

Academic Integrity - How to prove your innocence



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How to prove your Innocence

Major newspapers reported in May 2023 that a professor at Texas A&M University refused to approve student essays stating they were all using chatbots to create them [1]. The professor relied on Openai's chatGPT tool to verify the essays. He pasted essays into ChatGPT to identify AI-generated text. Unfortunately, ChatGPT generates false positives and should not be used for such a purpose. Some students took the professor's doctoral thesis and ChatGPT confirmed that an AI was likely involved to write it [4]. Thus proving the danger of relying on AI tools for validating essays.

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BOT BUST

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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A confused professor handed out 'incomplete' grades to his whole class because he misunderstood how AI chatbots work. ALYH M/ADOBE STOCK

source: Rolling Stone [4]

What to Do

If you are falsely accused of using a chatbot to create an essay, there are several steps you can take to prove your innocence:

- **Provide evidence of your work:** Show drafts, outlines, notes, and any other materials that demonstrate the development of your essay. This can help prove that the work is your own. Many editors like Word or google docs provide a history feature that documents your writing process.

- **Explain your writing process:** Describe how you researched, wrote, and revised your essay. This can help demonstrate that the work is original and not generated by a chatbot.
- **Ask for a review:** Request that a third party, such as a department head or academic integrity committee, review the evidence and make a determination.
- **Seek support:** Reach out to student support services or an academic advisor for guidance on how to navigate the situation.

Remember to remain calm and professional throughout the process. Accusations of academic misconduct can be stressful, but by providing evidence and explaining your work, you can help clear your name.

ChatGPT & Bing Cannot be used as a proof

When consulted about its capacity to distinguish between AI-written and human-written essays, ChatGPT [6] expressed: **"As an AI language model like GPT-4, I don't inherently possess the capability to evaluate essays and definitively determine whether they were written by a human or an AI."**

Microsoft Bing answered: **"As a search engine, Bing does not have the capability to identify essays that students have written using chatbots. Bing's primary function is to provide search results for user queries, not to detect or analyze the authorship of written works. There are other tools and software available that can help detect plagiarism or the use of AI-generated text, but Bing is not one of them."**

Andy Stapleton explains in the following youtube video [8] how AI detection works:

<https://youtu.be/PI9NqITSCac>  (<https://youtu.be/PI9NqITSCac>)



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