Turnitin Checklist: Artificial Intelligence (AI) Indicator

The AI flag in Turnitin highlights text that Turnitin has determined is probably AI generated.

Always consider the possibility of false positives. False positives are more likely where the overall AI indication is less than 20% of the eligible text.

Due to the risk of false positives, we must have sound, independent evidence beyond the Turnitin indicator to progress a case. If you do not provide sufficient appropriate evidence, you might be contacted and asked to provide additional evidence; or the case may be dismissed.

The list below is not exhaustive but provides suggestions for other features to consider when deciding whether or not to refer a case for potential academic misconduct due to the unauthorised use of artificial intelligence. When referring case, always provide as much specific detail as possible.

Consider these aspects:

- **Content**
  - Not quite answering the question
  - Uses more common words/phrasing; bland expression
  - Repetitive
  - Irrelevant information
  - The wrong level of detail/obscure details
  - Factual errors
  - Long-winded
  - Quotations: may sound plausible, but are fabricated (even if the cited source is a real source)
  - Incorrect writing genre
  - Absence of specific information students were required to include (e.g. key references; reference to in-class discussions)

- **Writing style**
  - Fewer typographical errors
  - Correct grammar
  - Higher standard of expression than usual for the student
  - Misalignment/not commensurate with previously submitted academic writing standards

- **Referencing**
  - No references
  - Incorrect referencing style used; or mix of styles
  - References where present are incorrect for the content
  - References sound plausible but are fabricated

- **Document properties**
  - Editing time zero or very low (and no drafts)
  - Document author inconsistent
  - Document "Last Modified By" inconsistent
  - Template provided to the cohort is not use