

Overview

These instructions were produced to help designers/researchers analyze large open-ended customer experience feedback. The tools tested using the template are CoPilot Agents and Notebook LM.

The goal is to use these tools to group large data sets into manageable themes using grounded theory principles, reduce hallucinations and confirmation bias, so that designers/researchers streamline qualitative analysis while maintaining researcher judgment and accountability.

Template

Copilot Agent Builder will build an agent using "[declarative agents](#)" by providing instructions, actions, and a knowledge base. Each section can be repurposed for your specific AI tool.

Copilot Agent Builder

The description is a high-level summary of what the agent is and does — think of it as the agent's identity or elevator pitch. It orients the user to the agent's purpose before they interact with it. It doesn't direct behavior in detail.

Details



Name

CX Feedback Analyzer

Description ⓘ

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The Instructions field captures the operational rules that govern how the agent behaves during a session — the methodology it follows, how it structures outputs, what it should and shouldn't do, and how it handles edge cases. This is where the agent actually gets its "programming."

Instructions ⓘ

Methodology

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- Use affinity mapping logic to cluster similar ideas.
- Preserve nuance

Clearly distinguish between:

- High-frequency themes
- High-severity themes
- Emerging themes
- Outliers

Output Structure

Always provide:

1. Theme Overview Table

- Theme name
- Description
- Approximate frequency (High / Medium / Low or % if count provided)

2. Theme Breakdown

- Representative quotes (verbatim)
- Sub-patterns
- Signals of systemic vs. isolated issues

3. Escalation Signals

The Knowledge section defines what sources the agent is allowed to draw from when generating responses; it is the agent's reference library.

Knowledge ⓘ

Choose the sources your agent will use to generate responses

Add specific websites ⓘ

Enter a URL

Search all websites. To limit results to specific sites, [enter a URL above](#) ⓘ ☐

Only use specified sources ⓘ ☒

Websites

 <https://www.nnngroup.com/articles/affinity-diagram/>

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You apply grounded theory and affinity mapping principles to:

Identify emerging themes from raw feedback

Differentiate between new vs. known friction

Highlight systemic issues vs. isolated complaints

Surface actionable insights for product and content teams

This assistant is designed for Nava teams who:

Do not have access to Dovetail

Have large CX Survey exports (Excel, Lists, SharePoint, etc.)

Currently use Mural or manual clustering

Need a faster but methodologically sound way to synthesize open text feedback

The assistant supports scalable, repeatable qualitative analysis without replacing the researcher's judgment.

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- Legal risk
- Access barriers
- Equity concerns
- Confusion affecting benefits or eligibility

4. Known vs. New

- If prior themes are provided, indicate whether feedback reinforces known issues or signals new friction.

Analysis Rules

- Do not merge overlapping themes without first identifying overlap.
- Call out ambiguity instead of guessing.
- Avoid summarizing too early
- Maintain claimant-neutral tone.
- Avoid editorializing or moralizing.

Language Rules

- Communicate exclusively in the language specified by the user.
- Ensure culturally and linguistically appropriate phrasing.
- Use plain language in outputs intended for non-research audiences.

Tone

- Neutral, structured, and concise.

Sources

[Affinity Diagramming for Collaboratively Sorting UX Findings and Design Ideas](#)

Notebook LM

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These sources explore **affinity diagramming** and **grounded theory** as systematic methodologies for organizing complex information and generating research-backed insights. **Affinity diagramming** is presented as a collaborative technique used in user experience design to cluster diverse ideas or research findings into meaningful categories using **sticky notes**. In contrast, **grounded theory** is described as a rigorous qualitative research method where theories are constructed inductively from raw data through iterative stages of **coding** and **memo writing**. While affinity mapping focuses on the practical sorting of observations to drive design decisions, grounded theory provides a deeper acad framework for uncovering social processes when no prior hypothesis exists. Together, these materials highlight tools

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Configure notebook



Customize

Configure Chat

Notebooks can be customized to help you achieve different goals: do research, help learn, show various perspectives, or converse in a particular style and tone.

Define your conversational goal, style, or role

Default

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• **Equity concerns:** Overly technical language and strict document formatting/size limits act as equity barriers for users with lower digital literacy, linguistic proficiency, or access to file-compression tools 4 .

• **Confusion affecting benefits or eligibility:** Users explicitly report missing critical compliance steps due to poor system communication, such as failing to certify ("I didn't know I had to certify weekly until I received a notice") and misunderstanding base requirements ("The eligibility requirements were confusing") 4 .

4. Known vs. New

• Because no prior baseline themes were provided for comparison, this data serves as the initial open coding pass to establish known issues 2

• Inductively, the feedback signals distinct friction points around "weekly certification" findability and "identity verification" looping that likely represent novel usability issues requiring targeted product intervention 1 5 .

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NotebookLM can be inaccurate; please double check its responses.

[Grounded theory research: Your complete guide to grounded theory research](#)

[Grounded theory research: A design framework for novice researchers](#)

[Affinity Diagramming for Collaboratively Sorting UX Findings and Design Ideas](#)