

## Short Writing Exercise 4

### A.I. for Rhetorical Analysis & Creativity (43.75points)

**Due** Oct 22 in class.  
**Length** ~400 - 600 words

**Where to Hand in:** compose your draft in your class Google drive folder named “Short Writing Exercises,” then post a link to Canvas.

#### **OPTION 1: Can AI Assist Rhetorical Analysis?**

After reading Hari’s “The Likely Cause of Addiction” use the A.I. tool(s) of your choice to generate a rhetorical analysis. You can go the “co-intelligence” route, blending your work and the AI outputs, or compare your own brief rhetorical analysis with an AI one. You can use the [CUSTOM CHATBOTS section on the wiki](#), and any of the platforms and tools on the [AI resources page](#). You can also use [MyEssayFeedback](#), which has several prompts that focus on rhetorical analysis. Remember that using a tool that lets you upload the text will produce better results. Include some attention to a persuasive strategy. If you wish you can work in groups.

Aim to produce about one page of analysis and one page of reflection. When you are done, write a reflection on the process, your thoughts on and evaluation of the quality of the analysis.

#### **OPTION 2: How Can We Use AI for Creative Work?**

Experiment with the creative potential of AI platforms. See the [resources on the wiki](#). You could make a podcast (NotebookLM) or song with your lyrics (Suno), a brief marketing video for TikTok (HeyGen), a poem, some genre bending or a set of remixes (see [random creative explorations](#)), some fanfiction, etc. You could look at how creative people are talking about AI tools on one of the Reddit groups listed on the [Oct 07 section of this page](#). You can also consider a more serious, non-fiction creative work, such as making your own custom GPT (see links page for guides) or a process/series of steps you’d like to automate using AI. **Or make up your own creative experiment!**