

# Citation Cheat Sheet

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## How to Properly Cite AI-Generated Content in Your Academic Work

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### MLA Style (9th Edition)

#### ChatGPT (Text Generation)

##### In-Text Citation:

("ChatGPT response to prompt")

##### Works Cited:

"Describe the water cycle in 50 words." prompt. ChatGPT, 13 Feb. 2024, OpenAI, [chat.openai.com/chat](https://chat.openai.com/chat).

### Claude (Anthropic)

##### In-Text Citation:

(Claude)

##### Works Cited:

Claude. "What are the ethical implications of AI in education?" 15 Feb. 2024, Anthropic, claude.ai.

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## DALL-E (Image Generation)

### In-Text Citation:

(DALL-E, OpenAI)

### Works Cited:

OpenAI. DALL-E. "A futuristic classroom with holographic displays." 18 Feb. 2024, openai.com/dall-e.

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## APA Style (7th Edition)

### Microsoft Copilot

### In-Text Citation:

(Microsoft Copilot)

### Works Cited:

Microsoft Copilot. "Explain the causes of the French Revolution." 14 Feb. 2024, copilot.microsoft.com.

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## Gemini (Google)

### In-Text Citation:

(Gemini)

### Works Cited:

Gemini. "Summarize the key themes in Shakespeare's Hamlet." 16 Feb. 2024, Google, gemini.google.com.

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### NotebookLM

#### In-Text Citation:

(NotebookLM)

#### Works Cited:

NotebookLM. "Analysis of uploaded research paper on climate change." 17 Feb. 2024, Google, notebooklm.google.com.

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## Key Principles

1. **Always cite when you use AI output** - Even if you modify the text, acknowledge the AI's contribution
  2. **Include the prompt** - Show what question or instruction you gave the AI
  3. **Include the date** - AI models change over time, so the date matters
  4. **Check your syllabus** - Your instructor may have specific citation requirements
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## Important Notes

- **AI is a tool, not an author** - Cite it like you would cite software or a database
- **Different instructors have different rules** - Some may not allow AI use at all

- **When in doubt, ask** - Contact your instructor before using AI in your coursework
  - **Keep records** - Save your AI conversations in case you need to show your work
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**For more information:**

- MLA Style Center: [style.mla.org](https://style.mla.org)
  - APA Style Blog: [apastyle.apa.org/blog](https://apastyle.apa.org/blog)
  - HCC Library AI Guide: [harford.libguides.com/ai/intro](https://harford.libguides.com/ai/intro)
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