



Declaration of Independent Work and Use of Generative AI

Declaration of independent work

I hereby declare that:

- I completed the submitted work independently and without unauthorized aids;
- I complied with the rules on permitted aids communicated for this assessment;
- I appropriately acknowledged sources and contributions from others;
- I disclosed my use of generative AI completely and accurately below;
- I take full responsibility for the content and correctness of the submitted work, including AI-assisted or AI-generated text, code, analyses, figures, and other content.

Ability to explain submitted work. I understand that I may be asked to explain my submitted work and my own contribution to it, including selected passages, code, analyses, methodological decisions, or the use and evaluation of AI-generated contributions.

Unfair conduct. In relation to generative AI, unfair conduct may include using AI where it is not permitted, failing to disclose its use as required, or using AI in a way that replaces the independent contribution required for the assessment. Suspected unfair conduct (*unlauteres Verhalten*) is handled in accordance with the applicable UZH and Faculty regulations.

Declaration of generative AI use

The purpose of this section is transparency and reflection. Declaring a permitted use of generative AI does not in itself indicate an academic-integrity concern. The declaration concerns the function that generative AI performed, rather than a particular product or service.

Did you use generative AI in preparing this work?

- ☐ No. I did not use generative AI.
- ☐ Yes. I used generative AI as declared below.

Writing and language

- ☐ **Editing or reformulation of my own text** — Changes to spelling, grammar, idiomaticity, style, structure, or clarity, where I provided the substantive content.
- ☐ **Translation** — Translation of text between languages.
- ☐ **Generation of new text** — Generation or drafting of substantive passages based on instructions, notes, outlines, data, or other input.

Programming

- ☐ **Explanation and learning support** — Explanation of programming concepts, existing code, algorithms, errors, or possible approaches.
- ☐ **Editing or improvement of my code** — Completion, debugging, extension, refactoring, or optimization of code written by me.
- ☐ **Generation of code** — Generation of substantive code based on my instructions.
- ☐ **Generation of tests or documentation** — Generation of test cases, comments, documentation, or related material.

Research and analysis

- ☐ **Explanation and learning support** — Explanation of concepts, theories, methods, or research techniques.
- ☐ **Brainstorming and development of ideas** — Exploration of research questions, hypotheses, approaches, arguments, or alternative solutions.
- ☐ **Literature and information discovery** — Assistance in identifying potentially relevant literature, terminology, sources, or information. Identified sources must be independently consulted and verified.
- ☐ **Research design and methodology** — Assistance in developing experimental designs, methods, evaluation procedures, or analytical approaches.
- ☐ **Data processing or analysis** — Assistance in preparing, transforming, analyzing, or evaluating data.
- ☐ **Interpretation of results** — Assistance in interpreting, contextualizing, or discussing findings.
- ☐ **Figures, tables, or other representations** — Generation or substantial modification of visual or structured representations of information.

Other uses

- ☐ Other use of generative AI

Description:

Description of substantial AI assistance

For substantial uses of generative AI, briefly describe how AI contributed to the work and which parts of the submitted work were affected. This includes large-scale or agentic use of AI to perform tasks or make changes across substantial parts of the work.

Critical evaluation of AI contributions

For substantial AI-generated or AI-assisted contributions, briefly describe how you verified, tested, revised, or otherwise critically evaluated the results before incorporating them into your work.

I understand that I remain responsible for all submitted content and must be able to explain the work I submit, including AI-assisted components.

Name:

Title of work / module:

Date:

Signature: