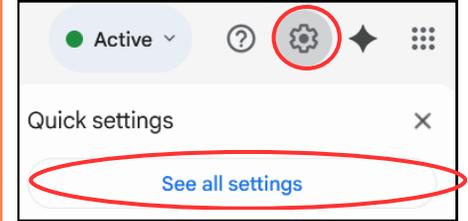# LIBRARY FREEDOM PROJECT

AVOIDING AI: GMAIL

Gmail tries to integrate Google's **Gemini** AI tool, along with other "smart" features that invade your privacy. To disable:

In Gmail's webmail, click the **Gear Icon** at upper right and select **See all settings**

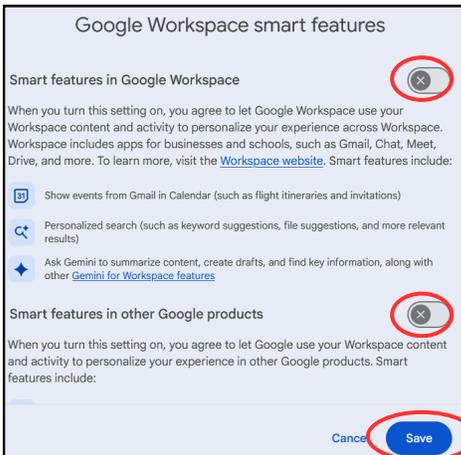Or on mobile, tap the menu icon on top left and the gear icon at the bottom of the list.

Scroll down and select **Manage Workspace smart feature settings**
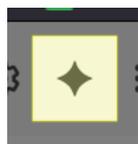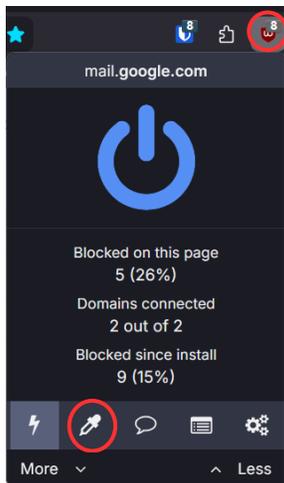
Toggle off **both switches** and click **Save**

Optional: Find **Smart features** in the settings list and uncheck the box

This disables *all* "smart" features in Gmail, including categorizing mail, autogenerated suggested responses, autocorrect, & "nudges." You can uncheck these individually if you prefer.

Optional: To remove the **Gemini logo** from Gmail's webmail, you can use an extension like **uBlock Origin**

Visit **ublockorigin.com** to download & install

Click the **logo** at top right, then the **eye dropper**

Highlight the Gemini icon and **click** to block, selecting **Create** on the pop-up (you may have to repeat several times for it to fully disappear)

WHY AVOID AI?

Generative AI is a source of misinformation, and is rife with labor, environmental, and social concerns. It's being pushed by big technology companies through forced adoption by design.

Check out the other side of this sheet for organizing resources.

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AVOIDING AI: GET ORGANIZED!

Here are some resources for collective organizing and action:

Anatomy of an AI System

If you'd like to know more about how AI works and the impacts these systems have, this visualization offers a detailed map of a single AI system.

https://anatomyof.ai

A Roadmap for Action Against AI

Learn more about all kinds of ways to resist AI through this strategic and practical plan for action.

https://ainowinstitute.org/publications/research/ai-now-2025-landscape-report

Organizer Guide to Fighting Data Centers

Get ideas for local action from this comprehensive guide that includes talking points, research, and actions.

https://www.kairosfellows.org/fightdatacenters

AI in the Workplace BINGO

If you're interested in learning more about the impacts of AI on labor, these talking points offer workers a way to practice resisting AI in their workplaces.

https://www.workersdecide.tech

Civics of Technology Curriculum

This teaching resource helps students critically engage with AI.

https://www.civicsoftechnology.org/curriculum