

Information sheet - Dealing with AI programs, especially with generative models for text and image creation (Status 24.04.2024)

Generative models can be used as part of a doctorate. However, since the AI was trained with texts or works by real authors, the extent to which the AI was used must be made just as transparent as citations by real authors. This applies to articles and manuscripts as part of a cumulative dissertation as well as to monographs.

In the authorship clause / declaration of independence (see form on the Internet), which must be included in the dissertation, must be stated whether AI was used in the dissertation, with which programs, for what purpose and to what extent. It is also recommended to check the thesis for plagiarism in advance.

Useful links:

1. FAQs on generative AI (RUB):
<https://zfw.rub.de/lehrende/lehre-gestalten/kuenstliche-intelligenz-in-studium-und-lehre/#ki-faq-english>
2. DFG guidelines:
<https://www.dfg.de/en/news/news-topics/announcements-proposals/2023/info-wissenschaft-23-72>

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