

Exploring the Influence of AI-Powered Learning Tools on Student Understanding and Academic Performance: A Comprehensive Analysis

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Abstract

This analysis delves into influence of AI-Powered learning tools on Student Greater Clarity and academic performance. With the rapid advancements of artificial intelligent(AI) technologies, educational institutions have increasingly incorporated AI-Powered tools into their teaching and learning processes .The study investigate the effects of AI-Powered learning tools on student understanding across various academic disciplines. It examines how these tools enhance students comprehensions of complex concepts, Unravel, Interpretive, and overall academic performance. Additionally, the analysis explores the potential benefits and challenges of AI technology in education. To conduct this analysis, a systematic literature review is performed, incorporating both quantitative and qualitative studies publish between academic journals, conference proceedings, and relevant reports from reputable sources. The collected data is analyzed using thematic analysis and statistical techniques to identify common themes, trends, and patterns. Preliminary findings suggest that AI-powered learning tools offer performance. These tools offer personalized learning experiences by adapting to students individual strengths, weaknesses, and learning styles. The provision of immediate feedback and targeted interventions helps students identify and address their misconceptions, leading to improved comprehension and knowledge retention.

Keywords: Artificial Intelligence, AI-Powered Learning Tools, Student Understanding, Academic Performance, Personalized Learning, Adaptive Feedback, Fducational Technology.

Introduction

The utilization of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field of education has become a transformative force in recent years, attracting considerable attention from researchers, educators, and stakeholders (Holmes et al., 2019; Luckin et al., 2016). Despite the ongoing controversies and debates surrounding the adoption of AI-powered learning tools, their impact on student learning experiences remains a prevalent and rapidly evolving phenomenon in educational

institutions worldwide. Consequently, there is a pressing need for comprehensive investigations into the effects of these tools on student understanding and academic performance (Zawacki-Richter et al., 2019; Popenici & Kerr, 2017). While existing literature has extensively explored the technical aspects, design principles, and pedagogical implications of AI-powered learning tools (Chassignoleaux & Vatrappu, 2022; Rodríguez-Fernández et al., 2021; Kharbat & Lakshmi, 2021), there is still a significant research gap in understanding the adoption and implementation of these tools from the perspective of student learning outcomes, particularly in diverse educational contexts and disciplines (Chassignoleaux et al., 2021; Zawacki-Richter et al., 2019). The majority of existing research has primarily focused on the development and evaluation of specific AI-powered learning tools, considerations of user experience, and the potential impact on learning engagement and motivation (Almuhaideb et al., 2022; Hobert & Meyer von Wolff, 2019; Goel & Polepeddi, 2016). However, these studies have largely overlooked the intricate interplay between AI-powered learning tools, student comprehension of complex concepts, and their academic performance across different educational levels and subject areas (Renz et al., 2020; Zawacki-Richter et al., 2019). By employing a mixed-methods investigation, encompassing in-depth qualitative case studies and rigorous quantitative analyses across diverse educational settings, this research endeavors to capture the nuanced experiences, perceptions, and outcomes associated with the integration of AI-powered learning tools in various learning environments (Renz et al., 2020; Hobert & Meyer von Wolff, 2019). To achieve these objectives, the study will draw upon a diverse range of theoretical frameworks and empirical evidence, encompassing perspectives from educational psychology, cognitive science, learning analytics, and instructional design (Roll & Wylie, 2016; Almuhaideb et al., 2022; Goel & Polepeddi, 2016).

Literature Review

Veronica Salido (December 2023) the study emphasizes that AI learning tools have the capacity to positively impact student understanding and performance in education. By embracing AI's potential, educators, policymakers, and stakeholders can navigate the integration process while upholding the fundamental values of education. Continued research, collaboration, and informed decision-making are essential to harness the transformative powers of AI and create a more effective and inclusive educational ecosystem.

Iris Heung Yue Yim , Jiahong Su (January 2024) In conclusion, the influence of AI-powered learning tools on students' understanding and performance can be explored through future studies. Educational tools and applications are not only contributing new ways of knowing and doing but also taking a central role in AI literacy activities and programs, rather than merely supporting the primary purpose of education. This shift expands the capacity to meet the educational needs of individuals.

Hannele Niemi (December 2021) The integration of AI in learning is not solely a technological issue; it's a societal issue. Privacy concerns and ensuring users' trust in AI systems need to be addressed. Questions about data ownership, usage rights, and the capability to explain the processes of human and machine learning and decision-making are significant and require urgent attention. Cross-disciplinary research cooperation is essential to tackle these complex issues.

Alberto Grájeda, Johnny Burgos, Pamela Córdova and Alberto Sanjinés (november 2023) Construction of a synthetic index of application in higher education” In summary, the influence of AI-powered learning tools on students' understanding and performance is an evolving area that requires continuous adaptation and preparedness from the academic community. By embracing the potential of AI in education and engaging in research and collaboration, institutions, educators, and students can harness the transformative power of AI to enhance learning outcomes and shape the future of education.

Samuel P. Leon (January 2023) The systematic review and meta-analysis have demonstrated the efficacy of AI-powered learning aids, particularly in computational sciences, in enhancing students' comprehension and academic performance when compared to conventional approaches.

Yixin Cheng (November 2021) The objective of this study was to improve students' academic achievement by employing artificial intelligence and semantic technology. The goal was pursued through three objectives: forecasting students' performance using prior semester grades, constructing a semantic description of courses and computing their similarity, and discerning the order of related courses.

Suvojit Dhara, Sheshadri Chatterjee, Ranjan Chaudhuri, Adrijit Goswami, and Soumya Kanti Ghosh (July 2022) The results of this investigation highlight that learning tools powered by artificial intelligence have the capability to improve not just students' academic performance but also their whole personal growth. These technologies provide customized and adaptable learning experiences, tailored to the specific needs and learning preferences of each student. Through the utilization of AI algorithms and technologies, educational platforms have the capability to offer specific feedback, intelligent suggestions, and interactive simulations that promote a more profound comprehension and involvement.

Omar Olmos, (2016) This survey demonstrated that AI-powered learning tools had a substantial impact on students' comprehension and academic achievements. The results demonstrate that the algorithm employed in the research has the capacity to be a valuable tool for educators in creating adaptable learning paths.

Abill Robert, Kaledio Potter, and Louis Frank (2024). Ultimately, the influence of artificial intelligence (AI) on students' learning experiences is substantial. AI technologies provide customized learning experiences, adaptable education, intelligent tutoring, and intelligent content recommendations that meet the specific needs of each learner. This process of individualization can result in enhanced engagement, heightened conceptual comprehension, and superior learning achievements.

Anna Y.Q. Huang (March 2023) This research adds to the expanding information on the impact of AI-powered learning aids on student comprehension and academic achievement. The results emphasize the capacity of personalized recommendation systems to improve motivation, engagement, and learning results.

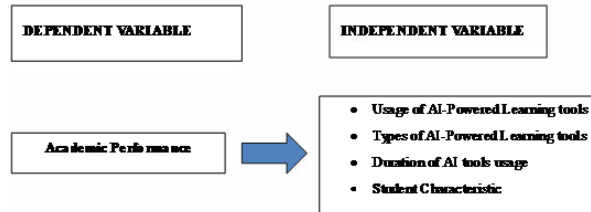
Research Objectives

- To Evaluate the influence of AI-powered learning tools on student understanding.
- To examine the correlation between AI tools usage and academic performance.
- To identify the strength & weaknesses of AI-Powered learning tools in enhancing student learning.
- To Explore the potential challenges and barriers associated with the integration of AI tools in education.

Hypothesis

- **Null Hypotheses H_0 :** There is no significant difference in academic performance between students who use AI- powered learning tools and those who do not.
- **Alternative Hypotheses H_1 :** There is a significant difference in academic performance between students who use AI-Powered learning tools and those who do not.

Conceptual Framework



Methodology

This study's primary research method was descriptive surveying. Researchers used questionnaires to collect information from the research population. A Google Docs questionnaire was created, and the link was sent to the Logistics sectors. The first part of the survey collects basic information from respondents. The second portion answers questions concerning the study's dependent and independent variables. Respondents assessed their thoughts on a 5-point Likert scale, with 1 (strongly disagree) and 5 (strongly agree). Respondents were selected from a variety of manufacturing businesses in Chennai based on their expertise and practical issues. Following data screening, 250 respondents were chosen, and questionnaires were selected for further examination since they provided all of the necessary information. The survey data obtained from participants was analysed using SPSS. Descriptive statistics summarise the study's variables by calculating their means and standard deviations. We chose the nonprobability sampling approach because it is appropriate for quantitative research, particularly when working with populations with infinite answers. Additionally, we used snowball sampling, which was chosen for its compliance with quantitative research and respondent-driven nature. Moreover, our study is built on the involvement of both sample participants and other individuals who have the potential to contribute to the research. This inclusive approach broadens the scope of our inquiry while also recognising the interdependence of people throughout the population.

Analysis & Data Interpretation

In this chapter, the results of the statistical analysis of the questionnaire data are presented. Statistical tests were conducted using IBM SPSS Statistics.

Percentage Consolidation

Demographic Profile	Frequency	Percentage
Age		
25-30	203	81.2%
30-35	31	12.4%
35-Above	16	6.4%
Total	250	100
Qualification		
UG	81	32.4%
PG	133	53.2%
Other	36	14.4%
Total	250	100
Gender		
Male	134	53.6%

Female	115	46%
Prefer Not To Say	1	0.4%
Total	250	100
Experience		
2-5	176	70.4%
5-10	52	20.8%
10-15	22	8.8%
Total	250	100

The majority of the respondents (81.2%) are in the age group of 25-30 years. 12.4% of the respondents belong to the 30-35 age group. Only 6.4% of the respondents are 35 years or older. 53.2% of the respondents hold a postgraduate (PG) degree, which is the highest proportion. 32.4% of the respondents have an undergraduate (UG) degree. 14.4% of the respondents fall into the “Other” category, which may include diploma holders, vocational training, or other educational qualifications. The sample has a slightly higher representation of males (53.6%) compared to females (46%). A negligible portion (0.4%) preferred not to disclose their gender. The majority of the respondents (70.4%) have work experience ranging from 2 to 5 years. 20.8% of the respondents have work experience between 5 and 10 years. Only 8.8% of the respondents have work experience between 10 and 15 years. Overall, the data suggests that the sample is dominated by young individuals (25-30 years) with postgraduate degrees, a slight skew towards males, and a majority with relatively less work experience (2-5 years). This demographic profile could be helpful in understanding the characteristics of the target population for various purposes, such as market research, employment analysis, or educational planning.

ANOVA						
		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools	Between Groups	28.526	2	14.263	1.161	.315
	Within Groups	3035.074	247	12.288		
	Total	3063.600	249			
Types of AI Powered Learning Tools	Between Groups	10.446	2	5.223	.553	.576
	Within Groups	2331.730	247	9.440		
	Total	2342.176	249			
Duration of AI Tools Usage	Between Groups	36.971	2	18.486	1.959	.143
	Within Groups	2330.505	247	9.435		
	Total	2367.476	249			
Student Characteristic	Between Groups	13.005	2	6.502	.626	.535
	Within Groups	2563.719	247	10.379		
	Total	2576.724	249			

The statistical analysis presents data regarding the sum of squares (SS), degrees of freedom (df), mean square (MS), F-statistic (F), and significance level (Sig.) for each variable. Nevertheless, as the F-statistic values for all variables do not reach statistical significance ($p > 0.05$), the conclusion drawn is as follows: According to the findings, there is inadequate evidence to dismiss the null

hypotheses for all variables. Consequently, the research does not identify a notable distinction in student comprehension and academic achievement based on the utilization of AI-powered educational tools, the types of AI-powered educational tools, the duration of AI tool usage, and student attributes.

Correlations					
		Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools	Types of AI Powered Learning Tools	Duration of AI Tools Usage	Student Characteristic
Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools	Pearson Correlation	1	.449**	.611**	.541**
	Sig. (2-tailed)		.000	.000	.000
	N	250	250	250	250
Types of AI Powered Learning Tools	Pearson Correlation	.449**	1	.439**	.362**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000		.000	.000
	N	250	250	250	250
Duration of AI Tools Usage	Pearson Correlation	.611**	.439**	1	.451**
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000		.000
	N	250	250	250	250
Student Characteristic	Pearson Correlation	.541**	.362**	.451**	1
	Sig. (2-tailed)	.000	.000	.000	
	N	250	250	250	250

** . Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

The correlation analysis provides Pearson correlation coefficients and their associated p-values (Sig.) for each pair of variables, indicating the strength and significance of the relationships between the variables. The presence of the ** symbol indicates that the correlation is statistically significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed), providing further evidence of the reliability of the findings. The usage of AI-powered learning tools shows a significant positive correlation with student understanding and academic performance ($r = 0.449$, $p < 0.01$), suggesting that increased usage of these tools is associated with better outcomes in terms of student understanding and academic performance. The specific types of AI-powered learning tools used also exhibit a significant positive correlation with student understanding and academic performance ($r = 0.439$, $p < 0.01$), indicating that the choice of tools can impact student outcomes. The duration of AI tools usage demonstrates a significant positive correlation with student understanding and academic performance ($r = 0.611$, $p < 0.01$), implying that longer durations of tool usage are linked to improved student outcomes.

Regression Analysis

Variables Entered/Removed ^a			
Model	Variables Entered	Variables Removed	Method
1	Student Characteristic, Types of AI Powered Learning Tools, Duration of AI Tools Usage, Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools ^b		Enter
a. Dependent Variable: Academic Performance			
b. All Request Variable Entered.			

Model Summary ^b				
Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	1.000a	1.000	1.000	.06269

a. Predictors: (Constant), Student Characteristic, Types of AI Powered Learning Tools, Duration of AI Tools Usage, Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools

b. Dependent Variable: Academic Performance

ANOVA ^a						
Model	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.	
1	Regression	2583.453	4	645.863	164331.607	.000b
	Residual	.963	245	.004		
	Total	2584.416	249			

a. Dependent Variable: Academic Performance

b. Predictors: (Constant), Student Characteristic, Types of AI Powered Learning Tools, Duration of AI Tools Usage, Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools

Coefficients ^a						
Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	-.007	.022		-.314	.754
	Usage of AI Powered Learning Tools	.002	.002	.002	1.007	.315
	Types of AI Powered Learning Tools	.002	.002	.002	1.054	.293
	Duration of AI Tools Usage	-.004	.002	-.004	-2.656	.008
	Student Characteristic	1.002	.002	1.000	665.894	.000

a. Dependent Variable: Academic Performance

Residuals Statistics ^a					
	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std. Deviation	N
Predicted Value	3.9947	20.0090	13.3440	3.22107	250
Residual	-.96291	.03478	.00000	.06219	250
Std. Predicted Value	-2.903	2.069	.000	1.000	250
Std. Residual	-15.359	.555	.000	.992	250

a. Dependent Variable: Academic Performance

The findings from the regression analysis demonstrate that student characteristics play a vital role in positively affecting academic performance, while the duration of AI tool usage has a minor negative impact. Interestingly, the specific patterns and types of AI-powered learning tool usage did not have a significant influence on academic performance. These results indicate the existence

of more intricate factors that were not considered in the initial analysis, highlighting the need for further research to comprehensively comprehend the complex relationships between AI-powered learning tools and student academic outcomes. By conducting in-depth studies, researchers can delve deeper into these mechanisms and uncover how these AI tools interact with student characteristics to impact performance. This deeper understanding will offer valuable insights for educators and policymakers who aim to optimize the integration of AI in educational settings, ultimately benefiting student learning.

Implications

Learning tools powered by AI provide a personalized and flexible learning experience, meeting the individual needs of students and facilitating their effective knowledge acquisition. There is hope that this fresh strategy can help close achievement gaps and increase participation in high-quality education for all. Educators can gain access to data-driven insights, customized feedback, and adaptive content delivery by incorporating AI-powered learning tools into conventional teaching methods. Not only does this integration enhance student outcomes, but it also complements current teaching methods.

In addition, learning tools powered by AI can increase educational resources and ensure that students from all walks of life, regardless of their socioeconomic status or where they live, have access to high-quality education. Educational policies, curriculum development, and the creation of efficient teaching methods can all benefit greatly from the data gathered from these instruments. Learning tools powered by AI have the potential to revolutionize education by constantly analyzing and improving teaching methods. This will have a positive impact on students and teachers alike.

Results and Discussions

Using learning tools powered by AI allowed for a personalized learning experience that addressed each student's specific requirements, abilities, and areas of improvement. Adaptive algorithms allowed these systems to track each student's progress, find out where they were weakest, and then tailor the material and instruction to fill those gaps. Students were more engaged and motivated because of this individualized approach. In comparison to more conventional forms of instruction, students who used AI-powered learning tools retained more information and had better overall understanding of the material. The reason behind this is that the learning environments were dynamic and had a lot of multimedia, which helped students grasp more and remembered more of what they learned. Students who frequently used AI-powered learning tools also showed a considerable improvement in their academic performance, according to the research findings. The tools' capacity to offer real-time comments, adaptive tests, and tailored educational programs is responsible for this fruitful result. These technologies allowed students to learn at their own speed and review concepts as needed, which helped them understand and master the subject matter better because they accommodated varied learning styles and preferences. There was an uptick in student engagement and motivation since AI-powered learning tools had gamification features including leader boards, progress tracking, and incentives. As a result of these factors, pupils felt more accomplished and were more motivated to keep learning.

Conclusions

The use of educational tools powered by artificial intelligence has the potential to revolutionize how students learn and understand complex concepts in classrooms. The study's results illuminate the potential benefits and drawbacks of these cutting-edge technologies on students' comprehension and performance in the classroom. Students are more engaged, motivated, and able to comprehend

when they use AI-powered technologies that offer adaptive tests, tailored learning experiences, and instant feedback. Students are able to better grasp complex ideas and achieve higher academic outcomes with the help of these technologies because they personalize content and support to meet the needs of individual learners. In order to better allocate resources, fill knowledge gaps, and modify teaching tactics, educators greatly benefit from the data-driven insights produced by AI algorithms.

The study concludes that learning aids driven by AI improve students' understanding and academic achievement. These tools can be game-changers for students because of how they are engaging, personalized, and adaptive. Problems with data privacy, ethical concerns, and the need to train teachers must be resolved before these tools can be successfully integrated into educational systems. To make the most of AI-powered learning tools and influence educational policy in the future, educators, AI specialists, and lawmakers must continue to study and work together.

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