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- Elsevier's "Generative AI policies for journals" (<https://www.elsevier.com/about/policies-and-standards/generative-ai-policies-for-journals>),

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