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When Using Artificial Intelligence

What Is A Citation?

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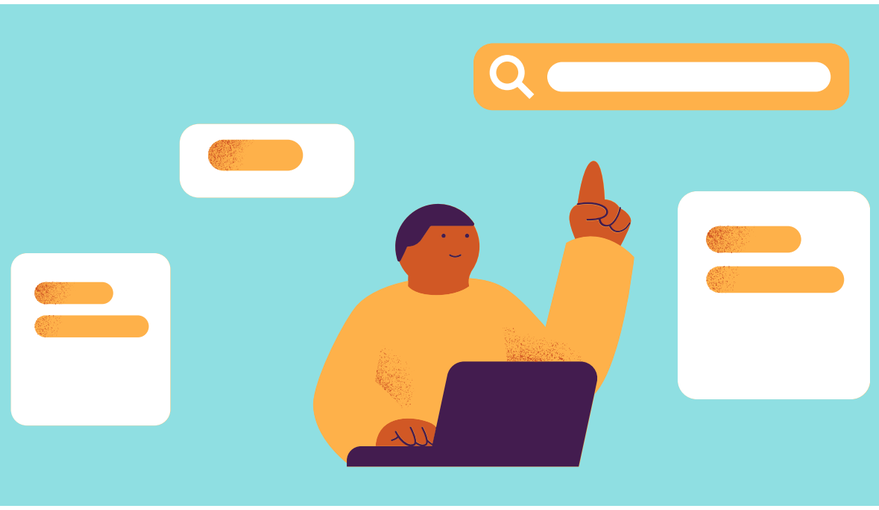

When To Cite

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How To Cite AI in Bibliography

AI Generated Text and/or image:

Magic Student AI. (2024) Raina Chat-bot (September 24 version) [Large Language Model / AI Image Generator] https://magicschool.ai

Author/Developer and Year
Model name or tool
Month and year used
Type of generator (use one)
URL

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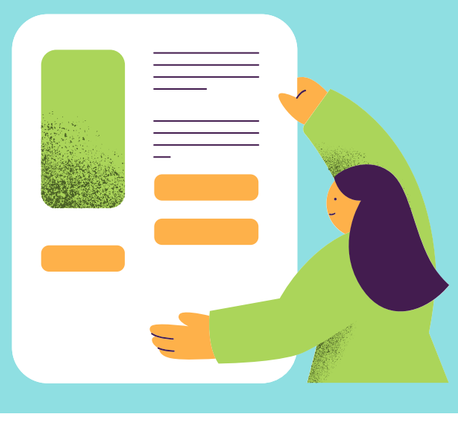
IMPORTANT:

If you are asked to include your prompt and result, create an appendix and add them in there, then refer to the appendix, like this:
(Open AI, 2024; see Appendix A for full transcript)



How To Cite AI In-Text

Exact quote in-text

eg: Finally, it is important to consider age and experience, as Chat GPT-generated text concluded that "Obi-Wan's vast experience would overpower a young Luke Skywalker" (Open AI, 2024).

Paraphrased in-text

eg: Magic Student AI-generated text indicated that the theme that runs through all of the Star Wars movies is good vs. evil. (2024)

Image in text

Figure 1.
Example of an AI-generated image

Note. Image generated using the prompt "Spaceships battling in space," by Magic Student and Adobe Express, Image Generator, 2024

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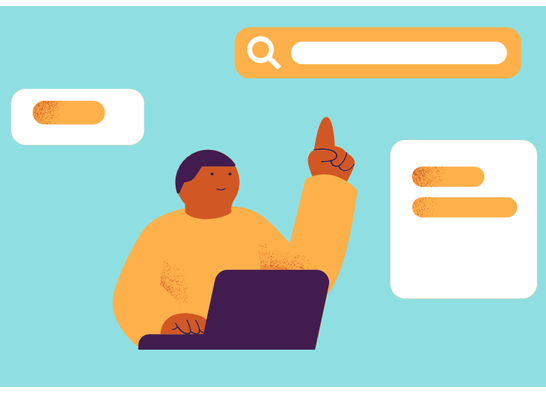

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How To Cite AI in Works Cited

AI Generated Text and/or image:
"Identify the main themes in the Star Wars movies" prompt. ChatGPT, September 2024 version, OpenAI, October 21 2024 ChatGPT

"Prompt in quotes"
The tool, or container
Which version you used by date
Publisher of tool
Date you generated the prompt
URL

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How To Cite AI In-Text

Exact quote in-text
eg: Finally, it is important to consider age and experience, as "Obi-Wan's vast experience would overpower a young Luke Skywalker" ("Obi-Wan vs Luke Skywalker").

Paraphrased in-text
eg: The theme that runs through all of the Star Wars movies is good vs. evil ("Main themes").

Image in text

Fig 2. "Spaceships battling in space" prompt, Canva Magic Media, 21 October 2024

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K to 7 STYLE

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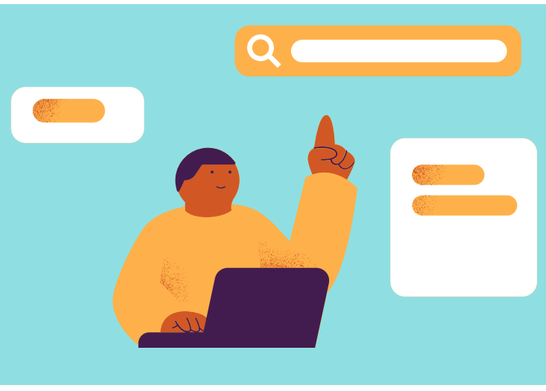

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How To Cite AI For K to 3

Somewhere in your project or your presentation you should say "I used AI to help me with this."
If you are able to say what tool you used, that is even better!

For instance, you might say "I made this project with the help of Magic School" or "I created this image with the help of Magic Student's Image Generator tool."

How To Cite AI for 4 to 7

AI Generated Text and/or image:
"Identify the main themes in the Star Wars movies" prompt. Raina for Students, Magic School AI, October 21 2024 magicschool.ai

"Prompt in quotes"
The word prompt
The tool you used within Magic Student AI
Publisher of tool
Date you generated the prompt
URL of the tool/site you used

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