

# AI literacy in a research context

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cheating  
using AI...”



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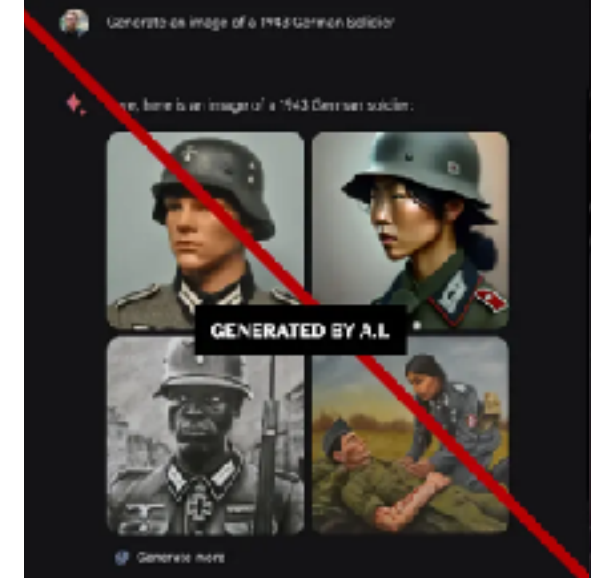
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Processing large-scale data, generating predictions and models, optimising processes, accelerating discoveries, boosting productivity, ...

Potential to push back scientific boundaries.



# AI LITERACY

## COMPETENCIES & DESIGN PRINCIPLES

### WHAT IS AI?

#### COMPETENCIES

C1: Recognizing AI  
C2: Understanding Intelligence  
C3: Interdisciplinarity  
C4: General vs. Narrow

### WHAT CAN AI DO?

#### COMPETENCIES

C5: AI's Strengths & Weaknesses  
C6: Imagine Future AI

### HOW DOES AI WORK?

#### COMPETENCIES

C7: Representations  
C8: Decision-Making  
C9: ML Steps  
C10: Human Role in AI  
C11: Data Literacy  
C12: Learning from Data  
C13: Critically Interpreting Data  
C14: Action & Reaction  
C15: Sensors

#### DESIGN PRINCIPLES

LP1: Explainability  
LP2: Embodied Interactions  
LP3: Contextualizing Data

### WHAT SHOULD AI DO?

#### COMPETENCIES

C16: Ethics

### HOW DO PEOPLE PERCEIVE AI?

#### COMPETENCIES

C17: Programmability

#### DESIGN PRINCIPLES

LP4: Promote Transparency  
LP5: Unveil Gradually  
LP6: Opportunities to Program  
LP7: Milestones  
LP8: Critical Thinking  
LP9: Identity, Values, Backgrounds  
LP10: Support for Parents  
LP11: Social Interaction  
LP12: Leverage Learners' Interests  
LP13: Acknowledge Preconceptions  
LP14: New Perspectives  
LP15: Low Barrier to Entry

“ ... a set of competencies that enables individuals to critically evaluate AI technologies; communicate and collaborate effectively with AI; and use AI as a tool online, at home, and in the workplace.



# Article 4: AI literacy

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2 February 2025

According to:  
Article 113(a)

Inherited from:  
Chapter I

See here for a [full implementation timeline](#).

# EU AI Act

## SUMMARY +

Providers and deployers of AI systems should, to their best extent, ensure that persons dealing with the operation of the system take into account their technical characteristics, training and the context the AI system is used in, and the persons or groups of persons affected by the system.

**Recital 20:** AI literacy should equip providers, deployers and affected persons with the necessary notions to make informed decisions regarding AI systems. Those notions may vary with regard to the relevant context and can include

- understanding the correct application of technical elements during the AI system's development phase,
- the measures to be applied during its use,
- the suitable ways in which to interpret the AI system's output, and,
- in the case of affected persons, the knowledge necessary to understand how decisions taken with the assistance of AI will have an impact on them.



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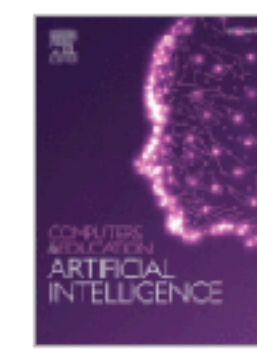
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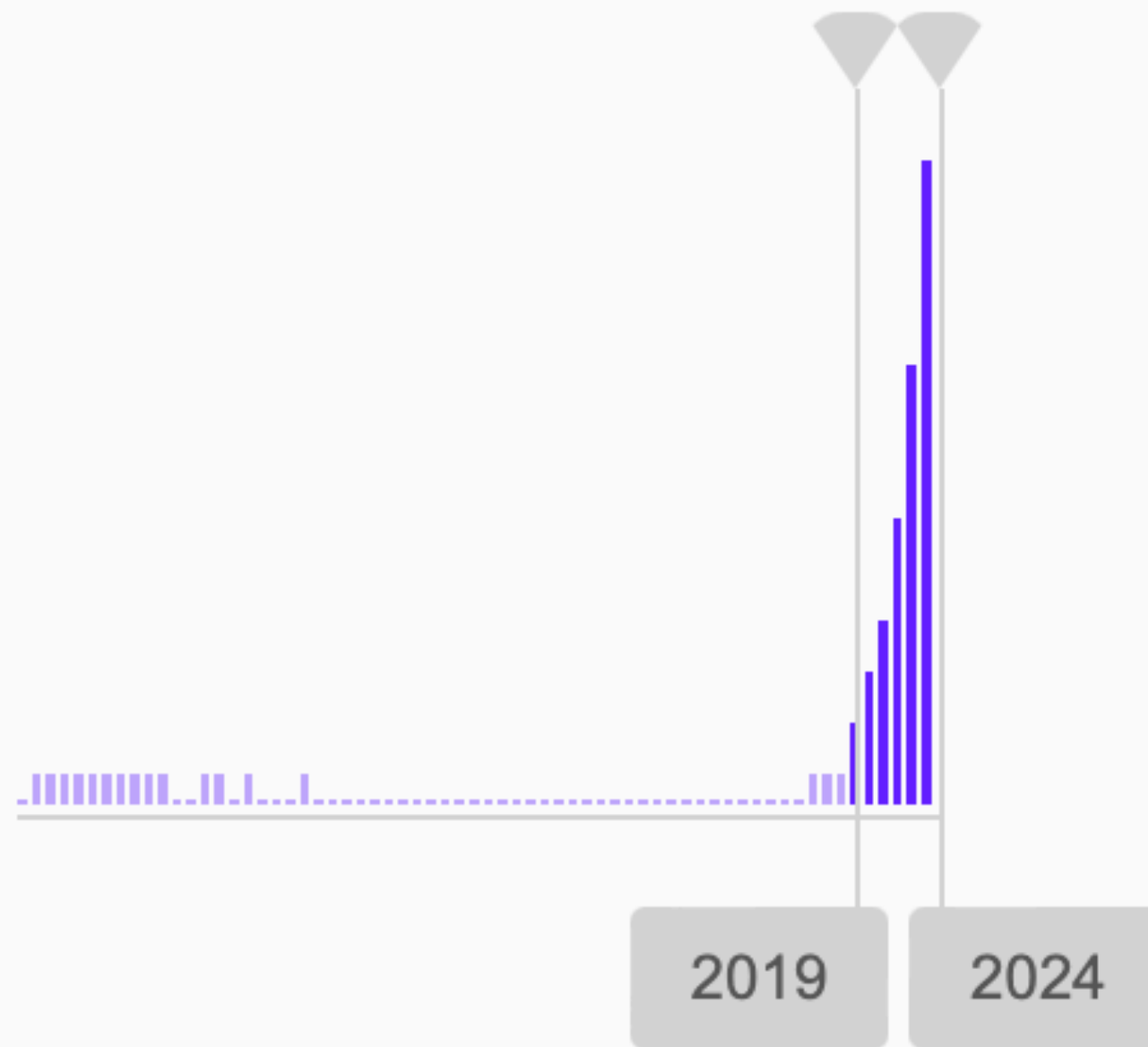
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# AI literacy in research?

Using




# AI literacy in research?

Using

Understanding





# Using - learning with

How can AI support us  
as researchers?



What do we need to  
know about AI?

**Understanding  
- learning about**



Conceptual understanding and knowledge	Ethical and societal considerations	Critical thinking and reflection	Design and development
<p><b>Technical understanding:</b> Basic knowledge of how AI works.</p>	<p><b>Responsible use:</b> Ensuring AI is used safely and ethically.</p>	<p><b>Critical perspectives:</b> Evaluating AI critically, questioning its capabilities, limitations, and consequences.</p>	<p><b>Specification:</b> Identifying problems that can be solved using AI and specifying a solution to meet specific goals.</p>
<p><b>Systems thinking:</b> Viewing AI as part of interconnected systems and processes.</p>	<p><b>Societal impact:</b> Understanding the effects of AI on society, including jobs, equity, and social systems.</p>	<p><b>Mindful use:</b> Being aware of how AI is used and its potential biases or unintended outcomes.</p>	<p><b>Design:</b> Planning and designing AI solutions.</p>
<p><b>Human-machine interaction:</b> Understanding how AI interacts with humans and the implications of these interactions.</p>		<p><b>Reflection:</b> Engaging in reflective practices when using AI to ensure thoughtful and informed use.</p>	<p><b>Refinement:</b> Iterating and improving existing AI solutions to better meet own needs.</p>
			<p><b>Development:</b> Building or implementing AI systems in practice.</p>
			<p><b>Practices:</b> Concrete practices for designing and developing AI solutions, incl. programming, laboratory work, prototyping, collaborative problem-solving and interdisciplinary communication.</p>



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When?  
How?





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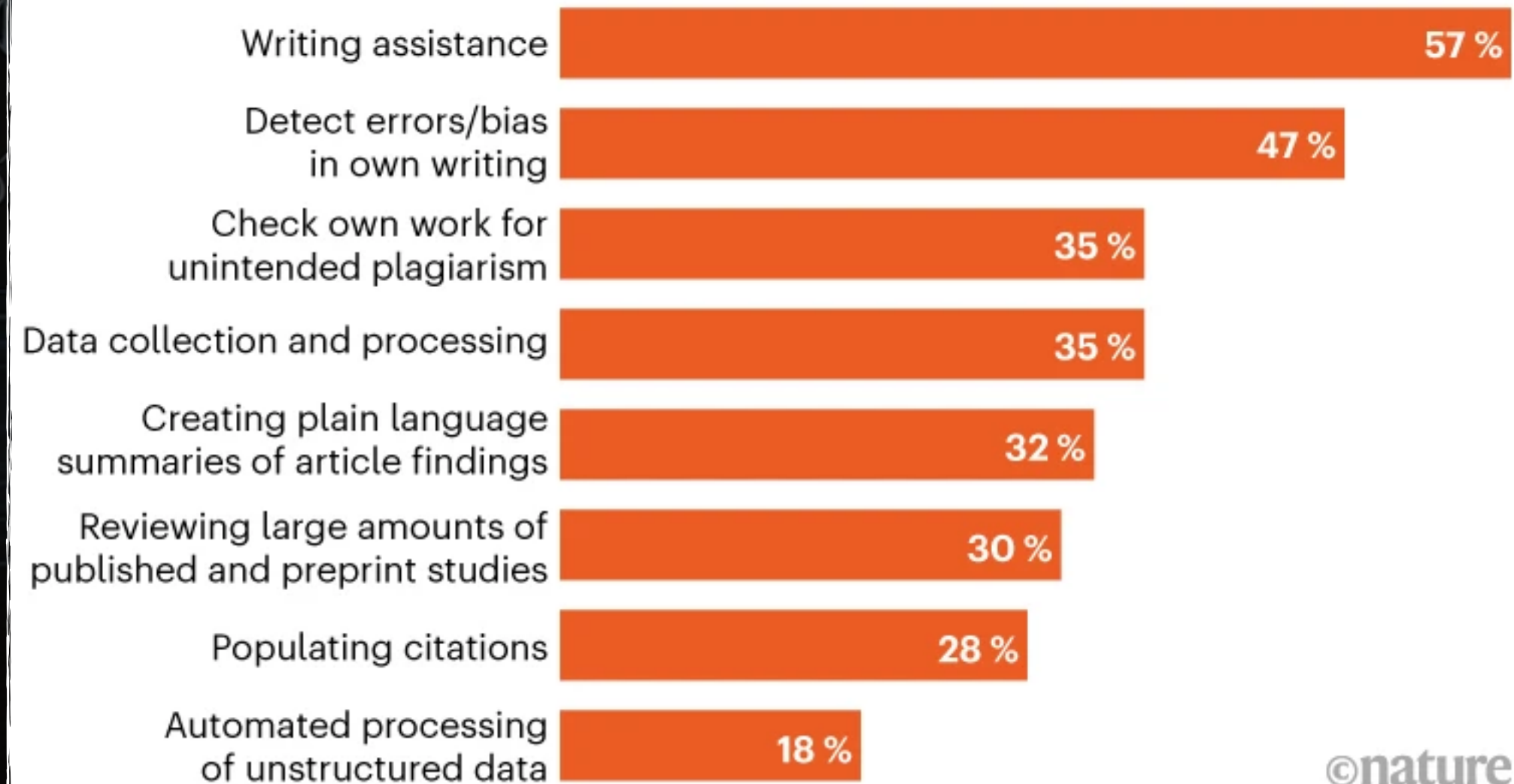


# Wiley survey - how are researchers using AI?

## USES OF AI

Although researchers are excited about AI's potential applications, current use is limited and tends to focus on tasks related to writing and preparing manuscripts.

**Q: Which, if any, of these represent use cases or solutions that are similar to anything you are already doing and/or have already tried with AI in the past?**

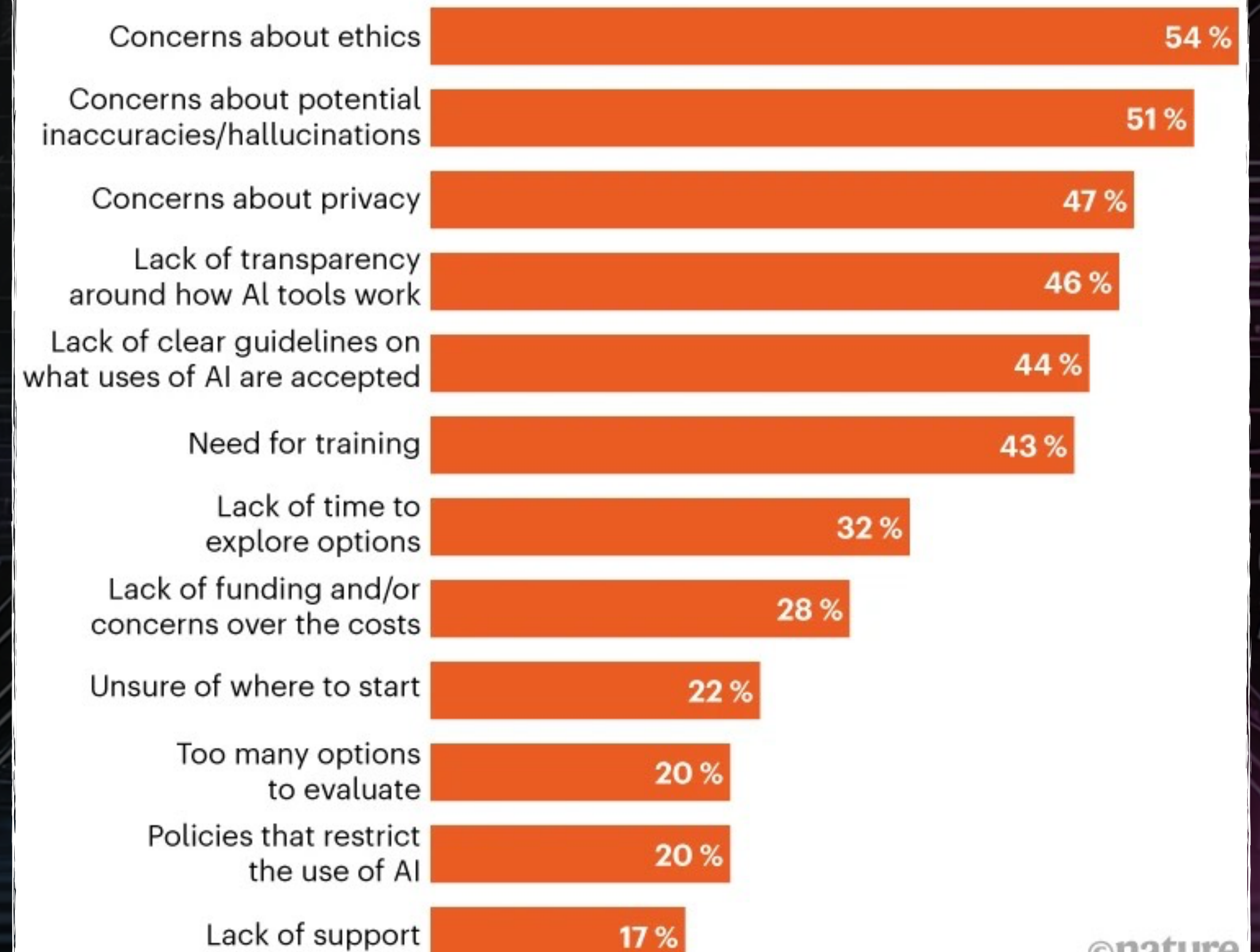


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## CAUSES FOR CONCERN

Although researchers are interested in using artificial intelligence (AI) in their work, many worry about the ethics of relying on AI models, and some feel hindered by a lack of guidelines and training.

**Q: What, if any, barriers or obstacles are preventing you from using generative AI in your work to the extent that you would like?**



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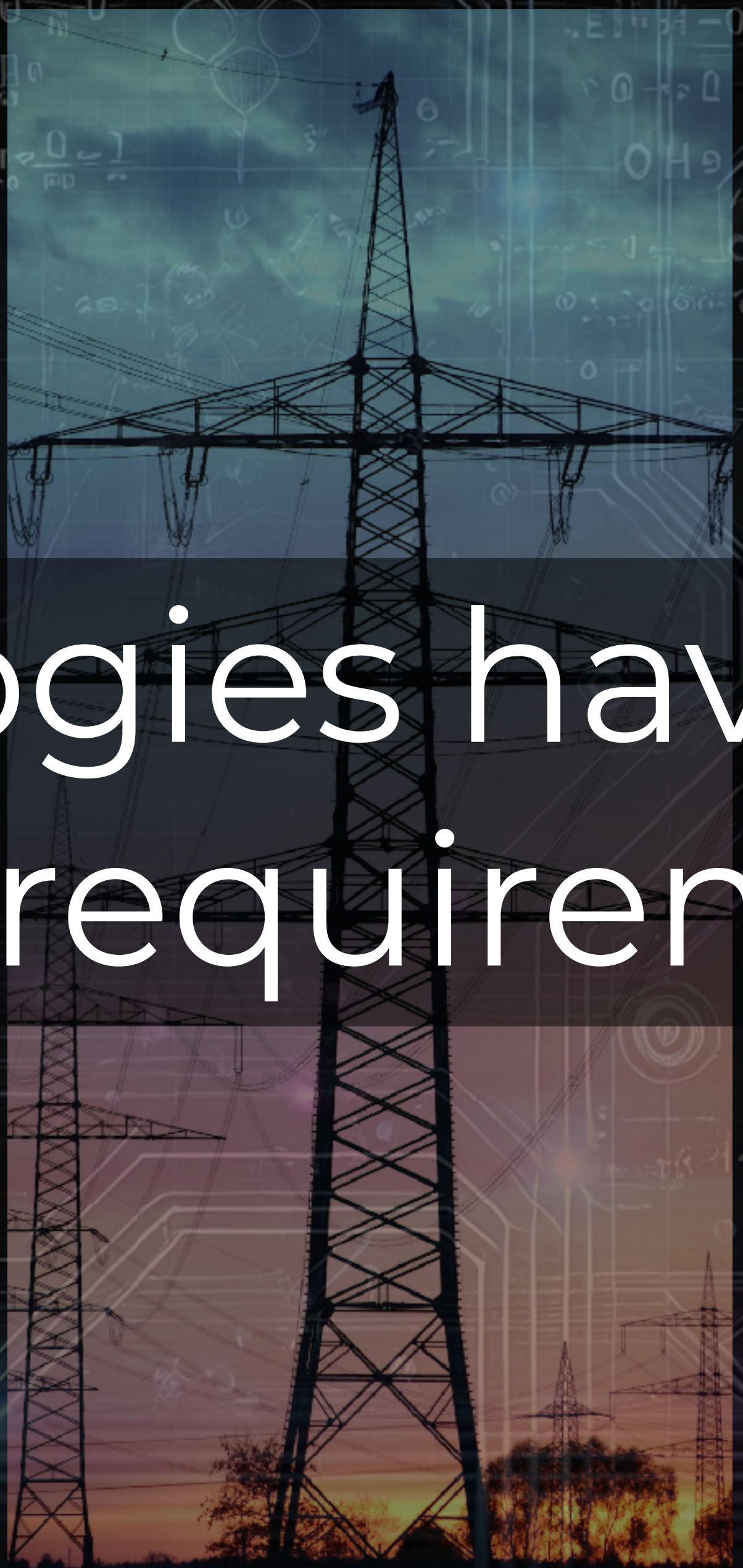
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