

**TO:** Core Board of Directors

**TOPIC:** Core Journal Policy on Use of Generative AI by Authors and Reviewers – Draft for board review

**ACTION / INFORMATION / REPORT:** INFORMATION

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** Jeremy Myntti, Chair, Publications Coordination Committee

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## Core Journal Policy on Use of Generative AI by Authors and Reviewers

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**Summary:** This policy limits the use of Generative AI tools by authors and prohibits use of Generative AI tools by peer reviewers for work under consideration by Core’s journals. The limitation on the use of AI tools to author articles is not meant to restrict research into potential uses of LLMs and/or Gen AI tools in libraries.

### Authors

Articles submitted to Core’s journals must be written by human authors. The use of Large Language Models (LLMs), generative artificial intelligence (Gen AI), or other AI tools to write an article is not allowed. In cases where such tools are used to support a human author’s writing or research, those uses **MUST** be acknowledged explicitly in the manuscript, including the specific tool(s) used, the prompts given, and the section(s) of the article that were enhanced in this manner.

### Reviewers

Peer review is a human process in which the peer reviewer synthesizes the author’s submission and the reviewer’s knowledge and experience. It is uniquely valuable for that reason. Reviewers therefore may not use Generative AI technologies to assist with conducting or writing review reports. By using such tools, reviewers risk breaching confidentiality and giving away the author’s unpublished work to AI models.

## Editors

The editors of Core's journals reserve the right to investigate and verify that text is human-authored. If you have questions about whether your planned use of AI tools to author an article is acceptable, please contact the editors for clarification.