▶ **Facilitating the ethical: collaborative support for researchers' responsible use of genAI**

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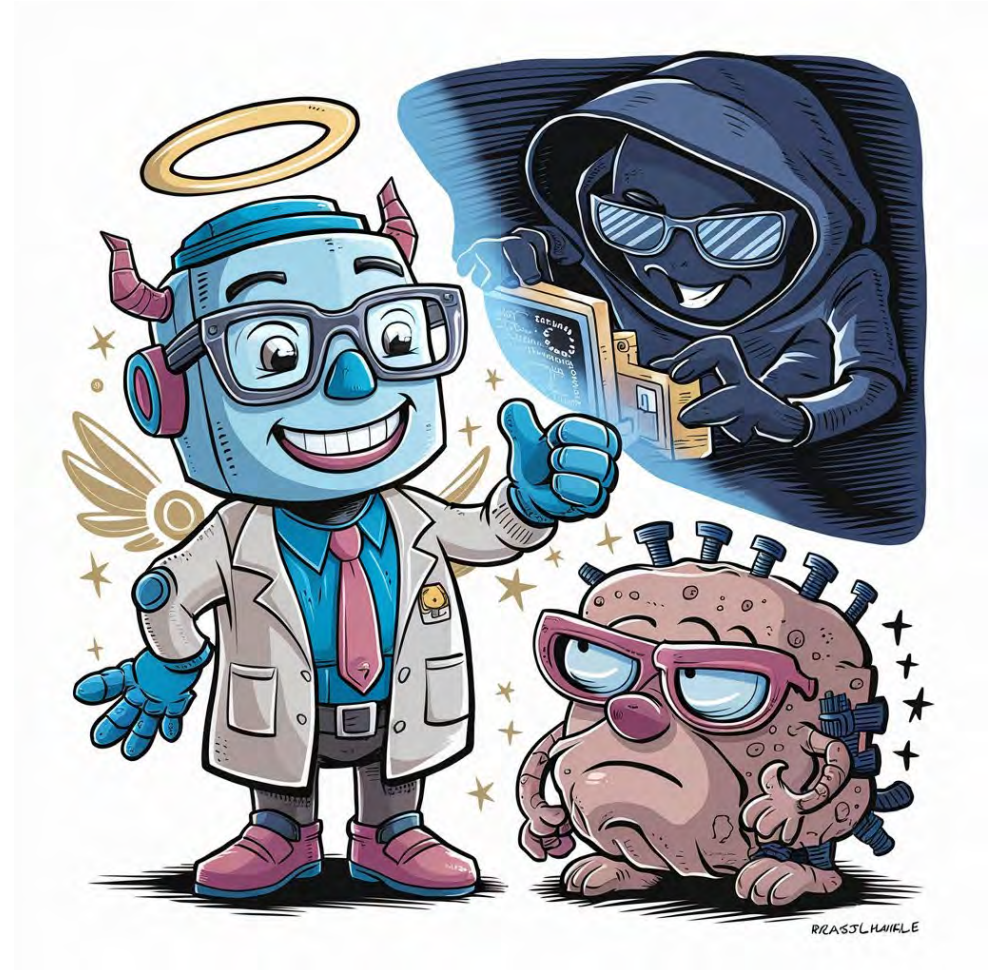# Let me introduce myself

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Generative Artificial Intelligence (genAI): the good, the bad, the ugly

- Technological paradigm shift

- Wide variety of applications

- Wicked problem-solving potential

- Critical need for safeguards

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Libraries as leaders

- Natural intersection between genAI and libraries

- Early adopters of AI technology

  - Resource recommenders

  - Chatbots

- Leadership in social and technological change

  - genAI literacies leadership

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genAI and Research

- Ethical considerations in genAI use

  - Authorship (taking responsibility for studies)

  - Peer review (potential breach of confidentiality)

  - Lack of transparency

  - Bias, misinformation and hallucinations

- Guiding principles from the Australian Code for the
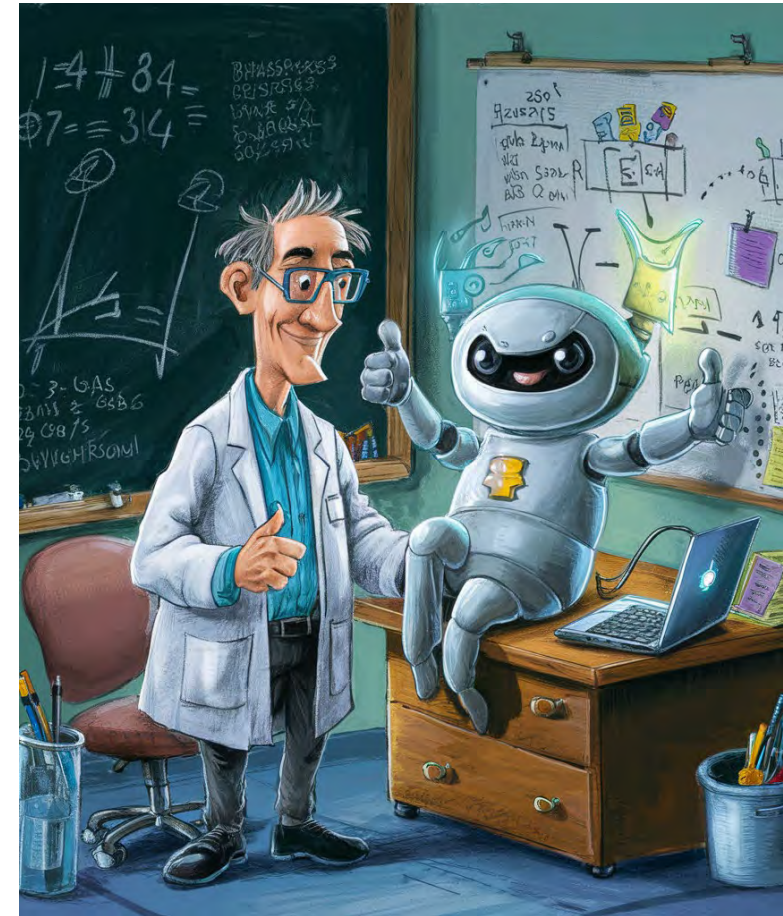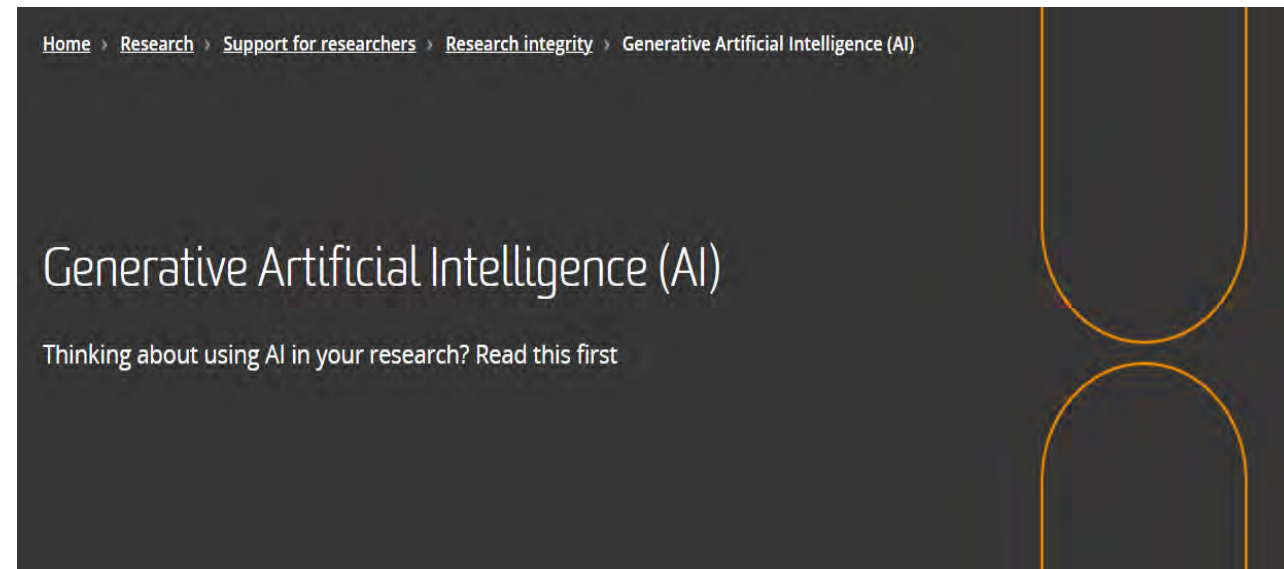
  Responsible Conduct of Research

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Deakin's genAI guidelines for research

- Deakin specific guidelines

- Acknowledge genAI potential

- Aligned with , Australian Code for the
  Responsible Conduct of Research

- Focus on data-sharing considerations:

  - Confidentiality

  - Privacy

  - Copyright and licensing conditions

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Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Thinking about using AI in your research? Read this first

[Deakin Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) guidelines for research](#)

Deakin's contextualised guidance and capacity building

- Library Libguide

- Collaboration with Deakin Research

  Bringing Research guidelines to life

- Hypothetical scenarios

- Rapid development

- Builds on Library's burgeoning AI literacy

  expertise

https://deakin.libguides.com/generative-ai-research/about

Designing the guide

- Library led with Deakin Research partners

- Inspired by other library genAI guides

- Guided by discussion papers and policy
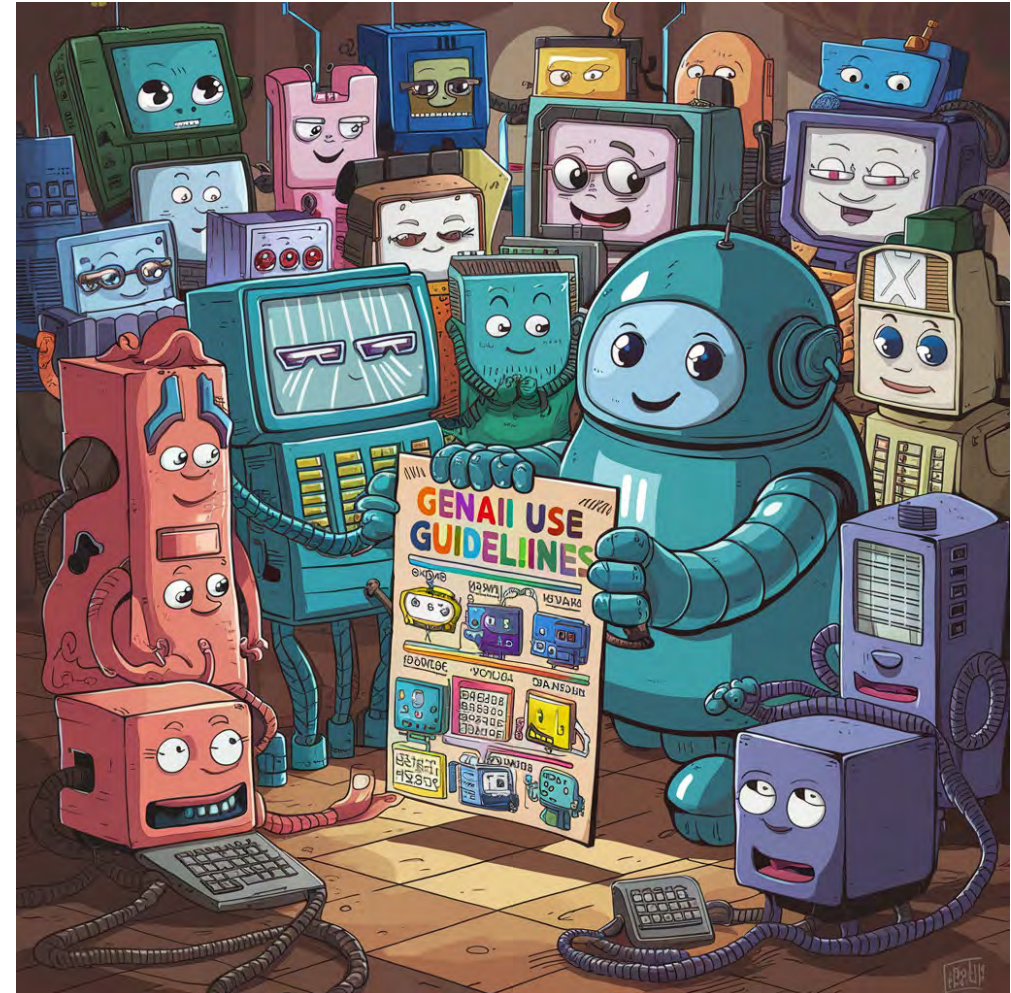
- Research lifecycle skeleton structure

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Developing the guide: Research lifecycle structure

- Before you begin

- Starting your research

- Reviewing the literature

- Collecting or generating data

- Analysing data

- Writing publications

- Publishing your research

- Peer reviewing and editing research

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Exemplars and Cautionary Tales

Exemplars

- Aarifa uses GenAI for proofreading, discloses use

- Omar uses GenAI to generate synthetic data, discloses use

Cautionary tales

- Jurgen uploads a draft to GenAI to rewrite as scholarly style, fails to declare use

- Michaela uploads a manuscript to GenAI to for peer review, breaches guidelines

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genAI ethics in research

- Transparency is crucial

- Take ethical and legal responsibility

- Don't breach privacy or confidentiality

- Disclose GenAI use to research participants

- Appraise output for inaccuracies and misinformation

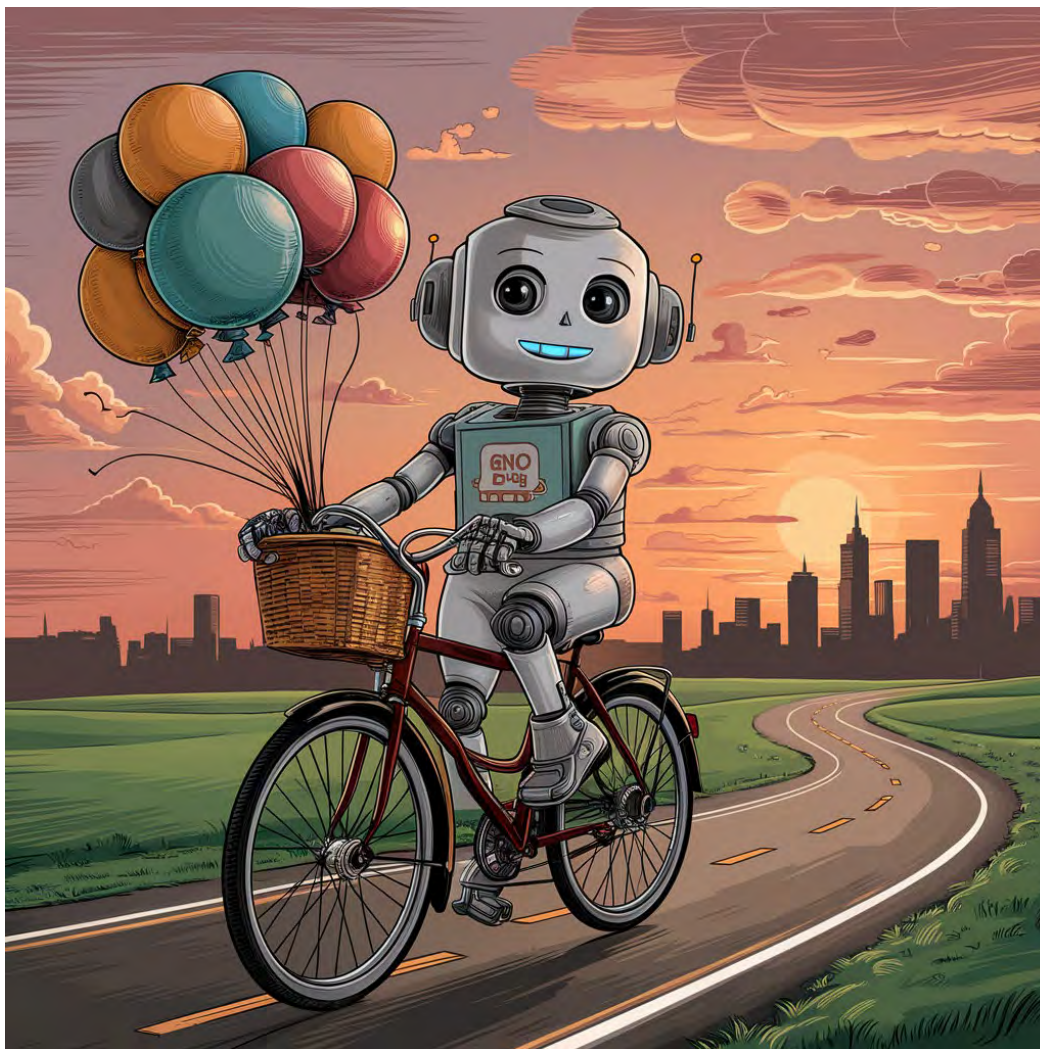*Image generated using Ideogram.ai*

Reflections and learnings

- Necessarily cautious approach

- Safeguards may change over time

- Tension between possibilities and ethical considerations

- Continued development of enablement of researchers and associated safeguards

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Moving right along

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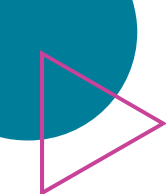
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GenAI and the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2018

The current **Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research 2018** is framed around eight principles which are useful in determining whether your proposed use case is appropriate.

The principles are:

- Honesty
- Rigour
- Transparency
- Fairness
- Respect
- Recognition
- Accountability
- Promotion of responsible research

Consider the key principles of the Code in the context of using GenAI.

https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-responsible-conduct-research-2018