

Al Literacy

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Exercise: What can AI be used for?



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Al Act

- The new EU AI law, officially known as the AI Act, represents the world's first comprehensive legislation for artificial intelligence. The purpose of the law is to regulate the development and use of artificial intelligence within the EU to ensure that AI systems are safe, transparent, traceable, non-discriminatory, and environmentally friendly (EU AI Act, European Commission, 2023).
- Risk-based approach: strong regulation for high-risk technologies (e.g., self-driving cars) and less for lower-risk technologies (e.g., deposit return machines).
- There are also areas within educational institutions that fall under high-risk systems, meaning that universities must ensure their AI systems are safe before they are deployed.



Is the use of AI allowed within academic processes?

- There is no simple answer for the question of how AI is used in education at the University of Vienna, it's use is neither generally allowed nor prohibited.
- For example, students in translation studies work with translation AI.
- Even word processing software now contain small AI-based everyday helpers.
- AI cannot replace students' skills and knowledge, as AI results must always be verified.
- The decision on whether and how to use AI tools lies with instructors and examiners and is made according to each specific field.



Is it allowed to use AI in academic settings?

- Transparency is particularly important. Instructors specify which tools are allowed before classes or exams a challenging task given the multitude of tools available.
- It is important to consider that **developments are rapid**, and this presentation should be understood as a starting point



If the professor does not address it, what should be done?

• To ensure clarity, the question of how to handle AI tools is best addressed in the first class session or before the exam.



Sensible use of AI

- Do not blindly rely on the results: Since text generators create their responses based on statistical probabilities, information and references may sometimes be fabricated.
- Additionally, AI cannot critically question its training data and thus sometimes reproduces biases in the form of stereotypical, distorted, and discriminatory representations (Pohlmann et al., 2022).
- Eloquence is often associated with intelligence don't be misled by well-formulated texts!
- ChatGPT and similar tools are text generators, not search engines: when using them, keep in mind that these tools were trained on a limited knowledge base and may not include current knowledge (e.g., ChatGPT's knowledge base is up to 2023).



Sensible use of Al

- Most AI tools do not comply with the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) and use user input as training data one should carefully consider what information is entered into the system and generally avoid using personal data. To set up a ChatGPT account, users must provide their name, date of birth, and phone number (or log in with a Google account).
- Evaluation of source quality most tools do not allow pre-definition in terms of source quality, such as the timeliness of results or the impact factor of a journal.
- Therefore, it's essential to use various search strategies to gain a comprehensive perspective. This includes not only simple searches but also cross-checking information from different sources, verifying the reputation of sources, and considering expert opinions.



Sensible use of Al

- AI tools can make work processes easier and faster. However, to assess the quality of AI results and revise them, if necessary, one must have the necessary skills themselves.
- No matter how AI tools are used in studies, you are responsible for the results so always review the generated output.



Sensible use of AI – The Robot Test

- Developed by Wheatley and Hervieux (2020),
- It is intended to help individuals evaluate information from AI.
- ROBOT: Reliability, Objective, Bias, Ownership, and Type
 - Reliability: How reliable is the information? Is there author bias? Are only partial details provided?
 - Objective: What is the purpose of the AI? To inform? To persuade? To obtain financial support?
 - Bias: Are there ethical concerns? Are potential biases addressed?
 - Owner: Who is responsible for the AI? A private company, government, or researchers?
 - Type: What subtype of AI is it? What information system does it use?

Al Literacy - Artificial Intelligence - Guides at McGill Library



Ethics and Al

- Historically, there have always been ethical considerations (Coeckelbergh, 2000).
- Ethics concerns what is morally good and right, not just what is technically good.
- Discussions on AI ethics include topics like safety, privacy, discrimination, and responsibility (Jobin et al., 2019; Hagendorff, 2020).
- There are controversies surrounding the design and regulation of AI technologies.



Ethics and Al

- Overarching Ethical Challenges:
 - The change in human self-perception and relationships with the world through AI systems
 - Generative AI systems influence human self-understanding and communication
 - The use of AI systems in higher education alters the understanding of what it means to be human and of education
- Educational Institutions and AI:
 - Universities must reconsider their purpose and role in relation to AI systems
 - The use of generative AI, such as Chat-GPT, requires clarification of educational goals at both the institutional and disciplinary levels
 - Educators and students must collaboratively find answers to these questions.



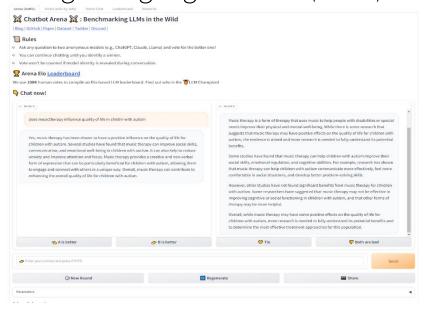
Al neutrality

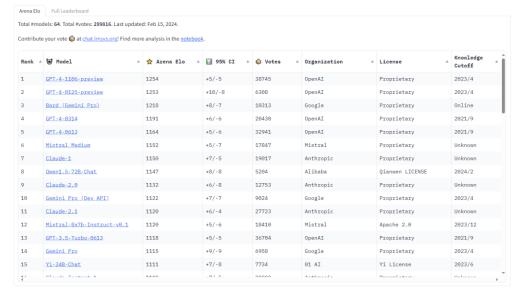
- Data used to train AI is often biased.
 - In the case of Chat-GPT, for example, the political orientation of the system was analysed by prompting the model to answer questions from a political orientation test. It was found that Chat-GPT generally exhibited a left-leaning political orientation (Rozado, 2023). This is relevant because it shows that Chat-GPT and all other AI models cannot be considered neutral. In this context, the predictions of such systems must also be viewed critically.
- AI is generally NOT neutral!
- The goals and intentions of the developers always play a role.
- Neutrality depends on the development, training, and use of the AI, and requires transparency!



Side note – Al Training

• Chatbot Arena (<u>Link to Chatbot Arena</u>): Chatbot Arena is an open-source research project developed by members of LMSYS and UC Berkeley SkyLab. It collects human feedback to evaluate Large Language Models (LLMs) in real-world scenarios.







Creating AI citations

- Discourse at APA:
 - ChatGPT chat results are not retrievable, and the same answer is never given twice.
 - They are treated like algorithm outputs and must be cited accordingly.
 - It is important to specify how tools were used.
 - Problem: Which sources do the answers refer to? ChatGPT is not the primary source of the information!
 - Details on the exact citation format can be found under How to cite ChatGPT (apa.org).
- Information on other citation formats is available on the Central European University website.



Al literacy

- It includes the ability to:
 - Critically evaluate AI technologies
 - Communicate and collaborate effectively with AI
 - Use AI as a tool online, at home, and in the workplace (Long & Magerko, 2020)



Selected AI Tools





AI Tools

• Note on usage: The tools are continuously being developed, so changes to the user interface, functions, pricing structure, and terms of use may occur at any time.



Side note: Semantic Scholar

- Many of the tools presented below rely on Semantic Scholar
- An academic search engine developed by the "Allen Institute for AI".
- It uses machine learning and natural language processing to search, analyse, and categorize articles from various fields.
- Features include automatic article summarization, identification of key terms, and citation analysis to help researchers find relevant information for their work.



Side note: Semantic Scholar

- The platform searches a wide range of sources, including both open-access articles and those that are behind paywalls or accessible through subscriptions. Semantic Scholar can access licensed content by partnering with publishers to access their databases.
- It is important to note that Semantic Scholar may not be able to access every single paywalled article, especially if they are not included in the databases indexed by Semantic Scholar or if no agreements have been made with the publishers.



Al Tools for Literature Search – Scispace



- Link to Scispace
- Web-based tool
- Easy to navigate
- No registration required
- Free version: limited questions
- Offers additional tools
- Chrome extension available
- Currently only available in English

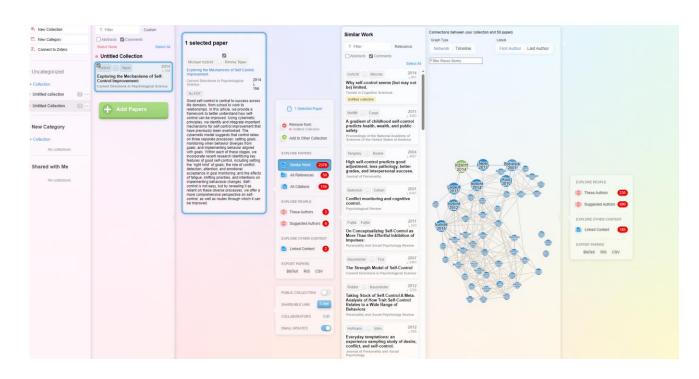


SciSpace – Data Sources

• SciSpace has its own extensive database of over 270 million academic papers, authors, topics, journals, and conferences.



Al Tools for Literature Search – Research Rabbit



- <u>Link to ResearchRabbit</u>
- Web-based tool
- Easy to navigate
- Requires registration
- Free and unlimited
- Finds similar papers or papers that cite this paper
- Visualizes connections



Research Rabbit - Data Sources

- Relies on PubMed and Semantic Scholar
- The company claims that its unique database, with "hundreds of millions of scientific articles," is the second largest after Google Scholar (<u>ResearchRabbit PMC (nih.gov)</u>).
- This means: access to databases like PubMed as well as its own database, but not transparent on the website.

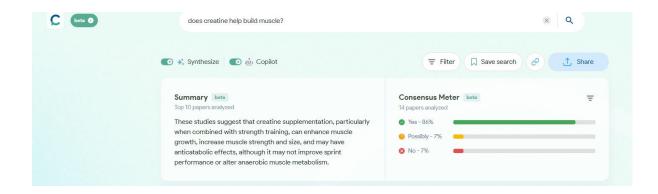


Research Rabbit

- Often no full-text file available, only abstract
 - → Importance of open science and access!
- However: a good initial overview of the current state of research



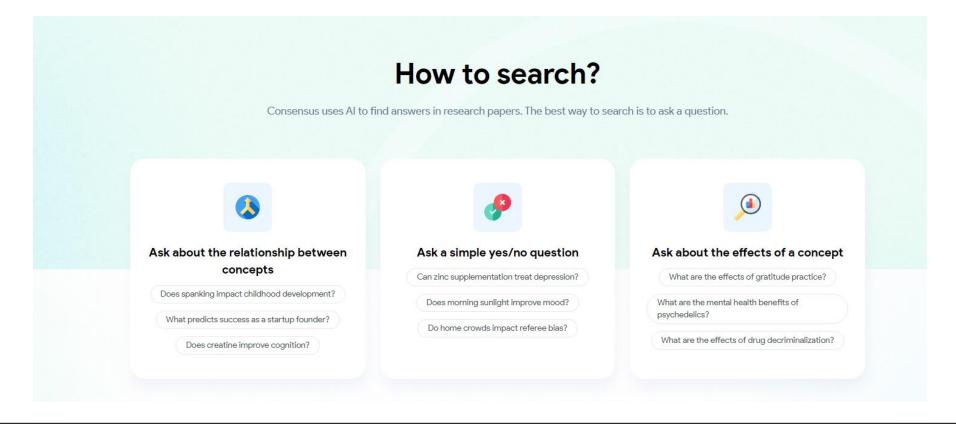
Al Tools for Literature Search – Consensus



- <u>Link to Consensus</u>
- Web-based tool
- Easy to navigate
- Requires registration
- Free
- Enter a research question, then it searches for studies that answer it
- Legend showing the direction of research trends
- Beta version, English only



Consensus





Consensus – Data Sources

- Semantic Scholar
 - "The current source material used in Consensus comes from the <u>Semantic Scholar</u> database, which includes over 200M papers across all domains of science. We will continue to add more data to the product over time and our dataset is updated on a monthly cadence."
- Additionally uses OpenAI's GPT-4 model to generate summaries of the results.



What are literature mapping tools?

- Tools for Academic Work
- More specifically: Software for visualizing bibliographic data.
- Bibliometrics: The application of quantitative methods aimed at measuring academic performance → subdiscipline: Science Mapping.
 - University of Vienna: Department for Bibliometrics and Publication Strategies.

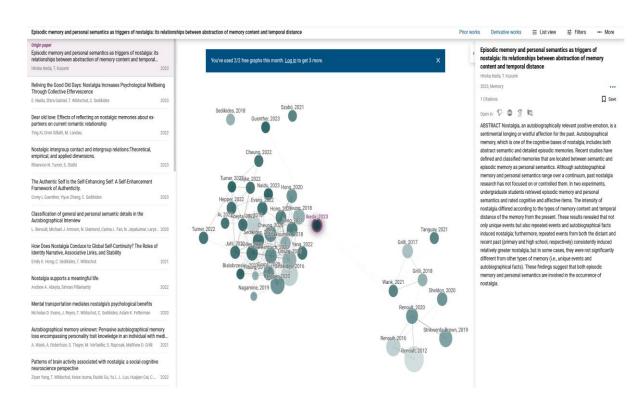


Why should you use literature mapping tools?

- provide an overview
- find thematically similar articles
- identify trends and gaps
- refine search queries



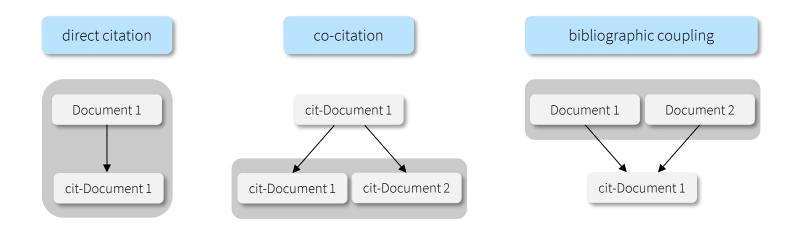
Connected Papers



- <u>Link to Connected Papers</u>
- Web-based tool
- Simple structure
- Free version: 5 graphs per month
- Search based on a seed paper
- Data source: Semantic Scholar
- Export as Bibtex file



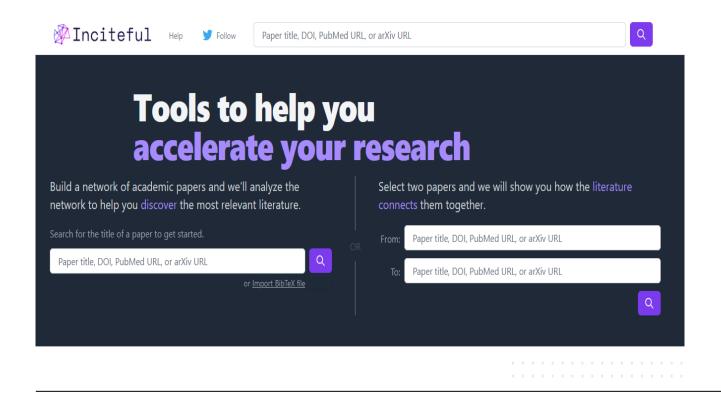
Co-citation & bibliographic coupling



- •Citation: An article A cites an article B.
- •Co-citation: Two articles A and B are jointly cited by an article C.
- •Bibliographic Coupling: Two articles A and B cite a common article C



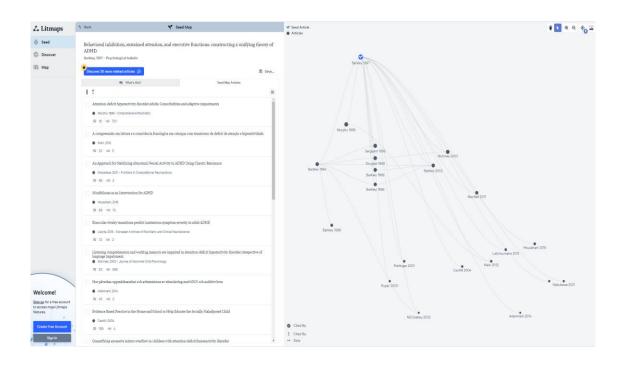
Inciteful



- Link to Inciteful
- Free, web-based tool
- Two core features
 - Paper Discovery
 - Literature Connector
- Search based on a seed paper
- · Recommendation: Search with at least 5 articles
- Software output
 - Similar papers
 - Most important in the graph
 - Recent papers by the top 100 authors
 - The most important recent papers



Litmaps



- Link to Litmaps
- Web-based tool
- Limited usage in the free version
- Strong focus on graphical representation of relationships
- Various ways to initiate a search
- Can generate networks based on multiple articles
- Can display chronological relationships
- Data sources are OpenAlex, Crossref, Semantic Scholar

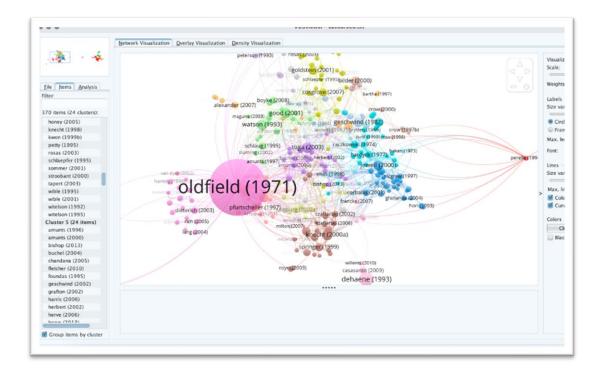


Inciteful and Litmaps – Data Sources

- OpenAlex: A free and open catalogue for scholarly works, researchers, journals, and institutions. Users can
 create their own academic search engines, recommendation services, and knowledge graphs with it.
 OpenAlex promotes open and free research and is based on an open-source codebase.
- Semantic Scholar
- CrossRef: Facilitates the discovery, citation, linking, evaluation, and reuse of research findings.
- OpenCitations: An independent infrastructure organization for open science, dedicated to publishing open bibliographic and citation-related data using Semantic Web technologies. It is also an active advocate for open citations, particularly as a key founding member of the Initiative for Open Citations (I4OC).



VOSViewer



- Link zu VOSViewer
- Free software
- Desktop and web version
- Advanced user requirements: independent data collection, cleaning, and analysis
- Can generate networks from the following data:
 - Keyword co-occurrence
 - Bibliographic coupling
 - Co-citation
- Works with data from various sources:
 - Web of Science, Scopus, PubMed
 - File formats from reference management tools
 - APIs



VOSViewer – Data Sources

- Various sources from databases such as Web of Science, Scopus, Dimensions, Lens, and PubMed are used to create networks like co-authorship networks, citation-based networks, and cooccurrence networks.
- Crossref, Europe PMC, and OpenAlex, as well as Semantic Scholar, OpenCitations, and WikiData, are used to create networks.



Key Points

- The use of AI at the University of Vienna is subject to instructors, is neither generally allowed nor prohibited, and is applied on a subject-specific basis.
- Exams assess student competencies; allowed aids are defined by instructors.
- A critical evaluation of AI text generators is necessary, as results and references may be faulty.
- Data protection must be observed; users are responsible for AI-generated results and should continuously question the tools.
- Tools for literature search include Scispace, ResearchRabbit, and Consensus.
- Tools for literature mapping include Connected Papers, Inciteful, Litmaps, and VOSViewer.
- The tools have different data sources, with Semantic Scholar as well as proprietary databases and collaborations being particularly frequently represented.



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