Properly cite your use of IAG

When using an AI tool in your work, it is essential to explicitly acknowledge it. This transparency demonstrates your academic integrity and meets the School's expectations. Discover best practices for clearly declaring the role of AI in your approach and accurately citing the content it generates.

Recommendations for a clear statement

1. **Formal declaration of use**
   Explicitly state that you used an IAG tool in a dedicated section, such as the methodology, introduction, or in a footnote. Also indicate the date of use.

2. **Tool identification**
   Specify the name of the tool, its version, its URL, as well as the purpose for which you used it (for example: generating ideas, structuring a plan, etc.).

3. **Explanation of the use of the results**
   Describe how the results generated by the IAG were adapted or integrated into your work.

4. **Accuracy of queries**
   If you are quoting responses generated by the IAG, include the queries or questions asked to obtain those results.

Consult your teacher for specific instructions!

Example of a declaration

Here is an example of how to include your use of an AI tool in an academic paper:

I declare that I used [name of AI tool, version, and link] on [date] for [specific purpose, e.g., to generate ideas, organize my thoughts, or improve a text]. The results obtained were [indicate what you did with them, e.g., adapted, revised, or incorporated into my work]. I used the following queries: [queries in quotation marks].

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Case studies

▶ Example 1: Idea Generation

I declare that I used ChatGPT (Version 5; https://chat.openai.com/) on November 8, 2025 , **to generate ideas** and organize my thoughts. **The results obtained** helped me develop an initial plan for my work, which I then revised and adapted to my needs. **I used the following queries:** "Suggest ideas for an essay on renewable energy" and "How to structure an effective introduction plan?".

▶ Example 2: Preparing for documentary research

I declare that I used ChatGPT (https://chat.openai.com/) on October 10, 2025, **to help me prepare my literature review. The results obtained** allowed me to clarify the topic and identify relevant keywords to guide my research. **I used the following queries:** "What are the main challenges of the energy transition?" and "Keyword suggestions for searching for scientific articles on this topic."

▶ Example 3: Writing support

I declare that I used ChatGPT (https://chat.openai.com/) on October 10, 2025, **to obtain writing support. The results obtained were** used to rewrite sentences in the introduction of my work, which I then modified to better suit my writing style. **I used the following queries:** "Rewrite this sentence to be more concise: ..." and "Propose an alternative way to introduce a complex topic."

ⓘ Additional recommendation

Some teaching staff may request that all interactions (queries entered and responses obtained) with the IAG tool be included in an appendix, in the form of screenshots or links to the conversations.

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