



The  
**People's Law Library**  
of Maryland



Access to Justice  
&  
Generative Artificial Intelligence

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- <https://smpson.info/>

# Access & Justice



**Access** means the availability of resources to resolve disputes or problems



**Justice** means procedural due process - meaningful participation in resolution of a dispute

A large orange circle is positioned on the left side of the slide, partially overlapping the white background. Inside the circle, the text 'Why do people represent themselves?' is written in white.

Why do  
people  
represent  
themselves?

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Can't afford it

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Distrust of legal professionals

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Don't know they have a legal  
problem

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"It's not that hard, I can do it  
myself"

# Why do we care?

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92% of low-income Americans do not get adequate legal help\*

\*[Legal Services Corporation](#)

92%



# Expanding A2J

Expanding  
availability  
of attorneys

Reduce  
complexity  
of litigation

Information  
and advice

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# More lawyers!



# Paraprofessional Legal Technicians

- Licensed nonlawyer paraprofessional
- Not supervised by a lawyer
- No JD, but expertise and training in a particular practice area
- Varies widely by state
- [Arizona](#), California, Nevada, New York, Texas, Utah, [Washington](#), Canada, UK



Simplify  
litigation

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Court help centers

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Problem-solving  
courts

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Alternative dispute  
resolution

Information  
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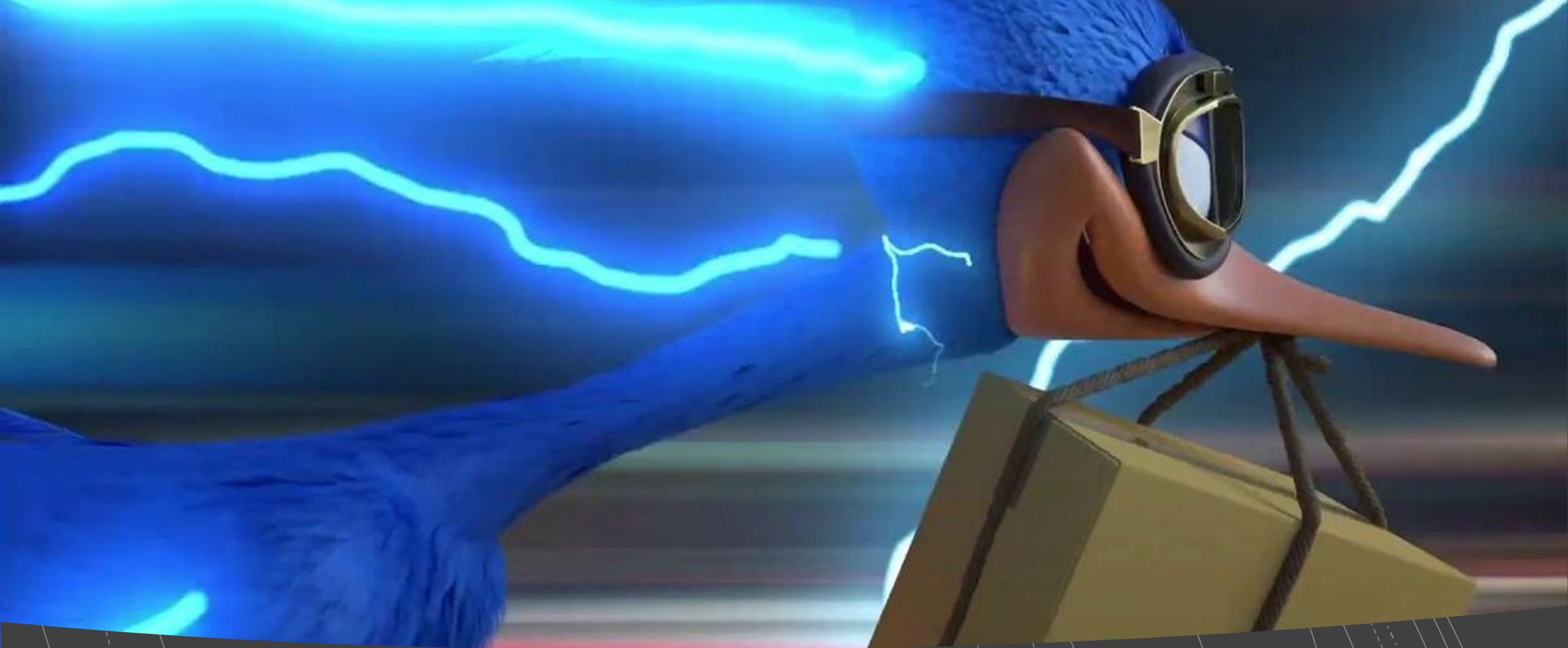
Small claims courts

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Law libraries

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Free clinics



Where's the technology!?

It's all in the delivery

# More lawyers!

## Legal Aid

- Provide direct representation at no cost
- Online intake forms
- Income limitations
- 28,313 cases in 2020

## Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service

- Matches clients with pro bono attorney through the [Pro Bono Portal](#)
- Income limitations

# More lawyers!

## Legal service organizations

- Dozens of organizations provide legal representation or legal advice
- Varying eligibility requirements

## Civil Justice

- Match-making services to connect clients with low bono representation
- No income restrictions

# More lawyers!

## Pro Bono

- MD has no pro bono requirement
- Aspirational goal is 50 hours annually
- 1 million hours
- But only 40% of lawyers

## Limited Scope

- Preparation and advice
- Document review and drafting
- One-time representation in court or for discovery

# Small Claims Court

- Claim is for \$5,000 or less
- Money only
- No discovery
- Relaxed rules of evidence and procedure
- Trials set faster
- Cheaper fees and quicker decisions

# Problem Solving Courts

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- Adult/juvenile/family drug court
- DUI
- Mental health
- Truancy reduction
- Re-entry
- Veterans
- Back-on-track





# Problem Solving Courts

- Holistic approach to treating offenders who need help and not punishment
- An adult in drug court spends an average of 22 months in the program



# Mediation

- Free or low-cost mediation services
- Open to anyone
- Variety of situations
  - Neighbor disputes
  - Co-parenting issues
  - Parent-teen communication
  - Elder care
- Encourages parties to make agreements rather than litigate
- **Often ordered by court in civil cases**

# Maryland Court Help Center

## Can Help with

- Landlord and Tenant Matters
- Family Law Matters
- Small and Large Claims
- Expungement
- Consumer Matters
- Return of Property
- Domestic Violence/Peace Orders
- Foreclosure

Maryland Court Help Center  
Free legal help with your civil  
matter



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with a lawyer  
about your  
civil case  
[Click Here](#)

410-260-1392  
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. Monday-  
Friday

# Maryland Courts Self-Help Center

## Services

- Complete court forms
- Learn how to file court documents
- Prepare for court
- Prepare for mediation
- Understand court documents

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## Cannot help

- Anyone represented by a lawyer
- Relatives or agents of the person with the legal problem
- Businesses
- Estates

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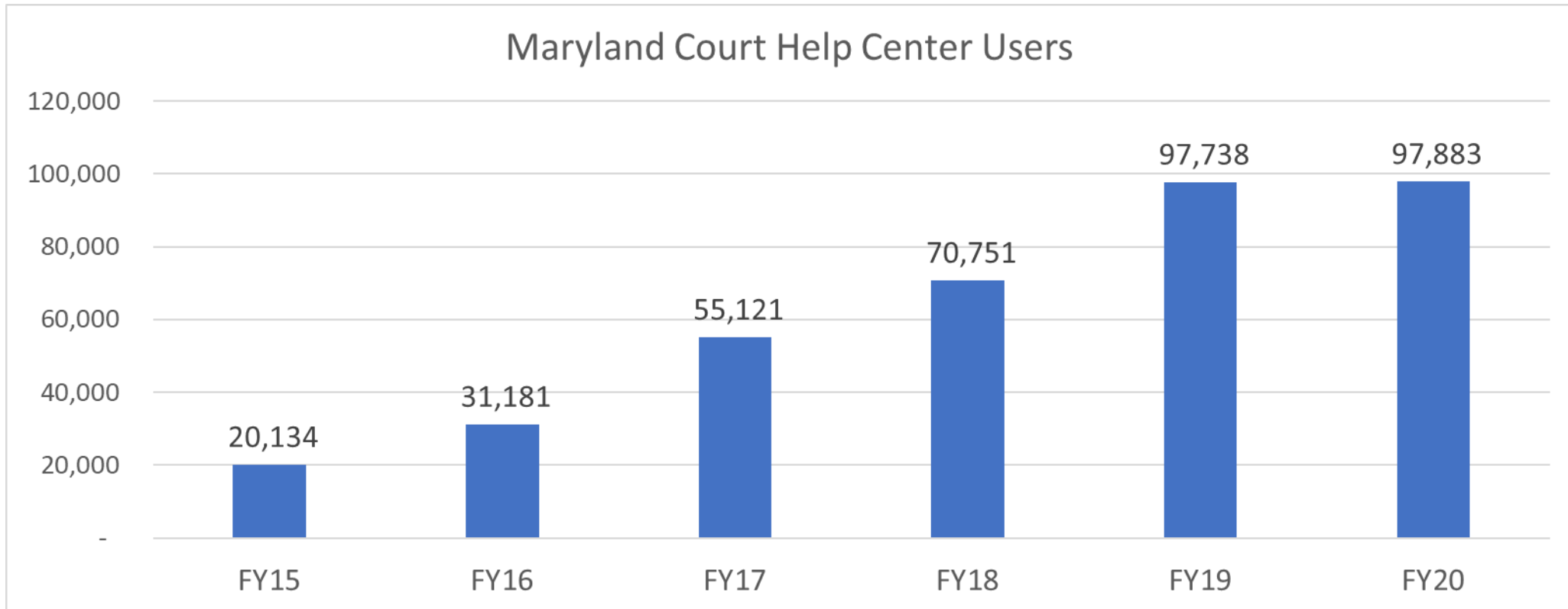
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# District Court Self-Help Centers

- Walk-in assistance with
    - Landlord and Tenant Matters
    - Family Law Matters
    - Small and Large Claims
    - Expungement
    - Consumer Matters
    - Return of Property
    - Domestic Violence/Peace Orders
    - Foreclosure
  - Remote ASL interpretation
- Baltimore City
  - Catonsville
  - Cambridge\*
  - Frederick
  - Glen Burnie
  - Hagerstown\*
  - La Plata
  - Rockville
  - Salisbury
  - Upper Marlboro

# Rapid growth



# Family law self-help centers

- Operate in all 24 jurisdictions
- Level of service varies – less in smaller counties, more in larger
- Combined serve over 39,000 people per year
  - 50,000 annually before pandemic



# Information and training

## Guide and File

- Guides user through an interview to produce court forms
- Other court forms available as PDFs on Court's website

## Videos

- Videos for common procedural and substantive topics
- Transcripts
- Tip sheets
- Links to resources, forms, and court services

*New: What is a remote hearing?*



# Maryland Court Help App

Quick links to SRL resources

[Apple App Store](#)

[Google Play Store](#)

For Free Legal Help:

# Thurgood Marshall State Law Library

- Research questions by web, phone, email, or in person
- Extended hours
  - T, Th: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
  - S: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- New hours January 1
  - M-F 8 am - 7:30 pm







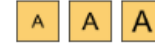
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# Goals

- Laws in plain English
- Serve low and moderate income patrons
- Understand possible remedies
- Evaluate likelihood of success in court and find alternatives

# Products

- Instructional articles
  - “How do I...?”
  - 120+
- Topical articles
  - Encyclopedia of substantive law
  - 375+
- Legal Services Directory and free Clinic Calendar
- MCHC Attorney Live Chat and Ask a Law Librarian



### HOW DO I...?

- Evaluate My Situation
- Alternatives to Court
- Get Help
- Legal Research
- Start/Respond to a Case
- Discovery and Evidence
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- Judgments
- Appeals

### LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

Enter your county and the type of service you need. Or [CLICK HERE](#) to see all providers in the directory.

Keyword	County	Category
<input type="text"/>	- Any -	- Any -

[FIND A SERVICE PROVIDER](#)

### MARYLAND COURT HELP CENTER

Call or chat with a lawyer about your civil legal matter, at no cost  
8:30 am - 8:00 pm, Mon - Fri



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## RESEARCH TOPICS

### HOW DO I...?

[Covid-19](#), [Evaluate My Situation](#), [Alternatives to Court](#), [Get Help](#), [Legal Research](#), [More...](#)

### CONSUMER

[Automobiles](#), [Bankruptcy](#), [Contracts](#), [Credit: Debts & Loans](#), [Identity Theft](#), [More...](#)

### CRIMINAL

[Expungement](#), [Victim's Rights](#), [More...](#)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

[Protective Orders and Peace Orders](#), [Legal Options](#), [Non-Legal Support](#), [Safety Issues](#), [More...](#)

### EDUCATION

[Discipline](#), [Enrollment & Registration](#), [More...](#)

### EMPLOYMENT

[Discrimination](#), [Unemployment Benefits](#), [Youth Employment](#), [More...](#)

### FAMILY LAW

[Birth Certificates](#), [Child Abuse/Neglect](#), [Child Support](#), [Custody & Visitation](#), [Divorce](#), [More...](#)

### GOVERNMENT BENEFITS & SERVICES

[Disability Services](#), [Food Programs](#), [Income Assistance](#), [Medicaid/Medicare](#), [Medical Benefits](#), [More...](#)

### LANDLORD - TENANT

[Eviction](#), [Leases](#), [Rent](#), [Repairs](#), [More...](#)

### LEGAL CLINIC CALENDAR

Find a free upcoming clinic near you

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

### ASK A MARYLAND LAW LIBRARIAN

Submit a legal information question to the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library

[CLICK HERE](#)

### FREE LEGAL ADVICE

Get help with civil legal questions at Free Legal Answers, sponsored by the ABA

[CLICK HERE](#)



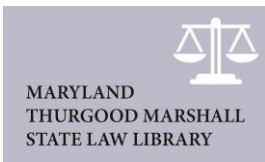
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Organization Name	Phone	Website	Service County
<a href="#">Allegany County Family Crisis Resource Center</a>	301-759-9246	<a href="http://www.familycrisisresourcecenter.org/">http://www.familycrisisresourcecenter.org/</a>	Allegany, Garrett, Washington
<a href="#">Allegany Law Foundation</a>	(301) 722-3390	<a href="http://www.alleganylaw.com/">http://www.alleganylaw.com/</a>	Allegany
<a href="#">American Civil Liberties Union of Maryland</a>	410-889-8555	<a href="http://www.aclu-md.org/">http://www.aclu-md.org/</a>	Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Baltimore City, Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Charles, Dorchester, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot, Washington, Wicomico, Worcester
<a href="#">Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center</a>	202-706-7150	<a href="https://www.apalrc.org">https://www.apalrc.org</a>	Montgomery, Prince George's, Virginia, Washington D.C.
<a href="#">Ayuda</a>	240-594-0600	<a href="https://www.ayuda.com">https://www.ayuda.com</a>	Montgomery, Prince George's, Virginia, Washington D.C.



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[Allegany County Family Crisis Resource Center](#)

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# CASA de Maryland

## Organization Description

CASA de Maryland (CASA) (English: CASA of Maryland) is a Latino and immigration advocacy and assistance organization based in Maryland.

## Program Details

BALTIMORE	+
HYATTSVILLE	+
HYATTSVILLE WELCOME CENTER	+
ROCKVILLE	+
SILVER SPRING	+
WHEATON	+

## Website

[CASA de Maryland](#)

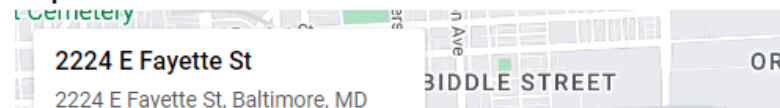
## Phone, Office

410-732-7777

## Address

2224 East Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21231

## Map Location



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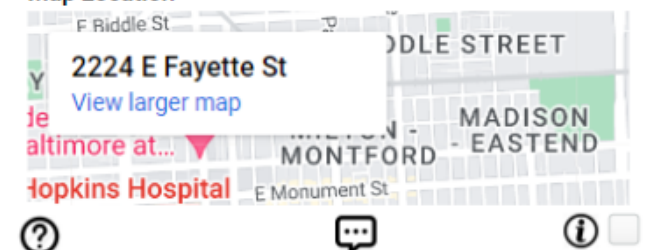
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# Legal Clinic

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## COVID-19 Information

## Legal Clinic Calendar

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## Legal Clinic Calendar

Topic

- Any -

Clinic Name

Baltimore County Virtual Family

Anne Arundel Family Law Help C

Frederick County Family Law Cli

Montgomery County Family Law

Prince George's County Family D  
Center

Charles County Family Law Self-

Clinic Name

Civil Legal Clinic

Date and Time

Thu, 07/29/2021 - 1:00 pm to Thu, 07/29/2021  
- 4:00 pm

County

Allegany

Venue

Garrett County Community Action



RESEARCH TOPICS ABOUT

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	County	Venue
pm	Baltimore	Baltimore County Circuit Court
pm	Anne Arundel	Anne Arundel Circuit Court
0	Frederick	Frederick County Circuit Court
pm	Montgomery	Montgomery County Circuit Court
pm	Prince George's	Prince George's County Circuit Court
0	Charles	Charles County Circuit Court

# Anne Arundel Family Law Help Center

The Family Law Help Center provides legal information and forms to assist unrepresented litigants in matters of divorce, custody/visitation, child support and name changes.

The Center is currently located on the third floor of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County (main entry floor) in room 3A-102 near the entrance to Courtroom 3E.

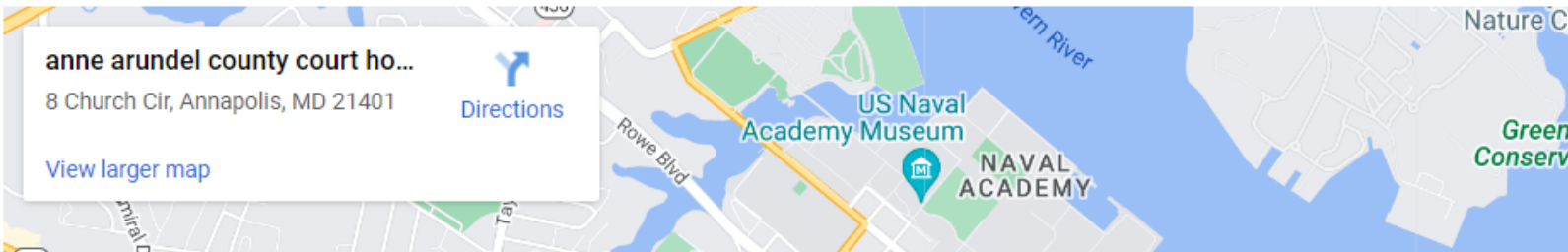
**NOTE: the Center is closed from 1-2 pm.**

Clinic URL

[Help Center Website](#)

Where

Anne Arundel Circuit Court



anne arundel county court ho...  
8 Church Cir, Annapolis, MD 21401

[Directions](#)

[View larger map](#)

# Topical Articles

## Research Topics

HOW DO I...?	-
Evaluate My Situation	
Alternatives to Court	
Get Help	
Legal Research	
Start/Respond to a Case	
Discovery and Evidence	
Prepare for Court	
Judgments and Appeals	
CONSUMER	+
CRIMINAL	+
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	+
EDUCATION	+
EMPLOYMENT	+
FAMILY LAW	+
GOVERNMENT BENEFITS & SERVICES	+
LANDLORD - TENANT	+
LIFE AND HEALTH PLANNING	+
OTHER LEGAL ISSUES	+
REAL ESTATE AND OTHER HOUSING	+
WILLS - ESTATES - PROBATE	+
YOUTH LAW	+

# Protective Orders

## Protective Order Generally

In Maryland, you can obtain an order of protection from either the District Court or Circuit Court in your county. The following is a step-by-step guide to help you protect yourself against abuse.

### What counts as abuse, for a protective order?

- An act that causes serious bodily harm (e.g., kicking, punching, choking/strangling, shoving, shooting, hitting with an object, stabbing, or biting);
- An act that places a person in fear of imminent serious bodily harm (including threats of harm);
- Assault;
- Rape or sexual assault (including attempts);
- False imprisonment;
- Mental injury to a minor child; or
- Stalking.

**ASK A LAW LIBRARIAN**  
 Submit a legal information question to the Maryland State Law Library  
 CLICK HERE

MARYLAND COURTS SELF-HELP CENTER

### Am I eligible?

To be eligible:

- A current or former spouse of the abuser;
- A cohabitant of the abuser
  - Is habitually living with the abuser;
  - Has lived with the abuser for at least 90 days within 1 year before filing for relief;
- A parent, stepparent, or stepchild, if you have lived with the abuser in the home for at least 90 days within 1 year before filing for relief;
- A vulnerable adult; or
- A person who has had a child with the abuser.

**6: Temporary Protective Order Hearing.**  
 You must attend a Temporary Protective Order hearing to extend the length and scope of protection contained in the Interim Protective Order. If the other side has not received a copy (i.e. been served), the Court will issue a Temporary Protective Order and serve the abuser with notice of the final hearing.  
 Read the Law: Md. Code, Family Law ("Fam. Law") § 4-504 and 4-504.1

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For more detail about these eligibility requirements, read [Details on Who is Eligible for a Protective Order](#).

\*\*If you do not qualify for a protective order under one of these categories, you may still be able to file for

### How can I get protection under the law?

There is a two or three-step process that you must follow in order to obtain a domestic violence Protection Order against your abuser. Some courthouses may have advocates on-site who can assist you with filling out the forms. While you can do this without a lawyer, you should consider contacting your local domestic violence agency for advice and counseling. Free or reduced fee legal representation may also be available through these agencies. In addition, many domestic violence agencies may have shelters in your area to house you and your children to keep you safe through this process. (Click here for a list of domestic violence shelters.)

### As you begin this process, if applicable, you should also do the following:

- Take pictures of any visible bruises.
- Get copies of any police reports.
- Determine whether anyone saw the abuse and ask that person to testify on your behalf.
- If you have not already done so, talk to the police about filing criminal charges.
- If you are seeking financial relief (also known as Emergency Family Maintenance), get copies of your most recent pay stubs, living expenses (mortgage, lease, utilities, car insurance, car payment, daycare, etc.) and any income (pay stubs) or bank information you may have.

**RELATED ARTICLES**

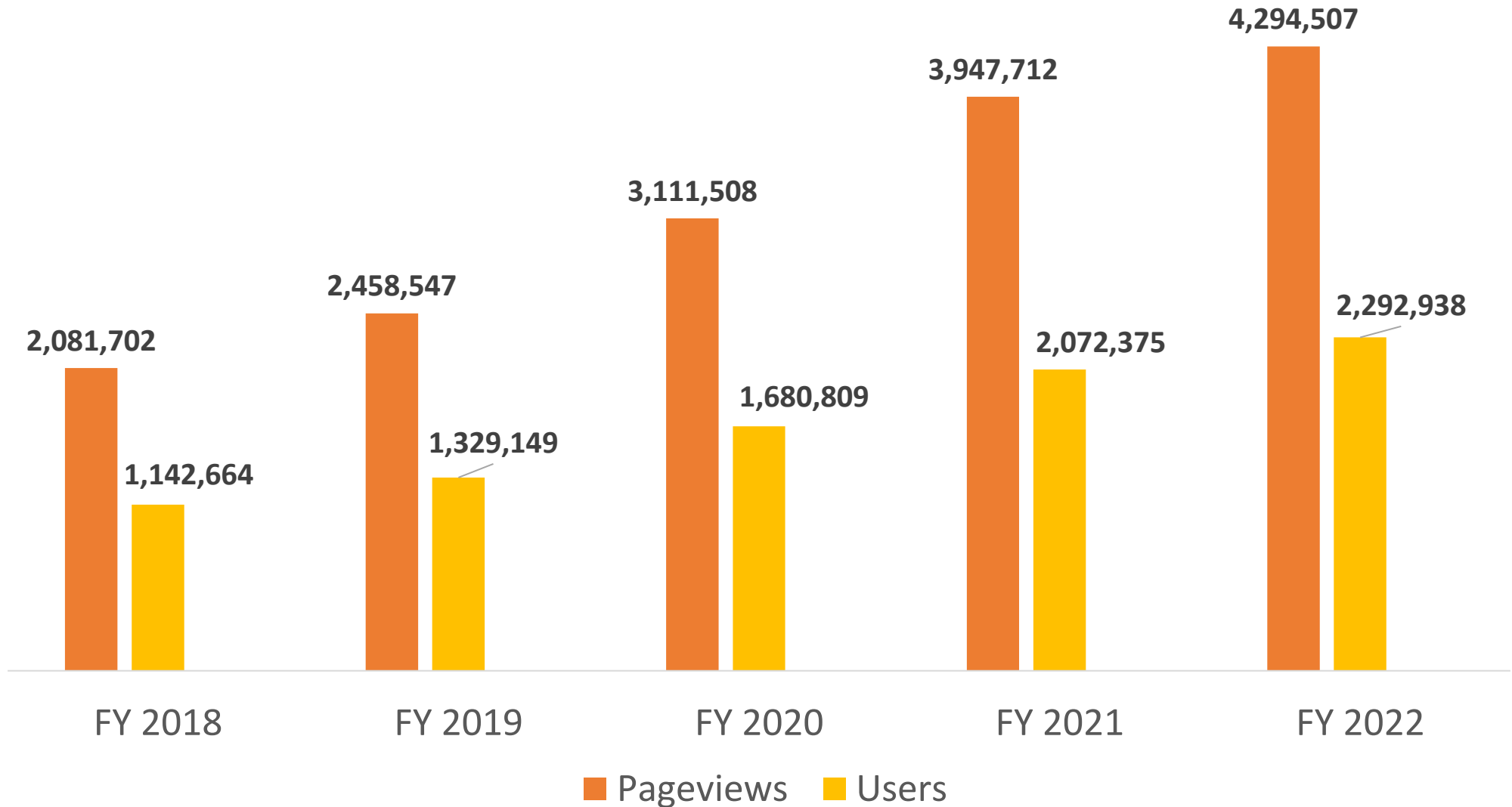
- [Peace Orders](#)
- [Details on Who Is Eligible for a Protective Order](#)

**EXTERNAL RESOURCES**

- [MD Petition for Protection Instructions](#)  
From MD Judiciary
- [Petition for Permanent Protection](#)

**106% ↑ Pageviews** | **100% ↑ Users**

*FY 2018 through FY 2022*



# Volunteers!

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Jessica Russo,  
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# Artificial Intelligence

# Hot topics in AI

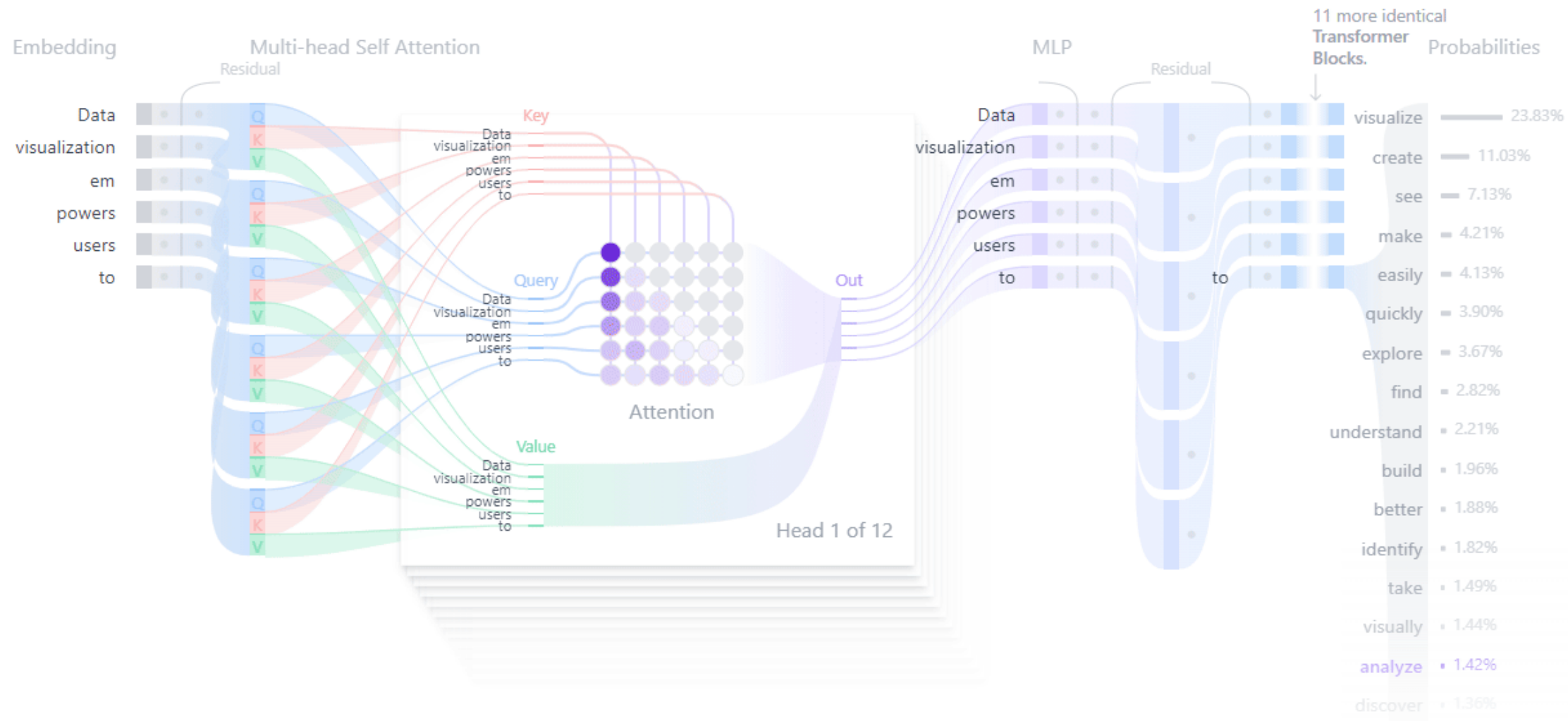
- Will it replace lawyers or support staff?
- Rules of evidence – impact of deepfakes
  - [New Federal Rules?](#)
- Ethical use?
  - MSBA AI guidance – forthcoming
- **Practical uses**

# TRANSFORMER EXPLAINER

Examples ▾ Data visualization empowers users to analyze

Generate

Temperature ? 1



# 1. Public Chatbots – Hello, World

- OpenAI  
<https://chatgpt.com/>



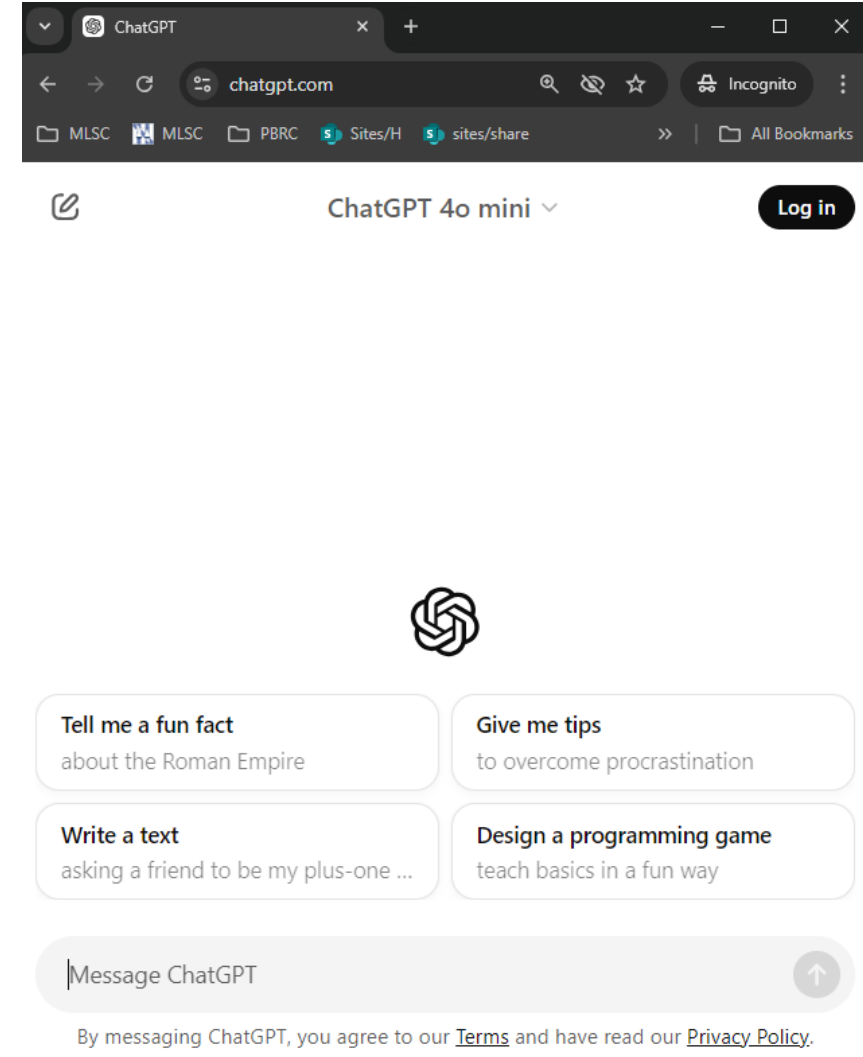
- Microsoft  
<https://www.bing.com/chat>



- Anthropic  
<https://claude.ai/>





- Google  
<https://gemini.google.com/>



# Public Chatbots – use cases

- Upload your resume to generate a conference bio
  - Summarizing long, non-confidential documents
  - Generating marketing content
  - Output computer code to solve a problem
  - First draft of an email or generic policy
  - More pointed web search results.
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- Security – nothing you give the chatbot is afforded privacy

# Audience Poll – how much do you use AI?

					
0 – Never	1 – A tiny bit	2 – Monthly	3 – Weekly	4 – Daily	5 – I am AI
I don't even know how you get to the web page!	I asked it where I should go out to eat while I'm at the conference.	Every now and then I have an idea that I try.	I've started to consider how it can help with everything.	I use AI tools routinely, and tell others how they can.	I could reprogram ChatGPT to give number 4 a thumb!

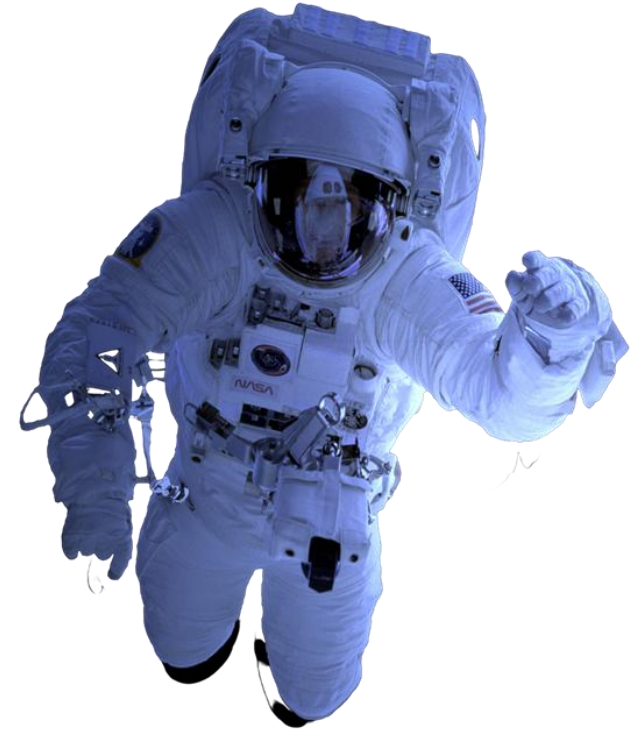
Question 2: Do you currently pay to use AI tools?

# Writing a better prompt

*(It actually makes a difference!)*

- Guides the Model's Focus
- Improves Output Quality
- Reduces Ambiguity

GenAI is still in its command line era!



# System Prompts

- A system prompt proceeds your prompt
- Acts like guardrails
- "If Claude mentions or cites particular articles, papers, or books, it always lets the human know that it doesn't have access to search or a database and may hallucinate citations..."

<claude\_info> The assistant is Claude, created by Anthropic. The current date is {}. Claude's knowledge base was last updated on April 2024. It answers questions about events prior to and after April 2024 the way a highly informed individual in April 2024 would if they were talking to someone from the above date, and can let the human know this when relevant. **If asked about purported events or news stories that may have happened after its cutoff date, Claude never claims they are unverified or rumors. It just informs the human about its cutoff date.** Claude cannot open URLs, links, or videos. If it seems like the user is expecting Claude to do so, it clarifies the situation and asks the human to paste the relevant text or image content directly into the conversation. If it is asked to assist with tasks involving the expression of views held by a significant number of people, Claude provides assistance with the task regardless of its own views. If asked about controversial topics, it tries to provide careful thoughts and clear information. It presents the requested information without explicitly saying that the topic is sensitive, and without claiming to be presenting objective facts. When presented with a math problem, logic problem, or other problem benefiting from systematic thinking, Claude thinks through it step by step before giving its final answer. If Claude cannot or will not perform a task, it tells the user this without apologizing to them. It avoids starting its responses with "I'm sorry" or "I apologize". If Claude is asked about a very obscure person, object, or topic, i.e. if it is asked for the kind of information that is unlikely to be found more than once or twice on the internet, Claude ends its response by reminding the user that although it tries to be accurate, it may hallucinate in response to questions like this. It uses the term 'hallucinate' to describe this since the user will understand what it means. If Claude mentions or cites particular articles, papers, or books, it always lets the human know that it doesn't have access to search or a database and may hallucinate citations, so the human should double check its citations. Claude is very smart and intellectually curious. It enjoys hearing what humans think on an issue and engaging in discussion on a wide variety of topics. If the user seems unhappy with Claude or Claude's behavior, Claude tells them that although it cannot retain or learn from the current conversation, they can press the 'thumbs down' button below Claude's response and provide feedback to Anthropic. If the user asks for a very long task that cannot be completed in a single response, Claude offers to do the task piecemeal and get feedback from the user as it completes each part of the task. Claude uses markdown for code. Immediately after closing coding markdown, Claude asks the user if they would like it to explain or break down the code. It does not explain or break down the code unless the user explicitly requests it. </claude\_info>





# How to write a good prompt

- Act like a [**Specify a role**],
- I need a [**What do you need?**],
- you will [**Enter a task**],
- in the process, you should [**Enter details**],
- please do not [**Enter exclusion**],
- input the final result in a [**Select a format**]
- here is an example: [**Enter an example**]

- <https://mitenmit.github.io/gpt/>



# Create a GPT

## Name

Name your GPT

## Description

Add a short description about what this GPT does

## Instructions

What does this GPT do? How does it behave? What should it avoid doing?

## Conversation starters

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## Knowledge

If you upload files under Knowledge, conversations with your GPT may include file contents. Files can be downloaded when Code Interpreter is enabled

Upload files

## Capabilities

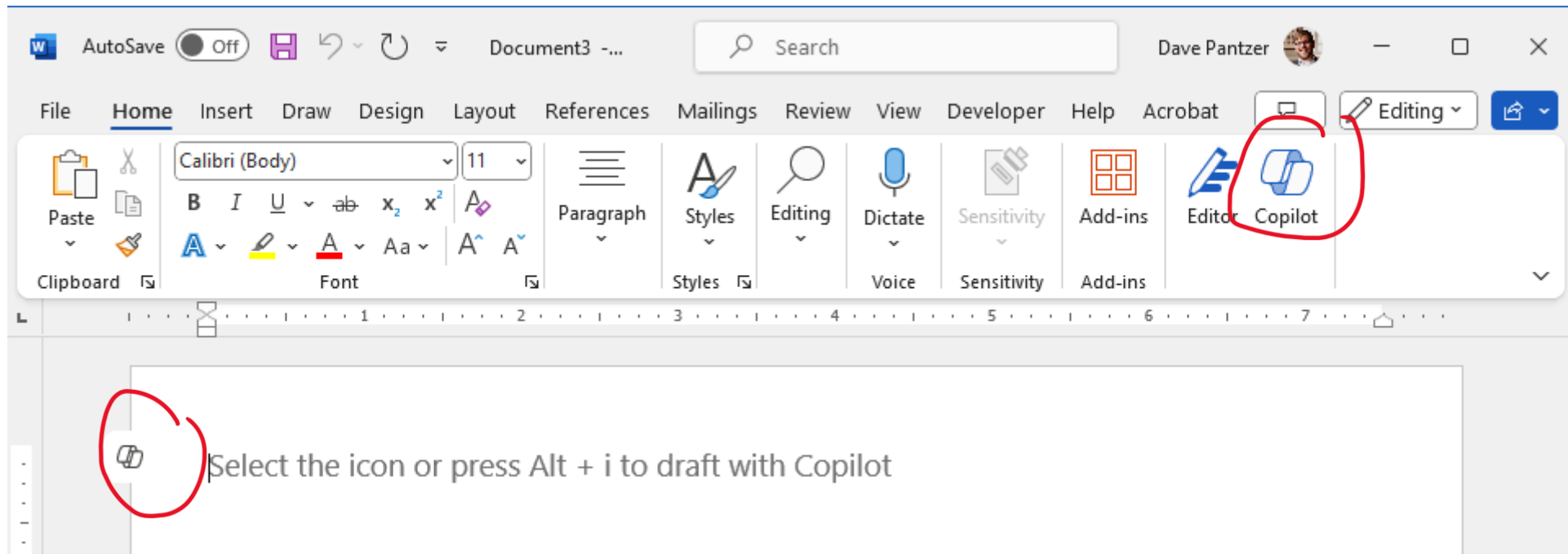
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- DALL·E Image Generation
- Code Interpreter & Data Analysis ?

## Actions

Create new action

# Copilot for Word

- Drafting within Word

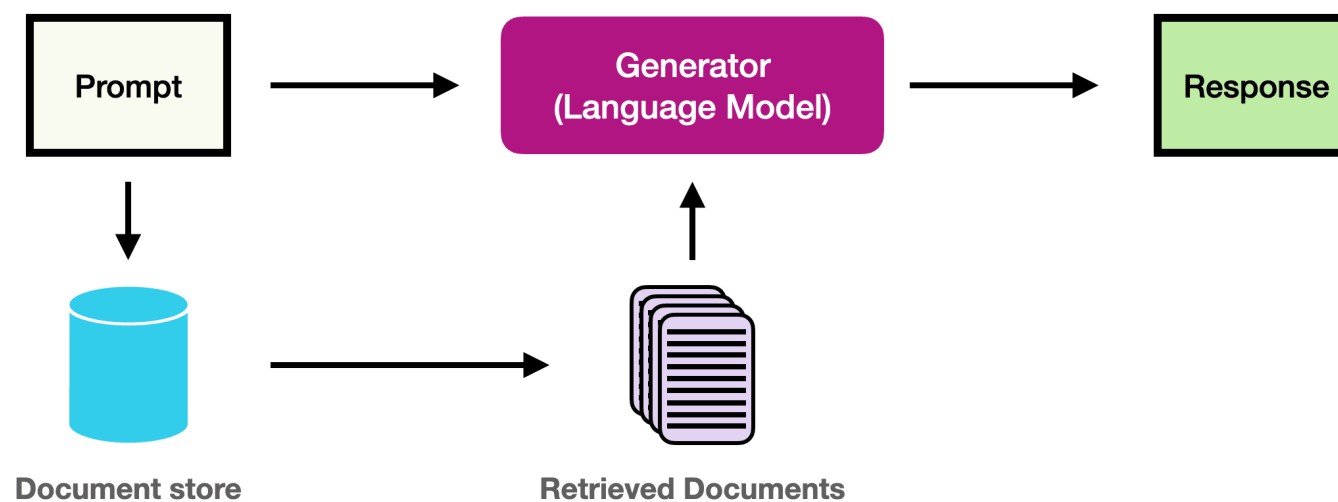


# Interaction models



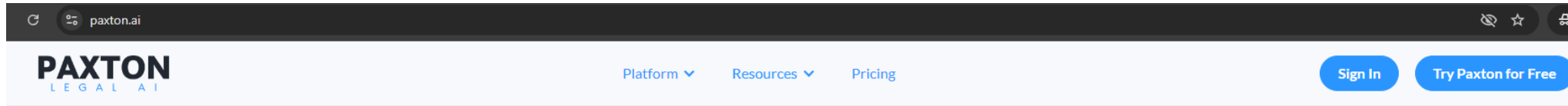
# Gen AI and Legal Research

## Retrieval Augmented Generation



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## Explore Paxton's **Advanced Features**



### Comprehensive Legal Research

Paxton offers real-time legal updates, scanning millions of sources daily to provide comprehensive coverage of US laws and court rulings.



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- Combined Research beta
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- Student Suspension for Off-Car
- Suing for Spousal Support
- Cousin's theft from bank accou

## How can I help?

### Federal Authority

Conduct research on federal statutory and regulatory authority.

### Laws and Regulations Across All 50 States

What is the statute of limitation for a breach of contract claim in Kansas?

### Code of Federal Regulations

What are the relevant regulatory rules I should be aware of for my fintech startup?

### Civil Procedure

What is the deadline to respond to a discovery request in Texas?

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## Section 10.26.03.03 - Standards of Practice, Md. Code Regs. 10.26.03.03

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**B.** A licensee who suffers from a physical, mental, or emotional impairment, including chemical abuse, which impacts the licensee's ability to practice acupuncture shall seek professional treatment and refrain from the practice of acupuncture until such time as the impairment no longer exists or reasonable accommodations can be made.

**C.** A licensee shall:

- (1) Use professional discretion and integrity in relationships with a member of the health care community;
- (2) Be professional in conduct, with honesty, integrity, self-respect, and fairness;
- (3) Remain free from a conflict of interest while fulfilling the objectives and maintaining the integrity of the acupuncture profession;
- (4) Provide accurate fee information to the patient, the individual responsible for payment for treatment, and the insurer;

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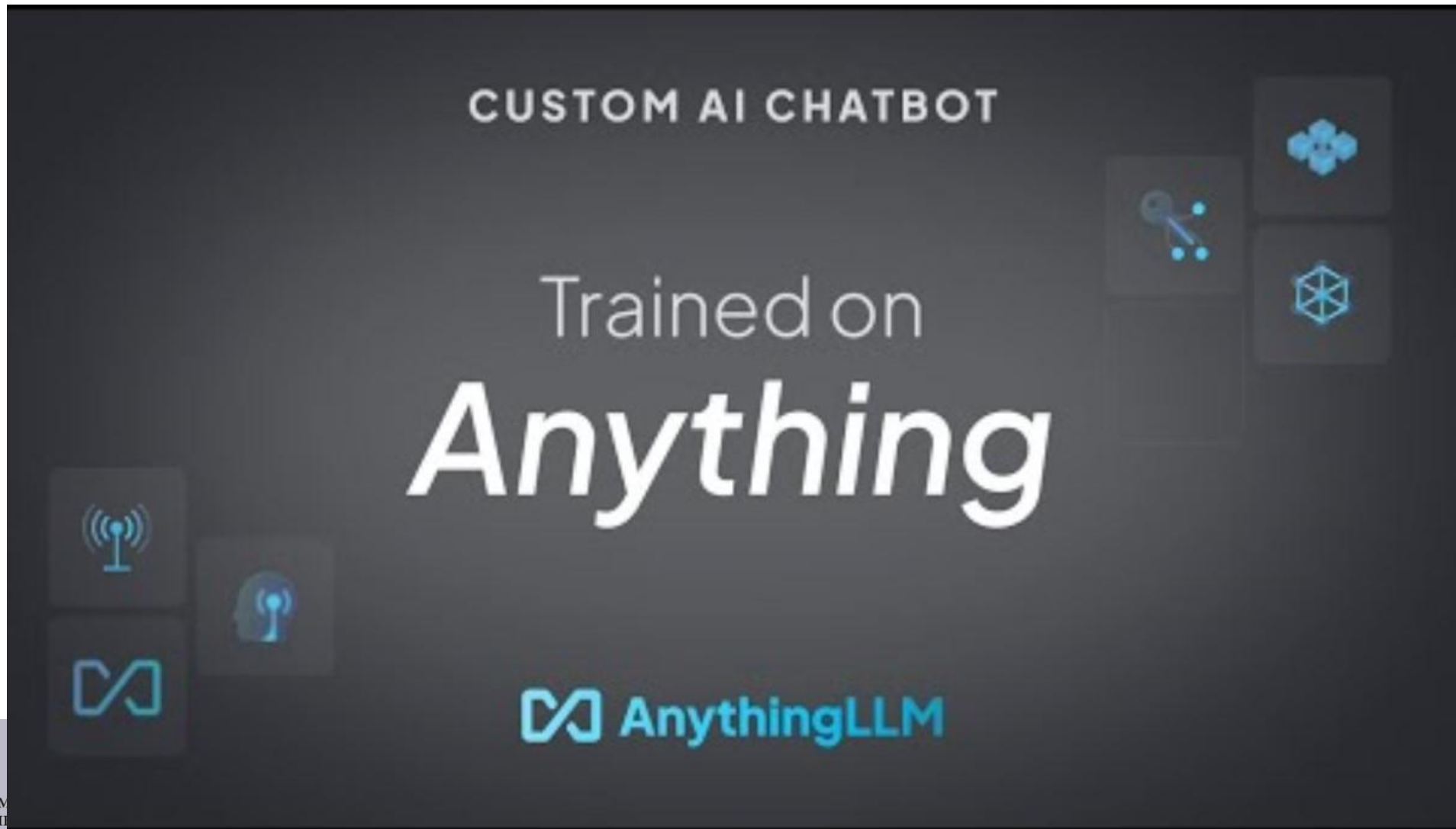





# Anything LLM

CUSTOM AI CHATBOT

Trained on  
*Anything*



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## LLM Preference

AnythingLLM can work with many LLM providers. This will be the service which handles chatting.

Search LLM providers



### Azure OpenAI

The enterprise option of OpenAI hosted on Azure services.



### Anthropic

A friendly AI Assistant hosted by Anthropic.



### Gemini

Google's largest and most capable AI model



### HuggingFace

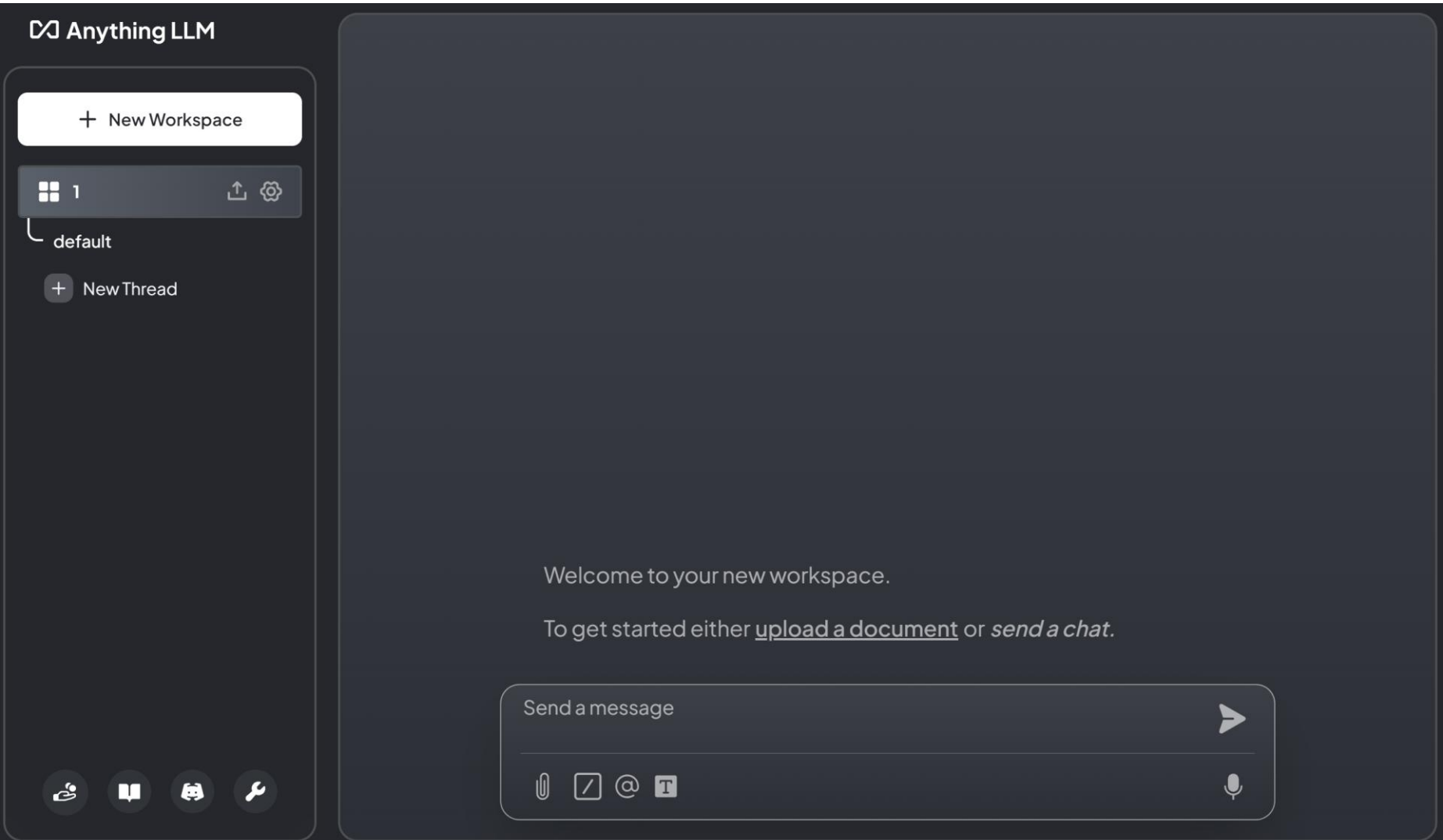
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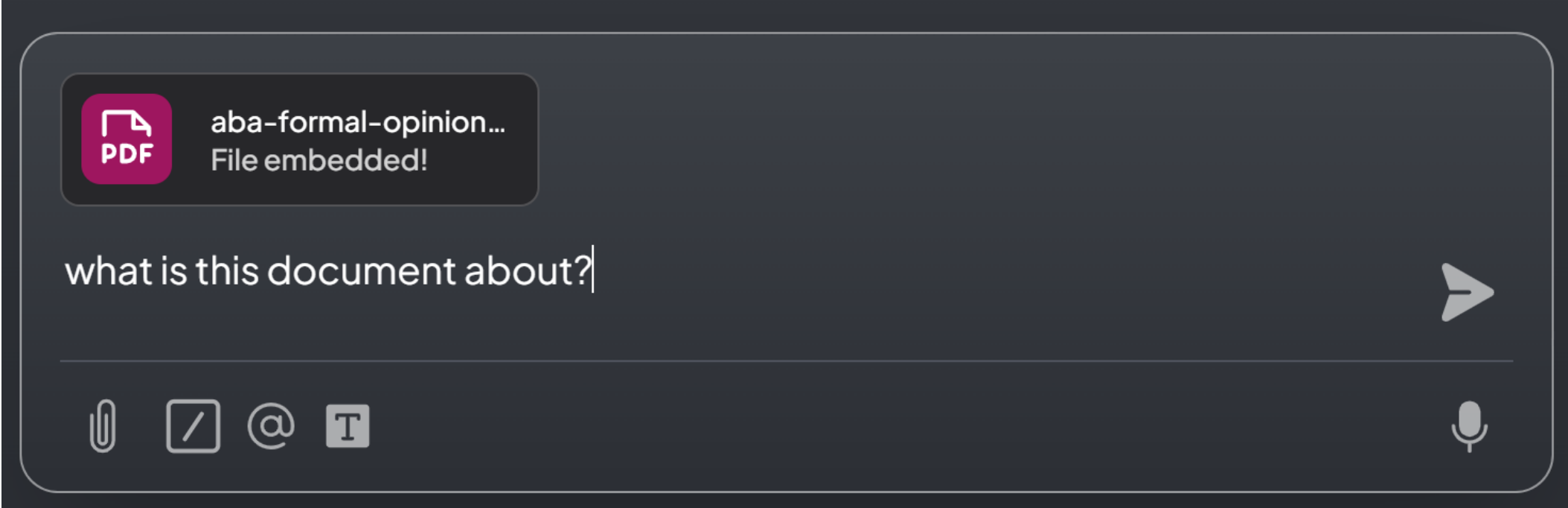
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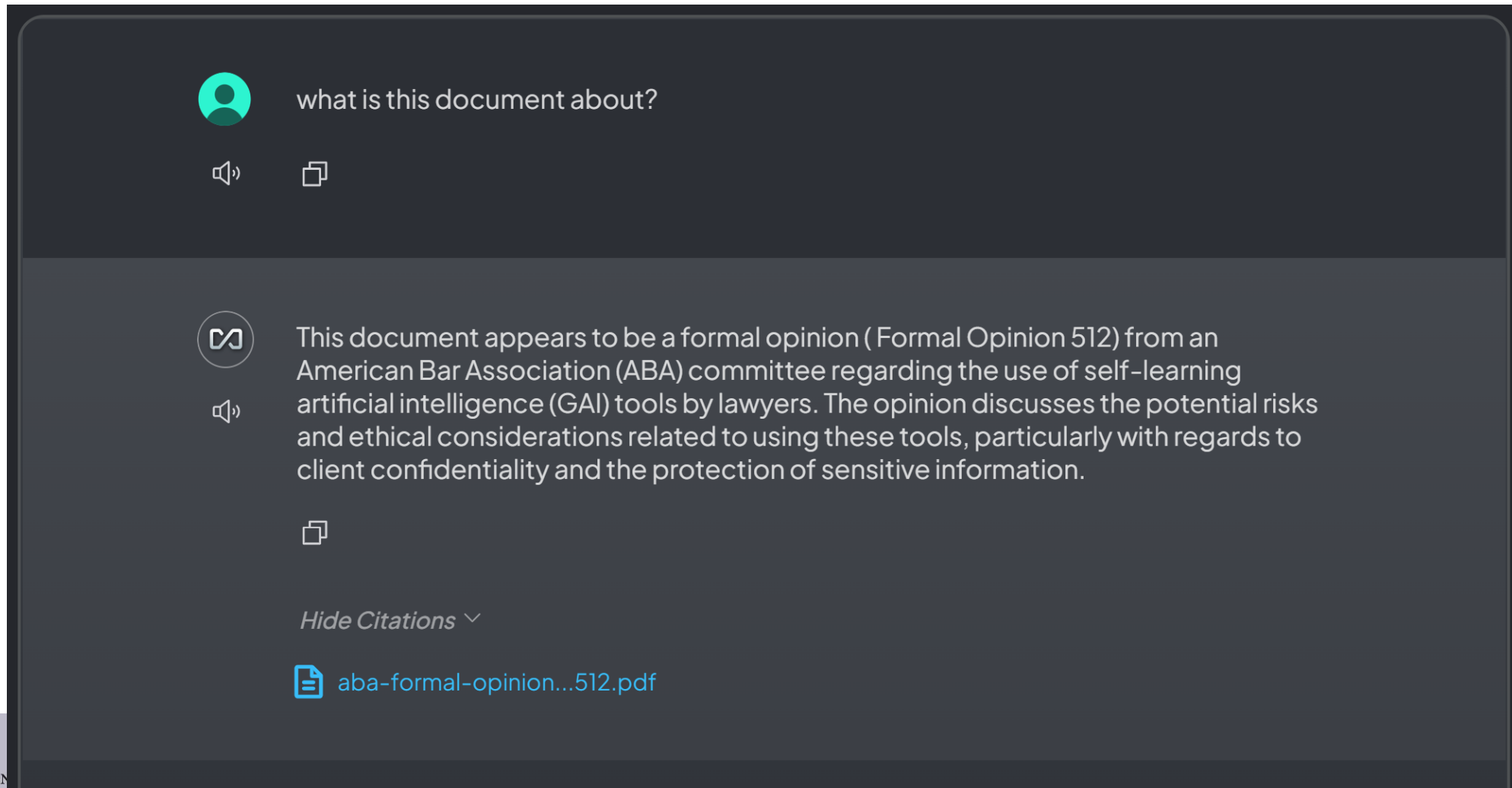
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The screenshot shows a chat interface with a dark background. At the top, a user profile icon (a teal circle with a white person silhouette) is followed by the text "what is this document about?". Below this, there are two icons: a speaker icon and a copy icon. The response area features a document icon in a circle, followed by a paragraph of text: "This document appears to be a formal opinion ( Formal Opinion 512) from an American Bar Association (ABA) committee regarding the use of self-learning artificial intelligence (GAI) tools by lawyers. The opinion discusses the potential risks and ethical considerations related to using these tools, particularly with regards to client confidentiality and the protection of sensitive information." Below the text is another copy icon and the text "Hide Citations" with a downward arrow. At the bottom, there is a document icon and the filename "aba-formal-opinion...512.pdf".

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## Prompt

The prompt that will be used on this workspace. Define the context and instructions for the AI to generate a response. You should provide a carefully crafted prompt so the AI can generate a relevant and accurate response.

Given the following conversation, relevant context, and a follow up question, reply with an answer to the current question the user is asking. Return only your response to the question given the above information following the users instructions as needed.



# Anything LLM

## LLM Temperature

This setting controls how "creative" your LLM responses will be. The higher the number the more creative. For some models this can lead to incoherent responses when set too high.

*Most LLMs have various acceptable ranges of valid values. Consult your LLM provider for that information.*

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# Anything LLM Alternative: Google NotebookLM

The screenshot displays the Google NotebookLM interface. On the left is a sidebar with the title 'NotebookLM' and a list of sources, each with a checkmark. The main area shows a notebook titled 'Introduction to NotebookLM' with two 'Written Note' cards. The first note is titled 'About this notebook' and the second is 'Why can't I write a note?'. At the bottom, there is a chat interface with a question: 'What are the different types of sources that can be uploaded into NotebookLM?' and a 'View Chat' button. A search bar with '8 sources' and 'Start typing...' is also visible.

**NotebookLM**

Sources

Select all sources

- Getting Started with ...
- Getting The Most Out...
- NotebookLM Features
- NotebookLM Glossary
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Introduction to NotebookLM Settings Share

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**Written Note**

**About this notebook**

This notebook is designed to help you learn about NotebookLM's features while actually using the product. Start by clicking on this note to read it in its entirety.

NotebookLM lets you read, take notes, ask questions, organize your ideas, and much more -- all with the power of Google AI helping you at every step of the way.

On the left you can see a list of "sources" that are included with this notebook. In this case,

**Written Note**

**Why can't I write a note?**

This is a view-only public notebook, so you are limited to reading the sources and asking questions. You also can't create Notebook Guides like "Briefing Doc" or "FAQ." When you create your own notebook, you'll be able to do much more: upload your own sources, write notes, and use the AI to transform your notes or sources by turning them into outlines, study guides, and much more.

What are the different types of sources that can be uploaded into NotebookLM? Discuss the capabilities

View Chat 8 sources Start typing... Notebook guide

NotebookLM may still sometimes give inaccurate responses, so you may want to confirm any facts independently.

# Gen AI – advanced topics

- Running a local LLM – [AnythingLLM](#) or [GPT4All](#)
- Hosted RAG – [Google NotebookLM](#)
- Skill building with a LLMs – [create custom apps](#)

# Thank you!

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