



AI Usage Policy

En Route Books & Media

At En Route Books & Media, we recognize artificial intelligence as a powerful tool that can support the work of authors and editors. At the same time, we affirm that authentic creativity, insight, and intellectual responsibility belong uniquely to the human person.

Our Commitment

We are committed to publishing works that reflect:

- genuine human authorship
- intellectual integrity and originality
- fidelity to truth

AI may assist this work, but it must never replace it.

Appropriate Use of AI

Authors may use AI tools in limited, supportive ways, including:

- grammar and copyediting assistance
- formatting and transcription
- research support and outlining

In all cases, the author remains fully responsible for the content.

Limitations

The following uses are not permitted:

- submitting AI-generated content as original writing
- delegating substantial portions of a manuscript to AI without disclosure
- using AI to generate theological or doctrinal claims without careful human verification

Authorship and Responsibility

All submissions must reflect the author's own thought, judgment, and synthesis. The use of AI does not diminish the author's responsibility for accuracy, originality, or truth.

Transparency

Authors should disclose any meaningful use of generative AI in the preparation of their manuscript. Routine editorial assistance (e.g., grammar tools) does not require disclosure.

Our Approach

We believe technology must serve the human person—not replace the human mind or voice. In Catholic publishing, the pursuit and communication of truth remain a deeply human vocation.

Ongoing Discernment

As AI continues to evolve, we will continue to refine our practices in light of ethical reflection and the Church's teaching.

In all things, we seek to ensure that what we publish remains authentically human, intellectually honest, and ordered toward truth.