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Chi's Notes on LibreChat

What is LibreChat

URI ITS is currently running a pilot program to allow selected participants to use LibreChat.

- LibreChat is a frontend interface which allows people to select and use a number of LLMs (e.g. ChatGPT, Claude, etc.). This is done at a much lower cost to URI/ITS than the commercial licenses (\$25/mo+) available to the general public.
- Participants are generally free to use LibreChat for any purpose.
- There is no scheduled end date for the pilot, and it will at least run through Jan 2026.
- No data is used for training, etc. Like a URI email account, ITS staff are prohibited from accessing the contents of anyone's messages, except in case of an extreme emergency, possible serious crime, or legal requirement.
- **Do not** put any sensitive information into LibreChat, such as usernames, passwords, social security numbers, etc. Data which would be classified as **PHI / HIPAA / CUI / FERPA** absolutely cannot be entered.

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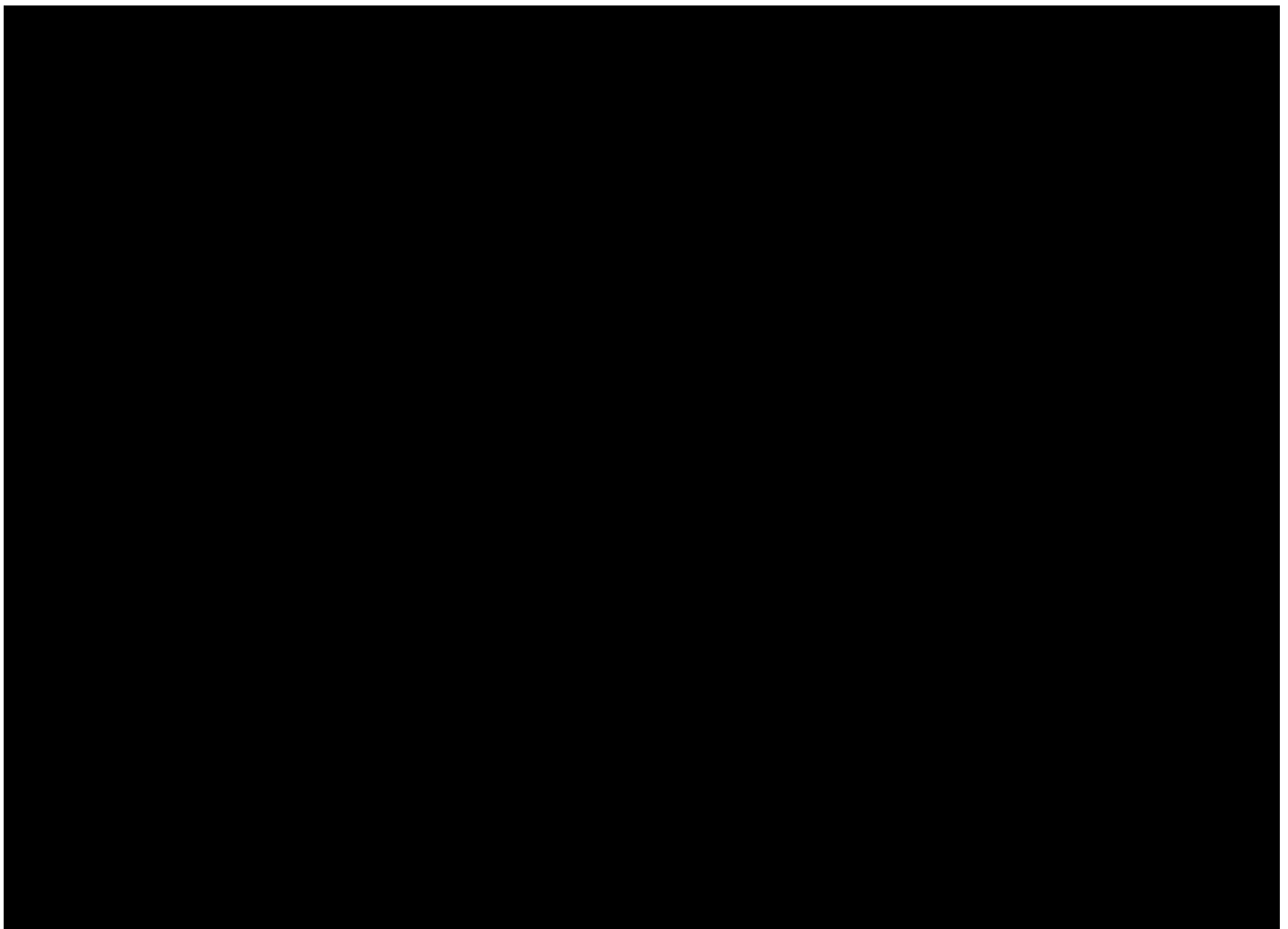
Selecting a Model

There are many "AIs" selectable in the ITS LibreChat system. Depending on the task, some AIs perform better than others.

Good Default

At present, AWS Bedrock --> Claude Sonnet is a good, overall default.

How to Select an AI



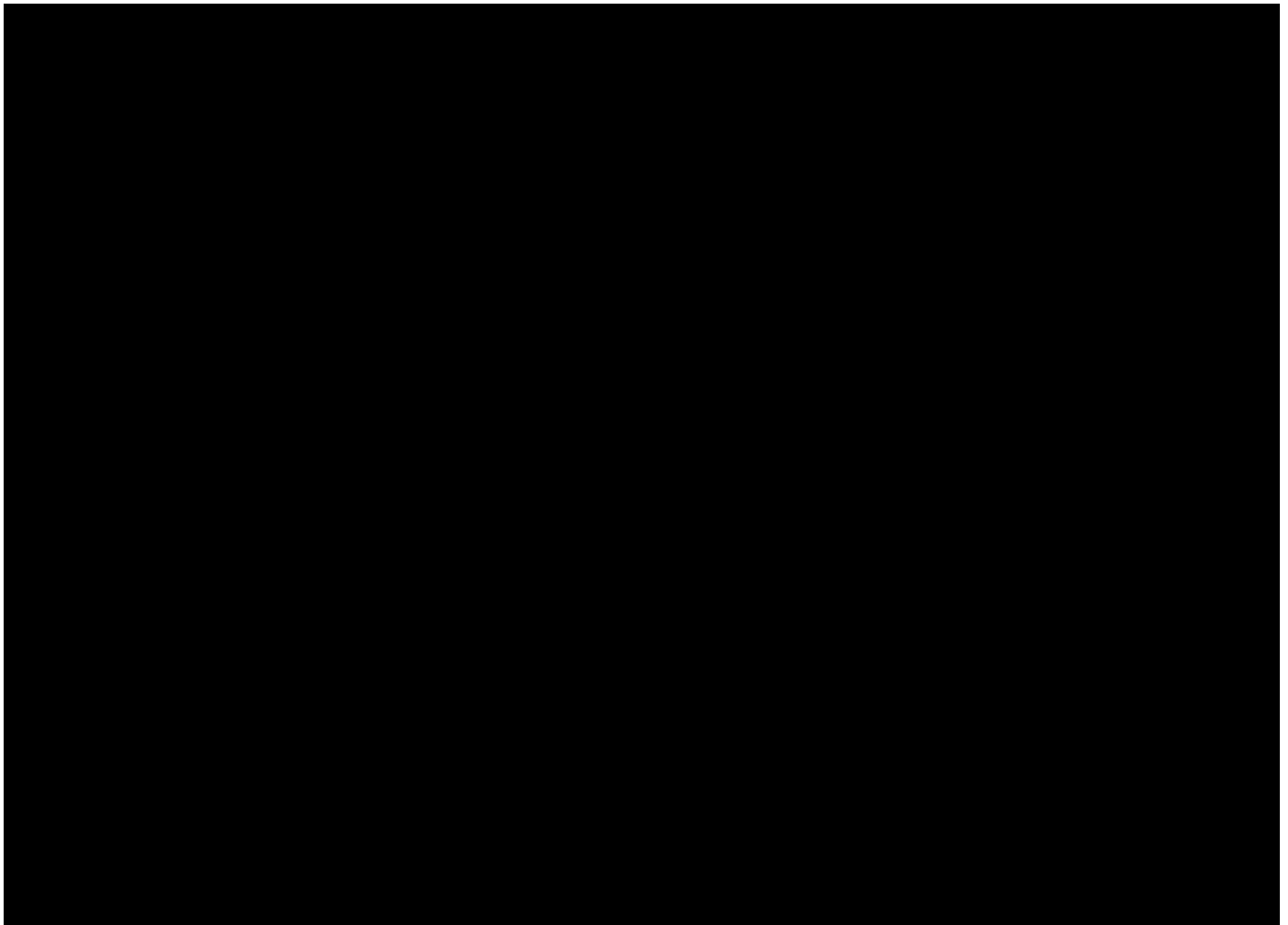
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Methods

- Bookmark <https://librechat.its.uri.edu> directly.
- Go to the URI SSO tiles (<https://myapps.microsoft.com>), select LibreChat.
- Animations for both are below

Example 1 - librechat.its.uri.edu

<https://librechat.its.uri.edu>



Example 2 - URI SSO tiles

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