

FIVE TIPS FOR AI USAGE AT THE UW



PUT YOUR LEARNING FIRST

AI can deepen your thinking or bypass it entirely. Before you use it, ask what you're learning — and what you might be giving up.

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UNDERSTAND WHAT'S EXPECTED OF YOU

Rules for AI use differ by course, assignment and discipline, so never assume what worked before applies in all situations.

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CHECK AI'S WORK

AI can be confidently wrong. You're responsible for every claim you submit, so verify important information against reliable sources.

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DON'T OVERSHARE

Assume anything you enter into an AI tool may not stay private. Use Purple, the UW's privacy-protective AI tool, and follow UW guidelines on sensitive information.

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HELP SHAPE WHAT COMES NEXT

There's no single settled view of AI at the UW — you're joining a community still working it out. Bring curiosity, caution and a willingness to question.

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