

## Glossary: Deconstruction Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Term	Definition
<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI)</b>	A computer tool that can help with tasks like writing, organizing ideas, and sharing information. AIs are LLMs Large language models of which there are many. Some are better than others. They all contain information inputted by humans.
<b>Generative AI</b>	A type of AI that can create new content when you ask it something including text, images or videos based on data inputted into that specific AI tool (Gemini, ChatGPT, etc.) by Computer Operators.
<b>Bias</b>	People who are inputting data into AI have their own beliefs and perspectives. Sometimes this results in AI bias when you ask it questions or help with a task. There are always people behind the machines and all humans have biases.
<b>Algorithms</b>	Algorithms are created by computer programs (created by humans) that determine what kinds of ads and search items to show you when you are online. Algorithms can try to manipulate how you feel and think about things.
<b>AI Slop</b>	Refers to when AI generates masses of information that is very low quality both in appearance and content. Slop is created in order for people to click on links.
<b>Synthetic</b>	Is another word for things created by AI.
<b>Hallucination</b>	When we ask AI something, it often gives information that sounds factual & true, but it is actually made-up & sometimes wrong. Often AI will maintain that what it said was true even when you know it's ridiculous – even in google searches.
<b>Fact-Check</b>	Always try to make sure information is true before sharing it with others. Fact-checking tools: Snopes & FactCheck.org
<b>SIFT Method</b>	SIFT by Mike Caulfield is a way to check if something is true. STOP, INVESTIGATE, FIND BETTER COVERAGE & TRACE BACK TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCE
<b>Privacy Policy</b>	A document explaining how tools collect & use your information. These are purposefully long documents but worth reading before you agree.
<b>Opt-Out Option Cookies</b>	Always look for a cookie opt-out option when visiting websites. Websites now have to give you some options: Rejecting all cookies (except necessary) or accepting cookies. You can also choose which cookies you accept. It can take your website visit a little bit longer, but it helps protect your private information.
<b>AI Professional Advice</b>	Some government leaders are working on passing laws that will prohibit AI from giving professional advice such as what you would receive from: lawyers, doctors, mental health professionals, veterinarians, social workers and others. NEVER ask AI for professional advice. It is dangerous.