

AI: The Assistant You Always Wanted Resources

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Resources Related to Session

- [Get Familiar With ChatGPT: A Beginner's Guide to Using the Most Popular AI Chatbot](#)

General best practices for Chat GPT Prompts ([ChatGPT Link](#))

Be clear and specific

Ensure your prompts are clear, specific, and provide enough context for the model to understand what you are asking. Avoid ambiguity and be as precise as possible to get accurate and relevant responses.

Iterative refinement

Prompt engineering often requires an iterative approach. Start with an initial prompt, review the response, and refine the prompt based on the output. Adjust the wording, add more context, or simplify the request as needed to improve the results.

Requesting a different tone

Use descriptive adjectives to indicate the tone. Words like formal, informal, friendly, professional, humorous, or serious can help guide the model. For instance, "Explain this in a friendly and engaging tone."

Google's Notebook LM ([link](#))

- Focuses on materials that you select
- Can auto generate Audio Overviews
- [Notebook LM Overview Video](#) (6 min 54 sec)

Audio Overview Tips for Notebook LM

Generate an Audio Overview

Open an existing notebook or create a new one and upload sources.

Within this panel, you can also express preferences for the length of the generated audio by choosing from Shorter or Default or Longer. This is available for English and will expand to more languages soon.

In the "Studio" panel, navigate to the "Audio Overview" section.

Under "Deep Dive conversation," select **Generate**.

To focus on a specific topic:

Select **Customize**.

Input a steering prompt to provide instructions to focus on specific topics or adjust the expertise level.

- Audio Overviews, including voices, are AI-generated and may contain inaccuracies or audio glitches.
- NotebookLM may take a couple of minutes to generate the Audio Overview.

Set an output language for Audio Overview

- You can generate Audio Overviews in 50+ languages. To set your desired output language:
- Navigate to Settings and then Output Language.

Abacus AI ([link](#))

Pay \$10 per month to access multiple AI generation tools. Chat GPT and others can charge for use, and this one tool can offer access to many tools for one monthly fee.

- **Chat GPT 4.1** - Advanced multimodal capabilities, which process text, images, audio, and video.
- **Claude**
Claude 4 Opus excels in coding tasks and shows strong performance in reasoning.
Claude 3.7 Sonnet specializes in conversational AI, factual accuracy, and business communications.
- **Gemini 2.5 Pro**
- **DeepSeek** - a Chinese AI model, offers an open-source alternative and shows strong technical and reasoning capabilities.
- **Grok** - Offers advanced capabilities like AI video generation
- **Perplexity** - provides concise, cited answers to user queries by synthesizing information from the web. It distinguishes itself from traditional search engines by offering direct answers with source citations, making it a valuable tool for research and information gathering

AI Teaching Tools of Interest

- **Magic School**
an AI-powered platform designed to assist educators with various tasks, including lesson planning, assessment creation, and communication
- **Kahnmingo**
Khanmigo is an AI-powered tutor and teaching assistant developed by Khan Academy. It

uses OpenAI's GPT models, tailored with Khan Academy's educational content and safety features.

- **Canva Magic Studio**

a suite of AI-powered tools integrated into Canva, designed to streamline the design process and enhance content creation

- **Curipod**

an interactive presentation tool for making lessons. One can create their own lessons or use the AI generator to create engaging and interactive lessons and activities (e. g., polls, word clouds, and drawings).

- **Diffit**

Adapt any reading, excerpt, article or video for any reading level - to help all students access the content you're teaching.

Generate short informational or narrative texts on any topic, for any reading level.

Diffit creates an automatically generated summary, comprehension checks, vocabulary words, and more to go with whatever text you're working with!

- **AI Blaze**

an AI-powered platform focused on automating content creation and marketing tasks, particularly for social media and e-commerce businesses.

Interesting AI Stories

- NBC Nightly News reported on a couple who used artificial intelligence to get approval for the medication they needed to help with the side effects of cancer treatment. Previous efforts had been denied three times and delayed getting the medication in question for months.

[AI Insurance Story](#)