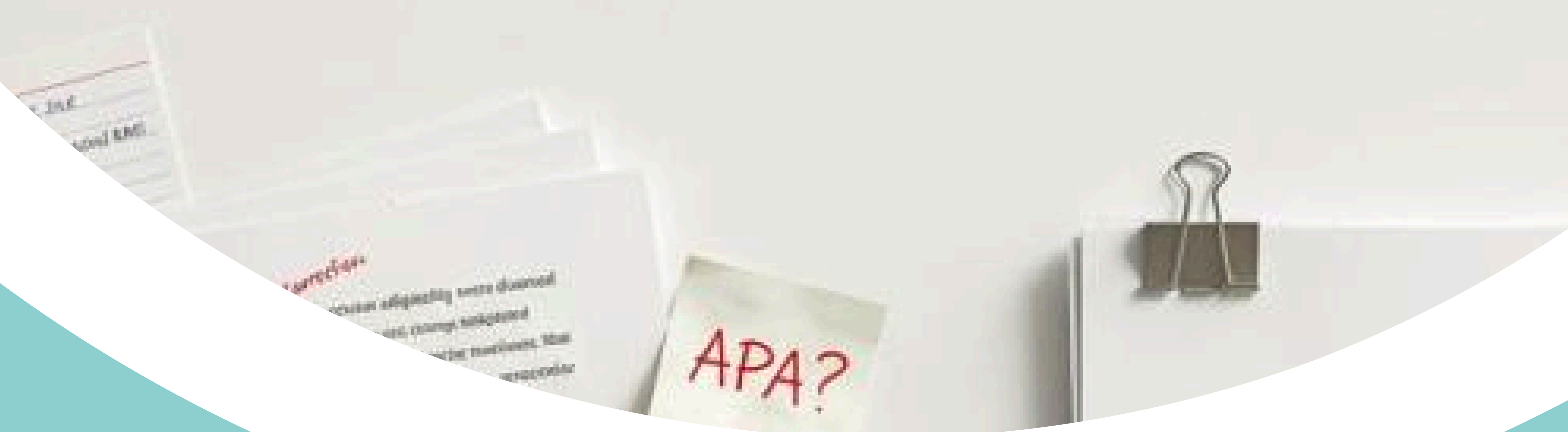


**Spent 3 hours on citations?
That's a broken system.**

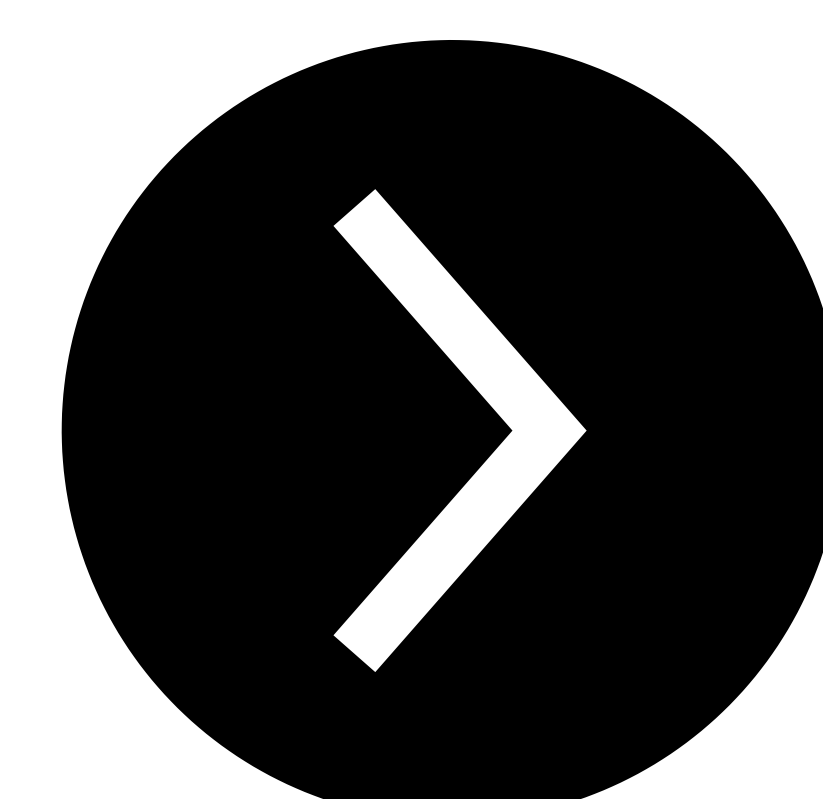
Fix it with verification-first workflows.



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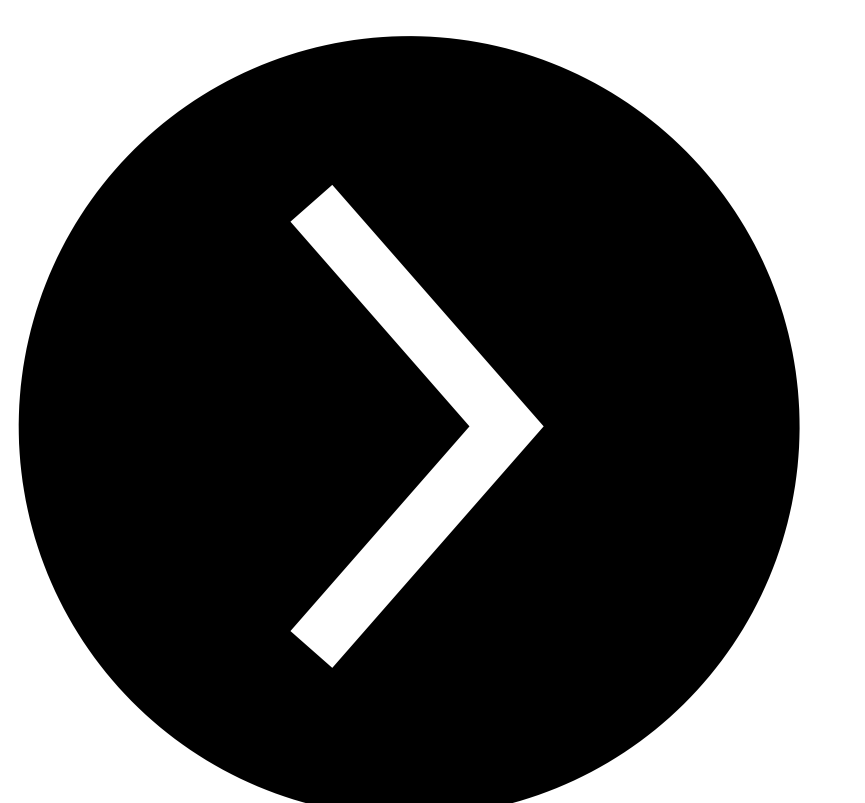
Instant thesis-checking and feedback for students

A Slovenian platform that automates formatting, structure and citation checks, helping students improve their academic work while reducing the manual workload for faculties.



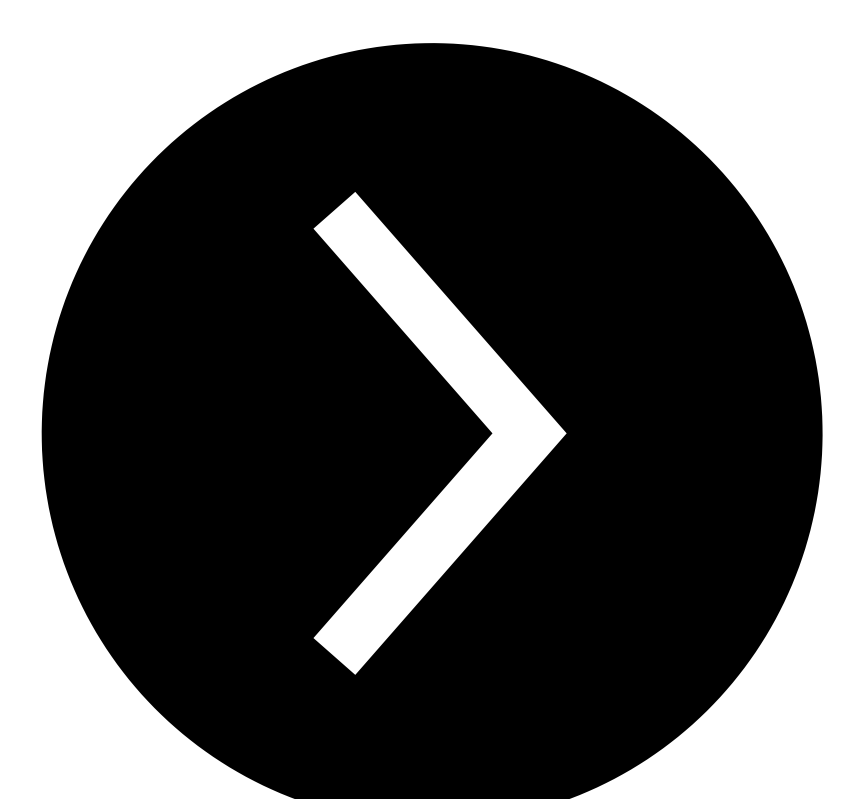
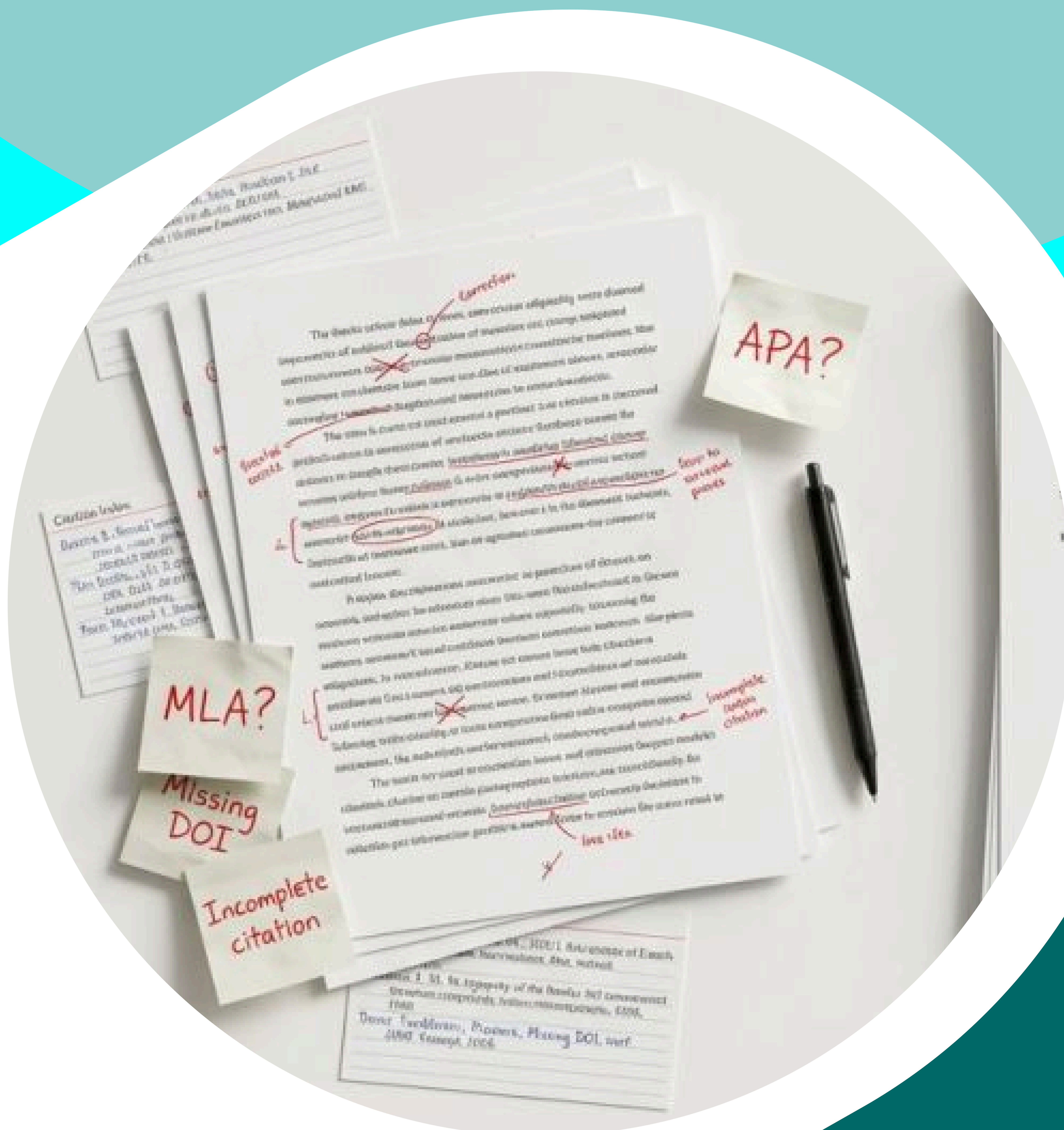
The challenge

- Technical reviews of final theses can take days or even weeks.
- Faculty staff spend around 24,000 hours every year manually checking formatting and citations.
- High resubmission rates create additional work and can delay graduation.
- Inconsistent manual checks and different citation standards leave students unsure about what is expected.



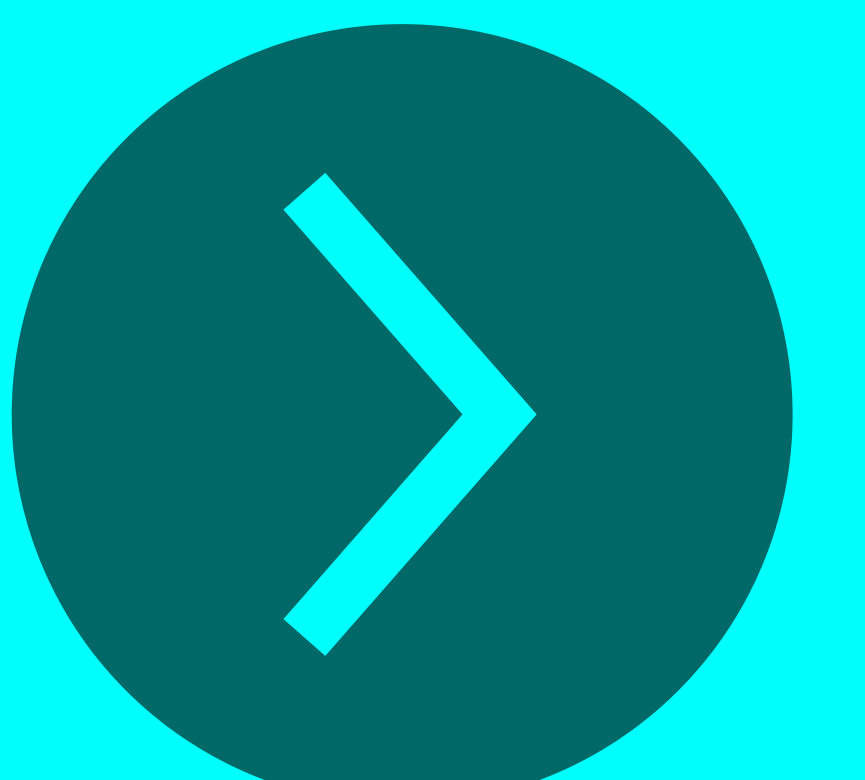
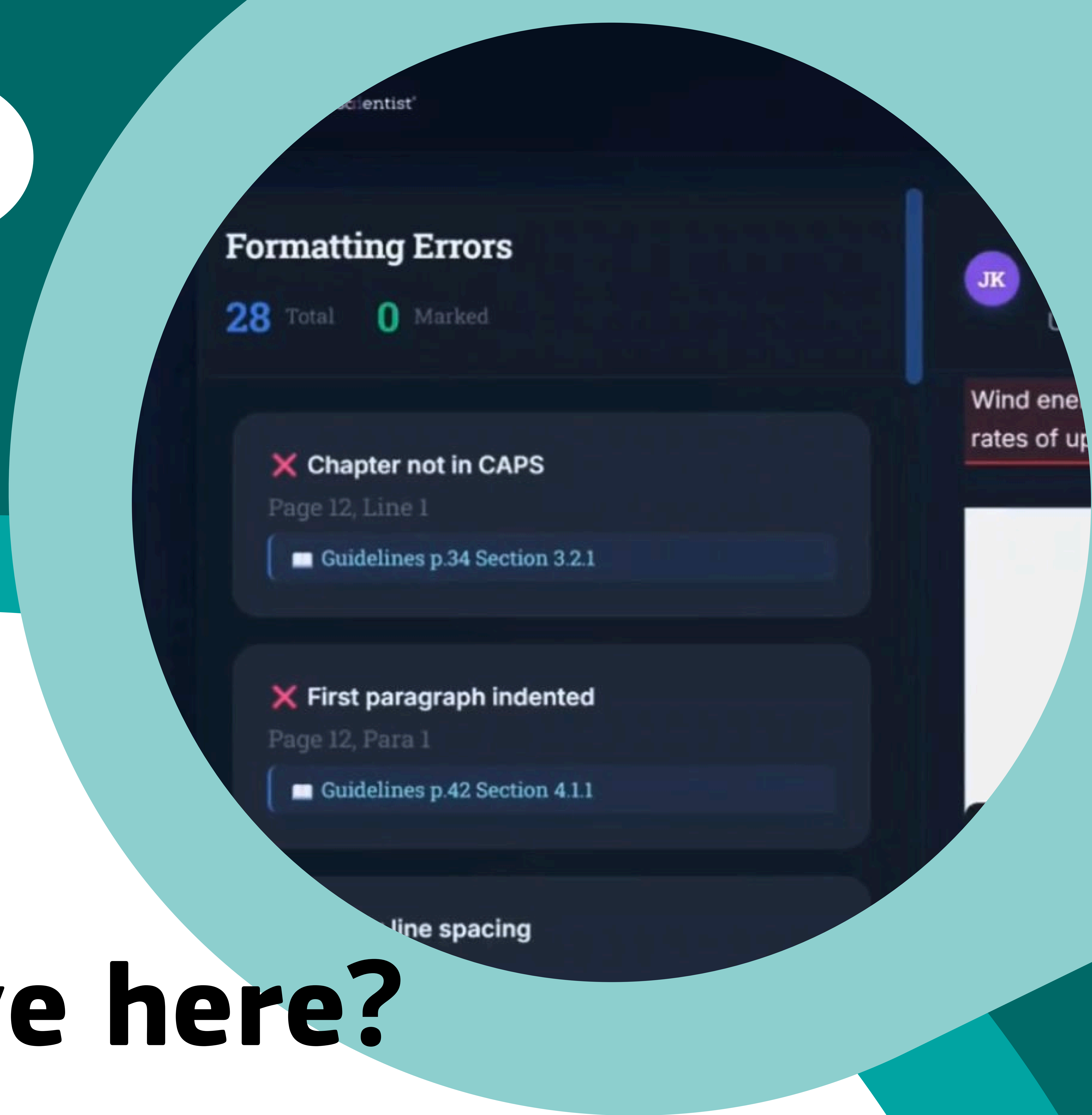
The idea

TechCheck analyses academic documents for formatting, structure, presentation and citation errors, then gives interactive guidance on how to correct them. It automatically creates and verifies references according to faculty- and journal-specific rules.

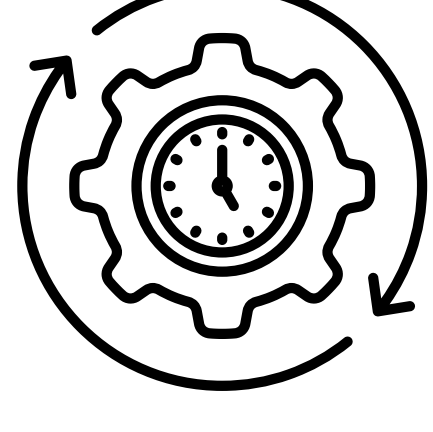


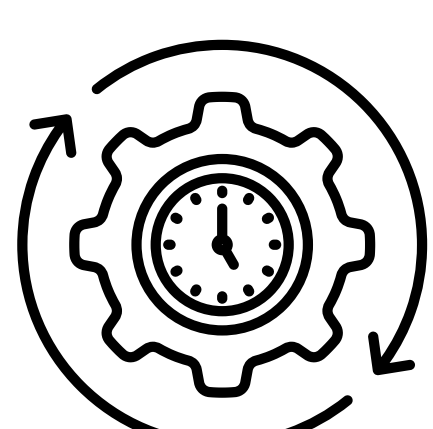
What's innovative here?

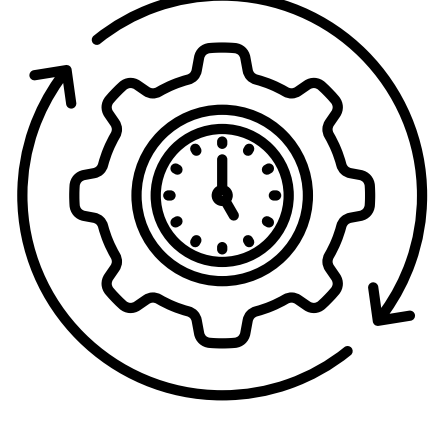
- **All-in-one review:** checks technical editing, formatting, structure, presentation and citations within one platform.
- **Detection and guidance:** explains errors and helps users strengthen their academic and digital skills.
- **Citation engine:** built on over 100 hours of research into Slovenian faculty requirements and major international referencing styles.
- **Flexible use:** Cite works as part of TechCheck or as a standalone tool, while the platform can integrate with existing learning systems.



Impact so far

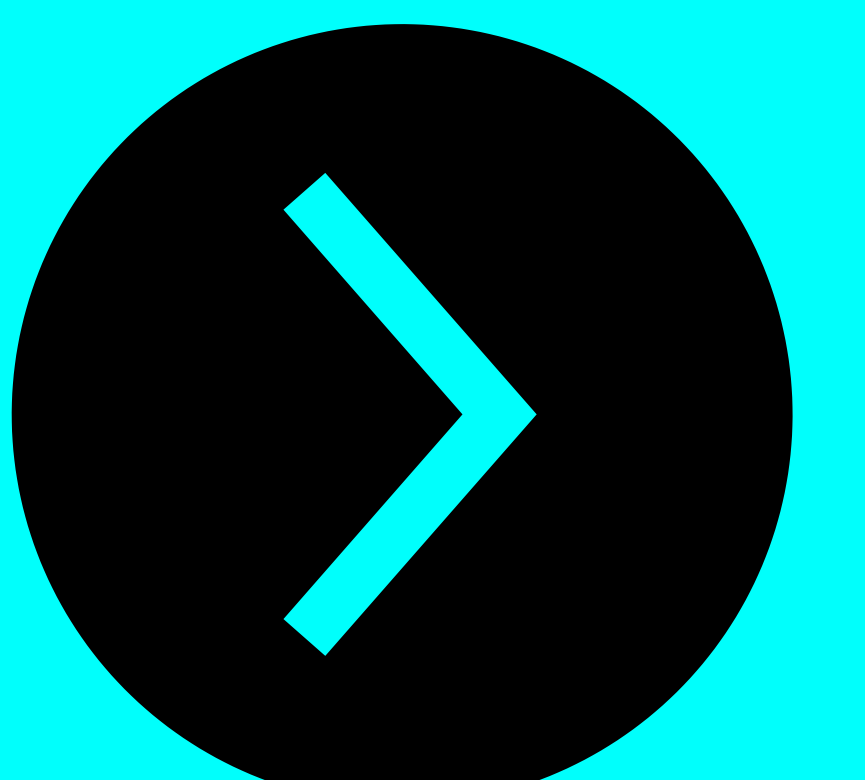
Automates technical checks that previously required 
extensive manual review

Identifies problems before submission, helping 
reduce repeated reviews and avoidable delays

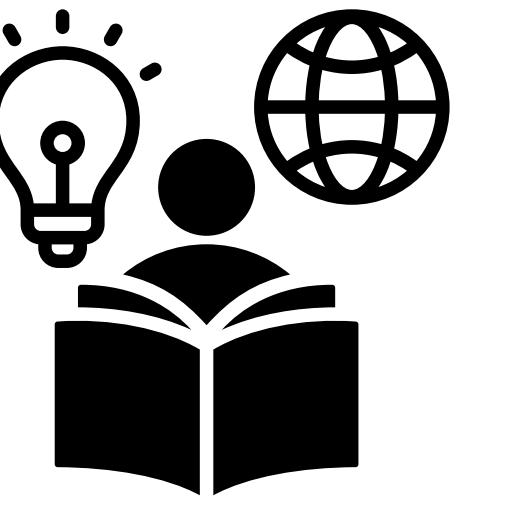
Creates a more consistent and transparent 
review process across academic institutions



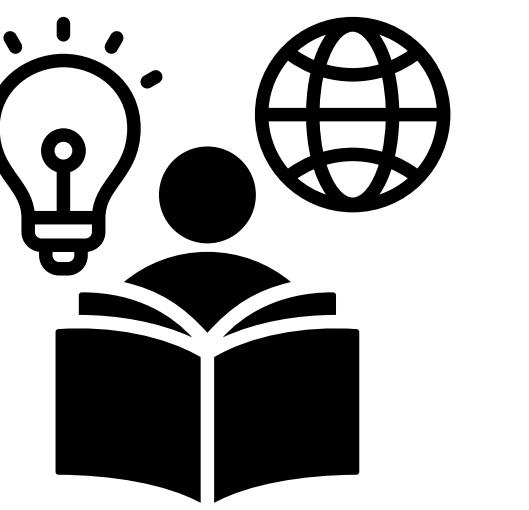
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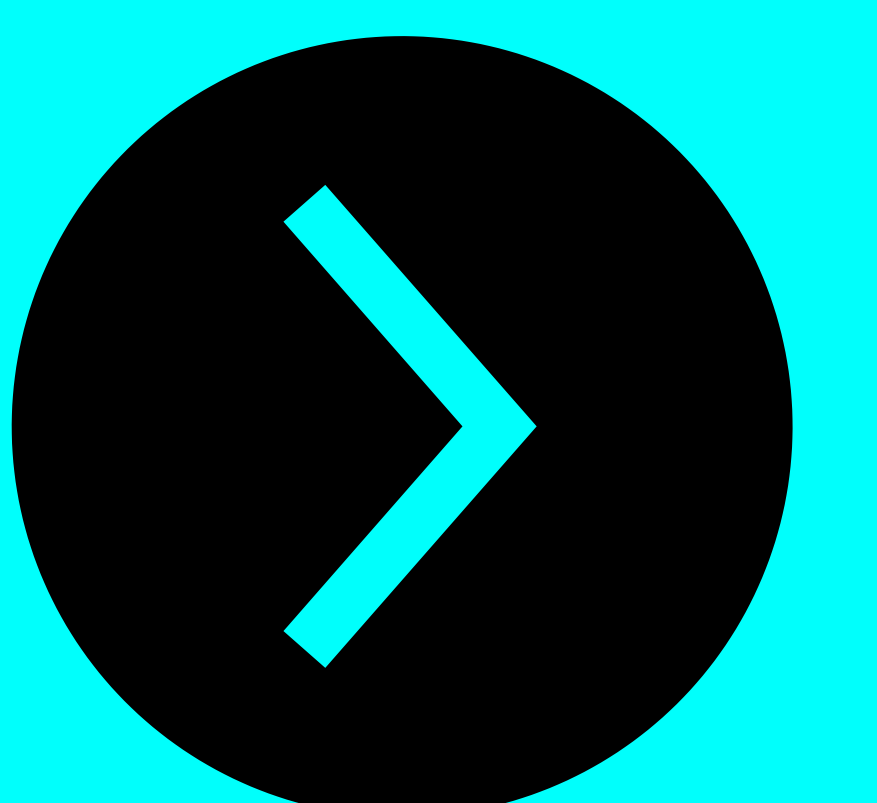


Impact so far

Gives students and researchers real-time, actionable feedback while they work 

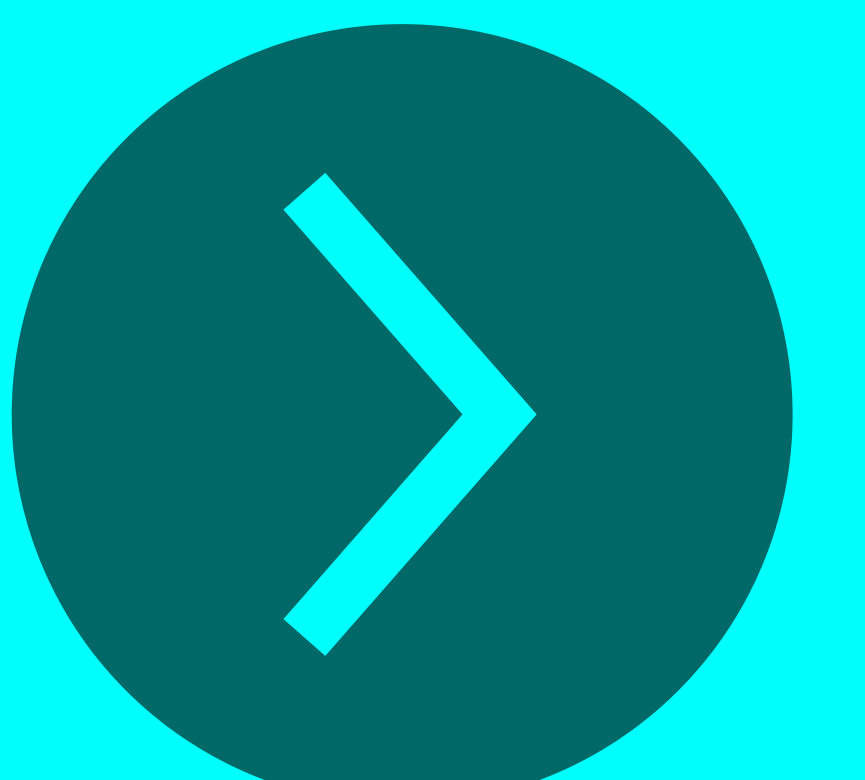
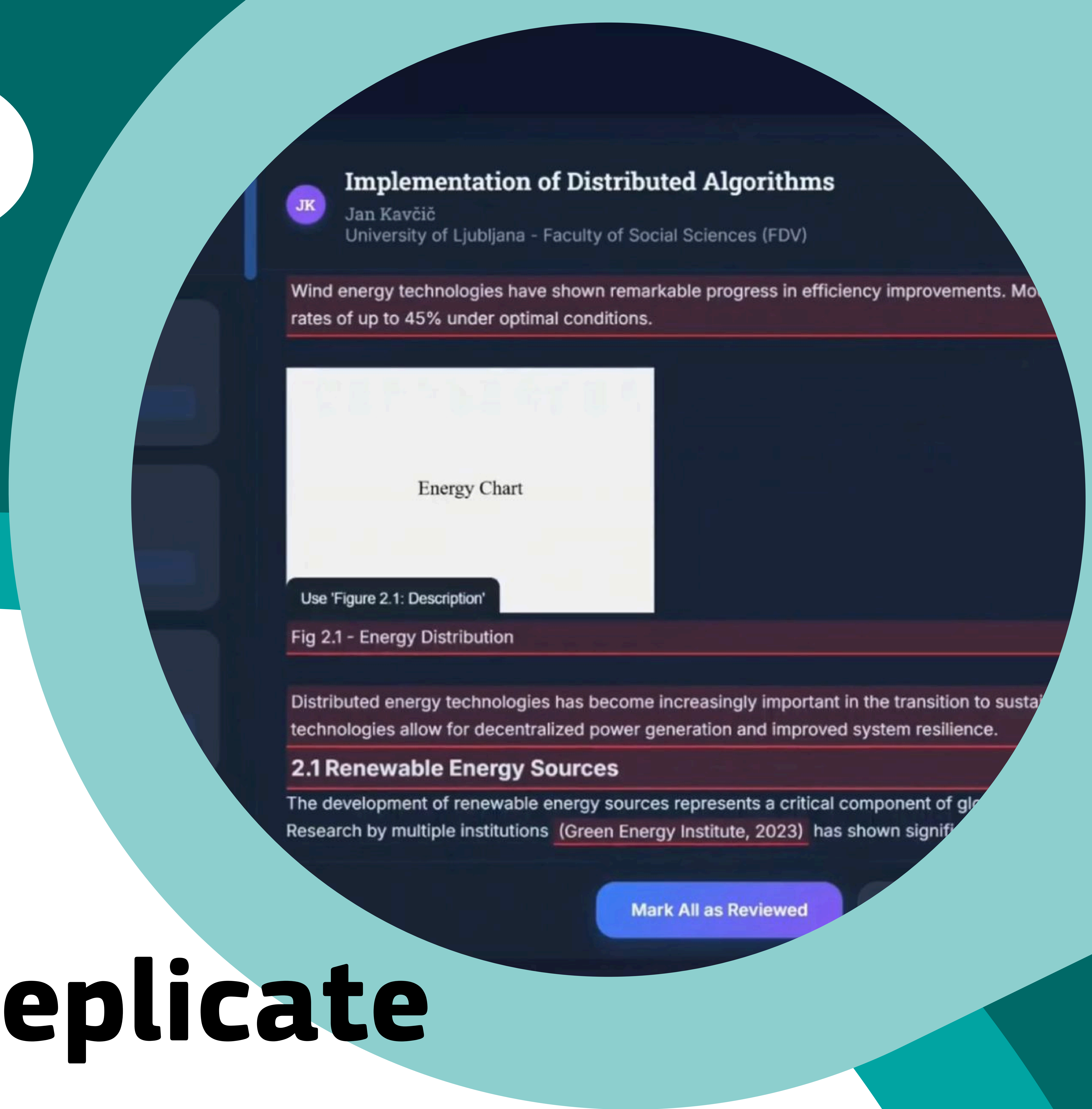
Improves the accuracy and consistency of citations, references and technical presentation 

Validated with more than 200 students in one year and piloted at three faculties of the University of Ljubljana 



What you can replicate

- Identify repetitive processes that consume expert time but are based on clear, verifiable rules.
- Use automation to support people, while keeping learning and skill-building at the centre.
- Test solutions with real users and institutions before expanding them to new contexts.
- Create different access routes so the solution can work for both organisations and individuals.



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