

Guidelines for Citing AI-Generated Content

Maintaining academic integrity ensures originality, fairness, and a culture of honesty, while fostering critical thinking. Violations like plagiarism damage both learning and institutional reputation. As AI tools become more common, citing AI-generated content is essential for transparency, distinguishing human input, and allowing educators to assess its use accurately.

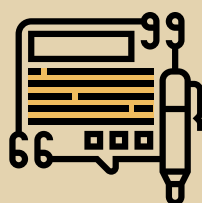
MLA Format

In MLA style, AI-generated content should be cited similarly to other sources. Here are the general guidelines:

- **Author:** MLA Style Center does not recommend using the AI tool as an author.
- **Title of Source:** Describe the content generated by the AI.
- **Title of Container:** If applicable, include the name of the AI tool.
- **Version:** Include the version number of the AI tool, if available.
- **Publisher:** Name the organization that created the AI tool.
- **Publication Date:** Provide the date the content was generated.
- **Location:** Include the URL or other location details.

In-Text Citation Example

("Generated Text on the importance")



Works Cited Examples

"Generated Text on the Importance of Academic Integrity."
Copilot, version 1.0, Microsoft, 2025,
<https://copilot.microsoft.com>.

"Generated Text on the Importance of Academic Integrity."
ChatGPT, version 4.0, OpenAI, 2025,
<https://chat.openai.com>.

APA Format

In APA style, AI-generated content should be cited as follows:

- **Author:** Use the name of the AI tool or the organization that created it.
- **Date:** Provide the year the content was generated.
- **Title of Source:** Describe the content generated by the AI.
- **Bracketed Text:** Use bracketed text to describe the model.
- **Source:** Include the name of the AI tool and the URL.

In-Text Citation Examples

(Microsoft Copilot, 2025)
(OpenAI, (2025))

References Examples

Microsoft Copilot. (2025). Generated text on the importance of academic integrity. [Large language model]. *Copilot* (version 1.0). Retrieved from <https://copilot.microsoft.com>

OpenAI. (2025). Generated text on the importance of academic integrity. [Large language model]. *ChatGPT* (version 4.0). Retrieved from <https://chat.openai.com>