

WRITING CENTER

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- Interpreting Assignments
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- Brainstorming
- Expanding Ideas
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- Incorporating Counter-Arguments
- AI Prompt Engineering
- Working with & Citing AI
- Citing References
- Formatting & Proofreading
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- Click "Register" to set up an account and then log in.
- You can make an appointment or try to drop in to work with us in person or via Zoom.
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Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

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Works Cited Example: Citing AI

*Author: N/A Title of Source: Include the prompt and a description of its context

“How does the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis apply to writers using AI?” prompt.

Title of Container	Version	Publisher	Date	Location
ChatGPT,	13 Feb. version,	OpenAI,	7 Mar. 2025,	chat.openai.com/chat.

**AI is not to be cited or referred to as an author.*

In-text Citation Example

When prompted with “How does the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis apply to writers using AI?” ChatGPT produced, “If the AI has particular biases or tendencies in its language output, writers may unknowingly adopt or be influenced by these patterns in their own writing.” While accurately capturing concerns around the adoption and influence of unrecognized biases, the “if” framing of such biases as being possible, rather than necessary, fails to acknowledge that all language is inflected with bias, including the sources of ChatGPT’s training and clearly, its own advice.

***Note that the prompt is mentioned, so it is not included in parentheses.*

Quick Style Tips

- “Prompts” are the questions asked of AI.
- Cite AI when quoting, paraphrasing, using images or other AI-created content.
- Acknowledge all uses of AI (e.g., editing, translating, brainstorming) in the text of your writing, in a note, or another location.
- Carefully vet sources that AI cites as they are often “hallucinated” or fake.
- AI tools are evolving, and best practices and requirements regarding work with AI are developing and changing. To safeguard your academic integrity, **keep the full output** of all work with AI and diligently and transparently **document how it was produced and integrated** within your writing process.