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# READY Framework

AI Literacy Framework  
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All Ages | Free Reference

- R** Recognize
- E** Evaluate
- A** Apply
- D** Develop
- Y** Your responsibility

**You are the thinker.  
AI is the tool.**

## **R** Recognize

**Where does AI show up in your life?**

Understand and identify how and where AI shows up in your everyday life. AI is in search engines, social media, recommendations, voice assistants, and more.

## **E** Evaluate

**Is the information correct?**

Check AI outputs for accuracy. Use trusted sources. AI can sound confident and still be wrong.

## **A** Apply

**Can you use AI correctly and safely?**

Apply the skills you have learned. Use AI as a tool, not a shortcut. Follow guidelines for your school or workplace.

## **D** Develop

**What skills are you building?**

Build new skills and strengthen existing ones through practice and reflection. AI literacy grows over time.

## **Y** Your responsibility

**Are you using AI honestly?**

Own your decisions. Credit AI when used. Use AI ethically. Protect your privacy and the privacy of others.

### **X BEFORE: no evaluation**

"AI gave me an answer. I used it without reading."

### **AFTER READY: responsible use**

"I recognized this was AI-generated, evaluated the facts, applied what I learned, and took responsibility for the final result."