

Step 1: Copy the opening two sections of your outline (it would be a good idea to change the name of your interviewee to protect their identity and further distinguish this draft as the A.I.-generated draft).

Sample:

- I. Anecdotal Lead
 - A. Jane in the kitchen making bread: use of descriptive language to paint a picture of process in readers' minds
 - 1. Describe it as almost a dance (?): each step carefully perfected, has become a routine over time - discipline, joy
 - a) Stretching and folding the dough
 - b) Steady hand using special knife (lame) to carve design into bread
- II. Nut Graf
 - A. Through multiple fundraisers, Jane Doe's hobby has had influence on more than just herself and made a real difference in the world
 - B. She has adopted bread as a coping mechanism during the uncertain times of the pandemic, used it as a way to stay happy and find purpose
 - 1. Many people like Jane have similarly found meaningful ways to practice their creative side

Step 2: Paste your outline text into Microsoft [Bing's Copilot](#): try "More Creative" mode first. Before or after your outline text, add a structured prompt (see below) directing Copilot to do what you want it to do with the text (see sample below), and click "Submit."

Sample Structured Prompt:

You are a journalist writing a profile article about this person. Use the outline to write a draft of a compelling Anecdotal Lead which reveals the character of this person and a clear and concise Nut Graf which informs the reader about why this person matters in the context of a current researchable issue. Limit the overall word count to no more than 300 words.

Step 3: Read the A.I.-generated text and consider: What are some tell-tale signs that this is AI-generated text? How well does this text reflect your angle? What is most compelling about the way the Anecdotal Lead is structured or worded? How well does the Nut Graf transition from the Anecdotal Lead (how has the AI connected these parts of the profile introduction)? How accurate is this sample in relation to your interview transcript and what you know to be true about your subject?

Step 4: Prompt the A.I. to make improvements to the draft according to your reactions to the questions above and any other ways you think the draft could be improved.

Step 5: (Optional) Experiment with the same prompt in "Precise" mode and compare results.

