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Where the use of generative AI was permitted to compose this work, I have acknowledged its use in a separate table included in the appendix to this work.² This table acknowledges any use of generative AI in this work accordingly, including but not limited to a) the specific AI tools or technologies used, b) what the AI tools or technologies were used for, c) the prompts I have used in the AI tools or technologies and d) an explanation of how the output from the AI tools or technologies was used in my work.³

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¹ See the Book Studies Style Sheet for details and examples.

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³ See the following MLA page for examples: <https://style.mla.org/citing-generative-ai/>

⁴ For details, see the Prüfungsamt website: https://www.uni-muenster.de/Pruefungsamt1/formulare_bescheinigungen/eigenstaendigkeitserklaerungen.html. The Chair of Book Studies uses the form "Anzeige Plagiatsverdacht" in communications with the Prüfungsamt: https://www.uni-muenster.de/imperia/md/content/pruefungsamt1/2025_plagiatsanzeige.pdf.