

# Relationship between AI/LLMs and prolepsis

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I understand the question from [Titus](#) and @Elkadites' response as: currently, LLMs cannot have preconceptions if preconceptions mean an idea conceived before and independent of the question. Also, as I understand the LLMs, they function because of training that exposes them to data (everything on the internet and/or fed directly to them) plus additional training after data collection, on how to “talk” to the people asking questions. Then, the LLM matches the question to its data, based on how it is phrased, and answers in a polite colloquial manner. I've found sometimes it then summarizes the response it has given, once again based only on the data in its microchips.