

The 4Ds: Discernment

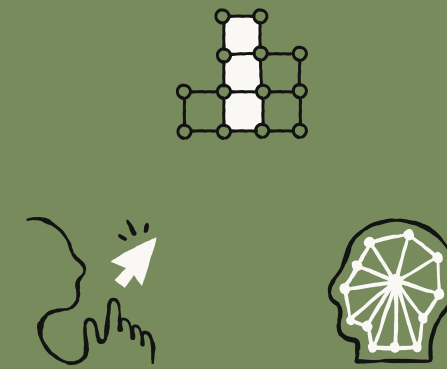
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Discernment is the ability to thoughtfully and critically evaluate what AI produces, how it produces it, and how it behaves.



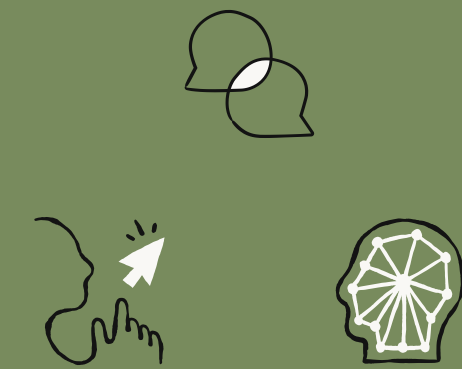
Product Discernment

Evaluating the quality of what AI produces (accuracy, appropriateness, coherence, relevance).



Process Discernment

Evaluating how the AI arrived at its output, looking for logical errors, lapses in attention, or inappropriate reasoning steps.



Performance Discernment

Evaluating how the AI behaves during your interaction, considering whether its communication style is effective for our needs.

Discernment works hand-in-hand with Description in a continuous feedback loop.