



Safeguarding Agency Data and Customer Information in the World of AI

September 10, 2025 – St. Paul, MN





Session Overview

- Introductions
- Crowdsourcing Exercise
- Responsible Use of AI
- Digital Forensics and AI
- Main Takeaways
- Q & A





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Crowdsourcing Exercises

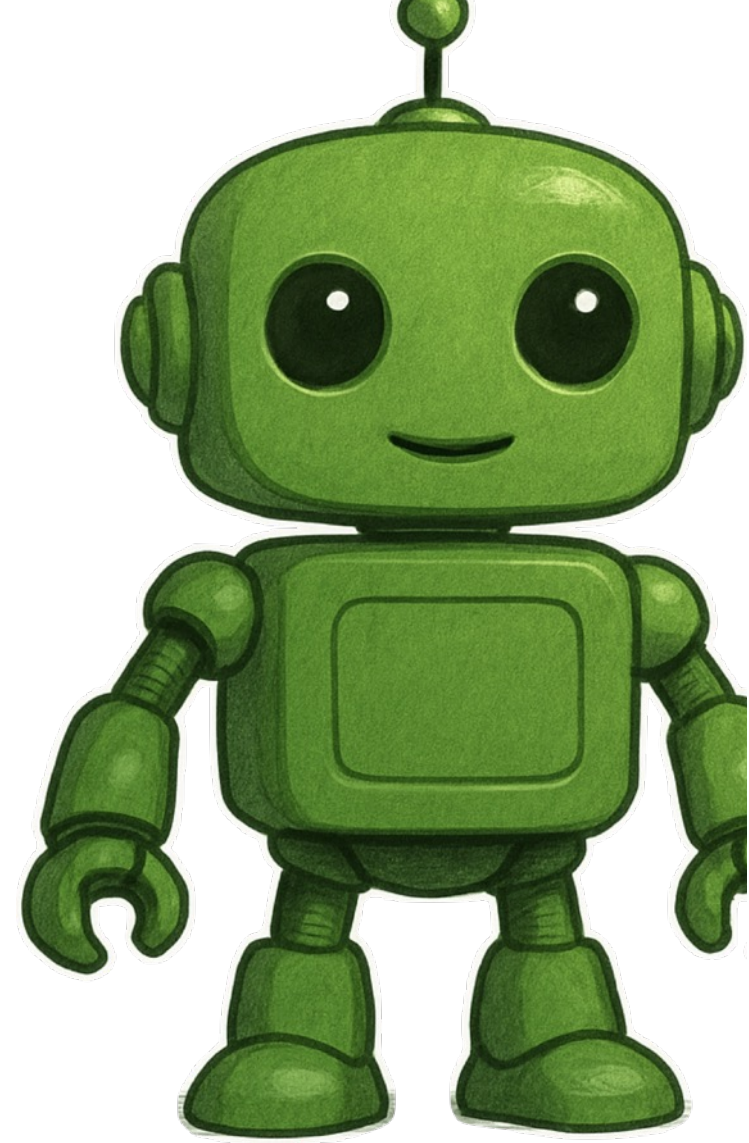
Morning Mood Assessment



Crowdsourcing Exercises



Technology
Loyalty
Assessment



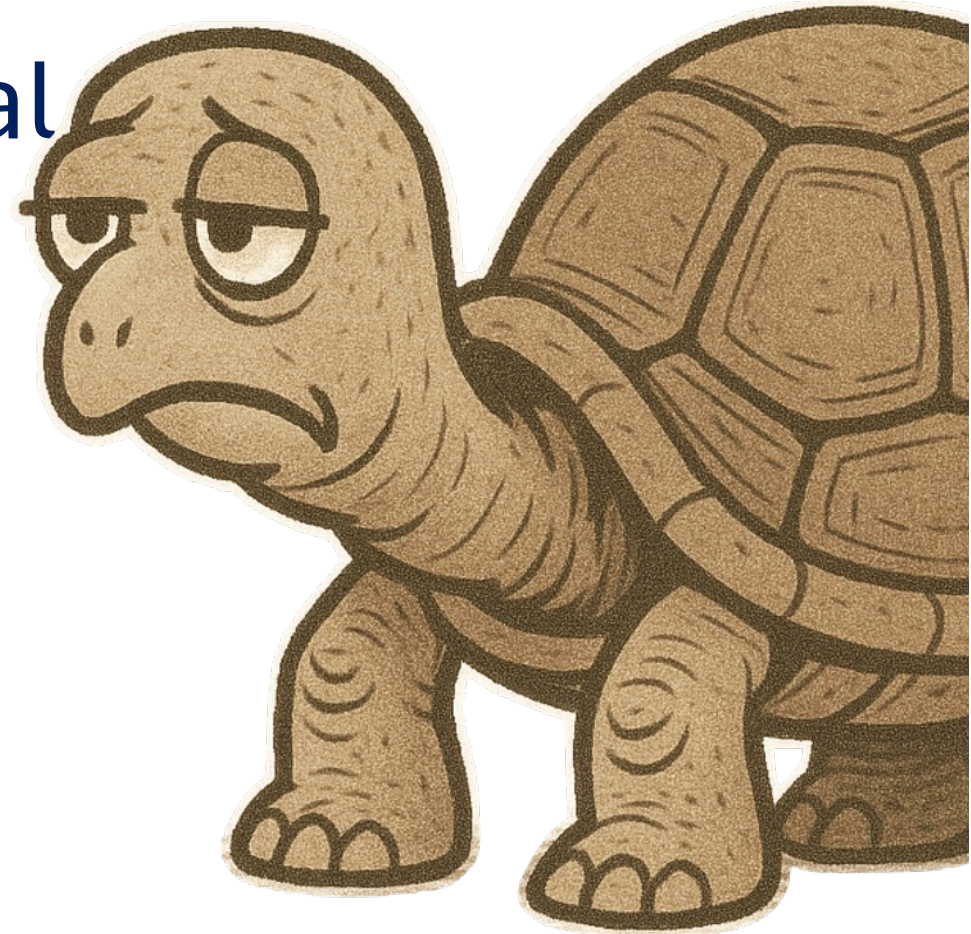
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Organizational Preparedness Assessment



Crowdsourcing Exercises

Organizational
Response
Efficiency
Assessment





Crowdsourcing Exercises

Individual
Information
Security
Awareness
& Acuity
Assessment





Responsible Use of AI





The Age of AI is here

From automation to creation

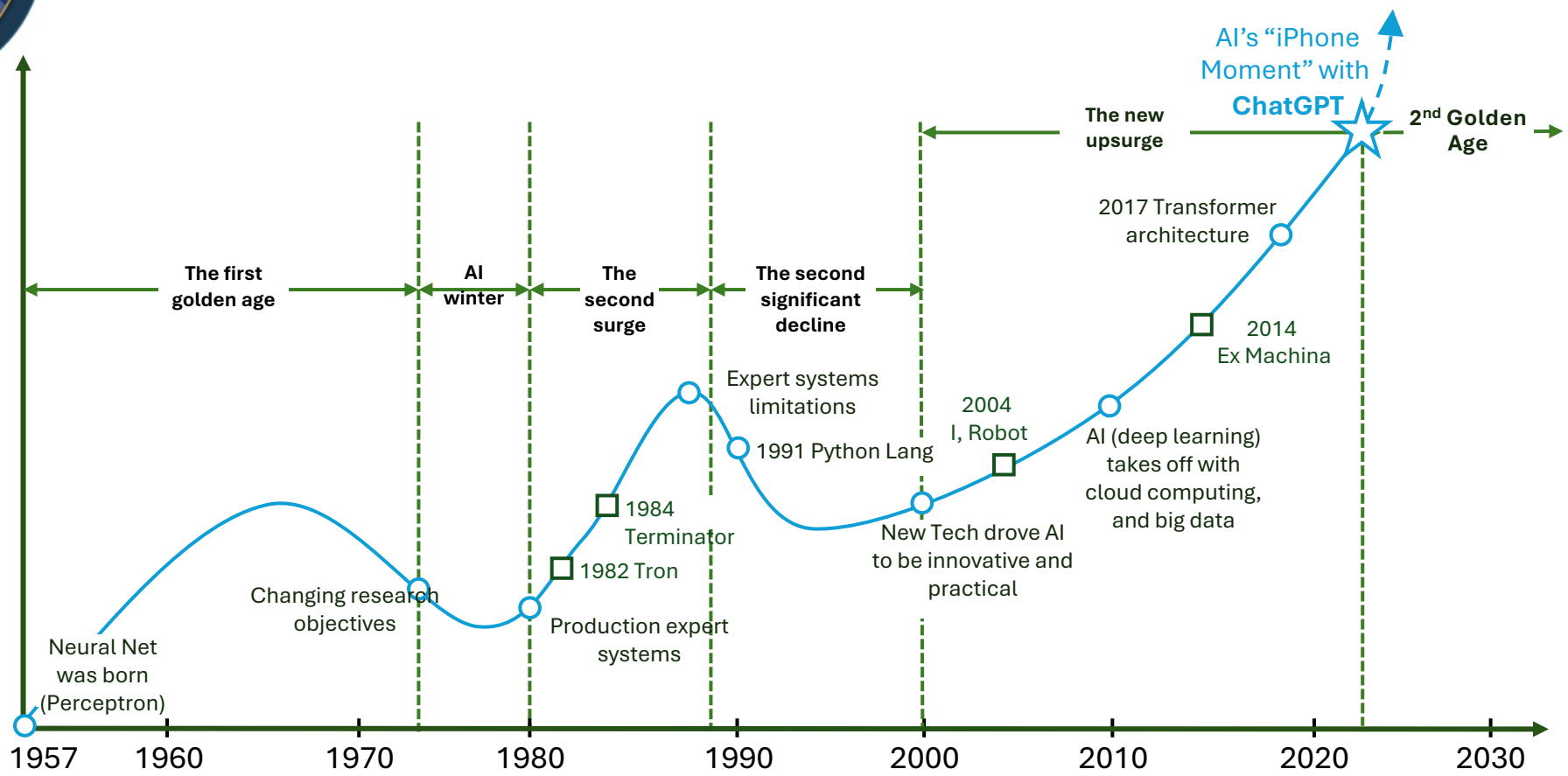


Figure adapted from the "Reflection of the development history of AI," published in the article "Artificial Intelligence in Product Lifecycle Management" by Wang et al. in 2021

"Google's DeepMind AI Predicts 3D Structure of Nearly Every Protein Known to Science" CNET

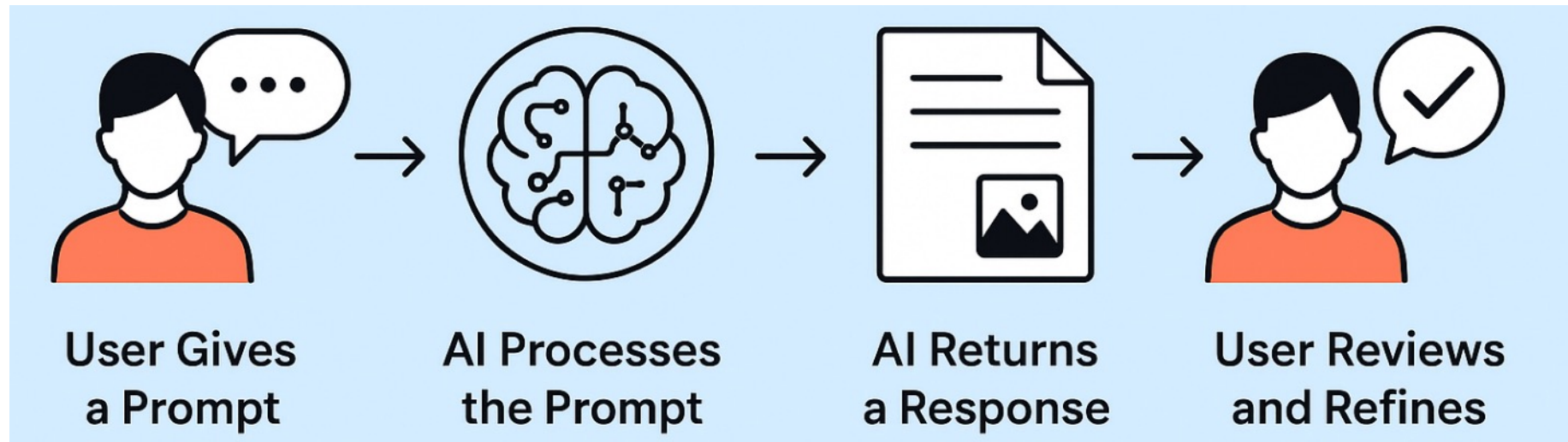
"AI to stop water pollution before it happens" BBC

"How ChatGPT is changing the job hiring process, from the HR department to coders" CNBC

"Surgeons successfully restore touch and movement in quadriplegic man using AI brain implants" Euronews



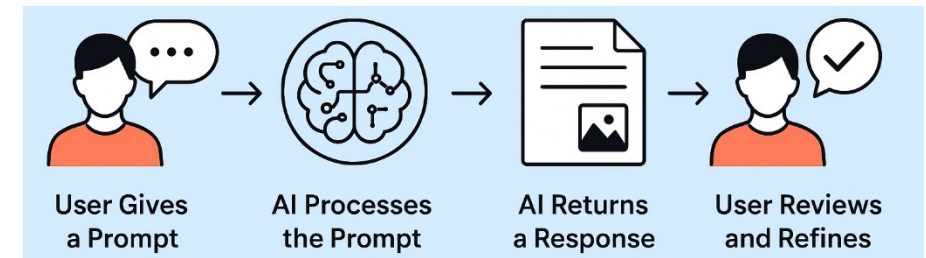
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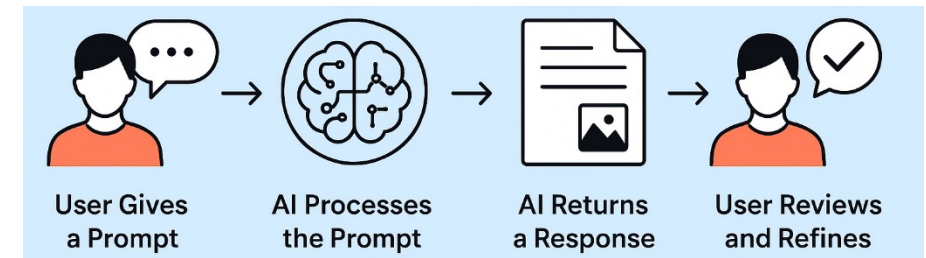
- Your prompt is sent to the AI provider's servers for processing.
- Your input may be stored and used to improve the model.
- Your prompts and the responses given may be manually reviewed by humans.
- Your data may be retained for a period of time.
- Unless otherwise stated, **your data may not be private!**



The Basics

How is an Enterprise AI model different?

- **Zero data retention** means your prompt and responses are not stored or used for training.
- Your organization's data is logically **separated** and **encrypted**.
- Allows access controls so AI only accesses data the user is **authorized** to see.
- Interactions are logged for compliance and governance **audits**.
- AI can be **grounded** in your organization's private data to generate more relevant, accurate responses.



Generative AI Approach Maturity

Prompt Engineering

Maturity: Foundational

Value: Fast, low-cost insights; easy adoption; early “wow” factor.

How it works: User types a question into an LLM and the LLM returns an answer.

Example: Commercial tooling to summarize meetings, draft an email, or support brainstorming

Key Considerations: Train users on effective prompting; establish style guidelines & basic governance.



RAG

Maturity: Emerging → Optimized

Value: Accurate, context-aware answers; reduces “hallucinations”; ensures compliance; speeds decisions.

How it works: System searches internal data (vector DB), feeds relevant context to LLM, returns company-specific answer.

Example: RAG solution connects multiple data sources in an enterprise environment for easy access to data for business users.

Key Considerations: Build/maintain vector index; define data access policies & refresh cadence; pilot in one department before scaling.



Agentic AI

Maturity: Optimized → Transformative

Value: End-to-end automation; significant time savings; frees staff for high-value work; scalable.

How it works: AI agent plans, has memory, uses tools (APIs/apps), and executes multi-step tasks autonomously.

Example: An enterprise helpdesk dynamically routes tickets and gives the user a first pass of resolution.

Key Considerations: Invest in an orchestration platform (agents, tools, memory); implement strong access controls & kill switches; start with human-in-the-loop pilots.





Risks associated with AI

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“New AI systems collide with copyright law” *BBC*

“Hollywood's Fight: How Much AI Is Too Much?”
Wall Street Journal

“Google hit with lawsuit alleging it stole data from millions of users to train its AI tools” *CNN*

“Cyber Attackers Can Disable AI Systems By 'Data Poisoning': Google AI Expert” *NDTV*

“OpenAI's ChatGPT chatbot blocked in Italy over privacy concerns” *Euronews*

“AI-enhanced images a ‘threat to democratic processes’ *The Guardian*

RISKS INCLUDE

Privacy
infringement

Exacerbating
existing
inequalities

Cultural
biases

Abuse of AI
to cause harm

Security
vulnerabilities &
data poisoning

Intellectual
property issues,
Plagiarism

Lack of
accountability

Loss of trust,
reputation
& money





Privacy Meets Intelligence

Safeguards in Modern AI

1

Data Privacy & Compliance

Data **anonymization**, **masking**, and **synthetic data generation** help prevent exposure of data.

2

Zero Data Retention

No **storage** or **reuse** of user prompts or outputs.

3

Access Controls and Encryption

Data is encrypted **at rest and in transit** and role-based access control allows only authorized users access to sensitive data.

4

Threat Detection & Response

Tools to detect **risky behavior**, **prompt injections**, and **data oversharing**.

5

Prompt Filtering & Output Monitoring

Runtime filters catch prompts that might elicit **sensitive** or **harmful** responses. Output monitoring tools score responses for **toxicity**, **bias**, and **hallucinations**.

6

Secure AI Frameworks

Frameworks offer structured approaches to securing AI systems, including risk assessments, audits, and implementing best practices.



Key Ethical Principles for Responsible Use of Data

- ✓ **Inclusivity and Relevancy:** Ensure data used for training and outputs is validated by the business and validated for inclusiveness and statistical relevancy to the AI problem statement. Continue to monitor AI outputs for relevancy.
- ✓ **Bias Protection:** Ensure AI models are addressing algorithmic limitations such as bias and variance.
- ✓ **Secure Data Pipelines:** Ensure any data ingested by AI uses secure data pipelines with sensitive data protections implemented to manage personally identifiable information (PII), IP and other sensitive or proprietary information.
- ✓ **De-identification:** Restrict access to any PII through de-identification, masking and analysis of the risk of re-identification as part of the data ingestion processes. These transformations should be implemented prior to access by any AI tools or models.



Key Ethical Principles for Responsible Use of Data

- ✓ **Cloud Security:** Ensure that data and information storage and data movement are secured within the cloud tenancy and apply access restrictions appropriate to the user level.
- ✓ **API Encryption:** Use secure and encrypted application programming interface (API) calls for AI access to any information or data retained on premises and apply de-identification to on-premises data, where appropriate.
- ✓ **SME Validation:** Ensure interpretation of AI responses and outputs is conducted with business and data subject matter experts to validate accuracy and relevancy to business operations.
- ✓ **Transparency:** Provide insight on the source of information in the responses as part of the AI outputs through citations and links to source information or documents.





Digital Forensics and AI



Security & Legal Ethics

Four Basic ABA Model Rules that Govern

Rule 1.1	Competence
Rule 1.4	Communications
Rule 1.6	Duty of Confidentiality
Rule 5.1, 5.2, 5.3	Lawyer & Nonlawyer Associations

The “**Big Two**” in **Artificial Intelligence** and **Cybersecurity**

Begin Your Journey Toward **Competence** to Keep Office Data, Documents, and Communication **Confidential**

40 States Have Adopted Revised Rule 1.1

“To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, including the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology”





AI & Legal Ethics

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Formal Opinion 512

July 29, 2024

Generative Artificial Intelligence Tools

To ensure clients are protected, lawyers using generative artificial intelligence tools must fully consider their applicable ethical obligations, including their duties to provide competent legal representation, to protect client information, to communicate with clients, to supervise their employees and agents, to advance only meritorious claims and contentions, to ensure candor toward the tribunal, and to charge reasonable fees.



AI Contract Compliance

“No Confidential Information may be uploaded to, processed by, or disclosed to any publicly available AI/ML system, model, or dataset without prior written consent.”

AI-specific clauses are starting to appear in some contracts as legal teams and AI law specialists are recommending clauses that:

- Ban feeding confidential data into public models without written consent.
- Require proof that approved tools will not train on the data.
- Bind contractors and sub-processors to same rules





Steven Schwartz

The
Economist

Steven Schwartz – NY Personal Injury Lawyer

Drafted court filing relying on AI chatbot ChatGPT

Motion had **made-up cases, rulings and quotes**

Lawyer filed motion after ChatGPT assured him:

“The cases I provided are real and can be found in reputable legal databases”

(They were not, and can not)





Canadian Lawyer Chong Ke

Turned to ChatGPT when her client wanted to know if he could take his children on an overseas trip in the midst of a custody dispute.

To make her argument, Ke cited precedent from two court cases that ChatGPT had supplied—both of which were completely made up.

When it was all said and done, Ke had to pay the court costs it took for the opposing counsel to research the nonexistent cases.



Caveat Emptor – Due Diligence

Falsehoods, Lies -> AI Hallucinations

AI Foundation LLMs are trained on:

Entire Internet, books, magazines, blogs, etc.

Also, legal documents and evidence

AI generates language based on lawyers' prompts

But, crucially, does not Shepardize it!

Lawyer's obligation to Shepardize, KeyCite, etc.

Check your citations!!





Expert Prompt Engineer's Advice

Large Language Models:

Sometimes Wrong

Never in Doubt

Always Confident

Never Say, "I Don't Know"



AI Confidentiality & Security

Public Documents are Safe

Statutes, Rules, Regs, Published Opinions

Generative AI Exposes Sensitive, Privileged, Client Data
by Sharing with LLMs to Train

Exposes User Prompts that Guide AI Tool

Exposes Legal Documents Uploaded to AI Tool

Too Much Account Access via Permissions

Confidentiality Breaches of ACP and WPD and NDAs





AI Confidentiality & Security

Know Your AI Tool

Choose AI Legal Drafting Tools Carefully

Confidentiality

No Sharing with LLM Training Data

Examples: Westlaw AI-Assisted Research, Westlaw Quick Check, Casetext CoCounsel, vLex Vincent AI, Lexis + AI, BriefCatch



AI Confidentiality

Opt Out of Sharing Training Data with
LLMs (e.g. ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude)

Eliminate Data Leakage



ChatGPT Plus Confidentiality

Settings

×

⚙️ General

🔔 Notifications

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General

Theme

System ▾

Accent color

● Default ▾

Language

Auto-detect ▾

Spoken language

English ▾

For best results, select the language you mainly speak. If it's not listed, it may still be supported via auto-detection.

Voice

▶ Play

Maple ▾

Show additional models

☒

Show follow up suggestions in chats

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Data controls

Improve the model for everyone

Off >

Remote browser data

On >

Shared links

Manage

Archived chats

Manage

Archive all chats

Archive all

Delete all chats

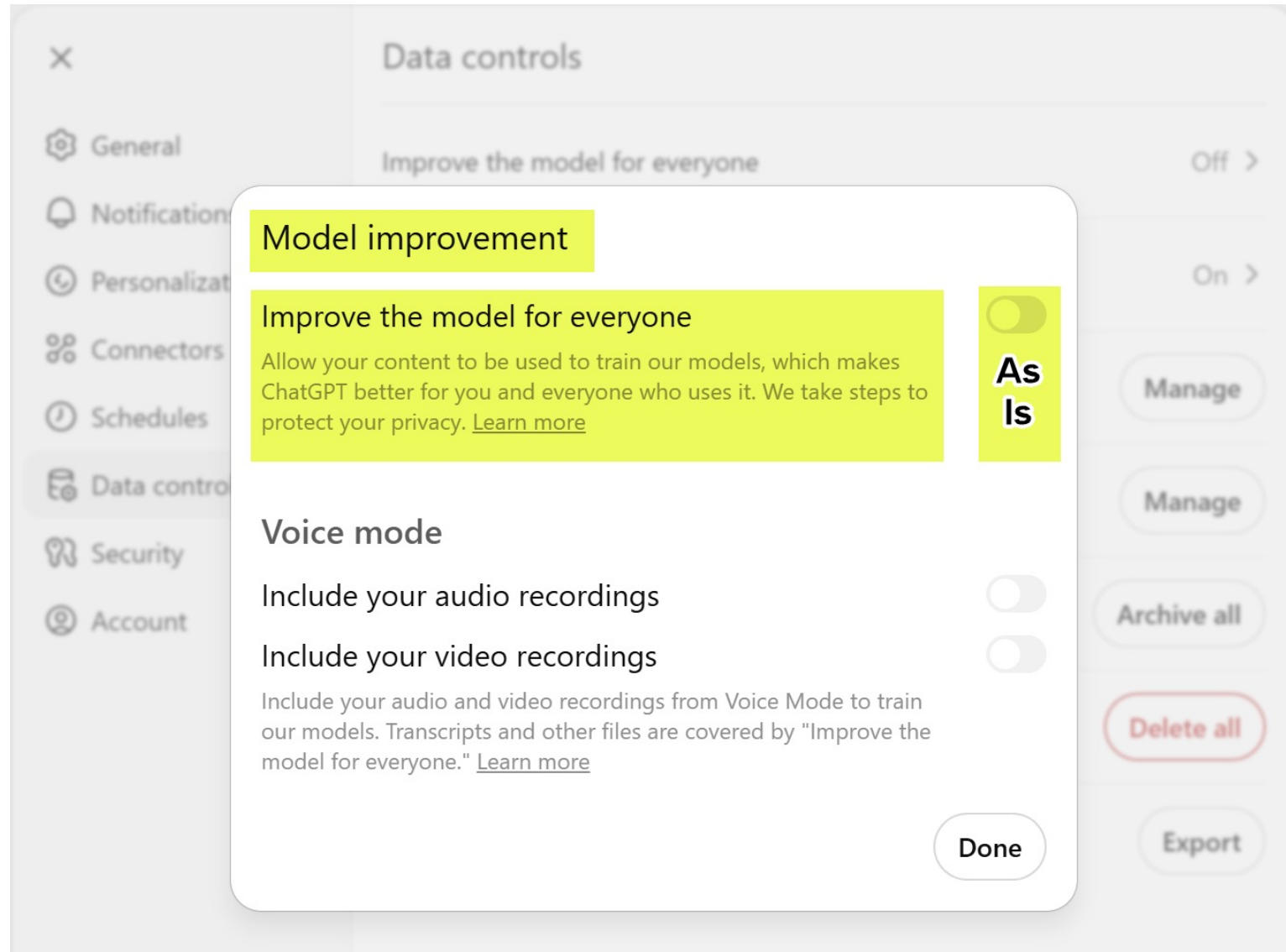
Delete all

Export data

Export



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Gemini Confidentiality

Your Gemini Apps Activity

Gemini Apps give you direct access to Google AI. Your chats are saved in your account for up to 72 hours, whether Gemini Apps Activity is on or off. Google uses this data to provide the service, maintain its safety and security, and process any feedback you choose to provide.

Gemini Apps Activity

Saving activity

Turn off ▾

Turn "Activity" Off!



Deleting activity older than 18 months



Google protects your privacy and security. [Manage My Activity verification](#)

Delete ▾



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Gemini Apps Activity

Not saving activity beyond 72 hours

Turn on



You have no activity to delete. Turn on Gemini Apps Activity to choose an auto-delete option



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Delete ▾



Delete Activity

Last hour

Last day

All time ▶

Custom range ▶



Gemini Workspace Confidentiality

Google Workspace Admin Help

Describe your issue

Business / Enterprise

Education

What is the Gemini app?

Who can use the Gemini app?

What if I don't have Google Workspace today? What if I don't have the right edition?

How does Gemini for Google Workspace protect my data?

When Google Workspace commercial customers adopt Gemini for Google Workspace, they get the same robust data protection and security standards that come with all Google Workspace services, with specific protections for businesses, education, and public-sector customers:

- Users with a Gemini for Google Workspace license get enterprise-grade data protections when they use Gemini app. **Submissions aren't used to train models** and are never reviewed by humans. [Learn more](#) about how Gemini app works for users who don't have a license.
- Your interactions with Gemini for Google Workspace stay within your organization. **Gemini for Google Workspace stores any prompts or generated content alongside your Workspace content and does not share them outside your organization.**
- Your existing Google Workspace protections are automatically applied. Gemini for Google Workspace brings the same enterprise-grade security as the rest of Google Workspace, automatically applying your organization's existing controls and data handling practices, such as data-regions policies and Data Loss Prevention.
- Your content is not used for any other customers. **None of your content is used for model training outside of your domain without permission.**





Gemini Workspace Confidentiality



Gemini app

Users



Groups



Organizational Units



Showing settings for users in Test Org

Gemini conversation history

Gemini conversation history

Applied at 'Test Org'

Gemini conversation history controls allow admins to control if conversations with Gemini are saved and for how long before they are automatically deleted. Disabling Gemini conversation history will not affect previous conversation history which is subject to the auto-delete setting below.

Gemini conversation history

Gemini conversation history allows users to return to past conversations



Enable Gemini conversation history

Uncheck to turn Gemini history off

Conversation retention

Choose when conversations should be deleted from a user's history

18 months





Claude Sonnet 4 – Free Plan

Settings

Profile

Account

Privacy

Billing

Features

Connectors

Claude Code

Full name



John Carney

What should Claude call you?

John

What best describes your work?

Select your work function



What personal preferences should Claude consider in responses? BETA

Your preferences will apply to all conversations, within Anthropic's guidelines. [Learn about preferences](#)

e.g. when learning new concepts, I find analogies particularly helpful



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Claude Code

Desktop app

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Developer

Data privacy

Anthropic believes in transparent data practices

Keeping your data safe is a priority. Learn how your information is protected when using Anthropic products, and visit our [Privacy Center](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) for more details.

How we protect your data

- By default, Anthropic doesn't train our generative models on your conversations. ↗
- Anthropic doesn't sell your data to third parties.
- Anthropic deletes your data promptly when requested, except for safety violations or conversations you've shared through feedback. ↗

How we use your data

- Anthropic may use conversations flagged for safety violations to ensure safety of our systems for all users. ↗
- Anthropic may use your email for account verification, billing, and Anthropic-led communications and marketing (e.g., emails sharing new product offerings and features).
- Anthropic may conduct aggregated, anonymized analysis of data to understand how people use Claude. ↗
- Anthropic may offer additional features, which will enable us to collect and use more of your data. You'll always be in control and can turn off these features in your account settings.

Data controls

Export data

Export data

Shared chats

Manage

Location metadata

Allow Claude to use coarse location metadata (city/region) to improve product experiences. Learn more.



AI Confidentiality

Opt Out of Each LLM for AI Tools that
use multiple LLMs (e.g. Perplexity)
Eliminate Data Leakage



Perplexity Confidentiality

Account

Account

Preferences

Personalization

Tasks

Notifications

Connectors

Pro Perks

Transactions

Purchases

Reservations

Account

jjc47639

Change avatar

Full Name

Change full name

Username
jjc47639

Change username

Email
jjc@carneyforensics.com

Subscription

Thanks for subscribing to Perplexity Pro!
Explore your new Pro features. [Learn more](#)

Manage plan ↗

Upgrade plan

Perplexity Confidentiality

Preferences

Appearance
How Perplexity looks on your device

System (Light)

Language
The language used in the user interface

English

Preferred response language
The language used for AI responses

Automatic (detect inp...

Autosuggest
Enable dropdown and tab-complete suggestions while typing a query

☒

Homepage widgets
Enable personalized widgets on the homepage

☒

Artificial Intelligence

Model
Now includes Claude 4.0, GPT-4.1, and Sonar

Choose here

Image generation model

Default

AI data retention
AI Data Retention allows Perplexity to use your searches to improve AI models. Turn this setting off if you wish to exclude your data from this process.

☐



Yes, default





AI Confidentiality

Use Professional / Paid Version of AI Tool

Not the Free Version

Pro / Paid Version has Settings

Settings for Opting out of LLMs



AI Security

- Apply Modern Cybersecurity Practices
 - Strong Credentials
 - Complex Passcode, Not Reused
 - Apply 2FA Protection to AI Account
 - Use Encryption for Prompts, Uploaded Documents, AI Threads



ChatGPT Plus Security

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Security

Multi-factor authentication

Require an extra security challenge when logging in. If you are unable to pass this challenge, you will have the option to recover your account via email.

☐

Log out of this device

Log out

Log out of all devices

Log out of all active sessions across all devices, including your current session. It may take up to 30 minutes for other devices to be logged out.

Log out all

Secure sign in with ChatGPT

Sign in to websites and apps across the internet with the trusted security of ChatGPT.

[Learn more](#)



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Main Takeaways





THANK YOU!





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