

# What is AI?



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## **AI can make work, life and study easier. But, what is AI and how can you use it safely?**

AI stands for Artificial Intelligence. It is a way of using computers to do things that used to need humans.

### **You may already be using it!**

Have you ever used Google Home, Hey Siri or Alexa? Chatbots when buying things online? Google maps to get directions? They are all powered by AI.



**Top tip:** TikTok, Netflix and Spotify use AI to offer suggestions on what to watch or listen to next.

### **New AI tools are being made all the time**

The latest AI apps and tools can copy our actions, talk to us, write documents and offer solutions to our problems.

Apps like ChatGPT and Microsoft CoPilot can write your resume, give tips on what to do this weekend, and write songs about your favourite topic!



**Top tip:** Just like people, AI can get things wrong. Always read over or fact check the information AI creates for you.

## Stay safer when using AI

Think about who can see the information you share online. Check the 'about' section or 'privacy settings' of the app or website to find this information.



**Top tip:** Ask your workplace to help you keep up to date with new tech. They will often give you free training and support to use it.

Criminals can use AI to create fake profiles, accounts and videos that look very real. They can be used to trick you into sharing personal information or money.



**Top tip:** Don't trust everything you see online, even if shared by a friend. Check with someone you trust or on official websites or apps if you are not sure.

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## Keep learning

The Good Things website has more information on AI.

Go to [goodthingsaustralia.org/learn](https://goodthingsaustralia.org/learn) to get started.



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