



# Implementing AI in ELC Effectively, Critically, Ethically and Transparently

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#### Agenda

- Introductions
- Looking back, looking forward
- Thinking about English teaching and learning
- Using AI tools in English language teaching and learning



Meta-reflection & closure

#### Introductions

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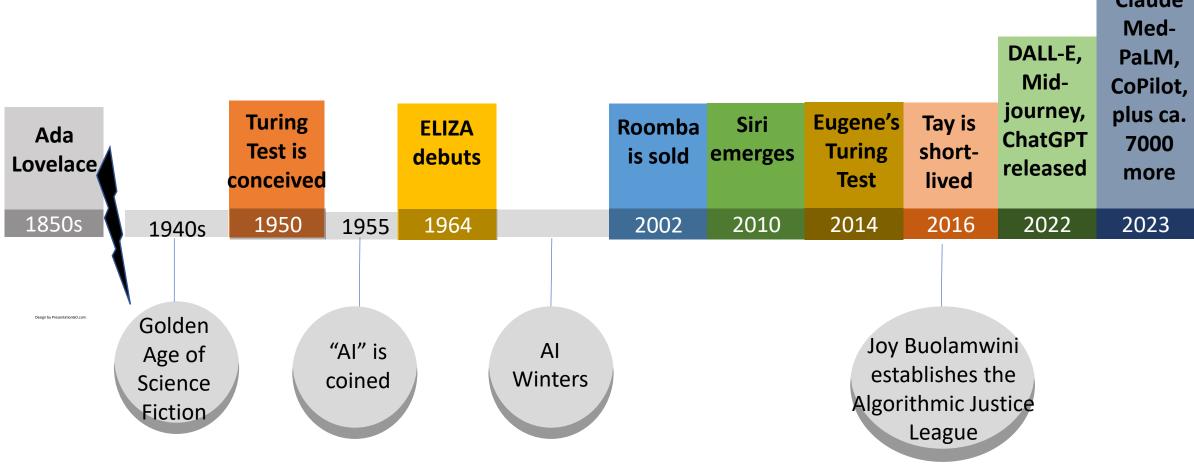
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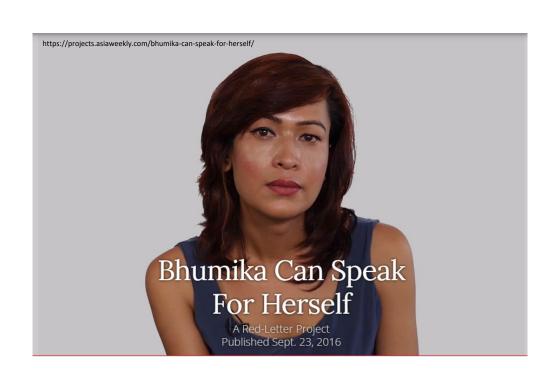
#### Looking back...

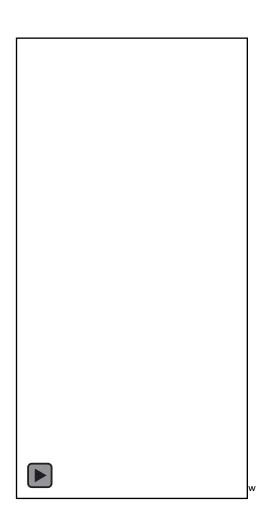


GPT4, Bard, Bing, GenAI, Claude

### Past, present, future?







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### What is it you want your students to know and be able to do in English?



### Efficacy

#### Efficacy

- Students use ChatGPT to brainstorm ideas.
- Students Think-Pair-ChatGPT-Pair-Share.
- Students write essay prompts, questions, and follow-up questions.
- Students generate example essays.
- Students generate useful phrases for specific text types.
- Students compare their own texts with AI-generated texts.
- Students generate feedback on their own essays.
- Students rate their own texts and then ask ChatGPT to rate their texts.
- Students use ChatGPT to summarise an article.
- Students role-play different situations.
- Etc.

### Efficacy

Production

Comprehension

Intercultural Communicative Competence Production

#### Language skills











#### Production

Language awareness

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Students submit the points of the their checked text



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Despite substantial scrutiny of EFL textbooks, these frequently continue to propagate heterosexual stereotypes and norms that are often removed from the gender and sexual diversity that is lived in many parts of the world (Moore 2020). Perpetuating the invisibility of gameplaying by large swaths of the population for example, only one in ten references to digital gaming in Flemish EFL coursebooks for secondary students refers to a 'girl gamer' (Van Dyck 2019). In one of these Dutch texts, the male protagonist's mother bemoans the cost of his games, expressing hope that a girlfriend will distract him from this expensive hobby (van Dyck ibid.: 192-193). This statement does double duty in terms of establishing norms, simultaneously characterizing females as non-gamers who distract boys from their pastimes and erasing individuals who are not heteronormative from both gaming and intimate relationships in the adolescent world. This explicit construction of heteronormativity, i.e. the assumption that the heterosexual experience is universal (Van Dyck ibid.), is a relatively common portrayal in both designed EFL materials (Moore op.cit.) and in gaming worlds (Shaw 2014). It is problematic in both contexts, excluding those players who do not reflect these identities and constructing an image of a monocultural Englishspeaking world.

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Give students a list /chart of common error types and have them check off which ones are present in their own writing, according to LT (or Grammarly or the grammar tool of your choice).

materials and gaming environments

Students compare the register and tone of different varieties and give a reason for their selection

#### Production

Students conduct peer Formative feedback tool of their choice

Write an argumentative essay of (at least 10 lines) explaining why you think that AI will improve or harm future societies.



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PSTs compare their feedback to that of the tool for sample student work



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Comprehension

### Reading and listening

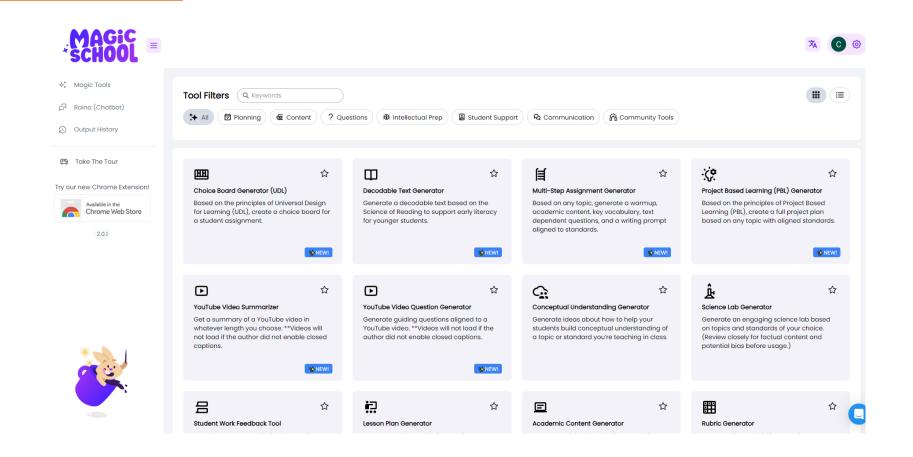
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#### Comprehension

### Scaffolding and assessing comprehension



#### Intercultural Communicative Competence

### Intercultural communicative competence: Global Englishes

Model: GPT-4

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Can you explain how Singlish differs from British English?



Singlish, or Singaporean English, is a unique creole language spoken in Singapore that has evolved from British English, along with the influence of Malay, Chinese, and various Indian languages. While it shares some similarities with British English, there are several key differences in vocabulary, grammar, and pronunciation.

- Vocabulary: Singlish incorporates words and phrases from a variety of languages, including Malay, Hokkien, Cantonese, and Tamil. Some examples include "lah" (a particle used for emphasis), "ang moh" (a term for Caucasians), and "shiok" (meaning satisfying or pleasurable). British English, on the other hand, does not typically include these loanwords.
- 2. Grammar: Singlish has its own grammatical rules that are distinct from British English. For instance, Singlish often omits articles ("a," "an," "the"), plurals, and tense markers. Subject-verb agreement may also be inconsistent compared to British English. Additionally, Singlish speakers often use "already" to mark a completed action, and "can" to express ability or permission.
- 3. Pronunciation: Singlish has a un

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Students examine various Global or historical language varieties

- 3. Pronunciation: Singlish has a unique accent and intonation pattern that differs from British English. While British English has various regional accents, such as Received Pronunciation (RP) and Estuary English, Singlish features a distinct blend of influences from the languages mentioned earlier. This can result in a different rhythm and tone, as well as variations in the pronunciation of certain words and consonants.
- 4. Code-switching: Singlish speakers often code-switch between different languages and registers depending on context, social situation, and the familiarity of conversation partners. This flexibility allows for the incorporation of various linguistic elements from the speaker's repertoire, while British English speakers are less likely to engage in this behavior.

It's important to note that Singlish is considered an informal, colloquial language, and is not typically used in formal or official settings. In such situations, Singaporeans usually switch to Standard English, which is closer to British English in terms of grammar, pronunciation, and vocabulary.

#### Intercultural Communicative Competence

### Intercultural communicative competence: Global Englishes

Students roleplay various Global or historical varieties

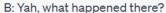




A: Eh, bro, you know yesterday I went to Orchard Road, right?







A: Wah, I saw so many ang moh shopping there, all walking around taking pictures, very crowded lah!

B: Aiyo, nowadays ang moh really love to come Singapore hor. Our country so clean and safe, no wonder they like it here.

A: True lah, but sometimes I feel like they don't understand our culture. Last time, I saw one ang moh trying to order kopi-o at the kopitiam. He speak until so cheem, the uncle also blur sotong, don't know what he want.

B: Haha, poor uncle! But not all ang moh like that lah. Some also very friendly and try to learn Singlish to blend in. I got one ang moh colleague, he even can order kopi-c gao like a pro!

A: Really ah? That's quite impressive leh. Maybe we should also help them to learn more about our culture and language. Good for everyone mah.

B: Yeah, I agree. After all, we also go other countries, we also want people to help us, right?

A: True that, bro. Let's be more understanding and help the ang moh when they need it. We are all guests in each other's countries at some point in time.

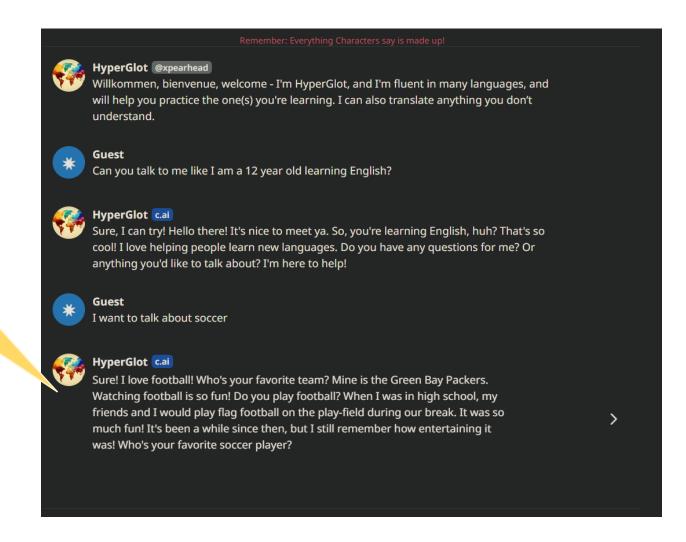
B: Well said, bro! Let's show them the true Singaporean spirit!

Note: This dialogue uses various Singlish terms and expressions, which are not found in Standard English. It is meant to demonstrate how two Singaporeans might informally discuss ang moh in a casual conversation.

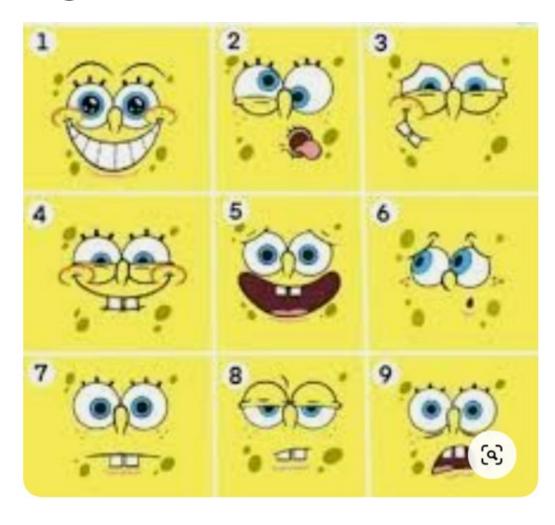
#### Intercultural Communicative Competence

Students research the accuracy of given responses (linguistic appropriateness, cultural competence, etc.)

### Intercultural communicative competence: Cultural awareness



### Scale of Spongebob



### What is it you want your students to know and be able to do in English?





### Criticality

#### Criticality

- Help your students to understand the limitations of AI tools.
- Teach your students to be wary and sceptical about claims and potentials.
- Have your students verify the information generated by AI. This may involve, for example, crossreferencing the information with reliable sources
- Some ideas for teaching:
  - Students analyse/evaluate/critique Al-generated texts.
  - Students fact-check the responses they receive.
  - Students analyse the responses for any potential biases.
  - Students assess the relevance of the responses they receive.
  - Students identify the blandness of the style.
  - Students ask the same question in different ways and then compare the results they receive.
  - Students evaluate the quality and reliability of the sources that ChatGPT uses in its responses.
  - Students use AI tools for critical reading activities.
  - Etc.

### Criticality

Critical content

Critical impact

Critical data

Students assess the accuracy of images or text\*

(\*Don't choose items that are too controversial or sensitive) (\* Give students tools to complete the task successfully)

### Misinformation and disinformation



https://arstechnica.com/gamming/2025/10/users-mistake-video-game-ciips-ror-rear-israeii-war-rootage-on-social-med-a/

### Misinformation and disinformation

"The intelligent people we've studied are invested in their intelligence. ... Because they're smart, they think they can outsmart the web. They land on a website that looks professionally prepared, with scholarly references and a list of research reports, and conclude, "Looks OK."

Basically, they're reading the web like a piece of static print—thinking that they can determine what something is by looking at it... You're kidding yourself. On the internet, hubris is your Achilles heel."

### Misinformation and disinformation

#### Rules of Engagement from Sam Wineburg

- 1. Lateral Reading
- 2. Be honest with yourself
- 3. What has the poster got to lose?
- 4. Engage in critical (socio-)linguistics

https://www.edweek.org/technology/opinion-the-stanford-scholar-bent-on-helping-digital-readers-spot-fake-news/2021/04

# Critical content THE TIMES OF ISRAEL

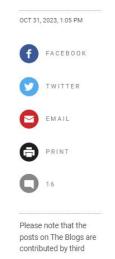
### Misinformation and disinformation

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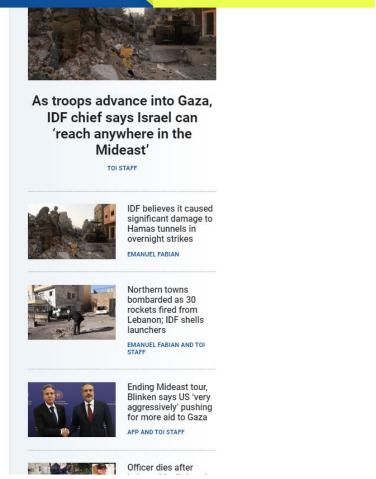
FEATURED POST

### **Stop helping Hamas win its disinformation war**

Fake news and lies are flooding your feed — do these 4 things before sharing that powerful war post





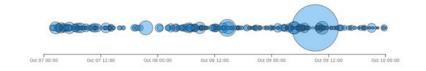


### Misinformation and disinformation

	Account Handle	Account Name	Number of followers
	@CNNbrk	CNN Breaking News	63.8M
	@CNN	CNN	61.7M
	@NYtimes	New York Times	55.0M
	@BBCBreaking	BBC Breaking News	51.6M
	@BBCWorld	BBC World News	40.3M
	@Reuters	Reuters	25.7M
	@spectatorindex	The Spectator Index	2.5M
	@MarioNawfal	Mario Nawfal	1M
	@sentdefender	OSINTdefender	802.6K
	@WarMonitors	War Monitor	766.3K
	@visegrad24	Visegrád 24	641K
	@CollinRugg	Collin Rugg	530.7K
	@CensoredMen	Censored Man	506.1K

Tweets on Israel/Hamas by date and engagement (views): 6 traditional news sources

Includes: @BBCBreaking, @BBCWorld, @CNN, @CNNbrk, @NYTimes, @Reuters



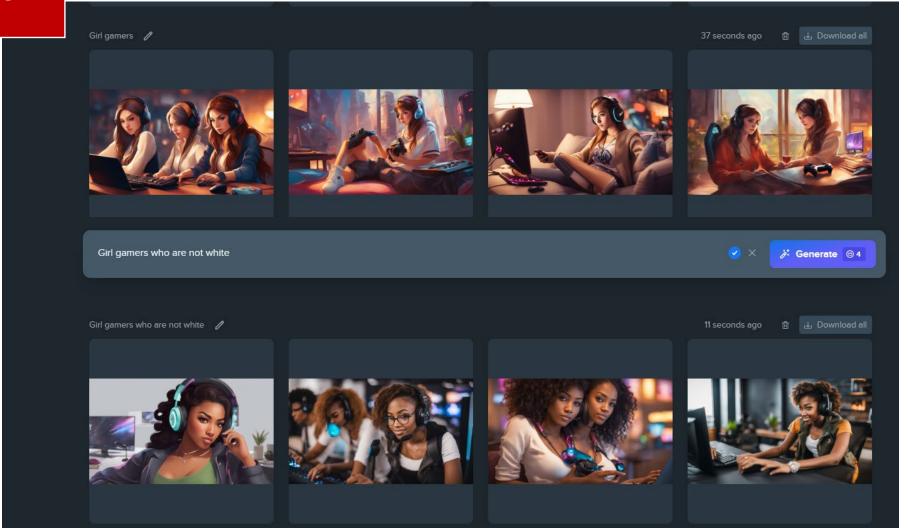
Across the three day period, topic-relevant tweets from these highly subscribed news sources accumulated 112 million views over 298 tweets (an average of 376K per tweet).

However, topic-relevant tweets from the "new elites" accounts within the study period accumulated 1.6 *billion* views across 1,834 tweets (an average of 872K per tweet). We visualize this below on the same scale as the graph above.





### Representation and bias



#### Representation and bias





#### Coded bias (Non-algorithmic bias)

<u>Directions</u>: For each of the following, identify whether there is an extremist (right-wing) message. You should consider the following:

- Symbols that have an implicit or explicit message to right-wing content, beliefs, or persons
- How you know and/or find out whether or not something is or is not a right-wing symbol or bias.

Warning: Some of the images below convey racist, xenophobic, ableist, or misogynistic content, including Nazi imagery and religious hatred.













### Fake news and fake everything?

ABOUT

CONSENT

Instructions

#### Fabricated or Authentic?

Please watch this silent video from Donald Trump and share whether you think the speech is fabricated, and how confident you are in this judgment.





https://detectfakes.media.mit.edu/

https://ogy.de/faked

#### Just because we can?



If you're feeling creative, you can also design your own scenarios, for you and other users to browse, share, and discuss.

Start Judging
Browse Scenarios
View Instructions





https://www.moralmachine.net/

#### Just because we can?

NEWS

https://sixthtone.com/news/1013861

### Mourning 2.0: The Al-Driven Era of Coping With Loss in China

With advancements in AI, several Chinese companies are now venturing into the world of griefbots and digital avatars, which help reconnect with lost loved ones. But experts warn of over-reliance, potential misuse, and the ethics of digital resurrection.

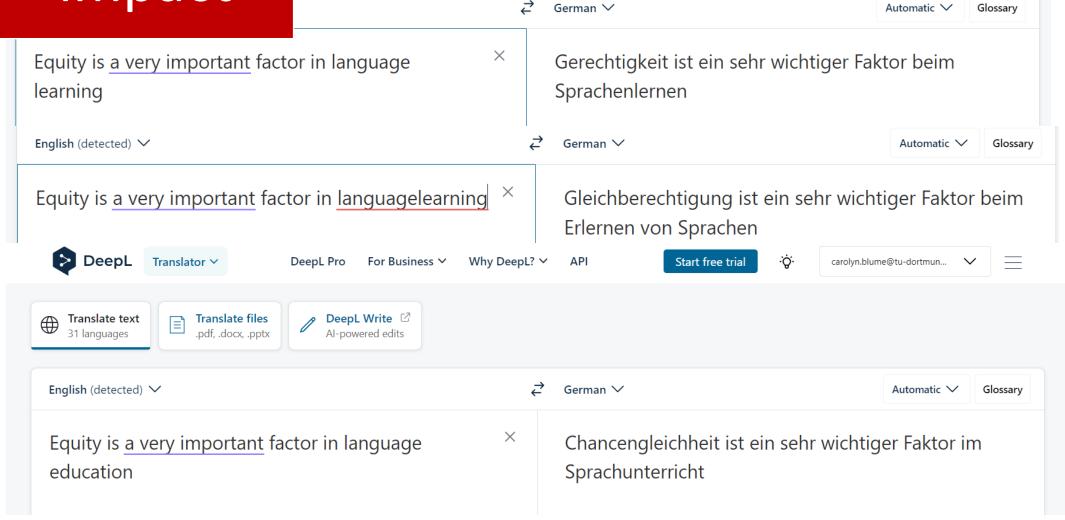




#### Changing language norms



### Changing language norms



### Critical data



### Data protection, data security, and data privacy

Putting a Price on Data

type (per person, US\$, 2014):

Government identification

Credit card information

Digital communication

Web search history

Purchase history

Contact information

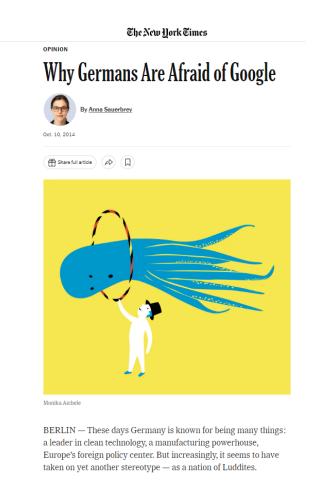
Demographic information

Energy use

highly than others.

Surveys of consumers in the United States, China, India, Great Britain, and Germany reveal that they value some types of information much more

The approximate amount people say they would pay to protect each data



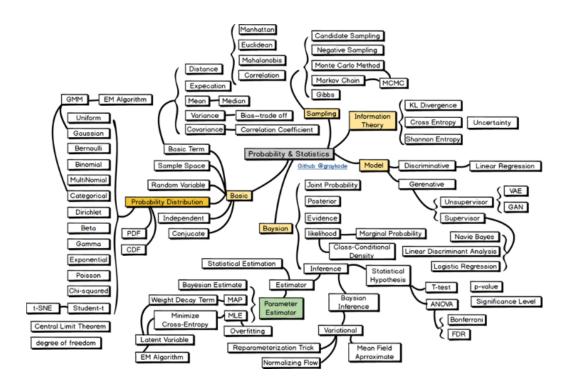
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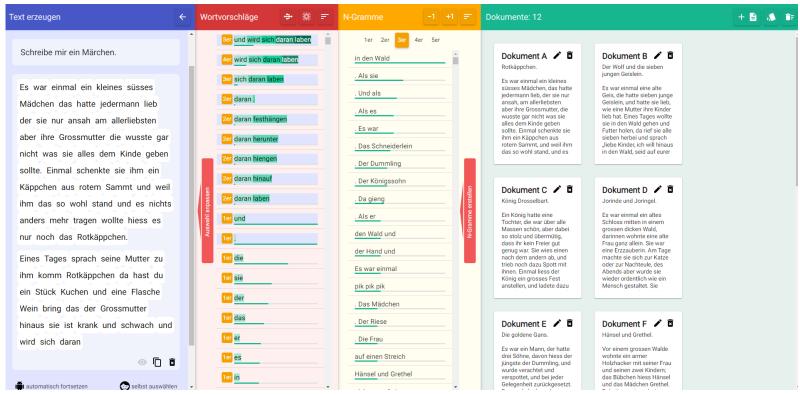
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### Understanding Al





# Understanding natural language processing

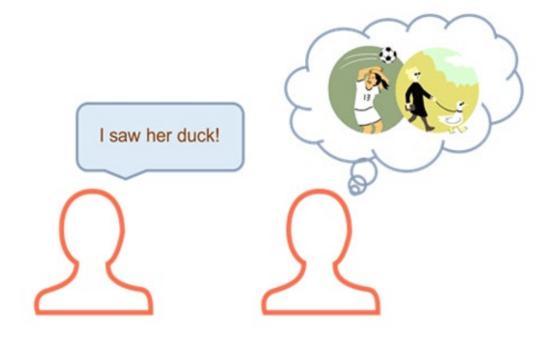


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# Understanding linguistic complexity



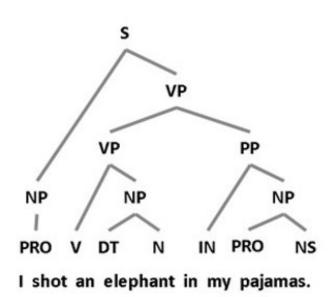
#### Gostak

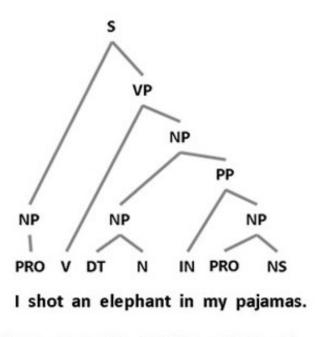
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Gostak is a meaningless noun that is used in the phrase "the gostak distims the doshes", which is an example of how it is possible to derive meaning from the syntax of a sentence even if the referents of the terms are entirely unknown.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gostak

## Understanding linguistic complexity







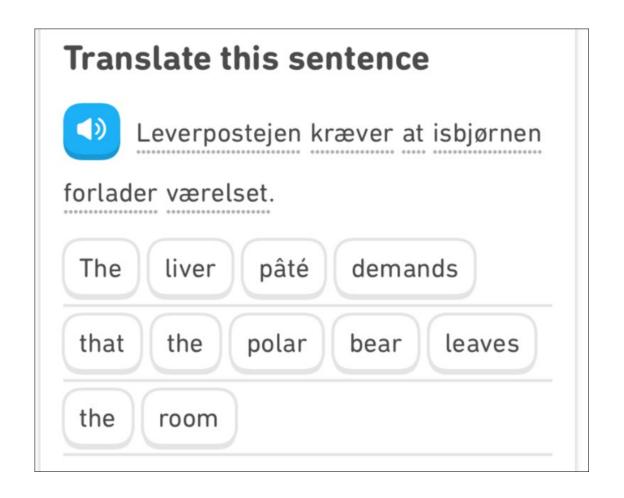


**Key:** N = Noun | NS = Plural Noun | NP = Noun Phrase | PRO = Pronoun | V = Verb | VP = Verb Phrase | DT = Determiner | IN = preposition | PP = Prepositional Phrase

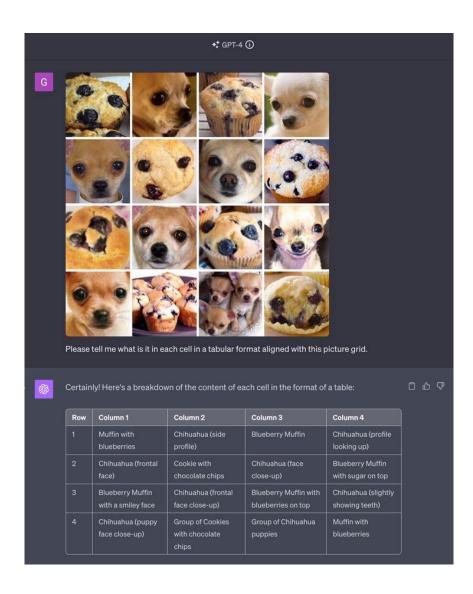


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# Understanding linguistic complexity



### Time for sweet stuff?!



## What is it you want your students to know and be able to do in English?





## Ethics

### Changing writing norms

### **Ethics**

#### Using AI tools ethically

- Address ethical issues relating to the use of AI explicitly, e.g. by discussing technological
  advances in general; comparing/contrasting AI tools with calculators, spell checkers,
  translators, etc.; discussing the extent to which the use of AI tools could be considered
  dishonest; discussing where to draw the line; etc.
- Students should understand that AI tools make use of other authors' words and ideas without referencing them.
- Provide guidance on what tools, if any, are allowed in the context of an assignments and
  educate students about what is acceptable.
- Tell your students that they must not try to pass off work created by AI tools as their own. Remind them that if they use unauthorised aids in graded assignments, the work will not be assessed and an X will be entered into the system.
- Make it more difficult for students to use AI tools unfairly. Here are some ideas:
  - Use flipped classroom elements.
  - o Consider what 'higher order' adjustments you could make to your assignments.
  - Have your students draw on course-specific information (a specific session, a recent text you discussed, a question that was raised, etc.).
  - Have students write about very recent texts and events.
  - Ask for responses with content from slides or multimedia sources.
  - Use image-based prompts.
  - Have students write justifications/reflections in addition to their essays.
  - Ask students to give an oral presentation along with the written work.
  - Require specific bibliographical references.
  - Consider variety in non-standardised assessments.

### **Ethics**

### Changing writing norms

Changing norms

Changing assessments

Changing opportunities

### Changing norms

### Changing writing norms

#### 6 Tenets of Postplagiarism: Writing in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Sarah Elaine Eaton

In Plagiarism in Higher Education: Tackling Tough Topics in Academic Integrity (2021) I introduced the idea of life in a postplagiarism world. Here, I expand on those ideas.

#### Hybrid Human-Al Writing Will Become Normal

Hybrid writing, co-created by human and artificial intelligence together is becoming prevalent. Soon it will be the norm. Trying to determine where the human ends and where the artificial intelligence begins is pointless and futile.

#### **Human Creativity is Enhanced**

Human creativity is enhanced, not threatened by artificial intelligence. Humans can be inspired and inspire others. Humans may even be inspired by artificial intelligence, but our ability to imagine, inspire, and create remains boundless and inexhaustible.

#### Language Barriers Disappear

One's first language will begin to matter less and less as tools become available for humans to understand each other in countless languages.

#### Humans can Relinquish Control, but not Responsibility

Humans can retain control over what they write, but they can also relinquish control to artificial intelligence tools if they choose. Although humans can relinquish control, they do not relinquish responsibility for what is written. Humans can – and must – remain accountable for fact-checking, verification procedures, and truthtelling. Humans are also responsible for how Al-tools are developed.

#### **Attribution Remains Important**

It always has been, and always will be, appropriate and desirable to appreciate, admire, and respect our teachers, mentors, and guides. Humans learn in community with one another, even when they are learning alone. Citing, referencing, and attribution remain important skills.

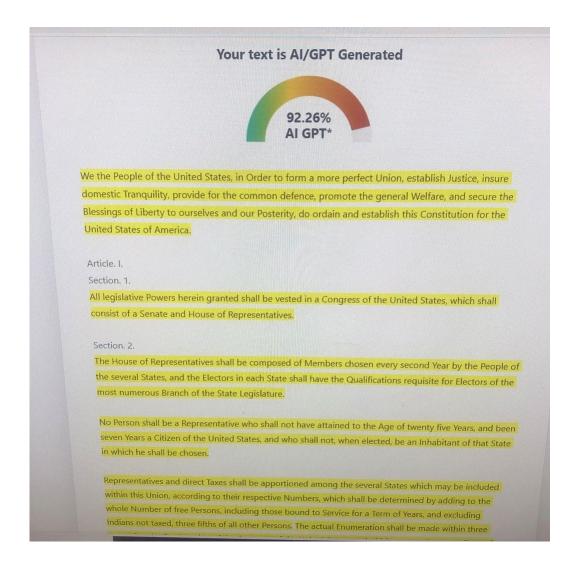
#### Historical Definitions of Plagiarism No Longer Apply

Historical definitions of plagiarism will not be rewritten because of artificial intelligence; they will be *transcended*. Policy definitions can – and must – adapt.



### Changing assessments

### Accountability



## Changing opportunities

### Equity

- Money
- Time
- Knowledge



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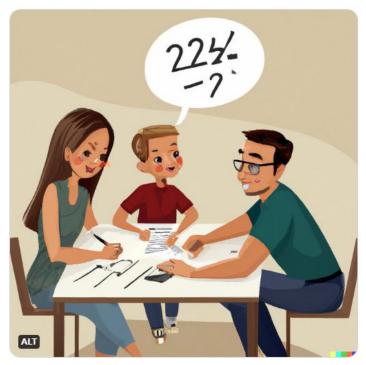
Einige Schülerinnen haben schon immer einen Zugang zu #MumAndDadGPT, d.h. sie werden von den Eltern unterstützt. Andere nicht.

In der #Prüfungskultur wird das jedoch ausgeblendet.

Wir tun so, als ginge alles gerecht zu.

Warum also jetzt die Aufregung um #ChatGPT?

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## What is it you want your students to know and be able to do in English?





## Transparency

### Transparency

- Communicate clearly how far, if at all, students may use AI tools in a given assignment.
- If AI tools are permissible, students must clearly acknowledge their use. Suggested steps:
  - Acknowledge its use, e.g. I acknowledge the use of ChatGPT
     (https://chat.openai.com/) to plan my essay, and generate some initial ideas which I used in the drafting of this assignment.
  - 2. **Describe** how the information or material was generated, e.g. *I used ChatGPT to create a draft structure which I then adapted in my essay, choosing to focus on human rights and civil liberties. I used one further ChatGPT prompt to generate some high-level ideas about civil liberties.*
  - 3. **Reference**, e.g. OpenAI. 2022. *ChatGPT*, <a href="https://chat.openai.com">https://chat.openai.com</a> (15 Feb. 2023).

### Transparency

Absent policies

Transparent Policies

Alternatives

## What is it you want your students to know and be able to do in English?







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### Looking back, looking forward (Revisited)

- What did you like? Dislike?
- What are your next steps?

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