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The Trust Blueprint

Not all AI tools are created equal - some are helpful, some are flawed, and some might be quietly collecting your data while smiling politely. So how do you decide which tools deserve your trust? In this activity, you'll create your own **"Trust Blueprint"** - a checklist for judging whether an AI tool is reliable, fair, and safe to use. Then you'll test your checklist on one example AI system to see how it holds up.

Designing Your Trust Blueprint - Below are some **trust factors** to consider when evaluating any AI system. Read each one and decide if it belongs on *your* checklist. Add any new ones that matter to you, too.

Trust Factor	Why It Matters	Include It? (✔ / ✘)
Accuracy - Does it give correct, fact-based information?	Misinformation spreads easily if no one checks the facts.	
Transparency - Does it explain how it works or where its data comes from?	Trust grows when systems are honest about their limits.	
Bias Awareness - Could its answers be unfair, one-sided, or discriminatory?	AI learns from humans - and humans aren't always neutral.	
Privacy & Safety - Does it protect user data and avoid collecting too much personal info?	What you share online can outlive you.	
Human Oversight - Are there people reviewing, correcting, or guiding the system?	Even great algorithms need a moral compass.	
Purpose & Impact - Is it being used to help, to sell, or to manipulate?	Knowing the goal helps you judge the motive.	
User Control - Can you challenge, correct, or customize its responses?	Real trust comes from having agency, not blind faith.	
Consistency - Does it give stable, reliable answers over time?	A trustworthy system shouldn't change its story every day.	

After you've selected your criteria, write **three sentences** describing what "trustworthy AI" means to you.