

USING AI TOOLS WITH WRITING

Helpful Ways to Use AI:

▶▶ For Research Guidance

Example: What academic sources could I use to research the impact of WWI on the global economy?

▶▶ For Brainstorming Ideas

Example: I have to write an essay about the global economy today.

Can you give me some thought starters to help direct my writing?

▶▶ To Proofread Your Work

Example: Can you identify the comma errors in the following paragraph? (Then input the paragraph).

Bad Uses of AI:

▶▶ Don't ask AI to Complete an Assignment for You.

Reasons:

- 1) AI cannot come up with original content; it will just pull from several sources.
- 2) You can't trust that it uses trustworthy sources, and you won't know what sources to cite.
- 3) It also will lack your distinct writing voice.
- 4) It takes away the critical thinking your assignment would have caused you to do. This impacts your learning and will hurt you in the long run.
- 5) **This is plagiarism!**

Things to Remember When Using AI:

▶▶ Follow the policy of your professor regarding AI use.

If AI use is allowed, make sure to cite any AI assistance in your sources.

▶▶ AI can be a very useful tool, but remember human skills (creativity, original thought) are more valuable than AI skills. Even if you use AI, your final product should still be uniquely yours!