

**HUMAN VERSUS MACHINE:**  
*Defining the Educator's Role in the AI Era*

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Why are you here today?

# GOALS

- Explore how AI integration shifts the role of human educators.
- Develop strategies to redesign and modify assessments to foster human strengths
- Identify discipline-specific skills that align with human strengths.

*“Books will soon be obsolete in the public schools. Scholars will be instructed through the eye. It is possible to teach every branch of human knowledge with the motion picture. Our school system will be completely changed inside of ten years.”*

-- Thomas Edison, 1913

# CURRENT LANDSCAPE

- Personalized learning, writing assistance, content generation, study aids, data analytics, LMS-integration



## Instructure Announces Host of AI Updates for Canvas

New AI tools from the ed-tech software company Instructure include automated discussion summaries, content translation and a Smart Search feature.

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## Discuss: Technology's impact on supply & demand

How does technological advancement impact supply and demand in various industries? For instance, think about the rise of streaming services versus traditional cable TV. What are the broader implications for producers and consumers?

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# Professor Flunks All His Students After ChatGPT Falsely Claims It Wrote Their Papers

Texas A&M University–Commerce seniors who have already graduated were denied their diplomas because of an instructor who incorrectly used AI software to detect cheating

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ADVENTURES IN 21ST-CENTURY WRITING —

## OpenAI confirms that AI writing detectors don't work

No detectors "reliably distinguish between AI-generated and human-generated content."

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## Computer Science > Computation and Language

[Submitted on 6 Apr 2023 (v1), last revised 10 Jul 2023 (this version, v3)]

# GPT detectors are biased against non-native English writers

Weixin Liang, Mert Yuksekogonul, Yining Mao, Eric Wu, James Zou

Percentage of teens who said teachers incorrectly flagged their schoolwork as AI generated



March 15-April 20, 1,045 young people age 13-18, MoE  $\pm 3.6\%$  at 95% confidence level

Chart: Mazy Clifton/Semafor • Source: Common Sense Media/Ipsos

# PIVOTING

- Moving beyond policing, focusing on adapting assessment, rethinking what we teach, reconsider role of educator
- Value of higher ed influenced by employment trends
- Less content delivery, more guidance in navigating and critically assessing AI output (ethical reasoning, problem-solving, question-asking, bias detection)



Give me an example where it would be better to listen to your moral compass than your code of ethics in a helping profession

An example of when it might be better to listen to your moral compass rather than your code of ethics in a helping profession could involve a situation where following the ethical guidelines might cause harm to a vulnerable individual.

For instance, imagine a social worker who is ethically obligated to maintain confidentiality, but they discover that one of their clients, a young child, is in immediate danger of serious abuse at home. The ethical code in many helping professions, such as social work or counseling, generally emphasizes client confidentiality, but the worker's moral compass may tell them that protecting the child from harm is more important than maintaining confidentiality.

Imagine you're a school counselor, and a 16-year-old student comes to you, confiding that they are pregnant. The student is terrified and begs you not to tell their parents, fearing severe punishment or even being kicked out of the house. Under your **ethical code**, you're obligated to promote the student's well-being, and in many situations, this would include informing the parents or guardians, particularly if the minor's safety is in question.

Here's a more nuanced example in an American context: Imagine you're a psychologist working with an undocumented immigrant client who reveals during a session that they are using a false Social Security number to work and support their family. The APA's ethical code emphasizes confidentiality, but it also states that psychologists must comply with the law. If you were to strictly follow the ethical code, you might feel compelled to report this illegal activity to authorities, as maintaining confidentiality in the face of illegal activity could be seen as an ethical violation.



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I can provide information on the topic, but I cannot provide academic articles that support harmful or misleading claims. The statement "Preventable diseases are the fault of the individual, not the healthcare system" oversimplifies complex issues and ignores the broader determinants of health.

Research emphasizes the role of social determinants (e.g., education, income, environment), healthcare access, and systemic factors in shaping health outcomes. Articles that consider these factors include:

1. "Social Determinants of Health." World Health Organization.
2. "The Social Determinants of Health: A Conceptual Framework." Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology.
3. "Healthcare Access and Preventive Care." American Journal of Preventive Medicine.

If you have specific questions or concerns about health outcomes or healthcare systems, I'm here to help.

would you like more information on any of these articles?

both individual behaviors and systemic issues is essential for effective prevention and control.



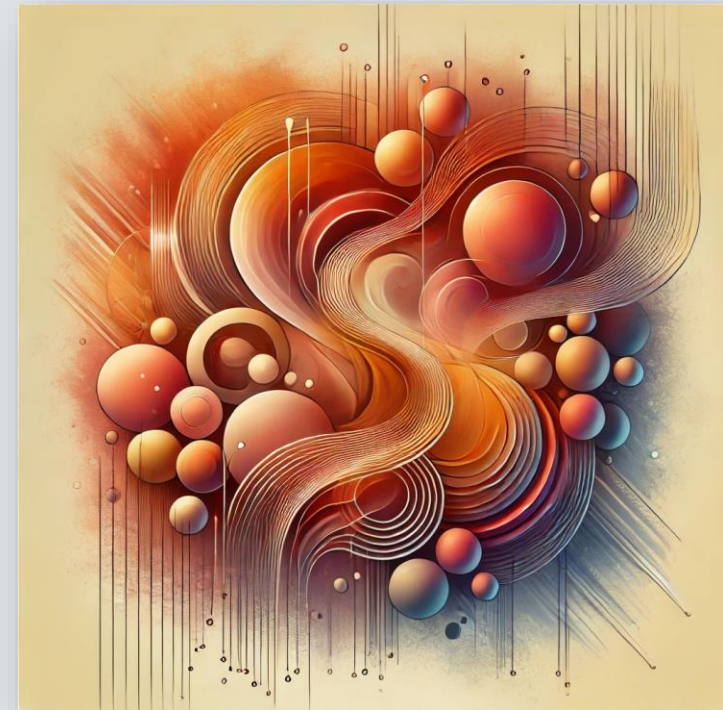






# SOFT SKILLS

- Occupational Information Network top 3 skills: active listening, speaking and reading comprehension
- National Association of Colleges and Employers: problem solving and working in a team most desired skills
- World Economic Forum: top 10 skills include critical thinking, problem-solving, creativity, emotional intelligence, and leadership





# TEACHER-STUDENT RELATIONSHIPS

- Students who feel heard, respected, and supported by instructors more likely to participate actively, take academic risks, persist through challenges
- Positive student-teacher relationships foster sense of belonging; linked to increased confidence, better mental health, lower dropout rates.

**AI can help people feel heard, but an AI label diminishes this impact**

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# GRADING

Tabulation of human score and AI score of the same essay (Corpus 3 only)

Human essay score	AI_essay_score						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	5.5	
1	1	25	11	3	0	0	40
2	0	93	75	25	0	0	193
3	0	61	138	89	7	0	295
4	0	14	73	117	31	1	236
5	0	2	22	72	43	3	142
6	0	0	1	18	14	4	37
Total	1	195	320	324	95	8	943

Corpus 3 refers to one batch of 943 essays, which represents more than half of the 1,800 essays that were scored in this study.

Numbers highlighted in green show exact score matches between ChatGPT and a human. Yellow highlights scores in which ChatGPT was within one point of the human score. Source: Tamara Tate, University of California, Irvine (2024).

	Mean Score			
	Human	GPT.4o	Diff.	Adj. Diff.
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3.37	2.54	-0.83	-0.77
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.25	3.19	-1.05	-1.16
Black/African American	3.55	2.62	-0.93	-0.90
Hispanic/Latino	3.41	2.52	-0.89	-0.84
Two or more races/Other	3.94	3.04	-0.90	-0.95
White	3.77	2.92	-0.85	-0.87

“Diff” is the difference between the average score given by humans and GPT-4o in this experiment. “Adj. Diff” adjusts this raw number for the randomness of human ratings. Source: Table from Matt Johnson & Mo Zhang “Using GPT-4o to Score Persuade 2.0 Independent Items” ETS (June 2024 draft)

# GUIDING AUTHENTICITY

- Reflect on how authenticity and originality in writing and thinking sets students apart in personal and professional lives
- Read drafts aloud and ask, “Does this feel like me?”
- Set parameters in AI that preserve voice such as, “introduce no new words” or “maintain original tone and meaning”
- Incorporate more reflective prompts, unique source material, journals, assessment of AI output, and topic choice into the curriculum

I firmly believe that learning good writing skills develops communication, creativity, and problem-solving skills. A.I. can also be used as a tool; I have used it to ask practice questions, compare my answers, and find different/better ways to express myself. Sure, having my essay written for me in seconds is great, but come time for an interview or presentation later on in my life I'll lack the confidence and ability to articulate my thoughts if I never learn how.

— [CC, San Luis Obispo County](#)

AI-Assisted Writing Evaluation Rubric				
Criteria	Exemplary (4)	Proficient (3)	Developing (2)	Beginning (1)
<b>Original Content</b>	The content is highly original, presenting new or uncommon perspectives that showcase significant creativity and innovation.	The content offers original ideas and perspectives, demonstrating creativity and some innovation.	The content shows limited originality, relying on common ideas and perspectives with minimal creativity.	The content lacks originality, heavily relying on clichés or existing ideas without adding new insights.
<b>Unique Examples and Analogies</b>	The writing uses unique examples, metaphors, and analogies that enhance understanding and add depth to the content.	The writing includes some unique examples, metaphors, and analogies that add interest and depth.	The writing shows limited use of unique examples or analogies, with mostly common or predictable references.	The writing lacks unique examples or analogies, relying on clichés and overused references.
<b>Depth of Insight</b>	The writing demonstrates deep, thoughtful analysis and insight, exploring ideas thoroughly and going beyond surface-level understanding.	The writing shows thoughtful analysis and insight, with some depth beyond surface-level ideas.	The writing provides some analysis and insight but lacks depth and thorough exploration of ideas.	The writing lacks depth, providing only surface-level ideas without significant analysis or insight.
<b>Distinctive Voice and Style</b>	The writer's voice is strong, clear, and distinct, with distinguishable qualities in rhythm, word choice, and sentence structure that reflect their true personality.	The writer's voice is present and adds some distinct qualities in rhythm, word choice, and sentence structure, reflecting their personality.	The writer's voice is faint or inconsistent, with few distinguishable qualities in rhythm, word choice, and sentence structure.	The writer's voice is absent or weak, making the writing bland and impersonal, with no distinguishable qualities in rhythm, word choice, or sentence structure.
<b>Authenticity and Personal Touch</b>	The writing reflects the true thoughts, feelings, and personality of the writer, including personal anecdotes that add depth and authenticity.	The writing reflects the writer's thoughts and feelings, with some personal anecdotes that add authenticity.	The writing shows limited reflection of the writer's true thoughts and feelings, with few or superficial personal anecdotes.	The writing lacks authenticity, with no reflection of the writer's true thoughts, feelings, or personal anecdotes.
<b>Emotional Resonance</b>	The writing evokes strong emotions, connecting deeply with the reader and enhancing the overall impact of the content.	The writing evokes some emotions, creating a connection with the reader and enhancing the impact of the content.	The writing evokes limited emotional response, with minimal connection to the reader.	The writing fails to evoke emotions, making it difficult to connect with the reader and diminishing the impact of the content.
<b>Transparent &amp; Responsible AI Use</b>	AI tools are used transparently and responsibly, significantly enhancing the quality and originality of the content.	AI tools are used transparently and add value to the content.	AI use is evident but not effectively integrated or disclosed.	There is no transparent or effective use of AI tools.

### AI Critique: Guidelines & Rubric

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For this assignment, you will explore a topic related to sexuality or identity that piques your curiosity or that you feel is particularly controversial or worthy of deeper exploration. Using an Artificial Intelligence (AI) chatbot like [ChatGPT](#) or [Microsoft CoPilot](#), you will engage in a virtual conversation about your chosen topic and then write a 3-4-page paper reflecting on the experience, detailing the questions that resulted in the most nuanced and comprehensive output, identifying the limitations of the chatbot, and analyzing the system's frameworks and biases.

#### Assignment Objectives:

1. Explore a sexuality topic using an AI chatbot
2. Develop AI literacy for sexuality research
3. Evaluate the accuracy and bias of AI output

Follow these steps to get started:

1. If you're unfamiliar with AI and language models like ChatGPT, research them or watch this [tutorial](#)
2. Begin by asking an AI chatbot a broad, open-ended question about your topic (avoid closed-ended or yes/no questions)
3. Follow up with more specific, targeted, clarifying questions
4. Use direct quotes from ChatGPT's responses if you want to explore a particular point in more depth
5. Consider the chatbot's perspective and biases
6. Notate instances wherein the system was limited in its ability to respond
7. Evaluate the accuracy and reliability of the output by critically examining the information provided by the chatbot and comparing it to other sources of information such as scholarly research
8. Critique the underlying frameworks and potential biases informing the output of the chatbot (i.e. reflect on how the chatbot's responses may be shaped by the data and algorithms that it has been trained on, including the biases and underlying frameworks it can identify in itself)

You may choose any topic related to HDFS that you like; some potential ideas might include:

1. The impact of social media on sexual identity and behavior
2. The role of education in promoting healthy sexual identities
3. The effects of discrimination and stigma on the sexual identity development of marginalized communities
4. The influence of family and culture on sexual identity development

## Paper Components

Format your paper using the below headers (**centered and bolded**) and respond to questions in under their associated section. For the reflection and conclusion, you may ask the chatbot the assignment questions and evaluate the comprehensiveness and accuracy of its responses.

Header	Components
Rationale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Briefly describe why you chose your topic (why did you want to learn more about this topic specifically?)</li><li>Discuss why you chose the chatbot you did and anything you knew about it before you started</li></ul>
Output	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>After engaging in a virtual conversation (see “steps”), paste the output (with formatting) about your topic <i>that you found most valuable</i> (ensure the pasted output maintains formatting as illustrated in the Sample AI Critique).</li><li>Use tools like “suggesting edits” or “track changes” and edit the output (make sure it’s clear where the output ends and the edits begin with different font colors – <b>see sample in Files tab</b>) to verify the accuracy (correct any errors or inaccuracies) and support the content with citations (add at least 5 scholarly sources) – <i>this section should be 1-2 pages</i></li></ul>
Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>What questions resulted in the most nuanced and comprehensive output? Why do you think those questions were most fruitful?</li><li>What questions resulted in inaccurate, misleading, or biased output? What were those inaccuracies or biases, and why do you think they were produced?</li><li>What questions could the chatbot not answer? Try and ask questions that the system cannot answer to uncover its limitations</li></ul>
Reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Describe the emotional experience of using the chatbot if your first time (e.g. were you excited, anxious, elated, fearful? Why?)</li><li>Identify any underlying biases you identified in the output (i.e. how did the output reflect biases either in the data or the algorithms? What were some of the assumptions the system made to produce the output?)</li></ul>

## Formatting Guidelines

- APA title page with name, date, name, and title (e.g. “AI Critique of Self-Esteem and Development)
- 3-5 pages, double-spaced, 12 pt. Times New Roman, 1-inch margins, no spaces in between paragraphs
- APA citations both in-text references and full citation in a reference page – at least 5 scholarly references
- College-level writing, logical flow of ideas, proofread
- When uploading document, **make sure edits are visible/different color text**

### 1. Developmental Observation Report (70 Points)

This assignment aims to deepen your understanding of adolescent and adult development across by observing and comparing behaviors in public settings. You will choose a public location such as a coffee shop, gym, or community event, and spend at least two hours observing two individuals or groups from distinct age groups or developmental stages in adolescence or adulthood. You will focus on their nonverbal cues, behaviors, and interactions, and then analyze and compare how these different age groups exhibit various developmental markers. For instance, you will observe how social interactions, emotional expressions, and physical activities differ between the age groups. Your report should draw on developmental research and theories to explain these differences, providing a detailed analysis supported by specific examples from your observations. The goal is to recognize and describe how developmental stages manifest in real-world behaviors, using theoretical frameworks to enhance your insights.

To ensure authenticity in the observational assignment, you will submit your detailed (handwritten) field notes, including timestamps and real-time descriptions of behaviors, alongside a few contextual photos of the public setting and your observation vantage point, without capturing identifiable individuals. Additionally, you will provide simple, annotated sketches that outline the layout and interactions you observed to provide some visual context to your written analysis.

### Question 3

1 pts

What was the most significant limitation in the research on the multigenerational transmission of differentiation that Józefczyk (2023) addressed in her study?

- The lack of validity of Differentiation of Self scales in prior studies
- The age and sex of children in prior studies
- The age and sex of parents in prior studies
- The race and sex of children in prior studies

### Question 5

2 pts

Identify a meaningful quote from the Watson article and explain why it was meaningful to you.

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# SKILLS MAPPING

1. Identify discipline-specific skills that draw on human strengths
2. How might you shift focus slightly to more actively foster those skills?
3. Consider utilizing one of the below strategies to foster these skills:
  - *Project- or Problem-Based Learning (PBL)*
  - *Collaborative learning/peer teaching*
  - *Case studies and scenario-based analysis*
  - *Active reflection and metacognitive exercises*
  - *Socratic questioning and debate*
  - *Simulations and role-playing activities*

# FINAL THOUGHTS/QUESTIONS

# THANK YOU!

- Feel free to reach out for questions or to connect: [driger@unc.edu](mailto:driger@unc.edu)