

A leading poet and writer from Scotland has called for warnings to be put on books written by artificial intelligence (AI). Peter Mackay became Scotland's national poet in December last year. He is concerned about the damage AI could do to the publishing industry. He wants food packaging-style health warnings on all AI-generated books. He told the BBC: "I have got huge concerns about AI in terms of the creation of new literature and the creation of new books, partly because, as a writer, it could be disastrous for new people who are in the profession." He added: "It's very hard to make a living as a writer anyway, and [now] you are having to compete with [all the] knowledge of every book written."

Mr Mackay wants all new books to have a special mark that shows whether AI or a person wrote it. He said the symbol could be like those used on food packaging. He believes the public needs to know about the level of AI input in a book. One idea is that information could show if a book is "100 per cent AI-free or 100 per cent organically produced". Mr Mackay's call comes just before the USA and UK refused to sign an international agreement on AI to keep it "clean" and "ethical". US Vice President JD Vance said too much regulation of AI could "kill a transformative industry just as it's taking off". He said "pro-growth AI policies" were more important than safety.

How will AI change these industries? How will these changes affect workers?

	AI	Workers
Literature		
Music		
Health		
Teaching		
Policing		
Shops		

Paragraph 1

1 leading (adjective)	a.	To earn money to buy what you need.
2 poet	b.	Being the best or most important.
3 concerned	c.	Very big.
4 publishing	d.	A person who writes poems.
5 huge	e.	The business of making and selling books, newspapers, or magazines.
6 profession	f.	Worried or thinking a lot about something.
7 make a living	g.	A type of job that needs special skills or training.

Paragraph 2

8 mark (noun)	h.	A sign, symbol or shape with meaning.
9 input (noun)	i.	Becoming successful very quickly.
10 refused	j.	Ideas or information given to help something.
11 agreement	k.	Making big changes in a good way.
12 ethical	l.	Said no to something.
13 transformative	m.	When two or more people have the same opinion or decision.
14 taking off	n.	Doing the right thing, being fair and honest.