

The READY Framework

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

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."