

# AI Use Tips

A guide to what you can have AI do  
and what you should do yourself

## AI

### Brainstorm & Generate Keywords for Searching

AI can help broaden your search vocabulary and provide topic suggestions

### Get An Overview of a Topic or Subject

AI can summarize topics to give you a "snapshot" view

### Create self-study aids

Make flash cards, podcasts, other study aids

### AI is just a tool

AI cannot judge whether its content is factual and true

## You

### Writing the text of your paper

It is important to express your ideas in your own words, without having AI phrase things for you. You can note the concept that AI provides and then write it in your own voice.

### Writing citations

Use your professor's preferred format (APA, Chicago, MLA, others) and verify the location of the information (try accessing it yourself to confirm the info).

### Lateral searching

Confirm AI output by doing your own searches: open up a new browser tab and look for other sources.

### You are in charge and accountable

Use AI wisely

## Fact Checking

Ways to check: Compare AI outputs to [NU Library resources](#); ask a [librarian](#); open a new browser tab or use print resources to perform your own searches to check against the AI output.