

Ai Agent Cheat Sheet

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Term	Plain-English meaning
Agentic workflow	A workflow in which an AI can plan, use tools, check intermediate results, and continue through several steps toward a goal. Human guardrails still matter.
AI assistant	Software that uses AI to help with tasks such as drafting, summarizing, planning, searching, or analyzing information.
Automation	A repeatable process where software performs steps for you, such as moving form submissions into a spreadsheet or sending a follow-up after an appointment.
Autonomous system	A system that can operate with limited human input within a defined environment. “Autonomous” does not mean it is always correct or safe.
Bot	Software that performs automated actions or conversations. A bot may be simple rules, AI-powered, or both.
No-code	Building software or automations mainly through visual tools instead of writing traditional code.
Robotic process automation	Software that automates repetitive, rule-based business tasks by interacting with applications much like a person would.
Tool calling	A model capability that lets an AI request a defined action from external software, such as looking up a calendar or running a calculation.
Workflow	A repeatable series of steps that moves work from a trigger to a result.

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