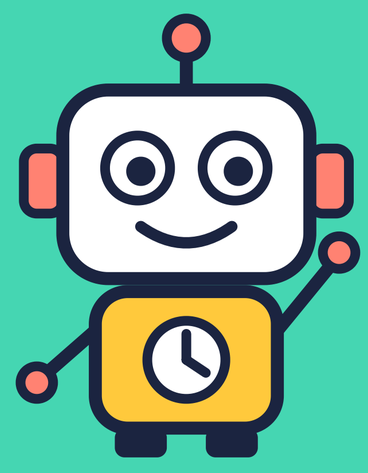
AI LITERACY

Using AI? Stay in charge.



AI literacy means knowing how AI works, where it goes wrong and how to use it wisely. These eight skills keep you in charge.

1 Spot the AI

AI

Some machines follow rules. AI learns.

ASK YOURSELF

Is it following rules, or did it learn?

FOLLOWS RULES
Calculator, traffic light

LEARNS
Chatbot, face unlock

2 Teach with examples

TRAINING DATA

AI learns from lots of labelled examples.

ASK YOURSELF

What examples did it learn from?

1 Collect examples
2 Label them
3 Find patterns
4 Test on new ones

3 Make a smart guess

PREDICT

AI answers are predictions. Likely is not the same as certain.

ASK YOURSELF

How sure is it, really?

The cat sat on the...
mat sofa moon

Likely is not certain.

4 Check the examples

BIAS

Lopsided examples make an unfair AI.

ASK YOURSELF

Who or what is missing from the examples?

Only red apples in...
...green apples get missed.

Fair examples, fairer AI.

5 Check the answer

FACT-CHECK

AI can sound sure and still be wrong. Check what matters.

ASK YOURSELF

Where can I check this?

It made it up
It's out of date
It misread you

Confident is not the same as correct.

6 Ask a clear question

PROMPT

A clear prompt gets a more useful answer.

ASK YOURSELF

Did I say exactly what I need?

VAGUE
"Koalas"

CLEAR
"List three facts about koalas for a Year 2 poster."

7 Stay safe and fair

PRIVATE

Keep private things private. Be honest.

ASK YOURSELF

Is this safe, honest and OK to share?

Keep it private
Be honest
Ask first

Worried? Tell a trusted adult.

8 You're in charge

JUDGEMENT

AI can suggest. People decide and take responsibility.

ASK YOURSELF

What do I think is right?

AI
Suggests

YOU
Check and decide