

# Approaching AI Safely

## the facts vs. the hysteria



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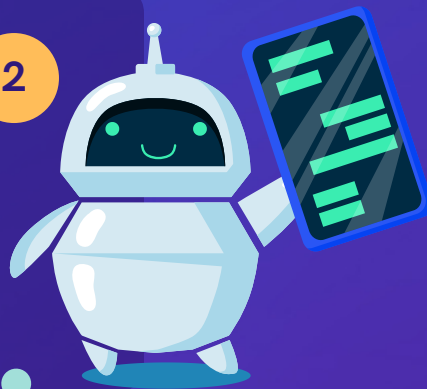
### AI induced anxiety is normal

In a study conducted by [pewresearch.org](https://www.pewresearch.org), 45% of Americans felt both excited and fearful of the potential increased use of AI in our daily lives, while an additional 37% felt more fearful than they did excited.

### But why all the hysteria?

One of the largest concerns with the increased usage of AI in the world is how it will affect peoples' abilities to get jobs, and how it'll affect the economy. Movies like *The Terminator* don't help either.

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### How accurate are concerns?

It's hard to say, and it all depends on how we collaborate with both other people and AI to create a better and safer world. Scientists at Oxford believe that AI will be better at writing essays by 2026, whilst also being able to conduct surgeries by 2053.



### The good

1. AI will drastically reduce the time and effort taken to complete a task
2. Will be able to provide assistance to those who need it
3. Able to solve complex problems quickly and efficiently

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### The bad

1. Energy and economic costs run high
2. Teaching AI about ethics is proving to be a challenge
3. Automation of jobs



### How should we feel?

Most feel that the best way to approach AI is with a sense of neutrality. Although we should be careful, we have no idea where the future will take us, and no one knows if it will be good or bad. So far, things seem good.

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