

# Artificial Intelligence (AI) Resources Guide for Nonprofits

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Artificial intelligence (AI), particularly generative AI, is rapidly transforming our world, and the nonprofit sector is no exception. Educating ourselves and promoting conversations about this technology and how we can develop responsible strategies to use it is a critical first step. Together, we can use these learning to protect the sector from the risks that AI contains and, in turn, take advantage of its potential to serve our communities better.

To do this, Independent Sector has compiled some key resources that can help nonprofit organizations navigate this new world, design internal strategies for implementing AI in their organizations, and prevent the associated risks.

## Understand AI and Generative AI

If you want to understand the difference between AI and Generative AI, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, or Predictive Analytics, you can [consult this glossary](#) created by Microsoft and the Chronicle of Philanthropy and [this guide](#) published by the Congressional Research Service.

[Here is](#) more information about the IFTF's new course, "3 Horizons, and [here you](#) can Sign up for more classes, research, and public events.

## AI Regulatory Framework

From the regulatory side, [here is](#) the White House: Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights. [This](#) AI Overview and Considerations for the 118th Congress report gives the perspective about the regulatory side of Congress. Most recently, the White House [Executive Order](#) on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence, is the most updated regulation on AI.

## Strategies to Implement AI

If you are looking for help to develop a plan for a responsible implementation of AI technology in your organization, here is The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Suitability [Toolkit for Nonprofits](#), by NETHOPE, as well as the [USAID's artificial intelligence action plan](#), which shows how AI is impacting our sector and how organizations are preparing to use AI responsibly.

Additionally, [here is](#) the Equity Guide for Nonprofit Technology, developed by [NTEN](#).

## Learn how to use AI in a Practical Way

If you want to go deeper and learn how to use AI technology in a practical way, we recommend [this Beginner's Guide](#) to AI Prompting by Victoria Sivaeva, and [this](#) useful Prompt Collection by Dave Birss.

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