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Lib4RI Training Series: Module 8b – Al in Research & Scientific Writing

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Introduction

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AI Tools in Scientific Writing: An Overview

o Examples

- o general LLMs (e.g. ChatGPT)
- grammar checkers (e.g. Grammarly)
- translation software (e.g DeepL)
- specialized systems (e.g SciteAI)
- o Growing adoption in academia
 - o drafting
 - o editing
 - o data analysis
 - literature review
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Opportunities

- Automates tasks like grammar checks, translations, formatting
- Improved writing
 - Enhance language quality, style, length
 - Better structuring
 - Avoid writer's block
- Literature discovery
 - Streamlined literature search
 - View connectivity map
- Data analysis support
 - Data extraction
 - Plotting
 - Vibe coding, code documentation

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Downsides

- o Accuracy concerns
 - Incorrect
 - Inconsistent
 - Biased
- o Writing style
 - Might not be able to maintain intended / initial style
 - Inconsistent abbreviation or introducing same abbreviation multiple times
- o Might lead to over-reliance
 - Reduce critical thinking
- o Inconsistent rules across scientific journals
 - Varying policies create confusion

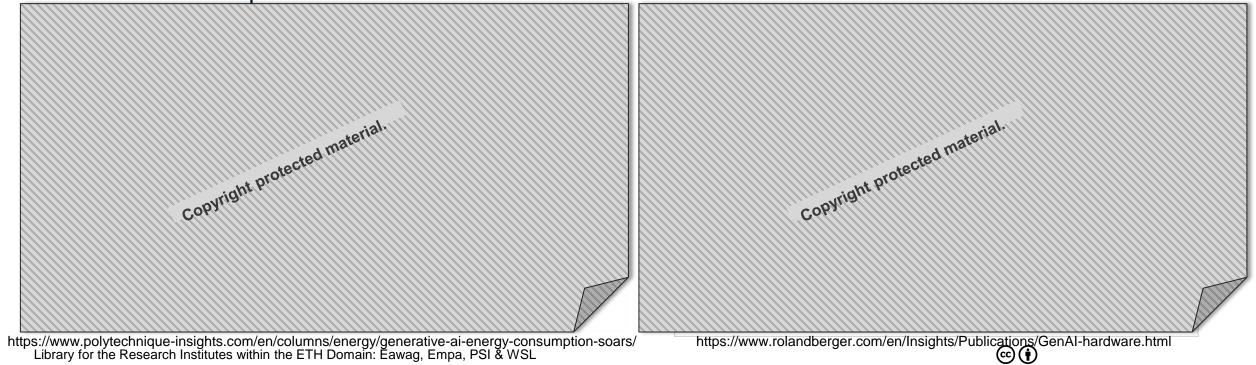


Ethical Concerns

o Plagiarism risks

- May lead to unintentional plagiarism or copyright violations
- Data privacy and confidentiality breaches (e.g. in peer review)
 - Al use by reviewers' risks breaching manuscript confidentiality

O Environmental impact





https://theresanaiforthat.com/

• Database with latest AI tools

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Al Scientific Writing Guidelines

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European commission guidelines on the responsible use of generative AI in research

- Remain ultimately responsible for scientific output
- Use generative AI transparently
- Pay attention to privacy, confidentiality and intellectual property rights
- Respect national and international law (e.g. export control)
- Continuously learn to use AI tools proficiently
- Refrain from using generative AI tools substantially in sensitive activities that could impact other researchers or organizations
 - Peer review
 - Evaluation of research proposals

https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/document/2b6cf7e5-36ac-41cb-aab5-0d32050143dc_en



ETH Zurich guidelines

Responsibility

• You are responsible for the contents of your work

Transparency

o Fairness

- Respect data privacy
- Copyright

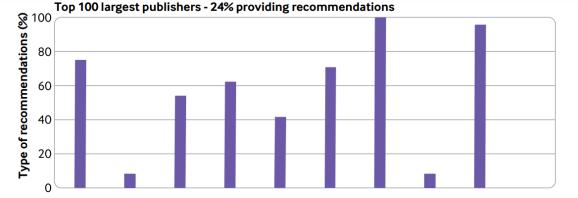
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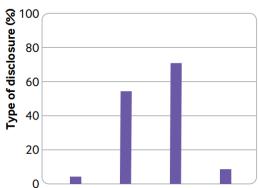
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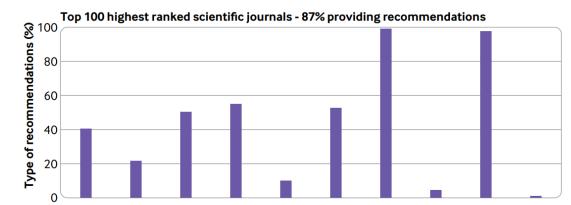
Publishers' and journals' instructions to authors on use of genAl in scientific writing

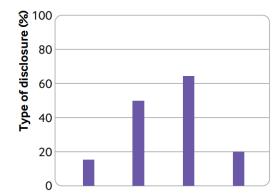
Ganjavi, Conner, et al. "Publishers' and journals' instructions to authors on use of generative artificial intelligence in academic and scientific publishing: bibliometric analysis." *bmj* 384 (2024).

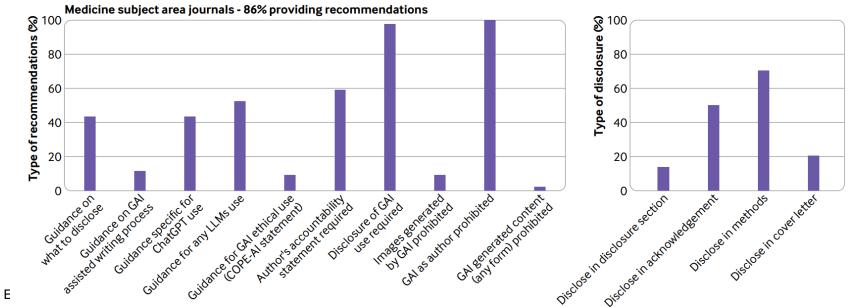
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Citing Generative Al

ETH Zurich Guidelines

Generative artificial intelligence

Output created by generative artificial intelligence cannot be attributed to any author. Because the output is not reproducible or reliable, it does not constitute a citable or citation-worthy scientific source⁶. If tools based on artificial intelligence are used, they must be declared or identified transparently. Failure to declare the use of such tools amounts to ghostwriting.

Authors of Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral theses must sign a declaration of originality stating whether generative artificial intelligence tools were used in their work. In this context, an individual agreement with the supervisor is decisive as to whether AI must be declared or not.

The content of these guidelines was developed by the ETH Library in consultation with Academic Services (Education Legislation) and the Scientific Integrity Office. Last accessed: 10 February 2025

https://ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/main/education/rechtlic hes-abschluesse/leistungskontrollen/plagiarismcitationetiquette.pdf



Citing Generative AI

ETH Zurich Guidelines

- ETH Zurich's declarations of originality for theses' adapted to include a passage on the use of AI
- Include three options on the use of generative artificial intelligence:
 - Generative AI technologies were *not* used
 - Generative AI was used and labelled
 - Generative AI was used and not labelled in consultation with the person in charge

https://ethz.ch/content/dam/ethz/main/education/rechtlichesabschluesse/leistungskontrollen/declaration-originality.pdf

Citing Generative AI - Elsevier

Please note this policy only refers to the writing process, and not to the use of AI tools to analyze and draw insights from data as part of the research process.

- AI tools can be used only for improving readability and language—not for generating content
- Authors must review and edit AI-assisted content to avoid errors, biases, or misleading information
- Authors are solely responsible for the accuracy and integrity of their work
- Disclosure is mandatory
- Al cannot be listed as an author

• Generative AI to create or alter images NOT permitted unless part of the research question (methods) https://www.elsevier.com/about/policies-and-standards/the-use-of-generative-aiand-ai-assisted-technologies-in-writing-for-elsevier Library for the Research Institutes within the ETH Domain: Eawag, Empa, PSI & WSL For example, if a study is specifically about AI-assisted biomedical imaging—such as using AI to enhance MRI scans – then it is permitted. However, the authors must document this usage clearly in the methods section and provide raw data.

Citing Generative AI - Springer Nature

Generative AI Images

The fast moving area of generative AI image creation has resulted in novel legal copyright accountability for the work, which cannot be effect should be properly documented in the Methods s available, in a suitable alternative part) of the mar permit its use for publication.

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Exceptions:

we define the term "Al assisted copy editing" as A generated texts for readability and style, and to er grammar, spelling, punctuation and tone. These A wording and formatting changes to the texts, but work and autonomous content creation. In all case

- Images/art obtained from agencies that we have contractual relationships with that have created images in a legally acceptable manner.
- grammar, spelling, punctuation and tone. These A Images and videos that are directly referenced in a piece that is specifically about AI wording and formatting changes to the texts, but and such cases will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- work and autonomous content creation. In all case
 The use of generative AI tools developed with specific sets of underlying scientific data that can be attributed, checked and verified for accuracy, provided that ethics, copyright and terms of use restrictions are adhered to.

https://www.springer.com/gp/editorial-policies/artificial-intelligence--ai-/25428500

Citing Generative AI - Science

may not be listed as authors or coauthors, nor may sources cited in *Science* journal content be authored or coauthored by AI tools. Authors who use AI-assisted technologies as components of their research study or as aids in the writing or presentation of the manuscript should note this in the cover letter and in the acknowledgments section of the manuscript. Detailed information should be provided in the methods section: The full prompt used in the production of the work, as well as the AI tool and its version, should be disclosed. Authors are accountable for the accuracy of the work and for ensuring that there is no plagiarism. They must also ensure that all sources are appropriately cited and should carefully review the work to guard against bias that may be introduced by AI. Editors may decline to move forward with manuscripts if AI is used inappropriately. Reviewers may not use AI technology in generating or writing their reviews because this could breach the confidentiality of the manuscript.

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https://www.science.org/content/page/science-journals-editorial-policies#image-and-text-integrity

Citing Generative AI - IEEE

The use of content generated by artificial intelligence (AI) in an article (including but not limited to text, figures, images, and code) shall be disclosed in the acknowledgments section of any article submitted to an IEEE publication. The AI system used shall be identified, and specific sections of the article that use AI-generated content shall be identified and accompanied by a brief explanation regarding the level at which the AI system was used to generate the content.

The use of AI systems for editing and grammar enhancement is common practice and, as such, is generally outside the intent of the above policy. In this case, disclosure as noted above is recommended.

https://open.ieee.org/author-guidelines-for-artificial-intelligence-ai-generated-text/

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Citing Generative AI - Wiley

Disclosure: If an author has used Al Technology to develop any portion of a manuscript, its use must be described, transparently and in detail, in the Methods section (or via a disclosure or within the Acknowledgements section, as applicable). The author is fully responsible for the accuracy of any information provided by the tool and for correctly referencing any supporting work on which that information depends. GenAl tools must not be used to create, alter, or manipulate original research data and results. Tools that are used to improve spelling, grammar, and general editing are not included in the scope of these disclosure guidelines. The final decision about whether use of a GenAl tool is appropriate or permissible in the circumstances of a submitted manuscript or a published article lies with the journal's editor or other party responsible for the publication's editorial policy.

https://authorservices.wiley.com/ethics-guidelines/index.html

Citing Generative AI - SNF

In research these tools can be used, for example, for literature reviews, editorial tasks or translations. Researchers may also use them to prepare their grant applications. The SNSF for its part uses AI applications to help process funding applications and, moreover, is looking into their further potential.

Researchers are responsible for their own content

The SNSF would like to emphasise that researchers who use AI for their work are wholly responsible for the results produced. For research proposals, the basic principle is that the applicants are the sole authors and as such bear full responsibility for the content.

https://www.snf.ch/en/Gz1VrJlkLyay4H7z/news/the-snsfs-approach-to-the-use-of-artificial-intelligence-in-funding-applications

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Al generated papers: vegetative electron microscopy

• Term found in more than 20 papers published after 2022, including a paper from 2024 whose senior author is an editor at Elsevier.

The phrase was so strange it would have stood out even to a non-scientist. Yet "vegetative electron microscopy" had already made it past reviewers and editors at several journals when a Russian chemist and scientific sleuth noticed the odd wording in a now-re-

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The origin of the phrase?

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Pollution Research.

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U.S. Copyright Office on AI and Copyrightability

addresses the legal and policy implications of AI-generated content
 copyright law in the U.S. requires human authorship

• purely Al-generated works do not qualify for copyright protection

- text prompts alone do not constitute authorship, as they lack sufficient creative control over the output
- Al can be **used as a tool**, but copyright applies only to the human-authored portions expressive inputs
- case-by-case assessments will determine whether a work has enough human authorship to qualify for copyright

https://copyright.gov/ai/Copyright-and-Artificial-Intelligence-Part-2-Copyrightability-Report.pdf

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Human expressive inputs

• human modifies, selects, or arranges AI-generated content in a creative way

Example 1

 A human artist creates an original illustration and then inputs it into an AI system, instructing the AI to modify aspects such as color or layering while retaining the essential composition of the original work

Example 2

 A user uploads a story written in the first person and instructs the AI to convert it into a third-person narrative

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Example 3

- A user inputs a prompt such as "a professional photo of a bespectacled cat in a robe, reading a newspaper, cinematic lighting."
- The AI system generates an image based on this input, but the user has no direct control over how the AI interprets the prompt. The resulting image is not copyrightable

Example 4

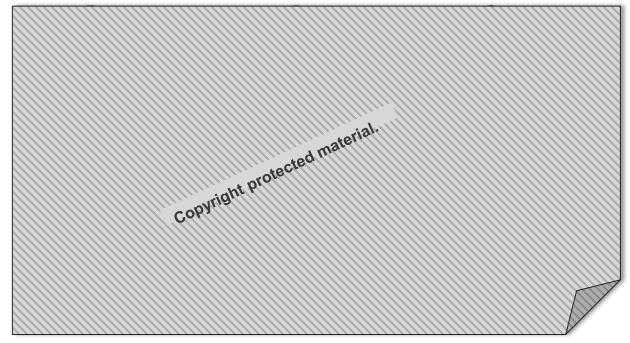
- A user refines a prompt multiple times to get a desired result (e.g., adjusting words or phrases to influence the AI output).
- Even though the user invests time and effort in refining the prompt, this process is not considered creative authorship because the final artistic decisions are made by the AI, not the user

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Example 5

- An artist provides a hand-drawn illustration as an input, along with a detailed prompt
- The final AI-generated image clearly retained elements of the original human drawing, such as the shape and placement of features



• The AI-enhanced aspects (like lighting and shadows) were not considered humanauthored, and the copyright registration was limited to the human-created portions

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Example 6

• A person generates multiple AI images and chooses the best one.

 The selection process itself does not involve enough creative input to be considered authorship

• A film that includes AI-generated special effects or background.

 the inclusion of elements of AI-generated content in a larger human-authored work does not affect the copyrightability of the larger human-authored work as a whole, even if the AI effects by themselves are not

U.S. Copyright Office on AI and Copyrightability

International approaches

- most countries currently apply existing copyright laws to AI-generated content, similarly requiring human authorship
- some nations are exploring legal reforms to clarify AI-related copyrightability but have not yet enacted significant changes
- Swiss copyright law (like U.S. law) requires that a work be a literary and artistic intellectual creation with individual character

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Do's and Don'ts

- Use AI tools and providers that provide the required data privacy
- Always review the output of the AI tool
- Integrate the output in your work in your own style
- Follow publisher's guideline in declaring the use of AI tools
- X Upload your confidential work to AI provider
- X Upload someone else's work without their consent
- X Copy and paste AI output in your work without checking
- X List AI as author on your scientific work



When Can You Upload Data to AI Tools?

Allowed

- Public content
- Non-Sensitive Internal Data
- 🗙 Not Allowed
 - Confidential Organizational Data
 - Documents like meeting minutes or classified internal reports
 - Personal Data
 - Information protected under data privacy laws, personal identifiers or sensitive details

K Not Recommended

- O Unpublished Research Data
 - Drafts, raw data, or findings from ongoing studies that are not yet public.

Key Rule:

 If the data is confidential, includes personal information, or pertains to unpublished research, do not upload it to Al tools, unless you know their privacy policy!
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Scientific writing AI tools General AI tools



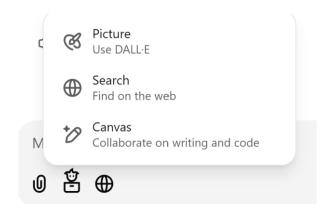
ChatGPT: Collaborative Writing and Coding with OpenAl Canvas

- Use canvas to streamline writing and coding with AI support (prompt "edit in canvas")
- o easier organization of ideas and iterative refinement of content

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o develop and build on your work without switching between different applications



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ChatGPT ~
                                                      Wavelet Transform Lecture Outline

    vemo

           Help me write a lecture
           outline for a lecture on the

    Example signal decomposition using DWT

           continuous and discrete

    Visualizing time-frequency analysis with CWT

           wavelet transform. I want to
           be able to edit this using
           canvas
                                                                           7. Challenges and Limitations
                              < 2/2 >

    CWT

    Computational cost

    Wavelet Transform Lecture ...

    Redundancy of coefficients

    DWT

  Answer in chat instead >

    Choice of wavelet and levels

  The lecture outline has been drafted

    Edge effects in decomposition

  You can now edit it directly in the
  canvas. Let me (\mathbf{v}) if you'd like further
                                                                           8. Summary and Q&A
Message ChatGPT

    Recap of key points

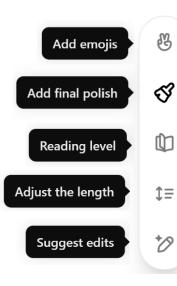
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                                      • Open floor for questions
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ChatGPT: Collaborative Writing and Coding with OpenAI Canvas

- Separate instructions from content
- Version Control (demo)
- Inline Feedback (demo)
- Others



- Adds suitable emojis
- It fixes typos, formatting, and structure
- Adjusts the reading level of the document from kindergarten level to graduate level
- Adjusts the length of the text by either condensing it by summarizing some parts of it or extending it by going into more details.
 - Suggests edits but doesn't apply them automatically. Each suggestion will highlight the text and show the suggestion next to it, similarly to other collaborative text editors.



ChatGPT: Collaborative Writing and Coding with OpenAI Canvas

Reducing word count – often a necessity

Help me shorten this discussion section for a journal paper. Use canvas for this.
 Please keep all quantitative data. #Insert text#

• Initial text: 948

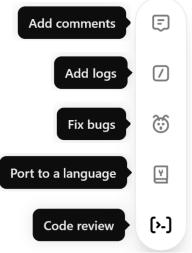
• End text word count: 452

o Demo



ChatGPT: Collaborative Writing and Coding with OpenAl Canvas

• You can execute code canvas files for Python directly on your browser when you are using canvas by selecting the Execute button in your canvas



- Inserts print statements to assist with debugging and tracking execution
- Adds comments to explain the code and improve readability
- Detects and rewrites problematic code to resolve errors
- Translates your code into languages like JavaScript, Python, Java, TypeScript, C++, or PHP
- Provides inline suggestions to optimize and improve your code



Custom GPTs

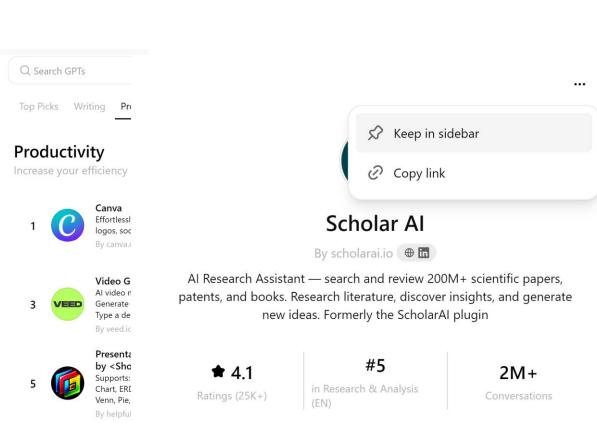
They combine

o instructions

o additional knowledge

o combination of skills

Examples



• Presentations: Canva, Presentation and Slides GPT

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 Research articles: Scholar GPT, SciSpace, Consensus (access to 200m+ papers from Semantic scholar)

Use: @ and name of (pinned) customGPT

Demo

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Custom GPTs

• Create a powerpoint slide deck based on this abstract ...

Answer

- Title Slide:
- Title: Advances in Machine Learning for Stress Detection Using Wearable Sensor Data
- Subtitle: Generalization Challenges and Ensemble Model Solutions
- Slide 1: Introduction
- Importance of wearable sensors for stress detection.
- Challenges: Generalization, physiological variance, and dataset limitations.
- Objectives of the study.
- Slide 2: Challenges in Stress Detection
- Physiological and psychological complexity of acute stress responses.
- Lack of large, labeled public datasets for model training.
- Generalization limitations of models trained on small datasets.

Demo

Would you like me to proceed with online research for images and create the first set of slides? I can create three slides initially, including visuals and speaker notes, and share them for review.

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yes please, create all 8 slides

Great! I'll create all 8 slides, each with detailed content, visuals, and speaker notes. I'll generate the slides three at a time to ensure they're accurate and fit your needs. Let's start with the **Title Slide** and **Slides 1-2**.

Presentation and slides GPT: costs 10USD per month to download editable version

Introduction

Challenges and Objectives

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Significance of Wearable Sensors

Wearable devices track biomarkers linked to stress, enabling real-time health insights.

Progress in Machine Learning

Machine learning models analyze sensor data to detect elevated stress levels.



Persistent Challenges

Generalization issues, dataset limitations, and physiological variance hinder robust model development.

Challenges in Stress Detection

Understanding Variability and Data Constraints



Physiological and Psychological Complexity

Stress responses vary widely, influenced by both measurable biological and subjective psychological factors.



Dataset Limitations

Publicly available datasets are often small and lack sufficient labeling for robust model development.



Generalization Issues

Models struggle to predict stress accurately on new, unseen data due to physiological variance.

Scientific writing AI tools Specific AI Tools



AI Research Tools

o Use cases

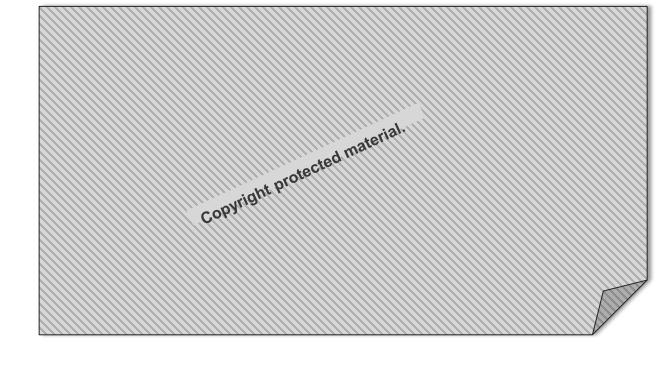
- translations and reformulations
- exploratory search for new perspectives
- paper summarization
- systematic reviews

Advanced Search Methods

 Combine traditional keyword search with AI-powered semantic search which accounts for word variation for comprehensive results

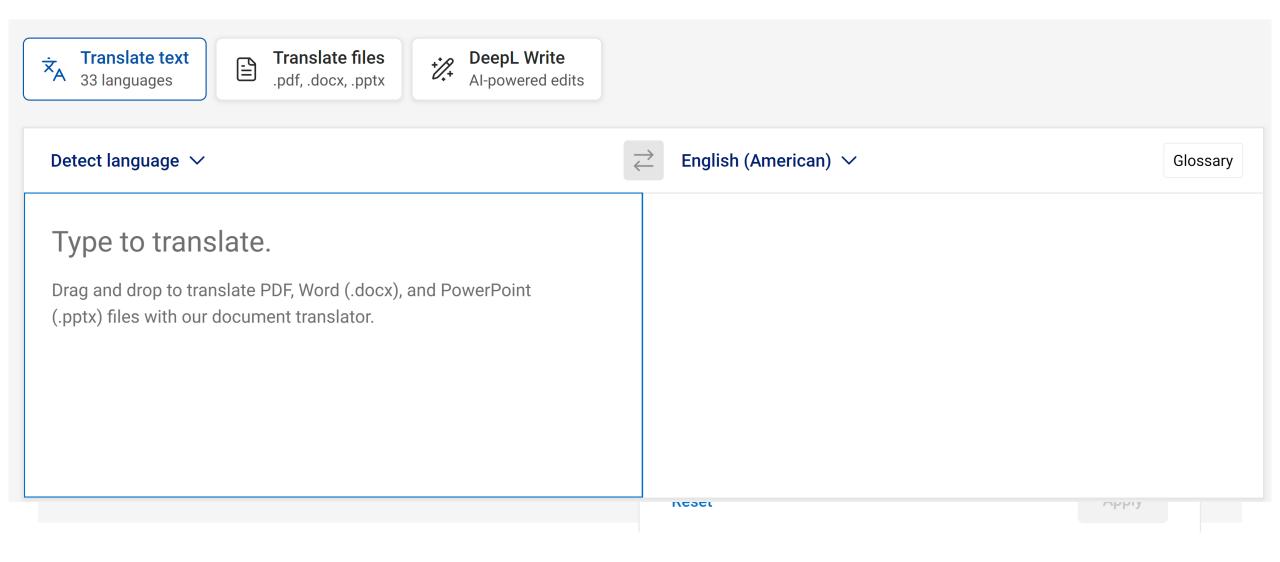
O Curated Databases

 access structured databases of varying sizes and selection criteria, ensuring no hallucinations (data quality and relevance)





Translation and more: DeepL



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Input text

Electroencephalogram (EEG) denoising is a critical preprocessing step aimed at enhancing the signal quality by removing artifacts and noise, which can obscure the neural information of interest. Artifacts such as eye movements, muscle activity, cardiac signals, and external electrical interference often contaminate EEG recordings, compromising their interpretability and the reliability of downstream analyses. Advanced denoising methods, including Independent Component Analysis (ICA), Wavelet Transform (WT), and machine learning-based approaches, have been developed to address these challenges.

Academic

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Exploratory search

ToolKey FeaturesResearch RabbitVisualizes citation & author networks,
Zotero integration

Connected Papers Generates visual graphs of related papers

Notes

Helps explore connections between papers and authors

Useful for identifying clusters of related work

Litmaps Interactive citation maps, auto-updates, Ideal for visualizing and monitoring research field forward citation tracking evolution over time

Semantic Scholar AI-powered smart search, highlights influential papers

Enhances search relevance with citation and semantic analysis

Dimensions AI Research database with publications, F grants, patents, trials f

Provides a comprehensive research landscape with funding and impact data



Connected papers

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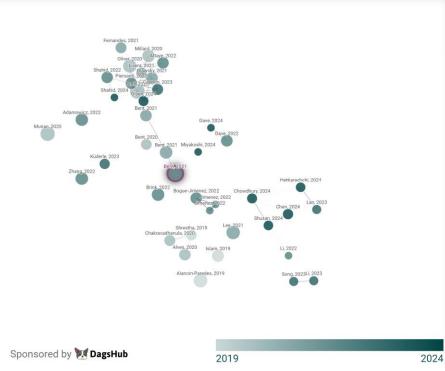
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How to read the graph

Each node is an academic paper related to the origin paper.

- Papers are arranged according to their similarity (this is not a citation tree)
- Node SiZe is the number of citations
- Node **color** is the publishing year
- Similar papers have strong connecting lines
 and cluster together



Engineering digital biomarkers of interstitial glucose from noninvasive smartwatches

S2 TL;DR: The feasibility of using noninvasive and widely accessible methods, including smartwatches and food logs recorded over 10 days, to continuously detect personalized glucose deviations and to predict the exact interstitial glucose value in real time are demonstrated.

Summarization and understanding

Name **Key Features** Notes Research summarization and data Automated literature review, Finding relevant papers, Elicit extraction Summarizing findings Scite.ai Helps evaluate citation credibility Smart Citations with context, Browser extension Ideal for understanding consensus AI-powered search, Evidence-based answers, AI summarization Consensus in literature SciSpace Streamlines research process Semantic search, Interactive PDF analysis Explainpaper Simplifies complex papers Highlight confusing text, AI explanations

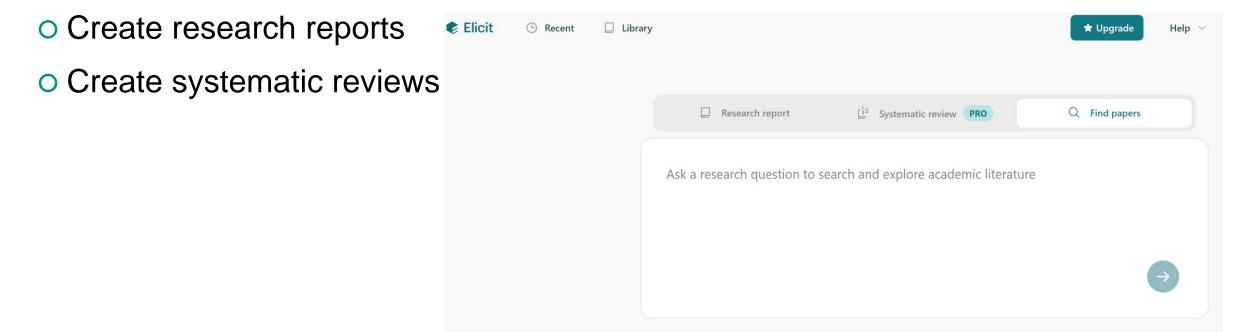
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Elicit

• Find and summarize papers

- searches over 126 million academic papers from the Semantic Scholar
- Extract data from all papers



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Elicit find and summarize papers

• Navigate to Elicit's website (<u>https://elicit.com/</u>) and create a free account

• Prompt: "What are the latest developments in [your research area]?"

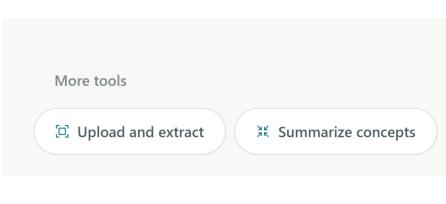
• Explore the summary, cited sources and refine your query if needed





Elicit extract data from papers

- Simply upload papers of interest
- Can extract up to two data metrics / columns in the free version



Manage	Co	lumns

Search or create a column

Describe what kind of data you want to extract

e.g. Limitations, Survival time

CURRENT COLUMNS

Summary Ø >

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Accuracy

ADD COLUMNS

- + Main findings
- + Methodology
- + Intervention

Ø Edit custom column

Tell Elicit more about this column to improve accuracy. <u>Get</u> guidance and examples here.

Column name

Accuracy

Instructions (optional)

What are the accuracy metrics and their values for evaluating the proposed approach

Answer Structure



Elicit extract data from papers

o Demo

Paper	Summary	\odot \checkmark	Accuracy (③) ~
Utilizing Mask R-CNN for Automated Evaluation of Diabetic Foot Ulcer Healing Trajectories: A Novel Approach ♀ Naveen Sharma +3 □ Traitement du signal Por ts_40.04_28.pdf 2023 · 1 citation	The paper presents a novel approach to autom evaluation of diabetic foot ulcer (DFU) healing using a Mask R-CNN model applied to fused th visual images, which enables precise segmenta characterization of the ulcer and surrounding re monitor the healing process.	trajectories nermal and tion and	 Training loss and validation loss for the ulcer wound segmentation (Figure 6a, 6b) Predicted validation accuracy for the ulcer wound segmentation (Figure 6c) Training loss and validation loss for the plantar foot segmentation (Figure 7a, 7b) Predicted validation accuracy for the plantar foot segmentation (Figure 7c) Correlation between the proposed U:F ratio and the grounc truth provided by the expert using the Woundly system, which was found to be at an average of 92.50%.
Affine Registration of Plantar Foot Thermal Images with Diagnosis R Asma Aferhane +3 Affine Registration of Plantar Foot Thermal Images with Deep Citations unknown	The paper presents three deep learning methor registration of plantar foot thermal images, wit finding an accurate and fully convolutional neu suitable for a database of thermal images of dia and found that the Affine ConvNet and DLIR (a models produced the best results with a Dice s	h the goal of ral network abetic feet, ffine part)	 Dice Similarity Coefficient (DSC): DLIR (Affine part) = 0.953, Affine ConvNet = 0.9512, AIRNet = 0.946 Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR): DLIR (Affine part) = 28.85, Affine ConvNet = 28.62, AIRNet = 27.35



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o fully automated, research-backed answers

o based on literature review

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- o to write the Report
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o can chat with the report

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How does blood flow restriction training compare to traditional resistance training exercise in muscle strength development?

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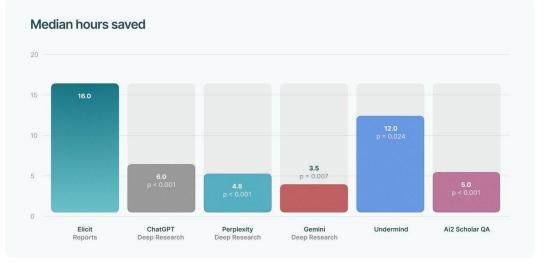
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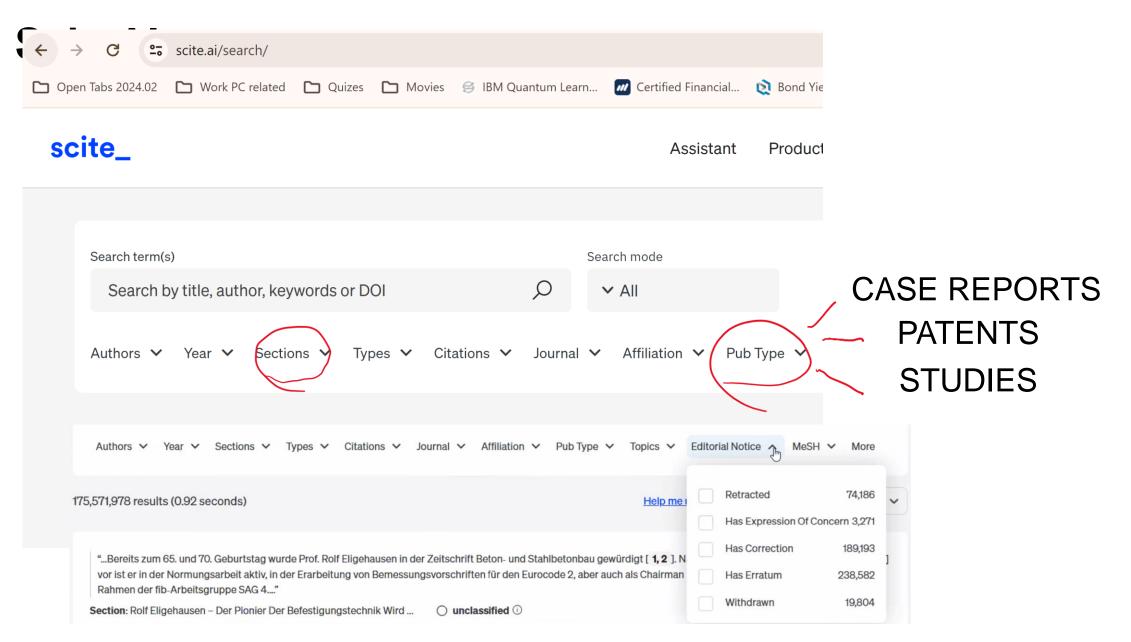
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- Search for a claim in your field: Instead of just a broad concept, formulate a specific question or claim you're interested in. "E.g. Is vitamin D supplementation effective in preventing respiratory infections?".
- Explore the Citation Statements (supporting, contrasting, mentioning)

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- O Go to SciteAI assistant: <u>https://scite.ai/assistant</u>
- O Prompt: "What are the latest developments in [your research area]?"
- Explore the cited sources and refine your query if needed needed

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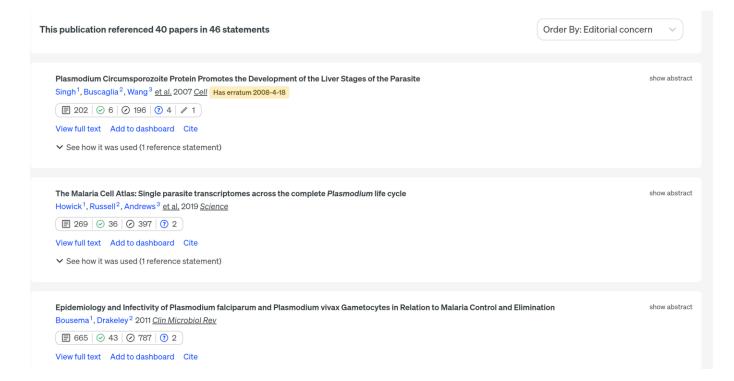
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• Uses a research database of over 200 million articles

- Included publishers: Springer Nature, Science, Wiley, IEEE, IOP, and other
- Includes all of PubMed
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• Combines keyword search with vector (semantic) search

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Some studies suggest that L-carnitine supplementation, especially when combined with other compounds lil creatine and leucine, can increase muscle mass and improve physical performance, while other studies indic Journals that L-carnitine alone may not significantly affect muscle strength or composition.

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do seizures correlate with poor clinical outcomes for brain recovery post-cardiac arrest? what other EEG clinical features correlate with poor clinical outcomes?

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Yes 83% 99

Results from 6 relevant papers

Seizures are indeed correlated with poor clini several EEG features are associated with poo

Possibly 0%

Seizures and Poor Outcomes

 Clinical seizures, including myoclonic and of poor neurological outcomes. Myoclonic outcomes, although there are rare cases v good outcome

- **EEG Features Correlating with Poor Outcomes**
 - **EEG Background Suppression**: Suppression or burst-suppression patterns on EEG are highly specific indicators of poor outcomes, especially when not confounded by sedative use **1 9 10**.

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- Unreactive EEG: Lack of EEG reactivity is a strong predictor of poor outcomes 2.
- **Highly Malignant EEG Patterns**: These patterns, including suppression and burst-suppression, have high specificity for poor outcomes, although their sensitivity is limited **9**.
- Epileptiform EEG Patterns: Early epileptiform EEG patterns often indicate poor prognosis, but specific features like background continuity and reactivity can help identify patients who might regain consciousness 8.

Conclusion

Seizures and specific EEG features, such as background suppression and unreactive patterns, are significant predictors of poor neurological outcomes following cardiac arrest. While seizures are a grave sign, EEG provides a nuanced view that can help in prognostication, especially when combined with other clinical assessments.

 Status epilepticus (SE) and unreactive EEG backgrounds are strongly associated with poor functional outcomes and in-hospital mortality 2
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Cardiac physiology for biomedical engineering

Early identification of gradual ST segment distance may prevent cardiac arrest, and bioimpedance can help differentiate between normal changes and arrhythmias in implantable devices.

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- Traditional literature search: search for a query, then refine, search again and so on
- Consensus Threads: a new way to interact with literature that transforms disconnected searches into flowing conversations

Example use case

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- O <u>https://consensus.app/search/does-social-media-use-affect-teenage-mental-health/dexHum9QRO-2uYc1iiKN_w/</u>

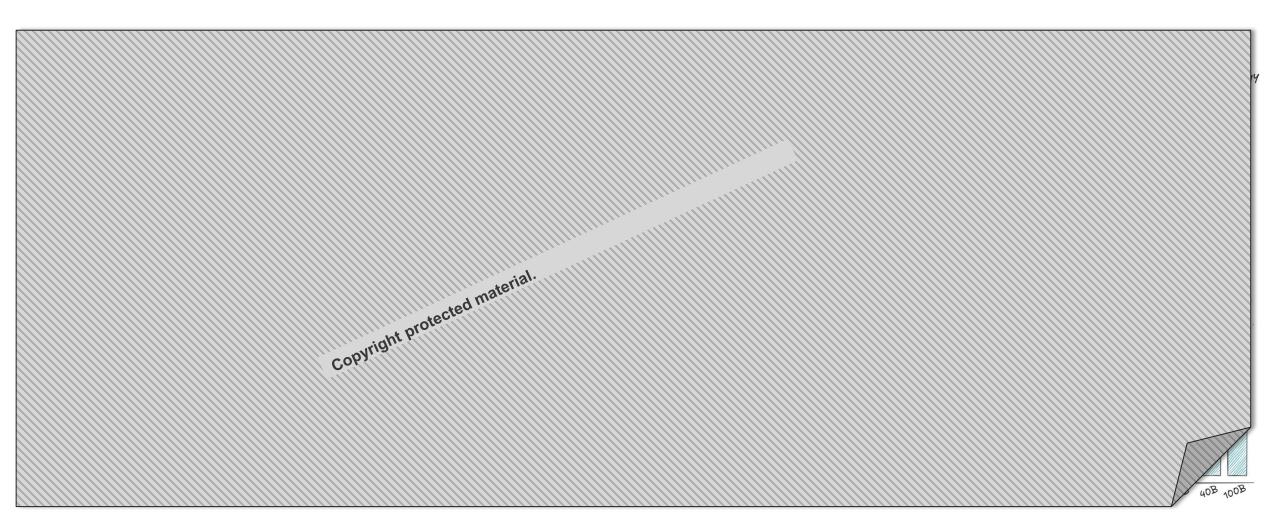
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Locally hosted LLMs



LLMs vs SLMs



https://towardsdatascience.com/your-company-needs-small-language-models-d0a223e0b6d9/



Locally hosted models

• Running language models on your own hardware offers

- o privacy
- offline access
- customization

• Software Options:

- LM Studio
- o Ollama
- O GPT4All
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LM Studio: RAG

File Attachments and RAG



You can now chat with your own documents using Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG). Here's how it works:

- Attach Files: Upload up to 5 files at a time, with a maximum combined size of 30MB. Supported formats include PDF, DOCX, TXT, and CSV.
- **Be Specific**: When asking questions, mention as many details as possible. This helps the system retrieve the most relevant information from your documents.
- Get Responses and Experiment: The LLM will look at your query and the retrieved excerpts from your documents, and attempt to generate a response. Experiment with different queries to find what works best.

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Generative (image) models



Generative (image) Models

o aim to learn or approximate the underlying probability distribution of the data

• (e.g. image data)

 primarily designed to generate new data samples that are similar to the training data (or to estimate the likelihood of data)

Examples

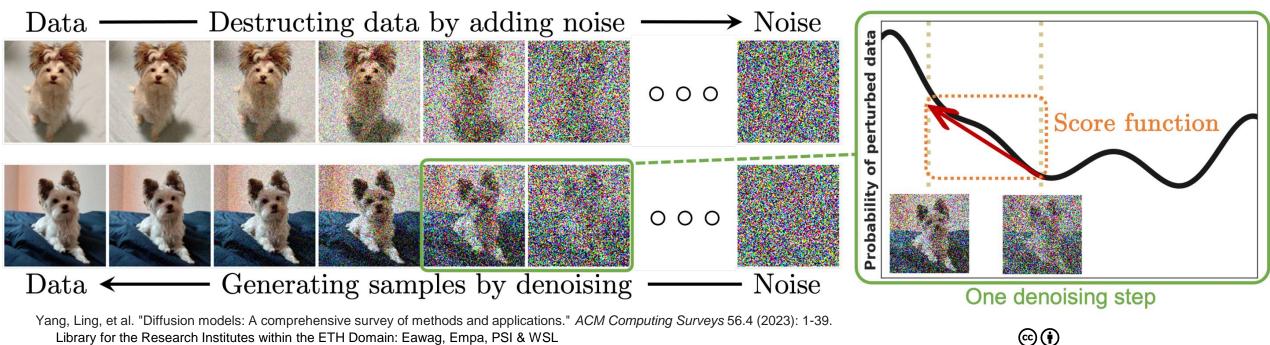
- Variational autoencoders
- Generative Adversarial Networks
- Probabilistic Diffusion Models



Generative Models: Diffusion Models

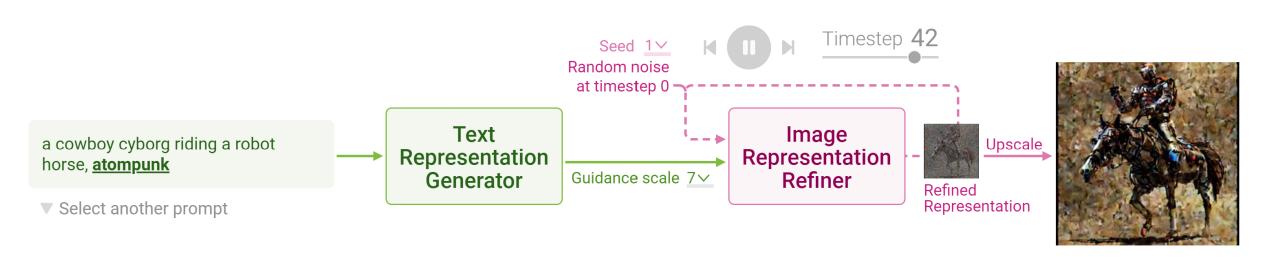
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Diffusion models explained https://poloclub.github.io/diffusion-explainer/



Lee, Seongmin, et al. "Diffusion explainer: Visual explanation for text-to-image stable diffusion." arXiv preprint arXiv:2305.03509 (2023).

Comparison of GenAl for image generation

Name	Free	Advantages
DALL·E	Limited	Easy to use, integrated with ChatGPT, great prompt adherence and understanding, high-quality outputs
Stable Diffusion	Yes	Open-source, highly customizable, can be run locally. Online @ <u>https://stablediffusionweb.com/app/image-generator</u> or <u>https://huggingface.co/spaces</u>
lmagen (Google)	Yes	Easy to use, integrated with Gemini, high-quality outputs
Meta Al	Yes	Easy to use, integrated in WhatsApp, high-quality outputs
Leonardo.Al	Limited	Easy to use, high-quality outputs
Midjourney	Free trial	Strong community support, excels in artistic styles

Some parameters for image generation

• Prompt: The input text guiding the model on what image to generate

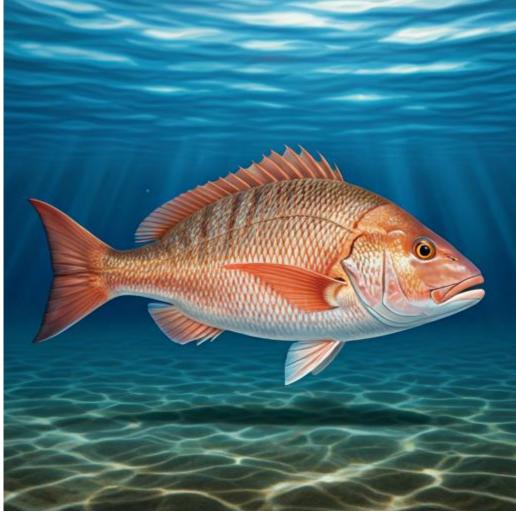
- Negative Prompt: Specifies what elements should be excluded from the generated image
- Style: The visual or artistic genre applied to the generated image. Specified in prompt or by selecting a variation of the gen ai model
- Guidance Scale: Controls how closely the model follows the prompt versus adding creative freedom
- Steps: The number of iterations the model uses to refine and improve image quality
- Seed: A number ensuring reproducibility, producing the same image with the same input
- Aspect Ratio: The width-to-height ratio defining the shape of the generated image

Prompt good practice

- Similar rules to LLM prompting apply.
 - Be specific, clear in the image description
- o Subject
 - Specify subject, e.g., animal, landscape, object
- o Setting
 - Outdoor, indoor, city
- o Style
 - Choose style, e.g., realistic, abstract, impressionist
- Attributes
 - Add attributes, e.g., colors, textures, lighting
- Composition
 - Define composition, e.g., close-up, wide-angle, portrait
- Background
 - Specify background, e.g., solid color, gradient, scene

Image generation in scientific writing – Gemini Imagen3

create a realistic image depicting a red snapper fish underwater

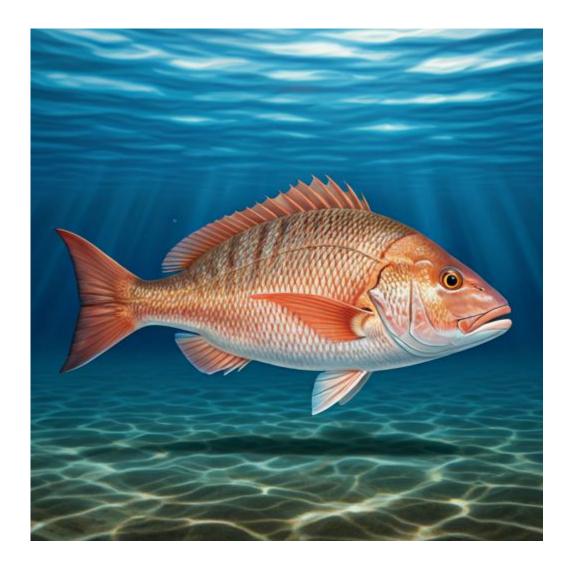


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generate a realistic image of a bean sprout



Image generation in scientific writing – Imagen3





c What type of fish is this?

This appears to be a Red Snapper (Lutjanus campechanus), which is recognizable characteristic pinkish-red coloring, pointed snout, triangular-shaped dorsal fin v spines, and relatively large scales. Red snappers are popular among both comme recreational fishers and are known for their tender, white meat. They're common in the Gulf of Mexico and along the southeastern Atlantic coast of North America typically living near reefs and other underwater structures.

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Image generation in publications

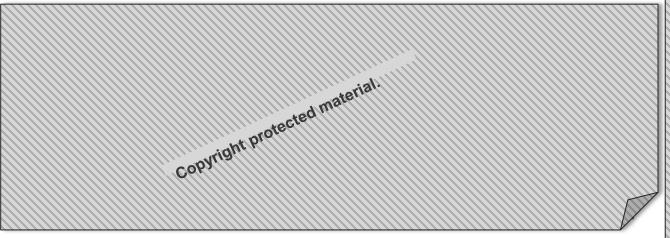
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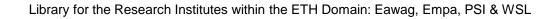
 study explores the use of generative AI to enhance public understanding of nuclear energy, by evaluating how well AI text-to-image models communicate complex information

Comporative analysis of text to image tools.pdf

Joynt, Veda, et al. "A comparative analysis of text-to-image generative AI models in scientific contexts: a case study on nuclear power." *Scientific Reports* 14.1 (2024): 1-23.

Example AI image in Poster presentation

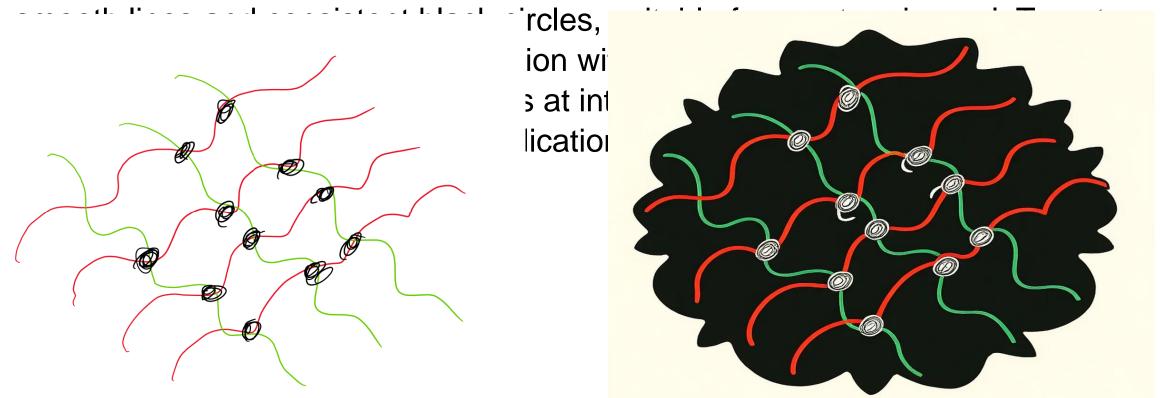






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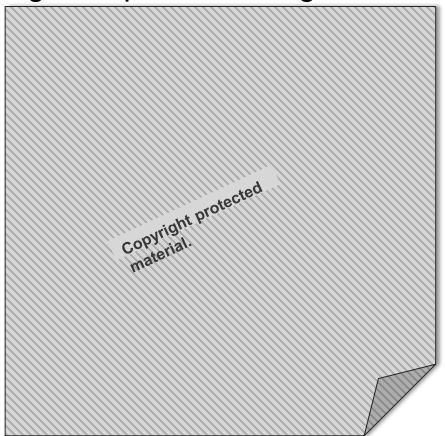
- o GUI: <u>https://huggingface.co/spaces/HiDream-ai/HiDream-E1-Full</u>
- o Download model and run it on you PC: <u>https://github.com/HiDream-ai/HiDream-E1</u>
- Prompt: Editing Instruction: Transform the illustration into a polished image with

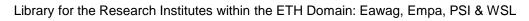


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Image generation for cover illustration

 Prompt: Keep it simple. Textile glove, thin black rubber tubes on each finger. A smartphone should be close by, which has a transparent 3d hand model and highlights a particular finger







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Image generation describing (research) projects

Anxiety detection

Glucose monitoring







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Sleep quality assessment

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Example – image generation describing (research) projects

Exercise

O Generate an image that illustrates one of the following

- your general research or work
- a catchy image for a student thesis
- a catchy image for a workshop or presentation related to your work

 \circ Rate the generate images on a scale from 1 – 10

- how accurately it followed prompt
- lack of distortions/artifacts
- overall quality

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Limitations

• Prompt: generate an image with a frog standing on a cat standing on a cow standing on an elephant





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Limitations

 Prompt: generate an image of a person with the left hand raised up, right hand tucked in the pocket, right leg raised up.



Conclusion



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• Modern AI tools can be powerful and productivity increasing

- Chose the right tool for the right task
- Keep up to date new tools are emerging fast
 - the best tool today might not be the best tool tomorrow
- Take data privacy in account before uploading your data to an AI model
- O Critically evaluate the answer of the AI model
- AI cannot be listed as an author
- Always follow publisher guidelines on AI use
- You are responsible for using the output generated by the AI models

Thank you for your attention

Please direct any (future) questions to

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