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## YOUR GUIDE TO AI

### Module 11: Shopping Smarter Online with AI Assistants

AI assistants can help you shop online more safely and effectively. They can compare prices, suggest trusted retailers, and even warn you about potential scams. This checklist will guide you through using AI tools to become a smarter, safer online shopper.

#### Finding the Best Deals

- ☐ Use AI assistants (like ChatGPT or Bing Copilot) to compare prices across multiple websites.
- ☐ Ask AI to find coupon codes or current promotions before checking out.
- ☐ Double-check shipping costs and return policies AI finds. They often change quickly.

#### Shopping Safely

- ☐ Only buy from websites with secure addresses (https:// and a lock icon).
- ☐ Ask AI to summarize store reviews from trusted sources before you purchase.
- ☐ Avoid deals that look too good to be true. AI can help verify if a site is legitimate.

#### Payment Protection

- ☐ Use credit cards or secure payment methods (PayPal, Apple Pay, Google Pay) instead of debit cards.
- ☐ Enable purchase alerts on your bank or credit card for extra safety.
- ☐ Never store payment details on unfamiliar websites, even if AI recommends them.

### Smarter Delivery Choices

- ☐ Ask AI to estimate delivery times and compare shipping options.
- ☐ Track packages using official carrier links, not links sent by text or email.
- ☐ Consider AI tools that notify you of shipping delays or recalls.

### Family and Caregiver Support

- ☐ Share your online purchases with a trusted family member for oversight.
- ☐ Ask AI to explain refund and return policies clearly before you click 'Buy'.
- ☐ Have someone else double-check high-value purchases AI suggests.

AI assistants make online shopping easier, but your judgment is still the best protection. Follow these steps to save money, avoid scams, and shop with confidence.

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