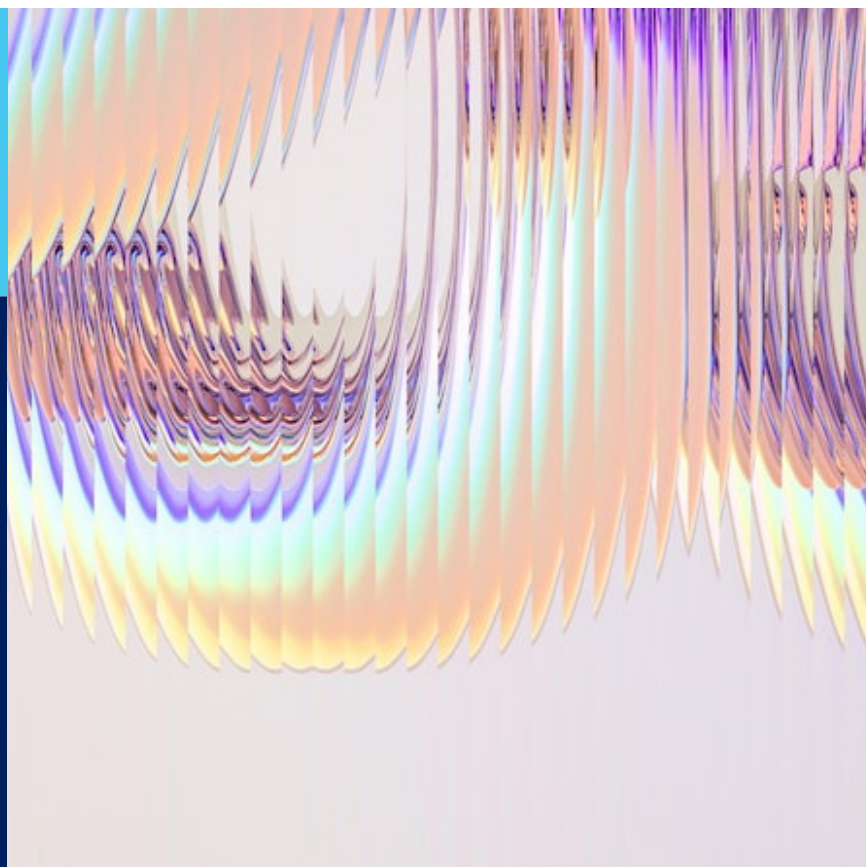


AI in Research

Brown Bag
workshop series



**Bring your lunch, bring your curiosity.
Practical, hands-on workshops to help you use AI
confidently in your research.**

Whether you're just getting started with AI or looking to sharpen your skills, these monthly lunchtime sessions are for you.

Brought to you by the **Melbourne Data Analytics Platform (MDAP)**, **QuantLab**, and the **Community of AI in Research (CAIR)**, our Brown Bag series offers a relaxed, informal space to learn, experiment, and connect with others across the University.

All sessions are held at Melbourne Connect, and run from 12pm – 1pm, with an optional drop-in until 1.30pm.

Each session includes a short demo, a hands-on tutorial you can follow along with your own laptop, followed by an optional open drop-in for all your AI questions and discussion.

Sessions are open to researchers at all levels, across all disciplines.

Sessions

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Getting started with AI assistance for research

With Mel Mistica, MDAP, and Academic Convenor, AI in Research and Seraphine Maerz, School of Social and Political Sciences and QuantLab

Date: 10 August 2026

Time: 12-1pm

Venue: Manhari Room

Equipping AI agents with tools

With Daniel Russo-Batterham, MDAP

Date: 14 September 2026

Time: 12-1pm

Venue: Manhari Room

Working with synthetic data

With Irma Mooi-Reci, School of Social and Political Sciences and QuantLab

Date: 12 October 2026

Time: 12-1pm

Venue: Room M13

How to build your own RAG

With Taylor Ey, Melbourne Institute

Date: 9 November 2026

Time: 12-1pm

Venue: Room M01

Analysing historical data with AI

With David Goodman, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies

Date: 14 December 2026

Time: 12-1pm

Venue: Manhari Room