

Critiquing Your Response when Learning with AI

In the following section, the elements of SIFT method (Caulfield, 2019) as discussed by Dani Dilkes in her book, *Domains of AI Awareness for Education* (Dilkes, 2025) are elaborated on and used as a guide to how to critically evaluate a GenAI's response!

- **S**top
 - What part of this response is crucial that I understand?
 - What part of this response is crucial that I get right?
 - How do I know this part is correct?
- **I**nvestigate the Source
 - When last was the genAI trained?
 - What is the last date of knowledge acquisition?
 - On what data was the genAI trained?
- **F**ind Better Coverage
 - Where in my textbook can I find this information?
 - Where in my notes can I find this information?
 - How is the GenAI's response same/different than the information in my notes/slides/textbook?
- **T**race Claims
 - How does the GenAI respond to the prompt: "Share links to the sources you used to provide this information"?
 - Does it provide links? Do the links make sense/match the information provided?
 - How does the GenAI respond to the prompt: "Provide citations to articles, videos, or other resources that support your answer"?
 - Does it provide links? Do the links make sense/match the information provided?

References

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Use the following box to follow the SIFT method for a genAI prompt you are critically evaluating!