



Intro to AI: No Tech Degree Required

Chaotic Paladin — Custom AI solutions for everyone

Who's Here Today?

Raise your hand if this sounds like you. Every answer is the right answer here.



**Tried ChatGPT or
another chatbot**



**Used Siri, Alexa, or
Google Assistant**



Brand new to all of this

The basics

What AI Actually Is

AI is computer software that learns patterns from lots of examples. It uses those patterns to help with everyday tasks: answering questions, writing, and recognizing pictures or voices.

- It doesn't think or feel like a person.
- It predicts a helpful answer based on what it has seen.
- Think of it as a very well-read assistant that can still make mistakes.

You Already Use AI



Voice helpers

Siri and Alexa understand what you say and answer back.



Spam filters

Your email quietly sets aside junk and scam messages.



Maps apps

They find the fastest way around traffic.



What to watch

Netflix and YouTube suggest shows you might enjoy.

You've been using AI for years. Now you get to use it on purpose.

What AI Can and Can't Do

A helpful tool, not a know-it-all



Where AI helps

- Draft emails and letters
- Explain things in simple words
- Brainstorm ideas
- Summarize long text



Where AI falls short

- Always be right. It can sound sure and still be wrong, so check facts.
- Know you or your situation, unless you tell it
- Replace your doctor, lawyer, or accountant
- Think or feel like a person

Meet the Chatbots

Four friendly places to start. Each one has a free version.



ChatGPT

by OpenAI

A great all-rounder
for writing and
questions

chatgpt.com



Gemini

by Google

Works well with
Gmail, Docs, and
Google search

gemini.google.com



Copilot

by Microsoft

Built into Windows,
Edge, and Office

copilot.microsoft.com



Grok

by xAI

Built into X. Good
for current events
and chatting

grok.com

Asking made simple

How to Talk to AI

Talk to it like a helpful
person, not a search box.

1

Be specific

Say exactly what you want.

2

Give context

Who it's for, the tone you want,
and how long it should be.

3

Ask follow-ups

Not quite right? Tell it what to
change, just like you would with
a helper.

Let's try it together

Live Demo

Same chatbot.

Better question, better answer.

Watch what changes when we add who it's for, what they love, and how long it should be.

Basic

Write a birthday message.

A generic card anyone could get

Better

Write a warm, funny birthday message for my granddaughter Emma, who's turning 10 and loves horses. Keep it short enough for a card.

Personal, warm, and card-sized

AI at Home

Everyday help, right from your kitchen table



Recipes

“What can I make with chicken, rice, and broccoli?”



Trip planning

Ask for a 3-day trip plan that fits your budget.



Explain a confusing letter

Paste in a bill or insurance notice and ask what it means in plain English. Leave out account numbers and personal details.



Stay in touch

Get help writing a note to family, or translating a message.

AI at Work

A handy helper for small businesses and the trades



Emails

Draft a polite reply to a customer in seconds.



Social posts

Turn a finished job into a Facebook or Instagram post.



Quotes & estimates

Turn your notes into a clean, professional quote.



Customer replies

Answer common questions about hours, pricing, and booking.

You stay the expert. AI handles the first draft.



Staying Safe

Online and on the phone

- **Scams are getting smarter.** AI can write convincing fake emails and texts.
- **Deepfakes.** Photos and videos can be faked. Be skeptical of shocking clips.
- **Voice-clone calls.** Scammers can copy a loved one's voice and fake an emergency. Hang up and call back on a number you know. Consider a family code word.
- **Never share with a chatbot:** passwords, Social Security numbers, bank or card numbers, or medical details.

Your homework (the fun kind)

Try It Tonight

Pick any free chatbot and try one tonight.

1

Learn something

“Explain [something you’ve always wondered about] like I’m 10 years old.”

2

Plan dinners

“Plan three easy dinners for this week using what’s in my fridge: [list].”

3

Write a text

“Help me write a friendly text to [person] to [reason].”

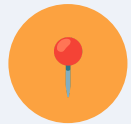
Thanks for coming!

Questions & Next Steps

No question is too basic. Ask away!



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Custom AI solutions for everyone.

