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Privacy and GenAI for students: If you wouldn't put it out there on social media – don't put it in a chatbot!

Most GenAI systems or chatbots do <u>not</u> protect your privacy. **In fact, they often save and use whatever you put into them**. This includes your IP address, any personal information or data you entered, including any copyrighted or Intellectual Property (IP) entered, and your geolocation etc.

GenAI can and might share sensitive, copyrighted or confidential data in an output. Make sure you read and agreed with the **Terms of Use** and **Privacy Policy** of any tool you are going to use.

The University of Waterloo's [Microsoft Copilot](#) (<u>not</u> Copilot for Microsoft 365), accessed using your UWaterloo account, will automatically provide you with [personal and institution data protection](#).

Before engaging with any AI/GenAI, consult [IST's Guidance on Artificial Intelligence Use](#).

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