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"On Crap and Writing with ChatGPT"

Monday April 29 2:00-3:30
Student Services Building Multipurpose Room (Building 121, Room 1967-69)

Some educators advise embracing the use of generative AI writers like ChatGPT in writing instruction. In this paper, I will argue that generative AI writers like ChatGPT pose a threat to practices of good communication in writing, and that we should in most cases avoid their use. The reason, I argue, is that AI writers produce a form of speech that I will delicately refer to as "crap," and crap is antithetical to good communication.
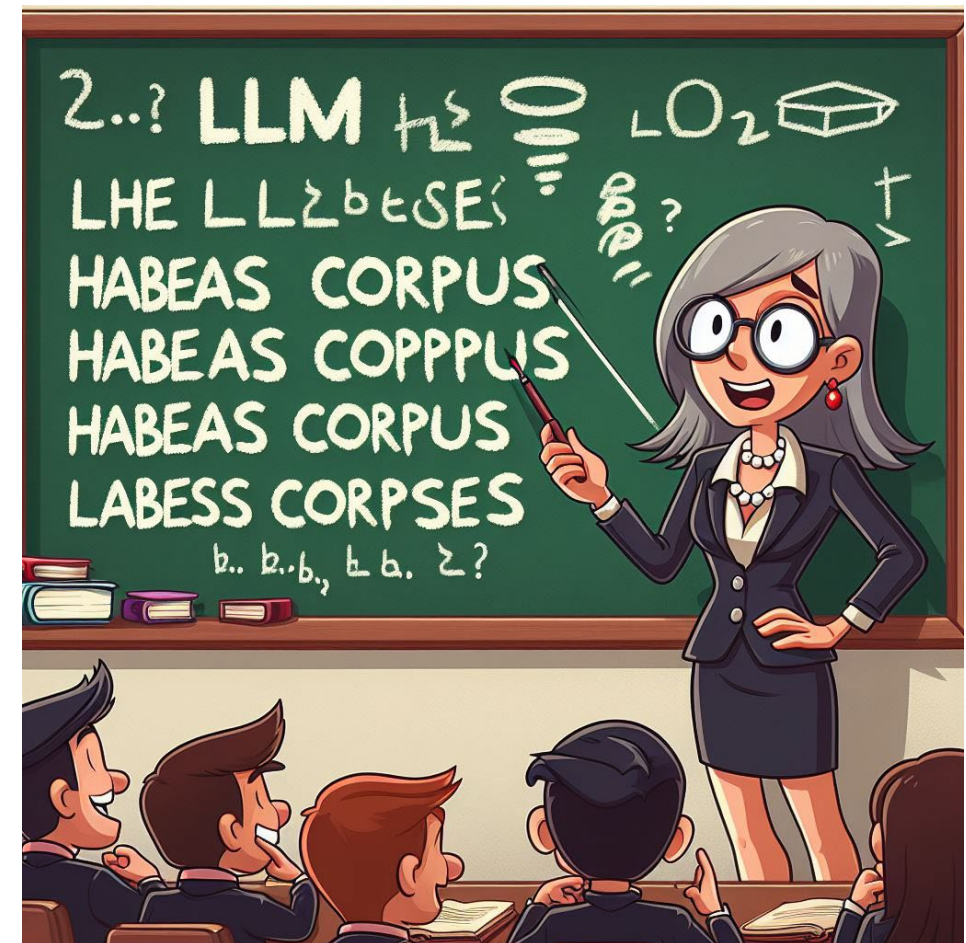

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