

Support for major assignments



Here's how you can do it

Here is a three-step guide showing one possible approach to using generative AI as support for addressing a specific challenge in your project.

1. Identify your specific challenge

Consider which part of the project you need help with. For example, are you unsure about the structure, the argument, the connection between sections, or what to do next?

Try to define the challenge as precisely as possible. Instead of asking for general help with the entire project, choose one specific problem you want to explore.

At the same time, consider whether a chatbot is the right sparring partner. Academic and methodological decisions may require guidance from your supervisor, while a chatbot can, for example, be useful for exploring options or preparing for a meeting with your supervisor.

2. Give the chatbot context and a clear task

Describe the project's subject, purpose, and academic framework, as well as the challenge you are working on. Provide only the information necessary for the task.

For example, you can use a chatbot to:

- ask questions that help you clarify a problem
- provide feedback on the structure of a section or chapter
- point out unclear parts of an argument
- explore alternative perspectives
- suggest criteria you can use to assess your own work
- help you prepare questions for your supervisor

Consider limiting the chatbot to providing feedback, asking questions, or outlining options rather than writing the content for you. This way, you remain in control of the project.

3. Assess, revise, and document

Assess whether the chatbot's suggestions are appropriate for your project, your academic tradition, and the requirements that apply to the assignment. Check academic claims and references against reliable sources, and discuss important academic or methodological choices with your supervisor.

Select the suggestions that help you move forward, and work on them yourself. Also consider keeping a brief log of how you have used generative AI. This can make it easier to keep track of your work process and declare your use of it if required.

Always check the rules for using generative AI in your subject and for the specific assignment. Do not share personal data, confidential material, or other content that may not be uploaded to the chatbot you have chosen.



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