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Example 1: Description of AI Use in the Text

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Example of a description of AI usage in the text

→ A **description** of the type of use of Generative Artificial Intelligence (GenAI) (including version/provider) should be included either in the **introduction**, the **methodology section**, or in a dedicated part of the paper, such as the **appendix**.

→ **Please make sure to read the additional information on page 2.**

→ The following is a sample wording. How you describe the use of generative AI (GenAI) in your work depends entirely on how you actually used it.

Introduction

"[… here you will find the introductory text and then the following description] In this paper, I used the AI tools Consensus (https://consensus.app/) and Claude (3.5 Haiku, https://claude.ai/) to support idea generation, research, and structuring. With the help of these AI technologies, I expanded my brainstorming process (Claude), researched additional sources (Consensus), and developed the outline (Claude). Furthermore, I worked with Claude to develop the hypothesis. The AI technology provided me with alternative perspectives and suggestions for phrasing. However, the final composition, critical reflection, and overall responsibility for the content lie solely with me as the author. All sources and content used were carefully reviewed and cited in accordance with academic standards."

[1] If necessary, the following note can be inserted at this point: "An example prompt and the corresponding output can be found in the appendix. " In this case, one or more prompts along with their respective outputs should be included in the appendix of the thesis.

Good to know

1. Why does this declaration option not include detailed documentation of the prompt-output history (chat history) in the appendix?

   This option assumes that the description provided is transparent and sufficient as documentation. Responsibility for the text lies with the human author. GenAI is considered a tool or aid.

2. A combination of this template with "Example 2 – Table/table-based documentation" is possible. To clarify the description, selected example prompts and outputs can be added to the appendix.

3. **Important, especially if specified in advance:** For this type of declaration, examiners may require a detailed documentation of the prompt-response history.

4. It is **generally recommended** to maintain your **own documentation** of the use of Generative AI to ensure transparency and traceability — similar to the **documentation kept in laboratory notebooks or research journals**.

5. This template is one of several ways to indicate the use of AI in academic writing. Further options can be found here: 🔗 **AI disclosure and documentation**

Guidelines on Authorship & Copyright When Using AI Tools

→ Outputs (responses to a prompt) generated by generative AI do not constitute scholarly sources and must be checked for factual accuracy.

→ The authorship of a text and responsibility for its content lie with the human user.

→ Licensed works may not be uploaded to an AI chatbot. **Further information and a checklist can be found here:** 🔗 **General information on the use of AI in academic writing**