Generative AI

In The Arts • In The Workplace • In Education • In Programming

...and everywhere else…

Destroys the environment:

Generative AI data centers are proven to create a significant environmental impact, using far more water, electricity, land, and other precious resources than other methods of obtaining information.[1]

Is often incorrect:

Using generative AI to do work for you often results in incorrect or malformed output, meaning you are spending more time and effort fine-tuning this output than you would be had you simply done the work yourself.

Decimates the small web:

Authentic, personal, and non-profit websites experience problems with AI “scraper” bots on a near-daily basis. These bots are owned by major AI companies, relentlessly fetch pages, and do not respond to requests from the server to stop downloading info, overloading many websites.

Stifles creativity:

By using or engaging with generative AI or content created by it, you are normalizing its use and destroying the human creativity we all hold dear. Many artists and creators are being replaced by AI, and it is becoming hard for them to make money.

Supports greedy billionaires:

Any and all generative AI tools are linked in one way or another to tech oligarchs, who are making money off of your use of them. This money is used to further their nefarious goals.

Negatively impacts marginalized groups:

Many AI companies are immoral and right-wing, and any money you put towards their services inevitably goes towards furthering discrimination. In addition, data centers are often strategically placed near poorer communities or communities consisting mainly of Black people, making the quality of life worse for them specifically.

Reduces mental capacity:

Reliance on generative AI has been proven by MIT[2] to reduce your capability for thought and creativity.

In conclusion:

There is **NO GOOD USE** for generative AI. **Every imaginable use case is prone to at least one of these issues!**

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1 “Explained: Generative AI’s environmental impact” by Adam Zewe: https://news.mit.edu/2025/explained-generative-ai-environmental-impact-0117

2 “Your Brain on ChatGPT: Accumulation of Cognitive Debt when Using an AI Assistant for Essay Writing Task” by Nataliya Kos'myna et al.: https://www.media.mit.edu/publications/your-brain-on-chatgpt/