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As AI tools become increasingly embedded in research workflows, Springer Nature has taken a leadership role in defining clear AI Ethics and Policy principles. The one-page summary document outlines Springer's responsible use of AI across its editorial and technological operations.

Key principles include:

» **Dignity and Minimizing Harm:** Prioritizing human well-being and avoiding environmental or social harm.

» **Fairness and Equity:** Reducing structural bias and ensuring inclusive access.

» **Transparency:** Clear disclosures when AI tools are used, especially in manuscripts.

» **Accountability:** Ensuring humans—not AI—retain responsibility for authorship and editorial decisions.

» **Privacy and Data Governance:** Strict adherence to data protection laws.

It also includes best practices for using AI tools responsibly in research and publishing (e.g., avoiding sensitive data in prompts and testing outputs for ethical soundness).

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