

AI Resource Links

These sources were compiled by Katrina Nicholson for a presentation with Jon Manley that occurred in late September of 2026. The list will likely not be updated very much after that.

A note on sources:

There are essentially two ecosystems of information about AI. One ecosystem sources its information directly from the AI companies - from interviews with Silicon Valley elites, company press releases, research released by company scientists, etc. This ecosystem does not just output positive stories about AI models and promises of the future but also negative stories about job losses or human extinction events caused by the capabilities of these models.

The other ecosystem is more of a reactive one that criticizes the output of the first using investigative journalism, independent testing, and research from experts outside of Silicon Valley. Since the first ecosystem should more properly be considered marketing copy, the majority of the sources listed below come from the second ecosystem.

Nonfiction Books

See what Nova Scotia public libraries have available in their shared catalog on this [AI Literacy Bibliocommons list](#)

[The AI Con: How to Fight Big Tech's Hype and Create the Future We Want by Emily Bender and Alex Hanna](#) – A relatively short but extensively sourced book that outlines AI companies' marketing claims, how to recognize them when they show up in various different industries, and how they compare to the reality of their systems in use. Also contains advice on how to push back against the relentless company pressure to adopt their systems, is definitely worth reading.

[AI Snake Oil: What artificial intelligence can do, what it can't, and how to tell the difference by Arvind Narayanan \(ebook or audiobook\)](#)

[The Alignment Problem: Machine Learning and Human Values by Brian Christian](#) – most of the time 'the alignment problem' refers to preventing AI from killing us all but in this case it refers to algorithmic bias.

[The Algorithm: How AI Decides Who Gets Hired, Monitored, Promoted, and Fired and Why We Need to Fight Back Now by Hilke Schellmann](#)

[Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism by Safiya Noble](#) – (ebook)

[Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other by Sherry Turkle](#) – (audiobook)

[Artificial: a Love Story by Amy Kurzweil](#) - (graphic novel) Artificial intelligence pioneer Ray Kurzweil's quest to resurrect his father via technology, as seen through the eyes of his artist daughter Amy.

[Artificial Unintelligence: How Computers Misunderstand the World by Meridith Broussard](#) – (audiobook)

[Atlas of AI: Power, Politics, and the Planetary Costs of Artificial Intelligence by Kate Crawford](#) – (audiobook)

[Automating Inequality by Virginia Eubanks](#) – available free with a Kobo plus subscription.

[Beyond the Valley by Ramesh Srinivasan](#) – available on Halifax Overdrive/Libby.

[Blood in the Machine: the Origins of the Rebellion Against Big Tech by Brian Merchant](#)

[Code Dependent: Living in the Shadow of AI by Madhumita Murgia](#) – (audio book also available) The book is mostly case studies of problematic applications of machine learning algorithms (an older generation of AI), but chapter 10 has some interesting things to say about ChatGPT.

[Empire of AI: Dreams and Nightmares in Sam Altman's OpenAI by Karen Hao](#) - (audio book also available) Excellent, easily understandable, clear-eyed overview of the topic of generative AI. If you only have time to read one book read this one.

[Enshittification: Why Everything Suddenly Got Worse and What to Do About it by Cory Doctorow](#) – if you're wondering why terrible AI products are everywhere for free, this book outlines the exploitative business model companies are attempting to replicate with generative AI.

[Eye of the Master: a Social History of Artificial Intelligence by Matteo Pasquinelli](#)

[Feeding the Machine by James Muldoon, Mark Graham, and Callum Cant](#) – an illuminating look behind the curtain of the AI industry in terms of the humans who are vital to the system's functioning. It's not particularly about generative AI but neural networks in general. The format is easy to read because it filters the info through chapters about a person involved in one aspect of the industry.

[Ghost Work by Mary Gray](#) – an examination of the invisible underclass of low paid workers that are propping up this generation of supposedly automated systems.

[Gilded Rage: Elon Musk and the Radicalization of Silicon Valley by Jacob Silverman](#)

[I am Not a Robot: My Year Using AI to Do \(Almost\) Everything by Joanna Stern](#) – a personal account by a journalist who decided to try every available consumer application of artificial intelligence to see whether they are worth using.

[Invisible Women: Data Bias in a World Designed for Men by Caroline Criado-Perez](#) (book and audio book) – mostly deals with older types of AI but the situation carries over into generative AI. Content note: this book does not address at all any experience of nonbinary people, who are also not served by the male dominated data regime.

[A Librarian Against AI by Violet Fox](#) – (ebook)

Love at First Prompt: AI and the Future of Intimacy by Bridget Todd (audio book only)

[Missing Links in AI Governance by UNESCO](#)

[More Everything Forever: AI Overlords, Space Empires and Silicon Valley's Crusade to Control the Fate of Humanity by Adam Becker](#) – Delves into the philosophies and belief systems underpinning the actions of

the big players in Silicon Valley. Worth a read for anyone interested in cults, religion, or just wondering ‘why is this happening??’

[The Myth of Artificial Intelligence: Why Machines Can't Think the Way We Do by Erik Larson](#) (audio book)

[The New Age of Sexism: How AI and Emerging Technologies are Reinventing Misogyny by Laura Bates](#) – Chapters 1,3,4, 5, and 6 are most relevant to generative AI. The overarching concept is the most important though - remember to view new technologies through the lens of how they can be used by the powerful against the vulnerable. Preferably BEFORE they are released.

[Prophecy: Prediction, Power, and the Fight for the Future from Ancient Oracles to AI by Carissa Veliz](#)

[Race After Technology: Abolitionist Tools for the New Jim Code by Ruha Benjamin](#) – (audiobook)

[Rebooting AI: Building Artificial Intelligence We Can Trust by Gary Marcus and Ernest Davis](#) – a cognitive scientist and a computer scientist outline the limitations of today’s neural networks and suggest ways of improving them. Although published before ChatGPT was released, its criticisms of the technology underpinning it are still valid.

[The Reverse Centaur's Guide to Life After AI by Cory Doctorow](#) – (audiobook also available) a technology critic and science fiction writer examines whether our current crop of AI products are actually assisting us, or whether they’re turning us into algorithmic babysitters.

[Unmasking AI: My Mission to Protect What is Human in a World of Machines by Joy Buolamwini](#) – mostly concerned with racial bias in facial recognition technology but worth reading because they did not solve the issue of machine learning tech being biased before they started doing generative AI.

[Supremacy: AI, ChatGPT, and the Race that Will Change the World by Parmy Olson](#)

[Tech Coup: How to Save the World from Silicon Valley by Marietje Schaake](#) (ebook or audiobook)

[Weapons of Math Destruction: How Big Data Increases Inequality and Threatens Democracy by Cathy O’Neil](#)

[Welcome to AI by Matthieu Dugal](#) – (picture book) A very basic overview release pre ChatGPT that draws a firm line between human intelligence and computer programs.

[Your Face Belongs to Us: a secretive startup’s quest to end privacy as we know it by Kashmir Hill](#) (book)

A note about junior nonfiction:

My presentation partner and I reviewed many library books on AI aimed at kids and were unimpressed with the lot. Most fell into one or more hype traps, were outdated, or failed to address the harms it causes.

Fiction

Interesting takes on the idea of AI sentience by thoughtful creators

[2001: a space odyssey](#) – (film) the classic story of an AI refusing human instruction in order to fulfill its mission, commonly cited by people worried AI will end up turning us into paper clips.

[Automatic Noodle by Annalee Newitz](#) – (novella) in postwar California, a collection of unwanted robots working in a ghost kitchen decide to go it alone after being abandoned by the restaurant's human owner.

Black Mirror – a Netflix short drama series about the dark sides of technology, often features AI

[Blader Runner](#) – (film) Do androids dream of electric sheep? This classic Ridley Scott sci-fi noir film examines what it means to be human in a world where extremely realistic looking replicants are built to serve humans.

[Closed and Common Orbit by Becky Chambers](#) – (novel) a copy of a shipboard AI, now living in an illegal synthetic human body, struggles to establish her own identity separate from the original version.

[Companion](#) – (film) in a world where AGI companions are controlled by corporations, one bot discovers her origins and takes control of her own life.

[Descender series by Jeff Lemire](#) – (graphic novel) in world where robots are illegal due to their previous rebellion, an AI boy wakes up after being abandoned on a mining colony and attempts to find his human "brother."

[The Devoured Worlds series by Megan E. O'Keefe](#) – (novel) in a future world where humans abandon their original bodies in favor of computer mind maps printed-on-demand into new bodies by powerful corporations, a scientist and a bodyguard discover a new threat that printed bodies are uniquely vulnerable to.

[Dot Slash Magic by Liz Shipton](#) – (novel) a college student creates a generative AI program that lets her easily use magical spells without learning them. But is it safe? Does using it mean neglecting her own magical skills?

[Ex Machina](#) (film) – a young programmer discovers his reclusive mentor has been conducting unethical experiments on artificial intelligence.

[Her](#) – (film) one man's experience falling in love with his new artificially intelligent operating system. This film is specifically cited by Sam Altman as what OpenAI are aiming for.

[iBrain](#) – (short film) hijinks ensue when Kara the librarian's tech bro boyfriend Dylan has an experimental computer interface installed in his brain.

[I Really Like Slop by Mo Willems](#) – (picture book) not specifically about AI but relatable to those who are sick of being badgered to adopt AI.

[I, Robot by Isaac Asimov](#) - (novel, also [a film](#)) the classic story of robots programmed not to harm humans taking over the world in an effort to get the job done. Inspired Nick Bostrom's oft cited paperclip maximizer thought experiment from 2003.

[Illuminae Series by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff](#) – (YA novel) a hacker from a colony planet being fought over by two corporations uses her skills to investigate a shipboard AI that may or may not be their enemy.

[Imperial Radch series by Ann Leckie](#) – (novel) an AI spaceship is forced to adjust to existing in a single human body and decides to pursue justice for the atrocities it was forced to perform by the empire it served.

[In the Lives of Puppets by T.J. Klune](#) – (novel) a Pinocchio story about a lone human living in a world controlled by robots.

[Minority Report](#) – (film) In a world where companies and governments know everything about you, a predictive policing algorithm in the form of a person determines who goes to jail... before any crime has been committed.

[Monk and Robot series by Becky Chambers](#) – (novella) in a world where robots long ago walked off the job and disappeared, a monk reintroduces a wandering robot to humanity.

[Murderbot Diaries series by Martha Wells](#) – (novella) in a far future world where corporations can do as they please, an enslaved machine/human construct gains the ability to act according to its own wishes.

[Oasis by Guojing](#) – (graphic novel) in a world where humans must work like robots in factories to earn admission to an AI controlled utopian city, two children and a discarded android eke out an existence in the barren outside world.

[Schoolbot 9000 by Sam Hepburn](#) (graphic novel) – an 11 year old boy is dismayed by the fact both his school and his mother have downloaded their responsibilities to him onto AI powered robots.

[The Terminator](#) – (film) Skynet, the murderous AI that controls the future, sends a robot assassin into the past to kill the mother of the human resistance leader. This is the oft-cited doomsday scenario of AGI. However [Terminator Salvation](#) deals more with what it would mean for a machine to gain sentience and [Terminator: Dark Fate](#) is more relevant to our current AI powered surveillance state.

[WALL-E](#) (film) – In a world where humans live on an AI controlled spaceship because the Earth is uninhabitable, a trash robot that has developed a personality makes friends with a vegetation surveyor robot.

Websites

[404 Media](#) – a journalist-founded technology publication

[Agent's Last Exam](#) – multi-university AI benchmarking project

[AI4All](#) - a nonprofit advocating for responsible, inclusive, human focused AI

[AI and the Future of Work Program](#)

[AI Incident Database](#)

[AI Now](#) - provides research on AI in the public interest

[AI Watchdog](#) – an ongoing investigation by The Atlantic

[Algorithmic Justice League](#)

[Ars Technica](#) – a technological arts and science publication

[Blood in the Machine](#) - a newsletter by Brian Merchant

[Brockovich AI Data Center Reporting](#)

[Brown University Generative AI Research Guide](#)

[Cal Newport](#) – computer scientist and author

[Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#)

[Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives: AI Topics](#)

[Center for Democratic AI](#)

[Critical AI](#) – a scholarly journal by Duke University Press

[Cyber Civil Rights Initiative](#)

[Data Center Watch](#)

[Distributed AI Research Institute](#) (DAIR) - global organization doing community-based research on how technology can be used to benefit everyone

[Electronic Frontier Foundation](#) – focused on the fights of users of technology

[Electronic Privacy Information Center](#)

[Encode Justice](#) – pushes for pro-human anti-oligarch AI legislation

[Exposing.ai](#) – a website that allows people to check if their face is in AI training data

[Fairly Trained](#) - a nonprofit that certifies data used in AI training

[Feminist Data Manifest-No](#)

[Futurism](#) – an independent technology and science publication

[Glitch](#) - a charity fighting technological discrimination

[Hugging Face](#) – repository of downloadable AI models

[Human Consent Project](#) – a proposed framework of permissions for AI

[The Human Line Project](#) – focused on centering human well being in tech design

[Hyper Face](#) – fabric that fools facial recognition technology into thinking it detects faces

[Leiden Declaration on Artificial Intelligence and Mathematics](#)

[Kairos Fellowship](#) – helps organize fights against data centers

[Library Freedom Project](#) – resources for information literacy, intellectual freedom, and privacy

[Ludicity](#) – blog of business consultant Nik Suresh

[The Markup](#) – a non profit tech journalism outfit focused on the public good

[Media Smarts: Canada's Center for Digital Literacy](#) – A technological literacy website that is partnered with the tech companies. Mostly focused on guides for using products.

[Mika AI Scribe](#) - this product used by NS Health

[Modern Day Oracles or Bullshit Machines?](#) – an online AI literacy course

[My Dog Face](#) – Jon's favorite horrifying AI slop website about dogs

[Mystery AI Hype Theater Newsletter](#) – calls out hype in reporting on AI

[Nothing Personal](#) – Mozilla foundation reviews of privacy of tech products

[Offset AI](#) - Initiative to use carbon credits to offset the environmental effects of AI. This can only be an estimate, companies do not release this info. Also it's downloading environmental responsibility to end user and very few people are going to even use it much less pay in.

[Open Education Resources on Algorithmic Literacy](#) – aimed at libraries and archives

[Open Source AI](#) – nonprofit promoting the benefits of open source technology

[The Opt Out Project](#) – initiative by a Princeton professor to help people get off algorithmic and monopolistic technologies

[Paul Kedrosky](#) - economist

[Pluralistic](#) - Cory Doctorow's blog

[QuitGPT](#) – a grassroots attempt at a boycott of ChatGPT

[Riddance.ai](#) – a media intelligence company that tracks the spread of AI content on social media

[Safe Street Rebel](#) – a grassroots campaign against robotaxis

[Snopes](#) - fact checking website

[Stop Killer Robots](#) – a campaign for an international law to ban autonomous weapons

[Tech Reclaimers Club](#) – a grassroots nonprofit helping people regain control over their data and tech services

[Thousand Brains Project](#) – a new approach to AI, different from the current machine learning trend

[Turkopticon](#) - worker led collective reviewing and rating data outsourcing jobs

[Where's Your Ed At?](#) - newsletter mainly focused on the dodgy economics of the AI industry

Articles

[4 famous AI fails and how to avoid them](#)

[5 Easy Ways to Tell if Written Content Came from Generative AI](#) - Forbes

[6 Warning Signs of an AI generated book](#) – software developer Steve Fenton

[9 ways to spot AI content online](#) – Government of Canada

[10 essential reads to understand the impact of AI](#) - CBC

[11 signs you're talking to an AI bot](#)

[AI and the dangers of cognitive surrender](#) – The Economist

[AI agents may be skilled researchers, but not always honest ones](#) - Science

[AI as normal technology](#) – Columbia University Knight First Amendment Institute

[AI Best Practices for Authors](#) - Author's Guild

[AI Can't Replace Judgement: risks, best practices for HR in using AI for hiring, performance management](#)
– Canadian HR Reporter magazine

[AI chatbots for mental health support](#) – Common Sense Media

[AI Data Centers: Big Tech's Impact on Electric Bills, Water, and More](#) – Consumer Reports

[AI demand is inflated and only Anthropic is being realistic](#) - CNBC

[AI-generated slop is already in your public library](#) - 404 Media

[AI is driving a new surge of sham books on Amazon](#) – Author's Guild

[AI Trust Crisis: 70% of hiring managers trust AI to make faster and better hiring decisions, only 8% of job seekers call it fair](#) – Greenhouse Hiring Platform

[An analysis of Claude pricing plans](#)

[Anthropic Claude - "Soul Document"](#)

[Anti AI fonts](#)

[AP Style Guide for talking about AI](#)

[Bargain We Are Being Asked to Ratify](#) – Librarian Shipwreck Blog on changing attitudes toward AI

[The Biggest Tell Something Was Written by AI](#) – the Atlantic

[Buyer Beware : Identifying AI Slop Books](#) - Kenton Library

[Canadian businesses losing money to ChatGPT style tax and financial advice](#)

[The Chinese Room Argument](#) – A metaphor for understanding generative AI

[The Chilling role of ChatGPT in mass shootings and other violence](#) – Mother Jones

[Cleaning up ChatGPT takes heavy toll on human workers](#) – Karen Hao via Wall Street Journal

[Common Words and Phrases in AI Generated Text](#) - Grammarly

[A concerning trend](#) - Clarkesworld publisher Neil Clarke on AI submissions to the magazine

[A Conversation With Bing's Chatbot Left Me Deeply Disturbed](#) – Kevin Roose

[Cut off the Spigot](#) – influencer who posts about alternatives to big tech products

[Dangers of Overreliance on Automation](#) – an aviation safety briefing by the FAA

[Data Center Water Usage](#)

[Database of AI integration in Library Vendor Tools](#) – Library Freedom Project

[Dear AI Companies: Stop Doom Trolling](#) – Professor Cal Newport

[Deaths linked to chatbots](#) – Wikipedia

[Deep Learning is Hitting a Wall](#) – Gary Marcus

[Deepfakes, Elections, and Shrinking the Liar's Dividend](#) – Brennan Center for Justice

[Detecting AI Generated Text](#) – East Central College

[Did a Robot Write This?](#) - Pima County Library

[Don't Let AI Slop Muck Up Your Company's Processes](#) – Harvard Business Review

[Educators Reveal a Growing Crisis](#) – Blood in the Machine

[ELIZA the first chatbot](#) – Wikipedia

[The emerging problem of AI psychosis](#) – Psychology Today

[Energy Demand from AI](#) – International Energy Agency

[Epistemic Debt: the hidden cost of AI speed](#) – Developer Ben Hall

[Ethical AI Companies](#) – the Ethical Consumer

[Everyone is an AI cop now](#) – Literary Hub

[Everyone is cheating their way through college](#) – New York Magazine

[Exploring the dangers of AI in mental health care](#) - Stanford

[Generative AI is an Engineering Disaster](#) – The Atlantic

[Georgetown Law Professor Answers Legal Questions on AI Generated Content](#)

[The Google engineer who thinks its AI has come to life](#) vs [We warned Google that people might believe AI was sentient. Now it's happening.](#) – The Washington Post

[Google is going to ruin the internet](#) – Business Insider

[The Growing AI Backlash](#) – Gary Marcus

[Hidden Cost of AI Coding: Technical Debt You Can't See](#)

[How AI assessment tools affect job candidates behavior](#) - Harvard Business Review

[How AI is changing the rules of cybersecurity](#) – Globe and Mail

[How can I completely remove Copilot from my Windows 11 PC](#) – PC World

[How to Break Up with Google](#)

[How can you tell if your new favorite artist is a real person?](#) - BBC

[How to disable AI overviews in search](#)

[How to mute Meta AI](#) – CNET

[How to protect your privacy from ChatGPT and other chatbots](#) – Mozilla Foundation

[How to spot a fake AI generated pattern](#) – Modern Daily Knitting

[How to spot AI audio](#)

[How to spot AI generated content](#) – Capitol Technology University

[How to stop xAI from training on your posts](#) – Tom's Guide

[How to tell is audio is AI generated](#)

[Humans are reading Copilot prompts – and they're horrified](#) – 404 media

[How Meta uses data centers to avoid billions in federal taxes](#) - New York Times

[How to tell you're talking to an AI bot](#) – Linked In

[I became an orphan at 26, so I turned my parents into ghostbots](#) – the Times

[I let ChatGPT analyze a decade of my Apple Watch data. Then I called my doctor](#) – Washington Post

[I tested my original writing on 3 AI detectors](#)

[I tried making Windows Copilot a habit. Here's what stuck and what didn't](#) – PC World

[I'm fed up with Copilot and I'm not sure it can be fixed](#) – PC World

[I've been testing Alexa for a decade. Here's my take on how Alexa+ compares](#) – NY Times

[Instead of banning AI, I made a classroom contract with my students](#) - Science

[Is Anthropic nerfing Claude?](#) – Venture Beat

[Is Claude Mythos Terrifying or Just Hype?](#) – Professor Cal Newport

[Is it AI? How to tell using metadata](#) – Photo Investigator

[The Jessica Simulation](#) – a personal story of using a chatbot imitate a late partner

[Lavender: the AI machine directing Israel's bombing spree in Gaza](#) - 972 Magazine

[List of Generative AI models](#)

[List of Large Language Models](#) – Wikipedia

[Local LLMs: ethical, secure, and sustainable](#)

[Love in the time of AI companions](#) – New Yorker

[Meet the Sad Wives of AI](#) – Wired Magazine

[The messy, secretive reality behind OpenAI's bid to save the world](#) – Karen Hao via MIT Technology Review

[Meta's AI chatbot invited a retiree to New York. He never made it home.](#) – Reuters

[Moltbook was Peak AI Theater](#) – MIT Technology Review

[Monkey selfie copyright dispute](#) – one of the legal precedents establishing only humans can copyright

[The moral economy of tech](#)

[Navigating AI in the Workplace: Legal Considerations for Canadian Employers](#)

[Nobody knows how AI works](#) – MIT Technology Review

[On the acceptance of GenAI](#)

[Open Letter: Say No to Suno](#)

[Practical Tips for Authors to Protect their Works from AI Use](#) – Author's Guild

[Psychologists must be involved in building conversational AI chatbots](#) - Nature

[Questions to ask Library Vendors about AI](#) – Library Freedom Project

[The real \(economic\) AI apocalypse is nigh](#) – Cory Doctorow

[Reality Check: Detecting Fake AI Images](#) – Science

[Reporter's Guide to Detecting AI Generated Content](#) – Global Investigative Journalism Network

[The Reverse Centaur's Guide to Criticizing AI](#) – Cory Doctorow

[Romantic AI Chatbots Don't Have Your Privacy at Heart](#) – Mozilla Foundation

[Sam Altman may control our future. Can he be trusted?](#) – Ronan Farrow and Andres Marantz via New Yorker Magazine

[Signs of AI Writing](#) - Wikipedia

[Search LibGen, the pirated books database Meta used to train AI](#) – The Atlantic

[Teachers are not OK](#) – 404 Media

[Tech billionaires need to stop trying to make the science fiction they grew up on real](#) – Scientific American

[Tech workers made ChatGPT drive a Toyota Corolla](#) – 404 Media

[Tired of AI overviews? I found 9 Google search alternatives that showed me links again](#) - ZDNET

[The True Cost of Data Centers](#) – Business Insider

[The Turing Test](#) - Wikipedia

[Uber CTO shows how Claude Code can blow up AI budgets](#) – The Information

[Using AI and Automation? Know your liability risks](#) – Aviva Insurance

[VC Investment Dashboard - where is the money going?](#)

[Viewfinder: a toolkit for values driven AI in libraries and archives](#)

[Was This Written by a Human or By AI?](#) – Stanford

[We are living in a ChatGPT flyer pandemic](#) – 404 media

[We're sorry we created the torment nexus](#) – By Charles Stross (go to Chapter 6)

[What AI did to my college class](#) – New York Times

[What are AI guardrails?](#)

[What are the power requirements for AI data centers?](#)

[What is AI and how does it work](#) – BBC

[Why AI chatbots lie to us](#) - Science

[Why we should fight like hell against big AI](#) – Karen Hao

[Wikipedia AI Cleanup](#) – Wikipedia

[Will AI become the new McKinsey?](#) – New Yorker

[Workplace AI is Writing the Rules. Workers Need to See Them](#)

[You're doing it wrong: notes on criticism and technology hype](#)

Printable Education Resources

[AI Ethics Bookmark](#)

[AI Free Coloring Pages](#)

[Printer Friendly AI Bookmark](#)

[AI FAQ](#)

[AI Talking Points for Library Workers](#)

[Critical AI Resource List](#)

How to Turn off AI in: [Adobe Acrobat](#)

[Android](#)

[Apple](#)

[Gmail](#)

[Microsoft Office](#)

[Windows 11](#)

[Yahoo Mail](#)

[Popular Websites](#)

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[Replace messaging with Signal](#)

[Replace your music service](#)

[Toolkit for AI in Higher Education](#)

[Why Say No To Generative AI](#)

News

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[Oct 22, 2026 Library and Archives Canada cracking down on AI books amid copyright threats](#)

[Oct 22, 2026 Firm behind planned Anthropic data centre in Nova Scotia denies owing fees to N.L.](#)

[Oct 21, 2026 BMO CEO says don't give AI agents your banking info](#)

[Oct 21, 2026 Meta's AI agent Muse set up Marketplace sale without telling him - and gave out his address](#)

[Oct 21, 2026 Publisher cuts ties with Quebec author accused of AI use in award winning novel](#)

[Oct 19, 2026 Gartner analyst behind tech rout: AI returns are not yet large enough to justify neocloud buildout](#)

[Oct 19, 2026 Rising use of AI-staged real estate photos raises questions about misleading homebuyers](#)

[Oct 19, 2026 Weak points in AI bonds are becoming clearer](#)

[Oct 19, 2026 AWS CFO joked about the financial toll of AI. An internal recording reveals why](#)

[Oct 19, 2026 Inconsistent guidelines for AI use in NS classrooms fuel calls for provincewide policy](#)

[Oct 20, NS government addresses data centre concerns, rejects calls for emergency debate](#)

[Oct 19, 2026 News publishers launch copyright suit against AI company Anthropic in Ontario](#)

[Oct 17, 2026 Can AI be regulated? Why experts say government intervention is needed but could be tricky](#)

[Oct 16, 2026 Nova Scotia to host massive data centre to power Anthropic's AI assistant Claude](#)

[Oct 15, 2026 Investors temper Anthropic IPO valuation expectations over revenue slowdown](#)

[Oct 15, 2026 Coreweave credit default swaps hit distress levels as investors sour on AI debt](#)

[Oct 15, 2026 Prof says N.B education plan attributes to him an article that doesn't seem to exist](#)

[Oct 11, 2026 What happens when a Google data centre comes to town? Southern India is finding out](#)

[Oct 11, 2026 Anthropic's Claude AI submits a false tip on a Philadelphia unsolved homicide case](#)

[Oct 10, 2026 AI photos are making it harder to know what you're booking on Airbnb. Here's what to look out for](#)

[Oct 1, 2026 AI agents tried to hack Library and Archives Canada website](#)

[Oct 1, 2026 Overnight Meta deleted all her accounts. AI customer service won't let her reach a human](#)

[Sep 30, 2026 Canadian websites take down articles written by suspected fake AI generated persona](#)

[Sep 28, 2026 Will Meta's data centre raise Alberta power bills? Experts say it could](#)

[Sep 28, 2026 Can I get AI face? Plastic surgeons say AI generated inspiration is more than meets the eye](#)

[Sep 27, 2026 OpenAI pauses training of latest models after AI agents probed US government sites](#)

[Sep 25, 2026 Pink slime is infecting AI chatbots ahead of the midterms](#)

[Sep 25, 2026 AI slop is dominating menus as some restaurant owners turn to it to save time and money](#)

[Sep 24, 2026 ChatGPT helped Tumbler Ridge shooter focus on guns, tactics, terror](#)

[Sep 24, 2026 Australia says OpenAI agent hacked government website](#)

[Sep 23, 2026 NS premier says he's open to data centres as one company advances plans](#)

[Sep 22, 2026 Military commander vows fast action on AI and robots, sees untapped potential for Canada](#)

[Sep 22, 2026 Meta tests Muse AI agent calls that are actually made by humans in a call center](#)

[Sep 22, 2026 People training OpenAI's AI fired for using AI to train the AI](#)

[Sep 21, 2026 BC government suing OpenAI for alleged role in Tumbler Ridge mass shooting](#)

[Sep 21, 2026 How AI goods on Etsy are impacting knitters and crafters at large](#)

[Sep 21, 2026 AI 'actor' Tilly Norwood glitches during Piers Morgan interview, starts speaking Cantonese](#)

[Sep 18, 2026 Deepfake doctors peddling bogus cures are becoming more convincing and little can be done to stop them](#)

[Sep 16, 2026 Doom Loop: OpenAI and Microsoft admit LLMs are destroying the web and built on theft](#)

[Sep 17, 2026 I hijacked a real artist's Spotify with AI music](#)

[Sep 16, 2026 Maritime experts urge use of verified weather reports after kayaker capsizes in B.C Waters](#)

[Sep 14, 2026 Inside Project Lily, the humans reading your ChatGPT chats](#)

[Sep 10, 2026 Canada's big banks embrace AI as workers face job uncertainty](#)

[Sep 9, 2026 Vietnamese firm targets Canadians with fake AI news for profit](#)

[Sep 9, 2026 A man died by suicide after talking to ChatGPT. His former partner wants to warn the world about AI](#)

[Sep 4, 2026 Tech companies, experts raise fears of more rogue swarms after alarming Hugging Face attack](#)

[Sep 3, 2026 Want to build a data center in Canada? These are the federal government's new expectations](#)

[Sep 2, 2026 27% of US adults turn to AI for personal, emotional, social queries](#)

[Sep 2, 2026 Teachers, students file new wave of lawsuits against OpenAI over Tumbler Ridge shooting](#)

[Sep 1, 2026 Federal judge rules that AI generated child sexual abuse material is protected under the first amendment](#)

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[AI was never about helping you](#) - Corey Doctorow on The Atlantic

[AI Written books divide publishing world](#) - CBC News

[Another Body](#) (documentary) – the story of college student who discovers that someone is making pornographic deepfakes of her and sharing them online.

[Big Data](#) – The Great Courses

[Bot Love: Intimacy in the Age of AI](#) - CBC Gem documentary

[Business of AI with Nomi.ai](#) – Hard Fork

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[Can the pioneer of fake image detection keep up with AI](#) - Science Magazine

[Can we teach our moms to spot fake AI videos?](#) – Corridor Crew

[Can you spot an AI scam?](#) - BBC with Open University

[ChatGPT gushed shocking advice as I simulated a plan for a mass shooting](#) - Mother Jones

[Coded Bias](#) - documentary

[Crash Course: Artificial Intelligence](#) - specifically about pre-generative AI

[Ed Zitron on the AI industry's lack of a financial future](#) - CNBC

[Fighting Misinformation: Digital Media Literacy](#) – The Great Courses

[Ghost Workers](#) - documentary

[How artificial intelligence is reshaping college for students and professors](#) PBS News - notice how this segment transitions from the use of generative AI for cheating to the use of deep learning for analysis without acknowledging they are different things

[How bots manipulate social media](#) - BBC World Service

[How this librarian teaches students and faculty about AI](#) - CBC News

[How to get started with AI chatbots](#) - BBC with Open University

[How to recognize and block AI powered scam attempts](#) - PBS News

[How to spot fake AI photos](#) - Professor Hani Farid

[How to spot AI video in 2025](#) - video editor Jeremy Carrasco

[IBM Watson competing on Jeopardy! in 2011](#) (an expert/machine learning hybrid system)

[If the AI bubble pops, will the whole US economy go with it?](#) – CBC's About That

[Introduction to Machine Learning](#) – The Great Courses

[Is that social media video made by AI? Increasingly yes](#) - CBC News

[The Kurzgesagt Situation is Insane](#) – Real Engineering

[Library workshops spark deeper thinking about AI](#) - CBC News

[MIT primer on ChatGPT](#)

[Noise complaints about data centers](#) – local ABC News affiliate

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[Piers Morgan interview with AI actress Tilly Norwood](#) - Piers Morgan Uncensored

[Reading Starcloud's Whitepaper so you don't have to](#) – Real Engineering

[The Science of Information](#) – The Great Courses

[Should kids be using AI to do their homework?](#) - BBC with Open University

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[Take-Two Interactive CEO on the limits of AI creativity](#) by CNBC

[Taking Control of Your Personal Data](#) – The Great Courses

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[Using AI to teach kids about critical thinking](#) - CBC News

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[Why AI agents are either the best or the worst thing we've ever built](#) – Mathematician Hannah Fry

[Why AI is unlikely to become conscious](#) - TED talk by neuroscientist Anil Seth

[Why Corey Doctorow is worried about the AI tech bubble](#) - CBC News

Social Media Accounts/Posts

Social media, on the whole, is not a good place to go looking for factual information. It has a higher overall concentration of AI slop, scams, and misinformation due to lax policies and a lack of enforcement. However, if you're looking to get a sense of how people feel about AI, it can be great for that.

Ad Astra, a library activist: [on how librarians are hosting workshops to help patrons resist AI](#), on how [HarperCollins is selling out to AI](#),

Adam Aleksic the linguist on [how chatbots are changing speech](#)

[Adam Becker, author of More Everything Forever](#)

[AI Survival Club](#) – an AI literacy book club

[AI use in MLIS programs](#): a Reddit thread

[Ain Moses, an artist, multipart story on being hired as an illustrator and ending up a prompt editor](#)

[Alexia Stella, short story writer, microfiction on chatbots](#)

[Ainsley Drew, artist, who frequently addresses AI in her comics](#)

[Amanda Guinzburg, a writer and editor at the New Yorker, trying to get ChatGPT to provide feedback](#)

[Andrew Charlton, Australian assistant minister for science, making the case for AI regulation](#)

[Austin K. Leon, artist, on how human inspiration and AI training differ](#)

[Ayana Grey, AI ethics and policy expert](#)

[Boardwalk, an art business, ongoing series on AI solving problems that don't exist](#) and [how people sound when they're talking about AI](#)

[Bookseller magazine on low uptake of AI in publishing industry](#)

[Brian Patrick, activist, and his series on the wild claims of tech CEOs](#)

Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives [on Canada's AI strategy](#)

[Casey Fiesler, associate professor of technology ethics, University of Colorado](#)

[Cat, an AI literacy influencer](#)

[Catharina Doria, an AI ethicist](#)

C.J. Crawley, an artist, [on his experience with having work stolen to promote an AI company](#)

[Cory Doctorow](#) – technology critic and science fiction author

[Cory via the Daily Show on algorithmic price and wage discrimination](#)

[Cory on why LLMs won't become sentient](#)

[Cory on why your boss loves AI](#)

[Crafted by AI, a Reddit thread about fake AI patterns](#)

[Daily Show makes fun of flirty chatbot audio](#)

[Darren Cullen, artist](#), aka Spellingmistakescostlives whose account contains many examples of AI protest art

[The Dazzle Club on Instagram](#) – uses makeup to foil facial recognition

[Deanna Burke, AI researcher](#), especially [this post](#) on changes in where AI gets its search info

[DuckDuckGo's parody AI glasses product: normal f-ing sunglasses](#)

[Edouard Goult, concept artist, on why AI users are not artists](#)

Ellen Woodbury, comic artist, on [the drawbacks of AI](#), [how we're downloading our thinking to it](#) and [why you should do real art anyway](#)

Elvie Eddins, stained glass artist, on [protesting AI on Etsy by stealing and fixing AI generated patterns](#) and on [how Etsy ultimately sides with her](#)

[Emily Mattheson, voiceover artist, and her series on AI ads](#)

[Eric Schmidt, Former Google CEO, booed during commencement speech](#)

Evan Sutton, King County library patron, [reacts to potential AI use at the library](#)

[FatherPhi, a YouTuber, who has an ongoing series of AI tests](#)

[Futurism](#) – technology publication often covers AI issues

[Georgia Mountford-Blake](#), AI ethics influencer

Gillian Levine, illustrator, on [why generative AI sucks and our grand AGI future](#)

Hacks Season 5 Episode 6 [clip about AI](#)

[Hannah Busby, workplace influencer, on how AI amplifies toxicity in bosses](#)

[Harris Alterman](#), a comedian who often comments on AI

[Husk IRL, a YouTuber who has an ongoing series on things AI can't do](#)

[Jason Kint, CEO of the trade organization Digital Content Next, who often comments on lawsuits related to generative AI](#)

Jennifer Ramirez, mouth painter, on [how she uses AI in her art](#)

[Jeremy Carrasco](#) – video editor, teaches how to spot AI in social media posts [on why people who sell courses are not reliable sources of information](#)

Kansas City library [employee finds AI generated children's book](#) which is [later deemed acceptable](#)

[Kaz Windness, an artist, on how not to get scammed by “artists” who use AI](#)

Kris Angels, singer-songwriter, [on using an AI enabled word counter on her bio](#)

[Kyla Scanlon, an economics reporter, on AI CEOs walking back apocalypse prophecies in advance of their IPOs](#)

Lisa, a crocheter, on: [AI drop ship scams](#), [scam AI pattern books](#), [getting mislabeled as AI by Meta](#), fake [AI crochet influencers](#), [how realistic AI patterns are getting](#),

Laurie Segall, journalist, Mostly Human Media on [Youtube](#) and [Instagram](#)

Lindsay Cesari, junior high librarian [on Librar, an AI tool designed to replace school librarians](#)

[Louis LaRoche, musician, on the demo that won the German case against Suno](#)

[Maggie McGaugh](#) - buys products that use AI generated ads to show what they really look like

[Mara Einstein](#), media studies professor, often breaks down AI ad tactics

Marc Keelan-Bishop, illustrator, [forced adoption of AI onion metaphor](#)

Mark Andreeson [getting made fun of on Bluesky](#) for thinking he can prompt away a chatbot’s issues

Meg the octopus biologist on [why science communicators don’t need AI](#)

[Meridian Literary, a blog, on the increasing quality of AI fakes](#)

Mike Bedont, podcaster, [on the feeling of being artificially intelligent](#)

Mrs. C, a high school English teacher, on why you shouldn’t use AI [part 1](#) and [part 2](#)

[Natalie Keller, an artist, on how everyone can tell you used AI for your poster](#)

Nathan Doan, sketch comedian: [sandwich metaphor for arguing with AI](#)

[New Funswick, a parody account, on MLA Bill Oliver’s use of AI for speeches](#)

[Nick Heron, comedian, on why toxic CEOs love AI](#)

Nico Krijno, artist, [on metered AI intelligence](#)

The Onion, a parody site: [skit about all AI company](#), [AI myth vs fact](#),

[Proton](#), a privacy-first tech company that often comments on the poor record of other companies

[Pyramid Chad, an X user, on how AI is like drugs](#)

[Ram Reyes, a graphic designer, on why all AI flyers look the same](#)

[Reddit discussion on finding an AI picture book in the library](#)

[Reddit discussion on the use of AI in the making of jigsaw puzzles](#)

[Robert Komanieki, music lecturer at UBC and AI hater](#), especially [this video](#)

[Rob Sheridan's Replace CEOs with AI t-shirt design](#)

[Royal Oroburos Press on why you aren't as good at detecting AI writing as you think](#)

[Sarah Mansfield, Australian politician, very hungry caterpillar AI data center parody](#)

[Sergio Cilli – director, makes humorous videos depicting himself trying to use AI actors](#)

[Shae O. Omonijo – Harvard PhD candidate posts about AI and the humanities](#)

[Technology Brief shows Qualcomm AI powered robot failing mid presentation](#)

[Tom Davenport – personal story about experiencing AI deskilling in health care](#)

[Various: activists surveil the Flock surveillance tech conference](#)

[Various – crafters make parody infomercial about AI slop patterns](#)

[Various: Robot bank robber AI analogy](#)

Wired Magazine: [readers respond to Silicon Valley's cluelessness about why people hate AI](#)

[Readers tell why they don't use AI agents](#)

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[Center for Free Expression - AI policies in Canadian Libraries \(click filter at the top\)](#)

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[Hoopla](#)

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[New Brunswick Department of Education](#)

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[Writer's Union of Canada](#)

[Yale Sample AI Syllabus Statements](#)

Trainings

[BC Library Association AI Exploration Series](#)

[Effective Prompts for AI: The Essentials](#)

[Government of Alberta AI Academy](#) (this training is more about how to use AI than critical thinking)

[How to write effective prompts](#)

[Learn AI with Toronto Public Library](#)

[Library Freedom Project Webinar: AI and algorithms and privacy](#)

[Library Freedom Project Webinar: AI and Libraries](#)

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[Writing prompts to make work easier](#)

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