

Sunday Webinar Series

September 24, 2023

For editors of student-edited law
reviews and journals and their
faculty advisors



This program will be recorded.

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Introductions

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Session Goals

- Discover resources Scribes provides for law review editors (more details in Appendix 6)
- Gain a basic understanding about how Generative AI/large language models work
- Appreciate how GenAI may impact five areas of journal work and operations
- Brainstorm and share options regarding write-on competitions for selecting new journal members

About Scribes

- Scribes—The American Society of Legal Writers ([scribes.org](https://www.scribes.org)) is a nonprofit founded in 1951 whose Board comprises academics, librarians, judges, and practitioners. Scribes is dedicated to improving legal writing.
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 - Best Student-Written Law Review Award
 - Best Moot Court Award
 - Best Book Award
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 - Scribes Fellows program (for professors and attorneys)
 - Student Societies (for member schools)
 - Coming soon: Self-paced legal writing courses on Canvas



Scribes Law Review Project

- Scribes presents a “[Best Law Review Article](#)” award to one or more student-written articles. Recipients appear on the Scribes website (Awards section). [Nominations are due January 15.](#)
- Scribes launched a [national survey of law reviews](#); the 2021 results appear on the Scribes website (Law Review Project). [We will distribute the new survey instrument in October.](#)
- Scribes runs a [webinar series](#) for law-review editors. Past topics are listed on Slide 55.
- Scribes publishes *[The Scribes Manual for Law Review Editors](#)* (available through Carolina Academic Press and Amazon.com). See Slides 53-54 for more information.
- Scribes hosts the [National Conference for Law Review Editors](#). [The next Conference is scheduled for April 7, 2024 \(virtual\).](#)
- Scribes is launching a [Canvas site](#) with all Scribes law review webinar and conference recordings and materials. See Slide 56.



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The American Society of
Legal Writers

2024 National Conference for Law Review Editors

- April 7, 2024 (virtual)
- Registration will open in early January 2024 on EventBrite
- Free for Scribes institutional members (up to 10 individuals). Slide 57 includes the list of current institutional members.
- Basic cost for a single journal = \$300 (up to 5 individuals)
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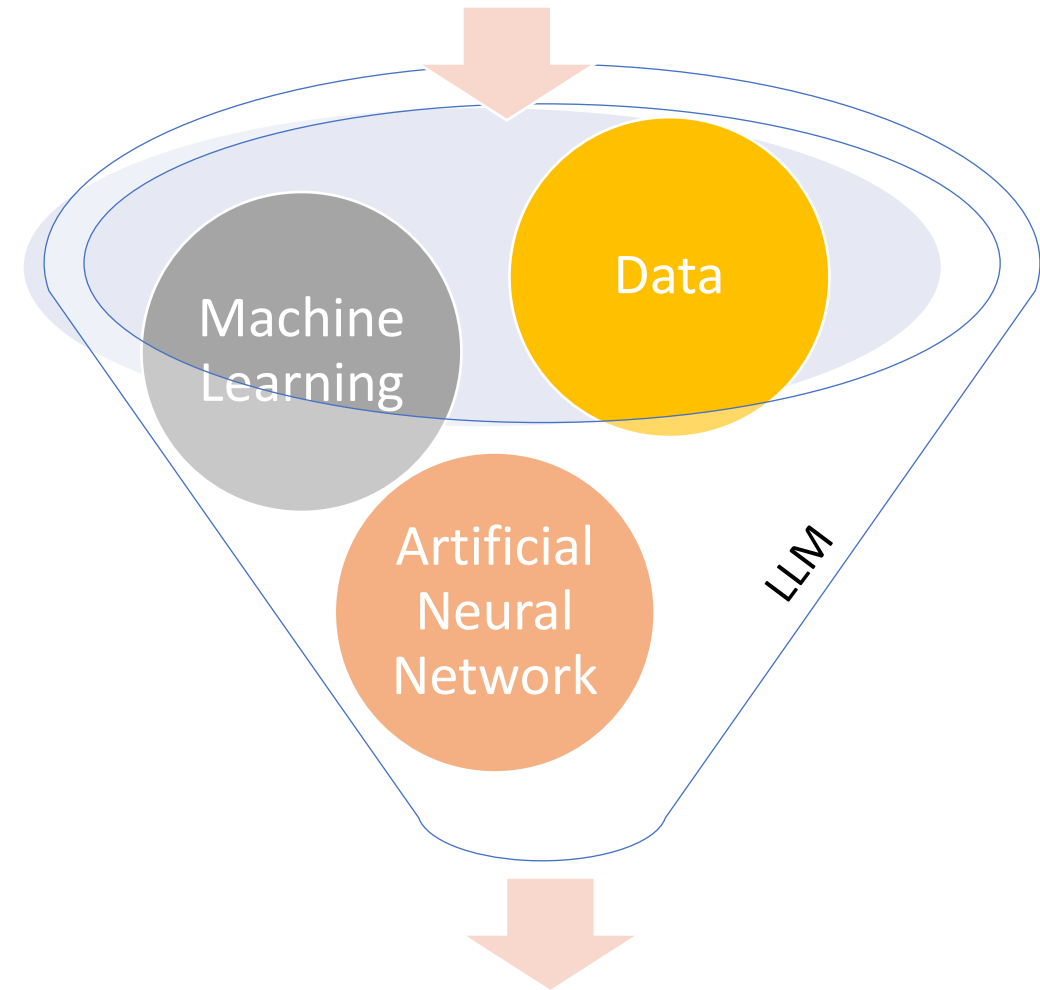


Brief Introduction to Generative AI and ChatGPT

ChatGPT as our example: How does Generative AI work?

- ChatGPT is a **large language model (LLM)** that statistically examines patterns and context in natural language and predict what words are most likely to respond appropriately to your prompt.
- The large language model is trained on vast amounts of natural language **data** and has “**machine learned**” from that data. Now, it can use its **artificial neural network** to execute mathematical calculations to predict what a human would say next in a conversation.

Prompt: *Write a poem about stars.*



Response: *[A poem about stars.]*

ChatGPT4: Data, Learning, Prediction



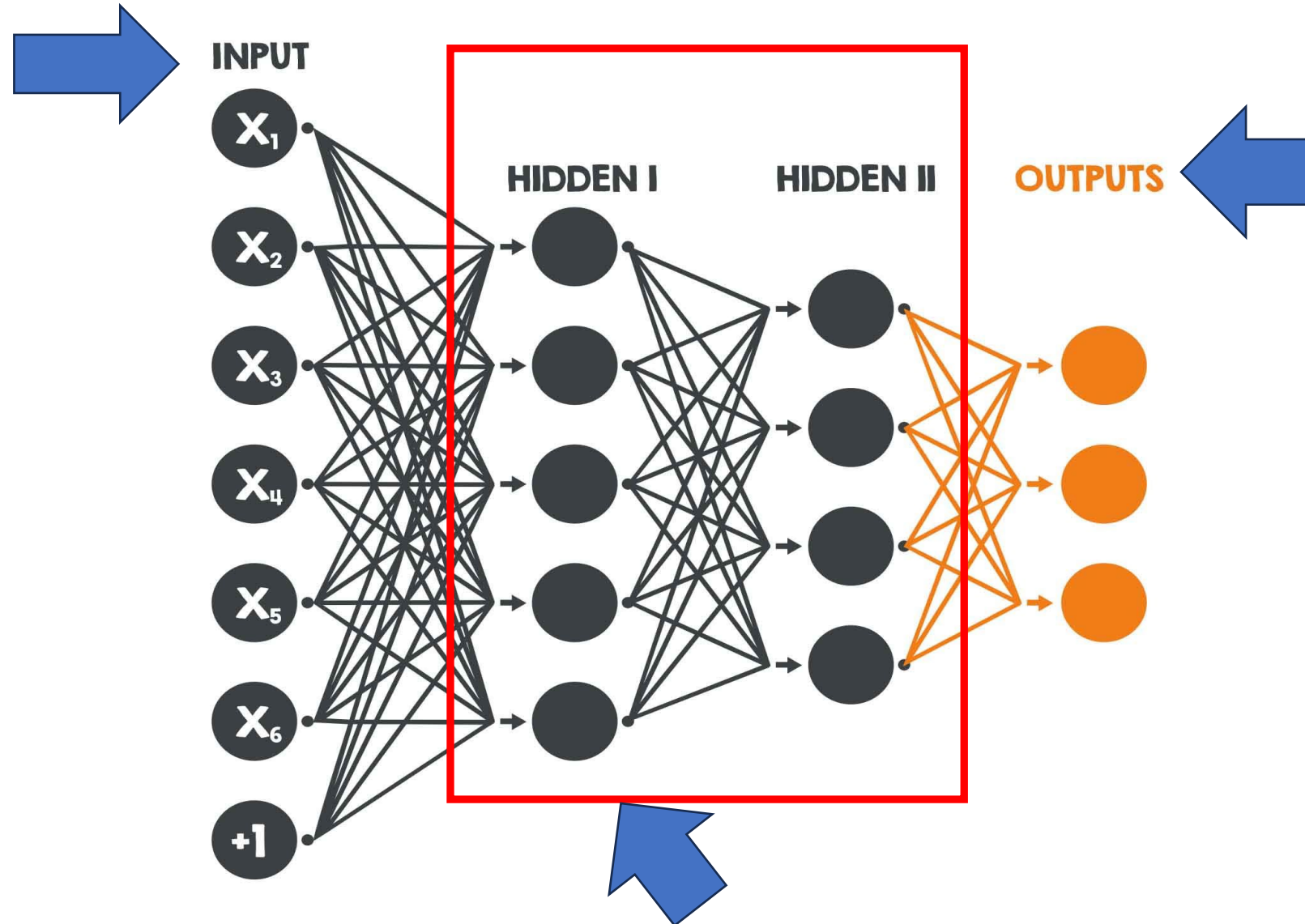
write a four line poem about stars that law professors would enjoy.



In the legal cosmos, rules like stars align,
Guiding judgments, by precedent's design,
Yet like constellations in the vast legal night,
Their brilliance offers clarity and insight.

ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORK

Artificial
Neural
Networks:
Mimicking the
Human Brain





Change the word context, change the prediction, change the response:



Write a poem about movie stars that a law professor would enjoy.



In legal texts and celluloid,
Both stars and statutes oft deployed.
While lawyers cite and actors play,
Both seek to sway the public's say.

Act (a little
like)

Generative AI:
Make a
prediction

Put on your mask first
before_____.


Remember, Generative AI:

- Is a sophisticated text prediction tool. It predicts what word should come next.
 - BUT the same prompt will produce different results, even on the same day.
- Turns words into math and math into words.
- Does not critically think, reason, verify facts, or use logic.
 - BUT mimics those behaviors through language.
- Cannot sense the material world.
- Does not have feelings. Does not know right from wrong.
 - BUT often offers disclaimers (e.g., consult with a lawyer) or initially refuses to answer some prompts.
- Only has context for creating text via other text.



Impact of Generative AI on Law Reviews and Law Journals

Impacted Areas



Authorship and
author behavior

Citation
practices

Article selection

Journal
Operations

New member
selection (write-
on competition)

Authorship and Author Behavior | Citations

- Will your journal acknowledge a GenAI tool as an author or co-author? [\[Appendix 2\]](#)
- Will your journal require authors to disclose whether and when they used a GenAI tool? [\[Appendices 2, 3, and 4\]](#)
 - If so, what will the acknowledgement convention(s) be?
 - Will you require any backup documentation of what the GenAI tool produced?
 - How will the journal cite author assistance from or information generated by GenAI tools?
- How and when will authors know your journal's expectations?
 - Public-facing policy?
 - Publication agreement?

Student Notes and Comments

- Similar issues to outside authors regarding authorship and use/acknowledgement
 - School policies | Honor Code [\[Appendix 5\]](#)
- Potential helpful uses
 - Brainstorming topics and ideas
 - Researching concepts (Lexis | Westlaw | CoCounsel)
 - Outlining the paper
 - Writing assistance (help me clarify, explain, simplify, etc.)
 - Suggesting a writing schedule
- Journals should provide student-authors with clear written guidance
 - When can GenAI be used?
 - Distinguishing tools like ChatGPT from Grammarly, Spellcheck, etc.

AI Detection Tools Are Not Yet Reliable

- The [Federal Trade Commission](#) (July 2023) has cautioned companies against overstating the capabilities of AI detection tools
- Significant bias against non-native English writers (many false positives)
- Prompting strategies and other AI tools can help bypass detectors
- Minor editing can help bypass detectors
- Many detectors identify AI-generated text as human-written text (many false negatives)
- Open AI, the creator of ChatGPT, discontinued its AI detection tool
- So far, it appears that originality.ai is the most accurate tool, but these are early days
- Consequences of a plagiarism or cheating allegation on bar admission and future employment
- **Today's takeaway:** Law reviews and journals should not be using AI detection tools in the absence of a law school or university policy and an “endorsed” tool. Even then, proceed with caution.

Article Selection

- For most of us, this topic is currently an awareness issue
- Editors might be able to use a GenAI tool to:
 - Evaluate a single article
 - Compare multiple articles
 - Predict the reaction to an article (e.g., highly cited)
- Scholastica submission may facilitate this type of review
- [ScholarSift](#): Claims to be developing technology to filter thousands of citations to locate the “most promising” papers. (Simon at 368.)
- [Text Analyzer](#) (by JSTOR) (Simon at 368.)
- Copyright and confidentiality issues
- Bias issues (lawsuits now arising in the HR field regarding bias and resume review)
- Simon suggests a code of ethics to help avoid unfair screening (at 400)

Journal Operations

Publication Management | Editing

- Suggesting production timelines
- Develop checklists for consistency checks and final editorial passes
- Suggest ways to improve the text stylistically and substantively
- Draft or suggest revisions to template letters and emails (to authors, for member selection, etc.)

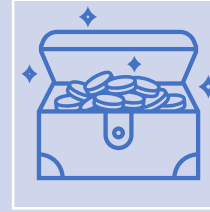
• Training | Team Development

- Outline ideas for staff and editor training
- Develop training materials
- Plan team-building, social, and academic events to enhance morale, teamwork, and visibility

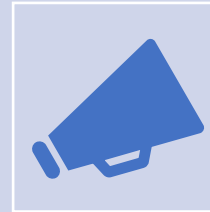
• Symposium Planning

- Brainstorm symposium ideas
- Advise on marketing to enhance participation
- Generate ideas about post-symposium publicity

Journal Operations



Fundraising: Develop event and campaign ideas



Communications: Plan and draft social-media posts; develop ideas for alumni newsletters; generate tips on writing press releases



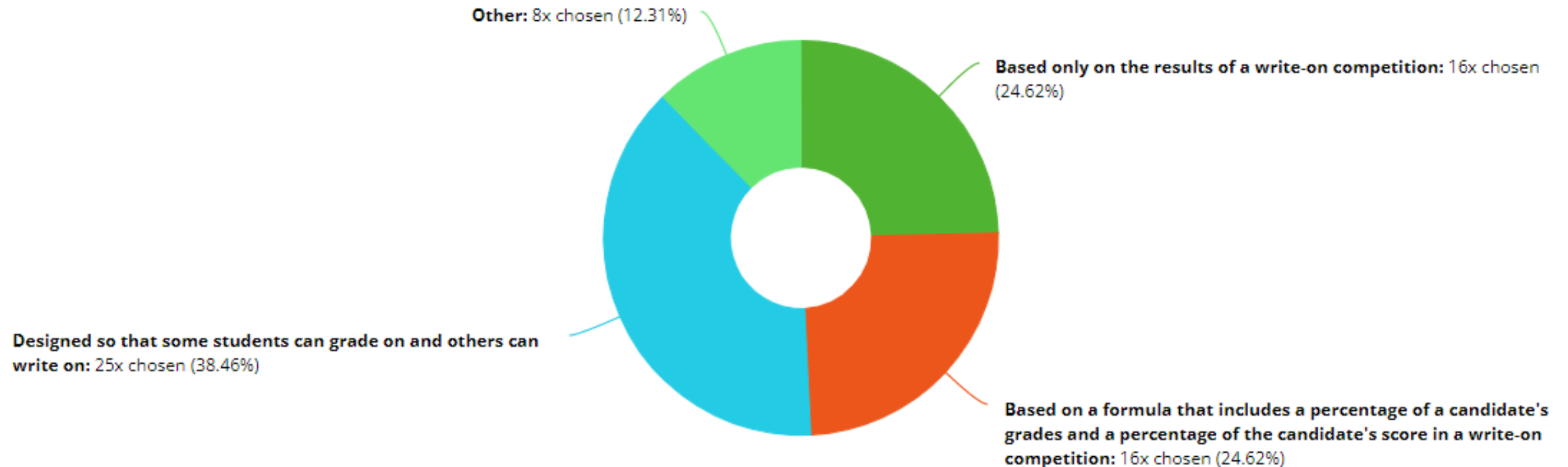
Policy development: Draft or revise policies; assist with specific language in policies

New Member Selection

Most reviews and journals use a write-on paper as at least part of the selection process

How do you select new Members?

Number of responses: 65



Breakout Groups

Develop one or two options for a law journal that has been using a write-on competition to select new members

For one option, start a checklist of steps the journal could use to pursue that option

Options in Light of GenAI

Shift to another selection method

- Grade-on or grade-on with more emphasis on legal writing grades
- In-person writing, editing, or citation exercise
- Cite-and-source assignment
- Multiple-phase competition that would make using GenAI across all phases more difficult
- Add an interview component | require a faculty recommendation
- Other (*Scribes Manual* ideas)

Design guardrails

- Select a post-September 2021 topic
- Develop clear rules regarding what constitutes GenAI, how it may be used (if at all)
- Require a signed integrity statement that GenAI was not used or require acknowledgement or citation of GenAI use



Questions



Appendix 1: Selected Resources About GenAI

Selected Resources About GenAI

- Berkeley Law, [ChatGPT and Generative AI—Resources for Berkeley Law Faculty & Staff](#) (includes the law school's Generative AI policy)
- Chris Berg, [The Case for Generative AI in Scholarly Practice](#) (SRN Apr. 3, 2023)
- Lea Bishop, [A Computer Wrote This Paper: What ChatGPT Means for Education, Research, and Writing](#) (SSRN Jan. 26, 2023)
- ***Daniel F. Cracchiolo Law Library, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, [ChatGPT and Bing Chat Generative AI Legal Research Guide](#) (includes a section on law school policies)
- Drexel University, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, [Using AI in Coursework: Citing ChatGPT](#)
- Lance Eaton, [Syllabi Policies for AI Generative Tools](#) (Google doc)
- Annette Flanagan, Jacob Kendall-Taylor, Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, JAMA Network, [Guidance for Authors, Peer Reviewers, and Editors on Use of AI, Language Models, and Chatbots](#) (July 27, 2023)
- Geoffrey A. Fowler, Washington Post, [Detecting AI May Be Impossible. That's a Big Problem for Teachers](#) (June 2, 2023)
- Gallagher Law Library, University of Washington School of Law, [Writing for and Publishing in Law Reviews: Using AI Tools](#)
- Harvard Law School, [Harvard Law School Statement on Use of AI Large Language Models \(Like ChatGPT, Google Bard, and CastText's CoCounsel in Academic Work, Including Exams\)](#)

Selected Resources About GenAI

- Shannon Capone Kirk, Amy Jane Longo, Emily Cobb, Bloomberg, [Judges Guide Attorneys on AI Pitfalls with Standing Orders](#) (July 25, 2023)
- Ethan Isaacson, LawNext, [AI and The Bluebook: Why ChatGPT Falls Short of Traditional Algorithms for Bluebook Legal Citation Formatting](#) (Mar. 26, 2023)
- ***Hadar Y. Jabotinsky & Rose Sarel, [Co-Authoring with an AI? Ethical Dilemmas and Artificial Intelligence](#) (SSRN July 31, 2023 version)
- Massachusetts Library System, [ChatGPT and Generative Artificial Intelligence](#) (includes a section on AI detection tools)
- Nature, [Tools Such as ChatGPT Threaten Transparent Science; Here Are Our Ground Rules for Their Use](#) (Jan. 24, 2023)
- Northwestern, Libraries | Research Guides, [Using AI Tools in Your Research](#)
- Katyanna Quach, The Register, [AI Cannot Be Credited as Authors in Papers, Top Academic Journals Rule](#) (Jan. 27, 2023)

Selected Resources About GenAI

- Sage, Author Guidelines, [ChatGPT and Generative AI](#)
- Science, [ChatGPT Is Fun, But Not an Author](#) (Jan. 26, 2023)
- ***Mark L. Shope, [Best Practices for Disclosure and Citation When Using Artificial Intelligence Tools](#), 112 Georgetown L.J. Online (last revised July 10, 2023)
- ***Brenda M. Simon, [Using Artificial Intelligence in the Law Review Submissions Process](#) (forthcoming U.S. Davis Law Review)
- [Should You Trust an AI Detector?](#) (July 2023)
- [US University Policies on ChatGPT](#)
- University of Utah, Office of the Vice President for Research, [Guidance on the Use of AI in Research](#)
- White House, [Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights](#)
- World Ass'n of Medical Editors, [Chatbots, Generative AI, and Scholarly Manuscripts](#) (May 31, 2023)
- Ping Xiao, Yuanyuan Chen & Weining Bao, [Waiting, Banning, and Embracing: An Empirical Analysis of Adapting Policies for Generative AI in Higher Education](#) (SSRN June 2023)
- Hong Zhou, [Generative AI, ChatGPT, and Google Bard: Evaluating the Impact and Opportunities for Scholarly Publishing](#) (Aug. 17, 2023)



Appendix 2: Publisher Guidelines in Other Scholarly Fields

Banning v. Disclosing
Also: Who is an “author”?

Science (Ban)

Artificial intelligence (AI). Text generated from AI, machine learning, or similar algorithmic tools cannot be used in papers published in *Science* journals, nor can the accompanying figures, images, or graphics be the products of such tools, without explicit permission from the editors. In addition, an AI program cannot be an author of a *Science* journal paper. A violation of this policy constitutes scientific misconduct.

How will the policy be enforced?

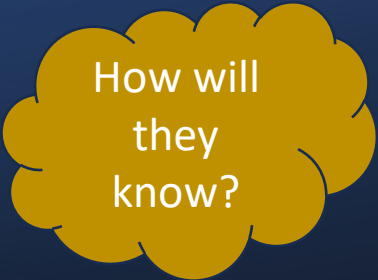
Is a complete ban desirable?

“AI program” not specifically defined?

How and when can editor permission be sought?

(Jabotinsky & Sarel at 18-21.)

Law Library Journal (AALL)



How will
they
know?

ORIGINALITY & PROPER ATTRIBUTION

Law Library Journal seeks to publish original scholarship. The *Journal* will not publish articles that have been substantially previously published (except those presented or shared as working papers, drafts, or works in progress). *LLJ* will not consider articles that are under consideration by other scholarly journals.

The *Journal* will not consider articles substantially drafted with generative artificial intelligence tools. If the use of generative AI is necessary for the article's scholarly contribution, such use must be disclosed when the article is submitted.

Authors are responsible for the accuracy of statements in their articles and for the accuracy and adequacy of the references. *LLJ* will not systematically verify sources or citations.

Findings Press (July 29, 2023)

The use of AI tools in the writing of articles is an evolving landscape. At this time, the following is the policy of *Findings Press*.

Research: ChatGPT and other AI tools are permitted research tools.

Authors should document the extent to which ChatGPT or other tools have been used in the research process in the Methodology section. This should include a description of the specific tasks, analyses, or portions of the work that were supported by the AI tool.

Writing: All authors must be human.

AI Cannot be credited as an Author or Co-Author. Instead, researchers who use any form of AI (including e.g. ChatGPT) or similar research tools to help conceive, conduct, or document the research should acknowledge that contribution in the Acknowledgments section, emphasizing the respective role of the researchers and the AI in the article writing process. Human authors are ultimately accountable for the outcome of the work

American Journal of Psychotherapy

USE OF AI-ASSISTED TECHNOLOGIES

The American Psychiatric Association has adopted the following policies regarding the use of generative artificial/augmented intelligence (AI) in any manuscript or book submitted for potential publication:

- If a generative AI tool was used at any stage in the creation of a submitted work, both the relevant text of the submitted work and the cover letter or email accompanying the submission must fully identify all details of the AI use (including the tool used and the relevant output)
- Submitted works may not include images produced with generative AI at this time
- Only human persons can be listed as authors of a work (i.e., no AI tool may be identified as author)
- Authors are responsible for all material contained within the submitted work, including any material first produced through the use of generative AI. This comprises responsibility for the accuracy of such material (i.e., confirming that it is not incorrect, incomplete or biased) and for ensuring that all relevant material includes appropriate attribution and does not constitute plagiarism
- Material produced through a generative AI tool may not be cited as a primary source

World Ass'n of Medical Editors

WAME Recommendation 2: *Authors should be transparent when chatbots are used and provide information about how they were used.* The extent and type of use of chatbots in journal publications should be indicated. This is consistent with the ICMJE recommendation of acknowledging writing assistance (11) and providing in the Methods detailed information about how the study was conducted and the results generated. (12)

WAME Recommendations 2.1: *Authors submitting a paper in which a chatbot/AI was used to draft new text should note such use in the acknowledgment; all prompts used to generate new text, or to convert text or text prompts into tables or illustrations, should be specified.*

WAME Recommendation 2.2: *When an AI tool such as a chatbot is used to carry out or generate analytical work, help report results (e.g., generating tables or figures), or write computer codes, this should be stated in the body of the paper, in both the Abstract and the Methods section. In the interests of enabling scientific scrutiny, including replication and identifying falsification, the full prompt used to generate the research results, the time and date of query, and the AI tool used and its version, should be provided.*

Authors are required to:

1. **Clearly indicate the use of language models in the manuscript**, including which model was used and for what purpose. Please use the methods or acknowledgements section, as appropriate.
2. **Verify the accuracy, validity, and appropriateness of the content** and any citations generated by language models and correct any errors or inconsistencies.
3. **Provide a list of sources used to generate content** and citations, including those generated by language models. Double-check citations to ensure they are accurate, and are properly referenced.
4. **Be conscious of the potential for plagiarism** where the LLM may have reproduced substantial text from other sources. Check the original sources to be sure you are not plagiarising someone else's work.
5. **Acknowledge the limitations of language models in the manuscript**, including the potential for bias, errors, and gaps in knowledge.
6. Please note that AI bots such as ChatGPT **should not be listed as an author** on your submission.

We will take appropriate corrective action where we identify published articles with undisclosed use of such tools.

Student- Edited Law Reviews

- No public-facing policies for T-20 flagship law reviews as of July 31, 2023 (Jabotinsky & Sarel at 25-26)
- We have not located public-facing author guidelines or AI policies for student-edited law reviews or journals



Appendix 3: Draft Policies and Author Acknowledgement

Potential Policy (Drafted Using ChatGPT)

Policy on Use of AI-Generated Text in Submissions

The [Name of Law Review] recognizes the increasing role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the research and drafting processes. We appreciate the potential benefits of these technologies but also acknowledge the challenges they pose in ensuring the originality and quality of scholarly work.

In the interest of maintaining academic integrity, we ask all authors to adhere to the following guidelines when submitting work to our law review:

- 1. Original Authorship:** All submitted work should primarily represent the original thoughts, analysis, and scholarly contribution of the human author(s). An AI tool may not be listed as a co-author.
- 2. Disclosure of AI Use:** If the author(s) used Generative AI tools (like ChatGPT, Google Bard, or CoCounsel) in drafting any part of the submitted work, the author(s) must disclose that use at the time of submission. The specific parts of the text that have been AI-generated should be clearly noted or cited in the relevant part of the paper. **[You might give specific format guidance here. You might also state your expectation about whether you will require the author to share the relevant exchanges with the GenAI tool, just as you might for other unpublished sources.]**
- 3. Verification:** The [Name of Law Review] **reserves the right to verify the originality of submitted work using one or more AI detection tools or other methods.** Submissions found to contain AI-generated content without proper disclosure and citation may be subject to rejection.
- 4. Action upon Discovering Undisclosed AI Content:** If the law review discovers undisclosed AI-generated content is detected beyond a de minimis amount, the law review reserves the right to request prior drafts of the work, require the author(s) to rewrite portions of the manuscript, or withdraw the offer of publication.
- 5. Ethics and Responsibilities:** Authors are reminded of their ethical responsibilities in submitting work for review. Misrepresenting of AI-generated content as original human-authored work can be considered a breach of academic integrity. Authors are also responsible for ensuring their work does not plagiarize another's work.

We encourage authors to use AI tools responsibly, as aids in the research and drafting process, while ensuring that the final submitted work reflects their own legal analysis, arguments, and understanding of the topic.

Potential Format Guidance (Shope at 15-16)

- **Disclosure of Interactions with AI Tools:** Authors must disclose interaction information with AI Tools used in all submitted manuscripts. This information should be included with the author's biographical information and should include the name of the tool, its creator, its version or build number, and the dates of the interaction.
- **Citing Specific Interactions with AI Tools:** Authors [must, should strive to] disclose specific interaction information with AI Tools used in all submitted manuscripts. This information should be cited as necessary throughout the article and include the name of the tool, its creator, its version or build number, the name or title of the human who interacted with the tool followed by the date of the interaction. An introductory signal "Assisted by" or "Created by" should be used. You may quote the specific prompt(s) given to the AI Tool in a parenthetical at the end of the citation.

Author Acknowledgement Template (Drafted with ChatGPT)

I, [Author's Name], affirm that I am the sole author of the submitted work titled "[Title of Article]." I declare that all text in this manuscript was written solely by human authors and that no artificial intelligence program was used in generating this text.

OR

I, [Author's Name], affirm that I am the sole author of the submitted work titled "[Title of Article]." I declare that an artificial intelligence program was used in generating some portions of this text. These passages, to the best of my knowledge and belief, have been explicitly noted and cited in the manuscript.

I understand the ethical implications of this declaration and accept full responsibility for the originality and integrity of the submitted work. Any instance of misrepresentation or misconduct identified may be subject to action in accordance with the journal's policies and guidelines.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Appendix 4: Acknowledgements & Citations

Shope Suggested Norms

- “In general, when using an AI Tool in your writing, it is a best practice to insert a disclosure at the beginning of the writing. No further citation is necessary in subsequent footnotes, unless the author finds it necessary for transparency, accountability, and trust, or the author finds it necessary based on frequency of use, quantity of use, clarity, or highlighting the text as a focal point for analysis.” (Shope at 6.)
- “The text generated by an AI Tool does not require utilizing quotation marks unless the purpose is to highlight or bring attention to that text as coming from a particular AI Tool. For example, if you are using an algorithmic grammar and style tool and that tool suggests that you rearrange a sentence such that it is written in a more appropriate voice, you typically do not need to quote the rearranged or new language.” (Shope at 6.)
- “[I]f you need to highlight how ChatGPT suggested certain language based on a given prompt, then the use of quotations would be appropriate.” (Shope at 7.)
- “If you use an AI Tool to summarize an article, case, or other material, it is generally not necessary to cite the use of the AI Tool, and the general disclosure at the beginning of the article will be sufficient.” (Shope at 7.)

Shope at 9: Bluebook Rule 17.2 (Unpublished Materials)

Use “Assisted by” or
“Created by” (word-
for-word use of
GenAI text) as the
“signals”

Id. is appropriate

¹⁹ THE BLUEBOOK: A UNIFORM SYSTEM OF CITATION R. 17.2, at 169–172 (Columbia L. Rev. Ass’n et al. eds., 21st ed. 2020).

²⁰ Assisted by ChatGPT, OpenAI, Dec. 15, 2022 Version, author interacted on Jan. 7, 2023 (prompt: “Provide general support for the following proposition: AI Tools used for drafting text should be considered an intermediate step in the drafting process.”).

²¹ See Nantheera Anantrasirichai & David Bull, *Artificial Intelligence in the Creative Industries: A Review*, 55 A.I. REV. 589, 639 (July 2, 2022), <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10462-021-10039-7> [<https://perma.cc/7UDF-ZR9H>]

Shope Examples (p. 8)

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Drexel Law LibGuide

The Bluebook has not yet issued rules or recommendations for citing generative AI. Until they do, we recommend the following footnote format, based on Rule 18.2. You can use the title ChatGPT gives to the chat or write your own descriptive title.

Author, Descriptive Title, MAIN PAGE TITLE (full date), URL.

Author, *Chat Title*, MAIN PAGE TITLE (full date), URL (explanatory parenthetical).

Elements:

- **Author:** Provide the institutional author (e.g., OpenAI) (Rule 18.2.2(a)).
- **Title (choose one)**
 - **Chat title:** Use the title ChatGPT gives to the chat, capitalizing in accordance with Rule 8. Title should be italicized (Rule 18.2.2(b)(ii)).
 - **Descriptive title:** Write a descriptive title, capitalizing in accordance with Rule 8. Do not italicize (Rule 18.2.2(b)(iv)).
- **Main page title:** Homepage/domain name (e.g., ChatGPT). Capitalize as it is shown on the website and use small caps (Rule 18.2.2(b)(i)).
- **Date:** Include the date the text was generated (Rule 18.2.2(c)).
- **URL:** Ideally, the URL should point directly to the cited source. We recommend using a tool like ShareGPT to create a direct URL. If this is not available, use the root URL of the site (Rule 18.2.2(d)).
- **Explanatory parenthetical (optional):** If you do not include the full prompt in the title or in the main text of your paper, consider including it in an explanatory parenthetical (Rule 1.5(a)).

Examples:

Example 1:

Text:

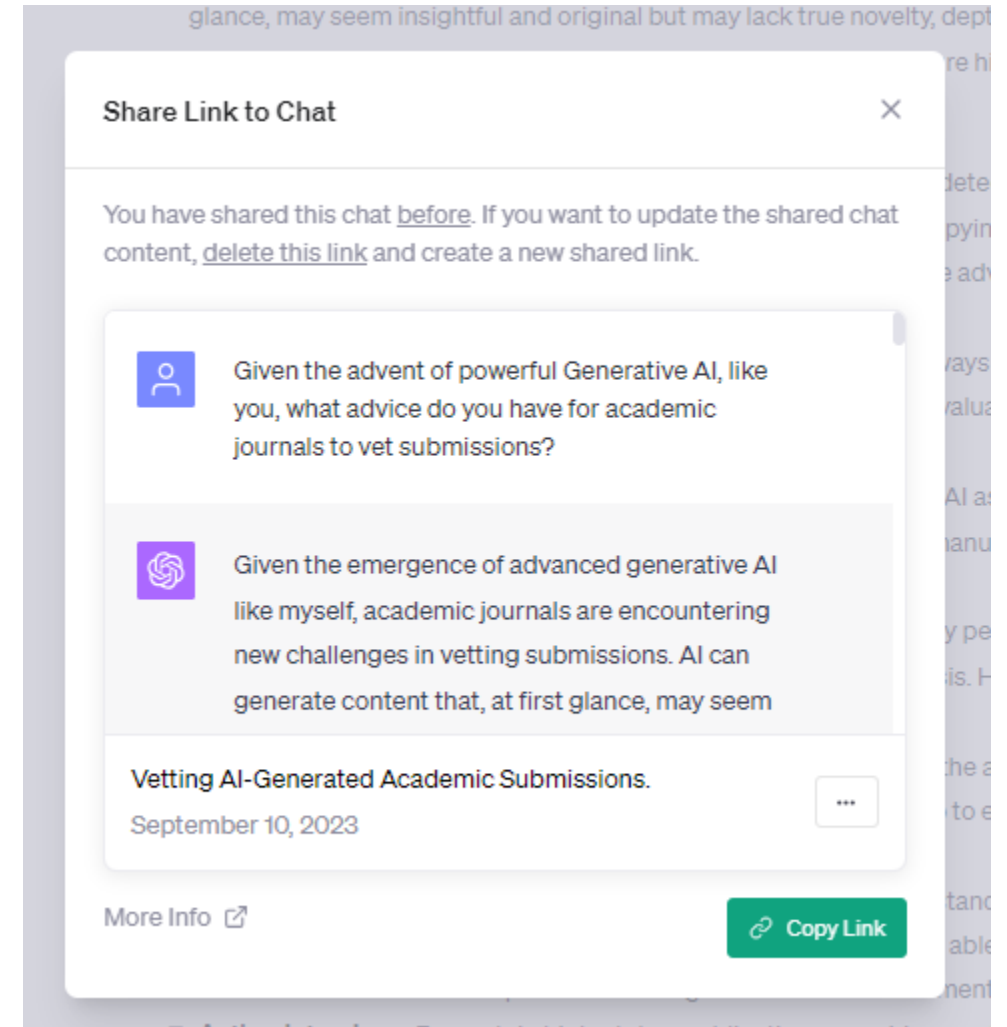
"Jordyne Lewis, a fifteen-year-old, experienced stress due to the pandemic and actively sought help from the chatbot Woebot."¹

Footnote:

1. OpenAI, Response to "Rewrite and Explain the Changes Including Any Change From Passive to Active Voice: There Was One Situation Where a Fifteen-Year-Old, Jordyne Lewis, Was Actually Stressed Due to the Pandemic and Utilized the Chatbot Woebot," CHATGPT (May 23, 2023), <https://chat.openai.com/>.

Saving and Sharing Cited Chats

- Authors should save all chats they used.
- ChatGPT4 allows the user to share the chat with others.
- Editors need to request the materials.
- Journals need to follow their policy regarding unpublished sources (“On file with Journal.” “On file with Author.”).
 - Retention policy





Appendix 5: Understanding Whether Your Law School's Plagiarism Policy Covers Law Review/Law Journal Activity (Samples)

MitchellHamline (covers all law school activities)

3.3 “Plagiarism” means the act of using words and ideas that are not one’s own and representing them as one’s own without proper attribution or credit. The use of another person or an artificial intelligence content-generator’s words or ideas must be given adequate documentation whether used in direct quotation or in summary or paraphrase. Plagiarism includes, but is not limited to, submitting the work of another or a content-generator as one’s own whether intentional or not.

Berkeley Law

(Allows some deviations)

Generative AI is software, for example, ChatGPT, that can perform advanced processing of text at skill levels that at least appear similar to a human's. Generative AI software is quickly being adopted in legal practice, and many internet services and ordinary programs will soon include generative AI software. At the same time, Generative AI presents risks to our shared pedagogical mission. For this reason, we adopt the following default rule, which enables some uses of Generative AI but also bans uses of Generative AI that would be plagiaristic if Generative AI's output had been composed by a human author.

The class of generative AI software:-

- Never may be employed for a use that would constitute plagiarism if the generative AI source were a human or organizational author. For a discussion of plagiarism, see [Plagiarism | GSI Teaching & Resource Center](#)
- May be used to perform research in ways similar to search engines such as Google, for correction of grammar, and for other functions attendant to completing an assignment. The software may not be used to compose any part of the submitted assignment.
- May not be used for any purpose in any exam situation.

Instructors have the discretion to deviate from the default rule, provided that they do so in writing and with appropriate notice.

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(Expressly covers co-curricular activities)

Generative AI Interim Policy. The rapid advance and dissemination of artificial intelligence (AI) bring significant opportunities and challenges for legal education and the practice of law. In particular, “Generative AI” systems (such as the recent GPT releases) have the capacity to synthesize information, answer questions, and produce human-like prose. While the responsible use of this technology may positively enhance or augment learning opportunities and productivity, the overuse or abuse of this technology can undermine student learning and risks other harms, including exposure to or production of biased content, privacy infractions, intellectual property violations, and loss of trust (e.g., authenticity). The potential implications for students and lawyers are vast and highly unsettled. But there is little to no doubt that generative AI will be part of every lawyer’s future—whether using it, representing clients who do, or shaping norms around it.

To facilitate the Washburn Law community’s interaction with these technologies in anticipation of a more longstanding policy on their use, Washburn Law adopts this interim policy:

- a. Students shall not use the output of Generative AI for any graded or required course work or **co-curricular activities**, unless approved by the instructor or faculty advisor (Faculty) in accordance with paragraphs ii. and iii.
 - b. Faculty members may develop more specific terms and conditions for the use of Generative AI in their courses or the co-curricular activities they supervise. They may, for instance, allow students to use Generative AI tools for graded or ungraded course-work or school-related activities, but only under certain conditions, disclosures, or supervision. Students may also be required or advised to avoid or mitigate the risk of harmful or unlawful uses, such as generating outputs that are biased or discriminatory, constitute privacy infractions, risk plagiarism, or violate licensing restrictions. Faculty may also choose to allow the use of some Generative AI tools but not others.
 - c. Where there is any uncertainty regarding permissible uses of Generative AI tools for school-related work, students must consult with the appropriate Faculty member *before* engaging in the activity.
 - d. A student's knowing or reckless disregard of this policy may be considered academic impropriety and trigger an honor code investigation.
- If a law student commits academic improprieties which are not discovered until after graduation, the student's graduation will not prevent prosecution for those improprieties. If, as a result of imposition of sanctions, the student no longer meets the requirements for graduation, the student's law degree will be withdrawn, as will any certifications to bar authorities.



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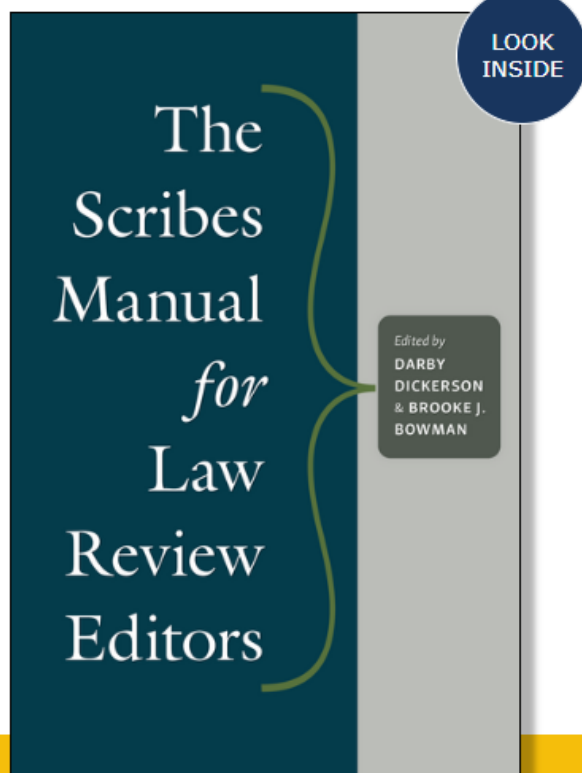
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