



Declaration of Permitted Resources

Scope

Seminar papers and theses at the chair of Microeconomics

Seminar papers and theses should predominantly reflect the thoughts, ideas and insights of their author. Any passages generated by AI must be clearly identified as such.

The following tools **do not have to be acknowledged as resources** and may be used for seminar papers and theses (even if they are AI-based):

- Office suits (e.g., Microsoft Office or LibreOffice)
- Spelling and grammar checks
- Search engines
- Online dictionaries and thesauri
- Mind map tools
- Research tools that do not generate ideas (e.g. literature search using Google Scholar)

Below you will find a list of AI tools permitted for this particular project or paper and information on how their use should be acknowledged. Please include a separate appendix in which you acknowledge your use of AI.

Permitted tools:

- Text generating** AI tools: AI-generated text may be copied directly or indirectly (including source codes, mathematical expressions etc).
- Image generating** AI tools: AI-generated images may be copied directly.
- Image editing** AI tools: AI-edited images may be copied directly.
- Translations** generated by AI tools: AI-generated translations may be copied directly.

The acknowledgement in your appendix should at least include the type and version of the AI tool you used for which purpose.

If you rework content produced by AI in a sequence of multiple steps, you can document this process by summarizing tools and steps.

Examples:

AI Tool	Purpose	Prompt and further processing
chatgpt.com (v.4.0)	Ideas for outline	Prompt: "For a 10000 words seminar paper in economics on the topic "Innovation", provide an outline." Revised initial idea
gemini.google.com (1.5 Flash)	Language editing	Prompt: "Check for grammar and style: ..." Checked and revised the output.
chatpdf.com	Support in working with literature	List of uploaded papers (author-year): "..." Prompts: "Which data sources are used?"; "What are the main findings?" Adapted output for the literature review section.

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