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Use of Artificial Intelligence in Source Work

- Searching for sources with the help of artificial intelligence is permitted with the teacher's knowledge and permission. Students may use artificial intelligence programs to assist in their studies and preparation, but it must be noted that every time sources are searched for with artificial intelligence, the sources must be verified. Artificial intelligence programs are not allowed as reliable sources. Always follow the university's rules on the use and handling of sources.
- The same rules apply to the use of artificial intelligence in academic work as to all other sources and assistance in academic work; sources must be cited according to international citation rules in accordance with the recognized standards of the Iceland University of the Arts. In all departments of the Iceland University of the Arts except the art education department, sources must be cited according to the rules based on The Chicago Manual of Style (CMS). The art education department uses the APA citation standard; see the guidance website of the Education Sciences Faculty's Writing Center.
- Keep in mind that artificial intelligence programs based on web chat generate new responses each time a question is asked, and therefore it is not possible to cite a response from artificial intelligence as a reliable source.



Artificial
Intelligence in
Creative Work
at IUA.

- If a teacher encourages the use of artificial intelligence in creative work/projects, students are permitted to use that option (note that this refers to projects that do not rely on source work).
- Always specify clearly how artificial intelligence was involved in the creation of the project and ensure that the intellectual property of others is not used without permission (Article 19 of the school rules) (Article 2.7 of the Iceland University of the Arts Code of Ethics).



Examples of Permissible Use (in consultation with the teacher):

Artificial intelligence such as ChatGPT and similar tools may be used to support teaching, learning and research within the school, including:

Assistance in preparing for projects and presentations

Assistance in preparing for research and articles

Collaboration between teachers and students

Translation and proofreading

Creative work without sources



Examples of Prohibited Use:

It is strictly forbidden to use ChatGPT and other similar tools in the following manner.

Writing essays, assignments, exams, and other academic works unless specifically permitted by the teacher

Violations of the Iceland
University of the Arts' code of
ethics in obtaining or
distributing misleading or
defamatory information

Intellectual property theft,
which refers to any copying of
another's intellectual property
presented as one's own
without citing sources
according to recognized
academic practices

Harassment, bullying, or discrimination based on gender, disability, age, religion, beliefs, nationality, race, or sexual orientation.