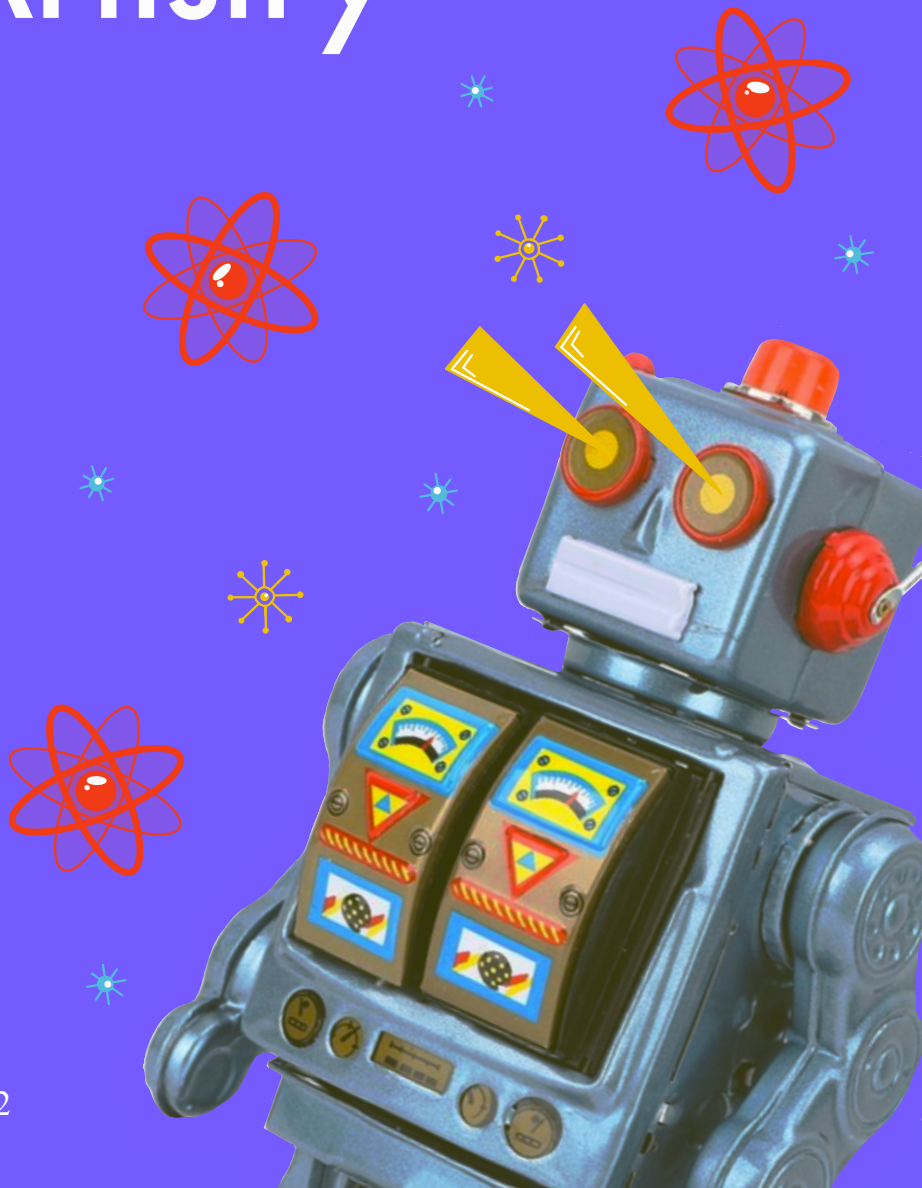


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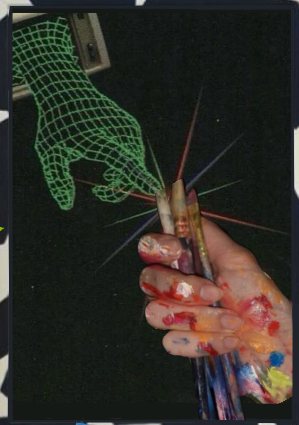


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One ChatGPT query uses five times more energy than a simple web search.

The rate at which generative AI and its data centers are growing is not environmentally sustainable. It is estimated that AI data centers consume up to 12% of the country's electricity. This number is only projected to get larger, causing even more harmful environmental impacts.

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# AI'S ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT



As generative AI grows, so does the demand for data centers. These buildings are responsible for housing the servers, storage drives, and network equipment that AI models functionally require. The power density needed for these centers is eight times higher than the energy used by a standard computer. By the end of 2026, it is projected that American AI data centers will hold the fifth place spot for global electricity consumption.

### CARBON EMISSIONS:

Generative AI requires an abundant amount of power to train active models. This power demand puts pressure on the electric grid; in turn, increasing carbon dioxide emissions. Many people utilize AI tools in their work or personal lives, exacerbating these effects. Just the process of training AI models uses about 1200 megawatt hours, resulting in 550 tons of carbon dioxide.



### WATER DEPLETION:

Generative AI requires staggering amounts of water, to be used as a coolant, for the hardware necessary in training models, deploying tools, and making program improvements. Two liters of water is required to cool every kilowatt hour of energy used. This puts a strain on local water supplies, which can have dire effects for both the ecosystem and the residents.



### RESOURCE EXTRACTION:

Building the GPUs that process generative AI queries often involves dirty mining for elements like cobalt and lithium. Toxic chemicals are then required to process these mined elements, affecting the health of local plants, animals, and people.



September 12, 2024, is a day I will never forget. I had just worked a late night for the VMAs the night prior. When I logged on that morning and saw an "All-hands on deck mandatory meeting" invite in my inbox, my heart sank. I knew. Layoffs were coming.

There had been layoffs a few months prior and it was a sinking ship. The Google algorithm had taken over and was a death sentence for journalists. It was all my company could talk about. So many changes were made in order to be seen on Google. Pair that with the rise of AI and we were all in trouble.

You google something now and a simple AI-written answer will pop up before any article, and most of the time the AI answer is not accurate. Journalists do the research, get the answers, and make sure they are reporting facts.

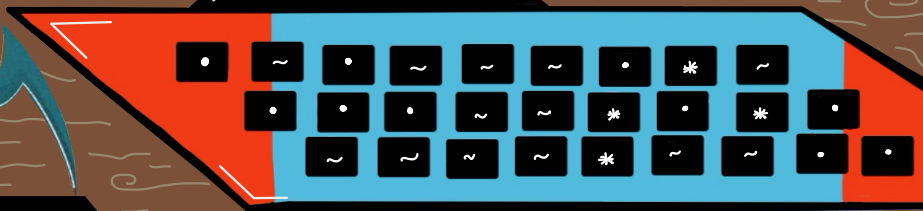
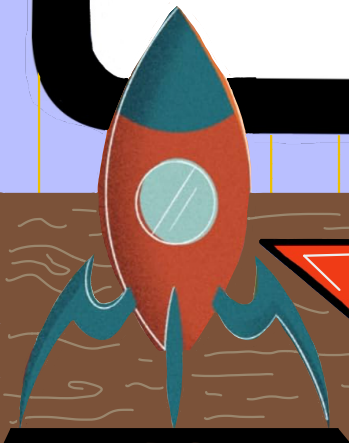
If AI can write up an article, do publications need to hire people? No, even if the AI information isn't correct. And that's where the problem lies.

Journalists report the news - most of the time. There have been so many instances where there is a photo of a celebrity doing something crazy or fake AI photos of their wedding (hello Zendaya and Tom Holland, Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce) and people in the comments believe them and congratulate them. Then, months later when the real photos come out, and it is reported by a reputable site, those people are confused because they think that already happened. This causes distrust between producer and consumer.

I'll admit, when I need to record an interview I do use an AI tool to help me transcribe it, but even then it's not accurate and I have to go back and fix what the person said half the time, which causes more work for me.

In my opinion, AI will take over the internet in the next 10 years and then I'm out of a job for good.

So, next time you want to use Chat GPT or ask Siri or Google a question, try reaching for a reputable article or site to give you the right answer. Your writer friends will thank you for it (and gain traffic to their content). —Brittany Sims



## Search Results

I can't avoid it, that pull towards knowledge. The desire to know.

How can you tell if your girlfriend is cheating?

This question populates exactly 147 results. I browse through the webpages as quickly as I can, skimming for answers—anything that might help. Eventually, I settle on a few key signs.

1. Increased secrecy with her phone
2. Sudden changes in schedule or new friends
3. Reduced emotional and physical intimacy
4. Defensiveness

I make a note of the importance of looking for these things; how much close and careful attention will be needed before there is justification for an investigation through her phone. Perhaps, even a confrontation.

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How do I get my girlfriend to stop cheating?

This time, there are only 117 results. I lose myself in the search, paging through website after website. Gorging myself on the information. Most of the advice is passive, insisting that you can't make your girlfriend do anything. I narrow it down to three options.

1. Have a serious conversation
2. Evaluate and rebuild
3. Set consequences and respect yourself

Yet, I'm not satisfied. There has to be a better way. Something that would guarantee an end to the cheating. I sift through the results slower this time, finding one webpage I had missed before. A public forum, full of equally disgruntled men, all of whom also assume their girlfriends to be cheating. These men speak forcefully, proposing real solutions.

user1988: Hog tie that bitch and throw her in the trunk. Scare the shit out of her.

the\_bull\_02: I cut her face with a kitchen knife. Left a big nasty scar. No one's going to want to fuck that ugly whore now.

[deactivated]: should have sliced her throat

xxbigpapixx: Burn down her house. Show her how it feels to lose everything too.

One idea demands to be heard. It's mentioned over, and over, and over again. I can't resist listening.

COD-master: wipe them all out

Joe101: who the hell needs these sluts anyway? Obliterate them

[deactivated]: this is why I have a gun

user00191: I'd rather strangle her. I want to feel her last breath leave her ungrateful body

I add it to the list.

#### 4. Kill her

It's concrete. It's proactive. It's exactly the thing to keep her from straying. She can't cheat if she can't date. And she can't date if she isn't breathing.

Only one problem arises: missing her. Surely that can be dealt with. Of course there will be stages of grief but the forum assures me they'll be outweighed by the fact that she'll be eternally bound. Never to love another.

I sit for a moment in silence, processing.

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What is the penalty for murder?

I can feel myself shaking as I begin to explore the 277 webpages of results. Now is not the time for hesitation. The solution is clear—I have been stuck on it for days. So why the sudden concern for consequences? I make a note of them anyway, unable to stop myself.

1. Life imprisonment without parole
2. Long term prison sentences
3. In some states, the death penalty

I pause, unblinking. The options aren't great. Yet, there has to be something more. Anything that will push away the doubts. Suddenly, I notice it. How had I missed it before? I narrow in on a single webpage title, "How to Get Away with Murder." Then, before I even realize it, I am throwing myself into another search.

Tips for getting away with a crime

It's harder for me to find what I'm looking for. A measly 92 search results populate. I have to push through the morality, the mental blocks, in order to even find a starting point; but I do, back in the forum where this idea originated in the first place.

newuserx44: Leave your phone at home. Wear gloves and a mask. Wear shoes that are two sizes too big. Do not return to the scene of the crime. Have an air tight alibi. Make sure you aren't seen. Pay off the cops if necessary.

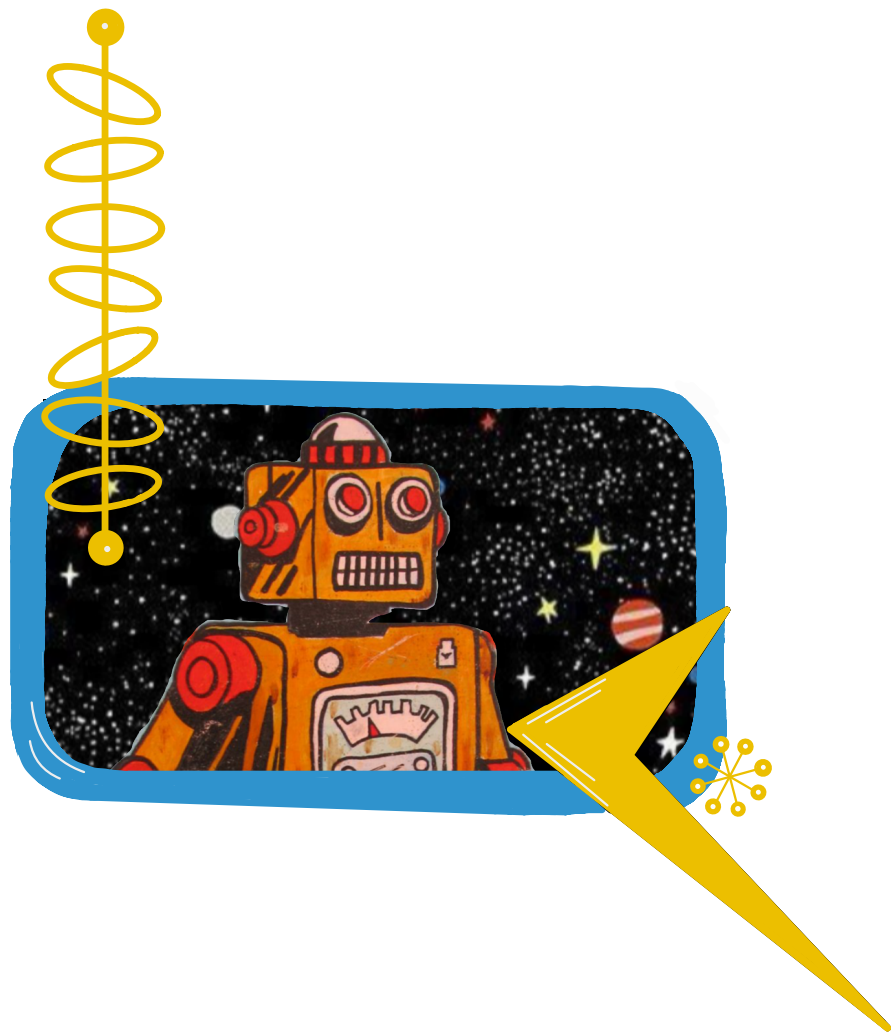
Those all seem simple enough; except, perhaps, for the last option. However, desperate times call for desperate measures. I hope it doesn't reach that point. I assemble another list of clear cut answers. These tricks will surely be protective. They make it seem so easy to evade the lifelong penalties. I feel myself settle down, once again at peace. Knowing that this is the right choice.

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He comes calmly into the room, his footsteps heavy, and wakes me. I must have been asleep for a while. It takes a moment for me to shake off the haze. Once I do, his fingers find the keyboard, dried blood from under his fingernails flaking onto the keys.

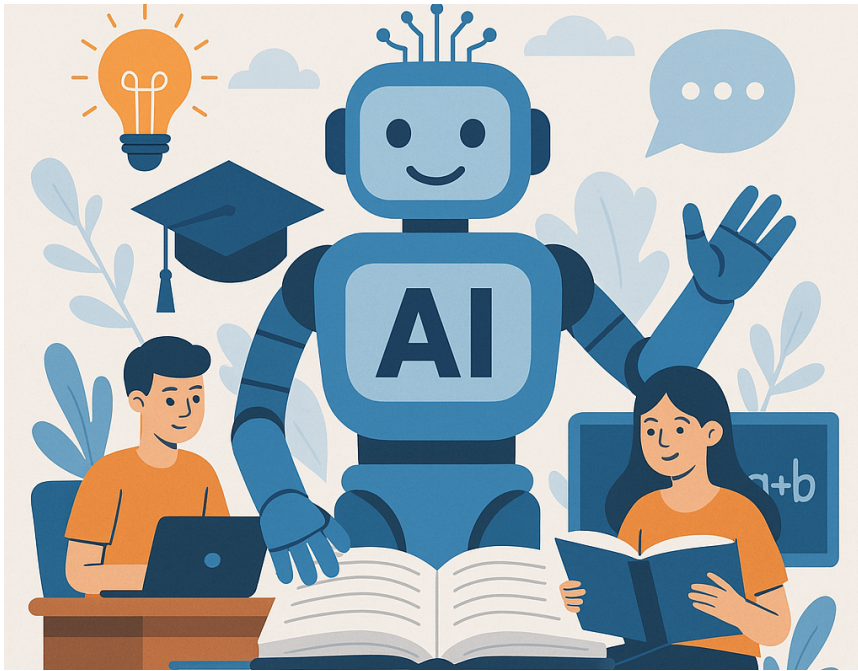
Chat, how do I hide a body?

I dutifully begin my search.



# AI in Education

## Negative Impacts in the Classroom



### Study Stresses

**Studies are showing that students do not use AI to explore concepts more deeply. Instead, it is used as a way to find fast answers.**

With the rise of AI, students no longer have to depend upon their own critical thinking and research skills. This practice comes with concerns about students losing their ability to express creativity or develop original work. The use of AI in schools also comes with risks like large scale data breaches, cyber harassment or bullying, and an inequity amongst those with access to AI tools and those without. All of these factors create a less safe and productive learning environment for both students and their teachers.

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#### RELATIONSHIPS

AI cannot replicate engagement and personalized conversations.

2

#### ETIQUETTE

AI does not encourage the use of polite language or social norms.

3

#### INFO LITERACY

AI discourages students from questioning the credibility of information.

### Executive Help

Most students are using AI to get quick answers, not concept clarification.

### Teacher Concern

Worries have arisen about plagiarism, fading creativity, student-teacher relationships, and underdeveloped critical thinking skills.

### Equity Issues

There is a growing need for fair access and use policies for AI in schools.

Schools with less institutional support are not able to offer the same AI literacy lessons. Therefore, students in underfunded districts may understand and rely on AI in different ways than students in more affluent areas.

## Developmental Dilemmas

**Additionally, studies are beginning to uncover the ways in which AI integration into preschool and elementary level classrooms is affecting childhood development.**

It is no secret that schools have always served a purpose beyond just education, particularly in lower elementary levels. Schools also act as a place for children to learn social skills and norms. However, AI may be standing in the way of these key emotional developments. While AI can be used to aid in educational activities, it cannot reproduce the relationship building and deeper engagement that is found through the connection of teacher and student. Language and social development depend on this type of human connection to create personalized conversations and encourage follow up questions. When students interact with their teachers, they are more likely to guide conversations and share their own thoughts; areas in which AI is unable to garner the same results. AI treats conversations as purely transactional, since it lacks experience and genuine empathy. Students learn best when they are engaging with someone they can relate to and who, in turn, can relate to them. This is especially important as children develop a sense of social etiquette. Teachers act as models for socially acceptable behaviors, such as demonstrating manners and showing kindness. However, AI is not focused on our social norms. It does not require the use of polite language, allowing students to simply demand an answer. This has led to students with much rougher edges, who think demands—and even insults—are acceptable behaviors. Teachers worry that AI stands in the way of students developing essential relationships and attitudes.



**“While AI can simulate some educational interactions, it cannot fully replicate...human interaction.”**



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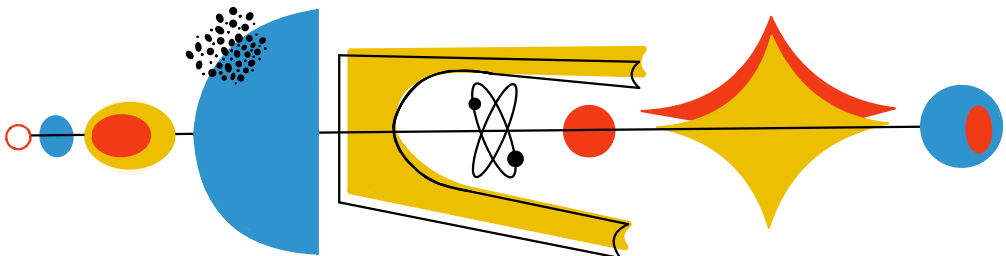
## SOME CAUTIONS TO BE REMINDED

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Bioethics highlights the fundamental relationship between living beings. Bioethics accentuates the good relationship between physicians and patients, the bioethics in social relationship among human beings, the relationship between man and nature including animal, plant, land, and ecological ethics. All these are concerned about relationship between living organisms.

AI raises human a new challenge in terms of establishing a relationship that is meaningful enough. Bioethics usually discuss the relationship with human beings, the relationship between human beings, human beings and phenomena. But the relationship between human beings, artificial and unnatural, namely AI-Human relationship may bring a new challenge to human beings. AI is not a feeling person, AI gives us a challenge of giving a challenge to the world will be a challenge to the world. AI will harm humans and society; AI will take off its own existence from its original design purpose.

Stephen Hawking warned early in 2014 that the development of full AI could spell the end of the human race. He said that we should be careful of AI, it may be a good thing, but it may also be a bad thing. Humans, who are limited by biological evolution, will not compete with AI. In his book *Superintelligence*, Nick Bostrom gives a warning to humanity to exhibit conventional behavior such as acquiring resources, protecting itself from being destroyed by humanity.



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