



ChatGPT



What is ChatGPT

- ChatGPT is a powerful large language model(LLM) developed by OpenAI. It can understand and generate human-like **text** based on the input it receives. It's like having a virtual conversation with a smart and helpful companion. You can type your questions or use voice commands to interact with ChatGPT.
- ChatGPT's subscription plan is called [ChatGPT Plus](#), and it costs \$20/month
 - guarantees users general access even during peak times when the free version is at capacity and offers faster response times.
 - priority access to new, unreleased features and improvements.

Why use ChatGPT

- Stay Informed: Get information on topics of interest.
- Engage in Conversations: Combat loneliness by having interactive and engaging conversations.
- Learn New Things: Ask ChatGPT questions and gain knowledge on a wide range of subjects.
- Entertainment: Enjoy interactive stories, jokes, and more for leisure and entertainment.

How to get ChatGPT

- Visit the ChatGPT website (<https://www.chatgpt.com/>) to access the tool and or
- Look for ChatGPT apps on your smartphone or tablet in the respective app stores.

Tips

- Be Specific
- Experiment
- Set the stage and provide context
- Tell the AI to assume an identity or profession
- One of ChatGPT's features is that it can write from the point of view of a specific person or profession. "From the point of view of its product manager Describe"
- Keep ChatGPT on track
- "Why do you think that?" or "What evidence supports your answer?"
- Specify the length of the response you want.



- Build upon your threads
- Rephrase questions
- Use ChatGPT custom instructions
- Use other LLM tools such as Gemini or CoPilot
- Ask for examples

Concerns and Safety

- Privacy: Your conversations with ChatGPT are private and not stored.
- Avoid Personal Information: Refrain from sharing sensitive personal information.
- Limitations to ChatGPT's ability to understand and respond to user queries
 - ChatGPT relies on the data it was trained on as at Jan 2022, which means it might not always have information on very recent topics or niche subjects.
 - Additionally, its responses are generated based on patterns in the data, so it might occasionally produce answers that are factually incorrect or lack context. Plus, the data it's trained on may be wrong or even weaponized to be outright misleading.
- Misinformation and Disinformation -Language models can generate text that is false, misleading, or harmful. This can perpetuate misinformation and disinformation
- Bias -Language models trained on large datasets may inadvertently learn and replicate biases present in the data.
- Abuse and Harassment -Some individuals may misuse language models to generate abusive or harassing content, such as hate speech, threats, or inappropriate material.
- Manipulation and Grooming -Language models can be manipulated by malicious actors to deceive or groom individuals, particularly vulnerable populations such as children or those in distress.
- Legal and Ethical Concerns
 - The use of language models raises legal and ethical questions regarding responsibility for generated content, accountability for harmful outcomes, and adherence to regulations and guidelines.

Further reading resources

- <https://www.zdnet.com/article/how-does-chatgpt-work/>
- <https://openai.com/blog/custom-instructions-for-chatgpt>



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