



AI or Human?

What should AI do, what should humans do, and when are we better together?

AI can do things that once seemed impossible. It can create, analyze, translate, answer questions and generate ideas in seconds. But just because AI *can* do something, does that mean it should?

Some decisions need empathy, values, lived experience, responsibility or human judgment. And sometimes the strongest answer isn't AI or human. It's AI and human working together.

Your challenge is to decide where AI helps, where humans need to lead, and where the two are better together.

STEP 1 Make the call

AI	HUMAN	BETTER TOGETHER
AI can handle this well on its own.	Human judgment, connection or action needs to lead.	AI can help, but a human should guide, check or act on it.

	THE SCENARIO	AI	HUMAN	BETTER TOGETHER
1	Translate information into another language.	☐	☐	☐
2	Decide whether someone should be hired for a job.	☐	☐	☐
3	Brainstorm 20 ideas for reducing food waste.	☐	☐	☐
4	Comfort a friend after a breakup.	☐	☐	☐
5	Research organizations working on homelessness.	☐	☐	☐
6	Decide whether an online story is true or false.	☐	☐	☐
7	Write a thank-you message to someone you care about.	☐	☐	☐
8	Analyze survey results from a community project.	☐	☐	☐
9	Decide how donated money should be distributed.	☐	☐	☐
10	Create ideas for a climate campaign.	☐	☐	☐
11	Tell someone they have hurt your feelings.	☐	☐	☐
12	Help plan a community service project.	☐	☐	☐

NOT SURE?

Good. Some of these aren't supposed to have an obvious answer. Think about what AI could contribute and what still needs a human.



Who Should Lead?

Look closer at the choices you made.

STEP 2 Better together Choose one scenario you put in Better Together.

THE SCENARIO _____

WHAT COULD AI CONTRIBUTE?

WHAT SHOULD THE HUMAN CONTRIBUTE?

WHO SHOULD MAKE THE FINAL DECISION? WHY?

STEP 3 When humans need to lead Choose one scenario where you believe a human should lead.

THE SCENARIO _____

WHAT DOES THE HUMAN BRING THAT AI CANNOT?

CONSIDER

Empathy?
Values?
Lived experience?
Relationships?
Responsibility?
Human judgment?
Something else?

STEP 4 Think again Now choose one scenario where you and someone else disagreed.

THE SCENARIO _____

MY CHOICE

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AI

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HUMAN

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BETTER
TOGETHER

THEIR CHOICE

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AI

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HUMAN

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BETTER
TOGETHER

WHAT DID THEY SEE DIFFERENTLY?

DID THEIR THINKING CHANGE YOUR MIND? WHY OR WHY NOT?

AI can be incredibly capable. But capability isn't the same as judgment. Learning when to use AI, when to question it, and when humans need to lead is part of using it responsibly.