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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	Finding your way into the topic	find relevant papers for my research question	First literature research
DeepL Translate	Translation of articles in English	Help for grammatical correction	in the literature review and -selection
ChatGPT	Have concept XY explained	Clarification of questions regarding...	while working on the theoretical part of my term paper
DeepL Write	Reformulation of my draft texts	better readability	throughout the entire work
DALL-E	Visualization	Illustration of the facts for better understanding	Chapter 3, p. 8