

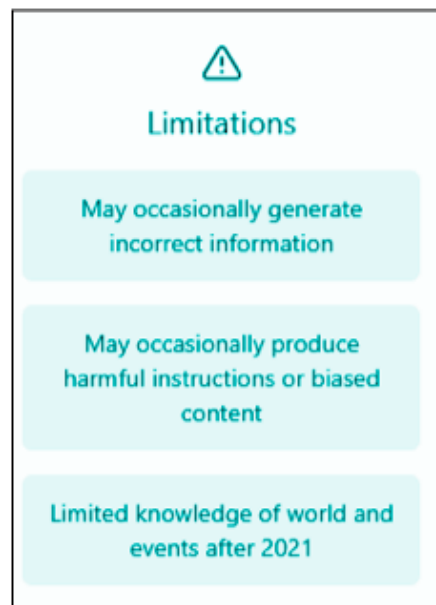


Academic Integrity and Artificial Intelligence

With the recent advances in artificial intelligence (AI), the landscape of education is changing. ChatGPT and other AI tools in the news can significantly affect the future of education. While the university and course councils are working to create policies to best address the use of AI in courses, principles regarding the Academic integrity on the Honor Code remain the same.

First, as a student enrolled in BYU Pathway Worldwide, you signed the [Honor Code](#) and committed to abide by the following: “[Academic Honesty](#) means students do their own work. This also means their instructors will evaluate that work. Students should not be dishonest—this includes all types of work in their courses.” This means that you agreed to righteously use the resources that the Lord has provided. You may have a discussion with your instructor to discuss further details.

Second, there are many benefits you can get from the advancement of technology and AI. But you also need to acknowledge its limitations. The graphic below is from the ChatGPT/OpenAI webpage. This shows that you cannot fully rely on an AI to do your work, and that you are capable of much more than technology.



Third, the courses you take have specific outcomes and objectives concerning your progress as a student. Critical thinking and analytical skills are fundamental to success in most employment environments and are key skills gained in a university education. Using AI tools as

a shortcut to circumvent the critical thinking and analysis required to complete assignments is not only a violation of academic integrity but it shortchanges the learning process.

Remember that you learn and improve best by producing your own work and receiving feedback from it.