

Al² in Higher Education

Al² Webinar 4: Al and student assessment



Al² webinar 4: The presenters



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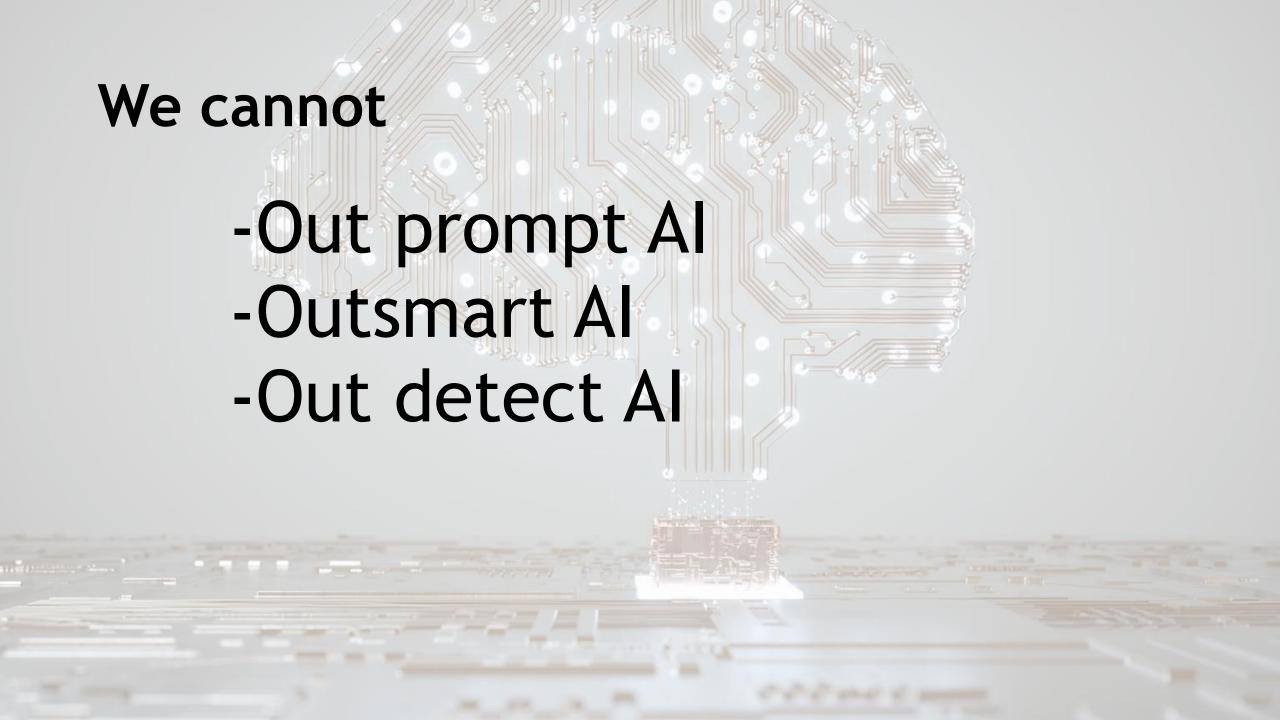


Dr Hanelie Adendorff is a senior advisor in the CTL at SU. She has a PhD in chemistry but has been working in professional development since 2002. Her career and professional development started with an interest in blended learning, but she has since included work in the areas of assessment, facilitation of collaborative learning, science education and, more recently, the decolonization of the science curriculum. As a member of the Faculty of Science's teaching and learning hub, she works with the Vice-Dean (Teaching and Learning) to enhance the status of teaching in the faculty. Since SU's move to emergency and augmented remote teaching, she has been involved with institutional research on assessment.



In this session, we will discuss:

- What is the issue?
- Why does it matter?
- Where does it leave us?
- How do we respond?
- Q & A



We need to

- Rethink assessment
- -increase formative assessment
- -decrease summative assessment
- -focus on developing evaluative judgement



We (almost) have

Draft guidelines for responsible and allowable AI use during assessment

- -Cultivating academic integrity
- Principles
 - authenticity, accountability, transparency, fairness
- -Declaring nature of use

Transparency

- 1. The SU Assessment policy advocates for transparency, with "students receive clear information about the assessment requirements against which their performance will be measured for the various assessment opportunities and assessment methods".
- 2. In the submission of assessment tasks, detailing the process of using AI can help to safeguard students against unintentional wrongdoing, and aid in suspected cases of wrongdoing (plagiarism or aigiarism).

Lecturer

Clearly communicate guidelines for permissible AI use by students as well as the reasons for these guidelines.
Clearly communicate how AI tools will be used in assessment and how student data will be protected in line with POPIA (if applicable).

Student

You should clearly and honestly declare the use of AI tools and their outputs as well as the extent of the use, i.e., refer to the 'search strategy' and rationale that informed this. Consider questions such as: why was this the most appropriate approach or option, what are the limitations, etc.?

