

# 10 Questions Worth Asking Before Accepting an AI Answer

A REFLECTION FRAMEWORK FOR THE AGE OF AI

## 1 What is the real question?

Am I clear on what I'm asking, or am I allowing AI to define the problem for me?

## 6 What remains unseen?

What contexts, consequences, or viewpoints fall outside the scope of this answer?

## 2 What assumptions are hidden here?

What beliefs, biases, or premises might be shaping this answer?

## 7 What is the human element?

How might lived experience, creativity, intuition, or emotion change the interpretation?

## 3 What evidence supports this?

Is this response grounded in reliable information, or is it simply a plausible summary?

## 8 What is this answer helping me do?

Inform? Persuade? Simplify? Explore? Replace my own thinking?

## 4 What evidence is missing?

What information, perspectives, or experiences are absent?

## 9 What happens if I accept it uncritically?

What opportunities, risks, or misunderstandings might follow?

## 5 What alternative explanations exist?

Could the same facts lead to different conclusions?

## 10 What happens if I challenge it?

What new questions, possibilities, or insights might emerge?

AI can generate answers in seconds. Thinking still takes time. The goal is not to reject AI — it is to remain an active participant in the thinking process.

**Before the answer, there is thought.**



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