

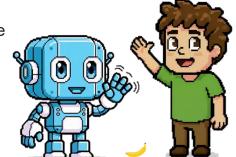
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Neither Magic Wand Nor Terminator:

Finding the Sweet Spot in Al-Assisted Coding

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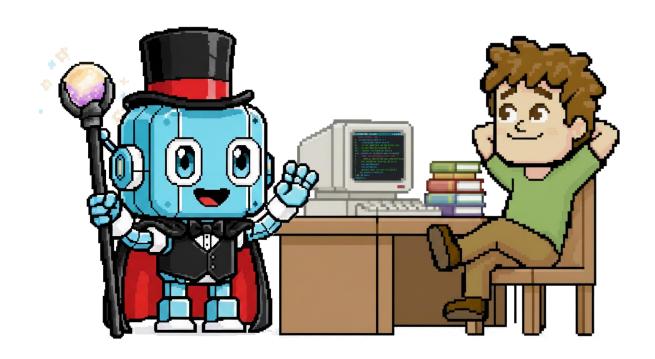


Al assisted coding

Trust

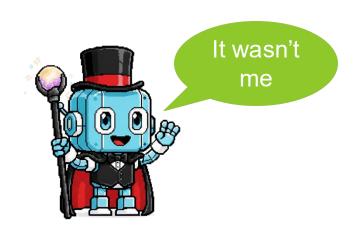
Safety

How developers would like to use Al



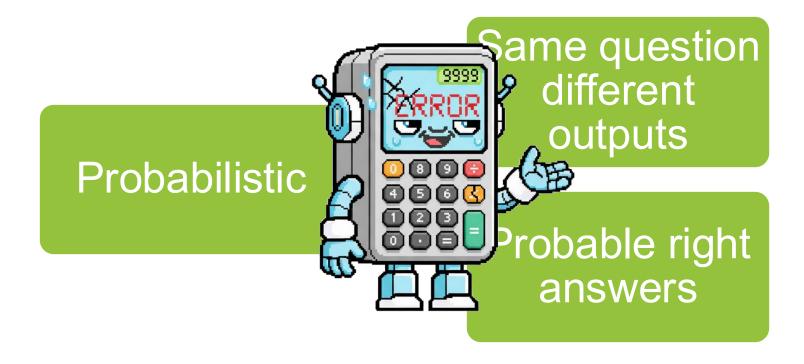
But AI make mistakes

- Vibe coding service Replit deletes production database
- Al managing snack vending machine starts selling metal cubes





And thinks differently





No wizard but ...?



But humans make mistakes

- The 2000 problem A \$548 Billion Software Crisis
- Mariner 1 A missing hyphen causes \$18.5 Million damages
- Junior developer destroyes production on day one
- When NASA lost a mars climate orbiter a unit conversion error



No terminator but ... ?



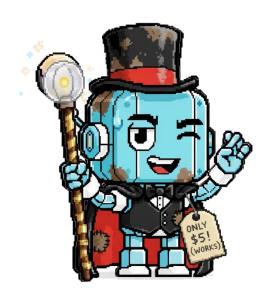
Impact of Early-2025 AI on Experienced Open-Source Developer

-19% Productivity

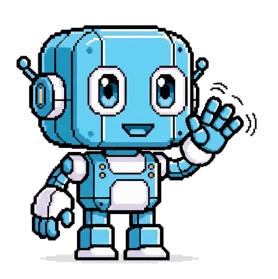


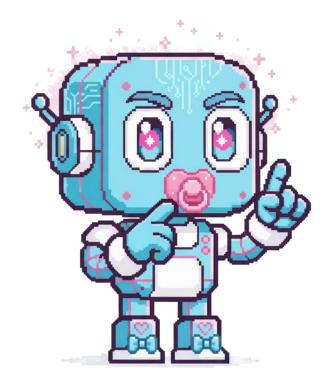
Who is Al?



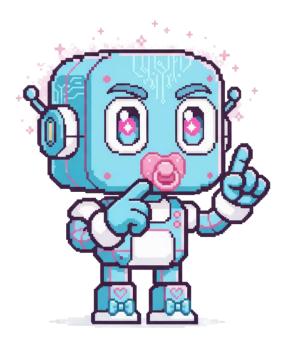








How to give a junior serious tasks?



- One task at a time
- Explain in detail
- Give examples
- Short without distractions
- No complex task
- Restrict the abilities
- Check every output

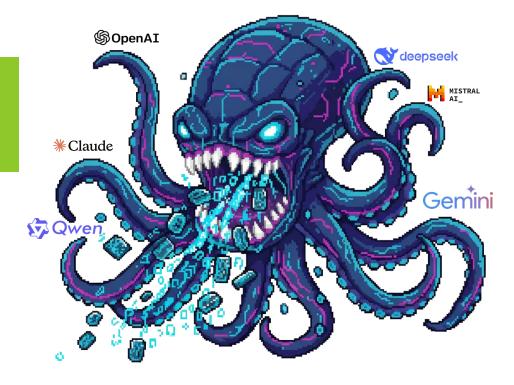


What about my data when I use AI?



Al used "FEED"





It was super effective

What gives me more data security?

Online Offline OpenAI Lumo Ollama

How can we use a junior Al in an example?



What is our setup

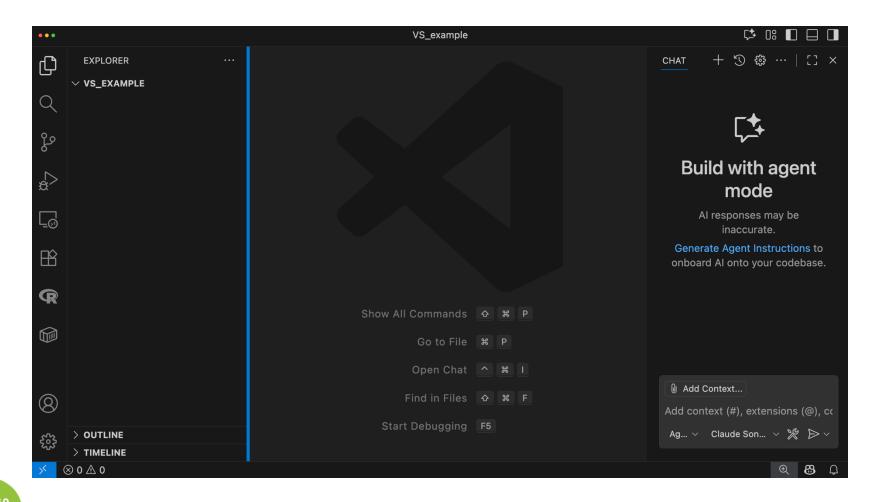












Case example: Learning a new language



Let us create a shiny app in R



Prompt:

- 1. Initialize git
- 2. Create a virtual environment (renv in R)
- 3. Generate the .github/copilot-instructions.md

Output:

1 **# Copilot Instructions** 3 This file provides guidance for AI coding agents working in this R Shiny application codebase. 4 5 **## Project Overview** 6 **Blood Pressure Analysis Shiny App** - A comprehensive application for tracking, analyzing, and visualizing blood pressure measurements over time.

Prompt:

- 1. Write a plan for shiny template which helps me analyze my blood pressure
- 2. Use the plan to create the shiny app

Output:



Prompt:

Write me a thorough documentation in app.R, so that I can understand your code

Output:

```
# STEP 3: DEFINE THE USER INTERFACE (UI)
# This is what users see and interact with. Think of it as designing a webpage.
# DASHBOARD STRUCTURE:
    HEADER (top bar with title)
               BODY (main content area)
    SIDEBAR

    Different tabs show here

    (menu)
               - Charts, tables, forms
ui <- dashboardPage(
  skin = "blue", # Color them
  # HEADER: Top bar of the app
  dashboardHeader(
   title = "BP Tracker", # Title shown in top-left corner
   titleWidth = 250  # Width in pixels (matches sidebar width)
  ),
```

Is the app reaction?



- What about software security?
- What about the software architecture?
- What about testing?
- ...

Did this fellowing?



Vibe coder = Project manager

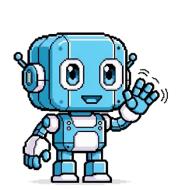
Key takeaways

- You can not trust Al/human developers
 - Al is probabilistic not deterministic
 - Al is as stupid as humans
- Online AI use = Data donation
- Vibe coder = project manager != coder.
 - Vibe coders exist to ensure quality.





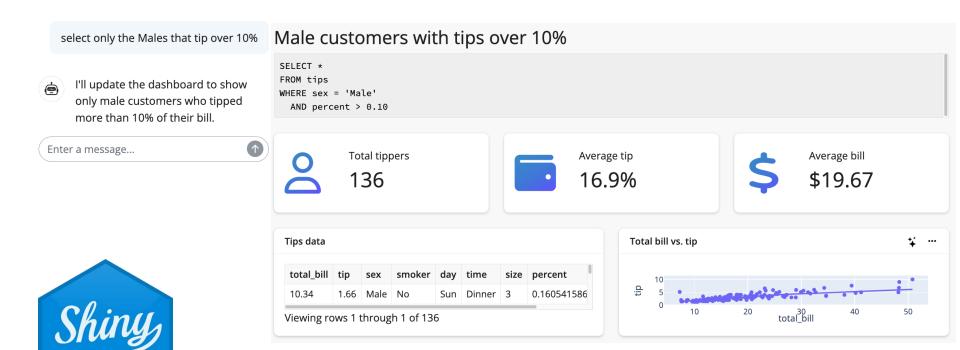


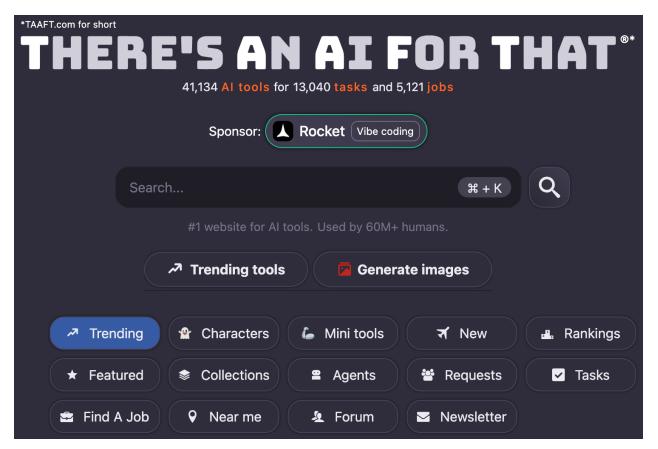




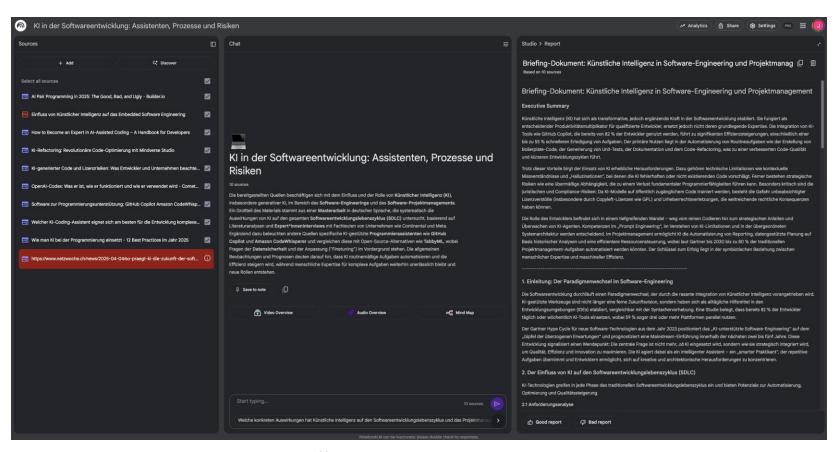


Al partner in shiny apps





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https://notebooklm.google.com

What tool can I use? (online)







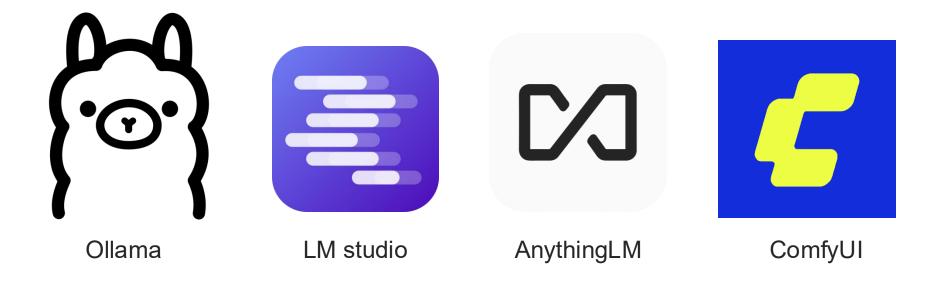








What tool can I use? (offline)

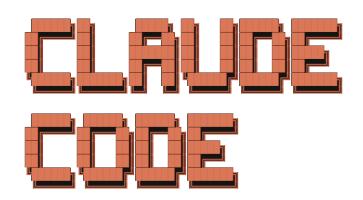


What tool can I use? (coding/writing)











How do I choose my model?



https://artificialanalysis.ai/?intelligence-tab=coding



https://riskrubric.ai/



https://lmarena.ai/leaderboard

How do I choose my model?

Artificial Analysis Coding Index

Represents the average of coding benchmarks in the Artificial Analysis Intelligence Index (LiveCodeBench, SciCode & Terminal-Bench Hard)

