

## 1.2 Use of artificial intelligence (AI) in this thesis

In this thesis, I have used ChatGPT and Google Bard as tools for brainstorming, retrieving information and proofreading. The text has been rewritten several times with the help of AI so that the language would be easier to read and understand but still say things in the way I meant them to be said. In the information retrieval, I used AI to help me formulate search terms and statements.

I have ensured the authenticity of the content and the respect for copyright. If the AI application has brought new ideas to the text, I have always checked them from the original sources and referenced them in the appropriate way. All sources in the bibliography are sources used by me, not by the AI. This can be checked from my notes and from the reference management system I use.

In writing the English abstract, I have used DeepL Translator to translate and Grammarly to check the grammar. I have used all AI applications responsibly, with due regard for data protection. AI has not been used in writing this subchapter 1.2.