

Developing and Piloting AI Tools for Support Evidence to Policy Initiatives

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Key Lessons (1)

- ❖ It is promising and it is significantly going to shape the future of EIDM
 - ❖ Quality
 - ❖ Time
 - ❖ User engagement with synthesis products
- ❖ Human-AI Collaboration is better than Full Automation (*AI informs, humans decide*)
 - ❖ Features for human to override decisions by AI
 - ❖ Extraction - AI prone to lapses
 - ❖ Screening – Double screening with Human as second reviewer
- ❖ Incorporating guard rails/ limitations on AI data sources
 - ❖ Control for hallucinations
 - ❖ Ensure quality of data sources

Key Lessons (2)

- ❖ Avoid the black box approach to designing the AI
 - ❖ Aim at achieving transparency with the AI outputs
- ❖ Agile and incremental approach to design and development
 - ❖ Technology is changing at a fast rate
 - ❖ Our needs keep evolving
- ❖ Integration into tools for open access remains a challenge
 - ❖ API keys linked to individual accounts
 - ❖ Payment for tokens



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