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References [1]-[6] / Concept, earlier use and adoption

Version: 9 October 2026. The societal definition on the poster is our own proposal. Related phrasings are documented earlier, notably in Kyoto in 2025 [3, 4]. The diagnosis of a post-generative present remains a reasoned thesis; the sources provide examples and findings.

The Japanese announcement was published on 5 September 2025, the English news item on 8 October 2025. This sequence shows an earlier-dated Japanese record for this event; it does not follow that the term was originally coined in Japan. The adoption figures show broad use, not worldwide ubiquity. The estimates of LLM-assisted writing [1] show that AI output also reaches people who do not use AI themselves.

[1] The widespread adoption of large language model-assisted writing across society

Liang, Weixin; Zhang, Yaohui; Codreanu, Mihai; Wang, Jiayu; Cao, Hancheng; Zou, James (2025). *Patterns*, 6(12), 101366. Online 2 October 2025. Preprint: arXiv:2502.09747.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: [10.1016/j.patter.2025.101366](#) / Peer-reviewed study / population-level statistical estimate

Estimates the share of LLM-assisted writing in consumer complaints, corporate press releases, job postings and UN press releases (January 2022 to September 2024). By late 2024, about 18 % of financial consumer complaints, up to 24 % of corporate press releases, nearly 10 % of job postings at small firms and around 14 % of UN press releases. This supports the statement that AI output also reaches people who do not use AI themselves. The figures are statistical estimates for bodies of text, not detection of individual texts; the sources studied are mainly English-language. Effects on readers are not measured.

[2] What Is ‘Post-Digital’?

Cramer, Florian (2014). *A Peer-Reviewed Journal About*, 3(1), 10-24.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: [10.7146/aprja.v3i1.116068](#) / Scholarly conceptual paper

The reference to the post-digital serves as a conceptual analogy. The definition of post-generative and the diagnosis of the present on the poster are our own proposals, not statements by Cramer.

[3] ポスト生成AI共生社会の展望―集中、分散、そして第三の道―

Kyoto University, Graduate School of Informatics (2025). Japanese announcement of 5 September 2025; symposium on 8 October 2025.

[Open original source](#) / Primary source / Japanese event announcement

English translation (approximate): Prospects for a post-generative AI coexistence society: centralisation, decentralisation and a third way. The page documents a related Japanese phrasing that predates this poster. It documents neither the first coinage of the term worldwide nor the same definition as on the poster. The event was bilingual (Japanese and English).

[4] IFOHS Prof. Uchida to Join Symposium on “Prospects for a Post-Generative AI Inclusive Society: Centralization, Decentralization, and a Third Way”

Kyoto University, Institute for the Future of Human Society (2025). English event news, 8 October 2025.

[Open original source](#) / Primary source / English institutional news

Uses Post-Generative AI Inclusive Society as the English event title and refers to the Japanese announcement [3]. This record shows earlier use of the word family. Our contribution is an independent societal definition by analogy with the post-digital; no claim to international first coinage is made.

[5] 32.7% of EU people used generative AI tools in 2025

Eurostat (2025). EU survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals; published 16 December 2025. Dataset isoc_ai_iai.

[Open original source](#) / Primary source / official survey data

32.7 % of the EU population aged 16-74 reported using GenAI in the three months before the survey. Private purposes: 25.1 %, work: 15.1 %, formal education: 9.4 %; categories overlap. The figures show broad, unevenly distributed adoption, not universal or necessarily daily use.

[6] How People Use ChatGPT

Chatterji, Aaron; Cunningham, Thomas; Deming, David J.; Hitzig, Zoe; Ong, Christopher; Shan, Carl Yan; Wadman, Kevin (2025). NBER Working Paper 34255, September 2025.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: [10.3386/w34255](#) / Primary data analysis / working paper; OpenAI involvement

More than 70 % of messages in the consumer ChatGPT context studied were not work-related in 2025. This supports the relevance of GenAI for activities beyond paid work. The study relies on platform data with sampling exclusions and OpenAI's participation; it does not represent all AI products or the world population.

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References [7]-[12] / Education, science and apps

Different types of evidence are distinguished: survey study, university report, news report, institutional project report, preprint and published case study. "Vibe coding" here means building software through iterative natural-language prompts and human review.

[7] Digital Equipment Evolution and IT Activity of TU Graz study beginners (2011-2025): Challenges of Tablet and AI Dominance for University Digital-Sovereignty Initiatives

Nagler, W.; Mayr, B.; Ebner, M.; Schön, S.; Bruenner, B. (2026). Proceedings of EdMedia 2026 Edinburgh, pp. 119-129. AACE, Waynesville, NC.

[Open original source](#) / Conference paper / longitudinal entry surveys

Over 14,000 first-year students; more AI use and tablets, less Wikipedia and open-source software. Challenges for digital sovereignty. Title, authors, pages and abstract are taken from the details provided by the user; publisher access was blocked by a bot check. No causal claim is derived from the trends.

[8] AI and Education: Report of MIT's Ad Hoc Committee on AI Use in Teaching, Learning, and Research Training

Klopfer, Eric; Madden, Sam (Co-Chairs); MIT Ad Hoc Committee on AI Use in Teaching, Learning, and Research Training (2026). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, final report, 13 August 2026.

[Open original source](#) / Institutional report / university committee with its own surveys

The report explicitly presents itself as "a call to action". In the fall 2025 Tech Survey, more than two-thirds of responding students felt that AI would be important, yet only 25 % felt that MIT was adequately preparing them. Observed effects include lower attendance at office hours and fewer in-person study groups. Recommendations include course-level AI policies, assessment formats such as oral exams and portfolios, and not relying on AI detectors. The findings concern a single university; the report page gives no sample sizes.

[9] „Haben nicht darum gebeten“: Scharfe Kritik an OpenAI aus der Mathematik

["We didn't ask for this": sharp criticism of OpenAI from mathematics] Holland, Martin (2026). heise online, 8 October 2026.

[Open original source](#) / News report

The article documents criticism by the Association for Human Mathematics of OpenAI's publication of AI-generated results. The controversy concerns, among other things, human understanding and scientific norms. Relating it to the concept of post-generative is our own reading.

[10] Mehr Prozess, weniger Seiten: Masterarbeiten im KI-Zeitalter neu gestalten

[More process, fewer pages: redesigning master's theses in the age of AI] FHWien der WKW (2026). Campus blog & news, 10 July 2026.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: [10.1007/978-3-032-28570-6_19](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-28570-6_19) / Institutional project report / source on research in progress

Reports on Sylvana Kroop's experimental DESRIST approach with four process phases, a verifiable digital artefact and around 30 pages. The model is explicitly still under development. Related original paper: Kroop, S. (2026), Redesigning the Master's Thesis for Epistemic Adequacy Using Design Science Research in a Generative AI (LLM)-Supported Context. In DESRIST 2026, LNCS 16607, Springer. The DOI refers to this conference paper.

[11] Rapid Development of Omics Data Analysis Applications through Vibe Coding

Meyer, Jesse G. (2025). arXiv:2510.09804, version 1, 10 October 2025.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: [10.48550/arXiv.2510.09804](https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2510.09804) / Preprint / proof of concept

Reports a proteomics web app with normalisation, differential analysis and volcano plots. Four prompts and under ten minutes are the author's figures for a single example; they imply no general development time or production readiness.

[12] AI-assisted software development for brachytherapy seed inventory management

Wang, Tonghe; Beaudry, Joel; Damato, Antonio L.; Kollmeier, Marisa; Aramburu Núñez, David (2026). Journal of Applied Clinical Medical Physics, 27(9), e70795. 9 September 2026.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: [10.1002/acm2.70795](https://doi.org/10.1002/acm2.70795) / Published technical note / case study

A physicist builds an inventory tool through natural-language prompts: about 13 active hours and 115 prompts. Human review is part of the process. Small usability study (N=5), no controlled comparison; dose calculation and treatment planning were not examined.

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References [13]–[16] / Software and review

The sources show new possibilities in software development [13] and the strain on human review in open-source projects and academic publishing [14–16]. Individual findings do not prove worldwide ubiquity.

[13] Von Adobe genervter Entwickler baut Photoshop, Premiere und Co mit KI als Open Source nach

[A developer fed up with Adobe uses AI to rebuild Photoshop, Premiere and more as open source] Proschofsky, Andreas (2026). derStandard.at, 8 October 2026.

[Open original source](#) / News report

According to the report, Artcraft is a very early alpha with missing and broken features. The developer has many years of programming experience. The example shows possibilities, not evidence of an equivalent replacement for established software.

[14] Linux 7.1-rc4

Torvalds, Linus (2026). Linux Kernel Mailing List, 17 May 2026.

[Open original source](#) / Primary source / original post by the project lead

Torvalds describes masses of duplicate AI security reports that tie up processing capacity. He asks for understanding and patches in addition to the report. This documents a burden of review and coordination; it proves neither that all reports are wrong nor that all AI use happens without review. The related derStandard.at report appeared on 19 May 2026.

[15] High-Quality Chaos

Stenberg, Daniel (2026). Blog of the curl founder and maintainer, 22 April 2026.

[Open original source](#) / Primary source / project observation and internal metrics

Stenberg reports considerably more security reports of meanwhile higher quality and describes a growing burden on maintainers. He infers AI involvement from features of the reports; model use is not systematically recorded. The example shows that even useful generated output can overwhelm human capacity.

[16] A plagiarised edtech book and nobody cares

Kalz, Marco (2024). Personal blog (kalz.cc), 8 March 2024.

[Open original source](#) / Primary source / account by the affected author

Kalz reports that a German-language Springer book on educational data mining and learning analytics, described by the publisher as machine-generated, reproduced passages from a paper by his team. After review by research integrity specialists, the publisher found, according to the quoted e-mail, insufficient evidence of plagiarism by the editors; the book remained unchanged. The account reflects one party's view; relating it to the bottleneck of human review is our own reading.

References [17] / Software on the fly

A product announcement supports the poster's thesis on software on the fly; it is neither an independent evaluation nor a finding about adoption.

[17] GPT-6 und Intelligent UI für alle

[GPT-6 and Intelligent UI for everyone] OpenAI (2026). Product announcement, 7 October 2026.

[Open original source](#) / Vendor source

Describes interactive interfaces and tools within ChatGPT, including calculators and games. The generalisation to situationally generated software of the future is the poster's thesis. A product announcement is not an independent evaluation.

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References [18]-[21] / Politics, knowledge reviews, creativity and religion

The sources show how generative AI touches political institutions [18], academic literature reviews [19], the creative scene [20] and the Church [21]: a virtual minister raising questions of accountability and personality rights, AI-assisted review methods, protest against an AI advert and a papal position on AI-written homilies. These are methodological approaches and individual cases taken from reports, not representative findings.

[18] Korruption in Albanien: Fehlgeleitete KI-Ministerin vor Gericht

[Corruption in Albania: misguided AI minister in court] ORF.at (2026). ORF.at, 26 May 2026.

[Open original source](#) / News report

The virtual minister "Diella" was appointed by presidential decree in September 2025 to support public procurement; according to the report, political responsibility remains with Prime Minister Edi Rama. The leadership of the national information agency AKSHI is under investigation over contract awards (presumption of innocence applies). The opposition Democratic Party has filed a constitutional challenge, arguing that only real people may be members of the government. The actress Anila Bisha is suing over the use of her face and voice; the government rejects the claims. The report describes pending proceedings, not rulings; a link between Diella and the investigation is not established.

[19] Generative Artificial Intelligence for Literature Reviews

Wagner, Gerit; Prester, Julian; Mousavi, Reza; Lukyanenko, Roman; Paré, Guy (2026). Journal of Information Technology, 02683962261425675. Also arXiv:2605.16475, 15 May 2026.

[Open original source](#) · DOI: 10.1177/02683962261425675 / Perspective and methods paper; journal reference according to arXiv

Presents strategies and prompt examples for AI-assisted literature reviews using general-purpose and specialised tools. Discusses opportunities and risks. Documents methodological approaches, not a fully autonomous, error-free review pipeline.

[20] OpenAI's controversial ChatGPT-6 Astra advert paints a sad vision of the future

Creative Bloq (2026). Creative Bloq, 6 September 2026.

[Open original source](#) / News report on reactions

Reports protests from the Blender community and the outrage of the artist whose work appears in the advert. This documents specific critical reactions, not a unified position of all designers.

[21] Papst Leo XIV.: Priester sollen Predigten nicht von KI schreiben lassen

[Pope Leo XIV: priests should not let AI write their homilies] Erzdiözese Wien (2026). erzdioezese-wien.at, 20 February 2026.

[Open original source](#) / Church news item / summary of media reports

According to the report, Pope Leo XIV advised priests not to have AI write their homilies: AI cannot pass on faith, and a homily is a personal witness of faith. The remarks were made at a closed meeting with priests of the Diocese of Rome and are known only from Italian media reports based on conversations with participants, not from an official Vatican publication. This documents a church position, not evidence about actual AI use in preaching.

References [22] / Possible outcome: scenario

A future scenario supports the poster's thesis on a possible outcome in which AI itself develops AI further; it is not a finding about the present.

[22] What if automating AI R&D triggers an intelligence explosion?

Chan, Alan; Winter, Christoph; Barto, Andrew; et al. (2026). Cambridge Programme on AI Science & Policy, University of Cambridge.

[Open original source](#) / Research and policy paper / future scenario

Examines whether automated AI research could trigger a feedback loop with strongly accelerated progress. The executive summary cites preliminary evidence and considerable uncertainty. The scenario is a possible mechanism, not empirical proof that generative AI already permeates all areas of life.

Spelling and independence

German: postgenerativ (adjective); PostGenerativ (designed poster title). English: post-generative (adjective); Post-Generative as a title; a post-generative society; the post-generative (nominalised). The capital letter inside the German title is a design decision.

On the poster, "post" is used by analogy with post-digital: generative AI has already changed everyday life and continues to act within it. The definition is deliberately not a translation of the Kyoto title. The historical note is kept separate from our own definition.