

Module 4 - Research Safely

Know which mode you're in

- Without web search: answers from memory, can invent sources - treat facts as unverified.
- With web search: cites links, but can misread them. The citation is a lead, not proof.

Structured extraction prompts

- 'Pull every date and deadline into a table.'
- 'List decisions, owners and open questions.'
- 'Give me the pros and cons as two columns.'

Citation-check steps

- Open the link - don't trust the name alone.
- Confirm the page actually says what AI claims.
- Spot-check at least one link per claim that matters.