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Micro Essay

Will AI change how or what we teach? Yes and no. Librarians have been teaching AI for years. Every time we talk about how databases parse natural language searches differently, or discuss how the web works we teach “AI.” But the rise of AI awareness gives us an opportunity to address information literacy in a big way. Students need to know the strengths and weaknesses of AI systems like document automation and algorithmic searching so that they STOP seeing computers as infallible and START seeing them as another tool in their toolbox.

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