

Designing Scientific Research in light of Generative Artificial Intelligence Systems

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ABSTRACT: *This research initiative systematically explores the paramount advantages of artificial intelligence (AI) systems in the conceptualization and design of scientific research projects, utilizing advanced smart applications and tools. These instruments are operational across diverse levels of research. Additionally, this study aims to delineate the emerging opportunities and novel benefits introduced by these systems within the research milieu, enhancing researchers' capabilities in project design and execution. It further investigates the synergy between scientific research processes and the deployment of generative AI technologies, assessing whether these systems present solutions or contribute to existing challenges. The investigative approach adopted, termed "analytical comprehension," seeks to intricately comprehend the integration and impact of these technological innovations and intelligent systems within the realms of scientific research and higher education. This includes an analysis of potential transformations within the research ecosystem, ultimately leading to a series of strategic recommendations.*

KEYWORDS: Research, Thinking, Tools, Artificial Intelligence, Idea Generation.

ملخص:

ترمي هذه المحاولة البحثية إلى محاولة استعراض أهم المكاسب التي وفّرتها أنظمة الذكاء الاصطناعي في تصميم مشاريع البحث العلمي وذلك من خلال التطبيقات والأدوات الذكية التي يمكن استغلالها على مستويات بحثية عدة، بالإضافة إلى محاولة رصد أهم الفرص والمكاسب الجديدة التي خلقتها هذه الأنظمة لبيئة البحث والباحثين في تصميم وإنجاز مشاريعهم البحثية، وكذلك فهم واستنطاق طبيعة التآلف الحاصل بين عملية إنجاز البحوث العلمية من جهة واستخدامات أنظمة الذكاء الاصطناعي التوليدي من جهة أخرى، لمعرفة ما إن كانت هذه الأخيرة حل أم جزء من مشكلة. ويعتمد الباحث في مسار تحقيق الأهداف المرجوة على الأسلوب "الفهمي التحليلي" والذي يستند أساساً على محاولة فهم تموقع هذه الأدوات التكنولوجية والأنظمة الاصطناعية الذكية في بيئة البحث العلمي والتعليم العالي، وكذا قراءة مشهد التبدلات والتغيرات الممكنة التي قد تطرأ مستقبلاً على منظومة البحث برمته، ليخلص البحث في الأخير إلى استعراض جملة من التوصيات الحاسمة.

الكلمات المفتاحية: البحث، التفكير، الأدوات، الذكاء الاصطناعي، توليد الفكرة.

Introduction

The rapid technological advancements and transformations shaping our world are catalyzing shifts in societal structures and individual behaviors. In this digital age, technological industries and digital communication mediums have become indispensable, permeating all aspects of daily life. As a result, nearly all interactions and behaviors within this sphere are now digital, amplified by the widespread use of social networking platforms and the proliferation of digital tools across living environments.

Artificial intelligence (AI) systems represent a significant milestone in this era, drawing attention and concern across sectors, institutions, and governments worldwide. These systems offer a vast array of services that enhance human capabilities, improving task efficiency and overall living standards.

Having outlined the pervasive influence of technology in contemporary society, we now focus on AI's transformative role. The world is increasingly shaped by an array of technological innovations, including social networking platforms, the Internet of Things (IoT), big data, mobile robots, accelerated automation, generative AI systems, smart cities, and more. This marks the dawn of a new epoch where rapid and continuous change fundamentally challenges traditional structures of human life, underscoring the inexorable shift toward a digitally dominated existence.

Although the term "artificial intelligence" is frequently discussed today, it is not a novel concept. The origins of AI are steeped in history, with various perspectives on its precise beginnings. A key moment in AI's history is Alan Turing's seminal 1950 paper, *Computing Machinery and Intelligence*. In this work, Turing posed the groundbreaking question, "Can machines think?" and introduced the concept of the Turing Test, which involves a human evaluator determining whether a conversation partner is a machine or a human based on their responses. Despite initial skepticism and criticism, the Turing Test remains a cornerstone in the field of artificial intelligence. (IBM Cloud Education, 2020)

In the summer of 1956, a pivotal gathering took place at the Dartmouth Conference, where AI pioneers such as John McCarthy, Marvin Minsky, Nathaniel Rochester, and Claude Shannon came together to formalize the field. Their goal was ambitious: to develop machines capable of human-like thought within the foreseeable future. (Hamilton, William, & Hattie, 2023, p. 02) Furthermore, John McCarthy, in 2004, offered a comprehensive definition of AI, describing it as the science and engineering of creating intelligent machines and computer programs. This definition closely parallels the function of contemporary AI tools and applications, which primarily serve to provide immediate, actionable solutions to human queries. (McCarthy, 2004, p. 02)

AI is both a theory and a field of practice, involving the development of computer systems capable of performing tasks that traditionally require human intelligence, such as speech recognition, decision-making, and pattern recognition. This broad field encompasses various technologies like machine learning, deep learning, and natural language processing (NLP) (Coursera, 2023) AI aims to emulate and extend human cognitive abilities and functionalities. Echoing Paul Valéry's notion, every machine is progressively evolving towards human-like capabilities.

In recent times, the "era of ready-made tasks" has emerged globally, reflecting how generative AI systems are increasingly integrated into both professional and casual settings. Notable examples of these advancements include OpenAI's ChatGPT and Google's Bard, which represent sophisticated machine intelligence capable of producing content comparable to human output. These systems are rapidly becoming indispensable tools across various sectors, including healthcare, education, service industries, commerce, marketing, and the creative arts, such as film and other creative endeavors.

The education sector stands out as one of the primary beneficiaries of these technological innovations. AI applications are revolutionizing how knowledge is delivered, opening new avenues for learning and teaching. However, as AI continues to shape this sector, a provocative question arises: What role, if any, remains for traditional teachers and schools? While this question reflects enthusiasm for the potential of AI, it also highlights a significant shift in educational dynamics. Today, individuals can access vast amounts of information and knowledge independently,

often bypassing traditional educational intermediaries through digital tools like smartphones.

Having explored AI's widespread influence across various sectors, we now focus on its specific role in transforming education and research. As AI technology evolves, its impact on scientific research becomes increasingly profound, raising critical questions about trust, responsibility, and ethical considerations. AI has shown potential to enhance learning efficiency, support educators, and streamline research activities within higher education. However, concerns about AI's limitations, biases, and ethical implications remain central to ongoing debates (Abunaseer, 2024)

Despite these reservations, the integration of AI in education and research is undeniably transformative. AI tools offer significant relief in managing time-consuming and costly research tasks. However, as reliance on these technologies grows, so too do concerns about their "unconscious use," which may risk altering the fundamental nature of education and research.

In light of these developments, several critical questions need to be addressed within the scientific community. Should researchers place their trust in the knowledge generated by AI systems? Who is responsible for addressing errors and biases inherent in AI, and what strategies can be employed to mitigate these challenges effectively? (Resnik & Housseini, 2023, p. 03)

Moreover, to what extent can artificial intelligence be tailored to enhance students' strengths rather than merely compensating for their weaknesses? (Cardona, Rodríguez, & Ishmael, 2023, p. 03) These questions prompt us to consider the primary audience for AI tools: Are these advanced systems designed primarily for adept users, or do they also cater to those with limitations? The functionality and outputs of AI systems provide key insights into these concerns.

Building upon these considerations, the core objective of this research is to review and present the most relevant intelligent tools and technologies associated with generative AI that have recently been integrated into research practices. This study will also explore the potential opportunities and benefits these technologies offer to researchers and the broader research community.

Additionally, the study aims to highlight some of the pitfalls and errors that may occur when using these tools unconsciously, acknowledging that every new technological medium is both a blessing and a curse. Thus, the knowledge gap this research seeks to address is to alert researchers to the "potential risk of inadvertently incorporating incorrect data into research texts, thereby distorting the entire scientific truth." This will be achieved by drawing attention to the potential missteps in such unconscious use, through a series of recommendations that will be outlined in the conclusion.

Not far from the previously raised questions and concerns, our research paper emerges to address a central issue related to the cognitive anxieties and unsettling ideas triggered by the growing use of artificial intelligence in local scientific research environments. Based on this, we pose a pivotal scientific question as follows:

What are the foremost opportunities and fresh advantages for researchers amidst the increasing integration of AI systems in the enhancement of knowledge and skills pertinent to scientific research? And What significant shifts are manifesting within the systems of research and scientific productivity?

To address these overarching concerns, our study formulates the following critical questions:

1. What are the most important tools and systems of generative artificial intelligence currently employed in scientific research processes?
2. What is the nature of the research services rendered by generative AI systems to both pedagogical and scientific spheres of the research environment?
3. What is the nature of the relationship between the use of generative AI systems and the effective execution of scientific research?
4. What pivotal recommendations can be advanced to refine and guide researchers' utilization of generative AI tools?

Research Goals:

This study is designed to pursue several specific objectives based on the fundamental issues and questions identified:

1. To identify and catalog the principal tools and systems of generative artificial intelligence that are actively used in contemporary scientific research processes, with a particular focus on the most recently developed technologies.
2. To identify the essential research services provided by generative AI systems.
3. To explore and predict the potential intersections and interactions between the accomplishment of scientific research and the application of generative artificial intelligence systems, aiming to discern whether these systems serve as solutions or contribute to new challenges.
4. proposing several recommendations aimed at optimizing the use of such tools to bolster scientific productivity within the research community.

Research Concepts:

▪ **Research:**

The term "research" is defined as a methodological approach aimed at collecting accurate and reliable information to expand and enhance knowledge. This process involves the systematic collection, organization, and analysis/interpretation of data to unearth new facts or insights, as defined by the Cambridge Dictionary. **(Deliou, 2022, p. 17)**

▪ **Artificial Intelligence:**

A machine is similarly recognized as intelligent if it can identify solutions and opportunities swiftly and effectively. From an etymological perspective, the term "intelligence" originates from the Latin word for the ability to understand, suggesting that artificial intelligence mirrors human comprehension capabilities, having been designed and trained by humans to process questions and devise solutions.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is also referred to as "machine intelligence," which is distinct from natural intelligence exhibited by humans and other living beings. Among the activities designed for AI are speech recognition, learning, planning, and problem-solving. AI addresses three fundamental questions: What knowledge is required in any aspect of thinking? How should that knowledge be represented? And how should that knowledge be used? (Saleh, 2019)

At its simplest, artificial intelligence refers to machines performing tasks that involve a certain level of intelligence, which were once exclusive to humans. In essence, AI simulates human intelligence processes using machines, particularly computer systems. This includes learning, reasoning, and self-correction. (Kumar, 2018)

■ **Tools:**

Information tools serve as symbolic media that significantly enhance the intelligence of their users (Knowledge Society, Digital Age, 2022, p 08). Many nations globally are now keen to valorize and generalize the concept of artificial intelligence within their educational systems. This effort includes a thorough review of existing curricula in formal/institutional education and ensuring the inclusion of AI systems, technologies, and various related teaching materials within their courses and curricula. (Benseghir, 2023, pp. 172 - 173)

Generative AI tools related to scientific research are diverse and varied. Some focus on writing and scientific formulation, others on grammar and spelling checks, or style reviews. Some are related to statistical data analysis, while others focus on creating mind maps, diagrams, presentations, and indicators. There are also tools for machine translation of texts, file integration and formatting, reference and source management, among many others. (Ahmed Maher & Hijazi, 2023, pp. 62 -64) In general, the generative AI tools relevant to our research are those that can be used by researchers and students to produce knowledge and manage available information, ultimately supporting and enhancing their intellectual efforts.

Theoretical Approach of the Research:

This study adopts the "Diffusion of Technological Innovations" theory by sociologist Everett M. Rogers. According to Rogers, diffusion is "the process by which an innovation is communicated through certain channels over time among the members of a social system, as they exchange information to reach an understanding and agreement about the course of this process." Rogers defines innovation as "an idea, practice, or object that is perceived as new by an individual or a unit of adoption." Many of the ideas discussed in his work were new innovations at the time. (Garcia-Avilés, 2020)

This theory can be practically applied to our study, considering that generative AI tools are also new technological innovations that did not exist previously. These tools have been gradually adopted, albeit not universally, by the scientific community and researchers for their research projects. The innovation, in this context, refers to a new and distinct method or idea that is being integrated into academic and research environments. Thus, this study aims to explore how these tools, as innovations, are being adopted as valuable resources for faculty and researchers in their work.

Generative AI tools align with several key concepts emphasized in Rogers' Diffusion of Innovations theory, as outlined below: (Djellouli & Bey, 2024, p. 363)

- Adoption does not occur all at once, it happens over time, where some individuals are more ready to adopt the innovation than others. The final result of this diffusion is that people, as part of the social system, engage in a particular action. Indeed, we observe that researchers and faculty vary in their willingness and readiness to adopt and use generative AI tools in their research projects.
- Adoption happens when an individual views the idea, behavior, or product as new or innovative and is ready for change, this begins the process of diffusion. The readiness of a researcher or teacher to integrate and use these smart tools as aids in their research precedes the widespread adoption of these tools in the general academic environment.

- Early adopters exhibit different characteristics compared to later adopters, according to the theory, individuals are categorized into five groups: innovators, early adopters, early majority, late majority, and laggards. In the case of generative AI tools – the focus of our study – we believe that early or late adoption is determined by factors such as technological competence and the internal readiness to learn and experiment. The delay in adopting these tools by academic researchers is often due to a lack of knowledge about their use and application, particularly among those in the humanities and social sciences. However, if these researchers are provided with motivation, incentives, and learning opportunities, they are likely to integrate this new innovation.

First Enquiry: Key Tools and Systems of Assistive Scientific Intelligence in Scientific Research Processes

Various generative artificial intelligence tools and systems have been developed to facilitate and enhance scientific research processes, making tasks more efficient and manageable. Below is a detailed overview of some of the most significant tools and systems, organized by their specific functions and contributions to scientific research:

1. Tools and Systems Specialized for Addressing Scientific Topics:

- Smart tools and programs are designed to interact with students and researchers, offering new ideas, concepts, tricks, and perspectives on various topics, including those of academic nature. Examples of such tools include chatbots like Pocket AI, and tools like Perplexity, which directs researchers to a diverse set of sources related to research papers, theses, or even platforms like YouTube and Reddit. This saves researchers a significant amount of time and effort in finding relevant material.
- Individual tutoring and homework assistance for students lacking access to live teaching, tools such as Khanmigo, developed by

Khan Academy specifically for financially disadvantaged students, provide essential tutoring and homework help. (Roberts, 2023)

- AI tools like Humta enhance the capability to interact smoothly and swiftly with PDF documents, reducing task ambiguity and misunderstandings. Other innovative tools such as Open read, Elicit, and Explain Paper allow for dynamic interaction with files, improving the clarity and accessibility of document contents. Notably, Elicit and Consensus are distinguished by their ability to search and synthesize content, relying on large language models (LLMs). These tools not only gather relevant research papers and extract citations but also synthesize and refine the written text, saving researchers substantial time and effort. (Georgetown University Library, 2024)
- Tools such as Scrip.ai are specialized in generating content for topics and phenomena where data is insufficient, filling gaps in knowledge and research.
- Tools designed to break down complex and unclear topics include Explain Like I'm 5, among others, which are invaluable for generating high-quality research problems and introductions, such as Generate Blog Intro.

2. Tools and Systems Related to Methodological and Research Procedures:

- Tools that assist researchers in creating mind maps of articles and scientific references relevant to their research area, such as the tool Litmpas. Another example is Mendeley, which, according to a study by Ahmed and Hegazy on the use of AI tools in scientific research, is used extensively by 50% of university faculty (in the study sample) to organize and manage their reference lists for research activities. (Ahmed Maher & Hijazi, 2023, p. 84)
- For time-saving and reducing mental effort, artificial intelligence provides the ability to search for scientific references and literature related to the research topic quickly

and with greater precision and understanding of what the researcher needs; examples include Elicit, Connected Papers, and Research Rabbit. Additionally, Scispace enables searching for scientific articles published in foreign languages and provides key details such as the research methodology, sample specifics, results, and recommendations. Scispace can even suggest future studies related to the research topic. (Al-Sadawi, 2023)

- Tools that contribute to categorizing different papers, research, dissertations, and scientific publications in terms of independent elements; such as the introduction, research methods, methodologies used, results, discussions, and conclusions of the study, as well as highlighting the key words included in the research – during categorization – such as those found on Phrasebank.
- Smart tools that assist in organizing and analyzing quantitative data, such as Polymerresearch, Akiko, Monkeylear, and others.
- Smart tools specialized in processing and analyzing qualitative (textual) data, such as Atlas, Lumivero, Otter, and others.

3. Tools and Systems in Research Language Editing and Design:

- To enhance the style of writing and adhere to linguistic norms, researchers can utilize tools such as Bard, WordTune, and Poe.
- These tools not only refine the researcher's language but also provide alternatives and expressions to convey the intended meaning accurately. Additionally, applications like Quillbot, Grammarly, and PaperPal offer advanced grammar checks and phrase improvement suggestions, helping users to polish their drafts effectively. Another noteworthy tool is **Compose**, which has been found to save researchers up to 40% of the time typically spent writing

- and editing their research papers. (Zaabta & Sebbagh, 2023, p. 157)
- For translation needs, artificial intelligence-powered tools are invaluable. One such tool is the German-based DeepL, which supports translations across 32 global languages, making it an essential resource for multilingual research. (DeepL, 2024)
 - When converting spoken content into written text, systems like TurboScribe stand out. TurboScribe can transcribe an audio file into text within one minute with up to 100% accuracy. Uniquely, it supports Arabic among nearly 100 other languages. (Turboscribe, 2024) Similarly, Riverside, supported by OpenAI, extracts text from audio and video clips, which is particularly useful for transcribing long interviews. (Riverside, 2024)
 - AI tools also provide opportunities to create professional-quality presentation files, which are particularly useful in designing various research papers. Examples of such tools include SlidesAI, MURF.AI, Tome, and Prezi, which offer ready-to-use templates for sleek presentations.
 - Furthermore, to enhance visibility and produce audio materials for educational television programs, AI tools such as Whisper Memos, soundful, and steno offer advanced capabilities for researchers and students, enabling them to generate high-quality audio content efficiently.

Recent trends in scientific publishing reveal a significant rise in the use of generative AI tools by researchers. For instance, a report by Elsevier notes that the annual growth rate of research papers related to AI tools was approximately 13.5% between 2013 and 2018, compared to a general growth rate of 3.7% for all research papers. In addition, there has been a marked increase in investments in AI technologies for research purposes. The global life sciences market, valued at \$1.1 billion in 2019, is projected to reach \$5.9 billion by 2025. (Wood, 2024) These figures underscore the growing prevalence of AI technologies as innovations in the scientific field and highlight the expanding opportunities for their application in research.

The development and refinement of generative AI tools within the domains of learning and education are ongoing, with each new iteration aimed at enhancing task performance and completion. Notably, some of these tools have reached a level where they can deliver tasks in their final form. For example, Aither specializes in generating "ready-made research." Researchers can input specific criteria, such as the desired research title and page count, and within seconds, receive a fully prepared study, complete with a well-structured plan and methodology.

However, the emergence of such comprehensive tools brings forth important ethical questions regarding the role and influence of artificial intelligence in scientific research. These developments necessitate careful consideration of how AI tools are integrated into the research process, particularly with regard to their impact on the integrity, authenticity, and accountability of scholarly work.

Second Enquiry: Key Opportunities and Areas Created by Generative Artificial Intelligence for Researchers:

The education sector stands to benefit significantly from the ongoing technological revolution, particularly through the advent of generative artificial intelligence systems. These innovations have transformed the landscape of learning and teaching, making educational processes more accessible, efficient, and inclusive. New methodologies enable learners to access information quickly and affordably, thereby enhancing educational inclusivity and reducing the effort required to acquire knowledge.

Given the evolving demands of society, educational institutions must reevaluate their learning models and teaching methodologies. These adaptations are essential for developing the new skills and capabilities required to address contemporary challenges and navigate dynamic situations effectively.

Research has established a strong correlation between the quality of education and the generation of knowledge, highlighting the importance of integrating advanced technologies, communication media, and augmented reality into educational environments. This integration fosters

the development of learner capacities, enhancing their productivity and engagement in knowledge generation. (Hadia, 2022, p. 08)

According to Deliou, and insights from Analytics Insight, the potential for artificial intelligence in education extends to research professors and educators who can automate numerous tasks, enhancing educational delivery. These applications include: (Deliou F. , 2023)

1. Preparing lessons and lectures.
2. Providing personalized educational experiences.
3. Facilitating universal access to learning resources.
4. Identifying areas within lectures that require enhancements.
5. Automating routine administrative tasks.
6. Supporting educational activities.
7. Enriching virtual learning environments.
8. Developing intelligent educational content.

In the realm of scientific research, artificial intelligence tools and systems are pioneering new frontiers, fostering a competitive spirit among researchers and enhancing the efficiency and productivity of scientific endeavors at various levels:

- Idea generation and development, researchers often encounter challenges in organizing their thoughts during moments of mental dispersion. Generative ai systems provide crucial support in structuring these ideas and steering them towards coherent directions.
- Preparation of lectures and lessons, and planning directed activities, ai assists in compiling and organizing information for educational purposes, offering templates and tools for effective delivery.
- Proposing new teaching methods and approaches for exceptional situations, ai introduces novel pedagogical strategies that are

adaptable to changing educational and scientific landscapes, thus accommodating unique challenges.

- Completion of various research projects (scientific articles, conference contributions, participation in scientific books, etc.): AI notably enhances researchers' ability to produce scientific content, addressing one of the major challenges in academia.
- Creation of educational and informative content: this is particularly crucial for researchers engaged on digital platforms.
- Contributing to innovation and invention processes, and enhancing the level of scientific research to ensure quality.

As technological advancements rapidly reshape the landscape, the scientific and research community faces an expanding spectrum of concerns due to the escalating utilization of smart tools. These tools provoke a series of critical questions and inquiries: What is the practical value of scientific research conducted or aided by an intelligent robot? What role remains for a research professor in the classroom if reliance is placed on artificial intelligence tools that students can independently master and utilize? To what extent do the outputs and results of artificial intelligence influence scientific knowledge? Are the responses provided by these tools always accurate, persuasive, and current? How can we address the issue of biased and directive smart tools that interpret and interact with processed data based on their developers' logic?

Third Enquiry: Scientific Intelligence and Research: A Solution or a Creator of Problems?

The relationship between technology and humanity is inherently complex, often characterized by a tension between potential benefits and concerns. As digital technologies proliferate rapidly, fundamental questions emerge: What value can technology bring to humanity, and how does society perceive and trust it? While doubts and fears about these advancements are natural, it is crucial not to succumb blindly to the allure of technology without careful consideration.

The ongoing debate about the benefits and drawbacks of artificial intelligence (AI) in education and scientific research highlights the necessity of mindful investment and deliberate use of AI systems.

Without such a balanced approach, these technologies could become mere technical tools, potentially undermining the integrity of scientific research and diminishing the value of both research and researchers. This chapter aims to explore the significant benefits and challenges associated with the integration of artificial intelligence into the research environment:

- Expanding access to quality education, in contexts where educational access is limited, (Hamilton, Wiliam, & Hattie, 2023, p. 02) challenges such as the absence of scientific and pedagogical guidance, poor research environments, limited data availability, and scarce resources render AI systems a practical solution for ensuring quality in various research projects and activities.
- Accelerating and diversifying research practices, research activities have become more dynamic than ever, with each endeavor paving a path to uncover aspects of scientific truth, whether through intellectual texts, articles, or scientific dissertations.
- Quality assurance with increased scientific output, As the volume of scientific production increases, so do the opportunities for creative ideas from researchers. AI systems and their tools continuously encourage users to think outside the box by proposing alternative, more creative, and solution-oriented suggestions.
- Creation of new research areas: AI tools enable researchers to explore and address hidden topics that have not been previously tackled. The concept of “artificial intelligence and its implications for scientific research” itself is a new idea, at least in the near term.

Speaking of the time and cost savings provided by researchers' use of artificial intelligence tools in scientific research compared to traditional methods and approaches, Thomas Wood reviews a table that illustrates some of the differences in the light of the following scientific areas:

Field	Traditional "Methos –Time-	AI- Driven Methods – "Time-	Traditional Methos –Cost-	AI- Driven Methods – "Cost-
Drug Discovery	10 – 15 Years	01 – 02 Years	S2.6 Bilion	S0.1 – 05 Bilion
Genomics	Several months	Few days	S 1000 per genome	S 1000 per genome
Dlimate Modeling	Weeks	Hours	High	Moderate

(Wood, 2024)AI vs Traditional Methods

When exploring the relationship between scientific research and artificial intelligence, two primary viewpoints emerge: one optimistic and forward-looking, the other cautious and wary of the potential consequences of increased AI integration in research.

From an optimistic perspective, Professor of Political Science Yusuf Ben Yezza provides a positive outlook on AI systems. Contrary to some concerns, he argues that AI does not foster passivity or intellectual laziness but rather stimulates thought, imagination, and intuition by offering new, precise, and controlled experiences. According to Ben Yezza, generative artificial intelligence serves as a source of diverse knowledge, skills, and creative solutions. The ongoing advancements in AI confirm its role as a personal assistant in various fields, fulfilling a function that many modern technologies aim for: to enhance the quality of human life. (Benyezza, 2024) Benyezza’s approach underscores the potential of employing artificial intelligence as a personal assistant rather than as a replacement for researchers, whose roles in thinking and authorship are indisputably essential.

This nuanced discourse leads us to consider the work of Fatouh (Fatouh, 2024), who advocates for the integration of interdisciplinary studies between specialists in library and information sciences and those in computer science and artificial intelligence (AI) application design.

Fatouh's recommendations aim to enhance both educational and research processes.

According to his findings, Fatouh proposes the organization of training courses on artificial intelligence and its application in scientific research, with a specific focus on the use of research tools and adherence to ethical guidelines. He believes these courses would be particularly beneficial for researchers, faculty members, and their assistants at Egyptian universities, the focus of his study. Fatouh remains optimistic about the future role of smart chatbots in generating research papers, provided that clear frameworks and rules governing their use in scientific research are established.

Conversely, a more cautious perspective is evident among other researchers and experts in the field. This viewpoint, shared by a notable figure in education through AI, stresses the need for vigilance and caution. His vision for AI in education, particularly within scientific research environments, is more reserved. He calls for a careful examination of the potential risks posed by AI to these sectors: (University of San Diego)

Using artificial intelligence in education has value from some aspects, but we must be extremely vigilant in monitoring its development and its general presence in our world.

Marcela Kunova further amplifies this caution, arguing that the absolute reliability of AI system outputs must be questioned. Kunova highlights that machines, which lack "intent," are susceptible to errors, biases, and deficiencies in managing "meaning"(Kunova, 2023) Therefore, researchers should be cautious and verify AI-generated content before incorporating it into their work. (Khedkar, 2023)

Additionally, the nature of studies that are typically inductive or interpretive requires nuanced understanding and interpretation guided by the researcher's vision and philosophy—capabilities that AI systems are currently unable to replicate in what might be termed "digital induction." Furthermore, the abstract nature of many research fields contrasts sharply with the capabilities of AI, which is better suited for delivering specific, clear data rather than navigating the subjective complexity of human thought.

Recommendations:

Based on the extensive data concerning the threats and risks facing scientific research at various levels and considering the anticipated challenges, this research paper proposes a series of focused recommendations designed to safeguard the integrity and efficacy of scientific endeavors in an era increasingly influenced by artificial intelligence:

- Foster and augment scientific research pertaining to communication technologies and generative artificial intelligence to maximize the beneficial use of these technologies in educational and scientific environments, thus advancing our curricula and strategies to be more contextually appropriate.
- Encourage young researchers and enthusiasts of the digital world to engage with emerging applications, tools, and smart systems from beyond our local contexts, and to develop tools that resonate with our societal needs and interests.
- Educate university students and research teams on effective strategies and methods for the smart utilization of artificial intelligence tools to enhance the quality and impact of scientific research and innovation.
- The need to establish cells within higher education institutions to ensure the quality of research and monitor the levels of AI systems and tools intervention in various processes, ensuring the human touch and effort in the outcomes.
- It is essential to address the "feasibility question" of using artificial intelligence systems in our scientific environment, shifting our view of these tools from being mere alternative and accelerative means for research tasks to being supportive, enhancing, and guiding tools for researchers' efforts.
- The necessity of programming and conducting field workshops for the benefit of scientific bodies (research professors and postgraduate students) on the conscious use of AI systems and

integrating them into research efforts to ensure scientific benefits and contributions.

- The importance of recognizing the utility of localized AI in research and academic studies; through the awareness of academic actors (researchers and teaching bodies) that the core purpose of using its various tools and programs is to improve scientific research outputs and increase qualitative productivity, and nothing else.

Conclusion:

In the realm of artificial intelligence, it is essential to remember, as noted by Lissa Messeri, a social and cultural anthropologist at Yale University, that "AI models are human-made products, representing the views and positions of the people who developed them." This insight highlights that generative artificial intelligence, while offering rapid, precise, and direct machine responses to human inquiries, reflects the biases, opinions, and limitations imposed by its creators. These AI systems are shaped and constrained by the mental frameworks of their developers, which inevitably influences their outputs.

Despite the widespread integration of generative AI systems in educational and research environments, the potential risks they pose—both overt and subtle—should not be underestimated. This is particularly critical for learners and researchers who may not be fully aware of the dangers. Over-reliance on AI outputs can lead to a diminished capacity for critical thinking, reduce mental agility, and oversimplify complex scientific concepts. Furthermore, such reliance could contribute to a decline in traditional scholarly activities, such as reading and conducting rigorous, independent research. The management of data and inherent biases in these systems also demands careful consideration. Therefore, constant vigilance and cautious engagement with these tools are essential. They should be treated as supplemental aids, rather than definitive sources of knowledge.

That said, the adoption of generative AI tools in research has become an undeniable necessity in the face of the ongoing digital transformation. This necessity is amplified by the social, cultural, and intellectual

acceleration characterizing this era. In today's fast-paced world, individuals demand quick, easy access to information from reliable sources. Generative AI tools, particularly in managing and executing scientific, intellectual, and pedagogical tasks, serve as a support system—not a replacement—that helps researchers streamline their work, saving both time and effort.

Therefore, universities, research centers, and scientific institutions must recognize and adapt to this new reality. This adaptation should go beyond mere acceptance, advocating for an intelligent integration of generative AI into research workflows. Such integration must be accompanied by a shift in mindset, where the scientific community embraces AI not as a threat to traditional methods, but as a tool that enhances knowledge creation and boosts human productivity.

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