

You are winning nothing by submitting AI generated essays and problem sets and reflections. You are robbing yourself of an education, thousands of dollars, and four years of your life. I am watching my classmates lose the ability to reason with abstract ideas, generate arguments, critically engage with the world around them.

Penn students are waiting for Chat to tell them what to do, what to think, how to live. We all know that Chat can do your work, potentially better than you can, definitely more conveniently, more quickly but is it worth divorcing yourself from the process of learning, of working? Is it worth forfeiting human interaction? Unlearning the process of having, owning, and developing your own thoughts.

Close the Chat GPT tab that is boasting permanent residence on your browser. Write your own emails. Open your notebook and review your lecture notes, struggle through your homework problems. Edit your own essays, edit your friends' essays. Write a second draft. Start a study group and go to office hours and read your textbooks. Embrace learning, own your mistakes.

I HATE CHAT GPT
Reflections on the absurdity of attending an Ivy infested by a Chat bot.

I sit in class and stare at the distinctive white and black sans-serif lettering on the screens of most of my classmates computers. Usually, if someone has their laptop open, they are chatting with Chat. Or they are split screen, or switching between tabs - Chat GPT and a Google Doc.



I fucking hate Chat GPT. I've been sitting in Van Pelt for about four hours and the girl next to me has spent the entire time having a conversation with Chat. Most people at this University can't even sit through a social interaction for that long. I learned this week that Chat GPT can write porn and I really hope that's what she's doing because I can't think of anything else that might possibly come close to deserving four hours of dedicated interaction with an AI bot.

My Freshman year at Penn people would hide their phones under their desk (usually not so discreetly) and text their friends. We are replacing human interaction with a fucking robot. I am sitting in the League students have said this to me. I hope you enjoy the feeling of turning in an essay written by Chat GPT. I hope your professors and your TA's enjoy reading it. I hope you enjoy the utter lack of any thoughts going through your brain. "But I just use it to edit my own writing." I hope you appreciate that it's ironing out any touch of personality in your writing & writings out your own voice.

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