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I have documented the AI tools used in the appendix "Use of AI tools."

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Example: Appendix "Use of AI tools":

AI tool	Used for	Why	When
Elicit	Introduction to the topic	Finding relevant papers for my research question	Initial literature research
DeepL Translate	Translation of English-language articles	Help with correcting grammar	For reviewing and selecting literature
ChatGPT	For explaining concept XY	To clarify questions regarding...	While working on the theoretical part of my term paper
DeepL Write	Reformulating my draft texts	To improve readability	Throughout the entire work
DALL-E	Visualization	To illustrate or visualize facts to facilitate comprehension	Chapter 3, p. 8