

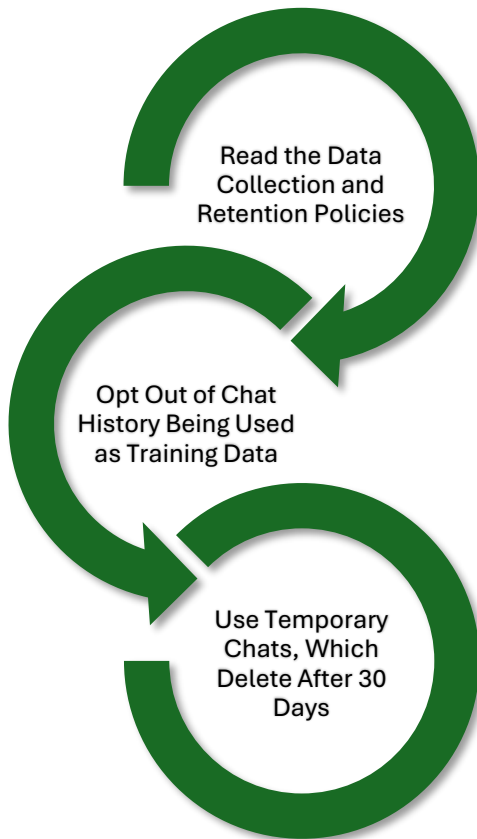
Data Privacy in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

Tips for Safely Interacting with Generative AI Models

Learn About the Limits of AI Interactions

- AI models are limited by their training data and may reproduce biases.
- Recognize the limits of AI – not all answers are correct – always verify!
- AI models can be sycophantic and may prioritize flattery over accuracy.
- Want to learn more about how AI sycophancy can lead to harmful spirals? Read CBC's article "[AI-fuelled delusions are hurting Canadians. Here are some of their stories](#)"

Did you know?
Recent surveys report that almost half (47%) of Canadians have used AI tools.¹



Don't Reveal Your

Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

- Avoid entering PII into public AI tools.
- Your prompts may be used to train the AI model, which means it may reiterate the PII you input to other users.
- The risk of disclosing PII is higher when using AI chatbots for therapy, legal advice, or companionship.
- AI models could be subject to a cyber attack or data leaks that expose your PII or chat history.
- Read security and privacy policies to ensure the tool meets your safety standards.

Review your AI model account settings to **opt out of using your prompts as training data**. Regularly **delete your chat history** to limit your exposure to data leaks.

Other Helpful Tips for Safer AI Interactions

- Set parental controls on teen accounts and monitor activity for potentially harmful interactions.
- Close applications when you have completed your query.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or responses by chatbots.

¹ Leger, "Canadians' Use and Views of AI Tools: Rapid Growth, Lingering Concerns", (2025): <<https://leger360.com/in-the-news-canadians-use-of-ai-tools/>>

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