ASME POSITION STATEMENT ON AI USE IN EXTERNAL CONTENT

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- External content is considered to be any materials produced for publication, distribution, or integration by ASME. An Author is a person creating external content; AI tools are not considered acceptable Authors.
- ASME requires Authors to fully report their use of AI tools, at any stage of the process of creating external content, in an appropriate place within the content itself.
    - Stages of external content creation include, but are not limited to: initial research, experimentation, drafting, editing, and submission.
    - The Author[s] must provide at least the name and version (if available) of the tool, the date[s] of use, and a description of how the tool was used.
    - More extensive disclosures and discussion are preferred.
- Authors are permitted to use AI tools to perform grammar and readability changes to existing human-written text.
    - This includes, but is not limited to, translation, stylistic changes, citation style conversions, and formatting modifications.
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- Authors are prohibited from using AI tools to generate or modify images/videos.
- Authors are prohibited from providing any personally identifiable information, ASME-copyrighted material (such as standards), as well as draft papers under review, to any AI tools.
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A full definition of the terms used above, guidelines, and additional details, are available in the full Position Statement.