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Google's AI Mode can now forget what you asked

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- [ ] **Look for the Temporary thread button.** In AI Mode in your browser, it sits at the top right of the screen; it may not have reached you yet.
- [ ] **Use it for questions you don't want remembered.** Gift ideas, health questions and job searches are good candidates; the thread won't show in your history or shape future answers.
- [ ] **Open a private browser window on shared computers.** A temporary thread doesn't stop your browser saving the pages you click through to.
- [ ] **Check your Search history setting.** In My Google Activity, look for Search Services History (or Web & App Activity if it hasn't changed for you yet), and decide whether you want AI Mode threads saved and used to train Google's AI.
- [ ] **Skip the feedback buttons in a temporary thread.** Google says it won't train its AI on temporary threads unless you submit feedback.

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