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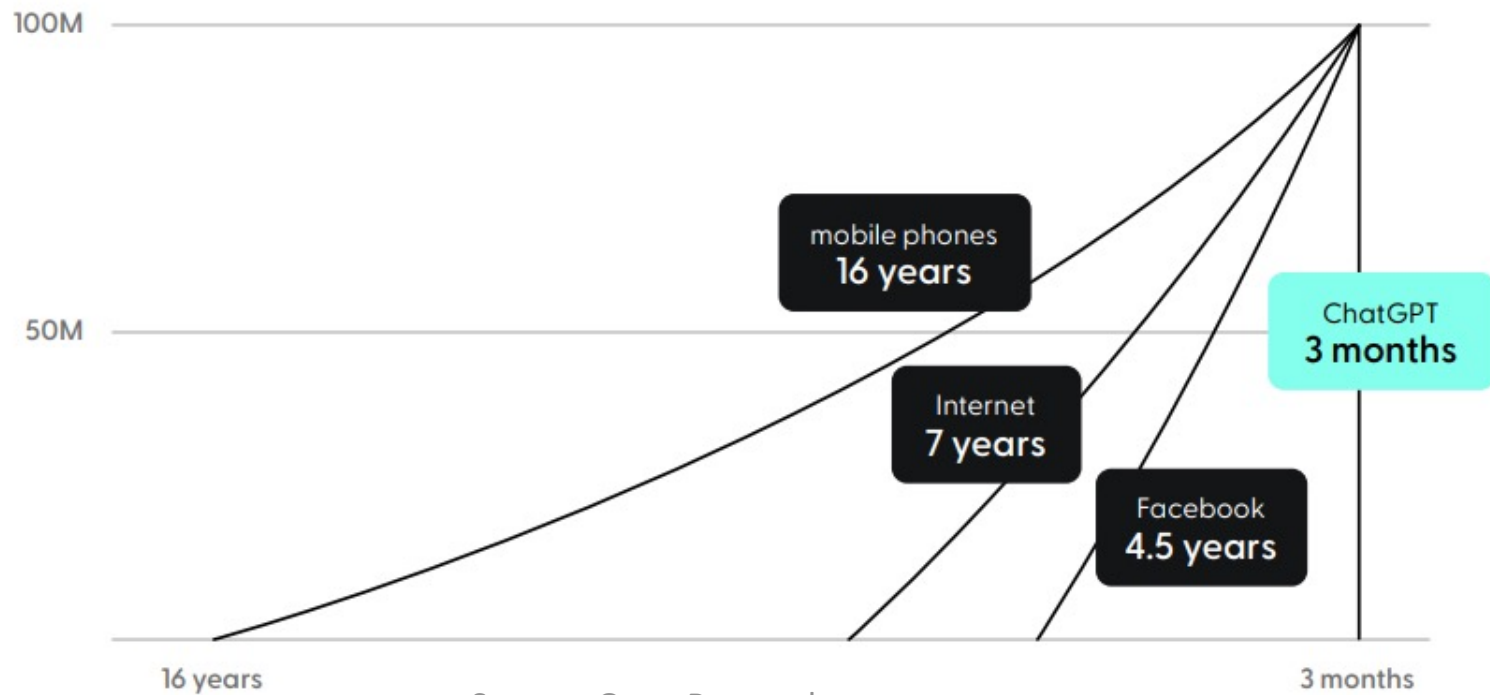


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***THE FUTURE OF AI IN EX IS ASSISTIVE,
NOT AUTONOMOUS.***

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TIME TO 100M USERS



Source: Opus Research

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Intro to AI for Everyday Life

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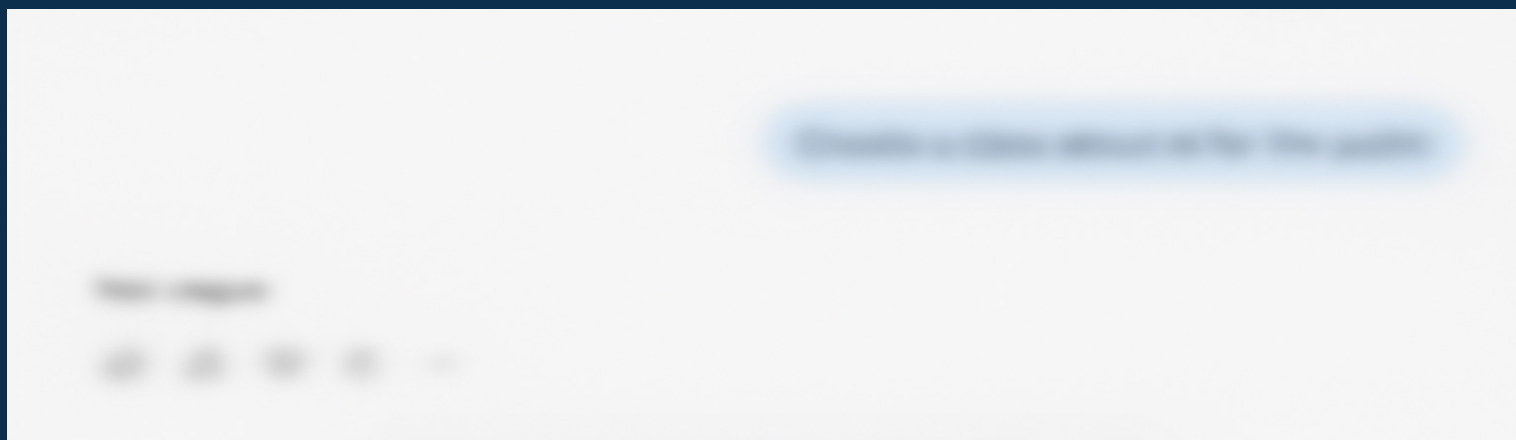
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THREE TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Prompting is the new reference interview
- Describe Before You Generate
- Accelerate Creation — Stay the Author

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Design a friendly 90-minute community workshop for adults curious about artificial intelligence. Use plain language and include an outline with learning objectives.

Workshop Title: *"Intro to AI for Everyday Life"*

Length: 90 minutes

Learning Objectives

- Understand basic AI concepts in plain language
- Explore how AI affects daily life, work, and creativity
- Try a few simple, safe AI tools
- Build confidence asking questions and forming opinions about AI

Outline

1. **Welcome & Introductions (10 min)** – Why people are curious about AI
2. **What AI Really Is (20 min)** – Examples from phones, cars, and websites
3. **Hands-On Practice (30 min)** – Guided use of writing or image tools
4. **Group Reflection (10 min)** – Benefits, limits, and surprises
5. **Next Steps (20 min)** – Ideas for safe, ongoing exploration



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How can I rephrase my question so you design something more welcoming for a general public audience?

Try phrasing it like this:

Goal: Design a warm, welcoming 90-minute workshop that helps everyday adults understand artificial intelligence without jargon.

Description: Picture a Saturday morning in a cozy public library — sunlight, coffee, and friendly conversation. The group is curious but cautious about AI.

Instruction: Write an outline with clear learning objectives and a flow that builds comfort, understanding, and hands-on confidence. Use plain, encouraging language.

That structure signals **intent (goal first)**, adds **precise metadata (setting, tone, audience)**, and uses **logical order** to guide the AI's response.



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PROMPTING IS THE NEW REFERENCE INTERVIEW

- Every great AI interaction starts with a clear, thoughtful question
- Librarians already do this — it's the reference interview turned inward
- Good prompts include tone, audience, and purpose
- Refinement is collaboration, not correction

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ChatGPT 5 ▾

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Workshop Title: *"AI for Everyday Life"*

Duration: 90 minutes

Learning Objectives

- Understand what artificial intelligence is and isn't
- Recognize where AI shows up in daily life
- Practice using simple, helpful AI tools
- Discuss ethical and practical considerations

Outline

1. **Welcome & Icebreaker (10 min)** – What comes to mind when you hear "AI"?
2. **Understanding AI Basics (20 min)** – Simple explanations and real-world examples
3. **Hands-On Exploration (30 min)** – Try text or image tools together
4. **Break & Discussion (10 min)** – What felt useful or confusing?
5. **Practical Takeaways (20 min)** – Everyday ways to keep learning responsibly

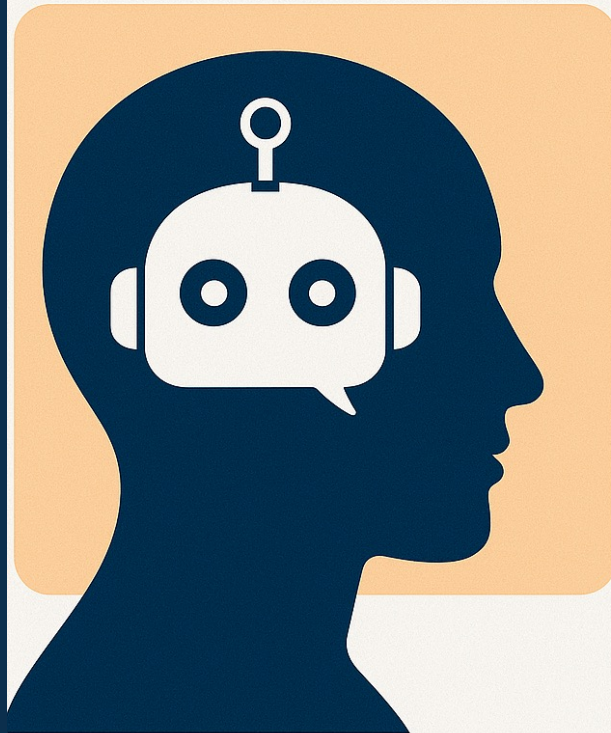


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AI Class at the Libran

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Purpose: Create a realistic, welcoming image for a community AI workshop.

Setting: A bright, inviting public library community room prepared for a weekend class. Natural daylight fills the space through large windows. Warm wood tables and comfortable chairs form a semicircle facing a projector screen.

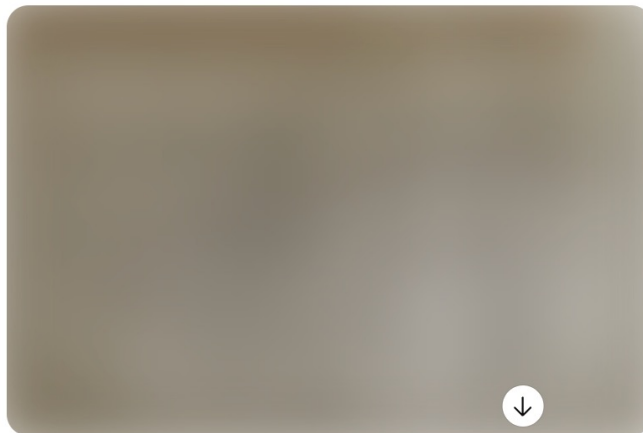
Details: A laptop and coffee cups sit on the front table. Posters and bookshelves line the softly blurred background. No people are present — the room feels calm and ready.

Tone & Composition: Realistic photo style, balanced natural lighting, approachable and authentic atmosphere.

Text on screen: "Intro to AI for Everyday Life."



Getting started >



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DESCRIBE BEFORE YOU GENERATE

- AI responds to description the way catalogs respond to metadata
- Precise details — setting, tone, and audience — shape what the AI creates
- Logical order matters more than word order
- State the goal up front

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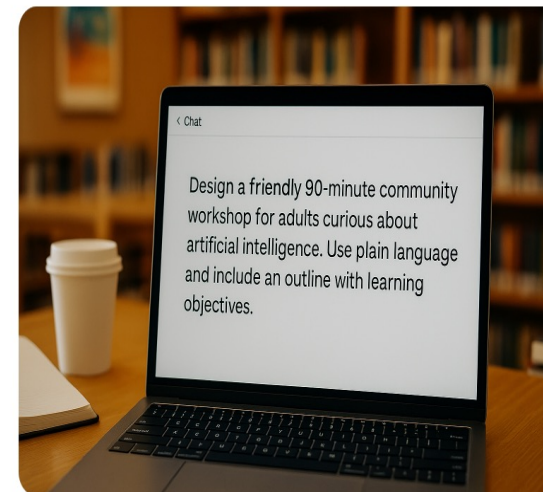
image generator 40 ▾

A bright, realistic computer screen displaying a clean chat interface. The text on screen shows a well-written prompt that reads: "Design a friendly 90-minute community workshop for adults curious about artificial intelligence. Use plain language and include an outline with learning objectives."

The surrounding scene shows a tidy public library workspace with warm lighting, open notebook, coffee cup, and bookshelves softly out of focus in the background.

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Image created >

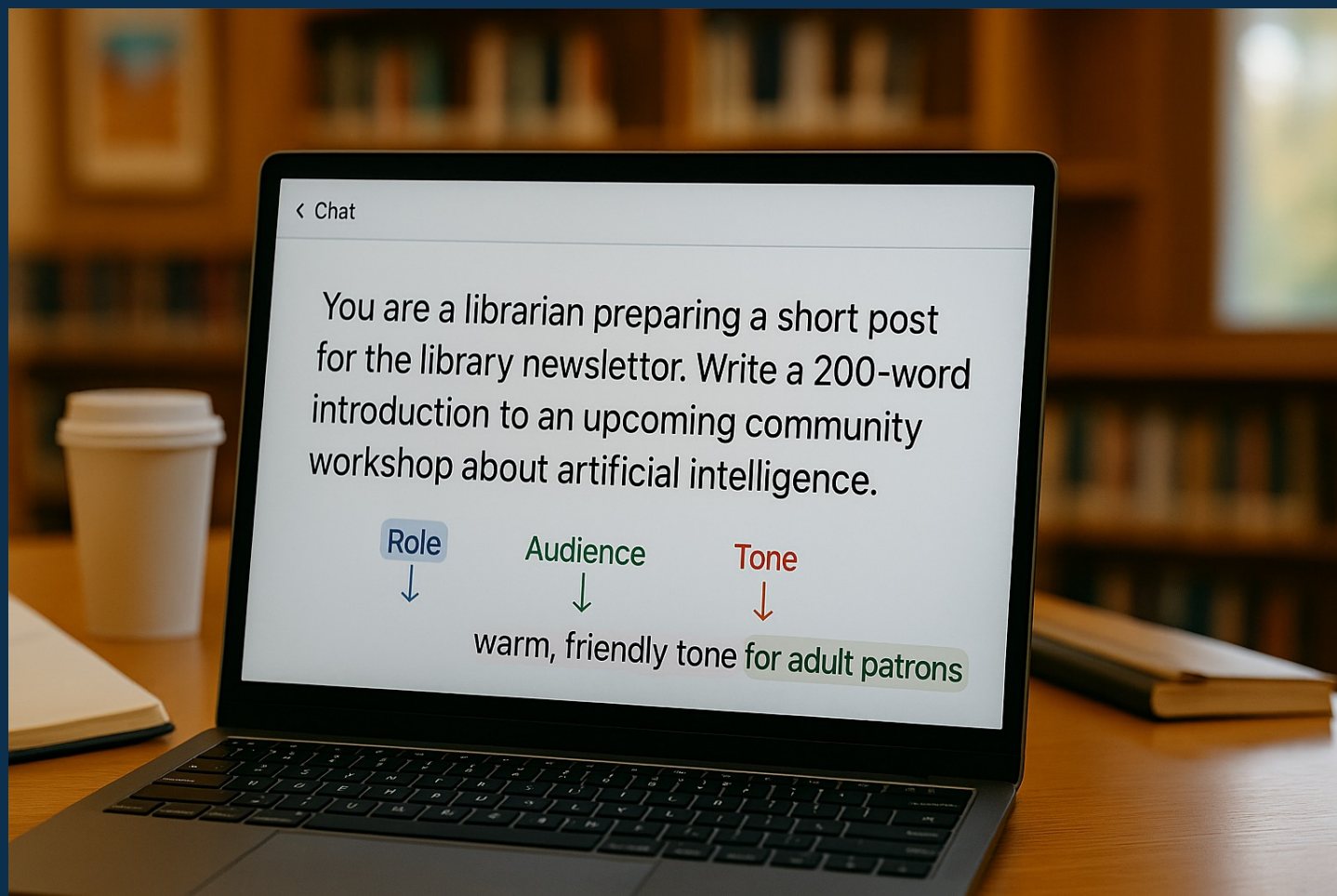




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**AI DOESN'T REPLACE WORK,
IT REASSIGNS TIME TOWARD IMPACT**

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< Chat

You are a librarian preparing a short post for the library newsletter. Write a 200-word introduction to an upcoming community workshop about artificial intelligence.

Role



Audience



Tone



warm, friendly tone for adult patrons

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ACCELERATE CREATION — STAY THE AUTHOR

- AI accelerates the setup, not the story.
- Use AI to brainstorm and outline — keep the voice human.
- Automation extends your reach; judgment defines your value.
- The faster the draft, the stronger the finish.

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- **Prompt** – Begin with clear intent: define your role, your audience, and the format you want.
- **Assess** – Read critically: compare the result to your goal, not the model's confidence.
- **Iterate** – Adjust what's missing or off; refine one element at a time.
- **Record** – Capture what worked and why, so your best prompts become your next starting point.

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USING THE PAIR FRAMEWORK

- Draft a newsletter → use **Prompt** and **Iterate** to find your tone
- Plan an event → **Assess** relevance, clarity, and audience fit
- Build a how-to guide → **Record** your best prompts for next time
- Apply once — reuse often

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WHAT THIS ALL MEANS FOR YOU

- Prompting is the new reference interview — better questions lead to better results
- Describe before you generate — clarity drives quality
- Accelerate creation — stay the author — use AI to work faster, not think less
- PAIR — your repeatable framework for assistive AI fluency

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GET THE PAIR FRAMEWORK WORKSHEET



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