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AI SCALES FOR STUDENTS

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a type of technology that can help students in different ways. It can provide support with learning and can even help with tests and assignments. For example, there are AI tools that can help generate answers or provide explanations for difficult concepts. This can be useful for studying and understanding new topics.

However, when using AI for tests and assignments, we need to be mindful of how it's used. It's important to make sure that the use of AI is fair and doesn't give an unfair advantage to some students. Teachers will consider if and how AI tools should be used in assessments. They might need to make changes to tests or assignments to make sure that they still accurately reflect a student's knowledge and skills.

In some cases, assessments may need to be modified to either avoid using generative AI tools or to use them in a way that ensures a fair and unbiased evaluation of students' performance. This means that teachers will need to think carefully about how to use AI in a way that doesn't unfairly help some students over others. The goal is to make sure that assessments continue to provide a fair and accurate measure of a student's abilities.

Therefore, the scales of AI have been produced to assist you in how you use AI in assessment tasks and assignments. Each task will be given a level. You can clarify this with your teacher when tasks are handed out.

Am I able to use AI on my assignment / assessment task?

Level 1	No Al	You do the assessment without using any Al help. You rely only on your own knowledge and skills. Al is not allowed.
Level 2	Al helps with ideas	You can use AI to brainstorm, organise your thoughts, and come up with ideas to improve your work. You cannot include any AI-generated content in your final submission.
Level 3	Al helps with editing	You can use AI to improve the clarity or quality of your work, but you can't create new content using AI. If you use AI, you must show your original work without AI in an appendix (definition: An "appendix" is extra material added at the end of a book or document).
Level 4	Al completes specific tasks	You can use AI to complete certain parts of the task, but you must talk about and evaluate the AI-generated content. Any AI-created content must be cited and/or evidenced.
Level 5	Full Al	You can use Al throughout the assessment to support your own work. Al-created content must be cited and/or evidenced.

This procedure is subject to change due to emerging and new technologies. Students will be notified of any changes.