YoKI AI Platform: Terms of Use

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YoKI may only be used in accordance with the general terms of use listed below. It is essential that all users understand and comply with the terms of use to ensure the safe and ethical use of this technology. Please be aware that these terms of use do not claim to be exhaustive. By confirming these terms of use, the user declares that they have read and understood them and are obligated to comply with them. The user shall be liable to Heidelberg University for any damage caused by non-compliance with and/or violation of the terms of use.

Area of Use

YoKI is authorized for internal use within Heidelberg University. This includes, in particular, use in research and teaching. There is no cost to use this service.

In accordance with the European Parliament's AI Regulation (https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DE/TXT/?uri=CELEX:32024R1689), YoKI may only be used in the context of research and teaching as general purpose AI (GPAI). Use for "high-risk purposes" is not permitted. In the areas of teaching and research, the "high-risk purpose" classification includes cases in which AI systems are used to assess performance, evaluate a person, or determine access to and use of certain essential private and public services and benefits, as an incorrect or biased assessment has a significant impact on a person's career prospects, participation in society, standard of living and livelihood.

-Examples of non-permissible high-risk purposes in the context of teaching and research are:

- Assessment applications such as exam grading or candidate selection made solely based on AI
- Personalization and/or profiling on an individual basis
- Authoritative and trusted data analysis to be used in publications
- Evaluation and assessment of research results based exclusively on YoKI

Examples of permissible use, i.e., in the area of GPAI application, are:

- Creative and didactic applications in the context of a class
- Use for self-study
- Use in a content-related part of an exam
- Assistance with research, data evaluation and analysis

General Terms and Conditions

The following is not allowed:

- Input of personal data about yourself or others.
- Using these services for illegal, harmful or abusive activities.
- Infringement, misuse or violation of the rights of third parties, in particular through the input of content that violates the rights of third parties (e.g., images containing people, confidential content, content protected by copyright).
- Modification, copying, renting, selling or distributing these services.
- All attempts at reverse engineering, decompiling or discovering the source code or underlying components.
- Automated or program-controlled extraction of data or output.
- Claims that content was created by humans when it was not.
- Interference with or disruption of services or circumvention of protective measures.
- Using output to develop competing models.

Important information:

- You are responsible for the input you provide as well as the resulting output. The AI does not check whether the input or the output received could result in legal violations and consequent liability risks. You must ensure that your input does not violate any rights and that you have all the necessary rights, licenses and permissions to both provide the input and use the output.
- As soon as the user becomes aware of any legal infringements or if legal action is taken against them, they must immediately inform Heidelberg University. If Heidelberg University is held liable, the user shall support Heidelberg University in defending itself against third-party claims.
- Accuracy: Use of the services may result in inaccurate or erroneous output. It is important to critically review the output, and it should not be used as a single source of truth. Your input will not be stored by YoKI and will not be used to train the language model.
- When "Search the Web" is activated, all prompts are automatically sent to various web search engines (such as Google, LinkedIn, etc.) and processed by those search engines. Otherwise, i.e., when web search is not activated, the prompts are processed exclusively on the servers of the Heidelberg University.

Information for students:

- You can use YoKI to help you with your learning process, but do not rely solely on the answers it generates.
- Do not share personal data or information on YoKI. This includes the personal data of others.
- You take ownership of the content. By doing so, you vouch for the quality of the response and take responsibility for its content. Your use of AI and the nature of your contribution should be clearly stated.

Information for teachers and researchers:

- YoKI may not be used to correct student work if that work contains personal data that can be extracted.
- In order to upload content created by students to YoKI for the purpose of further processing, you need the permission/consent of each student.
- You can use YoKI as a supplemental tool to prepare teaching materials, but you must ensure that all AI outputs have been checked for accuracy and relevance.
- It is prohibited to input confidential or internally designated documents of the University or third parties. This also applies to documents containing personal data about yourself or others.