

We urge students to be cautious when using a chatbot or AI tool within their learning. Chatbots and AI tools can be useful, but there are several risks associated with using them.

You can utilise AI to generate ideas, key themes, and plan your assignment **but not to write your assignment.**

**Do not use AI to generate text, or partial text for use in your assignment**, otherwise use will be deemed academic malpractice because the words and ideas generated are not your own and not an accurate reflection of your learning. Further to this, the words and ideas generated by the chatbot or AI tool may make use of other, human authors' ideas without referencing them, which is **plagiarism.**

In addition, AI can generate academic references that do not exist. If you are found to have used sources in your Academic Assignment that do not exist, you will fail the referencing section of your academic assignment which means you will fail the academic assignment entirely.

Your draft assignment will be marked by your tutor. If they suspect AI usage, tutors will ask you clarifying questions on your work during your second meeting to check understanding. They will also check your academic references to ensure the references are real and not AI-generated.