Students/public

ChatGPT offers a number of functions that can help us aid students and the public in their learning.



List books by series, publishing date etc.





Recommend books or journals for particular topics.



Find the Dewey number of a particular subject.



Answer enquiries on unfamiliar topics.



Provide reference assistance





Can be used as a translator to aid communication.



Can use simplified language to explain complex ideas.



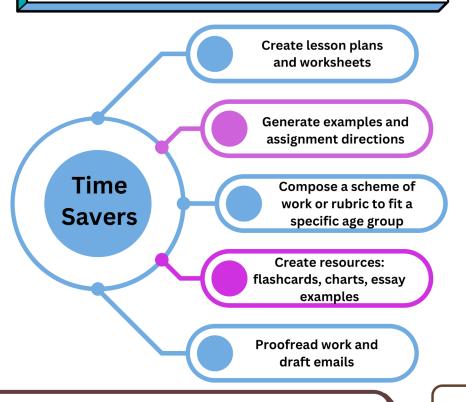
Summarise topics, texts or theories.



Give tutorials, hints and assistance with unfamiliar programs



With the popularity of AI increasing, it's important for educators to understand what this will mean for the future of teaching and learning. While there are benefits that could streamline productivity and information handling, it's also important to highlight how to use this tool responsibly and ethically.



Day-to-day

Use ChatGPT to evaluate your work and suggest improvements.



Plan displays or book groups.



Re-format, expand or condense information.

Update and refresh

your professional

knowledge.

Suggest new programs

or events.



Proofread your work for spelling and grammar mistakes.



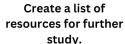
Draft emails, newsletters or blogs.



Generate prompts and questions to facilitate discussion.



Create lesson plans, tests and quizzes.





Assist with collection development.

What it can't do

As sophisticated as ChatGPT is, there are several areas where it can't compare to human thinking.



Lacks emotional intelligence. May give insensitive answers.



No higher thinking skills. Can't create. critique or evaluate.



Has potential for bias, depending on where it draws knowledge from.



High volume of queries means it can be hard to log in!



ChatGPT won't break author copyright.

Cheating

With all the benefits of ChatGPT, some students may be tempted to let it write their work for them.

However, there are patterns to the AI's writing style. It may also plagiarise the articles it's drawing from.

The tools below can help to detect the patterns in ChatGPT's writing style but it's important to remember that they are not 100% accurate!

> https://gptzero.me/ https://openai-openai-detector.hf.space/