

AI-POWERED FEATURE

Smart Learning Intent Detection

Helping learners find tutorials, not Shorts



The Problem

Learners search for tutorials but get **flooded with Shorts** that can't teach complex topics in 60 seconds.

100%

of learners see Shorts
in tutorial searches

8/10

frustration level
(highest recorded)

33%

abandon YouTube
for Google

Platform abandonment = lost users, lost ad revenue, lost competitive position

The Voice of the Learner



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LEARNING GOALS

Python, Excel, Data Analysis

FRUSTRATION

8/10

" When I search for 'Python for beginners', the first few results are Shorts. **They're too short to explain anything properly.**

" Sometimes I just leave YouTube and search on Google instead.

" I have to scroll a lot to find a **30-40 minute tutorial** that actually teaches something.

Why AI is the Right Solution

TODAY (MANUAL)

Users must manually filter

WITH AI (AUTOMATIC)

AI detects intent & optimizes

WHY AI IS THE RIGHT FIT

Pattern Recognition

NLP can identify learning signals in queries: "tutorial", "how to", "for beginners", "step by step"

Zero User Effort

Works automatically without requiring users to learn new features or change behavior

Scales Infinitely

Applies to billions of searches instantly, learns from user feedback over time

How the AI Works

STEP 1

User Query

"Python tutorial for
beginners"

STEP 2

AI Intent Detection

NLP analyzes keywords

STEP 3

Results Optimization

Deprioritize Shorts

RESULT

Optimized Feed

Tutorials first!

AI DETECTION SIGNALS

CONFIDENCE THRESHOLD

85%

Only trigger when intent is clear

PROCESSING TIME

<50ms

No perceptible delay for users


USER OVERRIDE


Always

"Show Shorts" link available


The User Experience

BEFORE


 Python for beginners tutorial



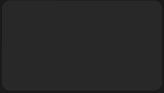
Python in 60 Seconds! 🔥
0:58 • 1.2M views



Learn Python FAST! #coding
0:45 • 856K views



Python Tips You Need! 🐍
0:32 • 2.1M views





Python Tutorial for Beginners
Programming with Mosh

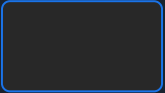
↓ scroll to find tutorials ↓



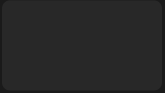
AFTER (WITH AI)

 Python for beginners tutorial

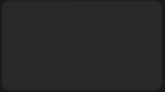
 Learning intent detected • Showing tutorials first



Python Tutorial for Beginners ★
Programming with Mosh • 8.5M views



Python Full Course for Beginners
freeCodeCamp • 45M views



Learn Python - Full Course
Tech With Tim • 2.1M views

[Show Shorts →](#)

Prototype Demo

1 User searches

🔍 How to learn Python for data science

Recent searches:
Excel tutorial for beginners

2 AI analyzes

🤖 Detected: Learning Intent
Confidence: 94%

Keywords detected:

3 Optimized results

Python for Data Science
★ Top rated tutorial

Complete Python Course
freeCodeCamp

Key Prototype Features

Transparent AI

Shows detection reason & confidence

Instant Results

No loading delay, seamless UX

User Control

"Show Shorts" always available

Quality Signals

Duration & ratings highlighted

[🔗 Interactive prototype available in HTML deliverable](#)

Success Metrics

★ NORTH STAR METRIC

Tutorial Search Abandonment Rate

% of educational searches where user exits within 30 seconds without clicking

Target

-30%

in 6 months

ADOPTION

AI Detection Trigger Rate

>40% of edu searches

How often AI detects learning intent

EFFICIENCY

Time-to-First-Click

<30s from ~45s today

Faster path to relevant content

QUALITY

Tutorial Video CTR

>6% from ~4% today

More clicks on 20+ min videos

🛡️ GUARDRAIL METRICS (Must Not Regress)

Shorts total watch time (platform-wide)

Overall search engagement rate

AI detection accuracy >85%

Risks and Mitigations

MEDIUM

False Positives - AI triggers on non-learning queries

MITIGATION

85% confidence threshold, Show Shorts escape hatch

HIGH

Creator Backlash - Shorts creators see reduced visibility

MITIGATION

Only affects learning queries (15% of searches)

LOW

Users Dont Notice - Feature works but goes unappreciated

MITIGATION

Subtle Learning mode indicator on hover

MEDIUM

Bias in AI Model - Certain topics or languages underserved

MITIGATION

Multilingual training, regional A/B tests

The Bottom Line

THE PROBLEM

Learners leave YouTube because
Shorts dominate tutorial searches

33%

abandon to Google

THE AI SOLUTION

Auto-detect learning intent and
prioritize tutorials over Shorts

Zero friction

works automatically

THE IMPACT

Reduce abandonment, increase
satisfaction, protect competitive
position

-30%

abandonment in 6 months

AI removes friction without requiring users to change behavior. **The best UX is no UX.**

