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Turn off AI in Zoom

1. Go to https://ncsu.zoom.us/ and log in to your account.
2. On the left-hand side of the screen, find the list of options. The background is gray.
3. Scroll down to the "Settings" option.
4. Note the absolutely enormous number of AI options here.
5. When a toggle button is blue, it means the AI option is turned on.
6. Click on the toggle buttons to turn these options off.
7. You will see a message that says your settings have been updated.
8. Repeat the previous three steps for each AI option you don't want.

Turn off AI in Gmail and Google Workspace

1. Open your NC State Gmail.
2. Find the gear icon in the top right-hand corner.
3. Click on the gear and note the menu that opens on the right-hand side of your screen.
4. Click on "See All Settings."
5. Scroll down to "Smart features."
6. Uncheck "Turn on Smart features in Gmail, Chat, and Meet."
7. Under "Smart features," note the "Google Workspace smart features."
8. Click on "Manage Workspace smart feature settings."
9. Read the fine print!
10. Toggle the buttons to gray to turn smart features off in Google Workspace (blue means on, gray means off).
11. Click save!
12. Note that you will still be asked (endlessly) if you want to use these features in your Google Docs and Slides, but the features won't be active unless you toggle these settings back on.

Turn off AI in Microsoft Word and Office

1. Open a Word Document.
2. Go to the File menu in the top left-hand corner.
3. From the File menu, choose Account.
4. From the Account menu, find "Account Privacy."
5. Click "Manage Settings."
6. Under "Connected Experiences," uncheck all possible boxes. An empty check box means the AI is turned off.
7. Click "OK" to save.

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Turn off AI in Your Google Search Engine - PC

1. Go to the three dots in the top right-hand corner of your Google browser window.
2. Scroll down to the gear icon, which is "Settings," and click there.
3. You will see a menu on the left-hand side. Scroll down to "Search Engine."
4. Once in the "Search Engine" menu, click "Manage search engines and site search."
5. Scroll down to "Site Search" and click "Add"
6. Type a name in the "Name" box. This can be whatever you like.
7. Type @web in the "Shortcut" box.
8. Paste https://www.google.com/search?q=%s&udm=14 into the last box.
9. Click save.
10. When you return to the list of search engines, click on the three dots next to the name of the search engine you just created and choose "make default."

Source (for more details and steps for Mac users): https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2024/05/google-searchs-udm14-trick-lets-you-kill-ai-search-for-good/

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