A Comprehensive list

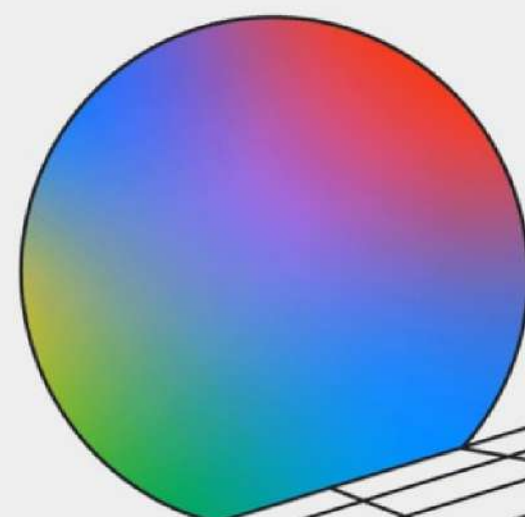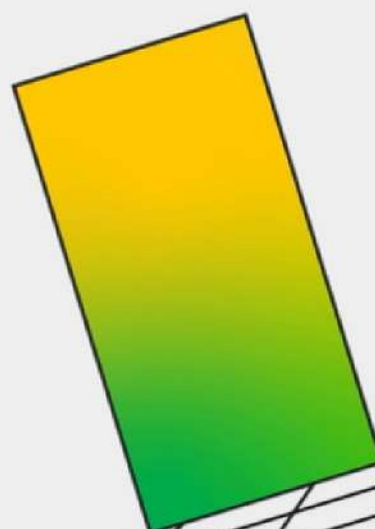# Google I/O 2024 Highlights

(Here's everything you need to know)

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Veo brings Sora-style video generation

KEYNOTES:

- Veo creates 1080p videos from text, images, videos.
- It can generate videos in different styles like aerial shots or timelapses.
- Google is offering Veo to YouTubers and is even pitching it to Hollywood for use in films.
- Donald Glover is working on a film using Google's Veo
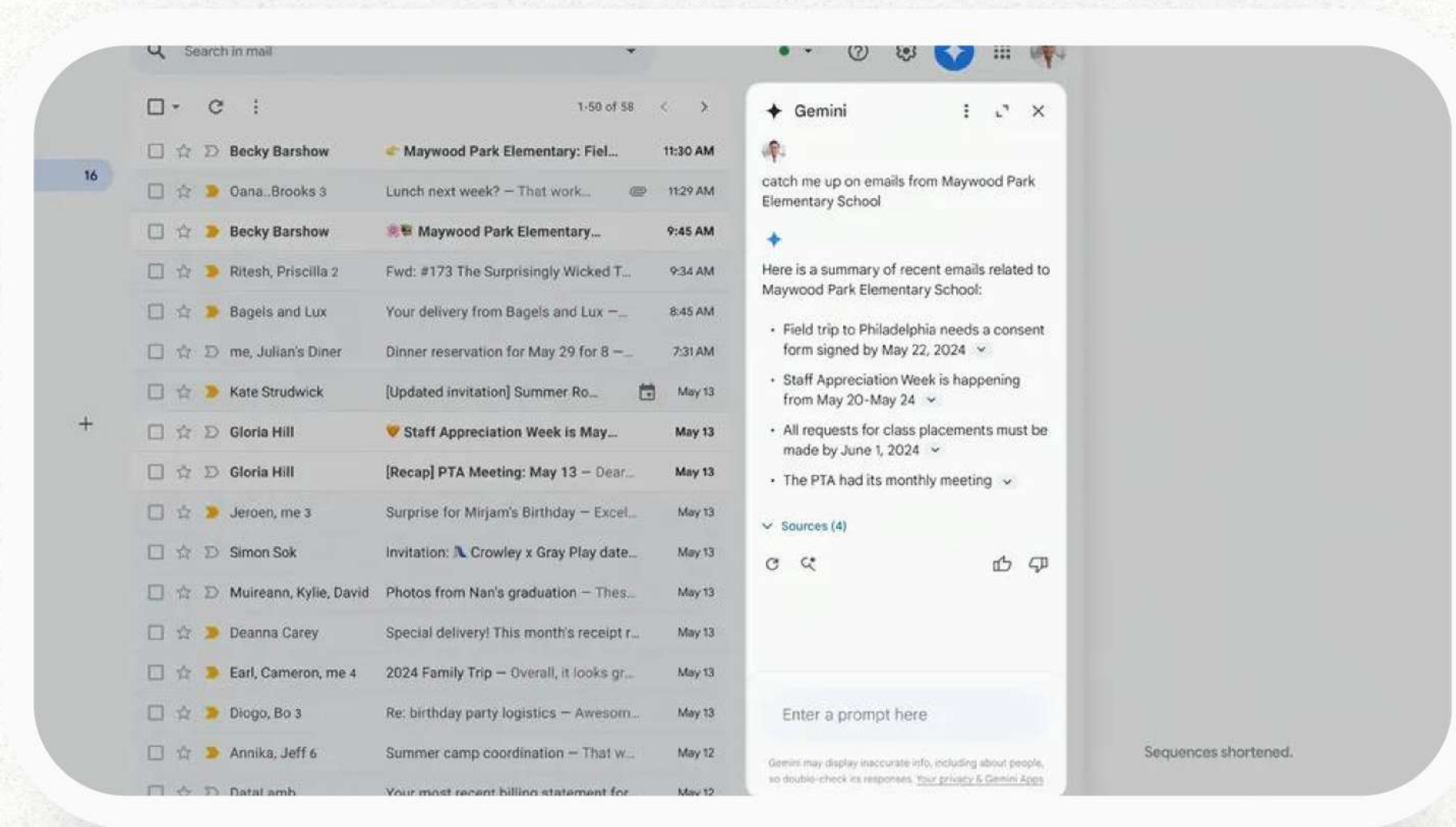
Google to watermark AI photos

KEYNOTES:

- Google's AI watermarking tool, SynthID, is expanding
- It can now not only watermark AI-generated photos, but also text and video.
- This update starts today.

Gemini becomes a conversation partner
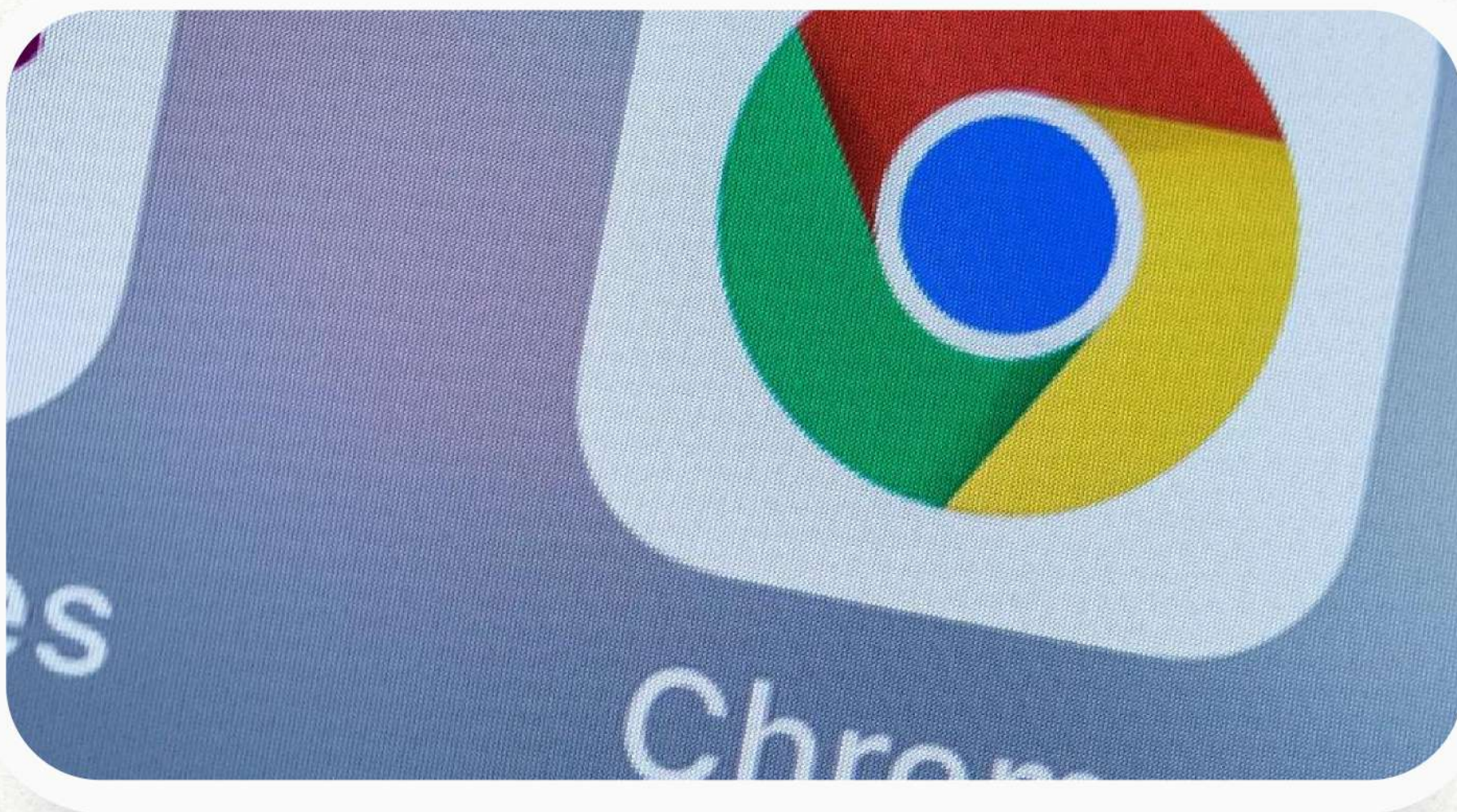
KEYNOTES:

- Gemini's voice will sound more natural and engaging, making conversations feel smoother.
- Use your phone's camera for Gemini to analyze your surroundings and provide information about what it sees.
- Update your calendar, tasks, and notes with details from flyers or images using Gemini's multimodal capabilities.

Gemini integrates more with Gmail

KEYNOTES:

- Gemini is coming to your Gmail
- Search emails faster
- Get meeting summaries from Google Meet, and more.
- This is gonna be a game-changer for your workday.

Google Chrome is getting an AI assistant

KEYNOTES:

- Google announced that it's adding Gemini Nano to Chrome desktop, starting with Chrome 126.
- This means you will soon have a built-in helper to craft Killer social media posts, Product reviews, and more
- All without ever leaving Chrome

This question is asking to **find acceleration** with knowns of final velocity, initial velocity, and elapsed time.

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2   Identify the related formula   ∧

This is the formula used for problems related to **Velocity after constant acceleration over time**.

$$v_f = v_i + a\,t$$

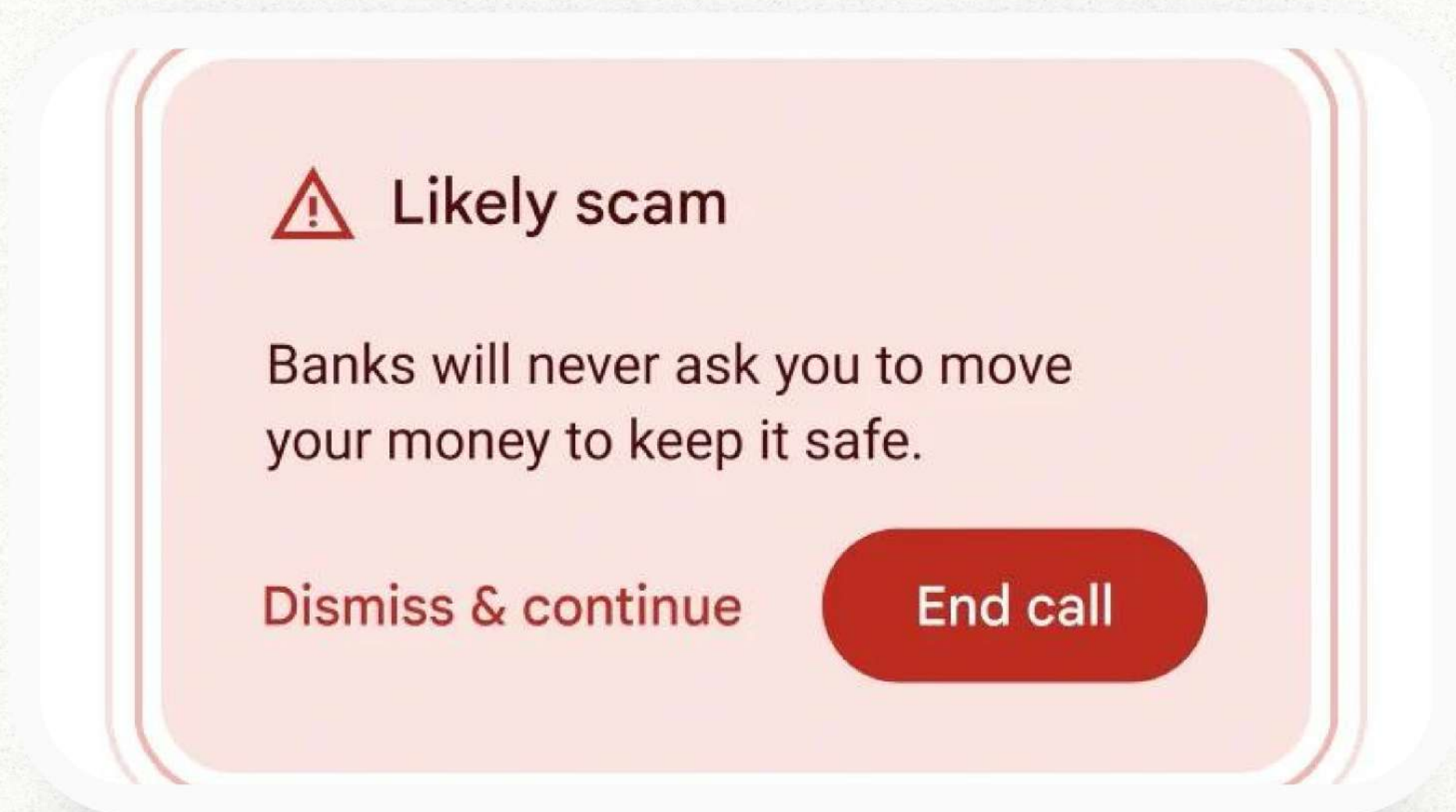v_f = final velocity
v_i = initial velocity
a = acceleration
t = elapsed time

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3   Input variables, solve and simplify   ∧

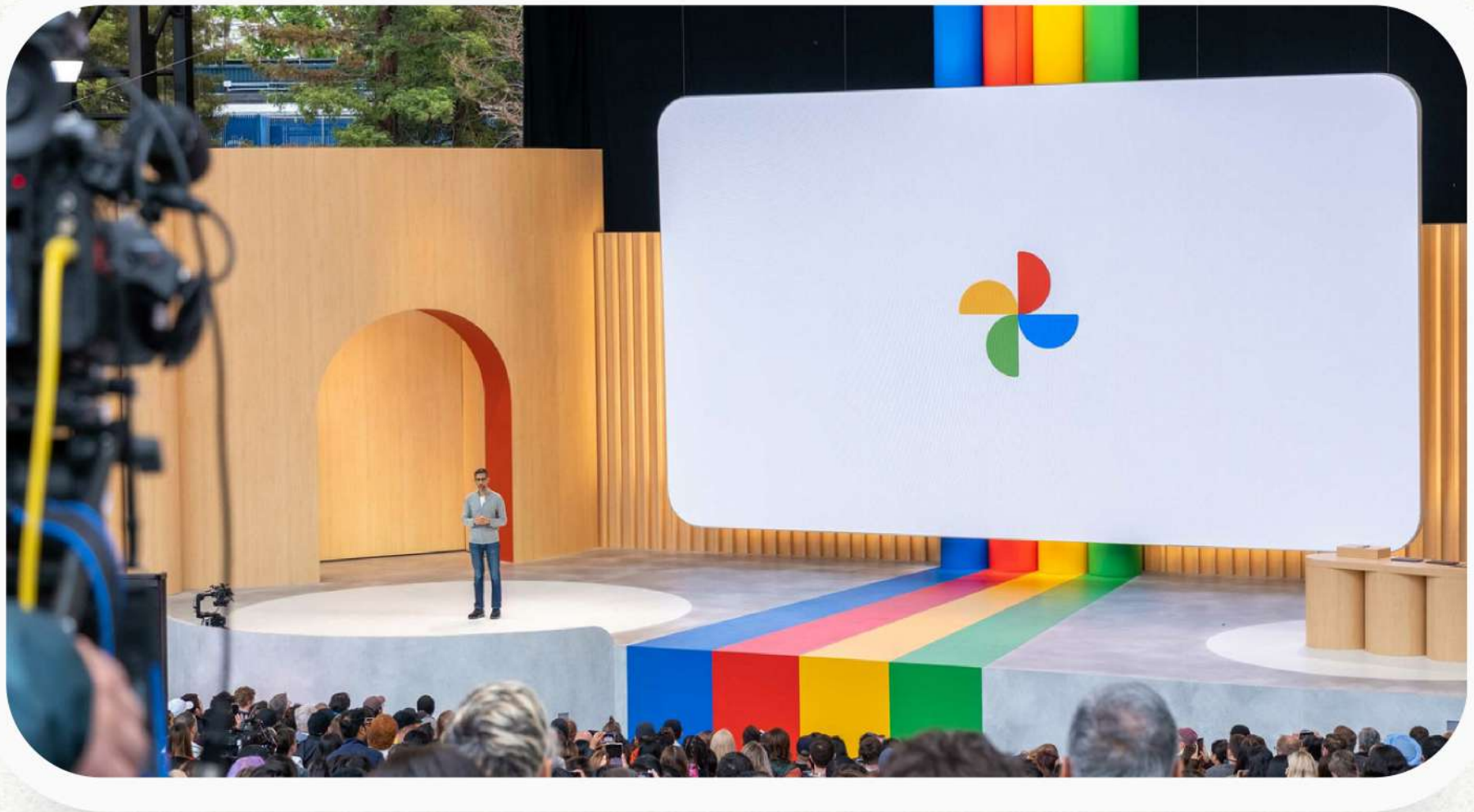# Circle to Search is now a better helper

KEYNOTES:

- You can use Circle to Search directly within your textbook or document, and Google will show you step-by-step instructions on how to solve the problem
- All without leaving the page.

> ⚠ **Likely scam**
>
> Banks will never ask you to move your money to keep it safe.
>
> Dismiss & continue   **End call**

Gemini AI will soon detect spam calls

KEYNOTES:

- The feature uses Gemini Nano and happens on-device, keeping phone calls private
- Provides real-time alerts during a call if it detects conversation patterns commonly associated with scams.
- This protection all happens on-device so your conversation stays private to you.

Google Photos new "Ask Photos" feature

KEYNOTES:

- Just ask it things like "Show me my kid's swimming progress"
- And it will use AI to find pics and make a montage.

Google announces Project Astra

KEYNOTES:

- You point your phone's camera at something, ask a question, and Project Astra gives you the answer.
- One demo showed it helping with coding AND finding misplaced glasses
- The future of AI assistants is here

Gemini is becoming a personal assistant

KEYNOTES:

- Imagine telling Gemini Advanced, "Plan a trip to Miami" and it handles everything.
- Search for flights, hotels, and things to do all in one place.
- Find the perfect itinerary based on your interests, using Google Search, Maps, and Shopping.
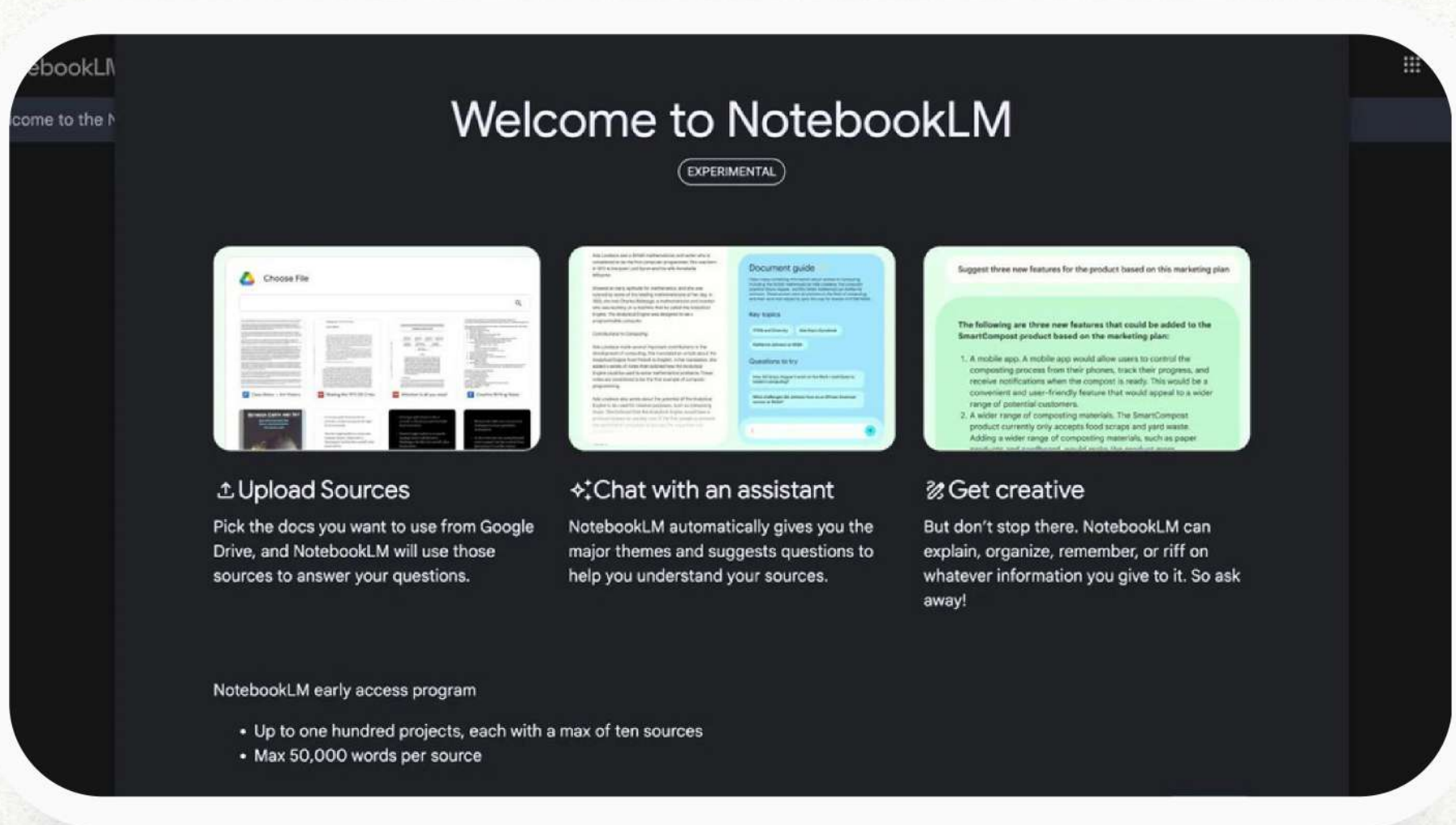
Google announces Imagen 3

KEYNOTES:

- A text-to-image generation model
- It produces visuals with incredible detail, realistic lighting and fewer distracting artifacts.

Google introduces Gemini 1.5 Flash
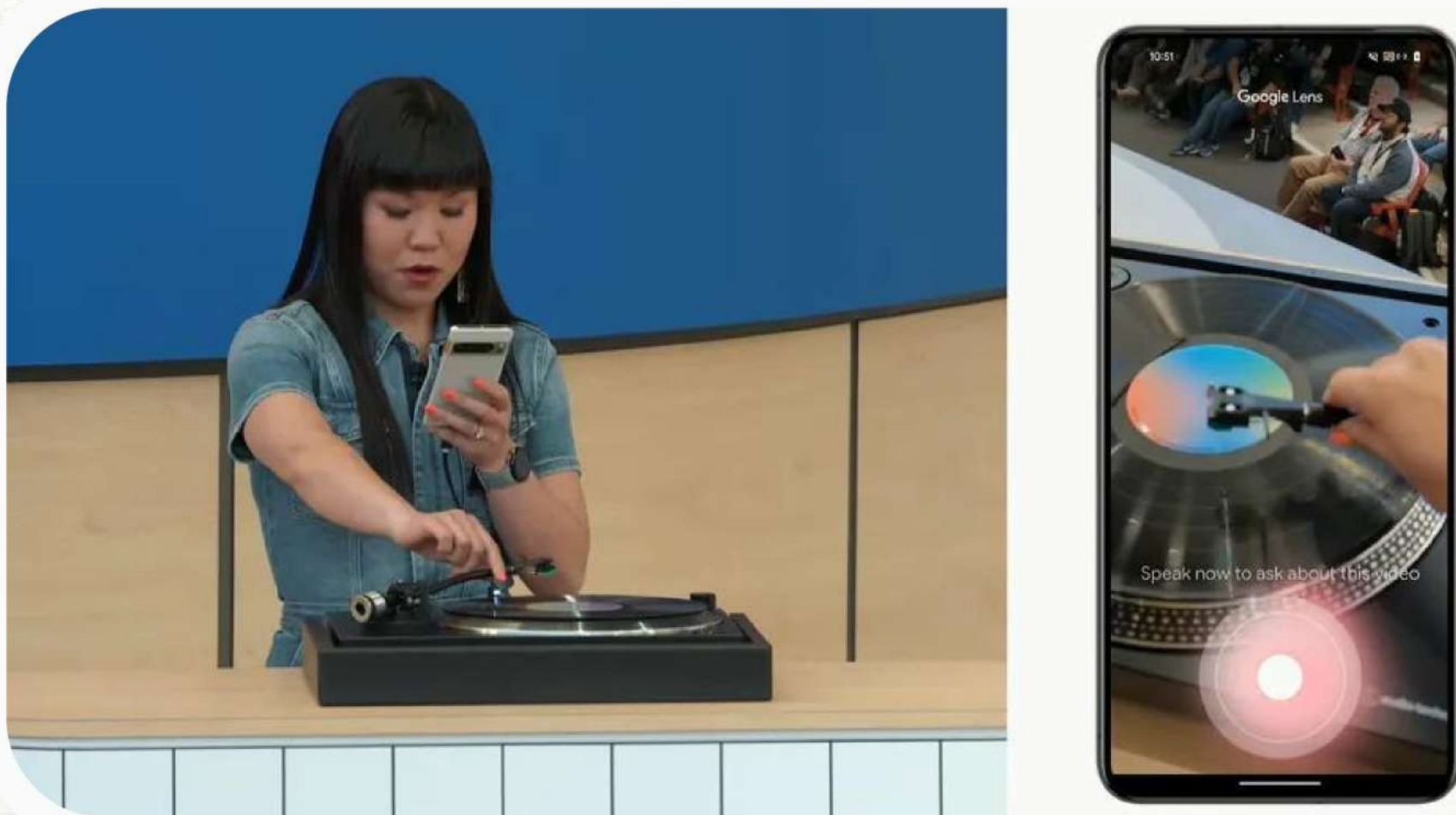
KEYNOTES:

- Runs tasks faster and is cheaper to use
- Ideal when you need results ASAP.
- Can still handle complex tasks with a large amount of data (up to 1 million tokens).
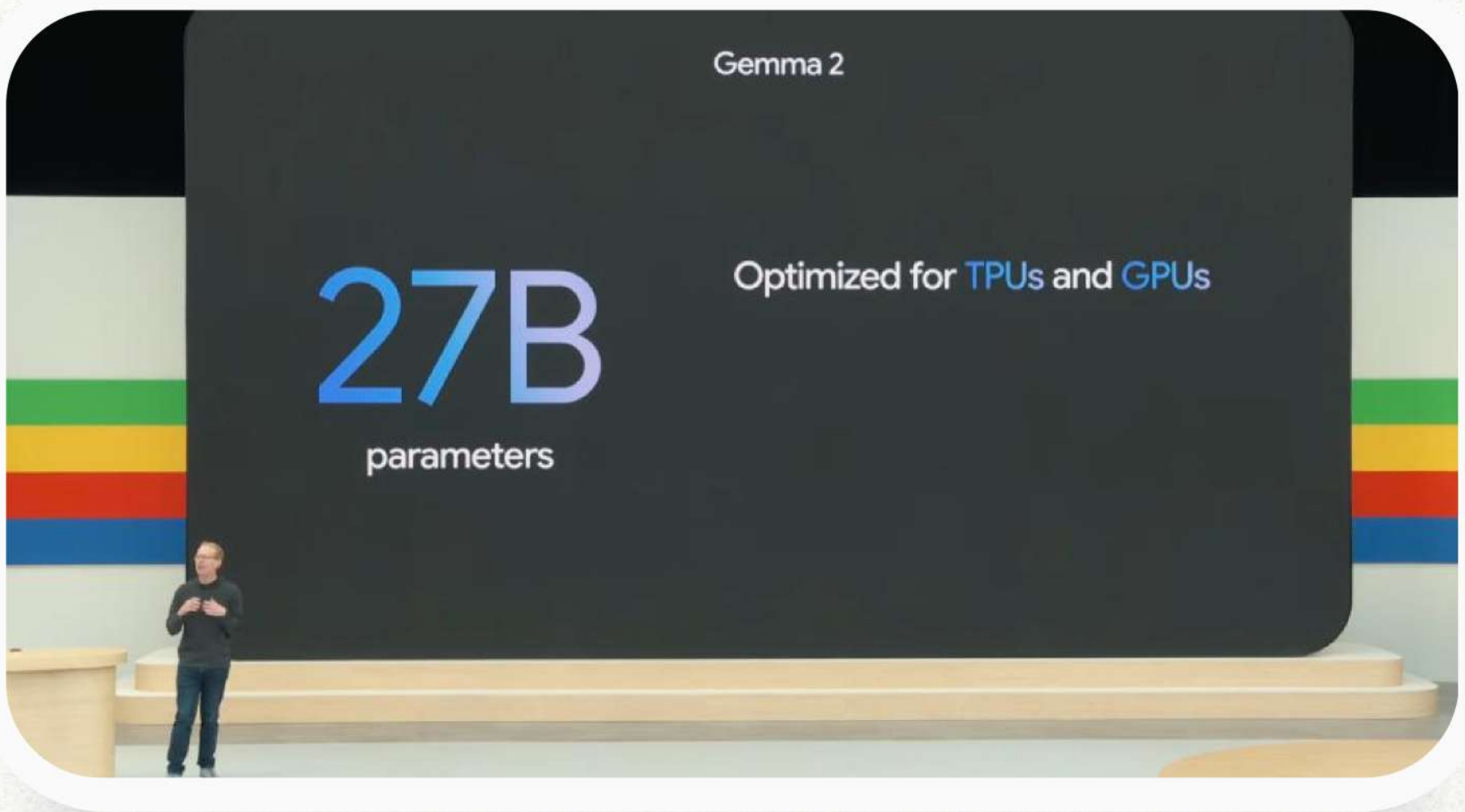
Access in Notebook LM

KEYNOTES:

- Have interactive discussion, ask limitless questions and have real-time conversations with it.
- This feature fully integrates various modalities.
- Especially beneficial for students.

Ask Google with video search

KEYNOTES:

- Google's Rose Yao demos how she can fix a broken record player with the help of searching with video.
- She shows an example of how she's recording video and asks why the record player isn't working correctly.
- Google Search is able to search frame by frame to answer questions.

Google announces Gemma 2

KEYNOTES:

- The new open AI model for developers
- Gemma 2 arrives in June with a massive 27-billion parameter size
- PaliGemma, a new vision-language model inspired by PaLI-3, is also available now.
- Google is adding an LLM Comparator tool to help developers compare different LLM's.
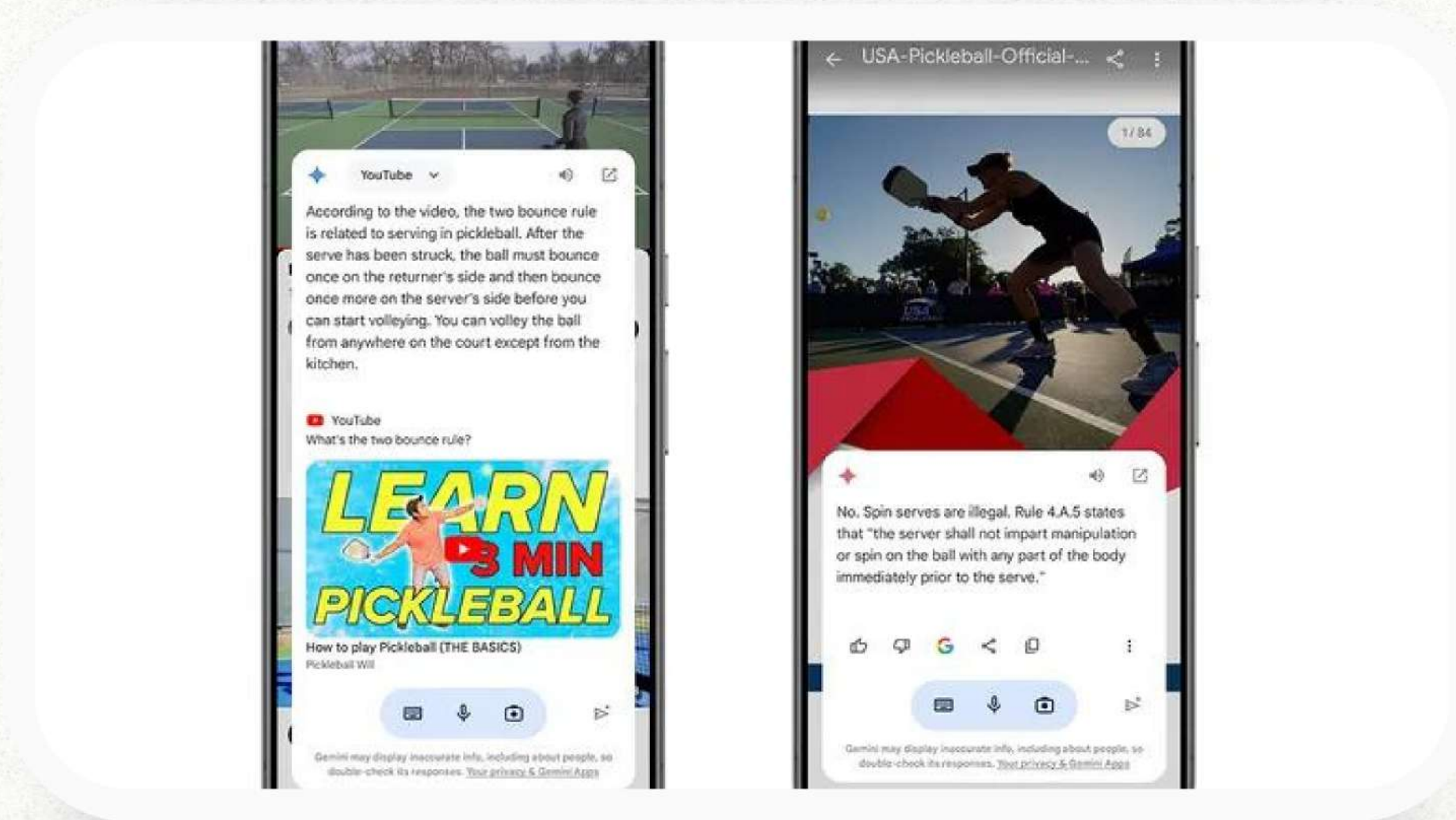
Gemini Pro 1.5 available

KEYNOTES:

- Gemini Advance users get access to the powerful 1M token context window of Gemini 1.5 Pro.
- Take a picture of your food and get a recipe, or snap a math problem for step-by-step solutions
- Available in over 150 countries and 35 languages for Advanced users.
- Developers can access an even stronger version (2M tokens)

Gemini 1.5 Flash is very cheap.

KEYNOTES:

- For comparison
- GPT-4o is $5 per million input tokens $15 per million output tokens.
- Gemini 1.5 is $7 for 1.5 Pro $3.50 up to 128K
- Flash is 35 cents for 1 million tokens.

Android devices to get smarter AI

KEYNOTES:

- Coming soon, question videos playing on your Android with Gemini using captions.
- (For paid users) Gemini will soon understand and answer your questions about PDFs.
- Expect more features in the next few months for Gemini to interact with all sorts of media on your Android.

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