

# AVOIDING AI ON POPULAR WEBSITES

Tech companies are pushing AI features across the web. Block a lot of them with this guide!



Identify AI elements by looking for the **sparkle icon**



Go to your app store and download the browser extension **uBlock Origin**, and then follow the installation prompts. For some web browsers, it's called **uBlock Lite**. uBlock Origin helps block ads and other unwanted elements on the web. We're using it to block AI elements.

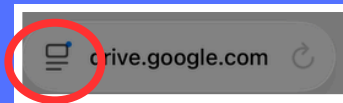


Next, we'll add the **Huge AI Blocklist** to uBlock Origin's filter lists..

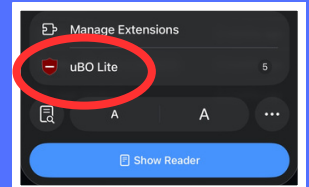
- Go to this QR code, which takes you to a link for the blocklist. **Copy that link.** You can also find the list by searching.
- **Click the uBlock icon** in your web browser. On a desktop or laptop, it's in the top right corner. On a mobile device, it's in the menu next to the search bar.
- Click the **gear icon** to open the dashboard.
- On some browsers, you'll select "Filter Lists", then scroll to the bottom to "import", and then paste the link to the **Huge AI Blocklist** there.
- On other browsers, you'll select "**Custom Filters**", then paste the **Huge AI Blocklist** in the empty box at the top. This filter gets rid of a lot of unwanted AI elements...but not all. For the rest, we'll create manual filters.



what it looks like on a desktop browser



on a mobile browser, clicking this icon...

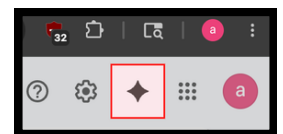


...leads to this menu



**Now we'll use uBlock's filter creation tool.**

- First, go to a website with AI elements.
- Select the **uBlock icon** again, then select either the **eyedropper icon**, or the text that says "**create custom filter**" depending on your browser.
- You'll now be able to highlight different items on the page to create a filter.
- Look for those **AI sparkle icons**, and **click one**.
- **Click create** on the box that pops up. Then **click "Apply"**
- **The AI has been zapped!** Some elements require you to repeat this process a few times to really be rid of the element.
- Repeat this process whenever you see an AI sparkle icon.



Example of the sparkle icon for Google Gemini, seen from Google Drive. It's highlighted with uBlock's filter tool.

**BONUS: REMOVE AI RESULTS FROM SEARCHES BY ADDING -AI TO YOUR QUERY AND SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZING RESOURCES**

# AVOIDING AI: GET ORGANIZED!

AI resistance should not just be a matter of personal choice to block or avoid certain apps and services. If you're angry about the many labor, environmental, and social issues that Big Tech is delivering the world through their relentless push towards generative AI, below are some ways to get involved in community resistance.

## A Roadmap for Action Against AI

Learn more about various 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>



## WorkersDecide.tech

Workersdecide.tech offers a ton of worker-focused resources for AI refusal, including a BINGO sheet to share with coworkers!

<https://www.workersdecide.tech>



## Civics of Technology Curriculum

This teaching resource helps students critically engage with AI.

<https://www.civicsoftechnology.org/curriculum>



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