Everyday AI lesson

Checking answers: AI can be wrong

About 5 minutes to read | Full lesson:
https://everydayai.careercalling.com.au/lessons/checking-answers/

AI chatbots make mistakes, and they make them in a confident voice. They can invent a book that does not exist, quote a law that was changed years ago, or get a sum wrong. Checking is a skill anyone can learn.

Remember

- AI can be wrong while sounding completely sure.
- Its information may be out of date.
- Check important facts on a trusted site, such as a .gov.au page.
- Take extra care with numbers, dates, money, health and the law.
- Surprising answers usually need checking.

Try this

1. Ask a chatbot a question you already know the answer to, about your town or a topic you know well.
2. See whether it gets anything wrong or leaves something out.
3. Then ask it: "Are you sure? What is your source?" and see how it responds.

> **Safety tip.** Never act on an AI answer about money, health, the law or your safety without checking it with a trusted source or a real person.

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