

GPTZero — AI-Text Detection and Its Academic-Integrity Risks

AI in Education · Good practice · United States of America

Quality score: 20/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Launched in 2023, GPTZero scaled to 4 million users by 2024 for flagging AI-written student text. An independent 14-tool benchmark found such detectors 'neither accurate nor reliable,' and a 2025 lawsuit alleges a Yale student was wrongly suspended after a false positive.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	0/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	1/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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