



Declaration of authorship for final theses

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Affidavit

I hereby declare in lieu of oath that I have written this thesis without assistance. I also affirm that I have not used any other aids or resources other than those listed (in particular, sources not listed in the bibliography). Furthermore, I affirm that I have not previously submitted the thesis in another examination procedure.

Description of the use of GAI in the final thesis

I confirm that I have only used generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools to the agreed extent agreed upon with my examiners.

I hereby confirm that I have only used internet sources or AI applications in the form shown below. All passages from publications which have been cited literally or summarized are marked accordingly.

I declare that I have only used text-generating AI tools as an aid, and that the work submitted is predominantly the result of my input. I am aware that the use of machine-generated texts does not guarantee the quality of content or the text itself.

I take full responsibility for the adoption of any machine-generated text passages, and provide the following list documenting the tasks for which AI tools were used.

In this final thesis, I have used GAI systems as follows:

- ☐ not at all
- ☐ for generating ideas
- ☐ for creating the outline
- ☐ for creating individual passages, which total % percent of the entire text
- ☐ for developing software source code/program code
- ☐ for optimizing or restructuring software source code
- ☐ for proofreading or optimizing
- ☐ for other tasks, namely:

I declare that I have provided full details of all uses. I am aware that missing or incorrect information may be considered an attempt to cheat. I am also prepared to disclose my process (e.g., using working notes, prompts, or oral statements, etc.).

Final statement

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