

Human vs. AI-Generated Summary and Response: A Look into Tim Berners-Lee's Works

Objective:

The aim of this exercise is to cultivate your analytical and reflective writing skills while exploring the nuances between human-generated content and AI-generated content. You will write a summary and response to the article and video we have discussed in class about Tim Berners-Lee, then use AI to generate a revised/new version. This will allow you to critically examine the distinctions and reflect on the implications of AI in the context of writing and content creation.

Instructions: *Please create a Google doc. and follow the steps below:*

1. *Initial Writing (Non-AI Version):* Write 1-2 paragraphs summarizing and responding to the article and video on Tim Berners-Lee. This should be your independent thought and writing, without the aid of any AI or other external assistance. Focus on capturing the main points of the content and your personal response or critique of those points.
2. *AI Version:* Create a ChatGPT account (if you don't have one), and input your text into ChatGPT. Ask it to revise your paragraph(s) based on a couple of criteria. For example, you may ask it to revise the language, tone, style, or you may ask it to suggest new vocabulary, etc. The decision on what you would like it to revise and offer suggestions for is up to you. Please only choose one or two criteria, and feel free to engage in a conversation with it. **Note: If you would not like to allow ChatGPT to use your writing for its data training, go to the settings of ChatGPT→ Data Controls→ Disable History & Training.**
3. Please copy and paste the prompt(s) you used on ChatGPT.
4. Next, copy and paste the AI-generated text underneath your original text on the same Google document.
5. Reflection: A Comparative Analysis: Highlight three sections in the AI-generated text where you notice significant changes or differences from your original text. Reflect on these changes by considering the following, and write a paragraph:
 - a. What specific alterations did the AI make?
 - b. How do these changes impact the meaning, tone, or style of the original text?
 - c. Do you agree or disagree with the changes? Why?

- d. What, if anything, did you learn about AI's capabilities in understanding and conveying the main points of an article or video?
 - e. How might these insights affect your perspective on the use of AI in writing and content creation?
6. Hybrid Version (Human & AI Version): Copy the AI version after your reflection, and consider making some changes. Where do you think you need to improve the AI version and why? Please explain your reasoning for making those changes (you may add comments to the areas you changed or write a couple of sentences of reflection after your revised version).
7. Submission: Ensure both your original, AI-generated and Hybrid texts are in the same Google document, in our shared Google folder.

Note 1: *This exercise is not just about the content we have been covering in class, but also about your critical thinking and reflection on the role of AI in the writing process. Please engage deeply and thoughtfully with the task.*

Note 2: *If you wish to opt out of using AI in this or any assignment in this course for any reason, you may do so by letting me know (with no questions asked).*