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## What's New in EdTech? New AI Features, Awesome Tools & More!

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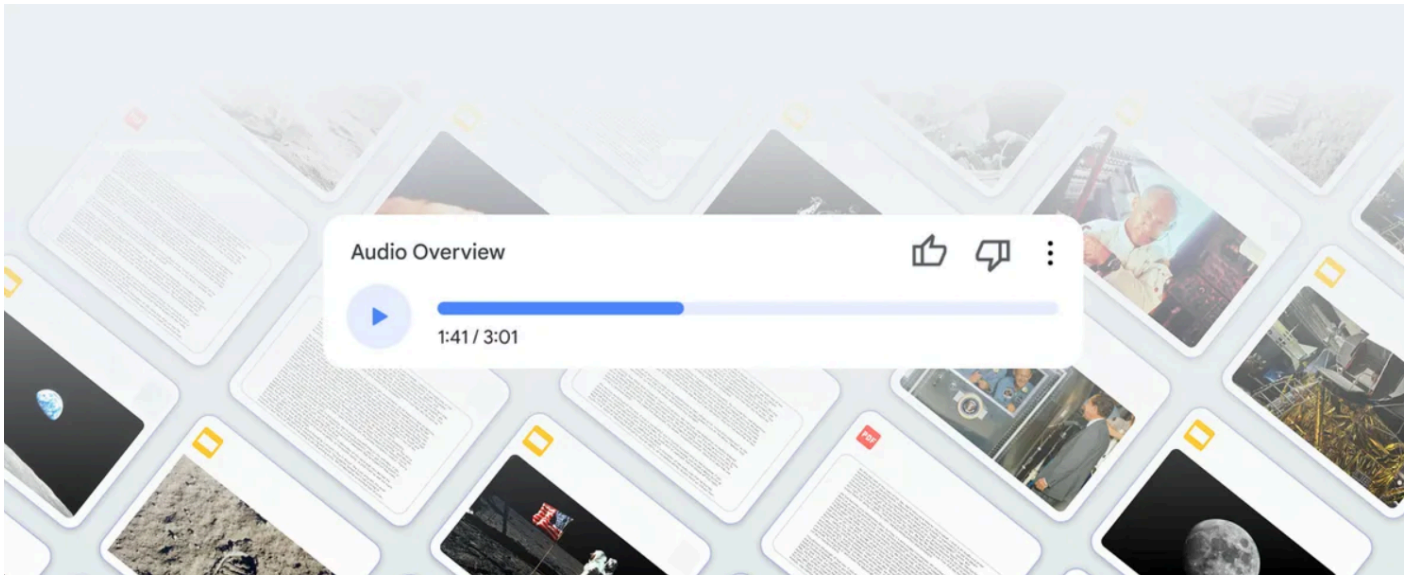
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## What's New in EdTech?

### NotebookLM Audio Conversations

**Teachers can created their own professional-sounding podcasts with AI!**

Google has introduced Audio Overview, a new way to turn your documents into engaging audio discussions. With one click, two AI hosts start up a lively “deep dive” discussion based on your sources. They summarize your material, make connections between topics, and banter back and forth. You can even download the conversation and take it on the go.



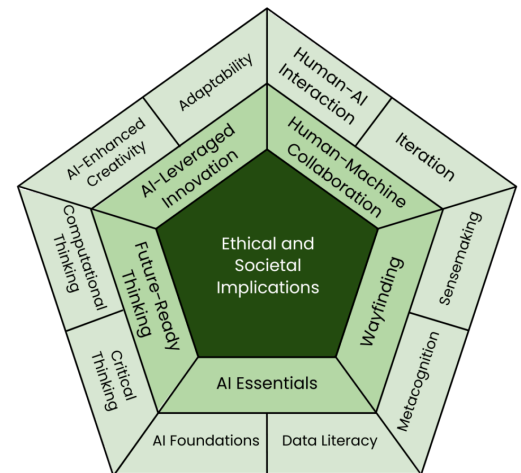
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## AI Literacy Framework

Evergreen AI Education has developed a thoroughly-researched and detailed AI Literacy framework for K-12 students, but not just for specialized Computer Science or “AI for Students” courses. Instead, this framework focuses on developing AI-related knowledge and skills in the core classes. For each domain discussed, this framework provides suggestions for how core teachers can integrate them into their class.



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## Google Gemini Now Shows Links in its Responses




How do venus fly traps work?



Venus flytraps have specialized leaves that function as traps. Each trap has two lobes with hinged edges lined with sharp, teeth-like projections. These lobes are covered in tiny trigger hairs, and when an insect or spider brushes against them multiple times, the trap snaps shut. 

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1. Venus Flytrap Trap (Dionaea muscipula) | U.S. Fish & Wild...



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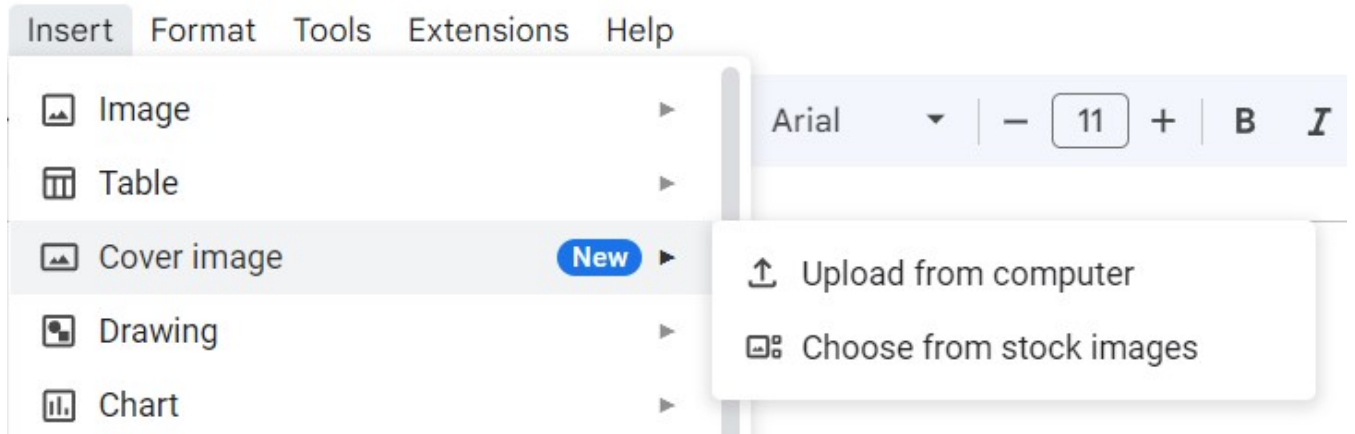
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## Google Docs Cover Images

Whether you're designing a document for your students based on your classroom theme, personalizing an open house flyer for your parents, or building a virtual WebQuest based around your unit's topic, Google Docs' new cover images help set the tone for a document by adding relevant visuals.

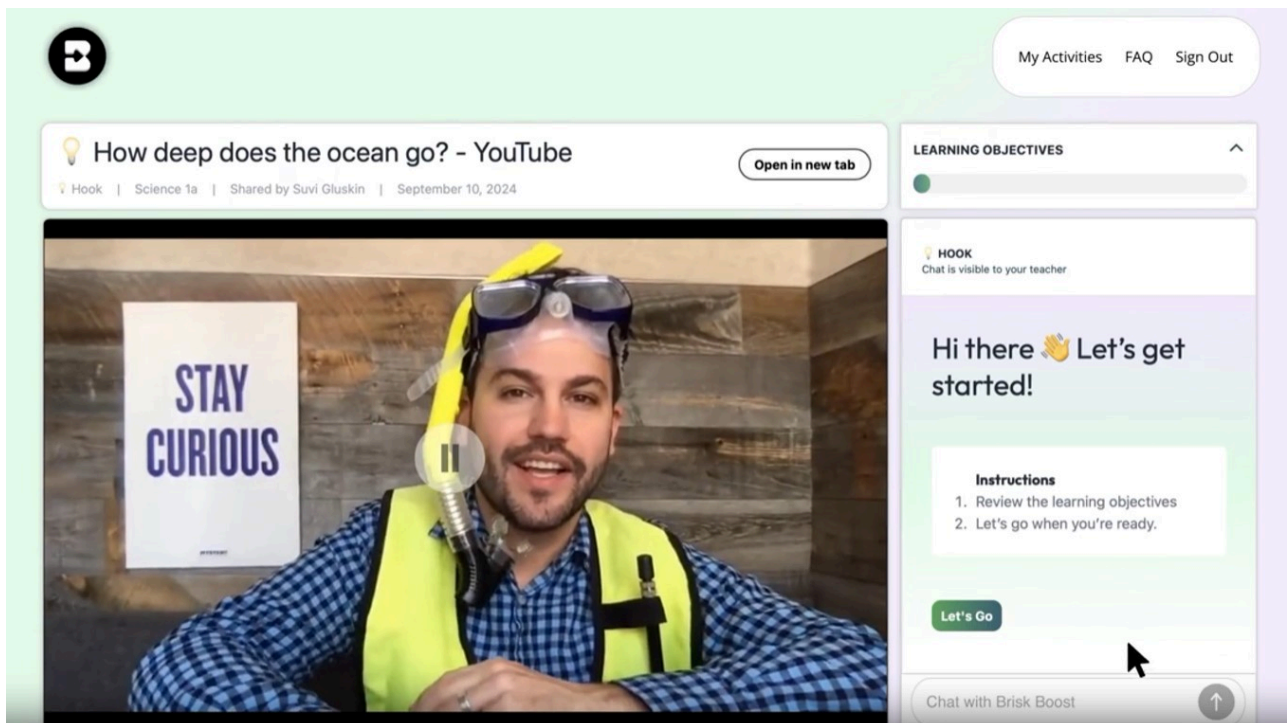
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## New Brisk Feature: Brisk Boost 🚀

Brisk Boost lets teachers turn any online resource into engaging learning experiences like debates, exit tickets, and character chats, helping students dive deeper into learning. Think of it as an AI Chatbot focused on an article or video of your choosing!



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# Professional Development Opportunities

# 4AI Summit

**October 18 at Eastlake North High School**

This conference promises to be an exciting and transformative event designed to explore the potential of artificial intelligence in education. The 4AI Summit will emphasize experiential learning and capacity building, providing valuable insights for educators at all levels of AI experience.

**Dan Niessen**  
Friday, October 18, 2024  
10:10 AM - Breakout Session #1 -Room 111

**Brisk: The All-In-One AI Teaching Assistant**

Brisk Teaching is a browser extension designed for teachers. This helpful little app appears as an extra feature inside Google Docs and Forms, and when clicked, allows teachers to create lessons, quizzes, resources, rubrics, and even provide feedback to students' work – right inside Google Docs and Forms! This session will explore everything teachers need to know to start saving valuable time grading, planning, and teaching with Brisk.

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11:10 AM - Breakout Session #2 -Room 111

**AI and Tech for Accessibility**

Many students require different accommodations to learn. Some students are not native English speakers, have trouble reading, or require specific IEP accommodations. Luckily, technology can help bridge the gap to help all students reach their highest potential. This session will explore many different technology tools that help make learning more equitable and accessible.

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## EdTech PD with NEOnet

### AI for Intervention & Differentiation

*Live Webinar Oct 2nd, 3pm-4pm EST*

**FREE & OPEN TO ANYONE!**

This session will explore how AI-driven tools can be leveraged to provide targeted interventions and personalized learning experiences for students. We will also review some AI tools that can lighten the work-load and decrease burnout for Intervention Specialists.

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## **Accessibility for All: The Read & Write Extension**

*Live Webinar October 9th, 3pm-4pm EST*

*FREE & OPEN TO ANYONE!*

The Read & Write Chrome extension can make a world of difference for students who struggle in the classroom. This powerful tool can help students read, understand vocabulary, develop writing skills, and much more. This session will explain everything teachers need to know to make the most of Read & Write.

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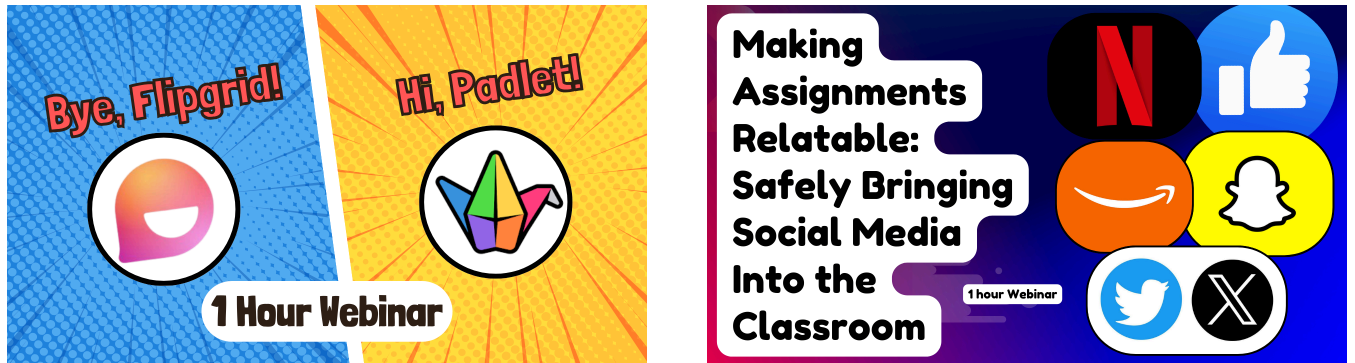
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