
A claim is not a finding

How do I use AI for research without manufacturing confidence?

Use authorised information. Keep personal records in your own controlled workspace.

Decision and research scope

Material claim

Original source and source type

Publication date and access date

Release, interface and units

Exact supporting passage

Conflict, uncertainty and decision implication

Use the example. Then test your own.

INVENTED TEACHING EXAMPLE

Different interfaces explain an apparent conflict

Invented API documentation states a 100-page limit; invented desktop documentation states 25 pages. They describe different interfaces. Averaging the figures would misrepresent both. Record interface, release, date and source passage before drawing a conclusion. A promotional accuracy claim without methods remains unverified.

Before treating this as evidence

Record the real inputs, source version and acceptance rules. Compare observed outcomes with the requirement. Keep unknowns and failure consequences visible.

What did you observe?

What remains unknown?

What will you do next—and who owns it?

Method and references: [the web edition's sources and scope](#). This is a practical editorial worksheet, not a certification or validated assessment instrument.