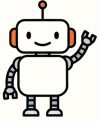
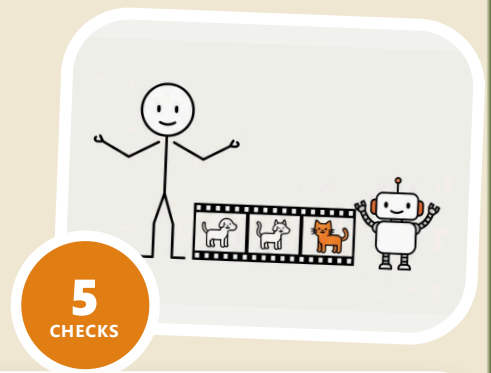


Spotting a dream-like AI video

A one-page checklist, in plain English



WHY IT MATTERS

An AI video tool draws what looks right, using patterns it learned from other videos. It isn't filming a real scene, and details can change while the video plays.

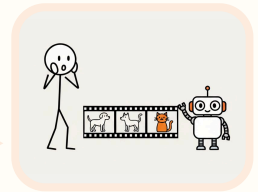
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Follow one thing

Pick one animal, person or object. Watch it from start to end. Does it stay the same?

Try: Is the dog at the start still the dog at the end?

General good practice.



2



Count it twice

Count legs, people or cars near the start. Count again near the end. Did anything appear or vanish?

Try: Four legs at the start. Still four at the end?

General good practice.

3

Pause and compare

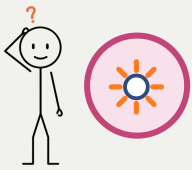
Pause near the start and again near the end. Put the two pictures side by side.

Try: Same shapes? Same colors? Same number of things?

General good practice.



4



Check the physics

Do things fall, pour and bounce the way they do in real life?

Try: Watch a splash, a bounce or a dropped cup.

Researchers found weak physics in several video AI models (a 2025 study).

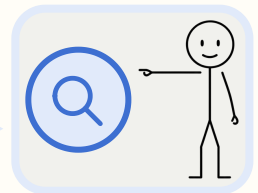
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Check the source

A clean-looking video can still be AI. See who posted it first.

Try: Search for the original post or a news report.

General good practice.



Rule of thumb: odd details are a clue, not proof.