

## **How to properly cite AI in your research papers:**

### **APA Citation format:**

**Guideline:** <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/how-to-cite-chatgpt>

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## MLA

**Guideline:** <https://style.mla.org/citing-generative-ai/>

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MLA format: “Text of prompt” prompt. *ChatGPT*, Day Month version, OpenAI, Day Month Year, chat.openai.com.

MLA Works Cited entry: “Explain antibiotics” prompt. *ChatGPT*, 13 Feb. version, OpenAI, 16 Feb. 2023, chat.openai.com.

MLA in-text citation: (“Explain antibiotics”)

## Chicago

### **Example:**

Chicago style recommends citing ChatGPT in a Chicago footnote

1. Text generated by ChatGPT, March 31, 2023, OpenAI, <https://chat.openai.com>

**In short, any material generated through any Artificial Intelligence (AI) source, regardless of the length of material used, must be placed in quotation marks and attributed according to the relevant citation resource.**

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