

Resources for Understanding AI

More Digital Life classes and resources here: cbcpubliclibrary.net/digital-life/

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AI Tools

Chatbots:

ChatGPT (OpenAI)

<https://chatgpt.com/>

Gemini (Google)

<https://gemini.google.com/>

Claude (Anthropic)

<https://claude.ai/>

CoPilot (Bing)

<https://www.bing.com/chat>

Image generators:

DALL-E 2 (OpenAI)

<https://openai.com/index/dall-e-2/>

Midjourney

<https://discord.com/invite/midjourney>

Stable Diffusion

<https://stablediffusion.com/>

What is AI

6 Things to Know About AI (News Literacy Project)

Good summary of key issues around AI

<https://tinyurl.com/3cftdcbb>

Age of AI: Everything you need to know about artificial intelligence (TechCrunch)

Simple explanation of AI

<https://tinyurl.com/2ur92cfv>

Jargon-free explanation of how AI Large Language Models (LLMs) work (Ars Technica)

A simplified primer for how LLMs work

<https://tinyurl.com/4juy6hne>

[Tools & Resources for Fact Checking](#)

5 Easy Ways To Tell If An Image Is AI Generated (Forbes)

Tips on identifying AI-generated images

<https://tinyurl.com/z63984wm>

Check, Please Starter Course

How to fact check in five lessons

<https://bit.ly/2GRloHr>

Fact-Checking Organizations:

The following organizations are generally regarded as reputable fact-checking organizations focused on U.S. national news:

- AFP Fact Check – USA: <https://factcheck.afp.com/afp-usa>
- Politifact: <http://www.politifact.com/>
- Factcheck.org: <http://www.factcheck.org/>
- Washington Post Fact Checker: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/fact-checker/>
- Snopes: <http://www.snopes.com/>
- NPR Fact-Check: <http://www.npr.org/sections/politics-fact-check>
- RumorGuard (News Literacy Project): <https://www.rumorguard.org/>

Respected specialty sites cover niche areas such as climate or celebrities. Here are a few examples:

- Climate Feedback: <http://climatefeedback.org/>
- SciCheck: <http://www.factcheck.org/scicheck/>
- Quote Investigator: <http://quoteinvestigator.com/>

Google Fact Check Explorer

Search for fact checks including fact checks of images

<https://toolbox.google.com/factcheck/explorer>

Hive AI Detector

An extension for Chrome browsers that checks if text, images, audio or videos are AI generated

<https://tinyurl.com/46zk2s2a>

InVID Verification Plugin

A tool for researching videos that searches for other instances of the video online, and provides various image captures of frames from the video for reverse image searching.

<https://tinyurl.com/2nw3yeww>

Reverse Image Searching

[Google](#), [Bing](#), [Yandex](#), [TinEye](#)

Sightengine

AI image detector

<https://sightengine.com/detect-ai-generated-images>

Spot the Deepfake Quiz (Microsoft)

Can you spot the deepfakes? Practicing helps – give it a try!

<https://spotdeepfakes.org/en-US>

Tips for detecting doctored or out-of-context videos (Poynter)

<https://tinyurl.com/25axae4n>

[AI Ethics and Policy](#)

AI Ain't I a Woman (YouTube)

Joy Buolamwini performed her spoken word piece “AI, Ain't I a Woman?”—her response to algorithmic bias, or the fact that AI systems often either mischaracterize or fail to recognize dark-skinned faces.

<https://tinyurl.com/mr3sy5z6>

AI News That's Fit to Print (Zach Seward, Director of AI Initiative at NY Times)

A great presentation from Seward outlining both good and bad examples of the use of AI in journalism

<https://tinyurl.com/4wtxsh89>

ARTificial: Ethics and Aesthetics of AI and Copyright (GDCVault)

A thought-provoking conversation about AI and creativity.

<https://tinyurl.com/4zn8fzjb>

Artificial Intelligence Legislation 2024 (National Conference of State Legislators)

Track state AI legislation here

<https://www.ncsl.org/technology-and-communication/artificial-intelligence-2024-legislation>

Artificial Intelligence in the News: How AI Retools, Rationalizes, and Reshapes Journalism and the Public Arena (Columbia Journalism Review)

<https://tinyurl.com/s532kkpz>

As AI Technology Vaults Forward, Groups Press for National Regulation (The Gazette)

Good summary of the state of AI legislation in the country

<https://tinyurl.com/yc6k9wnj>

DEFIANCE Act of 2024 (Congress.gov)

Keep up with the status of this bill that would regulate deepfakes introduced in the Senate in 2024

<https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3696>

Election disinformation takes a big leap with AI being used to deceive worldwide (AP News)

<https://tinyurl.com/5fv5puy5>

Generative AI's Labor Impacts: A 3-Part Series (Data & Society)

Brings together people of many backgrounds to discuss AI's present and future impacts on labor.

<https://datasociety.net/events/generative-ais-labor-impacts/>

A high school's deepfake porn scandal is pushing US lawmakers into action (MIT Technology Review)

<https://tinyurl.com/39932cy4>

How a New Bill Could Protect Against Deepfakes (Time Magazine)

<https://tinyurl.com/y7yu5ttt>

How Sora, OpenAI's new text-to-video tool, could harm journalism and society (Poynter)

<https://tinyurl.com/j9uf3nmu>

Seeking Reliable Election Information? Don't Trust AI (AI Democracy Projects/Proof News)

<https://tinyurl.com/47mtz5yv>

Senators Propose \$32 Billion in Annual A.I. Spending but Defer Regulation (NY Times)

<https://tinyurl.com/2jacs32y>

You Are Not a Parrot (New Yorker)

This article focuses on the way we interact with and how we interpret AI based on its design via the views of computational linguist, Emily Bender.

<https://tinyurl.com/3pn9764c>

Your newsroom needs an AI ethics policy. Start here. (Poynter)

A template for news organizations on how to create an AI ethics policy

<https://tinyurl.com/5bvu9wzs>