

Google Gemini After 50

Quick Start Guide - simple, practical AI help for everyday life

Start free. You do not need a paid Google AI plan just to learn Gemini. Features and limits can change, so check Google's current information when needed.

1. Start in 3 Simple Steps

- 1) Open Gemini on the web or the Gemini mobile app.
- 2) Type or say what you need in normal language.
- 3) Keep asking follow-up questions until the answer is useful.

Try: "I am new to Gemini. Show me five useful things I can do with it."

2. The Best Prompt Formula

Your situation + what you need + how you want the answer

Example: "I am an iPhone beginner. Explain how to make the text larger. Give me one step at a time."

3. 10 Prompts to Copy and Try

1. Explain artificial intelligence to me like I am a complete beginner.
2. Teach me one useful smartphone skill. Give me one step at a time.
3. Give me five simple dinner ideas using common ingredients.
4. Help me write a polite email asking a business a question.
5. Create a relaxed three-day travel itinerary with easy walking and rest breaks.
6. Teach me five useful Spanish phrases for travel and show me how to pronounce them.
7. Summarize this information and give me the five most important points.
8. Help me create a simple weekly to-do list.
9. Give me a checklist of questions to prepare before an important appointment.
10. What official sources should I use to verify your answer?

4. Useful Gemini Features

Gemini Live: talk naturally instead of typing.

Images & files: ask questions about non-sensitive photos or documents.

Deep Research: useful when a topic requires research across multiple sources.

Canvas: helps create and edit documents or projects.

Gems: customized Gemini helpers for repeated tasks.

You do not need to learn all of these at once. Start with ordinary questions and follow-ups.

5. Protect Your Privacy

Do not unnecessarily enter or upload: passwords, Social Security numbers, bank or credit-card numbers, login credentials, confidential tax documents, sensitive medical records, or other people's private information.

Safer example: Instead of sharing account details, ask: "I see an unfamiliar charge on my bank statement. What general steps should I take?"

6. Important Answers Must Be Checked

Gemini can make mistakes. Be especially careful with health, medications, legal questions, investments, taxes, Medicare, Social Security, government benefits, safety information, prices, deadlines, laws, and schedules.

Ask: "What official source can I use to verify this?" Then open the official source and check it.

7. Gemini or Google Search?

Use Gemini for explanations, conversation, brainstorming, drafts, organization, and step-by-step help. **Use Google Search or an official website** to verify current facts, rules, deadlines, prices, hours, and authoritative information.

8. Three Rules to Remember

Ask naturally. Ask follow-up questions. Verify important answers.

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