

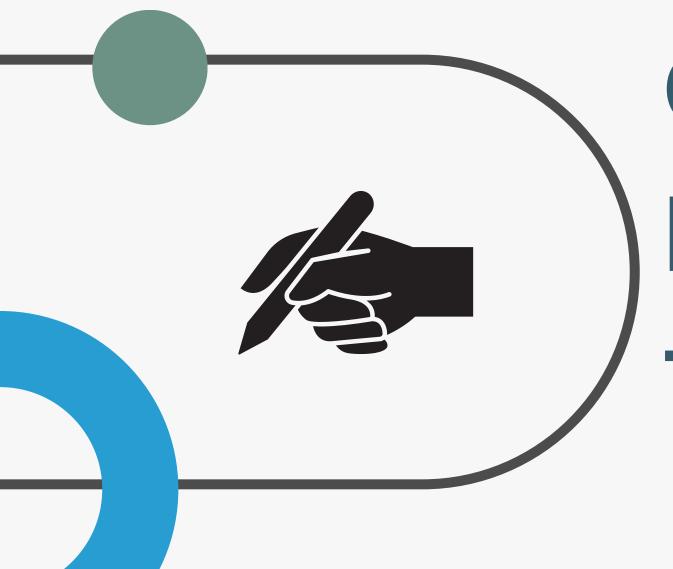
# GENERATIVE AI for Writing Instructors

WEEK 1



## Velcome!

- 1. Introduce yourself!
- 2. What is one thing about Al that concerns you?
- 3. What is one thing about AI that you are curious and/or excited about?
- 4. Why did you sign up for this workshop?



#### Overview

Key Definitions, Terms, and Platforms

# Objectives

- Understand definitions and key terms.
- Gain awareness of SJSU-endorsed platforms and their capabilities.
- Review SJSU AI Policy and begin discussion on ethical considerations.

Introduce the Al Writer Toolbox.

• Introduce the writing assignment.

## What is it?

- ...a type of Al that can generate content from the large pools of data on which it has been trained.
- Content is generated based on probabilities, though some platforms may have embedded search functions.

## -> What can it do? -

- generate text and/or images
- respond to prompts
- produce examples
- summarize information
- provide explanations
- revise/edit content

## -> What can't it do? {-

- create new and original content
- understand meaning
- emote
- verify truth

## - ChatGPT Edu +

- LLM that uses text input and responds in a "human" manner.
- Log in using your SJSU email.
- <u>one.sjsu.edu</u>



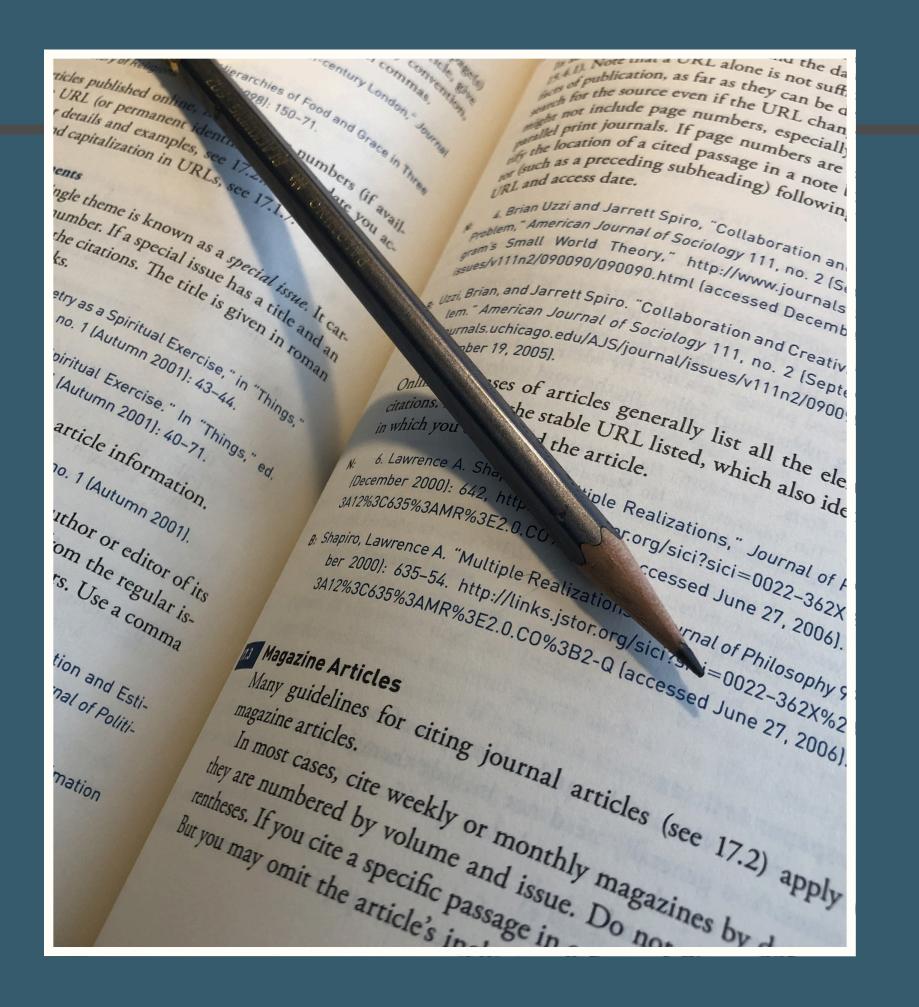
- Two options: "Smart Search" and "Google Gemini" on the left-hand menu.
- Quick way to search through a specific course's content, create a notebook, or chat with the bot.
- Canvas



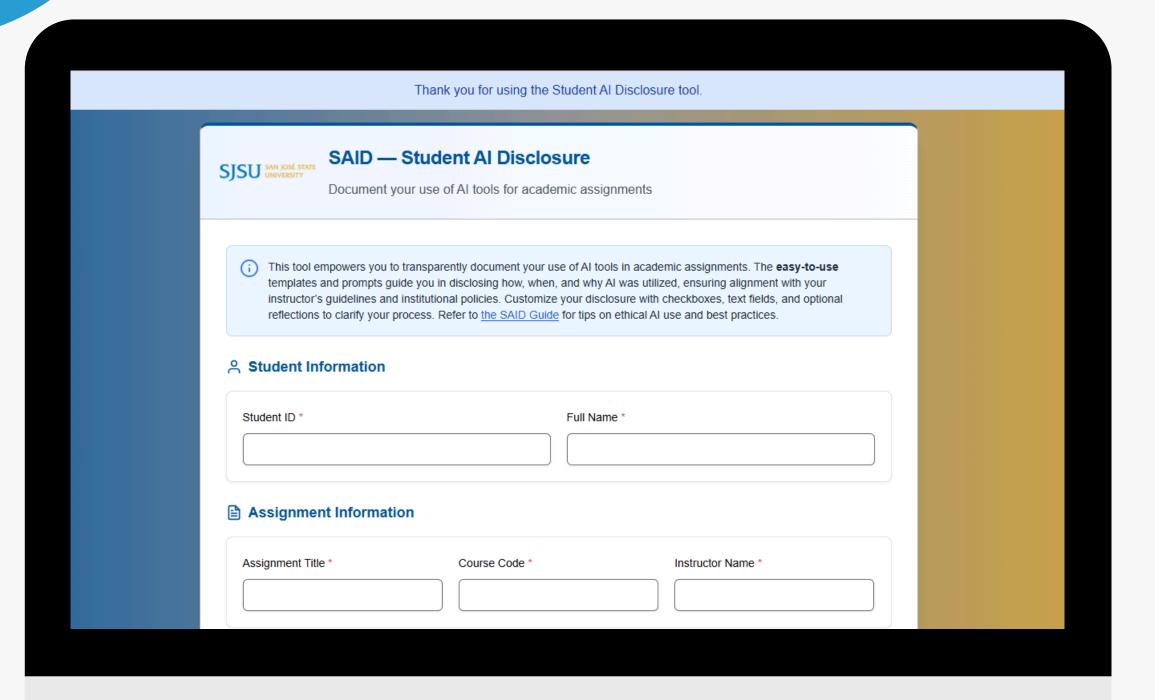
# Responsible Usage Citation, Disclosure, & Language

## Official guidance from the three major style guides:

- **APA Style**
- → MLA Style
- Chicago Style



#### Student AI Disclosure Tool

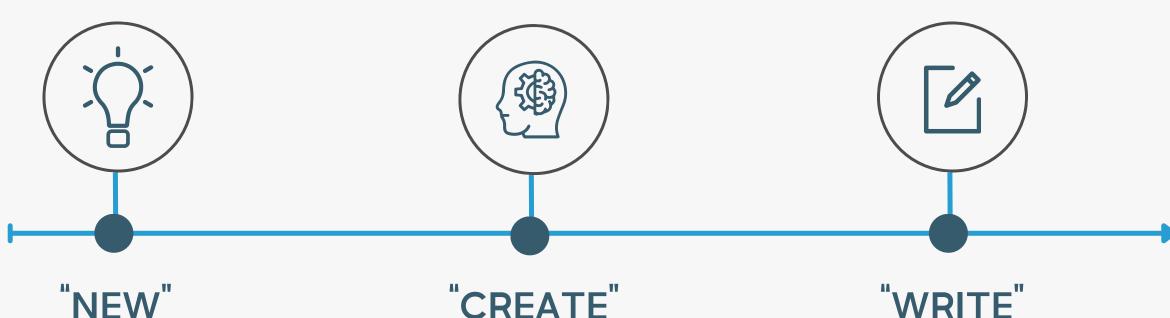


#### **SAID TOOL**

https://sjsusaid.vercel.app/

## Language Around AI Use

How could using certain vocabulary to describe Al outputs be potentially problematic?



Al outputs aren't actually "new"-- they're generated based on patterns from the huge datasets that the model is trained on.

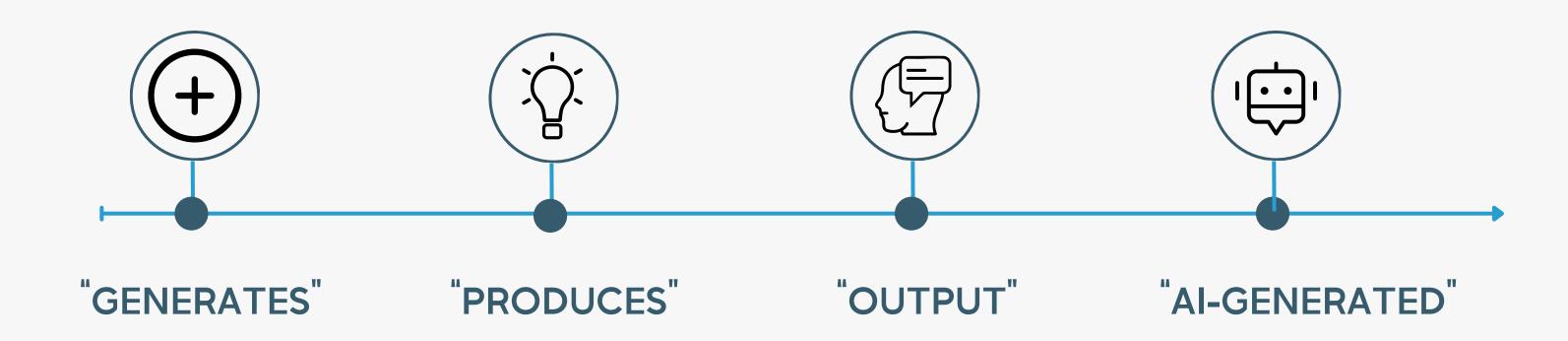
Similarly, it's problematic to insinuate that AI can "create" anything--the act of creation is profoundly human, and the distinction needs to be emphasized to students.

#### "WRITE"

Offhandedly saying that Al can "write" for you may give students the impression that it's okay to use Al outputs wholesale.

## Language Around AI Use

Preferred vocabulary to refer to generative Al outputs could include...



### SJSU X AI

- Created by the university as our "Al Hub"
- One-stop shop for updates, initiatives, and resources
- Link on Canvas



#### Welcome - SJSU AI

Welcome to the the online hub for everything Artificial Intelligence (AI) at San Jose State University. Explore everything SJSU has to offer from Events and Tools, to Research and Initiatives. Explore more about what...



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## The AI Writer Tolloa

 Our main Writing Center resource for these first four workshops

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Al for Writing 
Al for Idea Generation

#### AI WRITER TOOLBOX

#### **WELCOME WRITERS!**

The SJSU Writing Center is aware of the possibilities and challenges presented by generative artificial intelligence (AI) in writing-intensive courses and for college writing in general. The resources collected here are intended to help you increase your understanding of generative AI technology and make informed decisions about its use or engage in "conscious use." When and how can you use AI in your writing process? When should you not use AI? What are considerations and questions to ask yourself? This writer toolbox will contain information and resources regarding these topics.

While the Al Writer Toolbox can help you learn more about applications of Al in writing, it's important to remember that faculty will have different policies about the use of Al in the classroom. If you are ever in doubt about acceptable applications of Al tools in a specific class, the best thing to do is ask your instructor.









The Technology

Al for Writing

Al for Idea Generation

Al for Revisions

## Homework

Develop an idea to pitch to the group for our next meeting. Include the following:

- The basic idea. What it's about and why is it timely and/or interesting?
- How you will research this idea and produce the piece?

## Questions?



**AI Writer Toolbox:** 

sites.google.com/sjsu.edu/aiwritertoolbox



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## Thank you!



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