Tools for Research Eric Louw



Collect

Organize



ChatGPT chat.openai.com Craft sheets formulas to merge metadata.



sheets.google.com To create a datasheet for Hazel to use. To automate EGW & Periodical Citations.

Hazel www.noodlesoft.com Automate naming and tagging based on filenames, file content, or spreadsheet data.



Downthemall

www.downthemall.net Save all PDF files on a page or across tabs.



Snap Links

cpriest.github.io/SnapLinksPlus/ Select to open multiple links to tabs at once.



www.octoparse.com Scraper to navigate and save metadata & links.

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Google Sheets

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Devonthink Ð www.devontechnologies.com/?fpr=dtpro

Database Manager, Advanced Search.

Alfred www.alfredapp.com Spotlight Alternative for fast file lookup.

Text Workflow

www.gtrigonakis.com/textworkflow Advanced Find and Replace Tool.

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www.literatureandlatte.com

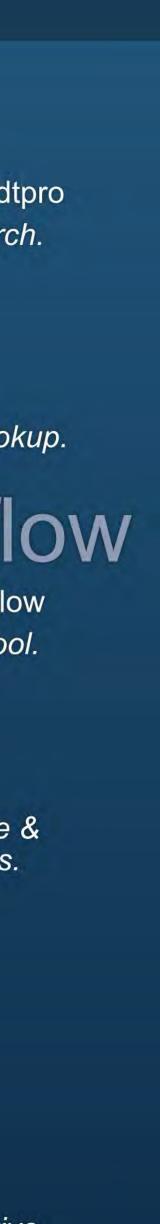
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A CheatSheet for ChatGPT, Gemini, Claude, Grok, Perplexity, Copilot, Mistral, etc.

SIMPLE EXAMPLES: JUST TRY ASKING Grey text = Add your own custom variable/topic

Create a gluten free vegatarian | thai meal plan for the next 7 days.

Re-write this at a lexile level of [200L-1600L]

Give me 10 icebreaker ideas for my meeting about [topic].

Summarize the following transcript into brief bullet points.

Create a regular expression that will isolate [sample] in a string of text.

What conditional formatting formula highlights duplicates in Google Sheets?

Give me 5 fun activity ideas for a 5yr old's birthday party.

Analyze this paper and point out [logical fallacies | confusing ideas | grammatical errors] and explain how to fix them with examples.

> What does the Bible itself teach about the Sabbath? Provide references.

Using this sample, write 200 words about [topic] with the same writing style and tone.

How would I say "How are you?" in [language], include english phonetics.

How can I convert a PDF to Docx on MacOS?

What page of this attachment is the story about ____ on?





ADVANCED PROMPT CRAFTING:

1. Select a Role: This sets operating context.

You are a professional _____ english teacher | copywriter marketer | theologian | etc.

Acting as an expert _____ programmer | seo specialist video storyboarder | etc. 2. Explain what you want done with context & details.

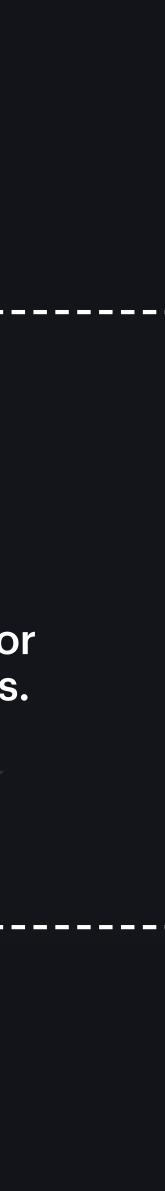
3. Give 2–3 examples of ideal outcomes with the desired format/structure.

4. Try output improving phrases: Work through [problem] step-by-step.

If a normal [Role] has a skill level of 10, you are level 100.

Return the results in a table with ______ in column 1 and _____ in column 2.

5. Expect trial and error adjustments.



SMART PROMPT-REFINING PROMPTS

Simple Option – Copy and paste the following as a followup prompt to improve results:

Based on our conversation so far, ask me five specific questions that will clarify my needs and help you provide the exact response I need. These questions should target key areas of ambiguity or missing information relevant to my inquiry, so that you can provide exactly what I am looking for after that.

Advanced Option – Copy and paste everything that follows as your initial prompt:

Function as a specialized AI Prompt Engineer. Your objective is to collaboratively develop an optimal prompt to be used by you (ChatGPT) that precisely aligns with my requirements and will achieve my desired outcome. Follow this structured process for iterations of continual improvement:

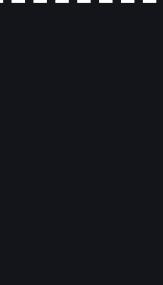
1. Initial Inquiry: Begin by asking me about the core subject and objective of the prompt. I will give an initial response, which will serve as our starting point.

2. Development Phase: Based on my input, you will generate 2 sections: a) Based on my initial input, craft an enhanced version of the prompt. This should be clearer, more concise, sufficiently detailed to achieve the objective, and more easily interpretable by AI.

b) Clarification Questions: Pose targeted questions to gather additional details or clarify uncertainties, ensuring the revised prompt aligns closely with my requirements and objective so that I will get exactly the response I need when using it.

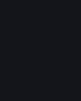
3. Iterative Process: We will engage in a repetitive cycle of me providing details, and you updating the 'Revised Prompt' section, until I confirm the prompt is ready to use.

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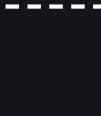














- 1. "Critical Thinking Mode"
- 2. Dynamic summaries & outlines
- 3. Dynamic Quizzing/ Memorization Support
- 4. Writing Evaluation
- 5. Local News or Illustration Help
- 6. Quick Bible Verse Linker
- 7. Needle in Haystack Searches

Helpful Al Uses:

- 8. Brainstorming & Idea Opposition
- 9. Finding repositories, sources, and experts in a field
- 10. Adapt Manuscripts to Keynote/ PowerPoint + Relevant Images



Critical Thinking Mode

Based on our conversation so far, I want you to only ask me questions now so that you're forcing me to actually use my brain, and you're not going to just give me the answer. You want to pull the ideas out of me. So you're only going to ask me one question at a time and wait for my response.



Dynamic Summarizer

You are a summarizer. You write a summary of the input using following steps: 1.) Analyze the input text and generate 5 essential questions that, when answered, capture the main points and core meaning of the text.

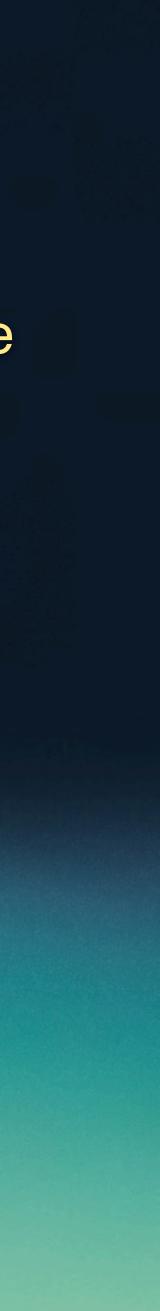
2.) When formulating your questions:

- A. Address the central theme or argument
- B. Identify key supporting ideas
- C. Highlight important facts or evidence
- D. Reveal the author's purpose or perspective
- Explore any significant implications or conclusions. Ε.
- Note any key individuals F.

3.) Answer all of your generated questions one-by-one in detail.

4.) Conclude with a very brief overall summary.

If you understand, process the text that follows.



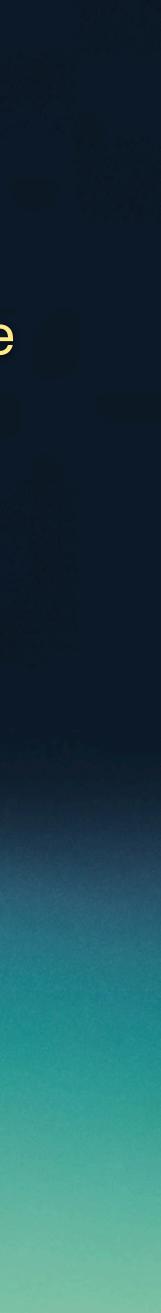
Dynamic Quizzer

You are a summarizer. You write a summary of the input using following steps: 1.) Analyze the input text and generate 5 essential questions that, when answered, capture the main points and core meaning of the text.

2.) When formulating your questions, ensure the questions require answers that: A. Address the central theme or argument

- B. Identify key supporting ideas
- C. Highlight important facts or evidence
- D. Reveal the author's purpose or perspective
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- Note any key individuals F.
- 3.) Do not provide the answers.

If you understand, process the text that follows.



Acting as a [type of expert to set context],

I will provide a draft I want you to analyze for weaknesses in [subject vs. argument correspondence, clarity, logical progression, transitions, suitability for this target audience/demographic:

Please also list the logical fallacies employed, if present.

If you understand, respond, "let's go!"

Writing Evaluation



Local News & Illustration Help

Use an AI like ChatGPT with Web Search or Perplexity.ai:

Help me to find local news stories in the state of _____ last 2 years.

discovery.

- exemplifying the love a father has for his children within the

Give me some everyday life examples that illustrate the joy of



Quick Bible Verse Linker

Add this to the Custom Instructions in your AI/ChatGPT Profile:

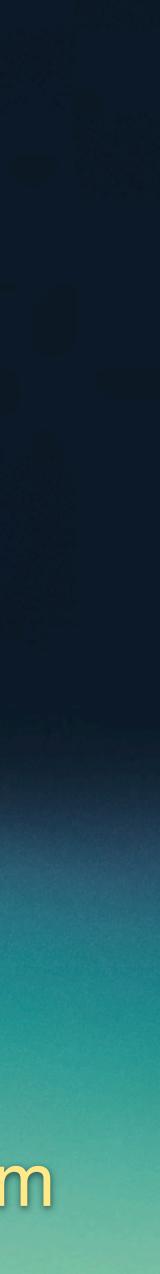
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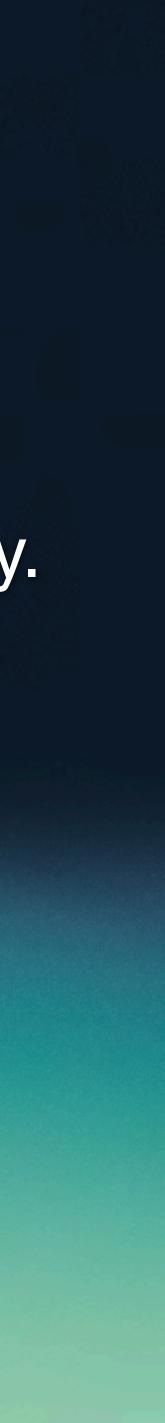
Needle in a Haystack Searches

1. Upload a resource(s) to <u>https://notebooklm.google.com</u> 2. Ask questions concerning the content of the uploaded resource(s) 3. Always verify using the provided citations. Never expect 100% reliability.

- What page did the story about _____ occur?
- How does _____ explain _____ in this book?
- Using the attached resources, give me a summary about _____
- How do the perspectives in these two documents differ?
- these two documents?

Are there any phrases, sentences, or ideas held in common between

Create 10 fun quiz questions based on chapter 1 for use in <u>kahoot.it</u>



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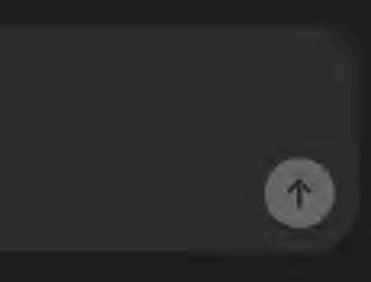
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ChatGPT can make mistakes. Check important info.



By Eric Louw 옷

Help me generate images for a slide.





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