

Technology Foundations

About the Editor

The editor of this book is a leading expert in the field of technology foundations for higher education. He has spent the last 20 years of his career at the intersection of technology and education, where he has worked to bridge the gap between the two. He has a deep understanding of the challenges and opportunities that technology presents for higher education, and he is committed to providing a clear and practical guide for institutions and individuals alike. His expertise is reflected in the quality and depth of the content in this book, which is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the future of higher education.

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1. Governance and leadership of a modern university

Professor Karen O'Brien, Vice-Chancellor and Warden,
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2. Risks and challenges of AI in higher education

Professor Kathleen Armour FAcSS, Vice-Provost Education & Student Experience, University College London

AI is a powerful tool that can be used to enhance learning and teaching. However, it also presents significant risks and challenges. One of the most significant risks is the potential for AI to be used to create a 'digital divide' between those who have access to AI and those who do not. This could lead to a widening of the gap between those who are able to benefit from AI and those who are not. Another risk is the potential for AI to be used to create a 'digital divide' between those who have access to AI and those who do not. This could lead to a widening of the gap between those who are able to benefit from AI and those who are not.

How did we get here?

The rapid advancement of AI technology has led to a significant increase in its use in higher education. This has led to a number of challenges, including the potential for AI to be used to create a 'digital divide' between those who have access to AI and those who do not. This could lead to a widening of the gap between those who are able to benefit from AI and those who are not. Another challenge is the potential for AI to be used to create a 'digital divide' between those who have access to AI and those who do not. This could lead to a widening of the gap between those who are able to benefit from AI and those who are not.

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1. Disruption of Teaching and Learning Methods.

AI-driven adaptive learning platforms can deliver personalized educational content, assessments, and feedback to students. This challenges traditional lecture-based teaching methods, potentially making them less effective and relevant in comparison.

2. Competition from Online Learning Platforms.

AI-powered online learning platforms offer flexible and accessible educational options, reaching a global audience. Traditional universities may face competition from these platforms, particularly for non-degree courses and continuing education programs.

3. AI-Enhanced Research and Publication.

AI can accelerate research processes, analyze vast amounts of data, and generate insights. As AI becomes more prevalent in research, traditional universities may face pressure to keep up or risk falling behind in terms of cutting-edge research.

4. Changing Role of Faculty.

AI-driven educational tools and virtual assistants can automate administrative tasks, course grading, and tutoring. This could lead to a shift in the role of faculty, with a potential reduction in certain teaching and administrative positions.

5. Impact on University Business Models.

The rise of AI-driven education and competition from online platforms may impact the traditional revenue streams of universities. Declining

enrolments, reduced demand for certain courses, and the need to invest in AI technologies could strain financial sustainability.

By leveraging AI, we can bring the benefits of one-on-one tutoring – deep understanding, confidence, clarity, and empowerment – to all students.

'My basic model of the world is that the cost of intelligence and the cost of energy are the two limited inputs', he said. 'If you can make those dramatically cheaper, dramatically more accessible, that does more to help poor people than rich people ... This technology will lift all of the world up.'

C a g e e : how can we help humans understand and solve their own problems?

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I encourage everyone to follow developments in AI as much as possible. It's the most transformative innovation any of us will see in our lifetimes, and a healthy public debate will depend on everyone being knowledgeable about the technology, its benefits, and its risks. The benefits will be massive, and the best reason to believe that we can manage the risks is that we have done it before.

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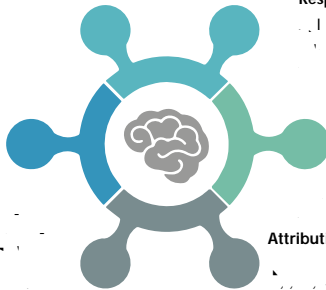
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Figure 1: Six tenets of postplagiarism: writing in the age of artificial intelligence

Hybrid Human-AI Writing Will Become Normal

Humans can Relinquish Control, but not Responsibility

Human Creativity is Enhanced



Attribution Remains Important

Language Barriers Disappear

Historical Definitions of Plagiarism No Longer Apply

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

2. Once the problem is identified, the next step is to define the objectives and goals of the project. This helps to clarify what needs to be achieved and provides a clear direction for the team.

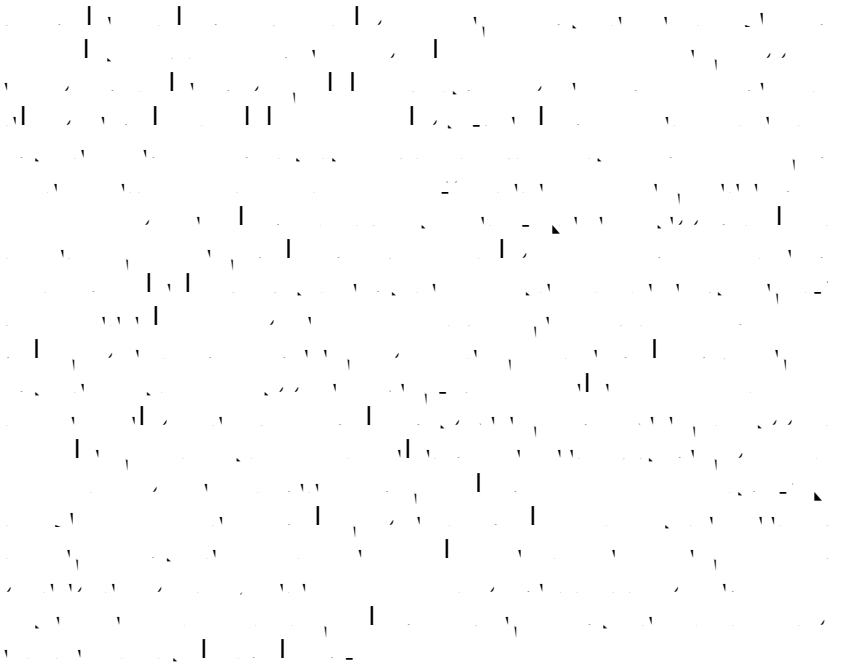
3. The third step is to develop a plan or strategy to address the problem. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable tasks and determining the resources and timeline needed to complete each task.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress regularly to ensure that the project is on track.

5. The final step is to evaluate the results of the project. This involves comparing the actual outcomes against the objectives and goals to determine the effectiveness of the project and identify areas for improvement.

3. Future-proofing HE: three anticipated changes

Professor Nick Mount, Professor of Learning Innovation,
Academic Director, The University of Nottingham Online



Journal of Australian Political Economy

Our Underachieving Colleges

Change 1: Providers will invest much more in online technologies to take their learning to where their students are, rather than assuming that their students will come to them.

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Change 3: Providers will empower their students as trusted, verifiable owners of their own educational credentials.

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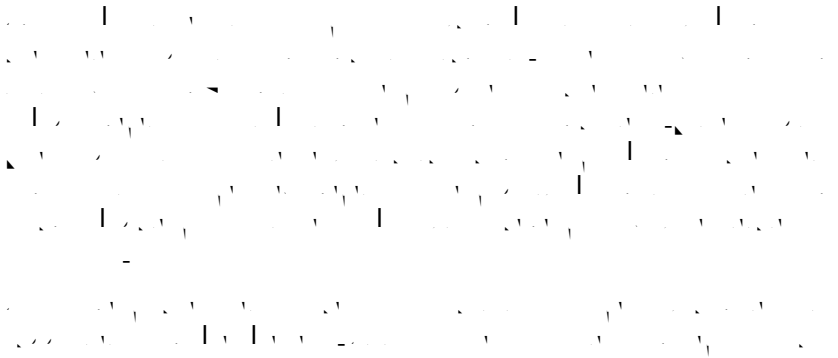
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5. Technology foundations: the building blocks for excellence in modern universities

Gavin McLachlan, Vice-Principal, Chief Information Officer and Librarian, University of Edinburgh



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6. Data as a foundation for the future of education

Alex Leigh, Data Strategist, The Leigh Partnership

Education is a complex system with many moving parts. It is a system that is constantly evolving and adapting to the needs of the future. Data is the foundation of this evolution. It is the raw material that allows us to understand the system, identify its strengths and weaknesses, and make informed decisions about how to improve it. However, the current state of data in education is far from ideal. There are several key challenges that are preventing us from fully harnessing the power of data. These challenges are: 1. A lack of strategic data leadership: Many schools and universities lack a clear vision of how data should be used to improve education. There is often no one responsible for overseeing the data strategy, and different departments may be using data in silos, without sharing insights or best practices. 2. A fragmented understanding of the current state of data: There is often a lack of transparency and consistency in how data is collected, stored, and analyzed. Different systems and formats are used, making it difficult to get a complete picture of the data landscape. 3. An under-investment in data skills: Many educators and administrators do not have the necessary skills to effectively use data. There is a need for more training and professional development opportunities in this area. 4. Connecting data and technology: While there is a lot of data being generated, it is often not being used in a meaningful way. There is a need for better tools and platforms that can help educators and administrators make sense of the data and use it to inform their decisions.

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2. Data integration: The ability to connect and integrate data from different sources and systems, such as databases, spreadsheets, and cloud storage, to create a unified view of the data.

3. Data governance: The process of managing data assets and ensuring their quality, security, and compliance with regulations. It involves defining data policies, roles, and responsibilities, and implementing controls to enforce them.

4. Digital skills: The ability to use digital tools and technologies effectively to analyze, visualize, and communicate data. This includes skills in data analysis, data visualization, and data communication.

Figure 3: Student journey – KPI data driven approach

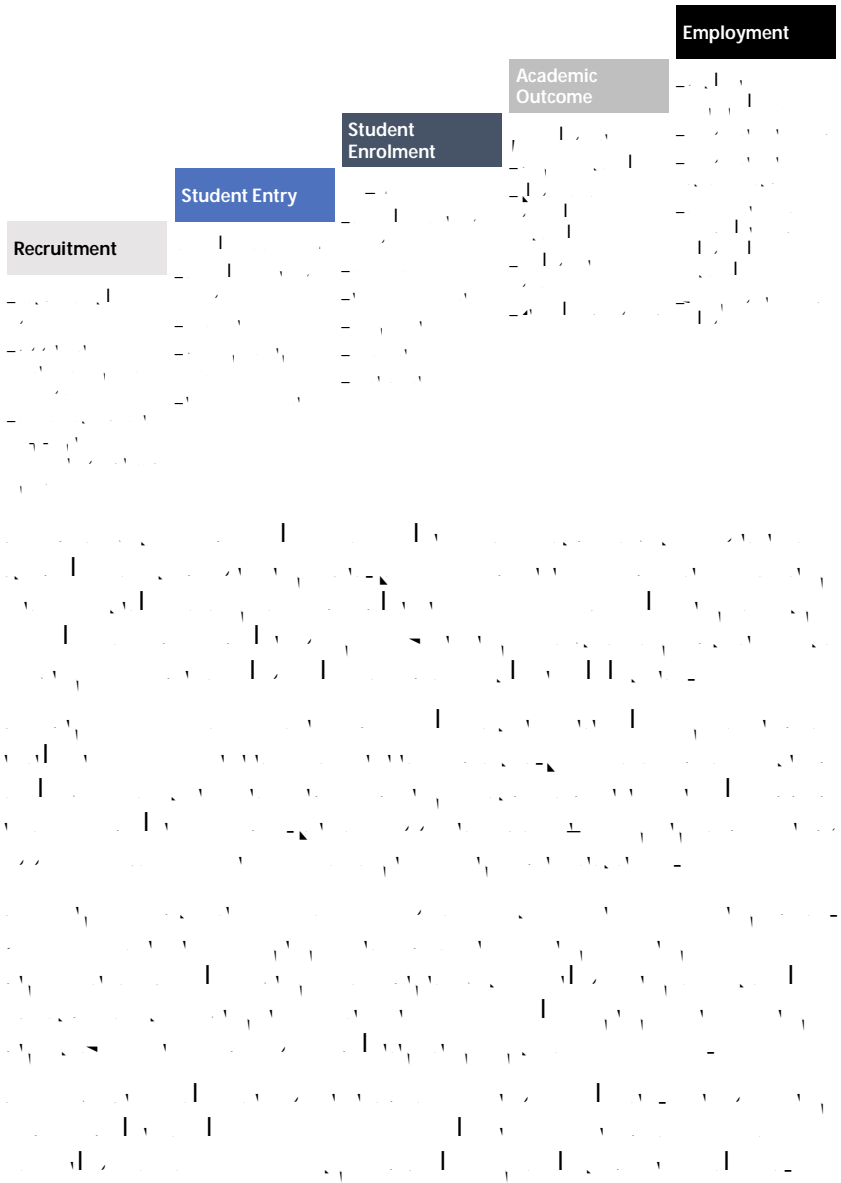


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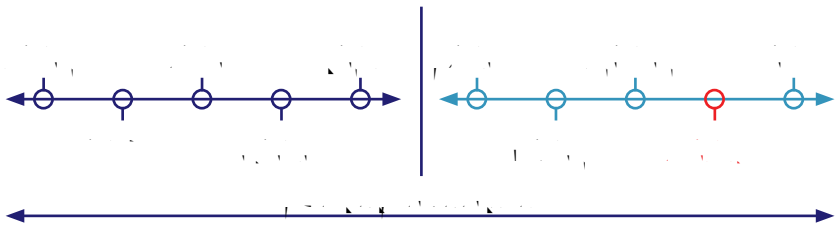


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7. The coexistence of the LMS and LCMS in higher education

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Higher education institutions (HEIs) are facing a complex landscape of digital learning technologies. The Learning Management System (LMS) and the Learning Content Management System (LCMS) are two key components of this landscape. While the LMS is primarily focused on the delivery and management of learning content, the LCMS is designed to manage the entire lifecycle of learning content, from creation to delivery. This paper explores the coexistence of LMS and LCMS in higher education, highlighting the challenges and opportunities associated with integrating these two systems.

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- Improved content reuse and consistency across different learning environments.
- Enhanced content management and organization.
- Streamlined content creation and delivery processes.
- Increased flexibility and scalability of learning content.

However, integrating the LMS and LCMS is not without challenges. Some of the key challenges include:

- Complexity of integration: Integrating two large, complex systems can be a daunting task.
- Cost: Integration can be expensive, especially for smaller institutions.
- Compatibility: The LMS and LCMS may not be compatible, leading to data loss or system downtime.
- Training: Staff may need additional training to effectively use the integrated system.

Despite these challenges, the benefits of integration are significant. By integrating the LMS and LCMS, HEIs can create a more unified and efficient learning environment. This can lead to improved learning outcomes and a better overall experience for students and faculty alike.

The integration of LMS and LCMS is a critical step for HEIs looking to optimize their learning content management and delivery. While the challenges are significant, the benefits are clear. By integrating these two systems, HEIs can create a more unified and efficient learning environment. This can lead to improved learning outcomes and a better overall experience for students and faculty alike.

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- Complexity of integration: Integrating two large, complex systems can be a daunting task.
- Cost: Integration can be expensive, especially for smaller institutions.
- Compatibility: The LMS and LCMS may not be compatible, leading to data loss or system downtime.
- Training: Staff may need additional training to effectively use the integrated system.

Despite these challenges, the benefits of integration are significant. By integrating the LMS and LCMS, HEIs can create a more unified and efficient learning environment. This can lead to improved learning outcomes and a better overall experience for students and faculty alike.

The Learning Management System (LMS)

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Benefits of integrating LCMS with LMS

Table 1: Main uses and users of a LMS versus a LCMS

	Learning Management System (LMS)	Learning Content Management System (LCMS)
Primary Users	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrators Instructors Students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrators Content Developers Subject Matter Experts Students
Primary Uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Management Assessment Grade Management Reporting Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content Development Content Management Content Reuse Content Distribution Content Versioning

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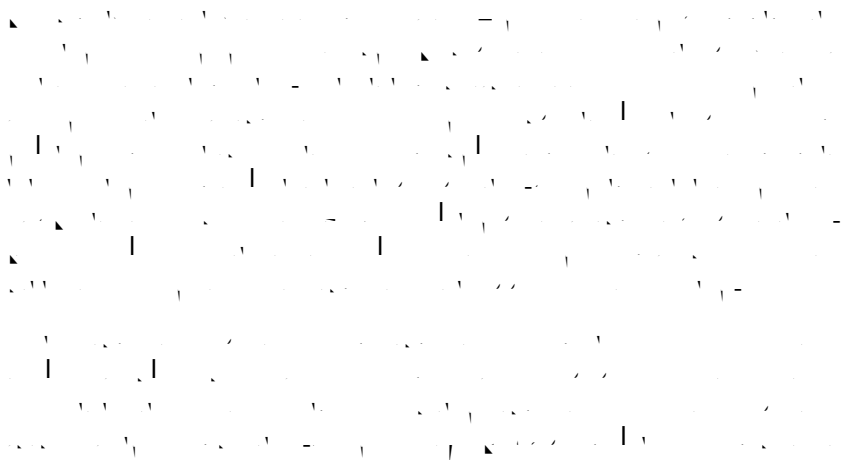
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Conclusion

As the world of higher education continues to evolve, institutions must embrace change and innovation to remain relevant and successful. The challenges of the twenty-first century, such as globalization, technological advancement, and the need for a more diverse and inclusive workforce, require a reimagining of the traditional university model. By focusing on the development of critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills, higher education can better prepare students for the demands of the modern workplace. Furthermore, fostering a culture of lifelong learning and continuous improvement is essential for staying ahead in a rapidly changing world. As we move forward, it is crucial that we continue to explore new ways of teaching and learning, and that we remain committed to the pursuit of knowledge and excellence. The future of higher education lies in our ability to adapt and thrive in the face of uncertainty and change.

8. Student-centric approaches to the university of the future

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technology, and the use of technology in the classroom. The report also discusses the importance of teacher education and professional development in preparing teachers to use technology effectively. The report concludes with a series of recommendations for policy makers, educators, and the public.

The report is organized into four main sections. The first section, "Introduction," provides an overview of the report's purpose and scope. The second section, "Background," discusses the current state of technology in education and the challenges facing educators. The third section, "Findings," presents the results of the report's research. The fourth section, "Recommendations," provides a series of suggestions for improving technology use in education.

The report's findings are based on a review of the literature, interviews with educators, and a survey of teachers. The report identifies several key areas for improvement, including: (1) increasing the availability of technology in schools; (2) providing professional development opportunities for teachers; (3) improving the quality of technology used in schools; and (4) fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration in schools. The report also emphasizes the importance of involving parents and the community in the process of improving technology use in education.

The report's recommendations are designed to address these key areas and to ensure that all students have access to high-quality technology and the skills needed to use it effectively. The report also provides a series of examples of successful technology use in schools and offers a number of resources for further information. The report is intended to serve as a guide for policy makers, educators, and the public in their efforts to improve technology use in education.

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