

Five Steps Towards Embracing AI Technology in Coursework

Artificial intelligence (AI) is here, and if we run away from it, students will (and are) going to use it to try to cut corners in their writing. Instead, RUN TOWARDS this technology and get ahead of it. Help them harness it to use it ethically both now and in their careers. Here is how to get started.

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Step 1



Get to Know Chat GPT and Other AI Platforms

Target it! Go to [Chat.openai.com](https://chat.openai.com) and sign up to start using its new platform. Find out what it does and consider how to use it effectively in your courses and coursework.

Step 2



Renegotiate Your Student Expectations

Take this pledge, "I will NEVER AGAIN accept a paper, post, or any written work that does not include references, citations, headings and other formal paper writing conventions."

Step 3



Reevaluate your Assessments

Look over your coursework and ask yourself this question? Is an essay the BEST way for students to demonstrate their knowledge and competency? If so, then rewrite your written assignment based on Step 2. If not, then what could you have them do? (see Steps 4&5)

Step 4



Strategically utilize this technology in your coursework

So now you are thinking. But don't just think about how to AVOID this AI technology. But think INTEGRATION. How could you integrate this technology into your coursework so that the student learn how to harness it for ethical and innovative use?

Step 5



Look for Opportunities and Innovative Usages of AI With Your Students

When something works in a course, please share it with others. Research on the internet to see how others are using these platforms in their classrooms and with their students. Embrace it and use it to help curb the abuse of it that will otherwise be inevitable.