Knowledge Management and AI Skills

Exploring how artificial intelligence is transforming knowledge management practices in libraries—empowering librarians to serve their communities more effectively in 2025 and beyond.







What are the most difficult tasks in the library?



How are Librarians Thinking about AI in 2025?

60%

43%

42%

Evaluating AI

Respondents are actively evaluating or planning for AI integration

Top Priority

Say AI-powered tools for library users and patrons are a key technology priority for the next 12 months

Automation Believers

Believe AI can automate routine tasks, freeing librarians for strategic and creative work

Supporting student learning

52% identify this as a key goal

Research excellence

47% prioritize enhancing research capabilities

Content discoverability

45% focus on helping users find resources

The Skills Gap Challenge

While 52% of respondents see upskilling as AI's biggest impact on employment, nearly a third (32%) report that **no** training is currently available at their institutions.

AI is here to stay

AI drives productivity & service quality

AI skills need development

Clarivate. Pulse of the Library. Retrieved November 11, 2025, from https://clarivate.com/pulse-of-the-library/





Which areas excite you the most about AI in library?



Knowledge Management (KM)

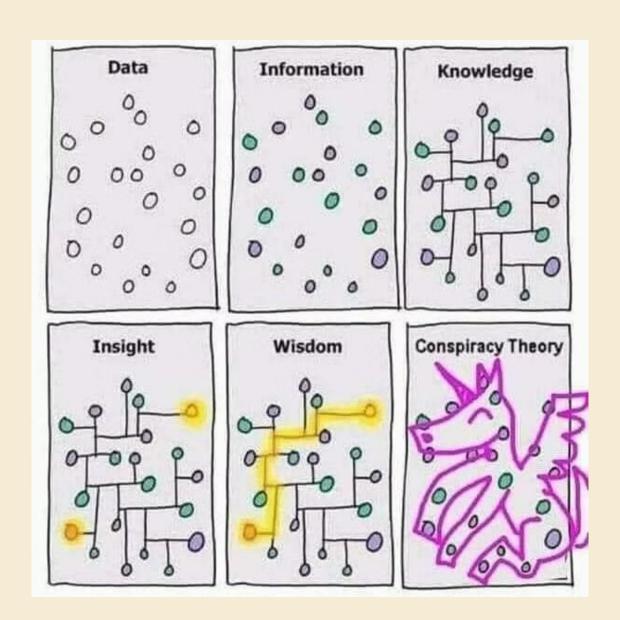
Definition

The systematic process of creating, capturing, sharing, and effectively using organizational knowledge to achieve strategic objectives.

The Goal

To transform individual knowledge into organizational assets that drive innovation, improve decision-making, and create a competitive advantage.

KM is about connecting people with the information they need, at precisely the right moment, to solve problems and advance organizational missions.



KM in Action – Example of NASA



The Challenge

Silos of engineering data from the Apollo program were trapped on deteriorating analog tapes. Finding and correlating information across systems was a manual, monumental task.



The KM Solution

A digitization and cataloging project created a unified, searchable digital archive. This established a foundational **knowledge base**, linking data across disciplines (propulsion, communications, life support) to preserve and contextualize the mission's full story.

The Results



Preserved History

Saved irreplaceable engineering data from oblivion for future generations



Accelerated Discovery

Scientists & historians can now instantly cross-reference data, leading to new insights decades later



Proven Framework

Created the blueprint for managing complex, interdisciplinary data used in modern missions

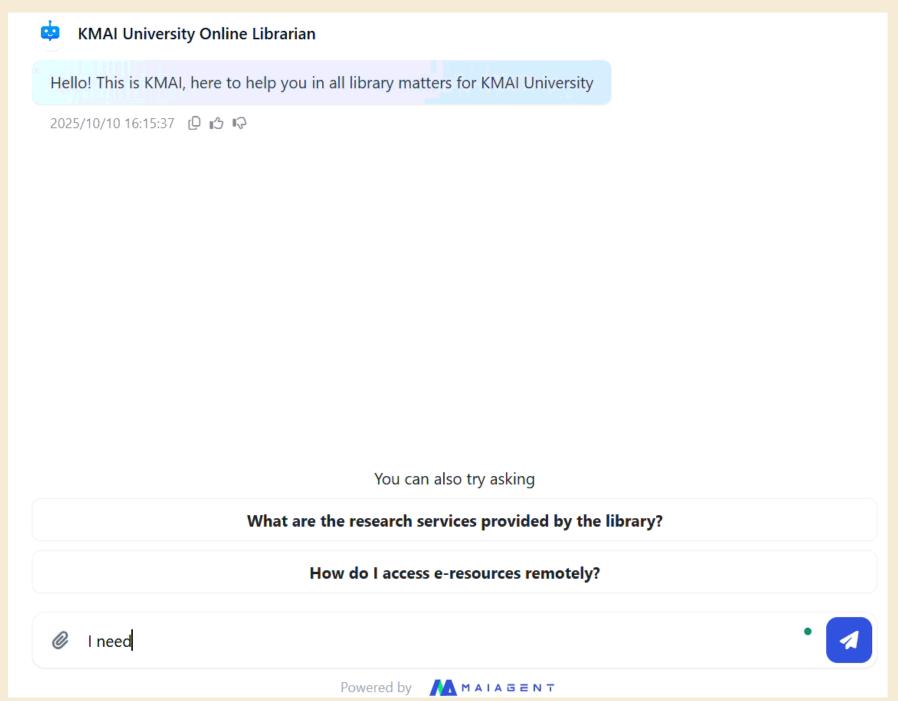
NASA didn't just save data; they saved the **connections between data**, turning a historical archive into a living knowledge platform that continues to fuel discovery.

KM for Libraries

Libraries are doing KM everyday – managing information and connecting it with users to solve problems and drive innovation. AI is transforming how this essential work happens.

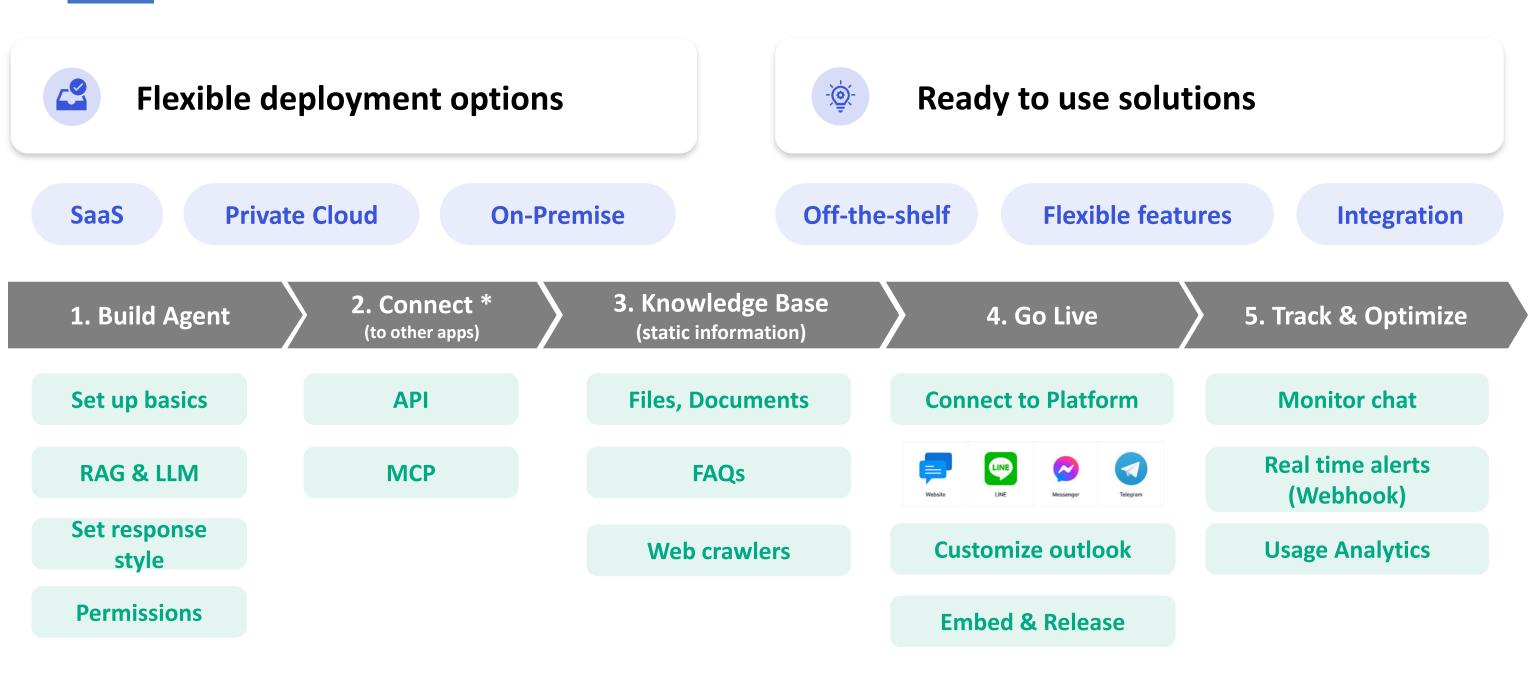
Traditional KM	KM with AI
Staff manually create research guides (LibGuides)	AI auto-generates & personalizes topic guides based on a user's query and past interests
Users search for guides, FAQs or ask librarians for assistance	AI-powered agent provides answers 24/7, accurately in all languages
Standardized library guides for all users	AI-powered personalized advice based on individual user needs and context
Digital archives are siloed by format (text, audio, video)	AI cross-links content, making a photo searchable by its visual content and a podcast by its spoken words
Manual analyses of usage statistics, circulation reports, etc. Analysis is often superficial	AI-powered analyses provide deep insights and predictions for strategic library planning

Meet KMAI Library Agent Available 24/7

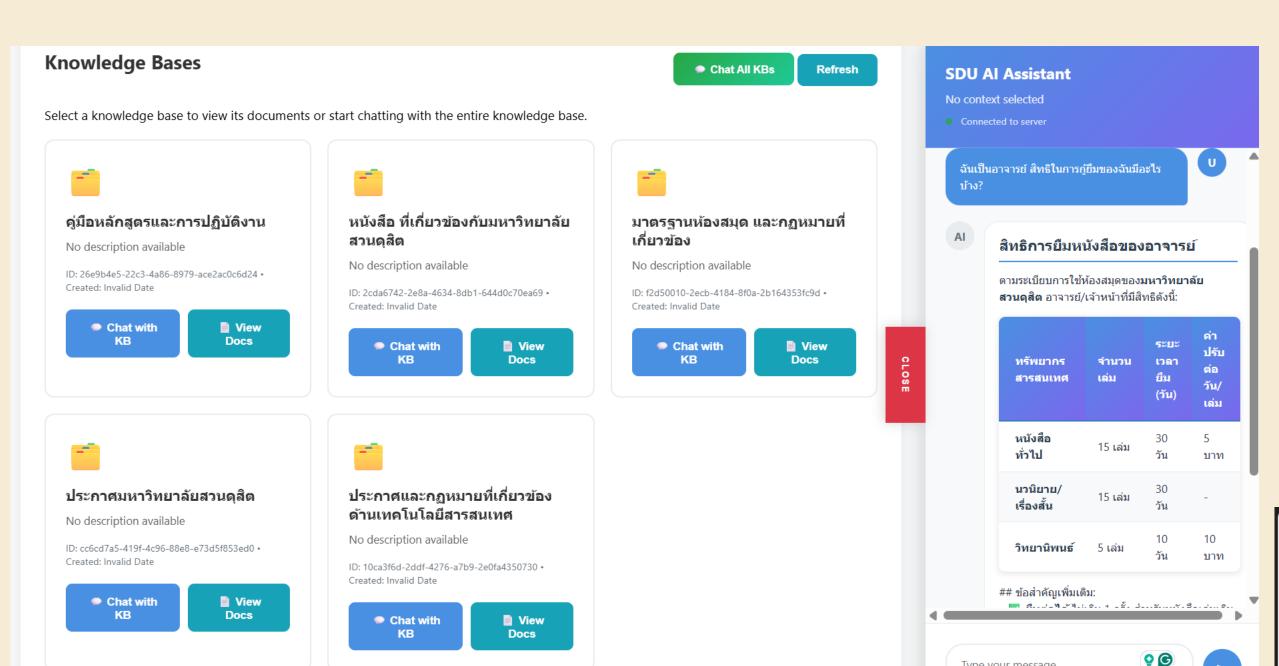




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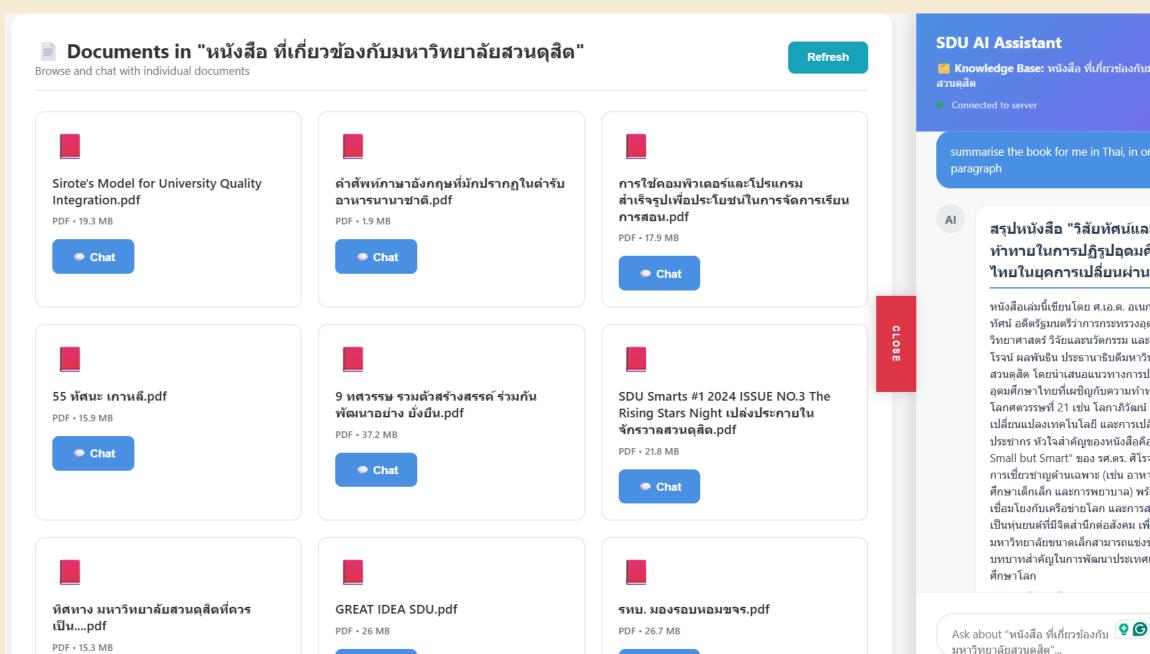
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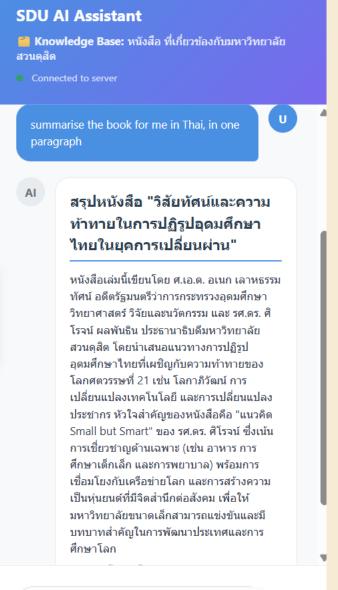




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https://ip240.bookpro.link/km/

43% of respondents said Al-powered tools for library users and patrons top the list of technology priorities for the next 12 months



Issues with Using LLMs for Organizations

While large language models offer tremendous potential, library administrators face legitimate concerns about implementation. Three critical challenges consistently emerge:

1

Security & Control

"We can't trust AI with sensitive data—there's a risk of data being leaked into LLMs"

2

Output Quality

"We don't know which LLM to trust—quality varies across tasks."

Implementation Complexity

"What are the suitable setups, prompts for various complex tasks?"



Introducing AI Plus Pro



The ALL-IN-ONE AI APP for LIBRARIANS

PROFESSIONAL PROMPTS

COMBINE AI APP with AI TRAINING

AI Plus Pro

A comprehensive platform designed specifically to address the challenges libraries face when implementing AI—combining security, flexibility, and ease of use in one solution.



Multiple AI Models in One Platform

Choose from all leading AI models in one place (including open source ones), and compare outputs side-by-side for superior results. No need to manage multiple subscriptions or learn different interfaces.



Secure by Design — Data Protection & Flexible Storage

Encrypted data, strict access controls, and strong privacy protection built in from the ground up. Option to use institution-owned storage or private cloud so all files remain fully controlled by your organization.



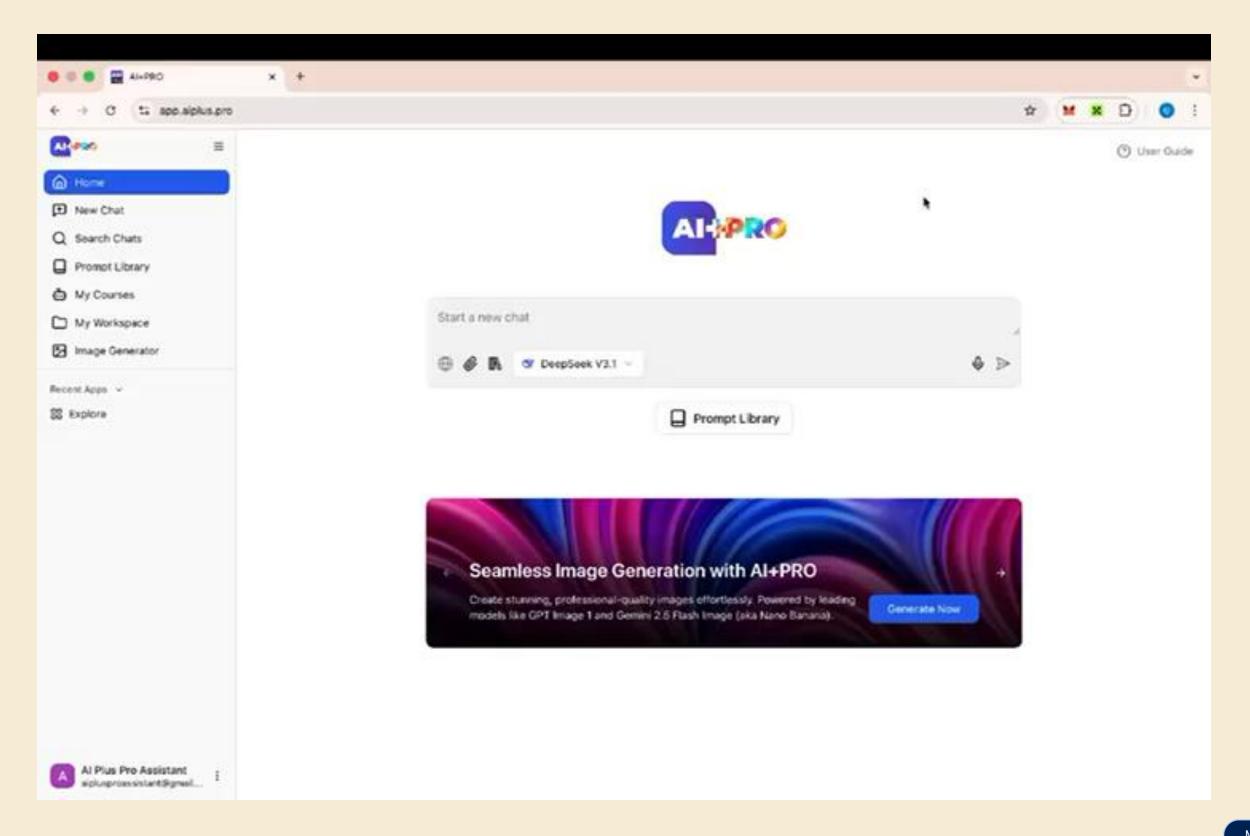
All-in-One Workspace for Text, Images & More

Write, analyze, summarize, and generate images in one unified platform. Work seamlessly across formats using multiple models without switching tools or losing context.

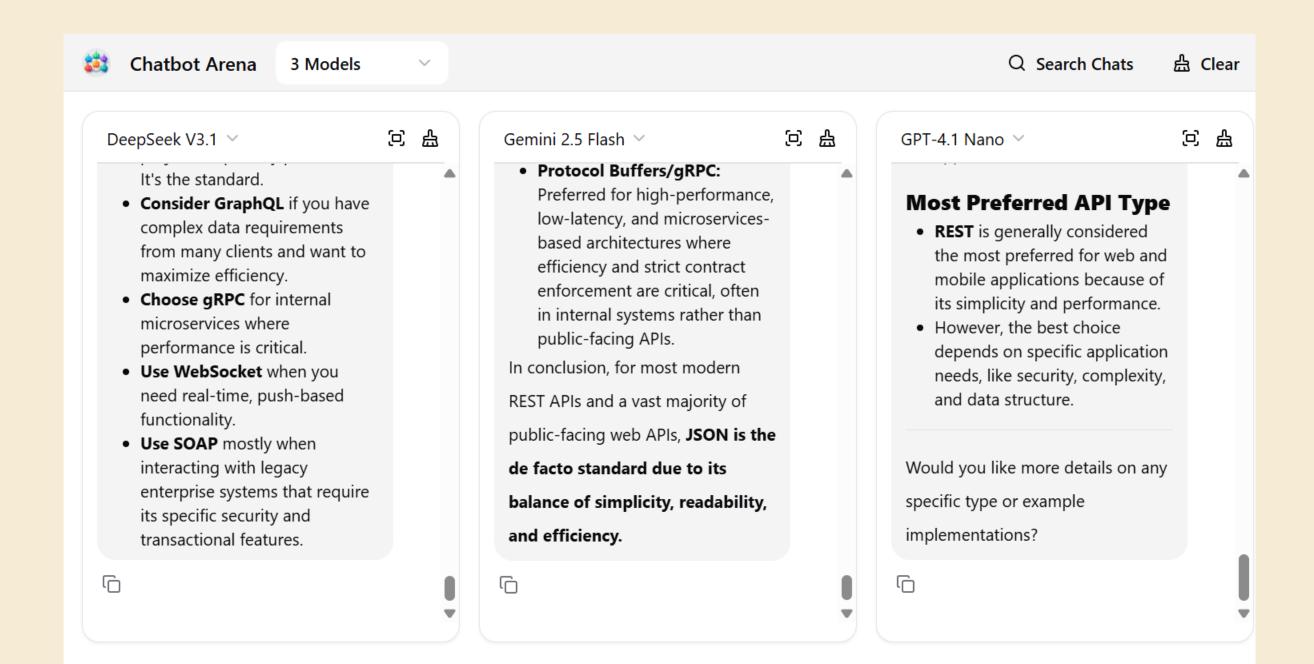


User-Friendly Tools for Everyday Work & Learning

Prompt Library with fast search capabilities, plus taskbased AI apps designed for real library work—no technical expertise required to get started.



Compare side-by-side responses by different LLMs



Ready Made Apps for Research, Academic Writing & More!



Explore a growing library of specialised AI tools with AI+PRO — built to empower study, work, and personal growth.

Featured Apps

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Chatbot Arena

The Chatbot Arena App lets you compare Al chatbots side by side, testing their respons...



Academic Writing Assistant

The Academic Writing Assistant specializes in assisting users with the composition of...



Research Assistant

The Research Assistant Agent is designed to support users in accessing, understanding,...



Code Wizard

A highly skilled programming assistant designed to support developers in writing,...



Book Summarizer

The Book Summarizer App is an Al-powered tool that helps you quickly digest books by...



Study Companion

Study Companion is your always-on, Alpowered learning assistant—available 24/7...

Skills gap:

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What you will Learn



Al Novice → TO: Al-Enhanced Information Professional

WHAT YOU'LL MASTER TODAY:

- Al Usage Analysis Understanding how users actually use Al for research
- **Technology Demystification** Clear definition of what AI is and isn't for libraries
- **Champion a Partnership Paradigm** Shifting from resistance to strategic AI collaboration
- Al Research Mastery Transform vague information requests into precise, professional research prompts
- Information Service Enhancement Generating research-ready materials and user guidance
- Quality Control Systems Assessing and refining AI output for information professional standards

YOUR TRANSFORMATION:

- > **Before:** Al confusion, defensive about relevance, fighting losing battles
- > After: All clarity, strategic understanding, proactive library leadership, and the ability to save 5-10 hours per week.

Course Outline





6 Tailored Module

- Module 1: Al Reality & Fundamentals in Libraries
- Module 2: Professional AI Communication
- Module 3: Al-Enhanced Library Services
- Module 4: Managing User & Researcher Al Dynamics
- Module 5: Ethical AI, Data Protection & Research Integrity
- Module 6: Library Al Policy Development



FROM AI HESITANT → AI-ENHANCED LIBRARIAN



Al Prompting Demystified For Libraries

Al prompting for librarians is guiding Al with clear research instructions to get professional information results.



What Al Prompting Actually Is:

- A systematic approach to give research instructions to Al
- Based on information science logic, no coding expertise needed
- A guide for the Al on how to think through research questions
- A skill any information professional can learn and develop



What Al Prompting Is NOT:

- Strict technical code or programming rules
- A fixed set of right or wrong research ways
- Just for tech professionals and computer scientists
- The same approach for all information tasks and user needs

The Critical Skill: Al Prompting

AI

QUALITY INSTRUCTIONS = PROFESSIONAL RESULTS

LIKE TRAINING A RESEARCH ASSISTANT:

- X Vague: "Help me find information about climate change"
- Clear: "You are an experienced science librarian with expertise in environmental information resources. Create a comprehensive research guide on climate change impacts for undergraduate environmental science students, including peer-reviewed sources, government databases, and current statistical data. Model the format after standard library research guides."

THE HIERARCHY:

- > Poor Prompts = Generic, unusable content
- **> Good Prompts** = Professional educational materials
- > Expert Prompts = Save hours of work while upholding professional information quality standards



This is THE skill that separates effective Al-using librarians from frustrated ones

The AI+ Prism Framework For Librarians



THINK OF AI AS YOUR ASSISTANT WHO:

PRISM™

- PERSONA Who the Al should be
- REQUEST Your Instruction Outcome
- **INTENT** Explaining the Purpose of the Request
- STRUCTURE Defines exact output format
- MODEL- Provides a concrete example to follow

Al doesn't replace librarians - librarians who master Al replace librarians who don't.

Conclusion

According to 2025 survey of librarians globally....

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Evaluating AI

Top Priority

Believers of Automation

iGroup is investing and partnering libraries for

- 1. Knowledge Management with AI
- 2. Tools access LLM tools
- 3. Skills Development AI for Librarians