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## When Using Artificial Intelligence

### What Is A Citation?

A citation is when you reference a source, such as a website, book, or article, or in this case, a prompt used with a Generative AI tool. A works cited or reference page gives the complete information about that source so your reader can verify your claims.



### When To Cite

You should cite your use of AI any time you use AI to help you with your ideas or work. Make sure you check with your teacher before you use AI.

### 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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### How To Cite AI in Works Cited

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**“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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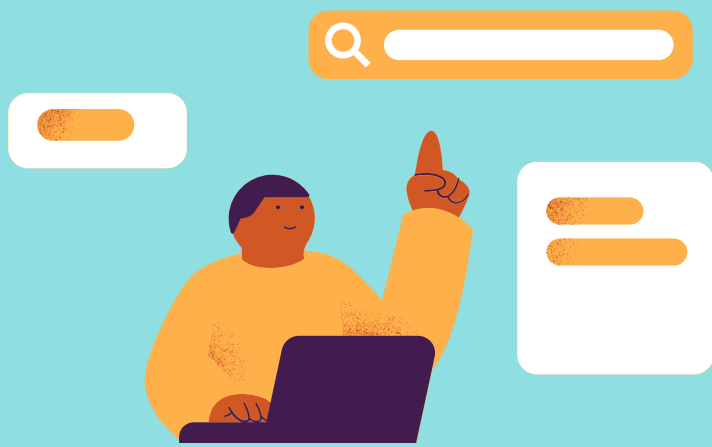
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### How To Cite AI For K to 3

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 [magicsschool.ai](https://magicsschool.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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