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TIRF 10-Point AI Ethics Guidance for Learners

1. Use AI tools for brainstorming and generating ideas.
2. Don't use AI output as your own work – use it as an input for your own work.
3. Always cite the AI input you have used.
4. Check any AI output for accuracy or bias.
5. Ensure assignments are written in your own words.
6. Do not 'cut and paste' text from AI output into your written work – except when cited as a quotation.
7. Do not try to copy AI output and simply paraphrase or re-write it, substituting some words and phrases – this form of cheating can be detected.
8. The main arguments, content examples, and conclusion of your paper must be yours, and in your own words.
9. Do not use AI tools to create deepfakes or anything involving images or data about other people.
10. Copying text from an AI output, or any other kind of plagiarism, can result in suspension, reduced grades, or even failing the course.



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