# Al in Kentucky Public Libraries

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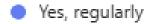
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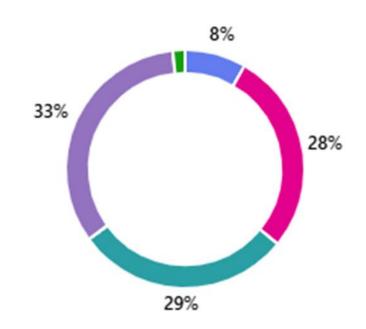
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# Findings from KY Library survey on Al

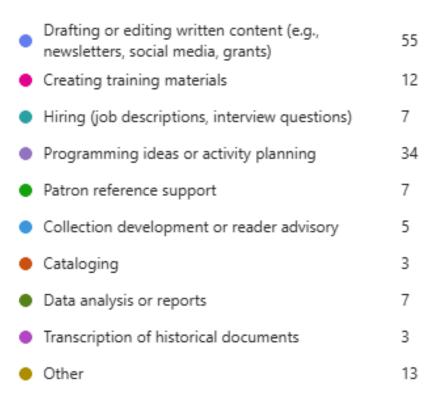
#### Have you used AI tools in your library work?

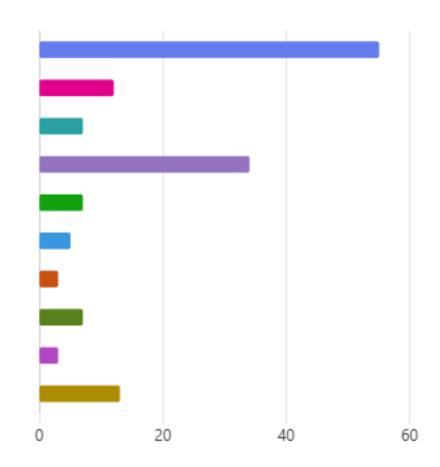


- Occasionally
- Tried them once or twice
- No, never used
- Not sure

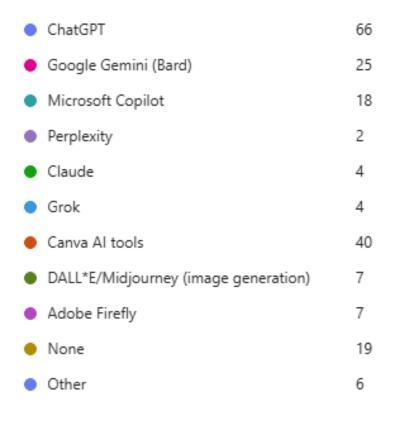


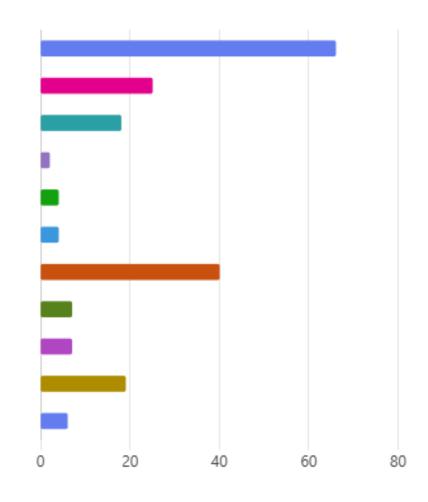
#### How do you use Al in your work?





## What AI tools have you used?

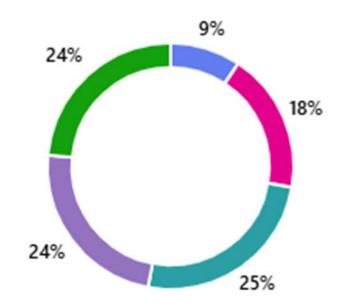




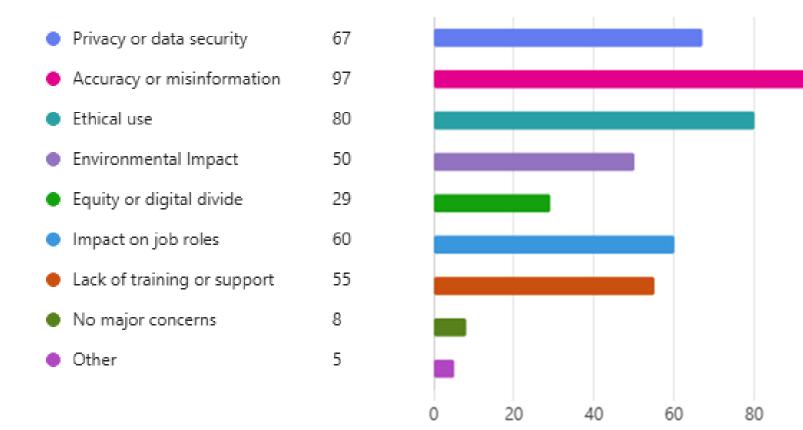
### How comfortable are you with using AI tools at work?



- Somewhat comfortable
- Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable
- Somewhat uncomfortable
- Very uncomfortable



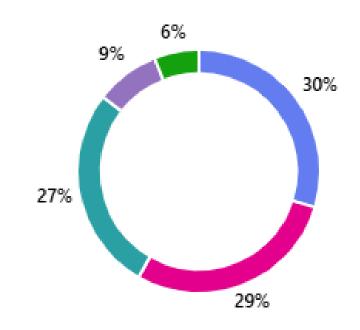
#### What concerns do you have about using AI at the library?



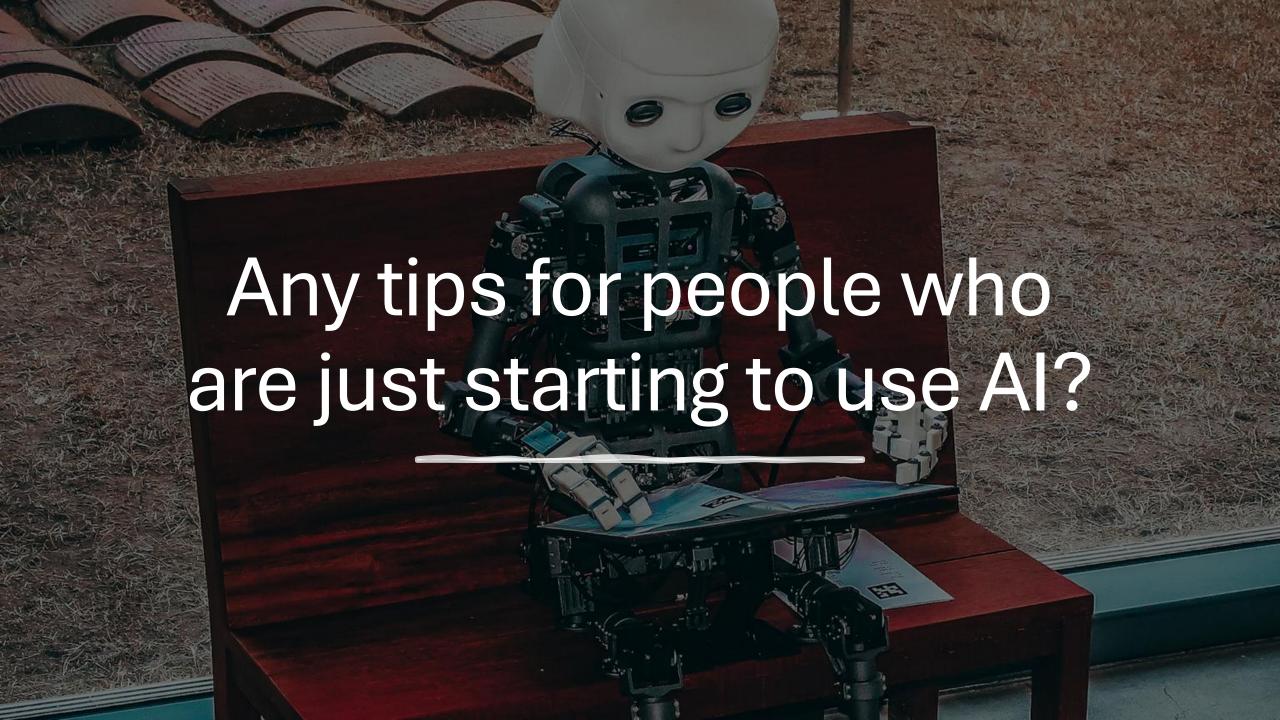
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#### What would help you use AI more effectively at work?

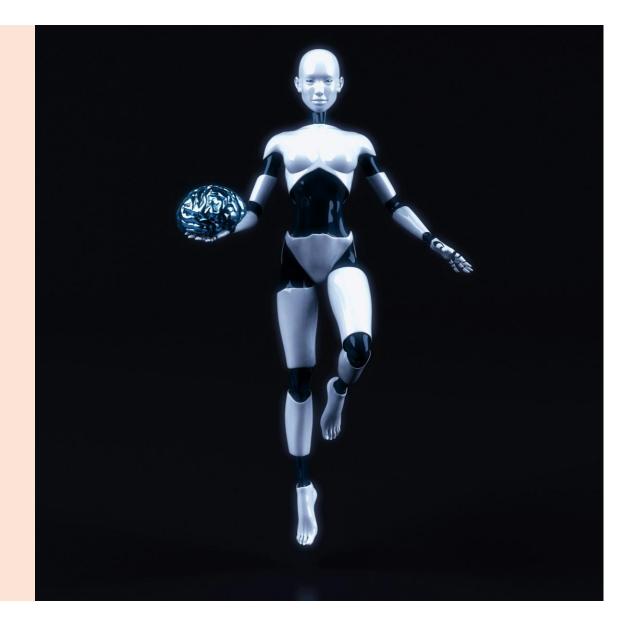
- Training or workshops
- Clear policies or guidelines
- Examples of how others use Al
- Support from leadership
- Other

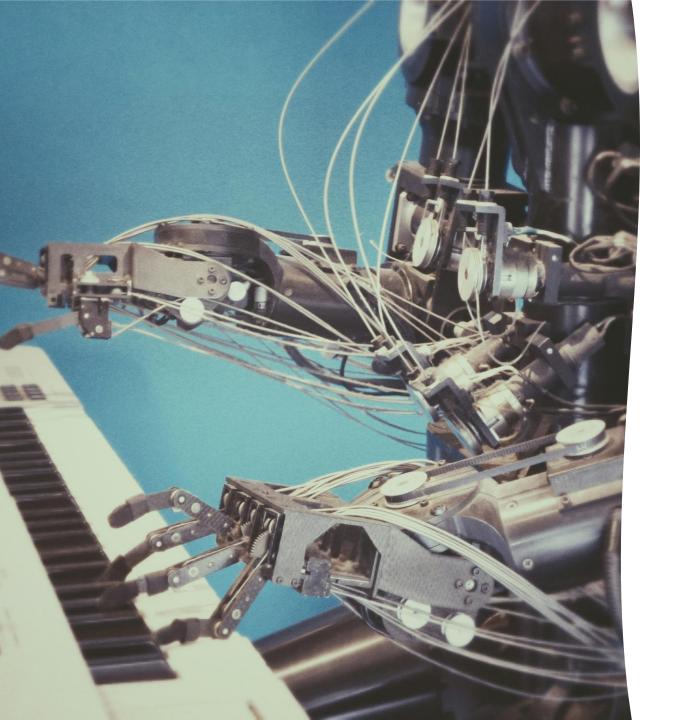




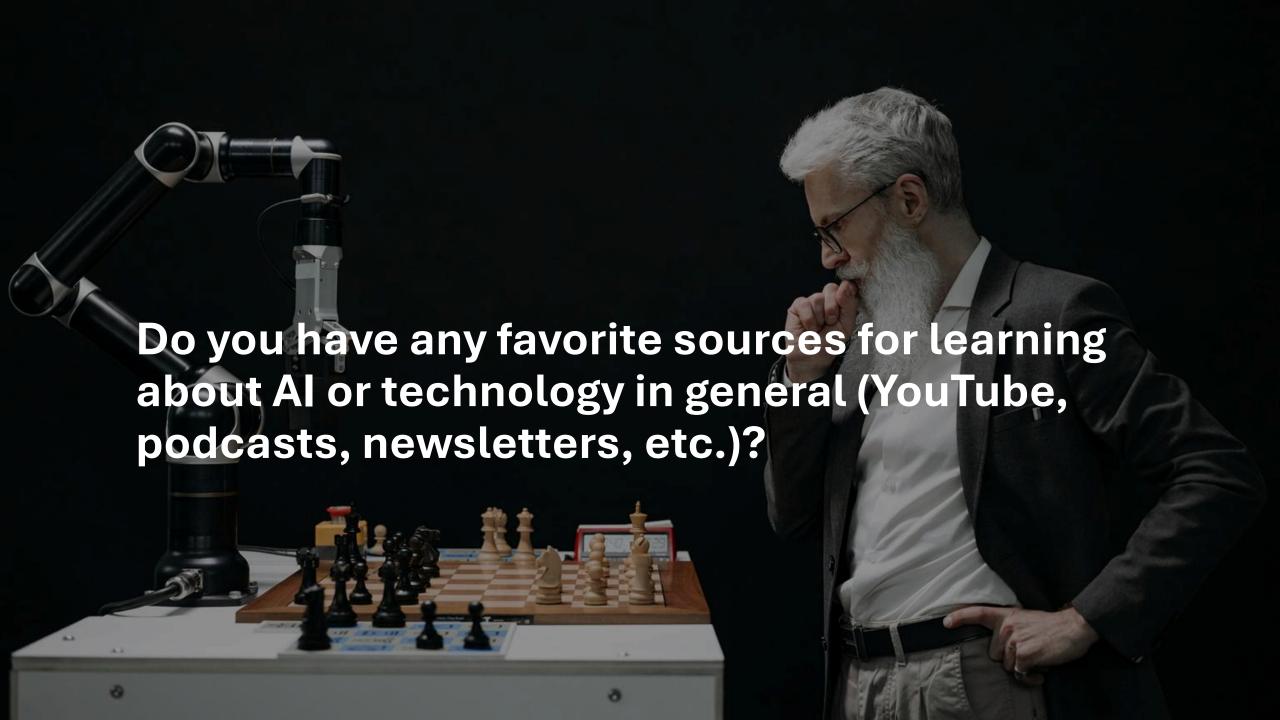


How will AI impact library work in the next 5 years?





What tasks has AI totally failed when you tried it? Are there tasks that AI just isn't suited for?



What does your library hear about AI from patrons? Are they excited or scared?



What are your biggest concerns about Al?





