

Shared risk worksheet

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Use this worksheet for one actual or planned use of generative AI in your research. Fill in each field. Name a source where you can. Write “unknown” where you do not know: an unknown is a finding.

Do not write confidential or personal research data on this sheet. A [fictional worked example](#) shows how to fill it in.

Field	Notes
Research use	
System or vendor	
Evidence source	
Lifecycle stage	
People affected	
Risk or benefit	
Severity and uncertainty	
Existing mitigation	
Possible alternative	
Disclosure requirement	
Institutional owner	
Next action	

Decide. Answer three questions before you choose a use or a non-use.

- **Constraints:** Which conditions must hold before you consider any use?
- **Comparison:** How do benefits, burdens, and uncertainty compare with the alternative, for the same task and quality?
- **Accountability:** Who decides, who can object, and when do you review the decision?

Question	Notes
Constraints	
Comparison	
Accountability	
Decision	

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