**Scite AI**

**Understanding Scite AI**

**Link:** <https://scite.ai/>

**Addressing Key Questions**

**Learning Enhancement not replacement**

Scite.AI shouldn’t be used to replace learning. Instead consider how it can enhance by helping you with tasks like brainstorming, problem-solving, and researching.

**Feedback and Insights**

Scite.AI doesn't give direct feedback, but interacting with it can stimulate critical thinking and prompt new avenues of exploration, contributing to your learning process.

**Task Understanding**

Scite.AI’s ability to understand tasks depends on the prompts you give it. Clear questions and instructions will generate more relevant responses. Be aware that this tool can misunderstand your prompts and provide misinformation.

**Tool Selection**

While Scite.AI is a powerful AI tool, it's essential to explore other options to determine the best fit for your specific needs. While using the AI can help with finding sources, it doesn’t always make your task easier, simpler, or quicker; it can lead to more work including needing to read more papers to ensure that they are in line with your specific research.

**Accuracy and Sourcing**

Scite.AI generates responses based on the large amounts of data it has been trained on. It's crucial to verify information from authoritative sources independently: not all the data in the training model may be factually correct and may well include bias. Many of the sources it uses derive from publishers in agreement with the AI; there is also information from open sources such as university repositories or open access journals.

**Data Sources and Privacy**

Scite.AI draws its data from a variety of publicly available sources. They store personal information or prompts provided by users to continue improving their program.

**Ownership and Attribution**

While Scite.AI aids in generating content, the responsibility for using the output ethically and responsibly rests with the user. Cite appropriately.

**Legal and Ethical Considerations**

It's important to ensure that the information sourced from Scite. AI complies with legal and ethical standards, avoiding plagiarism and copyright infringement.

**Bias and Misinformation**

Like any AI model, Scite.AI may exhibit biases based on its training data. Users should critically evaluate outputs for accuracy and inclusivity.

**Limitations and Risks**

Users should be aware of Scite.AI’s limitations, including the potential for errors and misinformation, and exercise caution when using its output(s). There are also limitations with the AI lacking capabilities for mathematical calculations and study data analysis.

**Academic Integrity**

Academic assignments and academic research are about learning to create your own connections between different sources, developing analytical abilities, producing original ideas and then being able to communicate these ideas to others – the academic community within which the research sits.

When undertaking academic research we need to adhere to academic standards of practice. Part of this practice is academic integrity. Academic integrity is based on the ability to communicate in a transparent way how ideas and findings have been arrived at, and this includes the attribution of others’ ideas to them through referencing. First and foremost, academic integrity is about honesty.

If using Artificial Intelligence in your academic work, you must be sure how AI is permitted to be used on your module (if applicable) and how to reference it appropriately. Likewise, to ensure that you maintain academic integrity, a good check of whether the work is still your own if you have used Artificial Intelligence, is to see if you can explain ideas and methods as they appear in the final piece of work. If not, then you do not have sufficient authorship of the research or assignment, and you may want to go back to ensure that your ideas are correctly represented.