Use of artificial intelligence (AI-tools) in composing bachelor- and master theses

To all students doing a bachelor- or master thesis at the IE-faculty spring 2024

At the IE-faculty, the use of AI-tools is allowed as an aid, when writing a bachelor- or master thesis. The use of AI-tools is to be described in a separate form (Declaration of AI aids and -tools) and handed in along with the thesis, upon submission in Inspera. The form will be made available at the beginning of January. The thesis will not be graded if the declaration is not submitted.

The purpose of declaring the use of artificial intelligence through above mentioned form is:

1. The declaration shows the use of artificial intelligence in a thesis so that the usage can be evaluated from a methodological perspective. Methods and work form has been, and still will be part of the assessment in evaluating the thesis.
2. The candidate is assured that the use of AI-tools is not mistaken as cheating.

Bachelor- and master theses are written and independent work. The basis and criteria for assessment of this work is the same, with or without the use of AI-tools.
Please note the examination regulations provision regarding the use of artificial intelligence, which states that it is cheating if one generates an answer using artificial intelligence (ChatGPT or similar) and submits it wholly or partially as one's own answer.

Language models such as ChatGPT are not sources of facts and cannot be cited for factual information. Use original sources.

Proper use of AI tools in bachelor's and master's theses The proper use of AI tools will generally be to use an AI tool as an aid, but where the answer is prepared by the students themselves and where sources are provided.

Regarding censorship, the use of AI in itself will neither count negatively nor positively, but good use of AI, which leads to a better report/better result, can contribute to better assessment, while poor use of AI can have the opposite effect. The use of generated text or code that is not clearly identified as such will be considered cheating.