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1. Policy on AI

Using AI-Generated Content in an IEEE Article

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IEEE reviewers are not allowed to use a public platform (directly or indirectly) to generate AI content for a review. Doing so is considered a breach of confidentiality because AI systems generally learn from input, and manuscripts under review are confidential documents.

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3. Page Limit

Paper Submission Length:

Paper Length: All transactions and OAJPE papers must adhere to the 10 page limit upon initial submission. Review papers for the transactions can be 12 pages upon first submission 10 pages and 2 for references)

4. Modifying Authors:

Modifying Author Line:

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No changes may be made to the author listing of an accepted paper.

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