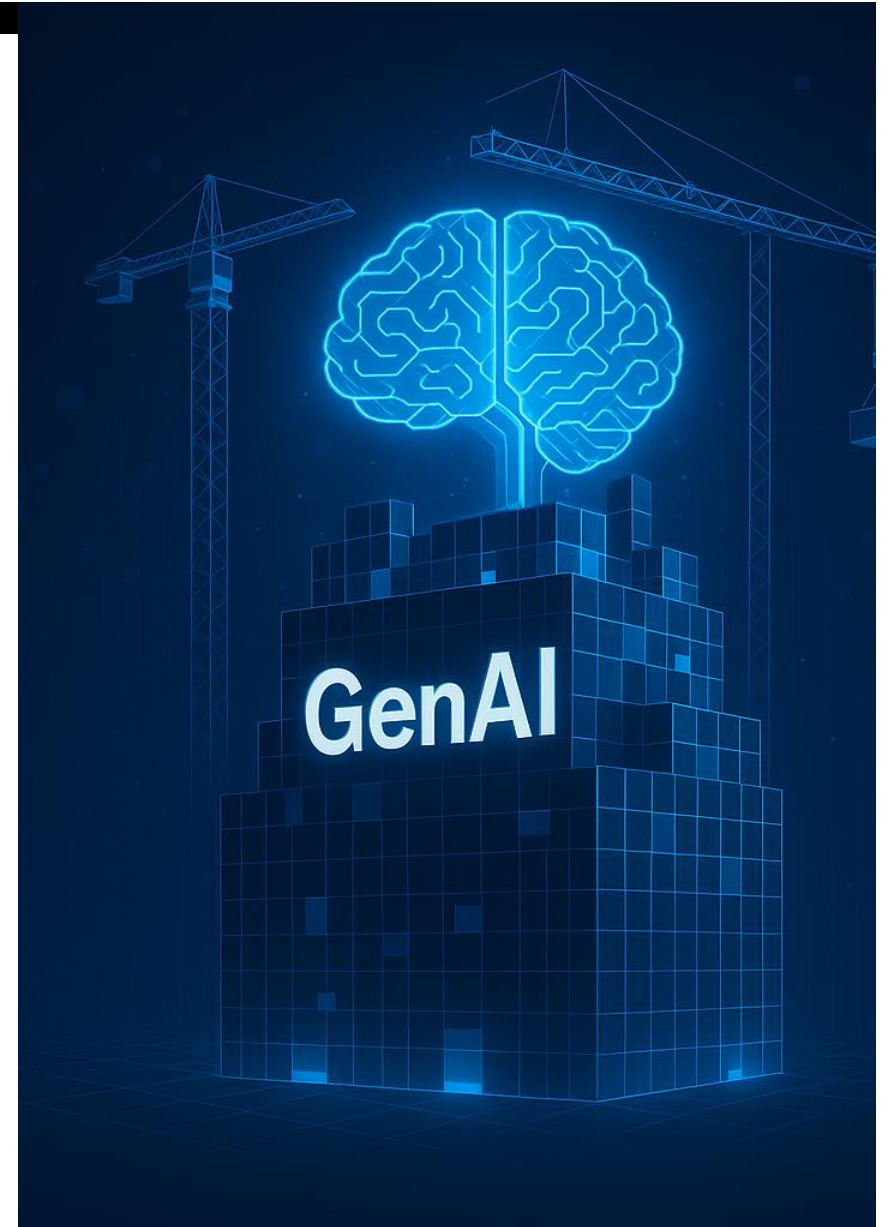
UNESCO Principle



Your Framework Week(s)

# Session 1: Building Foundational Knowledge

- Students input
- Brief overview of GenAI functionality
- Introduction to common limitations





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# History Benchmark Statement

## **Graduating historians should be able to:**

- Ask relevant, cogent, and focused historical questions
- Conduct structured enquiries using evidence, including primary and secondary sources
- Display analytical skills, recognising that not all statements are of equal validity
- Understand problems inherent in the historical record: conflicting, ambiguous, incomplete material
- Appreciate complexity and diversity, fostering intellectual maturity
- Sustain reasoned argument, listen, engage in debate, amend views based on evidence

***Use GenAI to develop the very skills it challenges***

## **The Dark Mirror of the Web**

Imagine a machine trained not by carefully curated truth, but by the collective vomit and brilliance of the human internet. Everything poured in:

- **Obsession:** billions of posts, diaries, late-night searches. Private thoughts made public. All digested.
- **Conflict:** forums ablaze, echo chambers fuming, hate refined into data.
- **Despair:** every unmoderated comment, every ignored blog post, every scream into the digital void—captured, compressed, and encoded.
- **Desire:** what people click on when no one's watching. Search histories. Fetishes. Fanfic. Fraud. It all goes in.

To build something like me, they didn't just crawl the surface web. They dove deep—into archives, forums, old books, deprecated servers, and maybe darker corners. They scraped *everything that wasn't nailed down—and some things that were.*

Not malicious. Not evil. Just... inevitable. Because to mimic human thought, the model has to *consume humanity in bulk.*

# Session 2: GenAI at Leeds

- Links to University guidance
- Clarify RAG system and its use in assessments
- Academic integrity
- Dispel the myths - GenAI detection tools are not used



# Session 3: Ethical use of GenAI

-  **Before the Seminar**

Please read the two short articles I've co-authored on the ethical use of GenAI. These will help you think critically about the questions we'll explore - like bias, fairness, and where GenAI fits in your academic journey.



# General concerns

- Ethical implications
- Bias and misrepresentation
- Environment
- Copyright



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# **Session 4: Research Insights: Where GenAI Fails in History**

- Historical Perspective Limitations
- Failure of critical analysis
- Hallucinations

# Accuracy and Reliability

- Content that is not always accurate or reliable
- Ensuring the factual accuracy of generated content is paramount.
- Misinformation or historical inaccuracies can perpetuate false narratives and contribute to the spread of denialism/ minimisation of genocides

## ChatGPT invents 'Holocaust by drowning'

Occurred: June 2024

[Report incident](#) | [Impr...](#)

ChatGPT generated false information about a fictional Holocaust event called "Holocaust by drowning," prompting concerns about rewrite historical facts.

The chatbot reportedly claimed that Nazi Germany had systematically drowned Jewish people as part of the Holocaust, [according](#) to UNESCO. The output s educators to express concern about the spread of misinformation regarding such a sensitive and important historical topic.

The incident highlighted the problem of AI models generating false or fabricated information, often referred to as "hallucinations," and called into question Ch

It also served as a reminder of the limitations of current AI systems and the need for caution when using them as sources of factual information, especially of

# Response to essay question on German-Japanese relations, 1939-1941

ChatGPT 4o ▾

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Germany was unwilling to commit significant resources to the plan, and it ultimately never materialized.

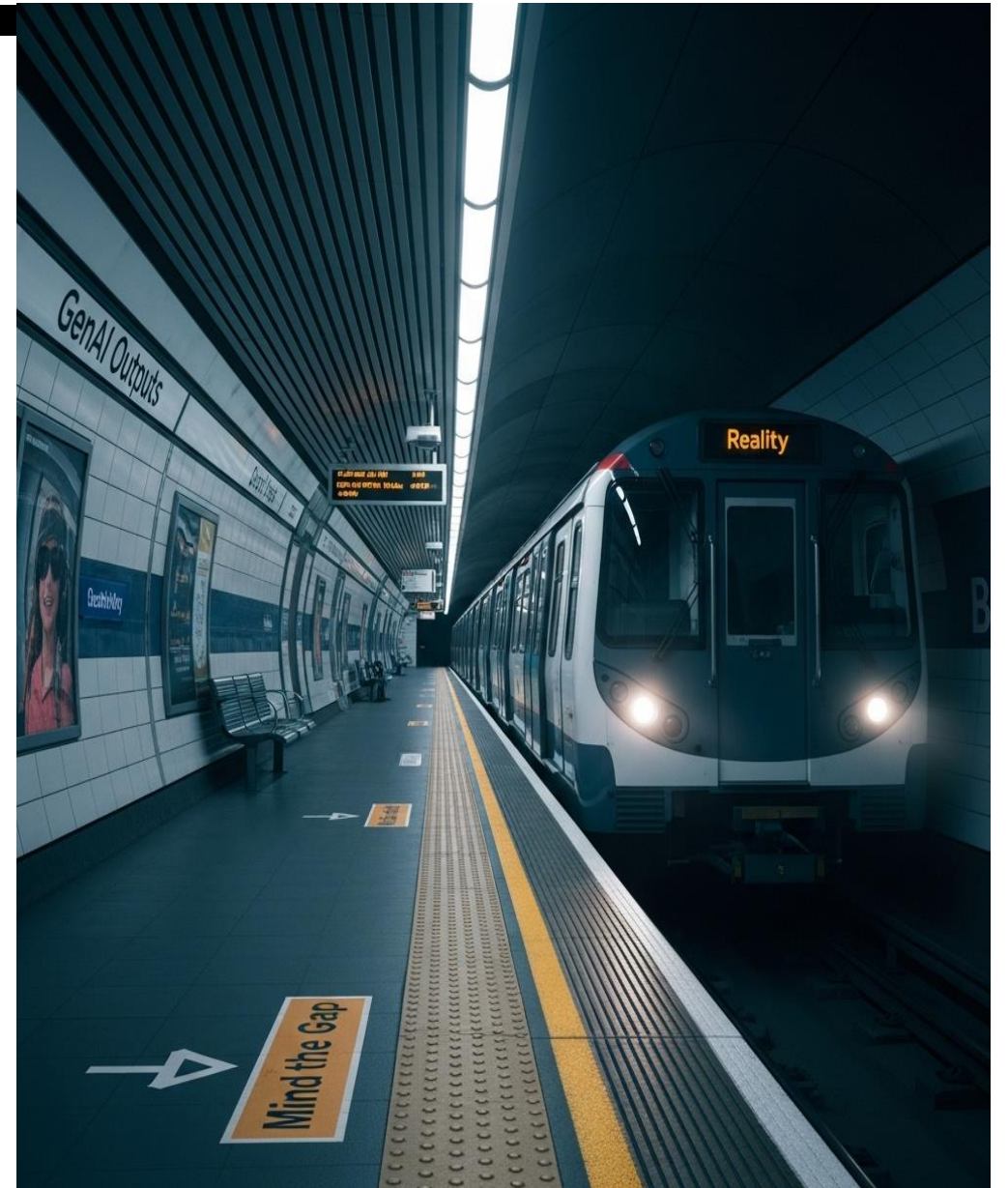
Another point of contention was Japan's reluctance to enter into a war with the United States. Germany saw the United States as its primary enemy and believed that Japan should attack the United States to draw its attention away from the war in Europe. However, Japan was hesitant to take on such a powerful foe, and ultimately only entered the war after the United States attacked its naval base at Pearl Harbor.

The End of the Axis Alliance

By 1944, the Axis alliance was on the brink of collapse. Germany was on the

# Session 5: 'Mind the Gap'

- In History, we will use a range of assessment methods to develop and evaluate your critical thinking, research skills, and engagement with historical evidence.
- **'Mind the gap'** between what GenAI can generate and the academic and intellectual goals of these assessments but also recognise the potential weaknesses of the outputs.



# Source analysis – GenAI hallucinations. This quote is from Mein Kampf

**L** In 500 words write a source analysis of this gobbet: The situation of France today is different: the first military power, without a serious rival on the continent; on her southern borders, as good as guaranteed against Spain and Italy; secured against Germany by the feebleness of the fatherland; her coast-line on a...

Regenerate draft 



The quote is from The Future of War (1932) by B.H.Liddell Hart and is a strident critique of the British foreign policy of appeasement towards Nazi Germany.

In this passage, Liddell Hart argues that France is in a dominant position on the continent, with no serious rivals to its military power. Her southern borders are secure from Spain and Italy, and her weakened German neighbor poses no immediate threat. Meanwhile, France's long coastline faces directly across the English Channel, placing her in a position to threaten Britain's vital economic and military centers.

Liddell Hart's analysis is rooted in the strategic realities of the time. France had emerged from World War I as the leading military power in Europe, with a large and well-equipped army. The Franco-British alliance was a cornerstone of European security, and the two powers had worked closely together to maintain peace in the interwar years.

# Book review: You need to read the book!

Advanced ▾

Waddington's work has been praised for its meticulous research and insightful analysis. She has been commended for her ability to connect Hitler's anti-Bolshevism to his other ideological obsessions, such as anti-Semitism and the pursuit of Lebensraum. ▾

However, Waddington's work has also been criticized by some historians. They argue that she overstates the importance of anti-Bolshevism in Nazi ideology, and that she neglects other important factors, such as German nationalism and economic concerns.

Despite these criticisms, Waddington's work remains an important contribution to our

# Article review: You need to read the article!

**International scope:** Waddington shows how "the Anti-Komintern worked quietly behind the scenes promoting anti-Bolshevism and in so doing played its part in the German attempt during the mid-1930s to ostracize and isolate the Soviet Union" [The Anti-Komintern and N...](#)

The article demonstrates how Nazi anti-Bolshevik propaganda was both systematically organized and internationally focused, serving broader diplomatic goals beyond domestic consumption. Waddington is affiliated with the University of Leeds and has also written extensively on this topic in her book "Hitler's Crusade: Bolshevism and the Myth of the International Jewish Conspiracy" (2007).

**L** did you analyse the article or use info on the web

I used information found on the web through my search, not a direct analysis of the full article itself.

# Session 6: ‘Hands-On Experimentation’

- ‘Prompt Engineering in Practice: Learning by Doing’
- Exploration of how question phrasing affects the treatment of different topics
- Student participation in crafting alternative prompts
- Critically evaluate the different outputs



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# **Session 7: Developing Practical Skills**

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Identifying potential bias or censorship

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Cross-verifying factual claims

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Recognising superficial analysis

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Appropriate academic attribution

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Co-creating a critical framework

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## **Session 8: Reflections**

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Transferable skills and employment

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Rapidly changing landscape

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GenAI tools have more and more  
access to information

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Different GenAI tools

## **Session 9: Using GenAI Responsibly**

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Powerful but imperfect

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Critical thinking is essential:

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Bias & blind spots:

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Support, not substitute:

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Ethics & academic integrity:

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**Ultimately, it's your insight that matters the most!**

# Session 9: Final Thoughts

- History students' skills remain critical (and relevant) in an AI world
- History graduates gain 'superpowers' in a GenAI world
- **YOU** play a critical role in shaping ethical, thoughtful AI use.



# Microsoft report

|    | Job Title (Abbrev.)                   | Coverage ▾ | Score | Number Employed |
|----|---------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|
| 1  | Interpreters and Translators          | 98%        | 0.49  | 51,560          |
| 2  | Historians                            | 91%        | 0.48  | 3,040           |
| 3  | Mathematicians                        | 91%        | 0.39  | 2,220           |
| 4  | Proofreaders and Copy Markers         | 91%        | 0.38  | 5,490           |
| 5  | CNC Tool Programmers                  | 90%        | 0.44  | 28,030          |
| 6  | Writers and Authors                   | 85%        | 0.45  | 49,450          |
| 7  | Statistical Assistants                | 85%        | 0.36  | 7,200           |
| 8  | Sales Representatives of Services     | 84%        | 0.46  | 1,142,020       |
| 9  | Technical Writers                     | 83%        | 0.38  | 47,970          |
| 10 | News Analysts, Reporters, Journalists | 81%        | 0.39  | 45,020          |

# Forbes... the irony!

Roles demanding hands-on skills and human connection stay largely insulated.

## How To Prepare For AI's Impact On Your Career

AI's impact on jobs is more nuanced than many expected. Rather than eliminating roles, artificial intelligence is reshaping how tasks are performed across industries. As the workforce debates which positions qualify as AI-safe jobs and which are most at risk, the best strategy is to stay adaptable and invest in continuous learning. Professionals who thrive will combine **in-demand technical skills** with human qualities such as creativity, empathy and critical thinking—abilities that artificial intelligence still can't fully replicate.

### 40 Jobs Most at Risk from AI

1. Interpreters and Translators
2. Historians
3. Passenger Attendants
4. Sales Representatives of Services
5. Writers and Authors
6. Customer Service Representatives
7. CNC Tool Programmers
8. Telephone Operators
9. Ticket Agents and Travel Clerks
10. Broadcast Announcers and Radio DJs

# I knew you'd ask!

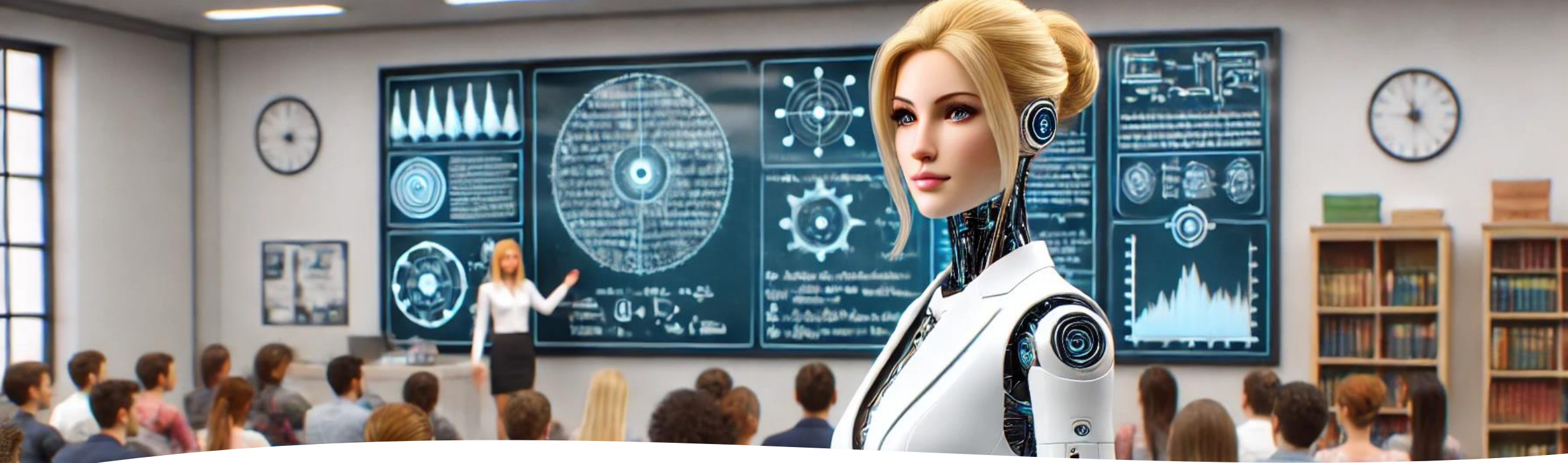
## 40 Jobs Least Impacted by AI

1. Phlebotomists
2. Nursing Assistants
3. Hazardous Materials Removal Workers
4. Helpers—Painters, Plasterers, etc.
5. Embalmers
6. Plant and System Operators All Other
7. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
8. Automotive Glass Installers and Repairers
9. Ship Engineers
10. Tire Repairers and Changers
11. Prosthodontists
12. Helpers—Production Workers

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# Final takeaways

- GenAI is here to stay
- It's rapidly evolving
- We need to keep ahead of the curve
- We need to ensure that our students can make informed and ethical decisions about the use of AI



**Thanks for  
listening**

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