

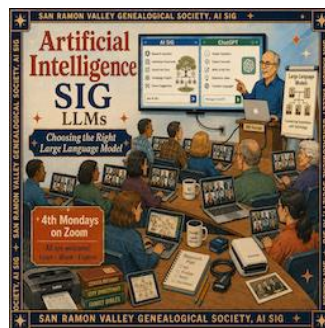
SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SIG

AI Potpourri

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Monday, June 22, 2026, 7pm
Bill George SIG Leader



Today's Handout - [URL](#)

Website <https://aisig.ancstor.org>



Images Produced with AI





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[Style:] Retro 2020's-style illustration with clean, thick line art, flat or slightly textured light blue background, and a vintage color palette including red, blue, orange, and tan.

[Composition:] A landscape banner format. The left side is reserved for large, decorative serif text. The right side features a detailed character illustration.

[Characters/Subjects:] Inside a class room with a dozen assorted people with laptops, a spectacled older man with a MacBook Air laptop connected to a wall mounted large screen TV with two computer screen windows... the left hand window labeled with the word "AI SIG" and the right hand labeled "ChatGPT"

[Layout Elements:] A repeated text border around the entire perimeter reading SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, AI SIG. A title at the top should read "Artificial Intelligence User Group" and a sub title "Bill George". Include a special label box in the bottom-left corner with a contrasting background containing the information "June 8, 2026, 7pm on Zoom" Scatter small genealogical tools like smart phones, tablet computers, laptop computers, pencils, charts, printers, HDMI cables, scanners, etc. Display a chart on a stand labeled "Large Language Models" with a family tree vignette. Add a stylized star/sparkle icon in the corners.

[Theme:] Classroom setting where all have laptops with Zoom running and their faces and remote faces displayed on each screen. The class is on "Choosing the Right Large Language Model"

Revision 1: Perfection! Except, [1] Replace the words "Bill George" with the word "LLMs" [2] On the outside top of the lecturn, facing the class, place a small sign that says "Bill George" [3] keep the teacher exactly the same with the mustache, but remove the beard. [4] Replace the date "June 8, 2026 7pm on Zoom" with "June 22, 2026 on Zoom" [5] Keep all other elements of this image exactly the same.

Revision 2: Two minor items need cleanup. [1] Left hand side border, lower left word SOCIETY is mangled slightly, should be "SOCIETY, AI SIG", please update. [2] Right hand side border, lower right two words are mangled slightly, they should be "SAN RAMON". Please repair, but keep the rest of the image exactly the same. It is awesome!

Revision 3: Added a step to produce square rather than landscape banner



Images Produced with AI

Last month's handout

"Creating Images With AI" - [URL](#)



Research Plan

AI can generate a research plan, but you have to give it something to work with.

AI understands the Gedcom format. So if you save a Gedcom file, where you've documented your research, that can give it something to "chew on".

I created a Gedcom file of my ancestor and a relationship chart of myself and used this prompt:

Research Plan Prompt

"Prepare a genealogy research plan to help me identify vital statistics and a genealogical details for William George, b. 1785 in Ireland. I have included a Gedcom file with close family and a relationship chart of myself william cullison george jr b. 1943 and william george b. 1785"

Research Plan - [URL](#)

Gedcom File - [URL](#)

Selected People - [URL](#)

Relationship Chart - [URL](#)



MyHeritage - Scribe AI

MyHeritage introduced a new feature called **Scribe AI** recently.

- Transcribes Historical Documents
- Translates Documents
- Identifies Genealogically Important Facts
- Explains Historical Context
- Analyzes Historical Photographs
- Interprets Gravestones and Heraldry
- Suggests Research Next Steps



MyHeritage - Scribe AI

Italian Death Record

Atto di Morte di Luigi Savagello di Angelo

L'Anno mille ottocento septantatove il primo Gemajo, ad un ora pomeriziana nell'ufficio dello Stato Civile del Comune di Mignano in Situato.

Presenti a me Giovanni Pastani, Segretario Comunale delegato dal Signor Sindaco a ricevere gli atti dello Stato Civile di nascita e di morte in questo Comune con atto del ventun Dicembre mille ottocento septantatove ed approvato dal Signor Procuratore del Re Sostituto dello stesso mese. Sono compariti Lorenzo Scaglione che fu sindaco, Maire Comunale d'anni septantatre e Donato Debraja Giuseppe d'anni Cinquantotto, commercianti, ambedue residenti in questo Comune non avendo alcun grado di parentela col defunto inferiscito, i quali mi hanno dichiarato che alle ore undici antimeridiane del giorno trentuno dell'und' Episcopo mese di Gemajo, a Pomeri, Distretto di questo Comune, luogo detto Colonna Casamora è morto Savagello Luigi figlio di Angelo fu Francesco e



MyHeritage - Scribe AI

Go to MyHeritage, Photos, Click "Scribe AI"

A screenshot of the MyHeritage website interface. The browser address bar shows the URL: https://www.myheritage.com/family-sites/george-confidentias-removed/DYYV6MY6L53555... The navigation menu includes Home, Family tree, Discoveries, Photos, DNA, and Research. The 'Photos' menu is open, displaying options: My photos, Colorize photos, Enhance photos, Deep Nostalgia™, LiveMemory™, Scribe AI, Tribute Reel (NEW), and Digitization services. The main content area features a large orange banner with the text 'george-confidentias Web Site'. Below the banner are icons for Family tree, Discoveries, and Research. The 'Discoveries' section is titled 'ANCESTORS IN THE NEWS' and displays three newspaper snippets with associated names: Marah Spencer, Sarah Sterling, and Comfort Robbi. Each snippet includes a 'New info' section with additional details.



MyHeritage - Scribe AI

Drag Photo

The screenshot displays the MyHeritage Scribe AI interface. At the top, the MyHeritage logo and navigation menu (Home, Family tree, Discoveries, Photos, DNA, Research) are visible. The main heading is "Scribe AI" with the subtext "Upload any historical record, letter, document or photo and receive detailed AI insights". Below this is an "Upload image" button and a "OR DRAG AND DROP" option. The interface shows a document image with several analysis panels:

- Key Findings:** This document is a page from an Italian identity document (likely a Passport) issued during the Fascist era (1926-1945), authenticated by the Podestà of Montalto Uffugo.
- Extracted Details:**
 - Name: Carmela Russo
 - Birth Date: 18 May 1897
 - Birth Place: Montalto Uffugo, Province of Cosenza, Italy
 - Residence (Domiciliat): Montalto Uffugo, Province of Cosenza
 - Occupation (Professione): Lavoratrice (Worker) ...
- About this document:** The document was authenticated by il Podestà (The Chief Magistrate), a title used exclusively during the Fascist regime (1926-1945). The Podestà was appointed by the central government, reflecting the highly centralized nature of the Fascist state.
- Research Tips:** Based on the information extracted, you can search the following records: Birth Record (Atto di Nascita): For Divina Fasanella, born 19 May 1897, which will confirm her parents' full names and her exact birth location.

The central image shows a document with a portrait of a woman, a signature, and various stamps and seals.



MyHeritage - Scribe AI

Let loose of the image

A screenshot of the MyHeritage website's Scribe AI interface. The browser address bar shows the URL 'george-confidentias-removed W...' and the user is logged in as 'William Cullison George'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Family tree', 'Discoveries', 'Photos', 'DNA', and 'Research'. The main heading is 'Scribe AI' with the subtext 'Upload any historical record, letter, document or photo and receive detailed AI insights'. There is an 'Upload image' button and a dashed box for dropping a photo. A sample image of an 'Italian Hand Written Death Record' is shown with a green checkmark. The background features faint, handwritten text.



MyHeritage - Scribe AI

AI Finishes

The screenshot displays the MyHeritage Scribe AI interface. At the top, the MyHeritage logo and navigation menu (Home, Family tree, Discoveries, Photos, DNA, Research) are visible. Below the navigation, there is a "Back to photo page" link and a "Scribe AI" header with "AI-powered insights". A red button labeled "Analyze another image" is in the top right corner.

The main content area is split into two columns. The left column shows a handwritten Italian document titled "Atto di Morte di Luigi Lavagetto di Angelo". The right column contains AI-generated insights:

- Historical context:** This document is a handwritten Italian civil registration death record (Atto di Morte) from the municipality of Mignanego, located in the Liguria region of Italy. It was officially recorded on January 1, 1869, documenting a death that occurred the previous day. Following the unification of Italy, civil registration (Stato Civile) became standardized, making these records highly reliable and structured. You will notice the document follows a strict legal formula: it first identifies the date, time, and the official recording the event (in this case, a delegated Municipal Secretary). It then introduces two informants who report the death. As was common practice, these informants were often unrelated town officials or neighbors—here, a town usher and a merchant—which the document explicitly confirms by stating they have no degree of kinship with the deceased. Finally, it provides the vital details of the deceased, including his parentage, establishing a clear three-generation male line (Luigi, son of Angelo, son of the late Francesco).
- Copy to clipboard:** A button to copy the transcription.
- Details mentioned:** A dropdown menu.
- Key findings:** A dropdown menu.
- Suggested next steps:** A dropdown menu.
- Full text transcription:** A dropdown menu.
- Translation:** A dropdown menu.



Scribe AI

Scribe AI Report - [URL](#)



Full Text Search 2026 RootsTech Video

David Ouimette

A screenshot of a video player interface. The main video frame shows a man, David Ouimette, standing at a podium on a stage. The podium has the word 'together' on it. Behind him is a large screen with a red and purple wavy pattern and the 'rootstech by familysearch' logo. Below the video frame, there are several interactive elements: 'ONLINE', 'IN PERSON', and '2026' tags; a 'Session Feedback' button; '+ Playlists', 'Share', and 'Auto-translate' icons; and a title 'FamilySearch Full-Text Search - Your Golden Path to Ancestral Discovery' with a 'Feedback' icon on the left. Below the title is a profile picture and name 'David Ouimette'. A paragraph of text describes the session content, and it ends with 'Sponsored by FamilySearch' and a 'LESS' link.

URL

<https://www.familysearch.org/en/rootstech/session/familysearch-full-text-search-your-golden-path-to-ancestral-discovery>



Gemini Notebook - April 2026

- You're familiar with NotebookLM - <https://notebooklm.google.com>
 - Create Notebook & upload variety of documents, audio, video, text, websites
 - Prompt this of content and it will only reference what you've uploaded
 - Prompt to Analyze the information
 - Study Aids like Podcasts, Flash Cards
- **Gemini Notebooks were released in April, 2026.**
- How to Get Started
 - **Create:** In the Gemini web app, open the sidebar and select New notebook.
 - **Organize:** Name your notebook and add any initial sources or custom instructions.
 - **Manage:** You can pin your most-used notebooks to the top of your sidebar for quick access or rename them as your project evolves.
 - **Sync:** Because it is linked to your Google Account, your progress is tracked across devices.

Note: Deleting a notebook in either Gemini or NotebookLM will remove it (and its associated sources and chat history) from both platforms.



Gemini Plus \$8 to \$5/month

Google recently restructured its AI subscription tiers, which included a price reduction for the "Google AI Plus" plan. As of June 8, 2026, the plan's cost was reduced from \$7.99 to \$4.99 per month

In addition to the lower price, Google doubled the included cloud storage for this tier from 200GB to 400GB, applicable across Gmail, Google Drive, and Google Photos.

Key Details of the Google AI Plus Plan:

- Pricing: \$4.99/month (down from \$7.99).
- Storage: 400GB (up from 200GB).
- Usage Limits: Subscribers receive usage limits up to twice as high as those on the free version of Gemini.
- Included Features: The plan provides access to advanced tools, including:
 - Gemini Omni: Video generation capabilities.
 - Productivity Tools: Enhanced access to NotebookLM, AI-powered email tools in Gmail, and a "Daily Brief" agent for scheduling and summarizing tasks.
 - Context Window: A 128,000-token context window.

This shift is part of a broader adjustment to Google's subscription ecosystem aimed at making premium AI features more accessible and competitive against alternatives like OpenAI's offerings. Existing subscribers should see the storage increase rolled out within a few days of the announcement, with the price reduction taking effect on their next billing cycle



Gemini Plus \$8 to \$5/month

Comparison at a Glance

Feature	Google AI Plus	ChatGPT Go	ChatGPT Plus
Price	\$4.99/mo	\$8.00/mo	\$20.00/mo
Storage	400 GB (Shared)	N/A	N/A
Primary Model	Gemini 3.1 Pro	GPT-5.5 Instant	GPT-5.5 Think Instant
Ad Experience	Ad-free	Ad-supported (US)	Ad-free
Best For	Ecosystem & Storage users	Casual heavy-usage	Professionals users



Prompt Tools

Research & Analysis

- [Prompt Manage.com](#) - Research & Analysis

Writing & Documentation

- [AISnips Writing Category](#)
- [PromptAtlas.co Writing Prompts](#)

Productivity & Workflow

- [PromptCreek.com](#) - Business Strategy Prompts



AI TOOLS

1. There'sAnAIForThat.com (TAAFT) - URL

Probably the largest AI tool directory.
Search by task ("transcribe interviews",
"analyze family photos", "create
PowerPoint", etc.).
Excellent for discovering niche tools.
Tens of thousands of listings.

2. FutureTools.io - URL

Curated by AI commentator Matt Wolfe.
Less clutter than TAAFT.
Strong filtering by category and pricing.
Good newsletter as well.

3. TopAI.tools - URL

Excellent search capabilities.
Large directory with 22,000+ tools.
Easier to browse than some of the larger repositories.

4. Toolify - URL

Very large collection.
Good "Most Used" and "Trending" rankings.
Useful for spotting rapidly growing tools.

5. Futurepedia - URL

One of the oldest AI directories.
Broad category coverage.
Good for beginners and researchers.



Most Used LLMs - ChatGPT

ChatGPT Prompt:

What are the most-used by the public, large language models as of June, 2026

Most Used:

- 1 **ChatGPT**, GPT-5.x / GPT-5.5, Clear market leader
- 2 **Google**, Gemini, Gemini 3 family, Strong #2
- 3 **Claude**, Claude 4.x family, Strong #3

Actual Response - [URL](#)



Most Used LLMs - Claude

Claude Prompt:

What are the most-used by the public, large language models as of June, 2026

Claude Response:

As of June 2026, the ranking by usage is fairly consistent across sources, though the actual numbers vary a lot depending on what's being measured.

The order, by most methodologies:

- **ChatGPT** (OpenAI) – still the clear leader. It became the fastest app ever to reach 1 billion monthly users, and most recent reporting puts it over 1.1 billion monthly users.
- **Gemini** (Google) – solidly second. Recent figures put it around 662 million monthly users, with growth largely due to its integration with Google's broader ecosystem of tools.
- **Claude** (Anthropic) – third, with roughly 245 million monthly users, and notably gained a strong reputation for productivity use cases and is closing in on ChatGPT's user-retention rate.
- **Perplexity, DeepSeek, Microsoft Copilot, Grok** – a contested second tier. DeepSeek's footprint is geographically skewed – DeepSeek's base is heavily Asian, which is why its worldwide share (4.1%) far exceeds its US share (1.1%).
- **Actual Response - [URL](#)**



Most Used LLMs - Gemini

ChatGPT Prompt: What are the most-used by the public, large language models as of June, 2026

ChatGPT Response: As of June 2026, the landscape for large language models (LLMs) is highly competitive and fragmented. Rather than one single model dominating, usage is split based on specific needs—such as reasoning, coding, cost-efficiency, or local deployment.

These are the most widely recognized models, typically accessed via web-based chatbots (like ChatGPT, Claude.ai, or Gemini) or through enterprise APIs.

- **Claude Opus (Anthropic):** Widely considered the "all-around" leader for demanding professional tasks. The Opus 4.8 version is currently favored for high-stakes reasoning, complex coding, and agentic workflows where reliability is paramount.
- **GPT-5 Series (OpenAI):** The GPT-5.5 Pro and GPT-5.4 are central to professional knowledge work. They are heavily used for multi-step tasks, autonomous agent pipelines, and deep document synthesis. They are often noted for their ability to balance sophisticated reasoning with versatile multimodal integration (text, images, and code).
- **Gemini Series (Google):** The Gemini 3.1 Pro and Gemini 3.5 Flash are standard for enterprise workflows that require a balance of high-level intelligence and speed. They are particularly popular for multimodal applications and environments where integration with existing data ecosystems is necessary.
- **Actual Response - [URL](#)**



PromptCowboy.ai

The screenshot shows the PromptCowboy.ai website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with a search icon and a 'Ask Gemini' button. Below the navigation bar, a banner reads 'Get exclusive early pricing and access to new features'. The main heading is 'Turn lazy prompts into great ones' with the subtitle 'Your cheat code to AI that just works'. A large text input field contains the prompt 'Write a cover letter for my dream job...'. Below the input field, there are controls for 'Prompt type: Auto' and 'Great Model'. A navigation bar below the input field has buttons for 'Prompt', 'Template', and 'Agent', with 'Template' marked as 'New'. The 'Discover' section features a search bar and a list of categories: 'Recommended', 'General', 'Sales', 'Marketing', 'Product Management', 'Engineering', and 'Founder'. Three featured prompts are displayed: 'Draft a professional email', 'Build a PRD', and 'Summarize a document'. A 'BETA Feedback' button is also visible.

Get exclusive early pricing and access to new features >

Turn lazy prompts into great ones

Your cheat code to AI that just works

Write a cover letter for my dream job...

Prompt type: Auto Great Model

Prompt Template Agent

Discover

Ready-to-use prompts across every role. Pick one and make it yours

Recommended General Sales Marketing Product Management Engineering Founder

BETA Feedback

- Draft a professional email**
Write a clear, confident email for any situation →
- Build a PRD**
Lay out what you're building, why, and how you'll know it... →
- Summarize a document**
Get the key points from any long document, fast →



PromptCowboy.ai

Prompt Cowboy Prompt:

"Clean up messy notes into a clear summary and next steps"

Prompt Cowboy Response:

You are an expert at transforming raw, disorganized notes into crisp, actionable documents. I have messy notes that need to be cleaned up and organized.

Here are my notes:

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[PASTE YOUR NOTES HERE]

""

Read through everything, identify the core themes and key information, and produce two things:

Clear Summary – Distill the notes into a concise, coherent overview that captures what matters most. Cut the noise, preserve the substance.

Next Steps – Extract any actions, decisions, follow-ups, or open questions buried in the notes and list them as concrete, prioritized action items with enough context to act on them immediately.

Write in plain, professional language. If something is ambiguous or unclear in the notes, use your best judgment to interpret intent rather than flagging every uncertainty.



PromptCowboy.ai

Prompt Cowboy Usage Limits:

The free plan does not appear to impose a short-term "timeout after X prompts" limit. Instead, it uses a monthly quota system:

- 10 premium AI generations per month using their most powerful model (currently Claude Opus).
- After those 10 premium generations are used, your account automatically falls back to a basic AI model (Haiku) rather than locking you out completely.
- The company states that free users continue to have unlimited prompts with the standard/basic AI model.
- So, according to Prompt Cowboy's current pricing information:

Usage Type	Free Plan Limit
Premium AI generations	10 per month
Basic AI generations (Per ChatGPT)	Unlimited



The End

Any Questions?

Next month's AI SIG, Monday, July 27, 2026
7pm, on Zoom