

Generative AI – recommendations for referencing

The Publication manual of the American Psychological Association (2020) is used as guide for the following recommendations. Section 10.10 in the manual describes referencing software in APA 7 – style and NHH recommends using this template in written assignments.

Declare the use of any generative AI-tool in the text. For master theses the regulations claims that the declaration should be placed in conjunction with the reference list and contain the following:

- a) List of AI tools used and for what purpose (analysis, idea generation, etc.)
- b) The following statement:

[I am/we are] aware that [I am/we are] responsible for all content of this master's thesis, including the parts where AI tools are used. [I am/we are] responsible for ensuring that the thesis complies with ethical rules for privacy and publication.

Check the regulations for your course to find any specifications as to how use of generative AI should be declared.

Using generative AI as a source

Quote the prompt used when interacting with the generative AI tool and include the relevant part of the replied text. Use an appendix for larger pieces of text.

Example:

When prompted with the text “What was the main driver of technological innovation in pre-industrial Britain?”, the ChatGPT-generated text indicated that the agricultural revolution was the single most important factor “by providing both the workforce and the increased demand for goods that drove industrial growth” (Open AI, 2023)

In reference list

Author. (Date). *Title* (version) [Description]. Source

Author: company name if no single author name is mentioned.

Date: the date of the version you used.

Title: the general name of the model. Use the version number format used by the company. Note that version numbers can be hard to find, if in doubt use such as “version 4”. Text in brackets describes the source.

Source: use the URL that links as directly as possible to the source (i.e. not the home page of the company)

Examples:

Sikt. (2023). *Sikt KI-Chat* (Version 4) [Large language model]. <https://ki-chat.sikt.no>

Or

OpenAI (2023). *ChatGPT* (Mar 14 version) [Large language model]. <https://chat.openai.com/chat>

In-text reference

(Author, date)

Example:

(Sikt, 2023)