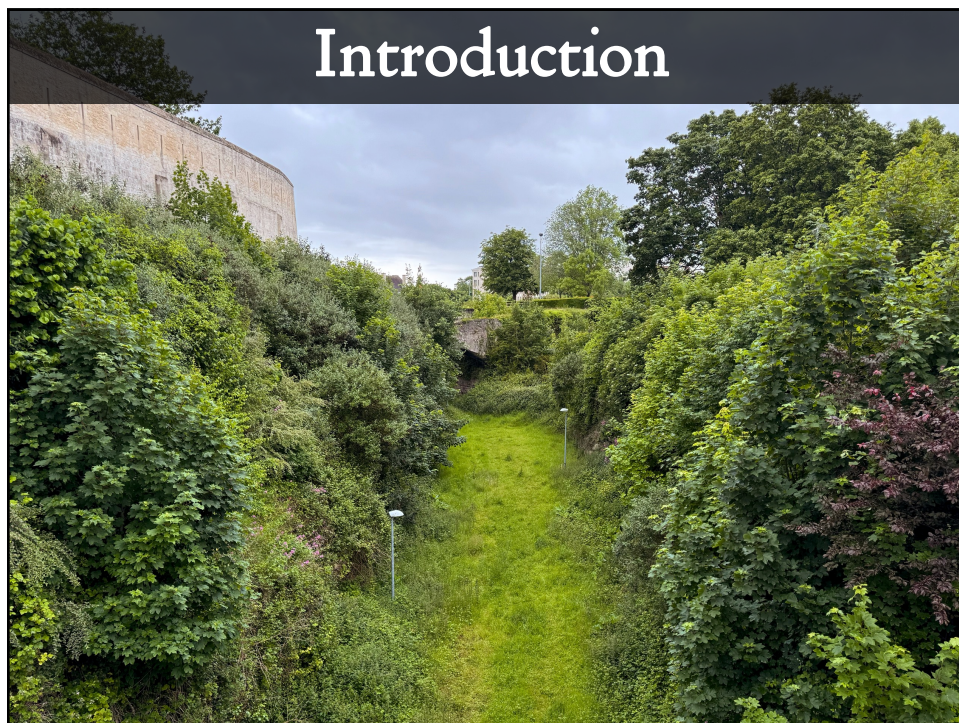




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Remaining Virtual Office Hours

- June 17, 2024, from 3pm - 4pm (HST)
- June 24, 2024, from 9am - 10am (HST)
- July 5, 2024, from 9am - 10am (HST)

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Keeping Up with GenTech Developments

- A Pervasive and Transformative Technology
- Reliable Information Is Crucial
- Critical Thinking
- Evaluation of Sources
- Automation of News Gathering
- The Value of an External Brain

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The Importance of Reliable Sources

- So Much Hype, So Little Time
- Pace of Change (and News) Can Be Overwhelming
- Importance of Accurate Information
 - Better Understanding of Tech Developments
 - Improved Education for Students
 - Effective Participation in School Policy Discussions
- Insufficient Information and Understanding Can Lead to Misuse of Technology

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Criteria to Determine Reliability

- Purpose
 - Information, Persuasion, Sales, Entertainment, or Deception
- Authority
- Possible Bias
- Accuracy
- Currency

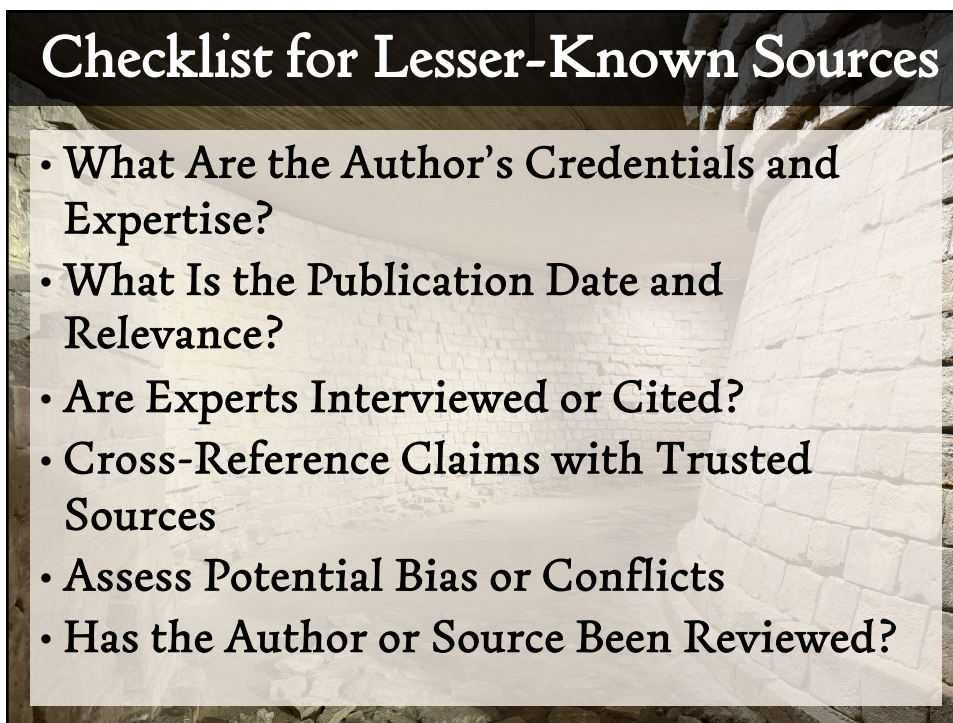
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Some Reputable Sources

- Generative Technology
 - Wired
 - MIT Technology Review
 - IEEE Spectrum
 - Google or OpenAI Blog
 - Legacy Media: NY Times, Washington Post, CNN, NPR, BBC, The Guardian, etc.
- EdTech and AI
 - EdSurge
 - The Journal
 - ISTE
 - EdTech Magazine
 - Mindshift by KQED
 - Common Sense Education

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Checklist for Lesser-Known Sources

- What Are the Author's Credentials and Expertise?
- What Is the Publication Date and Relevance?
- Are Experts Interviewed or Cited?
- Cross-Reference Claims with Trusted Sources
- Assess Potential Bias or Conflicts
- Has the Author or Source Been Reviewed?

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Websites Tracking GenTech Tools

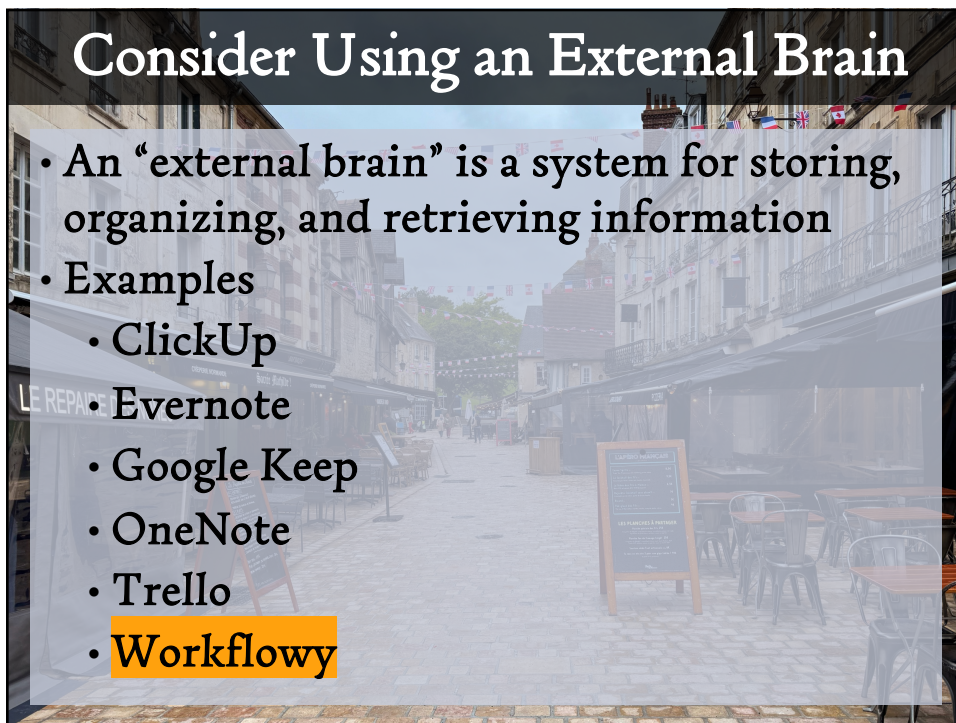
- AI Tools Directory
- Futurepedia
- Kdnuggets
- EdSurge Product Index
- Common Sense Education
- The AI Report
- Learning Technologies Resource Directory

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Setting Up Automated Alerts

- Google Alerts (google.com/alerts)
 - Type in keywords ("AI K-12", for instance)
 - Customize settings
 - Click "Create Alert"
 - Remember to read alerts
- Twitter/X Lists
 - Do a Twitter/X search for a keyword
 - Find someone posting about that topic
 - Click on "..." and then click on "Add/Remove from Lists"
 - Add to an existing List or make a new one
 - Twitter/X will suggest other accounts for your list
 - Rinse and repeat
- Podcasts
- RSS Feeds
 - Feedreader, Feedly, The Old Reader

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A photograph of a cobblestone street in Paris, lined with historic buildings and outdoor cafe seating. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing a title and a bulleted list.

Consider Using an External Brain

- An “external brain” is a system for storing, organizing, and retrieving information
- Examples
 - ClickUp
 - Evernote
 - Google Keep
 - OneNote
 - Trello
 - Workflowy

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A photograph of a long, grand museum gallery with a high, vaulted ceiling and large windows. The floor is polished and reflective. A semi-transparent white box is overlaid on the image, containing a title, author name, and event information.

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