

ChatGPT & AI tools:

Impact on cybersecurity education

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Education world since Dec 2022



The US Sun

Cheating AI will ruin US education system, and the youngest are most at risk, teacher warns...



A WRITING teacher has issued a dire warning about the dangers of artificial intelligence within the American education system.

Dec 8, 2022	Forbes Al In The Classroom: Pros, Cons And The Role Of EdTech Companies
	As a tool in the classroom, AI can provide students with personalized learning experiences, automate repetitive tasks and provide instant feedback. However, it
Education Week	Feb 21, 2023
Educators Need to Get W	/ith the AI Program. ChatGPT, More
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No one should be surprised by ChatGPT as AI and machine learning have been nurtiing toward K-12 education for a while now. Automation, AI, and other

Jan 24, 2023	 CNN New York City public schools ban access to AI tool that could help students cheat 	to ChatGpT
	"Due to concerns about negative impacts on student learning, and concerns regarding the safety and accuracy of content, access to ChatGPT is restricted on New	account to r
🐵 USA Today	Jan 6, 2023	¥
Schools ban ChatGPT Al	tool, afraid students will cheat	

Education technology experts are urging schools to train teachers and students about how to use ChatGPT and artificial intelligence instead of banning it...







Jan 30, 2023



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"I thought it was way off. I thought it was 30 to 50 years or even longer away. Obviously, I no longer think that."

Geoffrey Hinton Google





Forbes



Why 2023 Will Be The Year Of AI Education Nisha Talagala Contributor

- Students are using AI for homework and to learn.
- Teachers are introducing AI into their classrooms.
- Als are now a valuable support tool for every job.
- Technologies are forcing discussions on how people use AI.





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Disruption n. [dis-rup-tion]

 a break or interruption in the normal course or continuation of some activity, process, etc.

-or-

• Mutation *n*. [mu·ta·tion] a significant and basic alteration.



Let's ask Al...



OpenAl - ChatGPT:



AI is both disrupting and mutating higher education in various ways. The changes are leading to an evolution in the higher education landscape as institutions adapt to take advantage of AI's capabilities. AI is playing a significant role in shaping the future of higher education.

Google - Bard:

Al is both disrupting and mutating education. On the one hand, Al is disrupting traditional teaching and learning by providing students with personalized and adaptive learning experiences. This is done using Al to analyze student data and provide them with content and instruction tailored to their needs and learning styles. This can help students to learn fore effectively and efficiently.



Let's ask Al to pick one...



Open AI - ChatGPT:

Al is positively **mutating** higher education by enhancing learning experiences through personalized content and pacing, improving access to high-quality education for a wider audience, and offering efficient, targeted support through virtual tutors and teaching assistants. These transformations lead to a more engaging, accessible, and efficient higher education landscape.

Google - Bard:

If I had to pick one, AI is **mutating** higher education more than it is disrupting it. This is because AI is not simply replacing traditional teaching methods but creating new ways for students to learn.











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The student dilemma

Will students "cheat?"







"It is hard to see how you can prevent the bad actors from using it [AI] for bad things."

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What are the students saying?

Undergraduate Tech Students N=65



On the following scale, where do the AI tools fall in terms of student work, assignments, papers, and projects? On the following scale, where do you think the AI tools fall in terms of completing work in your career?



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If there is a possibility of what you submitted being identified as AI wrote, would you avoid using AI tools for student assignments or your career work?







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Can you find the Al?

We asked Grand Canyon University students, faculty, and staff.



Prompt: Explain the purpose of a primary key. Could the "dept_name" and "location" columns of the department table be used as primary key?



The purpose of a primary key is to help differentiate each row of data using a unique identifier that is not repeated, generally in numeric or alphanumeric format, so users are less likely to change or delete data in error. Within my current job, we use student identification numbers to differentiate each student enrolled in our school district because we often have repeat names, dates of birth, grade levels, etc. It is unlikely for "dept name" and/or "location" to be used as the primary key because there is an opportunity for duplicates. For example, we have two Beths in our student services department and both live in the same city. Neither "dept_name" nor "location" will be able to tell the user which Beth is which.







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Prompt: Explain the purpose of a primary key. Could the "dept_name" and "location" columns of the department table be used as primary key?

The purpose of a primary key is to act as a unique identifier for each record in a database table. It is used to enforce the referential integrity of the data, which is crucial in maintaining the accuracy and consistency of the data. The primary key is the cornerstone of relational databases and provides a stable, unchanging identifier that can be used to join and link tables together.

In regards to the "dept_name" and "location" columns of the department table, they cannot be used as a primary key. This is because they are not guaranteed to be unique for every record and may result in duplicates. For instance, multiple departments can have the same name and be located in the same location, which would create duplicates in the database. To avoid this, it is recommended to use a separate column with unique values such as an "id" column as the primary key. This will ensure that each department has a unique identifier, and the integrity of the data can be maintained.

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As an example of steganography, I heard about a technique where a message is hidden within an image file, and the recipient can extract the message by using specific software. With cryptography, a message is transformed into an unreadable form through encryption, and the recipient can decode the message with a corresponding decryption key.

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INDUSTRY: Al uses in Cybersecurity

1. Identify and classify threats

analyzing data and detecting patterns

2. Detect and respond to attacks

quickly and efficiently, reducing the risk of a security breach or attack

3. Investigate incidents

review of cause, method, damage, affected systems/data

4. Remediate vulnerabilities

automating the patching, updating, and monitoring.

5. Improve risk management

algorithms to predict future risks and mitigation strategies.









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Where can education leverage AI?



















Fireflies



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"Students become more effective cybersecurity professionals by understanding how AI can secure networks and improve risk management."





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The Uses of Al in Education

1. Research and data analysis:

identify patterns and make predictions.

2. Administrative tasks:

automate tasks allowing staff to focus on strategies.

3. Adaptive / Personalized learning:

difficulty and content based on interests and history

4. Assessment:

grading and feedback for frequent and detailed evaluations.

5. Immersive and remote learning:

using XR in collaborative environments.



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Game Changer: Let's USE AI



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• Expect students to use AI.

- Encourage exploration.
- Teach prompting and refining.
- Validate Al output.
- Measure the understanding, not the output.
- Leverage AI to promote soft skills.





Ideas...



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AI chatbot for office hours

- Curriculum development
- Simulate job interviews
- Feedback on submissions
- Al starter point
- Transcribe and summarize lectures
- Evolving lessons and projects
- "Prompt Appendix" like references

EXPECT MORE! MUTATE!





Steven Hawking Physicist / Mathematics



Thank you!

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