AI for Education

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS: SHOULD I USE AI?

Why do you want to use an AI Chatbot? I want it to...

- HELP ME GET STARTED ON AN ASSIGNMENT
- HELP ME IMPROVE ON WHAT I'VE ALREADY DONE
- EXPLAIN AN IDEA IN SIMPLER TERMS OR IN A DIFFERENT WAY
- HELP WITH MY RESEARCH AND FIND FACTS, QUOTES OR RESOURCES
- FULLY COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT FOR ME

YES

1. ASK MY TEACHER AND CHECK MY HANDBOOK TO ENSURE THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE
2. USE AN APPROPRIATE AI TOOL AND TRACK YOUR WORK
3. DOUBLE CHECK YOUR WORK FOR HALLUCINATIONS AND BIAS
4. CITE THE USE OF THE TOOL AND DESCRIBE HOW YOU USED IT

YES, but

1. USE A GENERATIVE SEARCH TOOL LIKE PERPLEXITY TO LOWER INACCURACIES
2. VERIFY WITH KNOWN INFORMATION SOURCES

NO

IF AI IS DOING THE WORK FOR YOU, YOU'RE MISSING THE LEARNING - TRY ANOTHER APPROACH

KEY VOCABULARY

HALLUCINATION:
When Gen AI tools provide incorrect or made up information.

BIAS:
Gen AI Tools are trained on data from the internet which is not always fair or balanced.

CITING AI:
When citing AI, provide the name of the tool(s), how you have used it, and the date utilized.