

Out to Lunch

Making connections over cheesecake and AI

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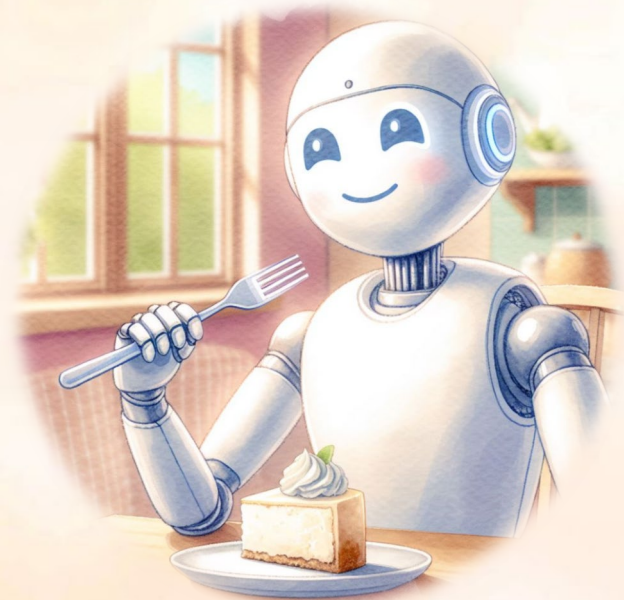


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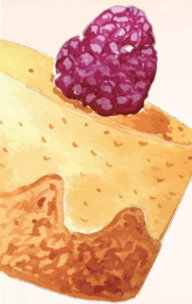

Instructional Challenge

How can we integrate ChatGPT and generative AI into our first-year instruction program?





Rhetorical Arts

- Required first-year writing course
 - Library instruction required
 - 100 classes per year / 1600+ students
 - 25 Instructors
 - 7 Instruction Librarians
 - We offer both in-person and online instruction
 - Standardized library instruction script
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Successful Relationship Building

For Liaisons

- New Faculty Social
- “Coffee Talk” budget for liaisons, \$35/year for each department
- Faculty Library Representative / Liaison Lunch
- Direct email – new instructor email, hello video

For Library Instruction Coordinators

- Committee Service – Core Curriculum, Assessment
- Center for Faculty Development - information literacy workshops
- Writing instructor training – Lunch



Informal Lunch Approach

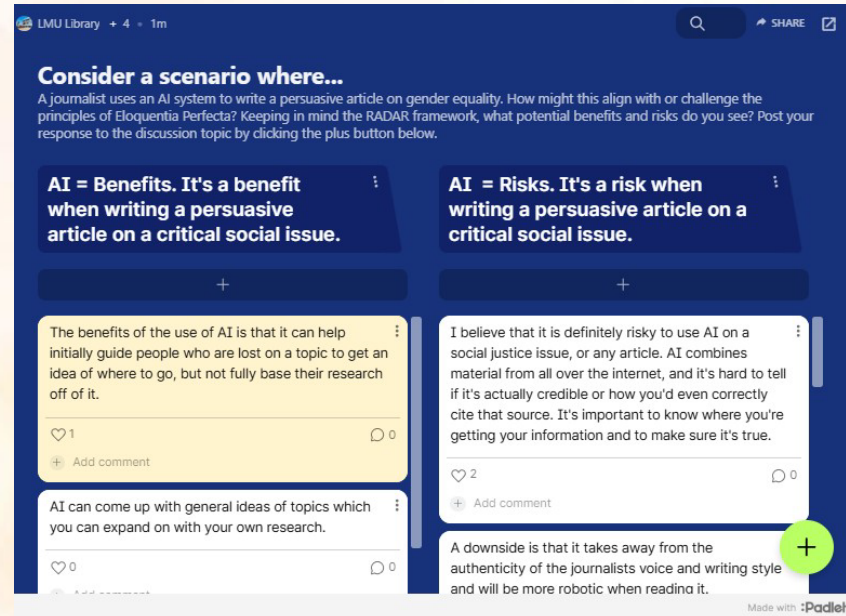
- Cheesecake Factory (May 15, 2024)
- 2 librarians / 3 Rhetorical Arts instructors
- “Listening session” about AI
- Open-ended questions about generative AI and student use
- Instructors wanted librarians to:
 - Focus on ethics of generative AI, instead of how to use it
 - Encourage critical thinking about AI use
 - Start a discussion that can continue into their classroom



New Instructional Materials

“Evaluate Your Sources” Module

- Added 4 slides and 1 activity (8 minutes)
- RADAR framework: **A**uthority, **A**ccuracy
- Eloquencia Perfecta application:
“Is an AI product a good person writing and speaking well for the common good?”
- The scenario-based ethical reasoning exercise encourages critical thinking about AI use in professional contexts



More Connections Across Campus

Fall 2024

- Student Workshop - AI Explorers: Discovering the Power and Pitfalls of ChatGPT
- LMU Staff & Faculty – librarians co-taught an AI workshop with ITS (Connected Papers)

Spring 2025

- Feedback from the Director of the Core
- Instruction librarians invited to AI Committee Meeting
- Lunch in May again!






Resources

Generative AI:

- [New AI instructional materials \(2024\)](#)
- [The complete 90-minute lesson plan](#)
- [AI-Generated Tools for Academic Research \(staff workshop\)](#)
- [AI Explorers: Discovering the Power and Pitfalls of ChatGPT \(student workshop\)](#)
- [Using the REACT Framework to Evaluate and Assess Generative AI Tools](#)

Information Literacy @LMU:

- [Information Literacy in the Core Curriculum \(faculty handout\)](#)
 - [Patience, Persistence, and Process: Embedding a Campus-wide Information Literacy Program Across the Curriculum \(article\)](#)
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Thanks!

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