

Driving AI - your ethical route through assignments

AI tools can be really helpful in assignments if used appropriately and ethically. This roadmap will help you to navigate your way through each stage and help you stay on the right side of the road.

ALWAYS check your assignment information to see how far you are allowed to take AI with you on the journey - know when to leave it behind.

Ethical Track

Unethical Track

AI can be a useful tool to help proofread your work.

AI can help you understand the assignment, offer creative prompts, summarise research and pick up routine repetitive tasks. This frees time for you to think bigger and dig deeper.

Is AI sending you the wrong way? Check that the information is accurate, relevant, and current.

AI can reproduce bias or stereotypes in the material it was trained on. Cross check AI output with other sources.

AI can suggest ways of responding to an assignment brief, but remember you are in the driving seat - own your work, develop your own voice.

Copying and pasting material generated by AI into your final submission without saying where it has come from is **not allowed**.

Using AI to complete your work means you are not engaging in the tasks, which means you are not learning or developing deeper thinking skills.

Planning your own journey through an assignment is an important part of learning. Don't just use AI generated ideas without analysing them.

Using AI as a research tool without checking it against other sources of information is a rocky path to follow.

Using AI to rewrite your work means the words aren't your own.