Everyday AI lesson

Privacy: what not to type in

About 4 minutes to read | Full lesson: https://everydayai.careercalling.com.au/lessons/privacy/

What you type into a chatbot is sent to the company that runs it. It may be stored, read by staff checking for problems, or used to improve the product. So it pays to be careful about what you share.

Remember

- What you type is sent to the company that runs the chatbot.
- Never type passwords, PINs, codes, card or account numbers.
- Never type tax file, Medicare, passport or licence numbers.
- Leave private details out and fill them in yourself later.
- Check the privacy settings and delete history you do not need.

Try this

1. Open the settings in a chatbot you have tried.
2. Find where your chat history is kept, and how to delete it.
3. Look for a setting about using your chats to improve the product, and choose what you are comfortable with.

> **Safety tip.** No real bank, government agency or chatbot needs your password. Anyone who asks for it is not to be trusted.

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