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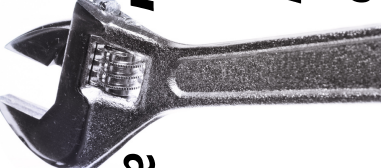
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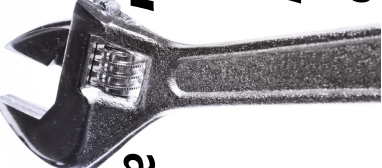
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Finally, I hate how it's being integrated into seemingly everything. The top result on Google is AI-generated. Zoom has an "AI companion" built in. Canva (the program I use to make my zines) refers to its AI tools as "magic." 🪄

Call me anti-magic, I guess.

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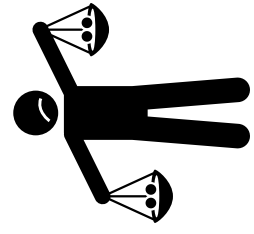
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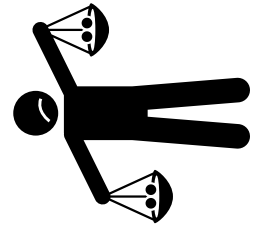


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