

How Do I Correctly Reference Generative AI Tools?

When do I Cite?

You must:

- cite a generative AI tool whenever you **paraphrase**, **quote**, or **incorporate** into your work any content (whether **text**, **image**, **data**, or other) that was created by it
- acknowledge all functional uses of the tool such as **editing** your prose or translating words
- Include the reference to Gen AI as an in-text citation and in your Works Cited

How do I cite?

Title of Source: Describe what was generated by the AI tool by including the prompt

Title of Container: Use the Title of Container element to name the AI tool (e.g., ChatGPT).

Version: Name the version of the AI tool as specifically as possible.

Publisher: Name the company that made the tool.

Date: Give the date the content was generated.

Location: Give the general URL for the tool

***For **In-text** citations, use the title of the source in parenthesis at the end of sentence.

Example Citation

Paraphrasing or Quoting:

"Describe the symbolism of the green light in the book The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald" prompt. ChatGPT, 13 Feb. version, OpenAI, 8 Mar. 2023, chat.openai.com/chat.

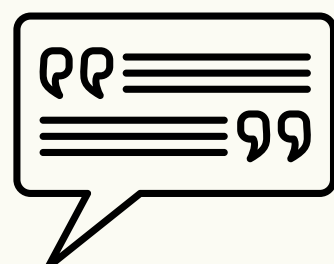
Citing Creative Works:

Fig. 1. "Pointillist painting of a sheep in a sunny field of blue flowers" prompt, DALL-E, version 2, OpenAI, 8 Mar. 2023, labs.openai.com/.

Editing Prose:

"Edit this essay to improve grammar, spelling & clarity" prompt. ChatGPT, 13 Feb. version, OpenAI, 8 Mar 2023, chat.openai.com/chat.

**All writing edited by Gen AI must be in quotations in your prose and include an in-text citation.



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