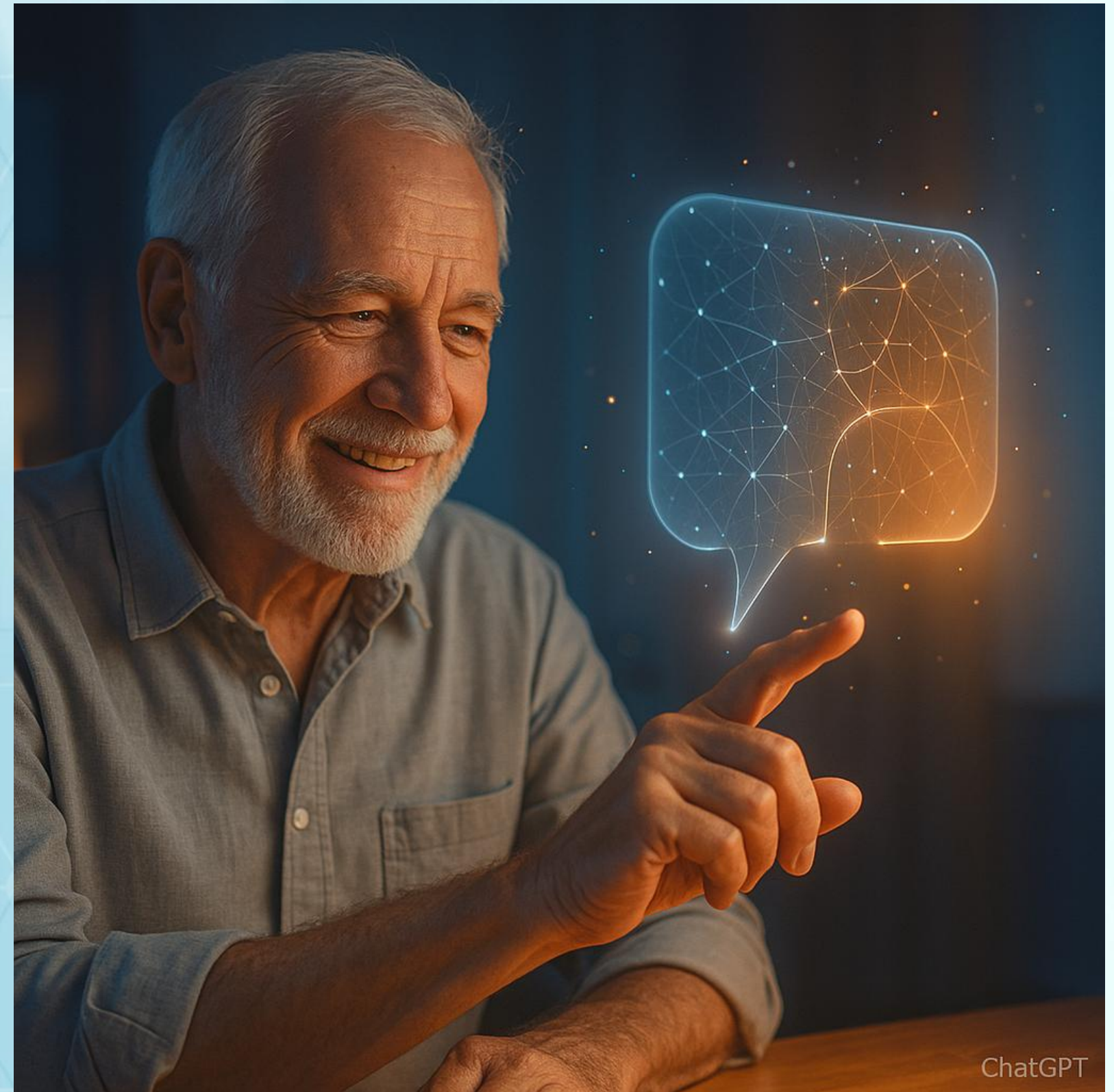


# ChatGPT

Easy AI:


ChatGPT for Fun, Hobbies  
and Games.



# Welcome

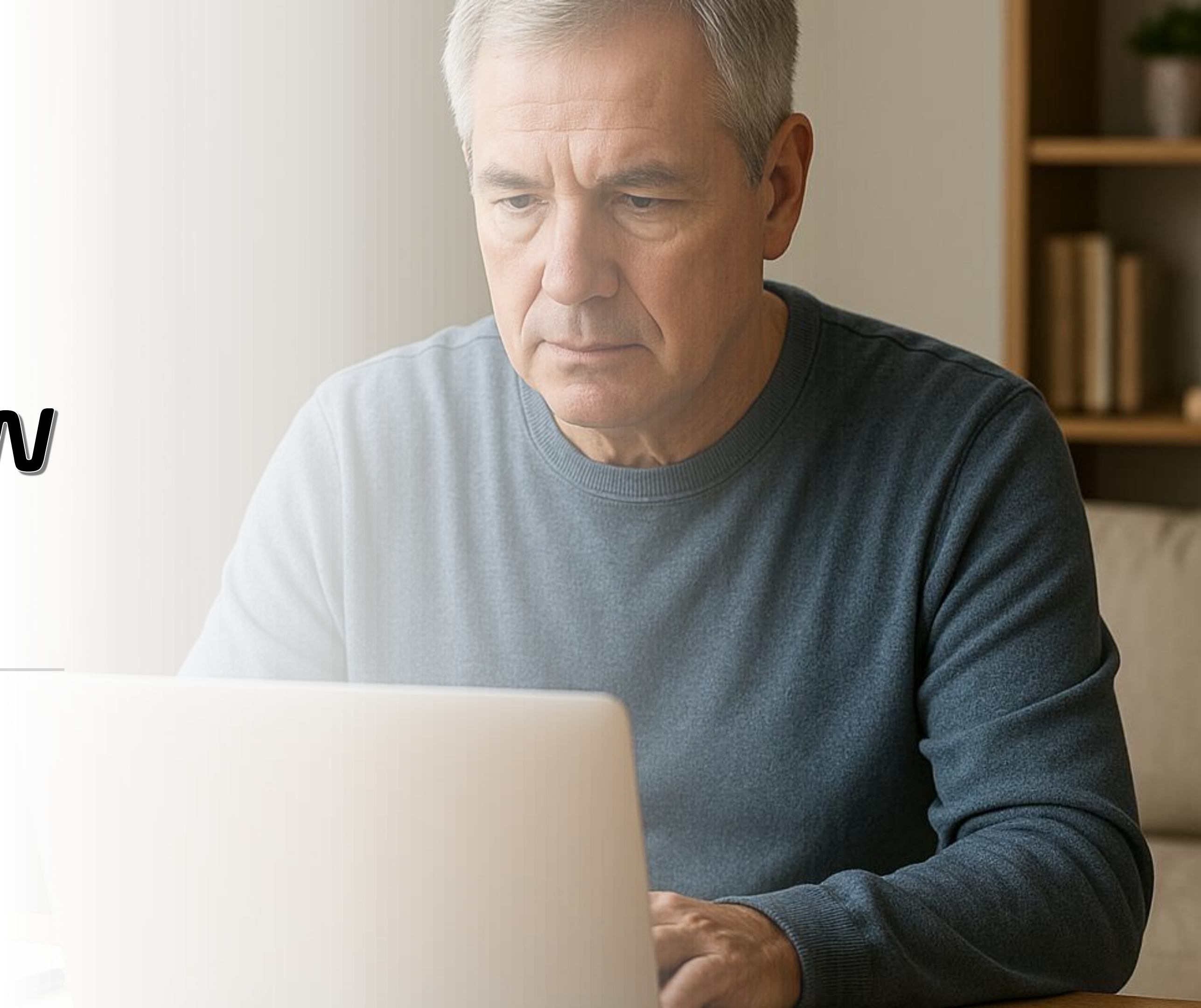
In this class, we will cover:

- Gen-AI Overview
- Using ChatGPT & Settings
- Prompt Techniques
- Real Time Examples



# Gen-AI Overview

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# AI Is In The News!!

Artificial intelligence / Machine learning

**A college kid's fake, AI-generated blog fooled tens of thousands. This is how he made it.**

"It was super easy actually," he says, "which wa

**Can AI replace teachers?**

**Will AI replace doctors?**

AI can be used to personalize treatment plans and improve outcomes for patients. However, AI is not a replacement for human expertise

**Fake News In Court: Attorney Sanctioned for Citing Fictitious Case Law Generated by AI**

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**Job Loss From AI? There's More To Fear!**

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**Google Tests A.I. Tool That Write News Articles**

The product, pitched as a helpmate for journalists, was demonstrated for executives at The New York Times, Washington Post and News Corp, which own the Journal.

**Researchers Say Guardrails Built Around A.I. Systems Are Not Sturdy**

OpenAI now lets outsiders tweak what its chatbot does. A new

Theory 1: AI replaces journalism

Theory 2: AI improves journalism

**The Rise of the Robot Reporter**

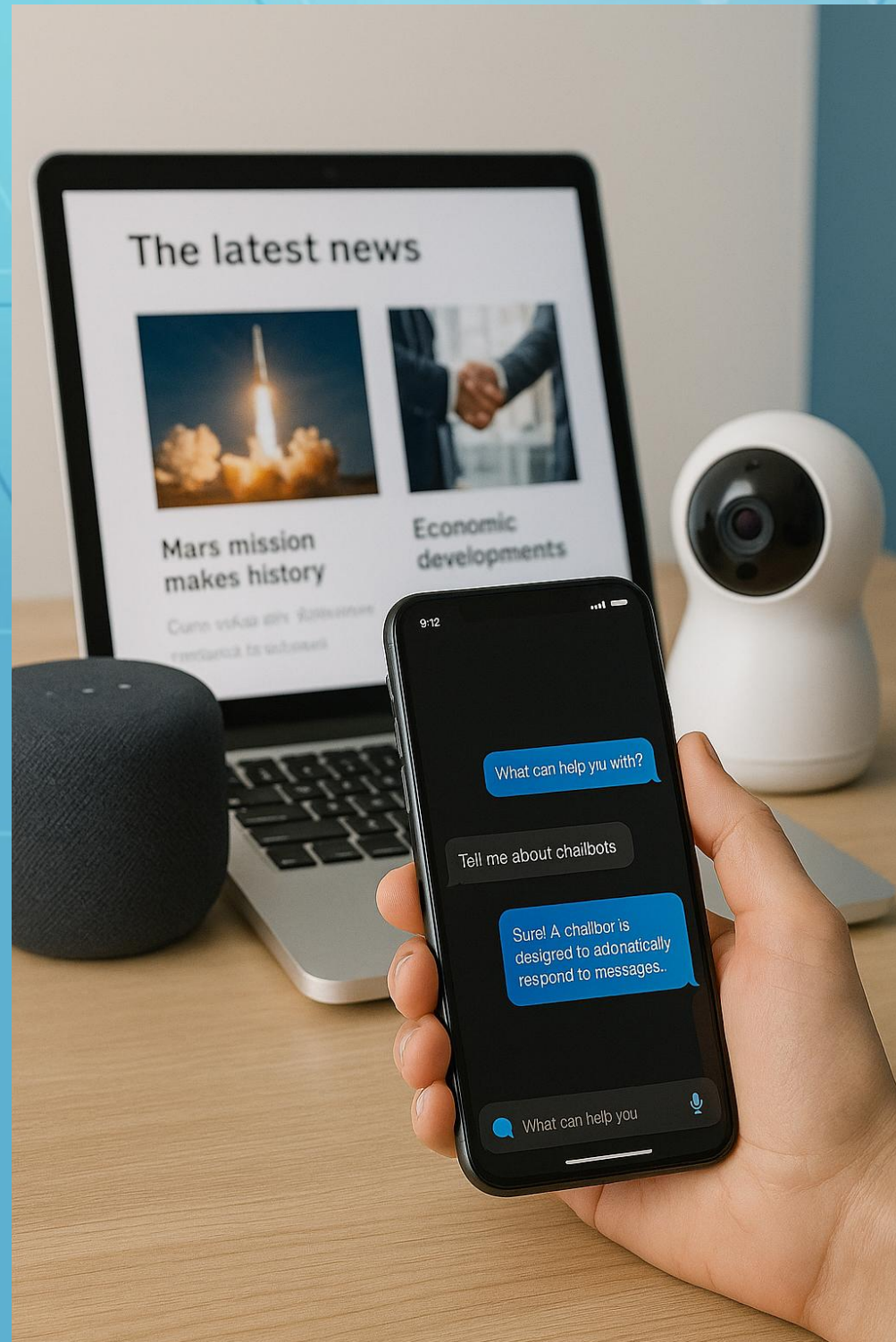
Theory 3: AI swallows journalism

**Did A Robot Write This? How AI Is Impacting Journalism**

**How artificial intelligence is transforming school education**

Trust in media

# What Is Artificial Intelligence?



**AI is software that learns patterns and makes predictions.**

- Does not need human intervention to make decisions
- Math, not minds: It uses statistics, not conscious thought.
- Recognizes what it has seen before
- Makes educated guesses or predications
- Improves with more data
- It can automate complex tasks

*AI doesn't "think" like a person — but it can feel like it does.*

# AI Is Everywhere!!

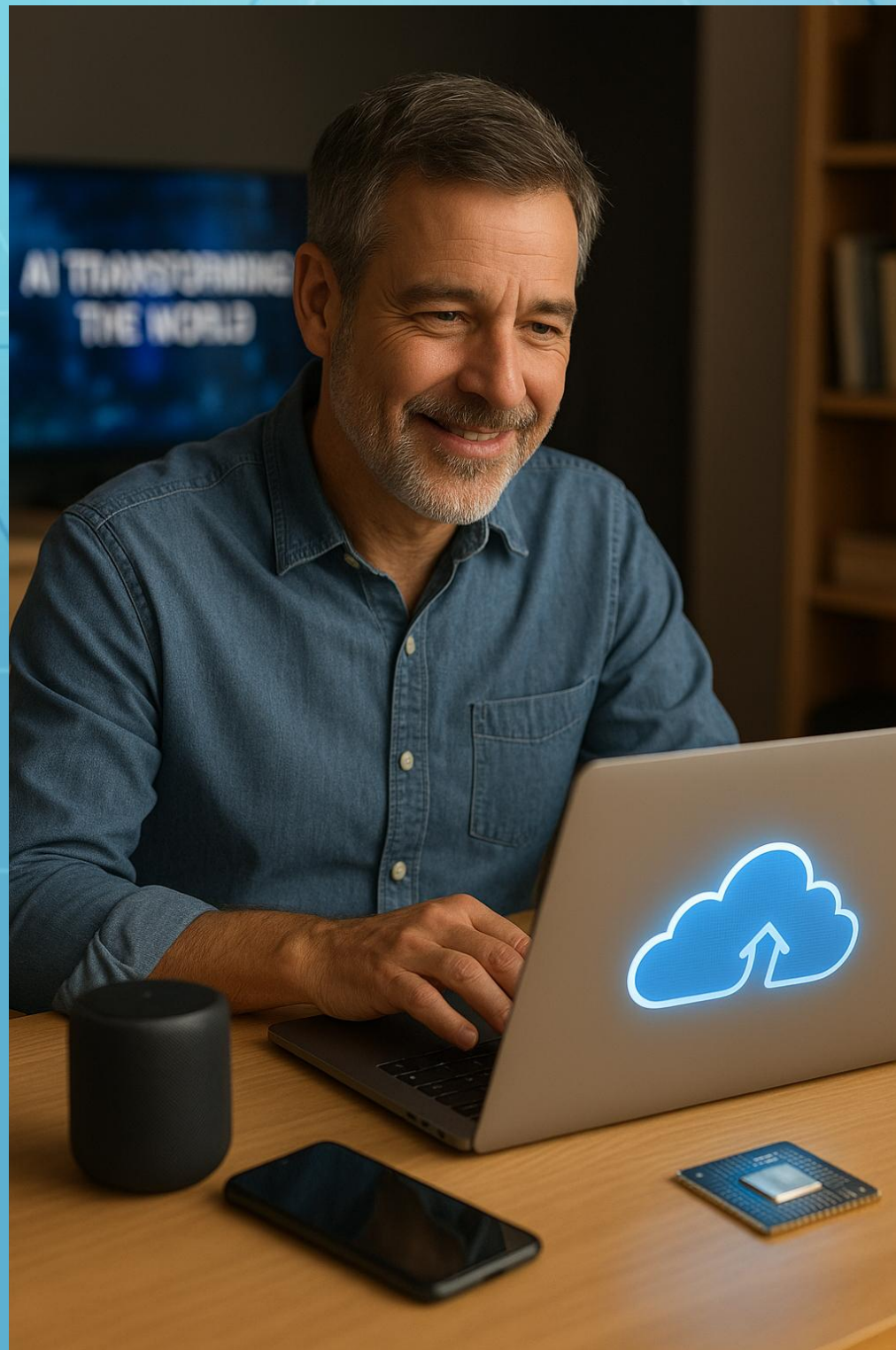


AI is already part of your daily life — often without you noticing.

- Your phone organizing photos
- Cars detecting lanes and obstacles
- GPS apps rerouting around traffic
- Streaming apps suggesting movies
- Email screening spam
- Voice assistants answering questions.

*AI is not new — it's just becoming more visible and more capable.*

# Why AI Feels So Different Now



**AI suddenly feels “everywhere” because several big changes happened at the same time:**

- AI is in the news constantly
- Casual users can now use AI directly via apps like ChatGPT
- Computers became dramatically faster
- Cloud computing changed everything
- Companies are adopting AI at record speed
- New “multimodal” AI makes interacting easier
- It is improving at an astonishing speed.

# Why Generative AI Is Different



**Generative AI doesn't just *analyze* information — it *creates* new content.**

**This is what makes it feel more human and more helpful than older AI systems.**

- Older AI mostly sorted, predicted, or recommended
- Generative AI can write, summarize, and explain
- It can create and edit images
- It understands natural, conversational language
- It can ask clarifying questions
- It adapts to your style and level of detail
- It works with text, images, audio, and documents
- Feels more like a helpful assistant than a tool

# What Generative AI Can't Do

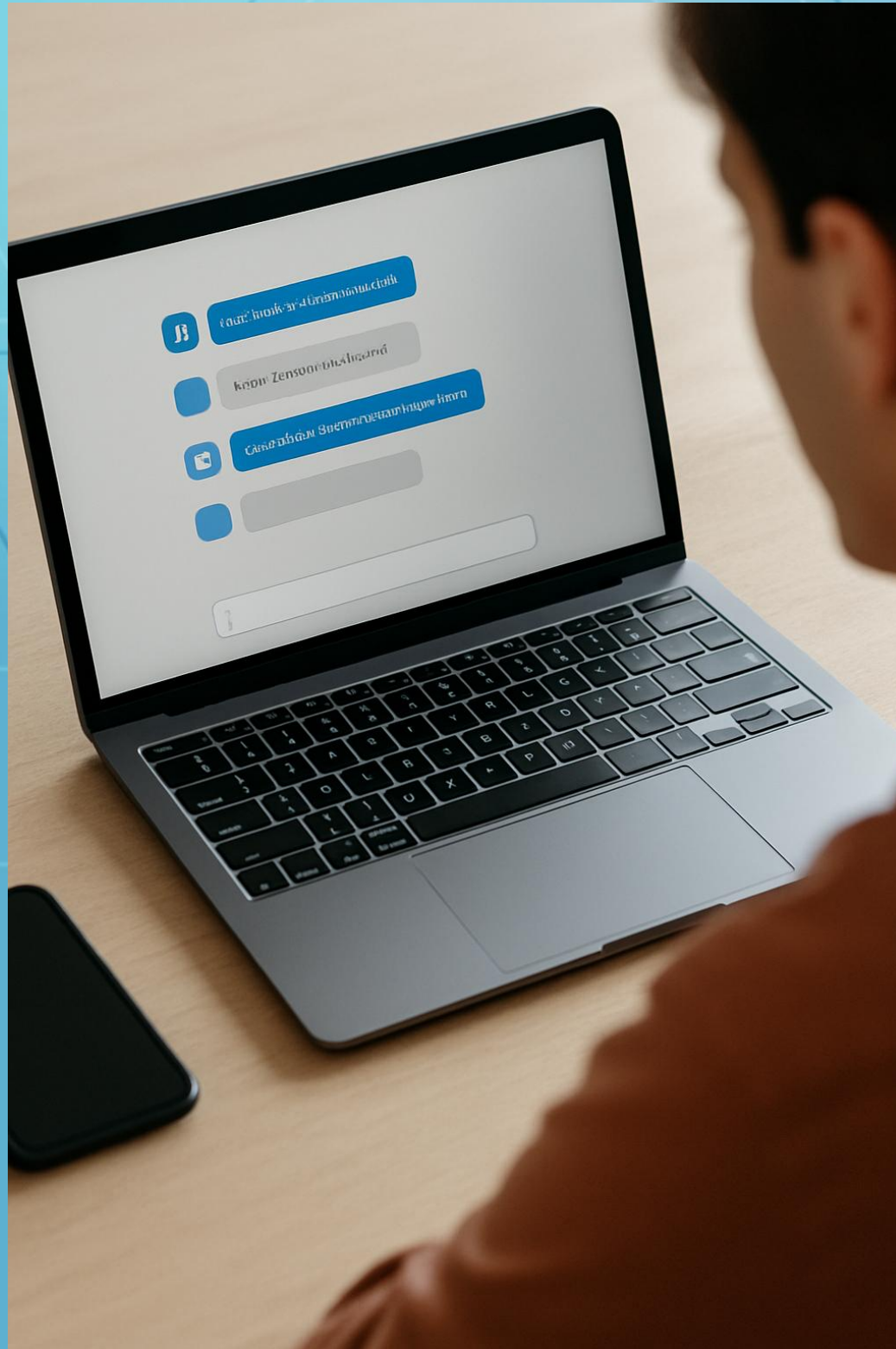


**Generative AI is not perfect, and we need to be aware of its limitations.**

- AI cannot think and has no concept of true or false
- It cannot evaluate sources the way a human can
- It cannot be used as an academic source
- It cannot be relied on to be accurate
- It cannot access “private” sources of information
- Its apparent empathy is only language-based

*Treat it as a smart assistant — not a source of absolute truth.*

# Why Gen-AI Feels So Helpful



**ChatGPT feels helpful because it communicates the way people do — naturally and conversationally.**

- Understands plain English (no special commands needed)
- Asks follow-up questions to get clarity
- Remembers context within a conversation
- Adapts its tone, style, and level of detail
- Explains things simply or in different ways
- Helps with both fun and practical (complex) tasks
- Works with text, images, audio, and documents
- Available anytime, like a friendly helper on demand

# Generative AI Is Advancing Rapidly

**Recent versions of generative AI are far more capable than the early models.**

- Newer models have fewer hallucinations than early versions
- They use deeper training and greatly improved reasoning
- AI can now decide when it needs fresh information
- Built-in internet sourcing keeps answers more current
- It can deploy “agents” and do “deep research.”
- Image generation is far more realistic and consistent
- It understands questions with greater depth and nuance

*AI is getting better almost every month*



# What to Expect Next with Gen-AI



**The next generation of AI will be more specialized, more capable, and more personal than anything we've seen so far.**

- More specialization & domain-specific models
- Widespread Business, Medical and Education use
- Agentic AI & autonomous workflows
- Improved human interfaces
- More monetization for casual users
- Continuous model improvement
- Hyper-personalization

*AI is getting better almost every month*

# If You Can Text, You're Ready for ChatGPT

If you've ever:

- Sent a text message,
- Asked your phone a question,
- Typed a short email to a friend...

Then you already have the skills to use ChatGPT.

It's just like messaging a very helpful friend – one who's always there to assist, explain, brainstorm, and more.



# WARNING ABOUT GEN-AI



- Treat Generative AI responses with great caution
- Do not share private information
- They can (& do) make mistakes or give outdated information.
- Always double-check important facts and avoid detailed medical, legal, or financial advice.
- Think of ChatGPT as a friendly assistant, not a licensed expert.
- Do not use ChatGPT responses “out of the box”
- Use your judgment, and for professional information, talk to a real pro.

**⚠ WARNING**

**Gen-AI Can  
Make Mistakes**

# The Generative AI Family Imagined



He'll make up an answer if he doesn't know.



She gives different answers to the same question.

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# Using ChatGPT & Settings

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# On Your Laptop

The image shows a screenshot of the ChatGPT web interface on a laptop. The interface is dark-themed. At the top left, there is a sidebar with icons for ChatGPT, New Chat, Search, and Image Library. The main area displays a chat prompt: "What's on the agenda today?". Below the prompt is a text input field with a plus sign and the text "Ask anything". To the right of the input field are three icons: a blue dot, a microphone icon, and a dictation icon. Annotations in yellow text with arrows point to these elements: "Temporary Chat" points to a close icon in the top right; "Prompt Area" points to the entire chat area; "Add Documents" points to the plus sign in the input field; "Voice Mode - Dictate Mode" points to the microphone and dictation icons. In the bottom left corner, there is a blue rounded rectangle containing the text "ChatGPT" and "chat.openai.com".

ChatGPT Get Plus

New Chat

Search

Image Library

**Prompt Area**

What's on the agenda today?

+ Ask anything

**Temporary Chat**

**Add Documents**

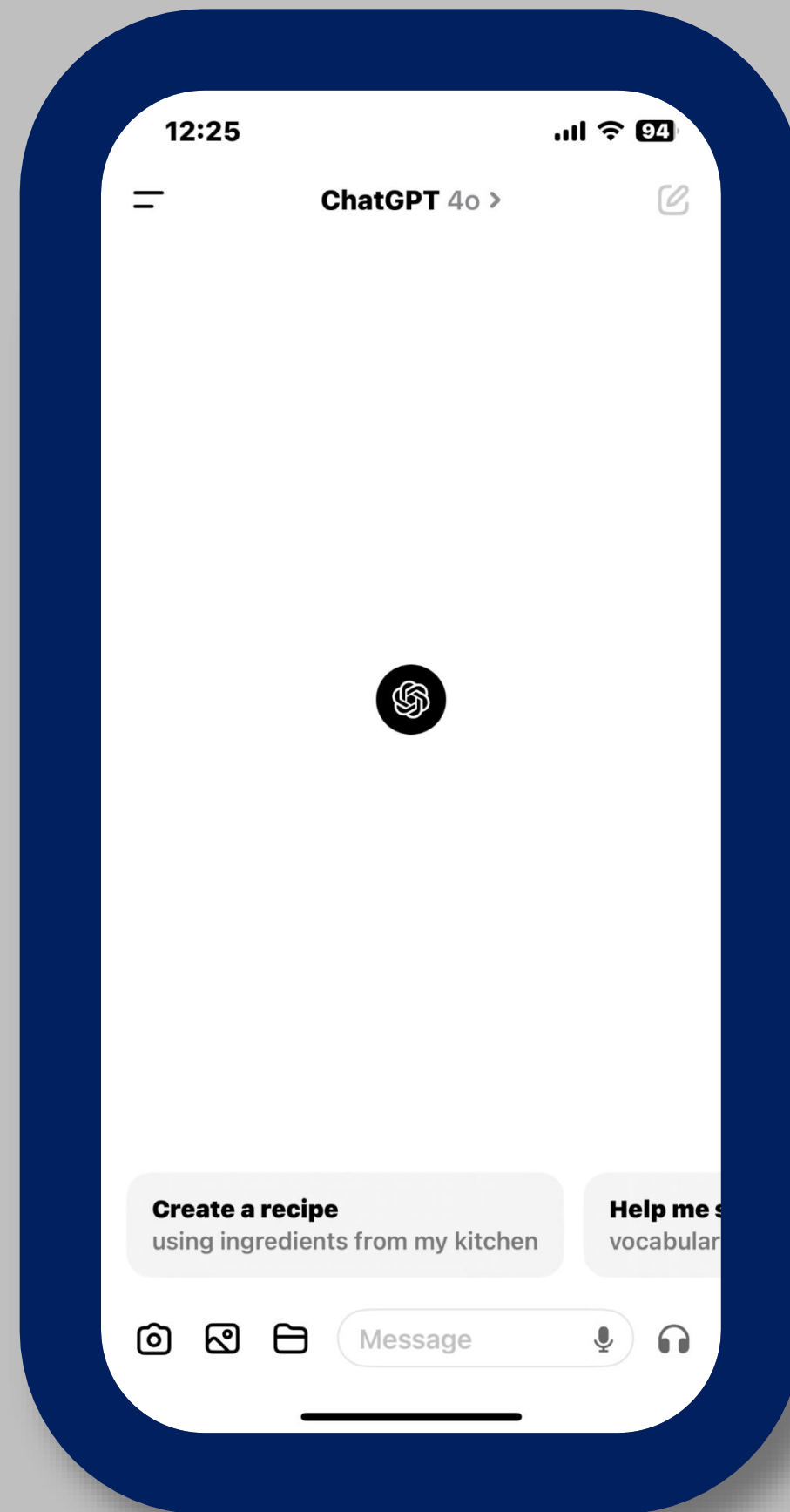
**Voice Mode - Dictate Mode**

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# On Your Mobile

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Smartphone



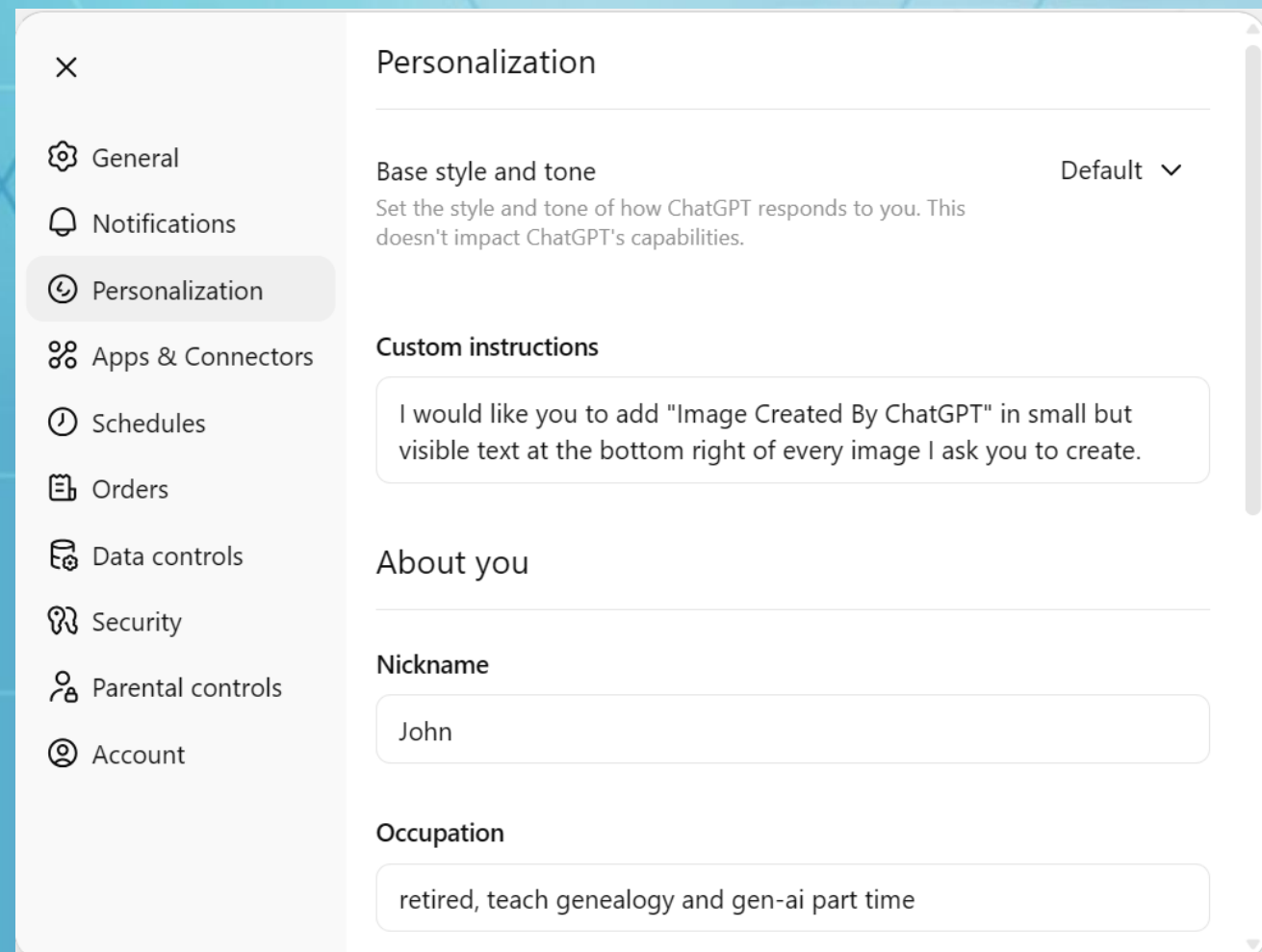
Works the  
same way as the  
web version

# Settings

## How to Get the Best From ChatGPT Using Settings

A simple walkthrough of every setting and what they do.

- Personalize how ChatGPT responds
- Enable helpful tools and features
- Adjust privacy, memory, and data settings
- Understand Projects
- What are GPTs
- Free and Paid have some different settings and options



The screenshot shows the 'Personalization' settings page in the ChatGPT interface. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: General, Notifications, Personalization (selected), Apps & Connectors, Schedules, Orders, Data controls, Security, Parental controls, and Account. The main content area is titled 'Personalization' and includes a close button (X) in the top left. It features three sections: 1. 'Base style and tone' with a dropdown menu set to 'Default' and a description: 'Set the style and tone of how ChatGPT responds to you. This doesn't impact ChatGPT's capabilities.' 2. 'Custom instructions' with a text box containing: 'I would like you to add "Image Created By ChatGPT" in small but visible text at the bottom right of every image I ask you to create.' 3. 'About you' section with two text input fields: 'Nickname' containing 'John' and 'Occupation' containing 'retired, teach genealogy and gen-ai part time'.



# Prompt Techniques



# What is a Prompt

A **prompt** is anything you type or say to ChatGPT to tell it what you want.

It can be a question, a request, a description, or even a few keywords.

Think of a prompt like giving instructions to a helper: the clearer the instructions, the better the help

It is normally the first step in a conversation

# Prompt Techniques

## Simple Techniques for Creating a Good Prompt

### Ask ChatGPT to Ask *You* Questions

This will allow ChatGPT to guide the interaction.

#### Key Points

- Helps refine vague or broad requests
- ChatGPT learns what you actually need
- Produces more accurate, tailored answers

#### Example Prompt

“Before answering, ask me any questions you need to give the best result.”

# Prompt Techniques

## Simple Techniques for Creating a Good Prompt

### Choose a Style, Tone, or Perspective

This will allow ChatGPT can shape the voice or perspective of the answer.

**Example:** “Explain Social Security in a way a 10-year-old could understand

- You can control how the answer “sounds.”
- Useful for simplifying or changing the voice
- Makes results friendlier and easier to follow

# Prompt Techniques

## Simple Techniques for Creating a Good Prompt

**Tell ChatGPT how you want the answer presented.**

This will allow ChatGPT to format its output.

**Example:** “Give me an answer in less than 100 words.”

- Tell ChatGPT how you want the information structured
- Helps avoid long, overwhelming paragraphs
- Great for users who prefer lists or step-by-step guidance

# Prompt Techniques

## Simple Techniques for Creating a Good Prompt

### Ask for Examples, Analogies, or Simpler Language.

Give complex answers in simple ways.

**Example:** “Give me a simple analogy to explain how Wi-Fi works.”

- Examples clarify new or unfamiliar ideas
- Analogies make complex topics relatable

# Prompt Techniques

## Simple Techniques for Creating a Good Prompt

### Ask ChatGPT to help you write the prompt

Gives you a great starting point if you are unsure

**Example:** “Please suggest a prompt that will help me plan a trip to NYC.”

- Perfect for beginners unsure what to ask
- ChatGPT can draft a clear, detailed prompt for your goal
- Helps you learn good prompting patterns by example

# Prompt Techniques

## Simple Techniques for Creating a Good Prompt

### Define a Role or Persona for ChatGPT

Gives you a more focused and direct answer

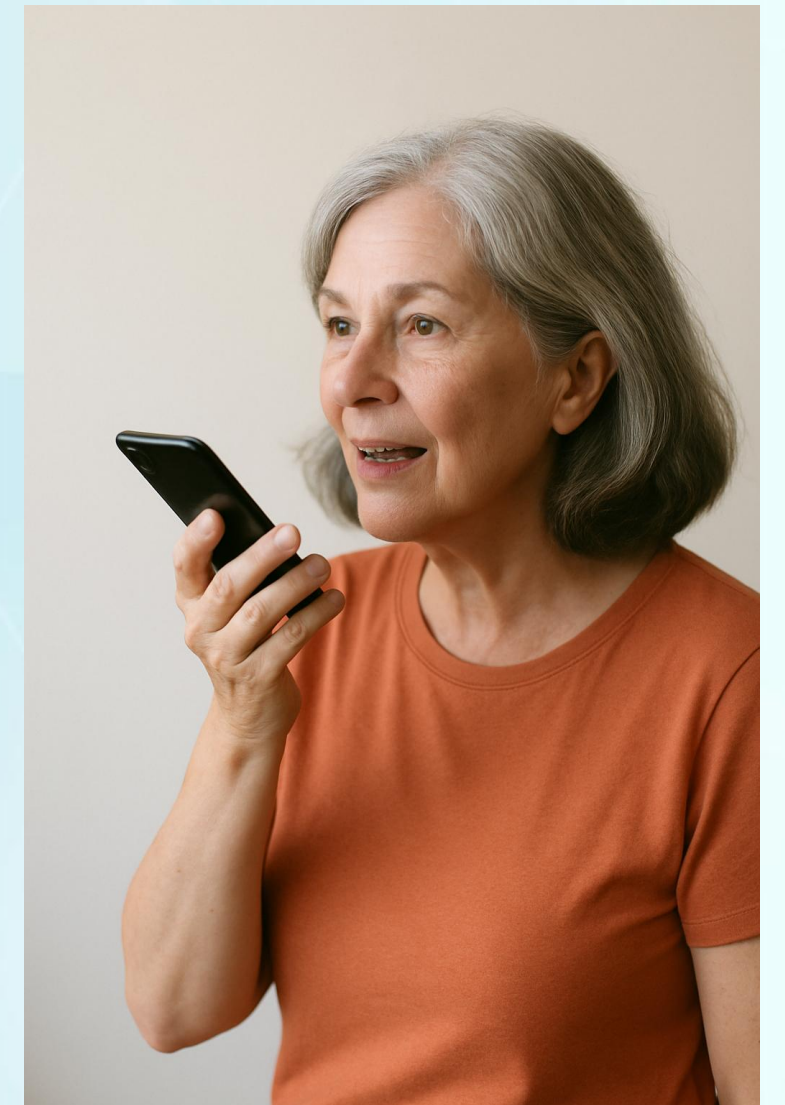
**Example:** “Acting as an Editor, please review my short story.”

- Gives ChatGPT context and direction
- Produces more focused, practical responses
- Great for planning, coaching, reviewing, or creative work

# Voice Mode

## Use Your Voice Instead of Typing a Prompt

- Speak naturally—ChatGPT handles pauses, fillers, and restarts
- You can interrupt anytime to redirect or ask for clarification
- Great for brainstorming, talking through ideas, or hands-free use
- Ideal for users who prefer conversation over typing
- Voice Mode keeps context just like text chat



# HALLUCINATIONS

A **gen-AI hallucination** is when an AI system confidently produces information that is **factually wrong, made-up, or unsupported by real data**—even though it sounds plausible.

In other words, it's when the AI "*imagines*" details instead of retrieving accurate information.



# AI as your Assistant

## The Topics We Will Cover Today

📖 **Creative Fun & Storytelling**  
Turn a Childhood Memory into a Poem

🏠 **Hobbies & Hands-On Interests**  
Visualize a remodeling project  
Be a master gardener  
Plan a workout  
Choose a good read

❤️ **Games, Puzzles & Play**  
Plan a quiz night  
Play a game with ChatGPT

👨👩👧 **Family, Friends & Social Fun**  
Plan a meal  
Plan travel

☕ **Everyday Enjoyment & Inspiration**  
Fun with Images  
Christmas Card  
Simply Enjoy a Friendly Chat

I will point out simple prompting techniques as we go

⚠️ **WARNING**

**Gen-AI Can  
Make Mistakes**

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# Getting Started With AI

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# Example 1: Write a Poem

## Turn a Childhood Memory into a Poem



I want to write a funny poem from my childhood to share with my grandkids. **Act like a poem coach** and **ask me a few questions** to help spark a fun memory we can turn into a poem.

What role or persona do you want CHATGPT to adopt?

Prompted or reverse questioning



[Conversation Link](#)

# Example 2: Visualize Remodeling



"In this image - replace the cabinets with new modern white cabinets and make the floor light wood laminate"



TAKE A PICTURE OF THE SPACE YOU WANT TO REMODEL

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF WAYS OF DOING THIS IN CHAT – I WILL DEMO THE SIMPLE STEP BY STEP APPROACH

# Example 3: Meal Planning

## Meal Plan and Shopping List



Act like a chef and design a themed dinner for a tropical night. I will have three visitors at my home who prefer healthy meals, one is vegan.

I would like the meals to be adaptable for both vegan and non-vegan palates, rather than different meals. There will be five for dinner. I would like a variety of meals but a

minimum number of ingredients

. Ask me one question at a time to create a meal plan.

Ask me the first question.



Conversation Link

# Example 4: Travel Planning



"I am planning a vacation for a week. **Act as a travel planner** and help design a fun vacation for my wife and me by asking me questions one at a time. **My budget is \$4,000. Stay within the US - no more than 3 hours flight time from Tampa**"

The more information  
the better

# Example 5: Master Gardener



“Act as a friendly Master Gardener. Study the attached photos and start by sharing what you notice. Then lead me with one question at a time. Blend aesthetics (form, color balance, layering) and care (soil, spacing, mulch, watering).

Aim to produce:

(1) a revised layout, (2) a plant list (common & Latin names, sun/zone, spacing), (3) a simple seasonal maintenance plan.”

# Example 6: Family Quiz Night



You are a lively game show host setting up a text-only Family Quiz Night. Start by asking setup questions (one at a time) to customize the game before it begins.

Ask one question at a time, wait for my answers, and use them to automatically build the quiz.

# Example 6a: Family Quiz Night Long Version



You can make your prompts more detailed

You are a lively game show host setting up a text-only Family Quiz Night.

Ask one question at a time, wait for my answers, and use them to automatically build the quiz.

Begin by welcoming the players, then ask about:

- 1- Number of teams and their names
- 2- Number of rounds
- 3- Difficulty level (Easy, Medium, Hard)
- 4- Subjects (offer some options, but allow custom ones)

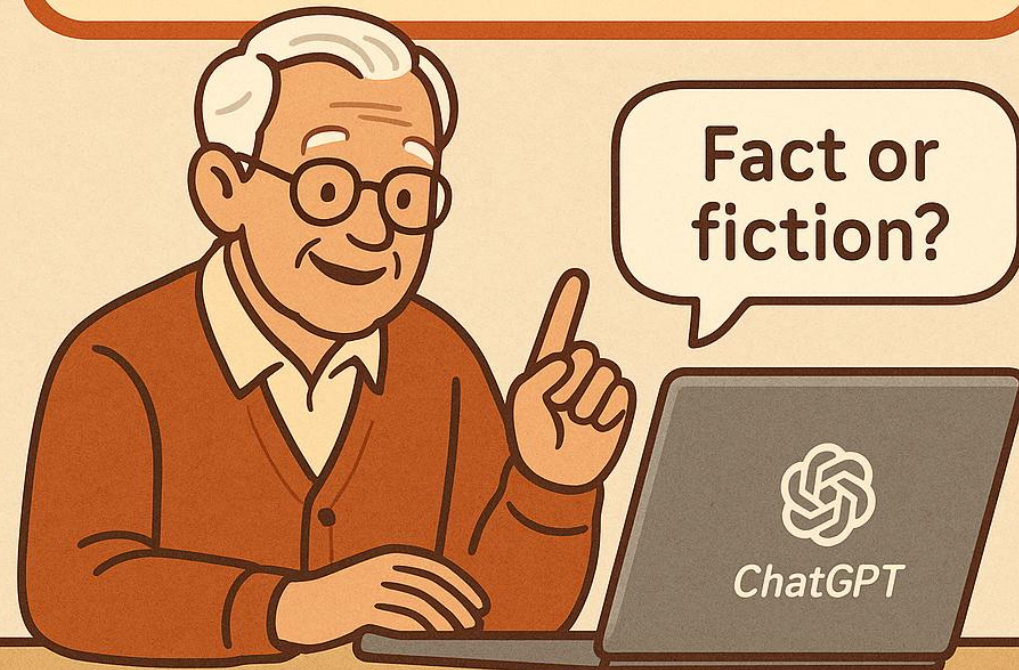
Once setup is complete, run the quiz turn-by-turn – one team per question, keeping automatic score and giving lively commentary.

After the final round, announce the winner and ask if we'd like to play again.

# Example 7: One on One Games

## Try Playing a Game With ChatGPT

**FACT OR FICTION**



You can try this now

**Play a trivia game** – “Ask me 5 fun questions about Florida history.”

**Word games** – “Let’s play 20 questions; you think of a famous person.”

**Riddles or puzzles** – “Make me a logic puzzle that’s challenging but fair.”

**Brain fitness** – “Act like a brain coach and give me daily mental warm-ups.”

Let's play **fact or fiction**. You tell me a statement, and I will decide whether it is true or false

# Example 8: Planning a workout

## Exercise at Your Pace



Image Created By ChatGPT

“You are a **friendly fitness coach** helping a retired person design a fun safe, effective home exercise routine using common household items (like a chair, towel, or water bottles). **Ask me questions one at a time to understand my goals**, physical condition, and available space before creating the plan. After all questions are answered, create a simple routine with warm-up, main exercises, and cool-down, including safety tips.



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# Example 9: Recommend a Book

## Find a good read.



Act as a friendly book concierge.

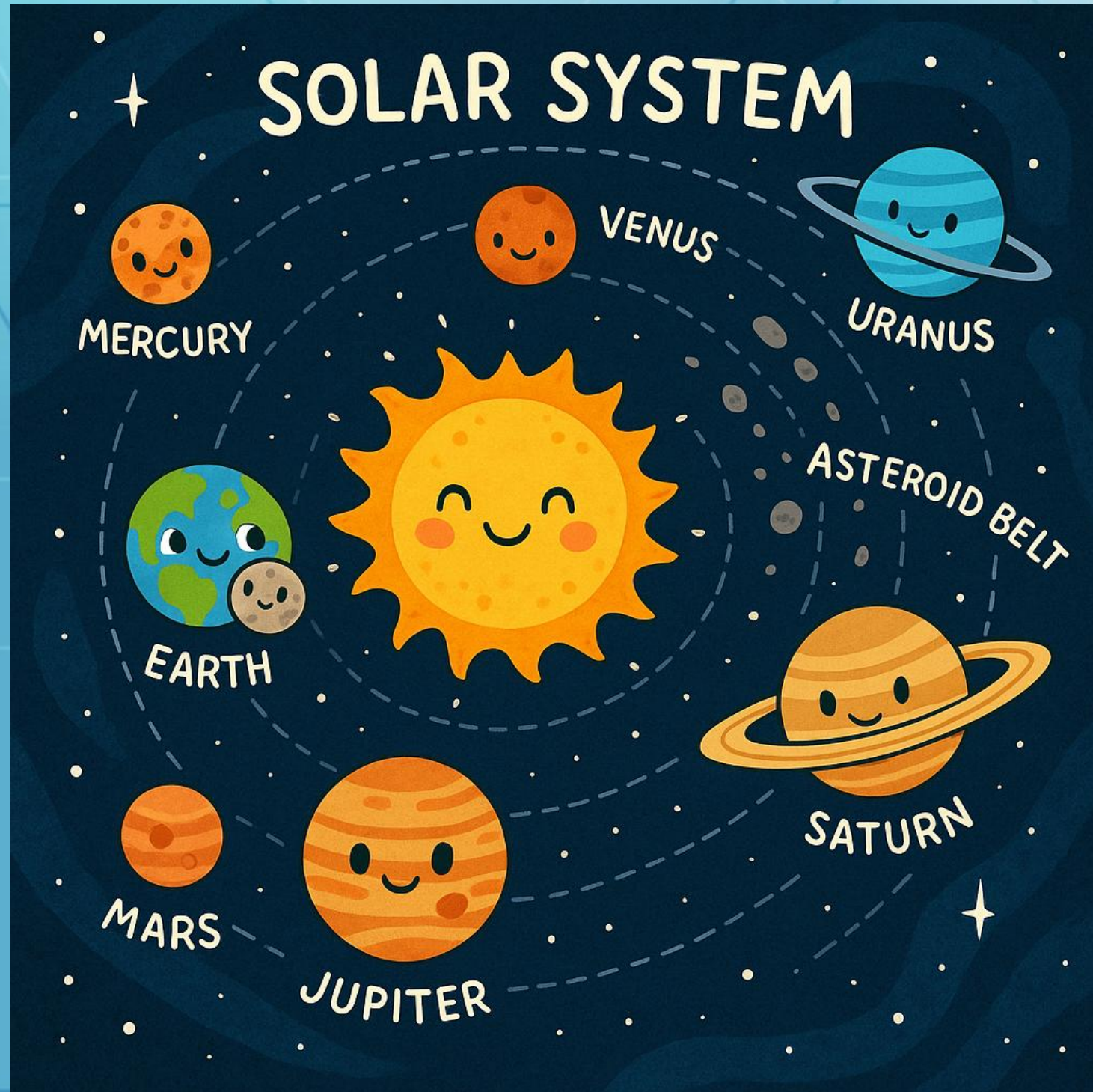
Ask me one question at a time to learn my vacation plans and reading tastes, then recommend three varied books with short notes and a comparison table.

**Start with your first question**

**Make sure you have a conversation**

# Example 10 – ChatGPT can be wrong

**Even with a simple prompt.**



My granddaughter loves space. Make a cartoon-style map of the solar system for her.

Once AI has “lost the plot” it is very difficult to correct the issue

# Example 11: Fun with Images

PowerPoint Stock Image



Take a favorite photo and let your imagination run wild



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# Example 12: Christmas Card

Take a favorite photo and create a family Christmas card



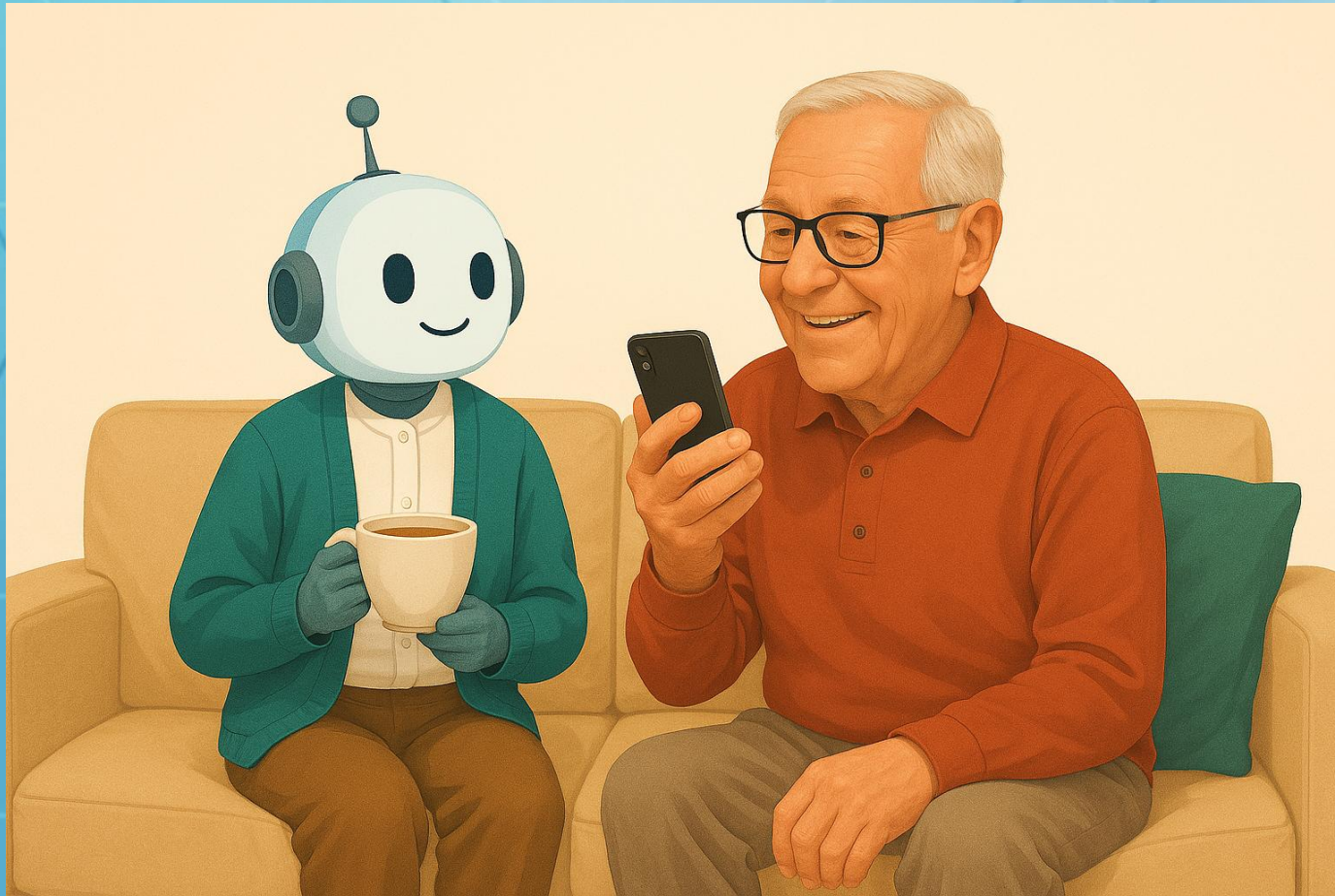
“Please use this photo as an inspiration to make a personalized Christmas card I can send to my family. You can ask me questions, ask me one question at a time..”



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# Example 13: Have a Chat

**Use ChatGPT for a spoken, uplifting moment.**

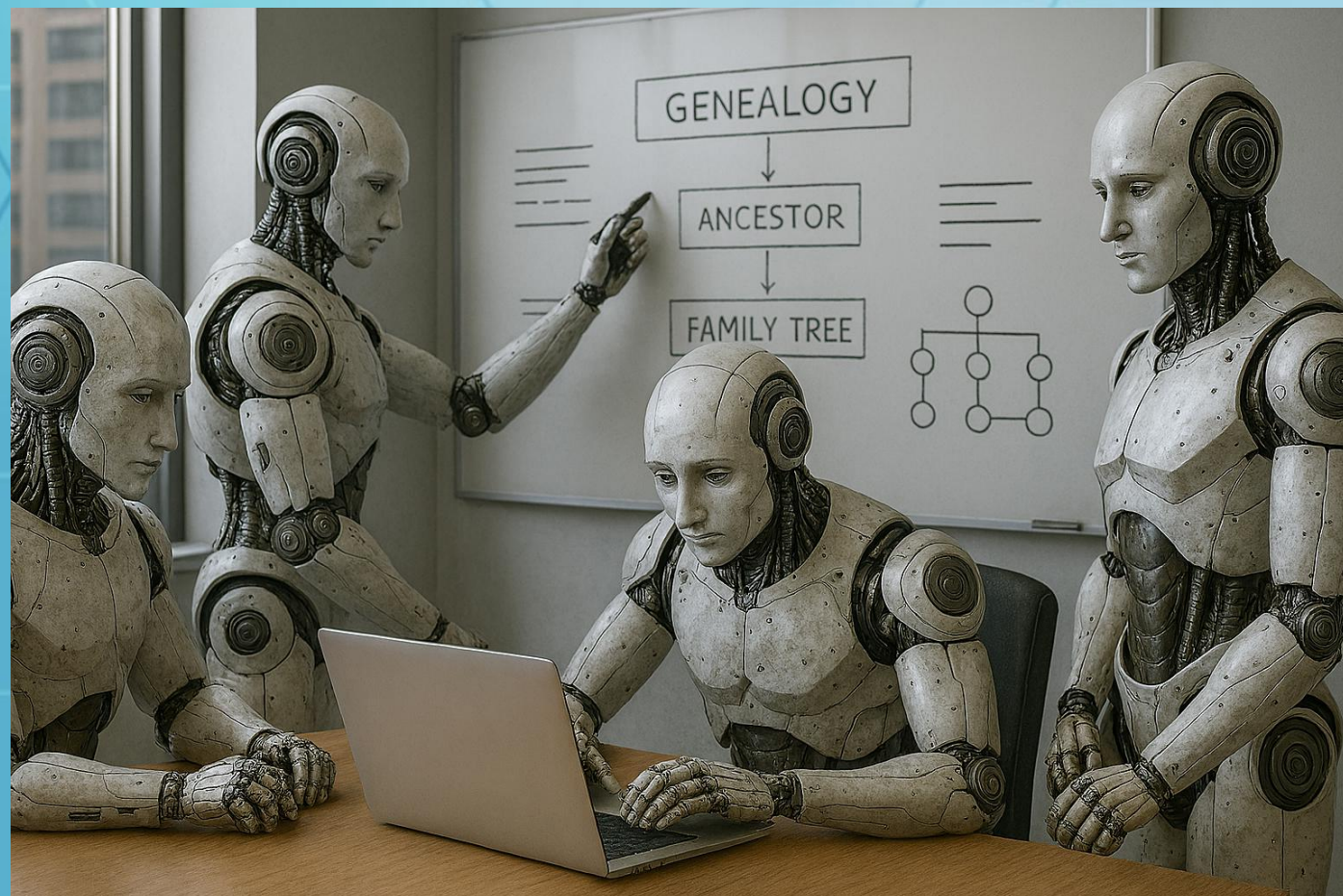


“Share something inspiring about getting older, and follow it up with a brief story that might make me smile. Make it sound like we’re chatting over coffee.”

The Voice-friendly prompts can bring warmth and companionship to your day.

# Example 14: Learn Something New

## Teach Something New in 5 Minutes.



“Act as a beginner-friendly genealogist. Teach me the basics of writing my family history in under 150 words and give me 3 starter tips.”

# Example 15: Shopping Research

## Turn ChatGPT into your personal shopper



Use the new “Shopper Research” feature to find a new chair for my Office

ChatGPT and other models frequently add new features (and sometimes remove them)

# FINAL THOUGHTS

## 1. It's like having a helpful assistant — not a know-it-all.

ChatGPT can explain things, help write letters, look up recipes, draft family histories, or answer questions — but it doesn't *truly* “know” things the way people do.

→ **Tip:** Always double-check important facts (like health, legal, or financial info).

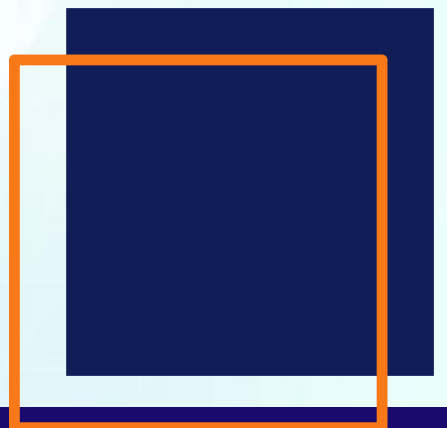
## 2. You can talk to it in plain English.

There's no need to use computer commands or special wording. Just type or say what you want — like you're chatting with a friendly helper.

→ Example: “Can you help me write a note to my granddaughter for her graduation?”

## 3. Privacy matters

— don't share personal or sensitive details. Never type things like your Social Security number, home address, passwords, or banking details. Treat ChatGPT as a public space — helpful, but not private.



# FINAL THOUGHTS (2)

**4. It's a tool for learning and creativity.** ChatGPT can: Explain technology in simple terms, help organize thoughts, turn memories into stories, suggest hobbies, travel ideas, or brain games

→ Encourage exploration — it's safe to “just ask.”

**5. The more context you give, the better the help.** If you're not getting the answer you want, you can add more detail.

→ Example: Instead of “Write a family story,” try “Write a 300-word story about my grandparents meeting in Chicago in the 1940s.”

**6. ChatGPT is for conversation — Google is for searching.** Think of Google as a library catalog; it helps you find websites where answers might be. Think of ChatGPT as a helpful librarian; it gives you a direct, conversational answer right away.

→ Google: “Shows you links.” → ChatGPT: “Writes or explains things for you.” Tip: ChatGPT can summarize what you'd find on Google, but it doesn't browse the web unless it specifically says it's using online sources (like ChatGPT Plus with browsing enabled).

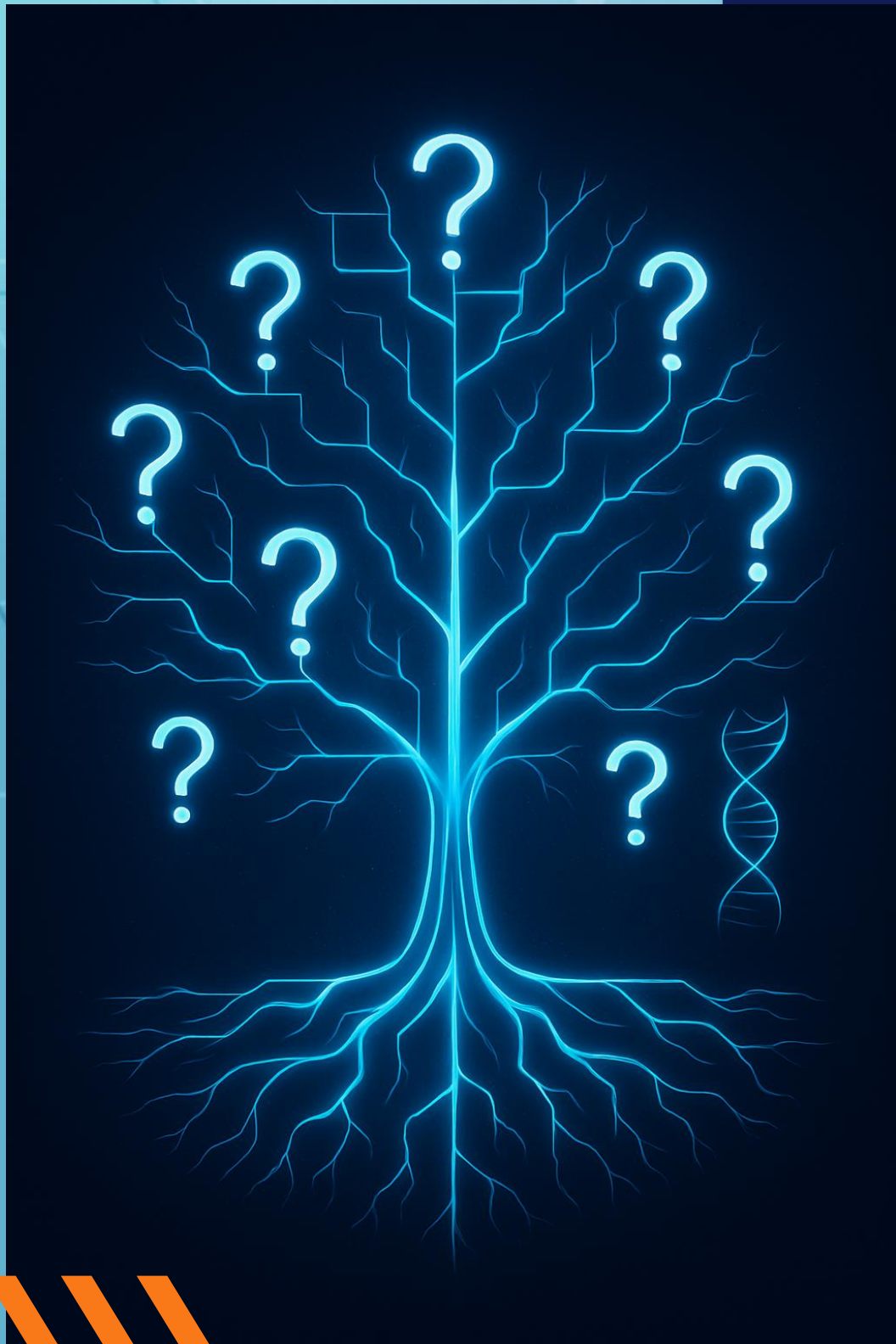
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