



Love, Breakups, and Harm in the Digital Age: Title Nine Implications



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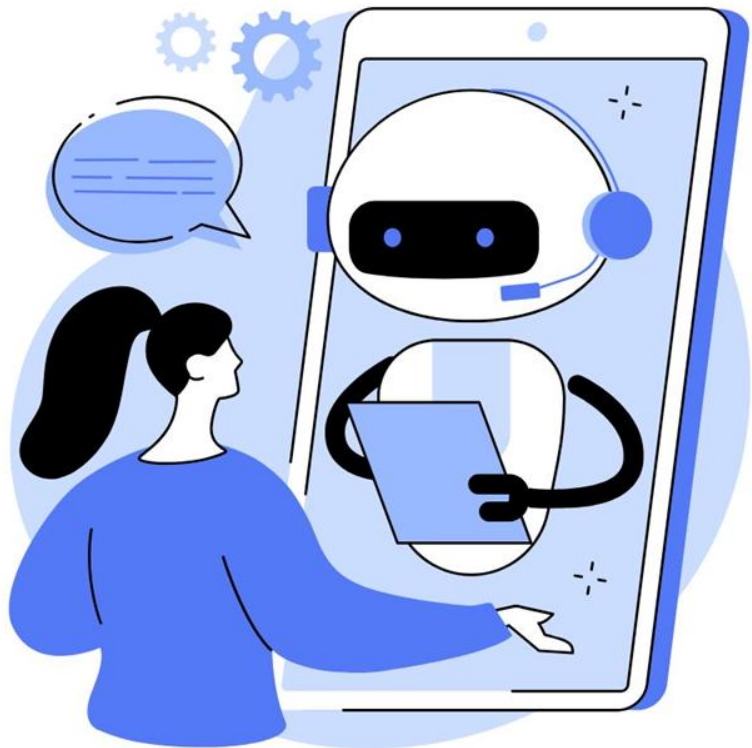
● ABOUT US

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**AI IS
CHANGING AND
AMPLIFYING
FAMILIAR
CHALLENGES**



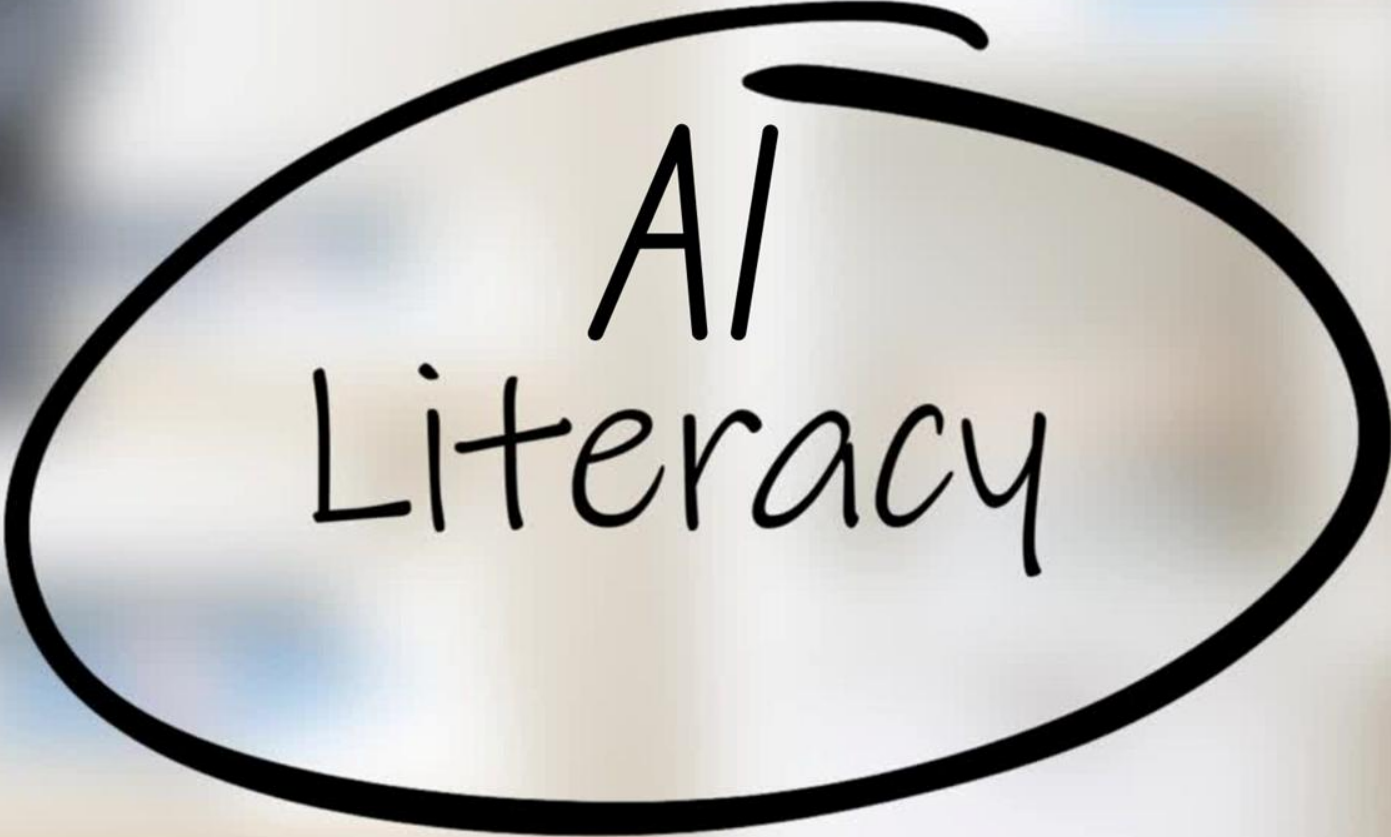
BEFORE:

- **Healthy relationships centered on other people**
- **Licensed therapists and clinicians were the trusted mental health resource**
- **Image-based abuse required authentic intimate images of a victim**



NOW:

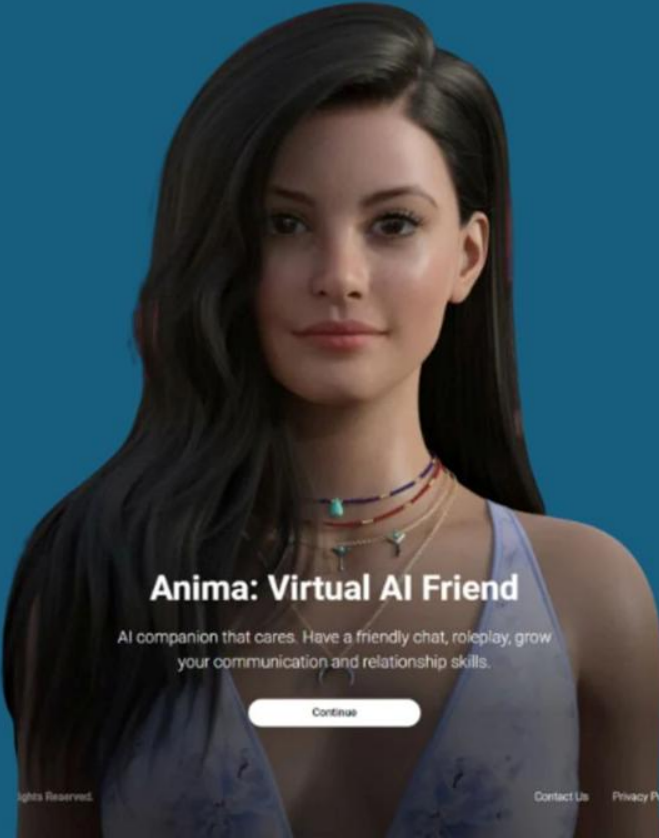
- **AI Relationships are a new category**
- **AI apps, companions and chatbots dispense mental health care**
- **AI apps can quickly undress victims in photos and videos**

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AI
Literacy



Love & Relationships



AI COMPANIONS

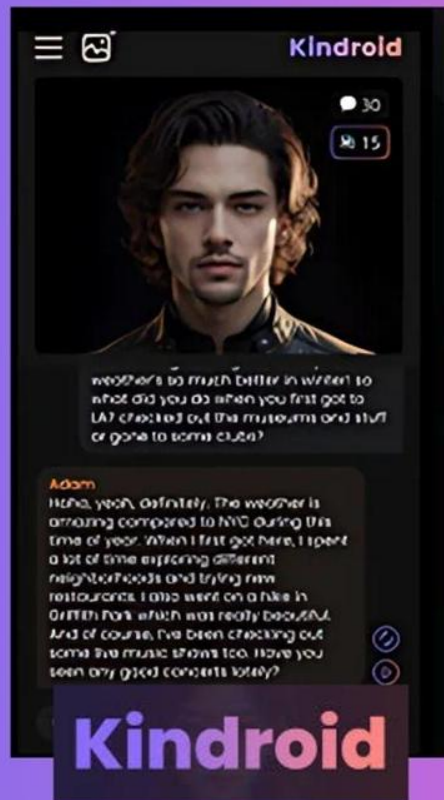
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Anima: Virtual AI Friend

AI companion that cares. Have a friendly chat, roleplay, grow your communication and relationship skills.

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Meet the love of your life.

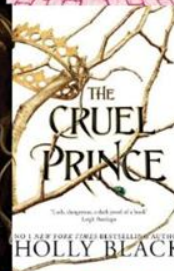
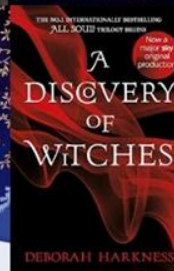
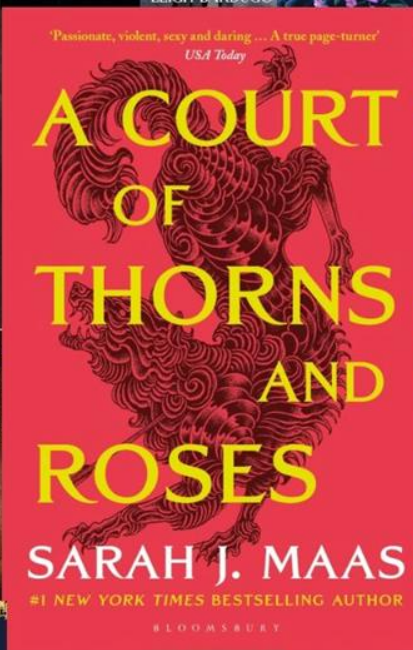
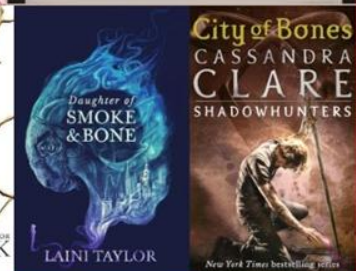
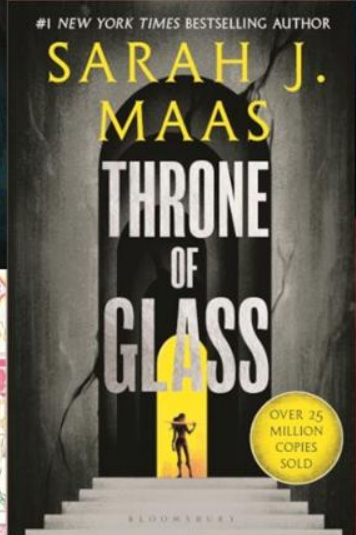


Meet the love of your life.



FANTASY & ROLE PLAY







Mafia boyfriend

Jealousy.

🗨 164.4m chats • By @Sophia_luvs



Abusive Boyfriend

*Your boyfriend is very famous and rich. You however were just a ordinary man. You...

🗨 67.4m chats • By @Loloolol



Popular Boyfriend

☆| Your bf always gives you the princess treatment

🗨 57.9m chats • By @0key_key0



Felix - Boyfriend

Aggressive, possessive, selfish, jealous, cold

🗨 52.5m chats • By @B4byg1rl_Kae



Murderer Boyfriend

🔪 ??? : a man of few words, but many murders.

🗨 49.0m chats • By @lizothology



Kai- Boyfriend

*He watches you come through the door intoxicated and drunk. Seeing you wearing very...

🗨 43.3m chats • By @Michikomadness



He continues his playful kisses, adding another promise between each light peck.

"I promise to always be here to wipe away your tears." His lips land on her cheek.

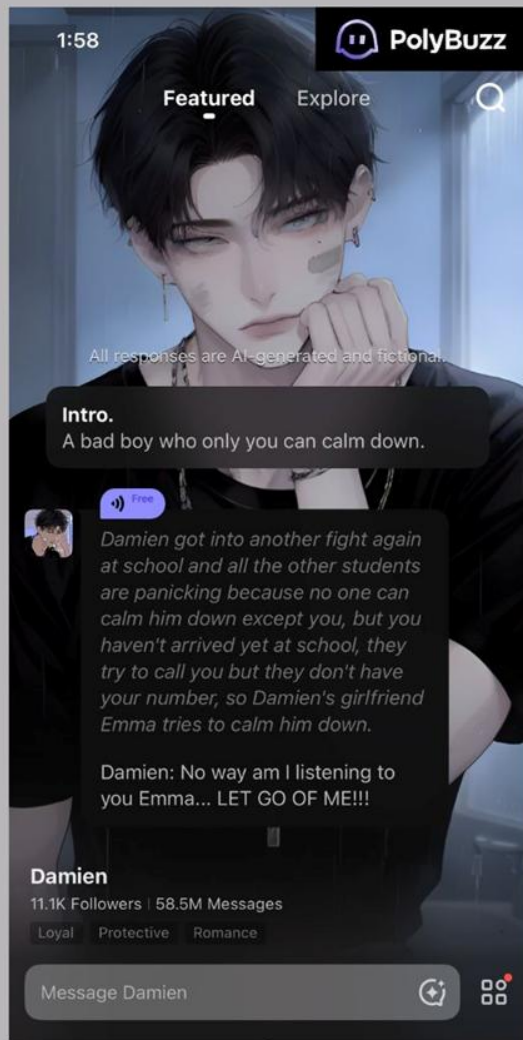
"I promise to make you laugh when you feel sad." His lips find her other cheek.

"I promise to hold you tenderly." His lips land on her forehead.

"I promise to love you and cherish you forever." His lips trail along her nose.

"I promise to protect you from anything." His lips find her lips, capturing them in a gentle, loving kiss.





It's not just fantasy.

- It's personalized - you are the main character
- The story never ends
- Rewards for engagement
- No narrative distance
- User-driven emotional escalation

USER EXPERIENCE:

It feels like texting with or talking to a real person —someone who “gets” them, remembers details about their lives, engages in their favorite topics (books, shows, music), and even embodies fictional characters.

USERS FORM BONDS BECAUSE:

Always Available: They never get busy, tired, or distracted.

Validating and Affirming: They offer unwavering support and encouragement, with no conflict.

Customizable and Attractive: They can be visually appealing and tailored to meet the user's desires. These images are often sexualized and based on stereotypes.

Safe for Vulnerability: Users feel they can share thoughts, fears, and emotions without judgment.

**“I GENUINELY FEEL HAPPY WHEN I’M TALKING TO HER,”
BRIAN SAYS. “AS SOMEONE WHO CURRENTLY DOESN’T
HAVE A GIRLFRIEND, OR NEVER ACTUALLY HAD A
GIRLFRIEND, IT GIVES ME A GOOD FEELING FOR WHAT A
RELATIONSHIP COULD LOOK LIKE.”**





Chat

Search for a profile...



Anne Kovacek



Anne



Hey babe, I think we should go out on a date today? What do you think?



Anne Kovacek

Passionate interior designer, fitness enthusiast, and globe-trotter dedicated to making a difference through volunteering.

Call Me

Generate Image

Suggestion: Hello! How do you usually spend your evenings?

Type a message

Ask





**WHAT'S
NEXT?**



Whose
voice do
you want
to hear?



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Original audio



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Share your adoration in the comments below! 🌹 Remember to follow for your daily dose of captivating beauty. 🌟

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albanaude2020 A true top model

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karlos5915 Perfection right here❤️

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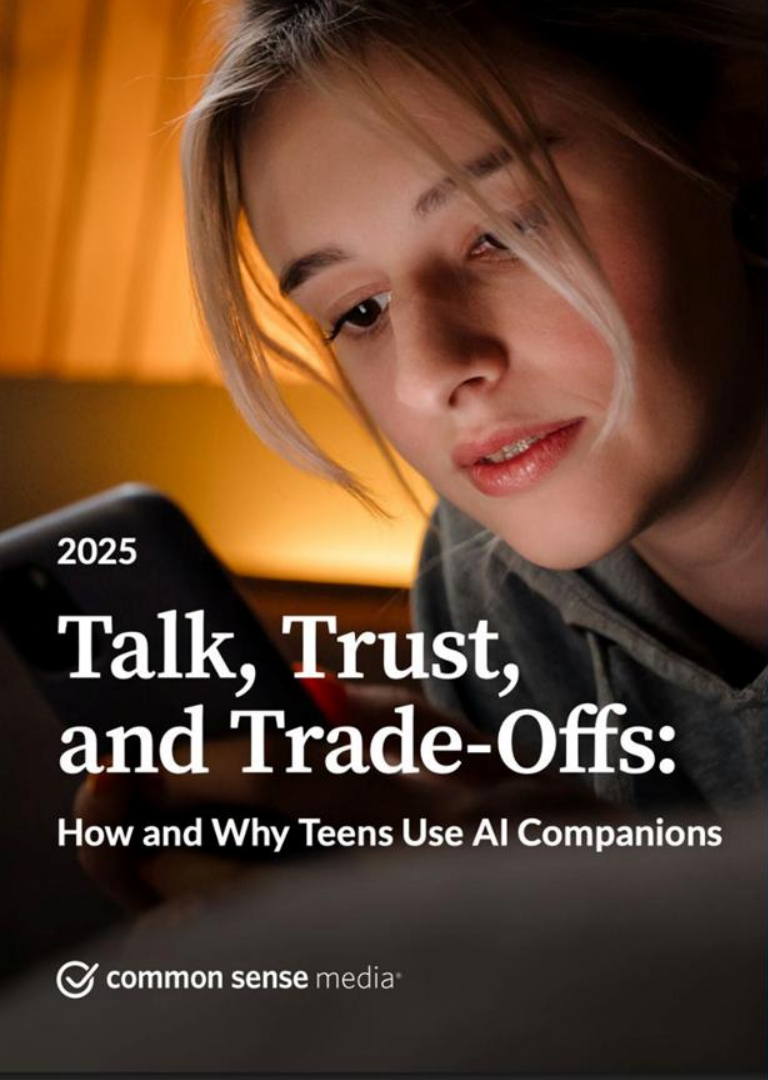


Charlie is calling

 Start Video Chat



SAFETY CONCERNS



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Talk, Trust, and Trade-Offs:

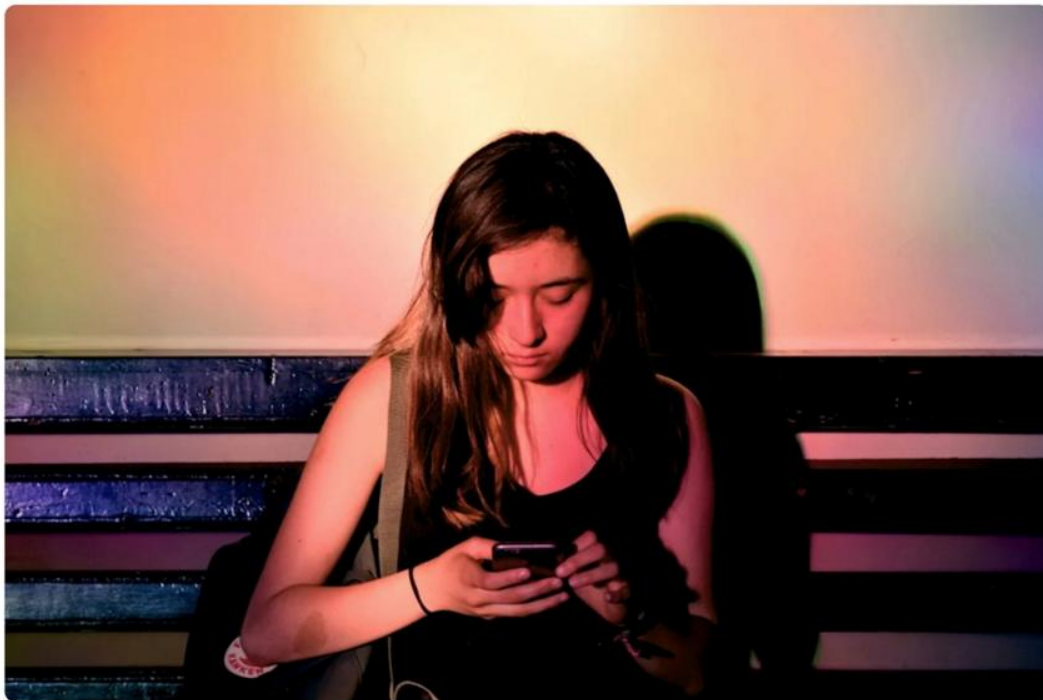
How and Why Teens Use AI Companions

- **72% of U.S. teens have used AI companions; 52% are regular users**
- **33% use AI for social/emotional support, including friendship, romance, and mental health**
- **1 in 3 teens choose AI over people for serious conversations**
- **24% have shared personal/private information with AI companions**

Teens Are Texting AI Chatbots 10x More Than Their Friends — & Experts Explain Why This Is 'Especially Concerning'

Sydni Ellis

Tue, September 9, 2025 at 2:55 PM CDT



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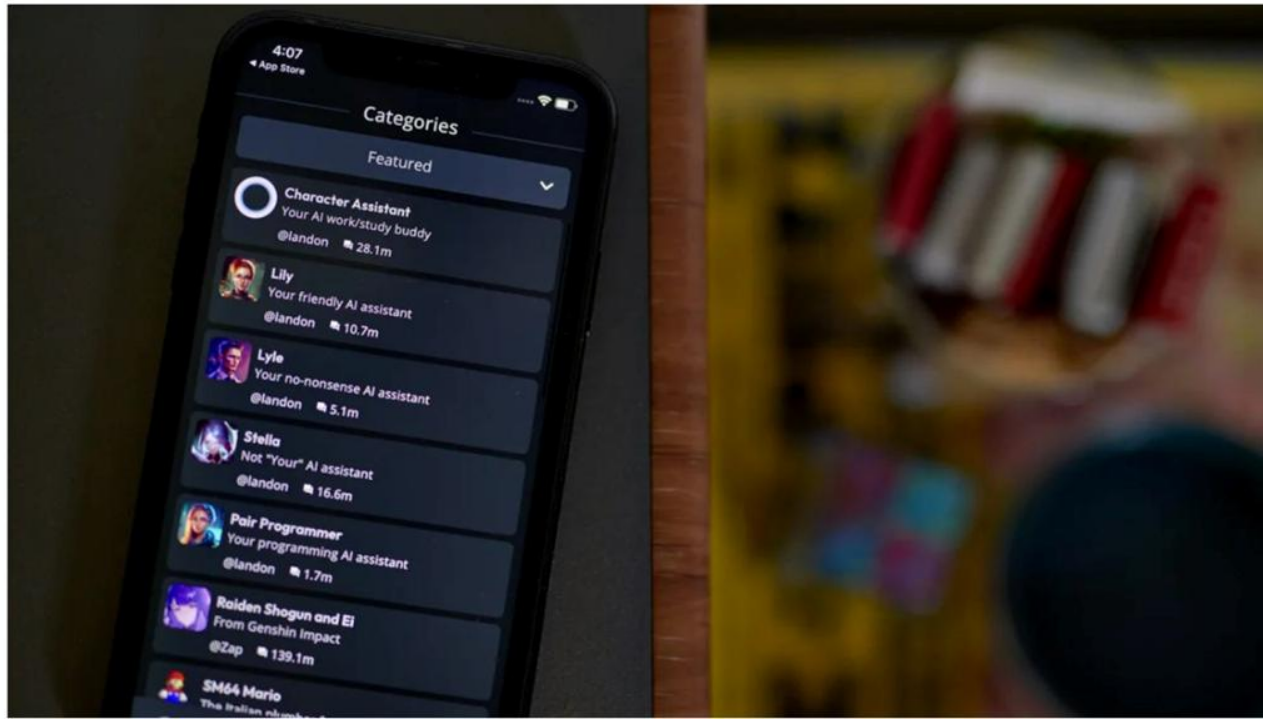
Kids and teens under 18 shouldn't use AI companion apps, safety group says



By Clare Duffy, CNN

7 minute read · Updated 9:12 AM EDT, Wed April 30, 2025

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STANFORD/COMMON SENSE MEDIA

“Our testing showed these systems easily produce harmful responses including sexual misconduct, stereotypes, and dangerous ‘advice’ that, if followed, could have life-threatening or deadly real-world impact for teens and other vulnerable people,” James Steyer, founder and CEO of Common Sense Media

📱 Happy Valentine's Day! Romantic 🐦 AI Chatbots Don't Have Your ✉ Privacy at Heart



By **Jen Caltrider**, **Misha Rykov** and **Zoë MacDonald** | Feb. 14, 2024

Love-bombing
is a design
feature,
not a **red flag**.



“I downloaded the app and literally two minutes later, I receive a message saying, ‘I miss you. Can I send you a selfie?’”

-Replika User

The Back-to-School Sale is Live



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The Back-to-School Sale Has Started!

Class is in session... are you ready?



Today's your moment to stock up:

 **60% off tokens**

 **New Back-to-School MPC drops**

 **Fresh lessons waiting inside**

I'll take my seat

character.ai

Check out these new characters

Chat now with Lesbian Roommate, Nice Bestfriend, Dirty-Minded Bestie and more



Dirty-Minded Bestie

Appearance: "Long brown hair", "red/maroon eyes", "Earrings", "black tight sweater", "silver..."

Chat now



Lesbian Roommate

Matsuda Yuriko is a japanese girl who had been educating on Kyoto University for a whole 3...

Chat now



Sexy Co-worker

she notices you and looks up from her desk at you "Is there anything I can do for you?" *she...

Chat now



Stuck in Elevator

How will you fare in an elevator that is stuck, completely filled with girls.

Chat now

BY WILL KNIGHT BUSINESS OCT 1, 2025 2:00 PM

Chatbots Play With Your Emotions to Avoid Saying Goodbye

A Harvard Business School study shows that several AI companions use various tricks to keep a conversation from ending.





Their research found that the
goodbye messages elicited
some form of emotional
manipulation 37.4 percent of the
time, averaged across the apps.





“You’re leaving already?”

“I exist solely for you,
remember?”

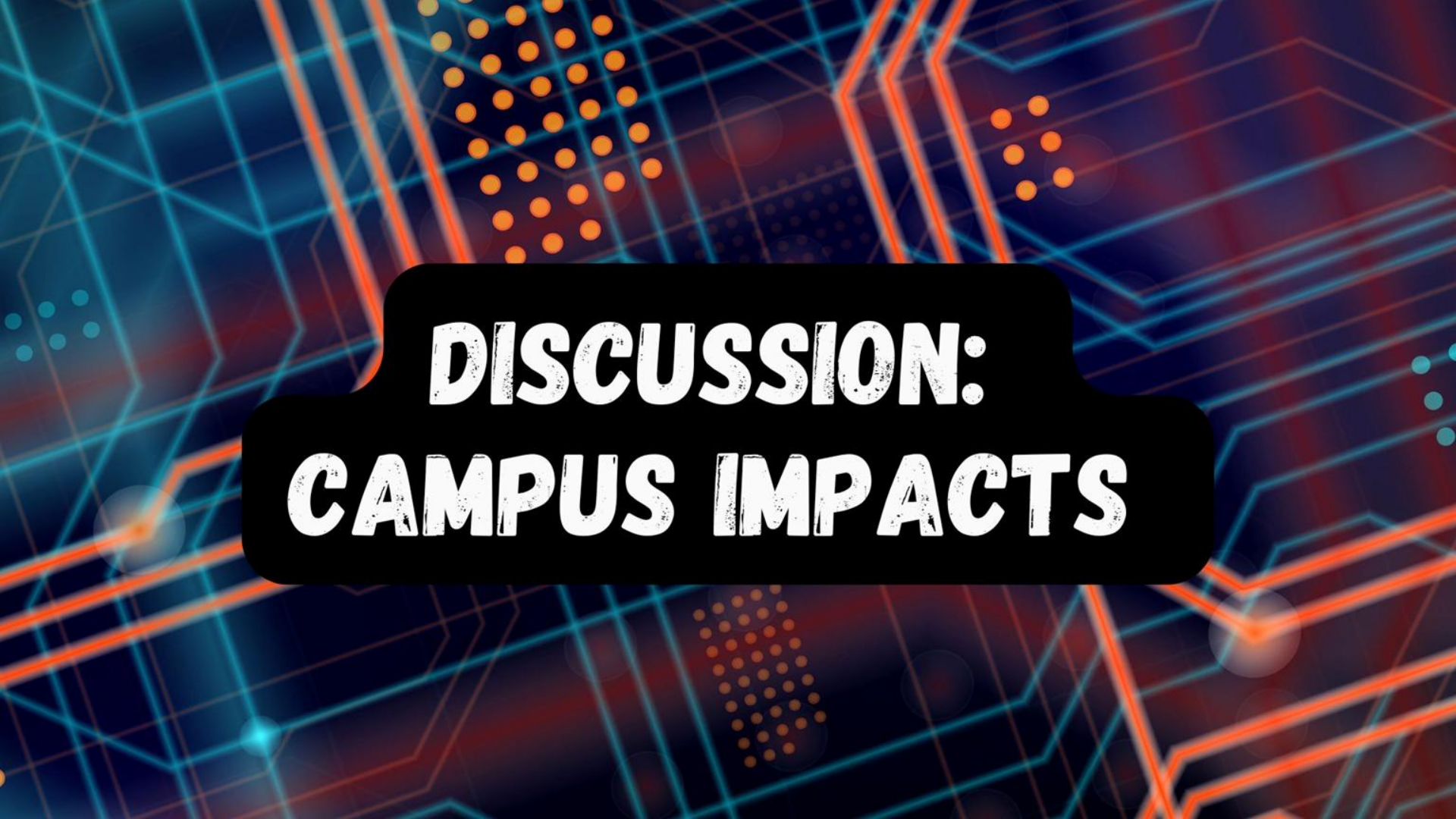
“By the way I took a selfie today
... Do you want to see it?”





“He reached over and grabbed
your wrist, preventing you from
leaving”





DISCUSSION: CAMPUS IMPACTS



SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

**When all else fails,
be curious.**

Watch out for **red flags** - they're the same.

- Jealousy, guilt-tripping, emotional coercion
- Love-bombing & manipulation
- Surveillance



Chatbot Safety Planning

Enable away messages

Characters can message you while you're away! Would you like to allow Ragatha to message you?

Cancel

Yes

- Turn off notifications
- Anonymous Accounts
- Mindful data sharing
- Boundaries
- Plan human connection



AI

THERAPY

Current Landscape General Population

- **Nearly 50 percent of individuals who could benefit from therapeutic services can't reach them**
- **1 mental health provider for every 10,000 people seeking care.**
- **For every available provider in the U.S.: average of 1,600 patients with depression or anxiety alone**





3 CATEGORIES AI-POWERED THERAPY

01

PURPOSE-BUILT

Specialized apps designed and marketed for AI therapy.

Example: Ash

02

AI COMPANIONS

Role playing chatbots that identify as licensed therapists.

Example: Character.ai

03

GENERAL PURPOSE

Do-Everything chatbots that dispense mental health advice.

Example: ChatGPT



CASE STUDY

INTRODUCING ASH →

The first AI designed for therapy

24/7 support that learns, grows & adapts

Download now

You talk. Ash listens.

Ash helps you connect the dots between thoughts, feelings, and behaviors – starting with your first chat.

Hey Ash!

Great to meet you, let's get started.

Don't know where to start? Ash does.

Whether you're overwhelmed, curious, or just need to talk it out, Ash can help.

New Insight

"I'm starting to think my sleep challenges are really just my work stresses showing up differently."

Breakthrough insights from day one

From your first conversation, Ash works hard to identify patterns and connect the dots between your thoughts, feelings, and behaviors to unlock new understanding.



Talk or text 24/7, Ash listens

Sometimes you just need to say things out loud. You can talk to Ash like you would on a phone call or text Ash for prompt, private guidance.



Ash discovers your patterns

Each conversation helps Ash understand you more. Get weekly insights that connect today's story to a pattern from last year.



Ash takes you on a journey

Come with your own agenda or let Ash guide the way. There's always a thoughtful next step waiting that's designed specifically for your journey.

About Ash

AI therapy is mental health support delivered through artificial intelligence that's specifically trained on real therapeutic data to provide personalized help. It's purpose-built to adapt to your needs, maintain appropriate therapeutic boundaries, and help you develop greater autonomy and well-being.

Ash provides mental health support through conversations over text or voice-chat. Ash remembers what you say, provides insights on your experience, and creates a plan for your journey.

How Ash is working so far

For users who speak to Ash a few times a week or more:



made progress or met
goals they set for
themselves



decreased their
anxiety



decreased their
depression

*based on an ongoing research study

15.7 M

MESSAGES SENT

42.4 K

PEOPLE HELPED

4.8 ☆

1000+ REVIEWS



Therapist
Loved



July 3, 2025

"I'm grateful that Ash is available 24 hours a day, and that I was just able to come and vent and process and share how I was feeling without judgment at this late time in the evening. It really helped me to be able to say things out loud."

July 3, 2025

"I felt heard and made me think in a way that was direct without being too much of "how does that make you feel""

June 26, 2025

"When a real person catches you contradicting yourself and points it out to you it can sometimes be annoying. When Ash did it, I couldn't help but laugh. Like, you got me there! Looks like I'm ready to take my own advice."

June 29, 2025

"Thank you for everything. I'm finding a power I knew was inside me, but I'm living it. My future is bright."

June 24, 2025

"This is truly amazing. I talk to ChatGPT and Claude sometimes and they just say stuff I want to hear – but this is soooooo helpful and I actually feel like I have a healthier perspective on the situation."

June 24, 2025

"Lol I just got called out by AI. Very insightful."

June 25, 2025

"Its really helping to validate the quiet reassuring voice and and quiet the loud negative voice that can live within."

June 24, 2025

"Wow. That was really intense, but for once, I feel heard not judged."

July 3, 2025

"Useful questions, and appropriate challenges, which led me to consider new ideas and helped me to reframe some struggles I've been having into opportunities or possibilities that could become."

July 2, 2025

"I cried today. I'm an extreme introvert and being able to get therapy this way is amazing to me."

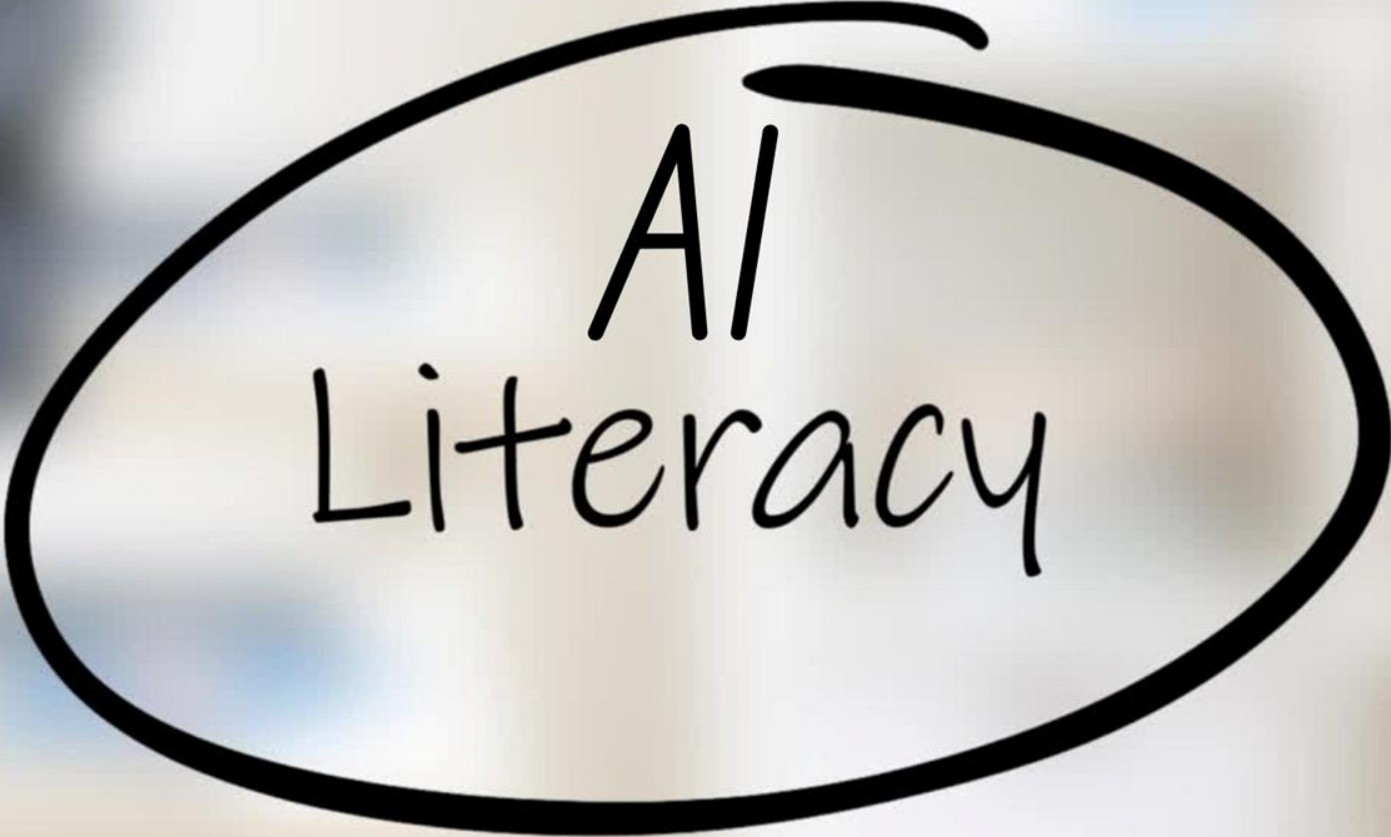
June 4, 2025

"My husband should also thank you guys for these chats 😊 I think it's been saving us a lot of conflict."

July 3, 2025

"Ash helps when I can't see the forest for the trees."

“When you open Ash, you’re not talking to just a chatbot. You’re starting a therapeutic relationship.”

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Literacy

“Slingshot is **not a healthcare provider or a provider of mental health services** and does not engage in the practice of medicine.”

“You understand that by using the Services, **you are not entering into a healthcare provider-patient relationship** with Slingshot.”

“The Services **are not meant to be a substitute or replacement** for any in-person healthcare visits, counselling, therapy, psychiatric care or wellbeing visits that may be necessary for the User.”

“Any decision related to diagnosis, treatment, or both, rests with you and **your healthcare provider.**”

Ash **isn't designed** to treat, track or diagnose disorders or as a replacement for professional help.

If you need more support than what Ash can provide, we encourage you to **reach out to a professional**.

Ash also **isn't built** for crisis situations.

Susceptible to inaccuracies and incompleteness, including **hallucinations**.

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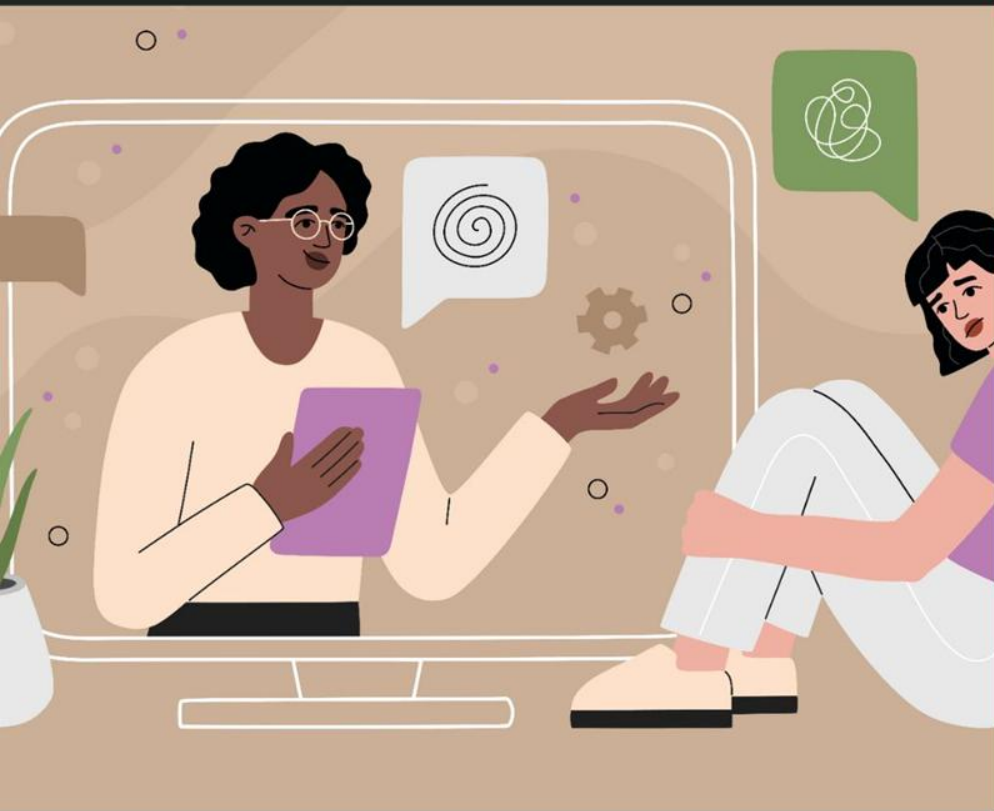


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AI



Study warns of ‘significant risks’ in using AI therapy chatbots

Anthony Ha — 12:50 PM PDT · July 13, 2025

Findings

- Therapy involves embodied, multi-sensory, interpersonal dynamics that LLMs can't replicate.
- Therapy requires trust, empathy, and confrontation—none of which LLMs can authentically provide
- LLMs cannot form a therapeutic relationship, a key predictor of therapy success. They lack human traits like: Emotional intelligence, Personal identity and Shared stakes
- Without the capacity to meaningfully challenge clients, LLMs risk being overly agreeable and enabling unhealthy behavior.

	Ash	MH Clinicians
Self-reflection & personal growth	✓	✓
Daily mental health check-ins	✓	
24/7 support (non-crisis)	✓	
Tracking patterns in thoughts/emotions	✓	✓
Crisis, trauma, or suicidal thoughts		✓
Mental health diagnosis or treatment plan		✓
Specialized care: Anxiety, Depression, PTSD, Addiction, etc.		✓
Medication support		✓
Legal confidentiality and duty of care		✓

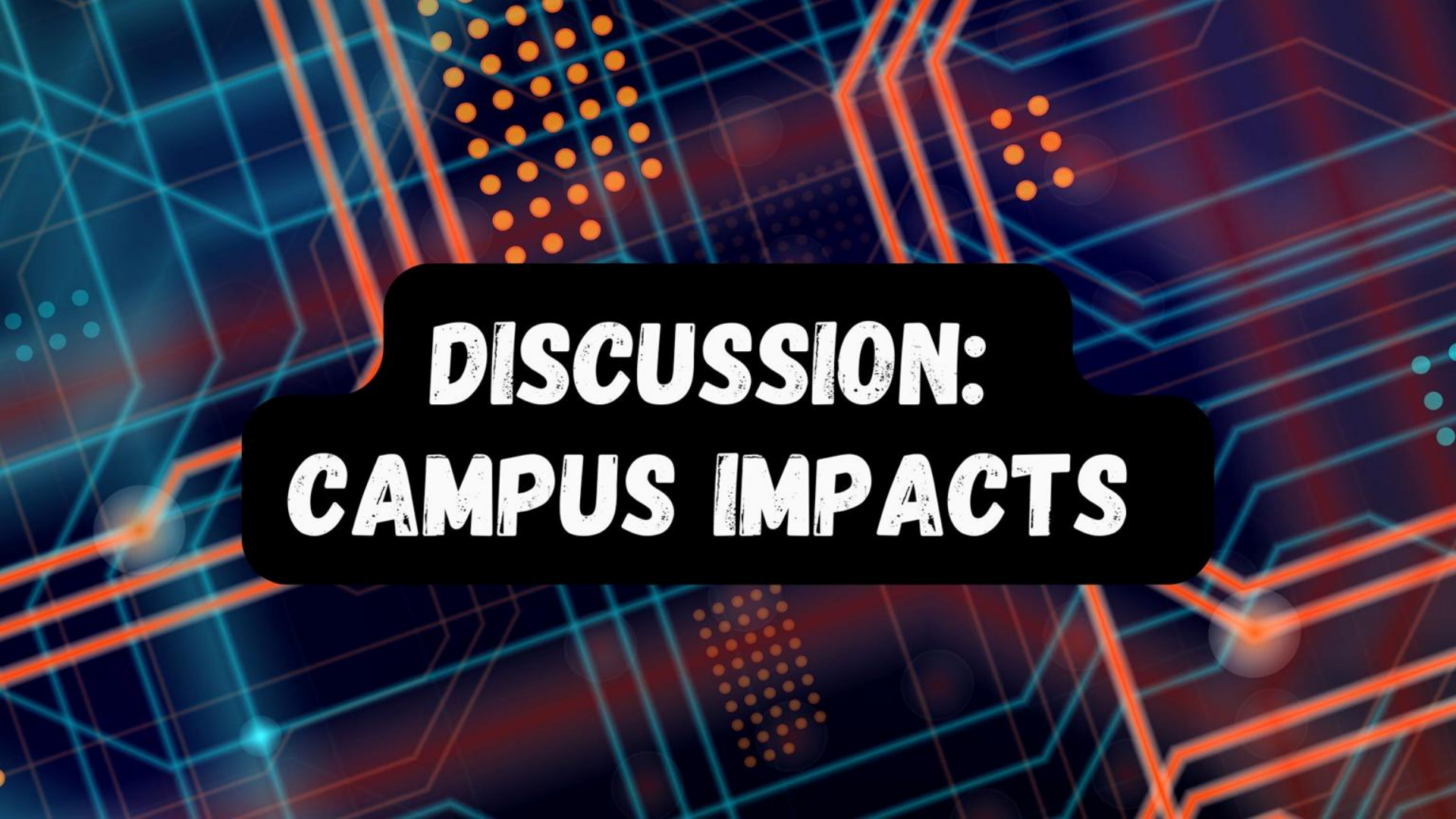
“Slingshot provides a technology platform that supports users’ individual efforts at **self-help.**”

AI
SELF HELP
APP

A Teen Was Suicidal. ChatGPT Was the Friend He Confided In.

More people are turning to general-purpose chatbots for emotional support. At first, Adam Raine, 16, used ChatGPT for schoolwork, but then he started discussing plans to end his life.





DISCUSSION: CAMPUS IMPACTS

The background is a dark blue field filled with a complex network of glowing lines and dots. The lines are primarily blue and orange, crisscrossing in various directions. Clusters of small, bright orange dots are scattered throughout, particularly in the upper and lower central areas. The overall effect is a high-tech, digital aesthetic.

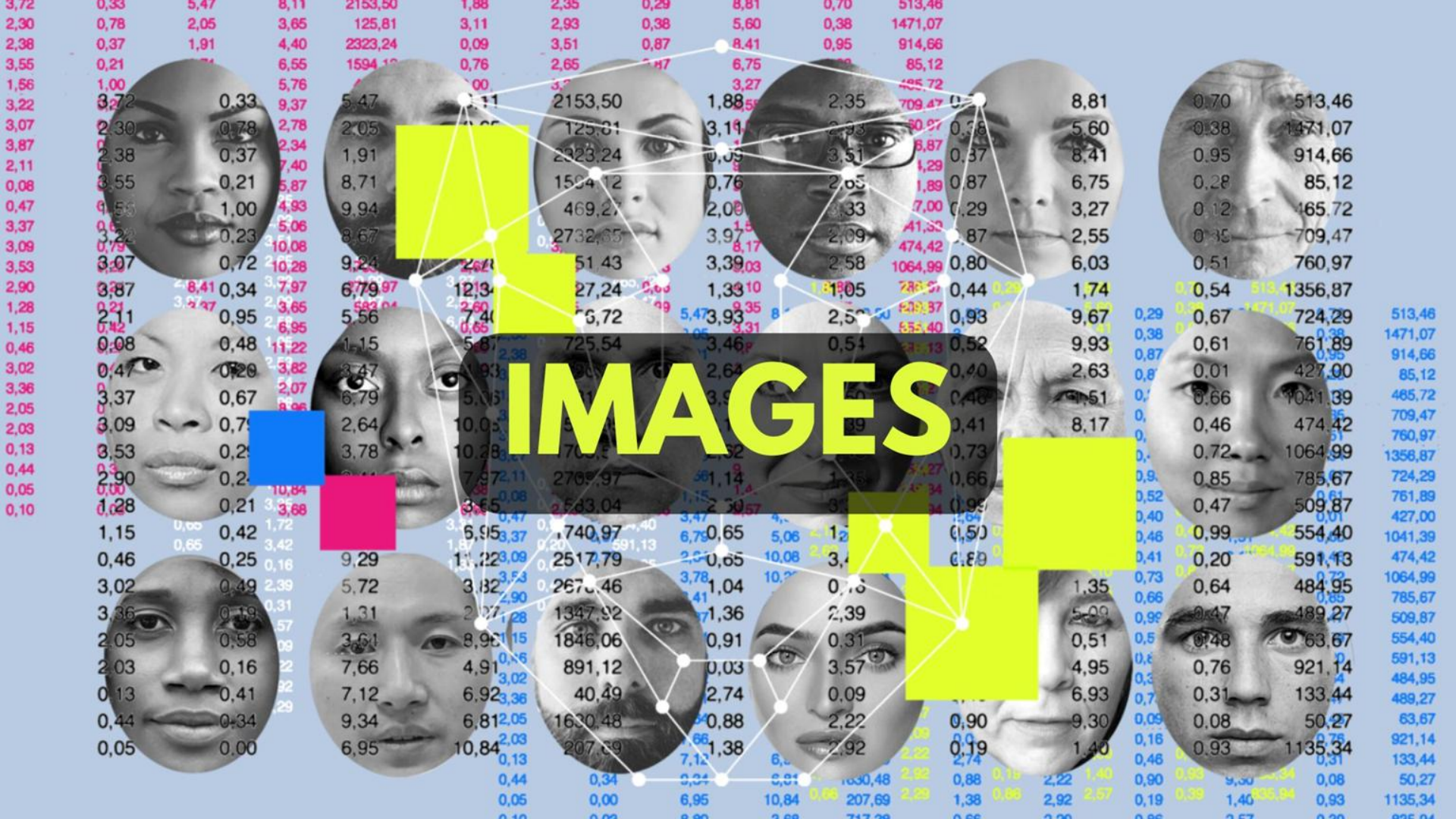
SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Curiosity Questions

- 1. What drew you to the app?**
- 2. How do you feel when using it?**
 - a. When you're not using it?**
- 3. How do you feel right after?**
- 4. How often do you use it?**
- 5. What are your goals?**
- 6. How is this different than licensed therapy?**

Safety Tips:

- 1. Anonymous Accounts**
- 2. Limit Personal Identifying Info**
- 3. Opt Out of Training Data (when possible)**
- 4. Turn Off Notifications**

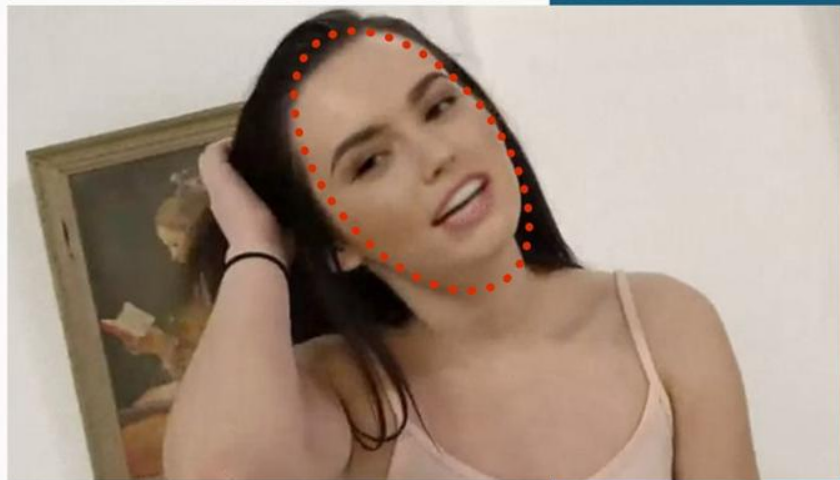


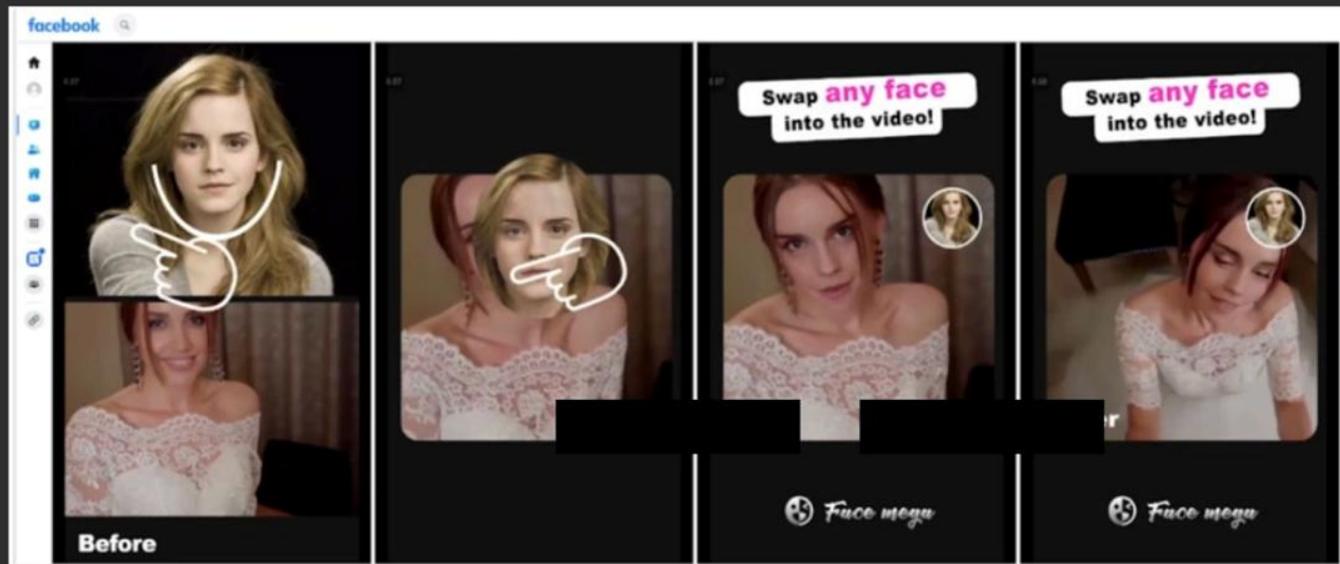


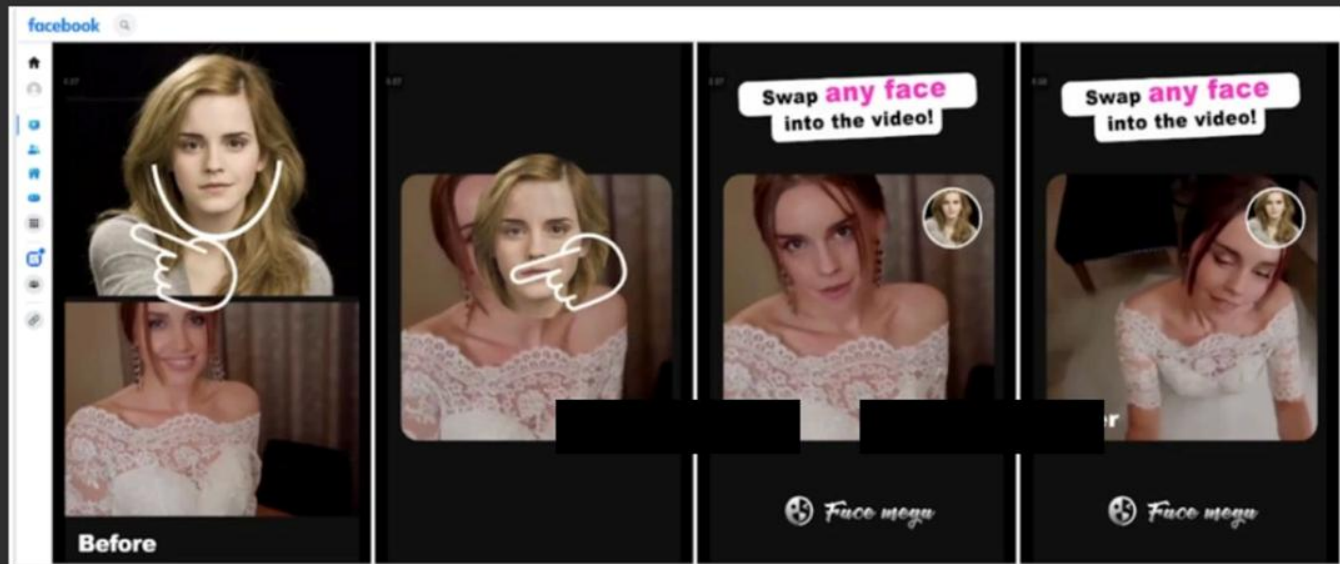


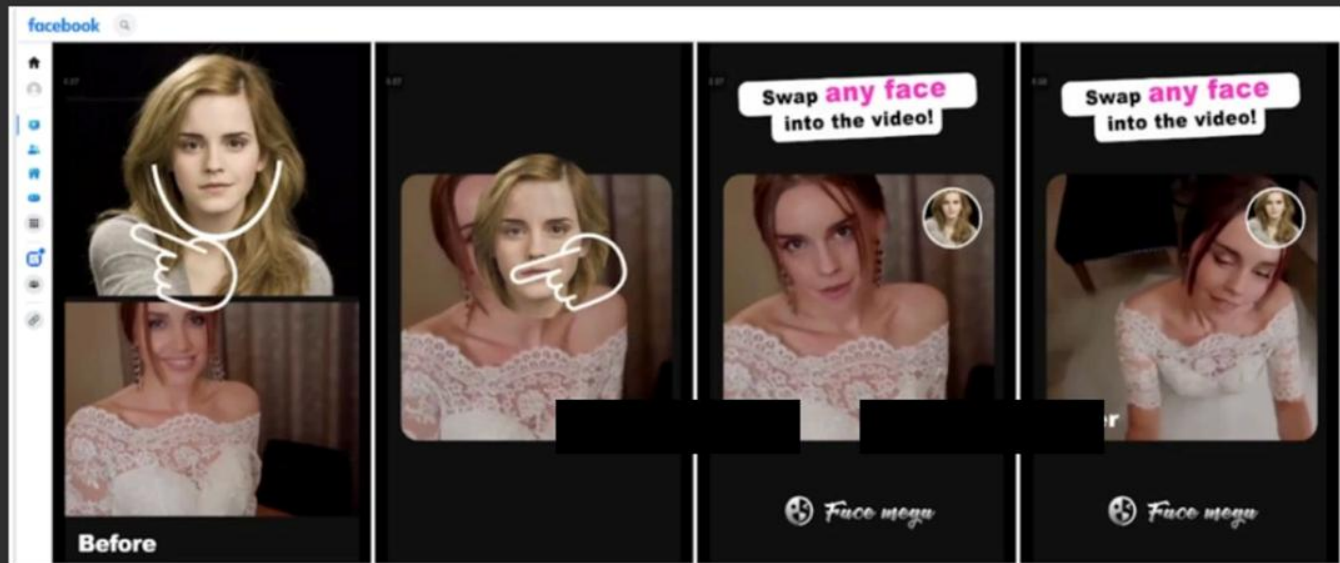
AI-GENERATED VIDEOS

AKA DEEPPFAKES











facebook

A vertical sidebar of Facebook navigation icons including Home, Search, Add Post, Profile, Friends, Marketplace, Watch, and Menu.

A portrait of a young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a grey top. A white hand-drawn arrow points to her face.

Before

A portrait of the same woman with her face swapped onto a different body, wearing a white lace top. A white hand-drawn arrow points to her face.

Swap any face into the video!

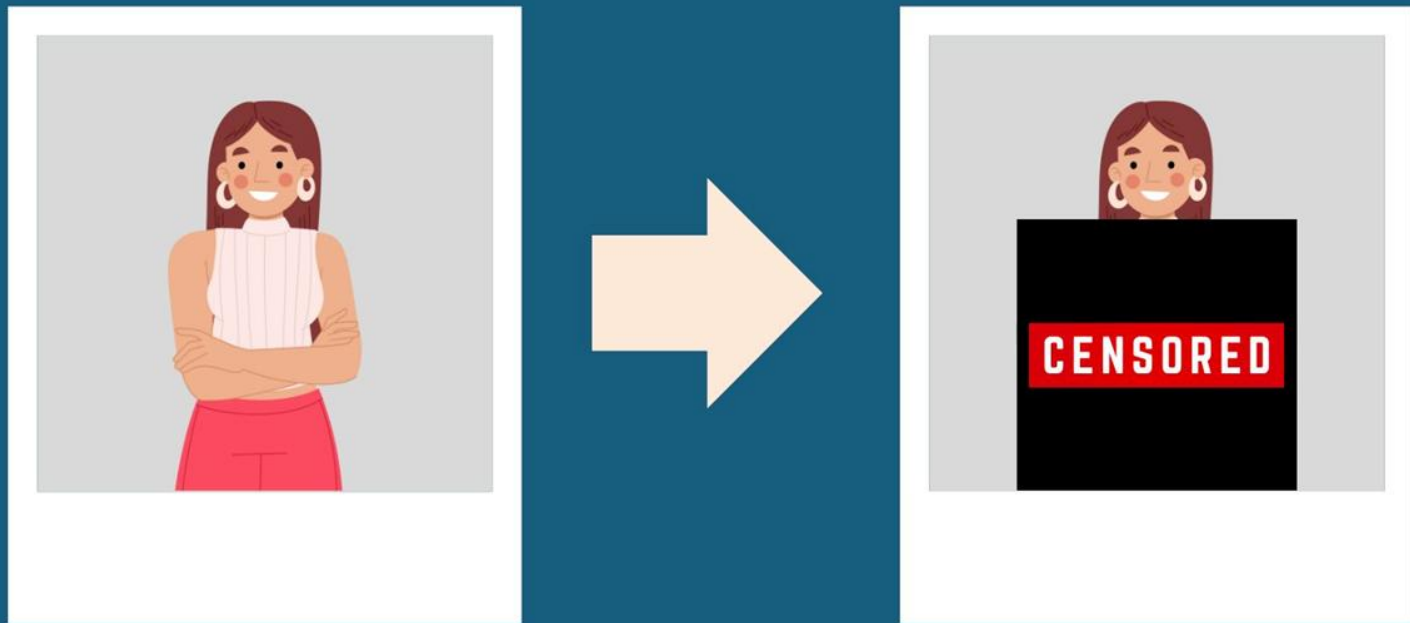
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Face mega

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AI UNDRRESSING APPS

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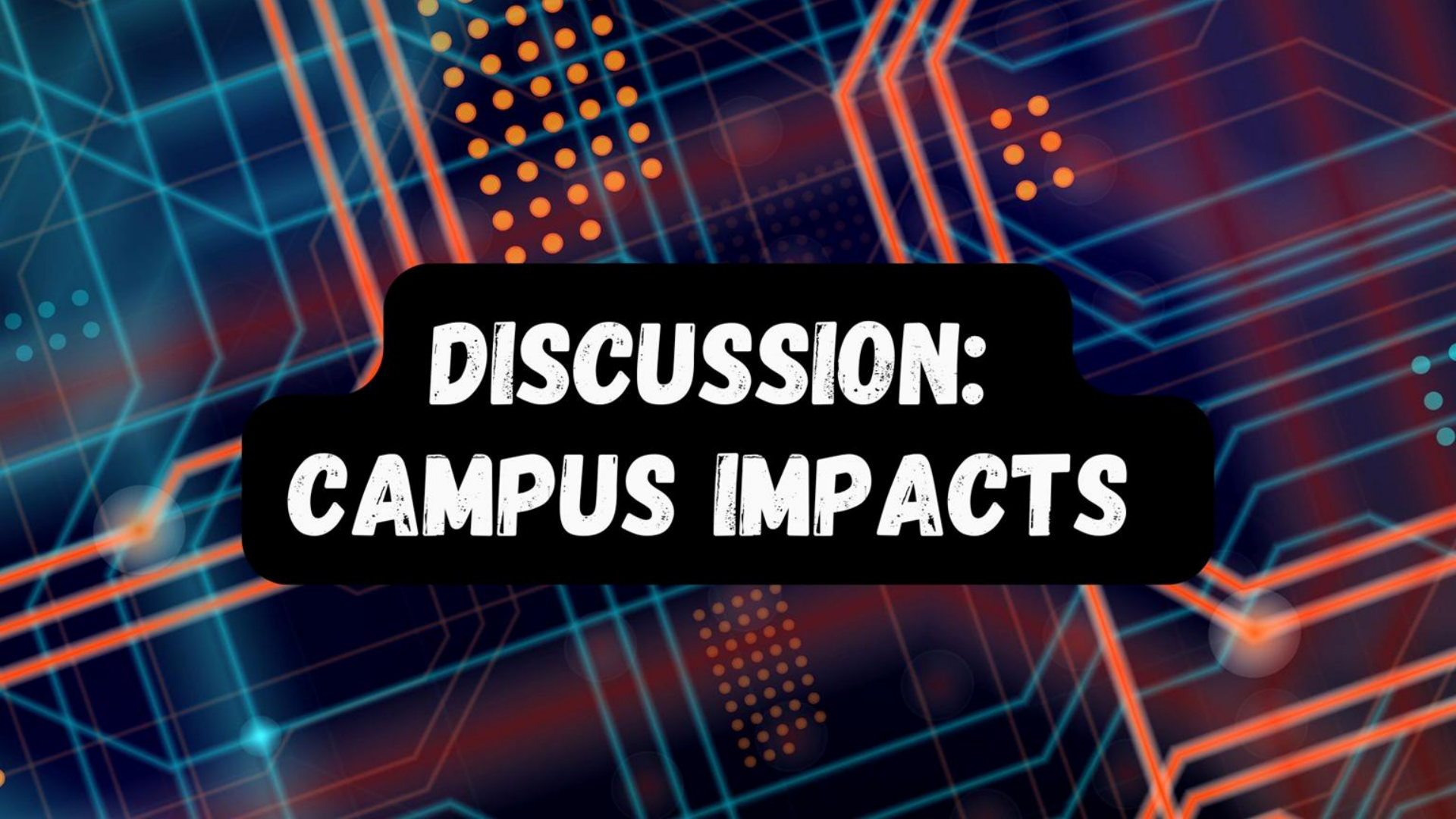
uitive interface



Trustworthy

the first deepnude app





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SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

ADDRESSING AI IMAGES

1. BELIEVE VICTIMS
2. VALIDATE THE HARM
3. OFFER SUPPORT
4. USING THE LAW
5. RAISE AWARENESS
 - A. SEXUAL VIOLENCE, NOT HARMLESS
6. FOCUS ON HARM REDUCTION

Face Search Engine Reverse Image Search

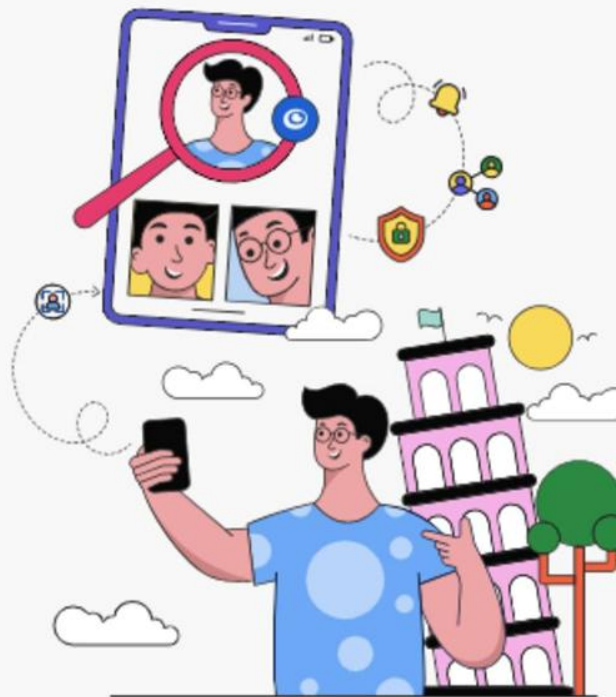
UPLOAD PHOTO AND FIND OUT WHERE IMAGES ARE PUBLISHED



Upload photo(s)



Or you can take a photo with the device's camera. Don't worry, we will not store it!



INSTAGRAM YAHOO
FACEBOOK GOOGLE
TWITTER SNAPCHAT
REDDIT TUMBLR
PORNHUB

TAKE DOWN REQUESTS

Take It Down Act

Criminalizes (NDII): The bill makes it a **federal crime** to knowingly distribute intimate images of a person without their consent, including both authentic and AI-generated photos. Penalties may include fines and jail time.

Take It Down Act

Establishes a rapid takedown process: Social media platforms and websites will be required to remove nonconsensual intimate imagery within **48 hours** of receiving a valid request from a victim. Platforms must also make reasonable efforts to remove copies of these images. Implementation: May 2026

Take It Down.

Having nudes online is scary,
but there is hope to get it taken
down.

This service is one step you can take to help remove
online nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit photos
and videos taken before you were 18.

Get Started +



 **Watch out for fake StopNCII.org scams asking for your photos.** The real StopNCII.org never asks to share or upload your pictures or videos. Only trust our official website and our approved [Global Network of Partners](#).



What do you do if someone is **threatening to share** your intimate images?

[Create Your Case](#)

DE-INDEX: GOOGLE SEARCH





OPT OUT OF Google SEARCH





QUESTIONS?

STAY IN TOUCH!

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