sebis Responsible Research

AI Assistant Usage Disclosure

Introduction

Performing work or conducting research at the Chair of Software Engineering for Business Information Systems (sebis) at TUM often entails dynamic and multi-faceted tasks. At sebis, we promote the responsible use of *AI Assistants* in the effective and efficient completion of such work. However, in the spirit of ethical and transparent research, we require all students working with sebis to disclose their usage of such assistants.

Examples of proper usage of AI Assistants include general knowledge discovery, writing assistance and proofreading, translation, and code debugging. Popular tools to accomplish these tasks include ChatGPT, Grammarly, DeepL, and Copilot, among many others.

Incorrect usage of the abovementioned tools includes copy and pasting entire sections from literature sources and simply rephrasing, copying large excerpts of code without attribution, and substantial automatic writing of final project deliverables, such as the thesis document. We encourage all students to ask their advisors what comprises ethical versus non-ethical AI assistant usage, and to do this proactively.

In the following, we will ask you to disclose any AI Assistant that you have used during the duration of your project, as well as to describe briefly the nature of usage.

Thank you and we wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors!

Project Information

Student / Team:

Advisor:

Project / Thesis Title:

Use of *AI Assistants* for Research Purposes

I/We have used AI Assistant(s) (see Introduction for definition and usage) for the purposes of my research project stated in Project Information.

Yes   No

If you answered *Yes* to the above, please briefly describe below each tool you have used, as well as how you used it. A simple explanation for each tool will suffice!

Explanation:

I/We confirm in signing below, that I/we have reported all usage of AI Assistants for my/our project, and that the report is truthful and complete.

Date, Location

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Date, Location

Student 1

Student 2 (if team project)

Student 3 (if team project)

Student 4 (if team project)