

Misinformation v Disinformation

Discover how artificial intelligence is shaping the information we see online. Learn practical ways to spot misinformation & disinformation.

City Library and AbilityNet are delighted to offer this engaging session exploring how AI influences the content we read, share, and trust online. From deepfakes to algorithm-generated news, AI can be used to inform, but also to mislead — and knowing the difference is more important than ever.

This accessible, beginner-friendly session will help you understand:

- What AI is and how it creates or spreads information
- The difference between misinformation and disinformation
- How AI tools such as deepfakes and text generators are used to distort reality
- Simple techniques to check sources, spot red flags, and stay safe when navigating online content

Whether you're a regular internet user or just curious about AI's impact on our digital world, this session will give you the knowledge and confidence to think critically and recognise what's real — and what isn't.

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