A really great discussion about AI took place in the chat during our webinar.

There were questions about AI's energy use, and Heidi sent a link to a comprehensive report by the International Energy Association (which comes with an AI tool to help you get the answers you’re after).

<https://www.iea.org/news/ai-is-set-to-drive-surging-electricity-demand-from-data-centres-while-offering-the-potential-to-transform-how-the-energy-sector-works>

<https://www.iea.org/reports/energy-and-ai>

Deirdre asked about finding academic references, and there was another query about using paywalled journals. Since ChatGPT isn't always great at referencing - it told Deirdre it didn't realise she wanted real references rather than fake ones! As well as Perplexity there were some great suggestions for specialist research tools.

* Scispace - <https://scispace.com/search>
* Elicit - <https://elicit.com/>
* ResearchRabbit - <https://www.researchrabbit.ai/>
* Anara - <https://anara.com/>
* Connected Papers - <https://www.connectedpapers.com/>

There was discussion about which AI software is best for transcription and taking minutes. Participants used Otter.AI, which worked well but had some problems with te reo Māori.

Amanda told us WhisperAI did Māori well. Since Whisper is by OpenAI, you can upload a recording to ChatGPT and it will transcribe the contents using Whisper.

She also shared a link to a RezBaz session on using Whisper - and there are some other AI sessions that researchers will get something out of: <https://resbaz.auckland.ac.nz/schedule/#session-028>