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Information on the processing of personal data for participants in research projects at the University of Copenhagen

Project title

The impact of AI on scientific referencing

This survey is part of the research project *Quantifying AI-Infused Science*.

Project description

What is the project about and why do we collect personal data?

This project examines the influence of generative AI on knowledge sharing. Specifically, we aim to investigate the implications of employing AI tools to identify and select references. As part of this project, we survey researchers to understand the adoption and current use of generative AI tools in the context of scientific referencing.

Personal data

In the survey, we collect and subsequently process the following personal information about the participants:

- Gender
- Educational attainment
- Academic position
- Geographical location

Data Storage

For how long is this personal data stored?

Your data will be stored at the University of Copenhagen from now until 1 February 2053. After this date, your personal data will be erased or archived in the Danish National Archives. Pursuant to the Danish National Archives' Executive Order no. 514 of 20 April 2020 on the reporting of digital research data generated by state authorities, the University of Copenhagen must report completed research projects to the National Archives so that the National Archives can assess whether data from the project should be preserved in the National Archives. Research data derived from experiments or simulations that can be recreated will not be reported to the National Archives. The National Archives can provide access to personally identifiable research data archived in the National Archives after 75 years.

Data sharing

Will personal data be passed on to others, such as researchers at other universities?

Your data collected for the project will, with your consent, be made publicly available in an anonymized form for other researchers via the Open Science Framework: <https://osf.io>

Your data will be transferred to the Danish National Archives if the National Archives assess that data from the research project must be preserved.

Legal basis

We are permitted to process your data in accordance with the rules in the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). We are obliged to inform you of the rules that apply to our work with your data: Article 6 (1) (a), which gives the University of Copenhagen the right to process non-sensitive personal data about you on the basis of your consent.

Participant's rights

Participants' rights under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As a participant in a research project, you have a number of rights under the GDPR. Your rights are specified in the University of Copenhagen's privacy policy:

<https://informationssikkerhed.ku.dk/english/protection-of-information-privacy/privacy-policy/>

Data controller

Person responsible for storing and processing of personal data

University of Copenhagen, CVR no. 29979812, is the data controller responsible for processing personal data in the research project.

The research project is conducted by:

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More information about the research project and the survey can be found here:

<https://sodas.ku.dk/projects/quantifying-ai-infused-science/>

Contact

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