

Students urged to avoid risky AI-generated essays amid cheating crisis

Leading academic support service highlights dangers of AI-generated essays and promotes ethical learning.



Nottingham, Nottinghamshire Aug 15, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - As UK universities grapple with nearly 7,000 reported incidents of AI-generated essay cheating this academic year (The Guardian, 15th June 2025), ethical academic support provider UK Essays is raising awareness of the serious dangers associated with AI-produced assignments.

AI-generated essays from conventional services such as ChatGPT, while appearing convenient, frequently include significant inaccuracies, fabricated citations, and false or misleading information - collectively known as "AI hallucinations". These flaws can severely undermine a student's academic credibility and lead to penalties, disciplinary action, and even academic suspension.

Andrej Karpathy, former Director of AI at Tesla and part of the founding team at OpenAI, explains, "I always struggle a bit with I'm asked about the hallucination problem in LLMs. Because, in some sense, hallucination is all LLMs do. They are dream machines. We direct their dreams with prompts. The prompts start the dream, and based on the LLM's hazy recollection of its training documents, most of the time the result goes someplace useful. It's only when the dreams go into deemed factually incorrect territory that we label it a hallucination. It looks like a bug, but it's just the LLM doing what it always

does."

Established in Nottingham in 2003, UK Essays promotes a safer, more reliable alternative: bespoke essays written by qualified human experts. Unlike AI-generated content, each essay from UK Essays undergoes thorough research and is meticulously written by academics holding advanced degrees, practising professionals including doctors and solicitors, and published authors who bring real-world expertise and deep academic insight.

"Our goal is genuine academic development, not shortcuts," stated Barclay Littlewood, founder. "AI essays from generic services such as ChatGPT may seem appealing at first glance, but students quickly discover they are unreliable, error-ridden, and risky. Human expertise, grounded in extensive educational and professional experience, is the only truly dependable source of genuine academic support."

Littlewood has also created his own AI essay writer, [Uniwriter](#), which has been trained on over 100,000 essays his company has produced for students, making it a more reliable solution than generic AI tools. This is distinct from his custom essay writing business.

Educationally, UK Essays aligns its services with respected pedagogical theories such as constructivism and social learning theory, recognising that students learn most effectively through example and interaction with expertly written model answers. By significantly reducing cognitive overload, these high-quality model essays facilitate deeper comprehension, enhance critical thinking, and improve students' ability to independently approach complex academic challenges.

UK Essays further differentiates itself through comprehensive quality control processes, including full originality and AI screening reports, ensuring that each piece is authentic, plagiarism-free, and academically rigorous. The company also guarantees on-time delivery, or clients receive a full refund, and provides extensive aftercare, offering students free amendments within a seven-day window post-delivery to ensure complete satisfaction.

Committed to ethical usage, UK Essays actively enforces a rigorous Fair Use Policy, guiding students on how to responsibly engage with the provided materials as learning aids rather than shortcuts to bypass genuine study.

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