

AI-Use Disclosure¹

Icon	Level	Description	Example	Tools Used	Purpose/Outcome
	1	Minimal AI Use	"This essay was written without the assistance of AI tools."	None or basic spell-check	Traditional manual creation and editing
	2	Basic AI Assistance	"Grammarly was used to correct grammatical errors in this article."	Grammarly, Hemingway, basic spell-checkers	Enhancing readability and correctness
	3	Moderate AI Assistance	"ChatGPT was used to generate initial topic ideas for this report." "DALL-E was used to generate an image" "Gemini provided a peer review for strengthening my draft."	ChatGPT, Jasper, AI research assistants DALL-E	Ideation, images, organization, preliminary research
	4	Significant AI Contribution	"OpenAI's ChatGPT was used to draft significant portions of this essay, which were then edited by the author."	ChatGPT, Jasper, Copy.ai	Drafting content, suggesting revisions, creating summaries
	5	Extensive AI Collaboration	"This article was co-written with ChatGPT, which provided the initial drafts and assisted with revisions and fact-checking."	ChatGPT, AI co-writers, advanced AI analytics	Co-authoring, deep analysis, comprehensive content creation
	6	Full AI Generation with Human Oversight	"This report was generated by OpenAI's GPT-4, with final edits and approval by the author."	GPT-4, AI writing platforms	Full content generation, human review for accuracy and tone
	7	AI-Driven Research and Creation	"The research and drafting of this paper were conducted by AI, with the author providing direction and final review."	Research AI tools, writing AI platforms	Comprehensive research, drafting, data analysis

¹This AI-Use Table, including the images, was created at a level 6 with full AI generation using human oversight for review and accuracy. Prompt: "Create different levels of AI attribution that can be cited by students, journalists, and authors. The levels should include the amount of AI used, the type or tools used, the purposes or uses of AI, and other relevant information." ChatGPT 4.0. 26 July 2024. Citations should include information specific to the context of use, acknowledging AI assistance as accurately as possible.

These descriptions can easily be adjusted to fit the specific rhetorical context where AI has been used. Instructors can cite the levels appropriate for their writing assignments, indicating the level(s) appropriate for their courses and their student learning outcomes.

Format:

Author. (Date). *Name of tool* (Version of tool) [Large language model]. URL

Example:

OpenAI. (2023). *ChatGPT* (Mar 14 version) [Large language model]. <https://chat.openai.com/chat>

In-Text Citation Example:

(OpenAI, 2023)

Example Citations with Use Labels

Levels 3-7 should include the prompts you used. See the footnote on p. 1 as an example.

For additional guidelines and examples, see [MLA](#) and [APA](#) resources for citing Generative AI work.

Student Paper:

- “This essay was written with the assistance of Grammarly for grammar corrections (Level 2: Basic AI Assistance).”

Journalist Article:

- “ChatGPT was used to draft significant portions of this article, which were then edited by the author (Level 4: Significant AI Contribution).”

Author Book:

- “The initial research and outlining of this book were conducted using AI research tools, with the final manuscript written by the author (Level 3: Moderate AI Assistance).”

Image Creation

- “Image: DALL·E 2024-07-19 15.11.03 - A student sitting at a desk, writing a reflection about AI. Prompt: The student should have a thoughtful expression, with a notebook or paper in front of them.webp.” (Level 3: Moderate AI Assistance)