AI Decision Tree:
Should I use Gen AI for my assignment?

Do I understand my instructor's course policy on AI use?

YES → **Do I understand how gen AI works, is trained, and how it functions?**

NO → **Check your syllabus; ask your instructor or TA.**

Branch: Do I understand how gen AI works...

YES → **Am I aware of the ethical issues associated with gen AI?**

NOT REALLY → [Explore this interactive module on how AI works.](#)

Am I aware of the ethical issues associated with gen AI?

YES → **Am I aware of the ethical issues associated with gen AI?**

NO → [Read this article about 11 ethical issues to consider when using AI.](#)

YES → **Given the ethical concerns around gen AI, does using it align with my values as a learner?**

Branch: Check your syllabus...

YES → **Do I already have mastery of academic skills needed to complete the assignment?**

NO → **Don't worry! You can complete your assignment the analogue way! Use [The Writing Center](#) to help you get there!**

YES → **Great! Here are [some resources about how to use gen AI as a tool](#) to help you with different parts of your assignment.**

NO → **No matter what you're working on, The Writing Center can help. [Book an appt](#) with us or explore our writing resources!**