



Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy

The Dark Veil Society (DVS) is committed to fostering authentic human creativity and preserving the integrity of the writing craft. DVS recognizes literature as a uniquely human form of artistic expression, developed through imagination, experience, skill, and individual perspective. As such, DVS expects all members to produce original creative works through their own intellectual and artistic efforts to include their writing and novel covers. DVS acknowledges that artificial intelligence may serve legitimate administrative and technical functions outside the creative writing process.

Prohibited Use

DVS seeks to ensure readers experience products produced by a human writer. The following uses of AI is against the DVS ethics:

1. Generating stories, novels, poems, scripts, or portions thereof.
2. Creating book covers, or illustrations intended for commercial publication or sale through AI image generation.

Acceptable Use

Acceptable uses of AI include, but are not limited to:

1. Grammar, spelling, and punctuation review.
2. Formatting manuscripts to conform to submission guidelines.
3. Accessibility tools, including text-to-speech and speech-to-text applications.
4. Translation of a member's original work provided the underlying creative content remains the member's own.
5. Research assistance to include but not limited to, organizational support, scheduling, brainstorming of

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factual topics, ad research, sales trends, and other non-creative administrative functions.

6. Generative images not intent for sale such as: ads, graphic memes, and social media images.
7. Coding, scripting, or creation of technical assets.

Acknowledgement of Generative Tools

1. DVS has no control over how companies may implement AI in ways the members are unaware.
2. AI gen art and assets in stock services and marked as “not AI” is beyond the control of DVS.