Sample declaration of independence (English)

**Declaration of independence**

I hereby declare,

that I have written this work independently and have not used any sources and aids (including AI-based applications or tools[[1]](#footnote-1)) other than those specified. All verbatim or contextual citations have been labelled and indicated. I confirm that I have not used any aids whose use has been explicitly excluded by the examiner.

I have documented the AI tools used in the appendix "Use of AI tools". In addition, I have listed all AI-generated outputs that were relevant to the task in the appendix "AI outputs".

By submitting this work, I assume responsibility for the overall product. I am therefore also responsible for any AI-generated content that I have included in my work. I have checked the accuracy of all quoted statements and content (including those generated by AI) to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I have not submitted the work for the acquisition of another certificate of achievement in the same or a similar form.

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## Example: Appendix “Use of AI tools”:

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| **AI tool** | **used for** | **Reason** | **When** |
| Elicit | finding my way into the topic | find relevant papers for my research question | first literature research |
| DeepL Translate | translating articles in English | decide which articles I want to use | literature review and selection |
| ChatGPT | having concept XY explained | Clarification of questions regarding XY | during work on the theory part of my exam |
| DeepL Write | reformulation of my drafts | better readability | during the whole work process |
| DALL-E | visualization | illustration of facts for better understanding | Chapter 3, p. 8 |

1. Further information on AI-based applications or tools can be found at <https://digitale-lehre.uni-mainz.de/lehren-pruefen/ki-in-der-hochschulbildung/> (in German). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)