

Master the machine (cheat sheet)

It's an art, not a science; so here are some of the dos and don'ts we follow to help us master the machine of AI written content.

Do's:

- Use AI to brainstorm your ideas and to outline your essay.
- Understand the assignment and **tailor your AI prompts** accordingly.
- Fact-check the machine; even if a chatbot seems very confident in its output, you should **always double-check** the information before you include it in your essay.
- Edit and proofread your content before you hand it in. Even if you've used tools to rework your paragraphs, it's still important that your writing **retains your voice** and that it clearly conveys your thoughts.

Don'ts:

- Don't use AI as a crutch. The best writing always has a **human touch**.
- Don't rely too heavily on paragraph rewriting. **Your words should sound like you**.
- **Don't plagiarize**. Remember, even the strongest AI-powered plagiarism-checkers might not catch everything.