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Supporting Evidence

Semantic Analysis: What the Evidence Actually Reveals

Dimensional Patterns

Our dimensional analysis of education sources reveals distinct patterns across cognitive dimensions, though significant gaps remain in our evidence base. The corpus demonstrates heavy concentration on implementation mechanics while fundamental questions about educational purpose and assumptions receive limited attention.

The INFORMATION dimension shows our sources focusing predominantly on practical deployment concerns. Articles like [6] and [5] concentrate on immediate assessment challenges, while broader knowledge frameworks appear in only a fraction of sources. This pattern suggests the field prioritizes reactive responses to AI capabilities over proactive educational design.

The CONCEPTS dimension reveals competing frameworks without clear convergence. [9] proposes comprehensive cognitive frameworks, while [14] applies technology acceptance models. This conceptual fragmentation means faculty lack unified theoretical grounding for AI integration decisions.

The POINT OF VIEW dimension exposes critical perspective gaps. Our analysis finds instructor viewpoints dominate the discourse, while student learning experiences appear marginally. Parent and critic voices remain virtually absent from our corpus. This skewed representation limits our understanding of AI's actual impact on learning communities.

Discourse Patterns

Our metaphor analysis identifies transformation as the dominant framing pattern, though specific percentages cannot be calculated from available data. Sources like [8] employ revolutionary language, while

[6] ChatGPT: The End of Online Exam Integrity?

[5] Can ChatGPT-4o Really Pass Medical Science Exams? A Pragmatic Analysis

[9] Rethinking AI Literacy in Higher Education: Cognitive Modes, Metacognition, and Neurodiversity

[14] Understanding generative artificial intelligence adoption in

[8] Reimagining higher education in the age of generative AI

[2] frames AI as enhancement rather than replacement. These competing metaphors create conflicting expectations for faculty implementation.

Causal attribution patterns in our corpus reveal systematic biases. Success stories like the AI tutoring RCT attribute positive outcomes to technological features, while failure discussions in [1] emphasize individual student behaviors. This attribution pattern matters because it shapes where institutions invest resources—in technology procurement versus pedagogical support.

Sources addressing implementation challenges consistently externalize blame. [12] identifies systemic issues but frames them as unexpected discoveries rather than predictable outcomes of rapid deployment. This pattern suggests the field hasn't fully grappled with its own role in creating implementation problems.

Failure Pattern Analysis

While our corpus documents numerous AI implementation challenges, systematic failure pattern analysis remains underdeveloped. [4] identifies grading inconsistencies, and [10] reveals quality control issues, but these remain isolated observations rather than systematic patterns.

The absence of comprehensive failure taxonomies in our evidence base represents a critical gap. Faculty need structured frameworks for anticipating and mitigating failures, yet our sources provide only anecdotal warnings rather than systematic guidance.

Research Gaps That Affect Your Decisions

Critical gaps in our evidence base directly impact faculty decision-making capabilities. We cannot advise on long-term learning retention because longitudinal studies remain absent from our corpus. The impact of AI tools on deep conceptual understanding versus surface-level performance remains unmeasured beyond the limited scope of [2].

Equity considerations appear sporadically. While [11] addresses scaling concerns and [3] examines gender bias, comprehensive analysis of AI's differential impact across student populations remains missing.

The evidence base lacks clear guidance on fundamental questions: How do AI tools affect student intellectual development over time? What happens to critical thinking skills when AI handles routine cognitive tasks? These absences mean faculty must make high-stakes decisions with incomplete information.

[2] AI tutoring outperforms in-class active learning: an RCT

[1] Addressing Overreliance on AI

[12] The Social Blindspot in Human-AI Collaboration: How Undetected AI Personas Reshape Team Dynamics

[4] Can AI Grade Like a Human? Validity, Reliability, and Fairness in

[10] ReviewGuard: Enhancing Deficient Peer Review Detection via LLM-Driven Data Augmentation

[2] AI tutoring outperforms in-class active learning: an RCT

[11] Scaling Equitable Reflection Assessment in Education via Large Language Models and Role-Based Feedback Agents

[3] Benchmarking Educational LLMs with Analytics: A Case Study on Gender Bias in Feedback

Secondary Tensions

Beyond primary implementation contradictions, our analysis reveals unresolved tensions around evaluation standards. [7] proposes comprehensive assessment frameworks while institutional policies like [13] focus on compliance metrics. This disconnect leaves faculty navigating between pedagogical ideals and institutional requirements without clear resolution pathways.

[7] Perish or Flourish? A Holistic Evaluation of Large

[13] Toward an AI-Ready University

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