



Green, yellow, red: *an AI rule for students*

This rule colors each use of AI, so a single essay can hold all three colors. The test for each color is what that use costs the student.

COLOR	EXAMPLES	THE TEST
GREEN ALLOWED	Finding sources, formatting citations, study tools you build	<i>The thinking the grade measures is still yours.</i>
YELLOW ALLOWED, AT A COST	Summarizing assigned reading, outlining, explaining a concept	<i>Allowed. You'd miss the practice of_____.</i>
RED NOT ALLOWED	Any text, argument or analysis you submit for a grade	<i>Does the grade describe you or the tool?</i>

Fill the blank in the yellow row with the skill your course teaches. Change the examples to fit your assignments.

Putting it in your course

- Put the table in your syllabus. On each assignment page, name the green and yellow uses for that task. The assignment page is where students look at 11 p.m.
- On day one, take ten minutes: hand out ten short scenarios and let the class sort them into green, yellow and red. Talk through the ones they split on.
- Gray cases will come up. Tell students to ask: a yellow they asked about beats a red they guessed about. Put it in writing that asking never costs points.