AI on one page

What AI actually is, in plain words.



WHAT IT IS

AI is software that learns from examples, instead of following fixed rules.

Ordinary software
A person writes every rule.

AI
It is shown millions of examples and works out the patterns for itself.

YOU USED IT TODAY

- Your phone unlocked when it saw your face
- Your maps app picked the faster road
- Your inbox quietly hid the junk mail

All three were AI.

HOW A CHATBOT ANSWERS

It learned from an enormous amount of writing. When you ask it something, it **predicts a helpful answer, one word at a time**.

That is why it is so good with words. It is also why it can sound completely sure and still be wrong.

MADE-UP EXAMPLE

"The capital of Australia is ~~Sydney~~ Canberra"

It reads well. It is still wrong.

THREE THINGS TO REMEMBER

1 Examples
It learns from examples. Nobody wrote it a rule for everything.

2 Prediction
It predicts a likely answer. It does not look one up, and it does not know.

3 You!
You stay in charge. Check anything that matters.

TRY NOW

Ask a chatbot one question from your own day.

What to cook tonight, or a word you have always nodded along to.

WATCH OUT

A confident answer can still be a wrong one.

If it matters, check it somewhere you trust.

More plain-English AI, one small job at a time.

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