



# Artificial Intelligence & Academic Integrity

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## 1. Introduction

- What is AI? How is it being used by students? What are the threats?
- 2. Preventative Measures (detection, strategies & best practices)
- 3. Student Code of Conduct- Academic Integrity policy
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## **Paraphrasing Tools**



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War and Peace broadly focuses on Napoleon's invasion of Russia in 1812 and follows three of the most well-known characters in literature: Pierre Bezukhov, the illegitimate son of a count who is fighting for his inheritance and yearning for spiritual fulfillment; Prince Andrei Bolkonsky, who leaves his family behind to fight in the war against Napoleon; and Natasha Rostov, the beautiful young daughter of a nobleman who intrigues both men.A s Napoleon's army invades, Tolstoy brilliantly follows characters from diverse backgrounds—peasants and nobility, civilians and soldiers—as they struggle with the problems unique to their era, their history, and their culture. And as the novel progresses, these characters transcend their specificity, becoming some of the most moving—and human—figures in world literature.

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Write a paragraph on the effect of climate change on carbon sequestration in boreal forests

Climate change has had a significant impact on the carbon sequestration capacity of boreal forests. Warmer temperatures have resulted in an increased respiration rate of trees and soil, which decreases their ability to act as carbon sinks. Additionally, drought conditions have caused increased mortality of trees, releasing stored carbon back into the atmosphere. Forest fires, a natural part of boreal ecosystems, have become more frequent due to climate change, further contributing to carbon emissions. Furthermore, changes in the timing and intensity of precipitation can lead to decreased nutrient availability, further reducing the carbon sequestration capacity of boreal forests. Overall, climate change has caused a decrease in the carbon sequestration capacity of boreal forests.





Write a discussion post about the theme of Macbeth that cites two sources

Macbeth is a classic Shakespearean tragedy that touches on many relevant themes. The play has been studied and analyzed for centuries, and there are many interpretations of its themes. One of the most prominent themes in Macbeth is ambition. Macbeth's ambition for power and dominance leads to his downfall, and the play explores the consequences of unchecked ambition. As the play progresses, Macbeth's ambition is increasingly destructive, and the consequences of his actions become more severe.

Other themes in Macbeth include the power of guilt and the consequences of violence. Macbeth is consumed by guilt for the actions that he has taken to achieve his ambitions. He is haunted by the ghosts of those he has killed and can no longer enjoy his newfound power. The violence in the play also has consequences, as Macbeth's actions lead to civil unrest and the eventual downfall of Scotland.

The themes of ambition, guilt, and violence in Macbeth are still relevant today. As noted by <u>Harpham</u> "these themes are still applicable to the realities of society and the human condition" (<u>Harpham</u>, 2008). Similarly, in a study of the play's themes, Smith argues that Macbeth is "a timeless warning against the dangers





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Write a 5 paragraph reflective essay on the effects of colonialism on indigenous peoples of Canada. Include citations from at least 10 sources.

The effects of colonialism on indigenous peoples of Canada have been devastating and long-lasting. Through a combination of forced assimilation, land theft, and the suppression of culture and language, colonialism has greatly impacted the lives and well-being of indigenous peoples in Canada.

One major effect of colonialism has been the loss of land and resources. Beginning in the late 1800s, the Canadian government implemented policies such as the Indian Act and the residential school system, which forced indigenous peoples off their traditional lands and onto reserves. This has resulted in a loss of access to traditional hunting and fishing grounds, as well as the loss of valuable resources such as minerals and oil.

Another significant impact of colonialism has been the destruction of indigenous cultures and languages. The residential school system, which operated until the 1990s, was designed to assimilate indigenous children into mainstream Canadian society. As part of this process, children were taken from their families and forced to attend schools where they were punished for speaking their native languages or practicing their traditional cultures. This has resulted in a loss of cultural knowledge and practices among many indigenous communities. In addition to the loss of land and culture, the effects of colonialism have also included economic inequality and health disparities. Indigenous peoples in Canada are disproportionately represented in lower income brackets and face higher rates of poverty and unemployment. They also have significantly worse health outcomes, with higher rates of diabetes, heart disease, and substance abuse compared to non-indigenous Canadians.

Overall, the effects of colonialism on indigenous peoples of Canada have been far-reaching and deeply damaging. Through policies of assimilation and land theft, indigenous peoples have lost access to their traditional lands and resources, as well as their cultural practices and languages. This has resulted in ongoing economic inequality and health disparities, and has greatly impacted the well-being of indigenous communities in Canada.

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# **Preventative Measures**

## **1. Proactive Preventative Measures**

- Discussions with your students (appeal to both hearts & minds)
- Course syllabus statements
- Creative assessment strategies

## 2. How to Catch AI Usage... Look for:

- Odd and/or repetitive language
- Lack of specific details or examples
- Absence of personal pronouns
- Incorrect, missing or fabricated citations or quotes

## 3. Al Detection Tools

- They exist, but are not reliable (GPT-2 Output Detector, GPTZero, Ouriginal)
- Some can infringe on a student's IP rights



# Academic Integrity Code

## 1. Is it a violation of the Code?

- 26 b. Use of Unauthorized Materials?
- 26 a. Plagiarism?

## 2. Future update to the language of the policy

- SECTION III- Violations... "not an exhaustive list"...
- "Use of an unauthorized aid"

## 3. Can a student cite that they used AI?





# **Addressing the Issue**

- 1. What work is being done in the broader community?
  - Academic Integrity Council of Ontario is creating a collaborative faculty resource page
  - Symposium- Higher Education's thoughtful response to robot writing Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 7pm
    - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/1816746783420/WN\_p-esUymgRaaLJtHh4EMRQw
- 2. What is Lakehead doing?
  - Senate Teaching & Learning Committee
  - Faculty Panel Discussion- ChatGPT, AI & the Future of Teaching (Feb 7 10:30am-12pm)
    - https://libcal.lakeheadu.ca/event/3717026
  - Session from Academic Integrity Awareness Week: AI & AI
    - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVYwse1VnSw
  - Student Panel in the works- Date TBD





# **Questions?**

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