

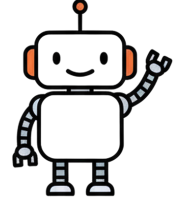


Which kind of **forgetting** is it?

A one-page checklist, in plain English

WHY IT MATTERS

An AI helper can seem forgetful in three different ways, and each has its own cause and its own quick fix. Name the kind first, then pick the fix.



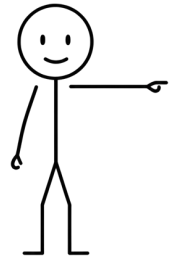
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It forgot something from earlier in this chat

Think full whiteboard. An AI can only look at a limited amount of text at once, called the context window. One official guide says more context is not automatically better. Fix: say the key fact again, or start a fresh chat with a short summary.

Try: Reminder: the party is on Saturday.



2



It does not know something recent

Think old cookbook. Each AI model has a knowledge cutoff, and one provider warns it may not be aware of later events. Fix: paste the article yourself, or use a search feature if your app has one.

Try: Here is the article. Summarize it in three lines.



3



A new chat does not know you

Think fresh notebook. Usually a new chat starts fresh. Some apps offer a memory feature, which is separate from the AI itself and differs from app to app. Fix: keep a short about-me note and type or paste it at the start. Leave out passwords and private details.

Try: About me: I am a beginner. Please use simple words and short answers.



Rule of thumb: first name the kind of forgetting, then match the fix. Say it again, bring it, or write it down.