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- AI uses huge amounts of energy and water, so keep it for essential uses. An AI search uses 10x the energy of a Google search, so avoid clicking into the AI search box offered.
- Consider another search engine ( browser) than Google. Ecosia uses all profits for tree planting and other climate benefits. Duck Duck Go is an independent search engine with high privacy commitment. Both are just as easy to download and use as Google.
- “ The current trend for ‘free’ AI generated images such as caricatures and cartoons is not free but very high cost for the planet: images use even more energy (and cooling) to create than text.
- Manufacture of smartphones is very costly to the environment so keep yours for as long as possible before replacing it. Recycle your old one - don’t leave it in a drawer.