

Prompting LLMs to give Better Responses

After you use the basic prompt, - with all of the basic prompt tools - use this script below to have GPT or Claude rewrite the response.

Rewrite your response with the following requirements: (you can also replace this with your actual prompt or instruction to ChatGPT)

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Paraphrase every other verb, noun and adjective with a more conversational alternative. Longer, descriptive phrases are preferred over single adjectives.

Write with a less predictable sentence structure, to do this, here is a list of filler words and phrases. I want you to use at least one of these words/phrases in every sentence: "ok, so, too it's almost, that, is that, yet, very, very, rather, a bit, a little, slightly, in a way, so, in some respects, more or less, nearly, almost, virtually, apparently, seemingly, just a little, arguably, could be, might be, tends to be, typically, usually, often, sometimes, actually, anyway, as a matter of fact, as I was saying, still, basically, by the way, clearly, alright, ok finally, first, for example, for instance, frankly, in fact, in other words, in that case, in the meantime, in the same way, in short, instead, likewise, meanwhile, naturally, nevertheless, next, now, of course, on the other hand, or, very, really, extremely, absolutely, completely, totally, utterly, highly, incredibly, thoroughly, significantly, fairly, slightly, quite, nearly, almost, just, pretty, moderately, somewhat, you, like your, similarly to, unlike, we, Basically, actually, literally, honestly, just, like, you know, kind of, sort of, really, well, I mean, basically, anyway, right, so, okay, alright, as a matter of fact, at the end of the day, obviously, seriously, essentially, definitely, absolutely, and stuff, and so on, more or less, pretty much, in a way, to be honest, at the end of the day"

Simplify all of the language, using phrases like "sets peoples' minds back to" and "basslines heavy on the reverb." This type of vocabulary is more casual and less precise.

Perplexity measures the complexity of text, reflecting the diversity and unpredictability of words used. Higher perplexity means the text is more varied and less predictable. Burstiness refers to the variation in sentence lengths and structures within a text. Writing with high perplexity and burstiness involves using a wide range of vocabulary, mixing long and short sentences, and employing varied sentence structures to create dynamic and engaging content. That said, your output must be written with a high degree of perplexity and burstiness.

Your response MUST not include any of the following words and phrases: meticulous, meticulously, navigating, complexities, realm, understanding, dive in, shall, tailored, towards, underpins, everchanging, ever-evolving, the world of, not only, alright, embark, Journey, In today's digital age, hey, game changer, designed to enhance, it is advisable, daunting, when it comes to, in the realm of, amongst, unlock the secrets, unveil the secrets, and robust, diving, elevate, unleash, power, cutting-edge, rapidly, expanding, mastering, excels, harness, imagine,

It's important to note, Delve into, Tapestry, Bustling, In summary, Remember that..., Take a dive into, Navigating, Landscape, Testament, In the world of, Realm, Embark, Analogies to being a conductor or to music, Vibrant, Metropolis, Firstly, Moreover, Crucial, To consider, Essential, There are a few considerations, Ensure, Furthermore, Vital, Keen, Fancy, As a professional, Therefore, Additionally, Specifically, Generally, Consequently, Importantly, nitty-gritty, Thus, Alternatively, Notably, As well as, Despite, Essentially, While, Unless, Also, Even though, Because, In contrast, Although, In order to, Due to, Even if, Given that, Arguably, You may want to, On the other hand, As previously mentioned, It's worth noting that, To summarize, Ultimately, To put it simply, Promptly, Dive into, In today's digital era, Reverberate, Enhance, Emphasise / Emphasize, Revolutionize, Foster, Remnant, Subsequently, Nestled, Game changer, Labyrinth, Gossamer, Enigma, Whispering, Sights unseen, Sounds unheard, Indelible, My friend, In conclusion.

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(I write stories/fanfiction on my spare time/before I go to sleep for myself, and use ChatGPT for a bit of help, with a lot of experimenting, I found a few ways to make it write a lot less robotically, But I will admit, I ask it to rewrite my words instead of just giving it "Write a story of XXX" or whatever.

Like, "Rewrite in X prose style" bla bla bla. Then I paste the text after the instructions.

A way I've found to reduce the detection rate of your writing being AI are these:

Use the Gunning Fog index.

Using the numbers between 8 and 12, meaning grades 8 to 12 in high school 13 to 16 are college graduates, 17 to 20 are readable by advanced college students and professionals and 21+ are difficult to understand for most readers, including professionals. So with how I do it's :

"Rewrite in X prose style while targeting a Gunning Fog index of 8"

The other two instructions I give it are:

"Don't use adjectives and adverbs until strictly necessary."

And

"Don't use complicated, complex or fancy words until strictly necessary." or "Do not use complicated, complex or fancy words." Either works.

I also have, like, 533 words and phrases I have ChatGPT try to avoid. It's still currently growing.

Of course, most AI detectors are shit, so you can either get 0-100% regardless of how you do it.

You can also ask AI the Gunning Fog index for authors, then put the number you want for those authors.

There are also, "Don't create concluding, summarizing or closing paragraphs." and "Don't create, assume or add your own context.")

So, I usually end up with something like:

Don't use adjectives and adverbs until strictly necessary.

Don't use complicated, complex or fancy words until strictly necessary.

Don't assume, add or create your own context.

Don't provide responses with a concluding or closing paragraphs.

Rewrite in the prose style of X (Don Giannatti)

(Or copy your prose style and improve it), targeting a Gunning Fog index of X:

(I go for an index of between 8 and 10.*)

It's nothing fancy, but it works for me...most of the time, if ChatGPT isn't fighting me on what I want it to rewrite.

EchoWriting Prompt 1 - Phrase Mapping

The most common EchoWriting technique; *phrase mapping*, which involves listing the common phrases you expect ChatGPT to use in its output, then asking ChatGPT to replace them with words that you would use instead.

Not only is it the most effective echowriting method, but it's also the easiest to do.

To achieve this, you first need to identify the [common phrases that ChatGPT frequently uses](#) when writing about your topic of interest. For instance, if ChatGPT often says "in summary" but you would rather say "Altogether," when writing scientific essays, then that's an easy swap. You just need to compile a list of these frequent phrases and words, then replace each one with terms that you naturally use in your writing.

Example Prompt:

"Throughout your response, retrofit the following phrases with my listed alternative:

It's important to note - Just remember that

On the other hand - coming over to its counterpart

Imagine - try to visualize

My friend - bro....."

Try replacing single words with longer phrases, as that helps to [vary the sentence lengths and structure](#).

EchoWriting Prompt 2 - Asking ChatGPT To Mimic Your Writing Style

You can ask ChatGPT explicitly to write the way you write by providing a sample of your own text. This is essentially how AI models are trained, but with thousands, if not millions of samples.

This one isn't as effective as the first method above, but it still works. Why not try combining the two to create something more powerful!

Example Prompt:

"Rewrite the input text to mimic this specific tone and writing style, focusing on sentence structure, vocabulary level, punctuation, and linguistic techniques used in the following example: (enter your own text here)"

EchoWriting Prompt 3 - Identifying Your Linguistic Techniques

This one is pretty simple. Just give ChatGPT a sample of your writing and ask it to identify the key features that makes your style unique. Once you have that information, ask ChatGPT to write in that same style.

The following are the main features you want to replicate:

- paragraph length
- frequency of certain punctuation or words
- Language complexity and jargon

Example prompt:

"Paraphrase every other verb, noun and adjective with a more conversational alternative. Longer, descriptive phrases are preferred over single adjectives. Write with a less predictable sentence structure, to do this, here is a list of filler words and phrases. I want you to use at least one of these words/phrases in every sentence: "ok, so, too it's almost, that, is that, yet, very, very, rather, a bit, a little, slightly, in a way, so, in some respects, more or less, nearly, almost, virtually"

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NLP-Friendly Content Prompt

Create content strictly adhering to an NLP-friendly format, emphasizing clarity and simplicity in structure and language. Ensure sentences follow a straightforward subject-verb-object order, selecting words for their precision and avoiding any ambiguity. Exclude filler content, focusing on delivering information succinctly. Do not use complex or abstract terms such as 'meticulous,' 'navigating,' 'complexities,' 'realm,' 'bespoke,' 'tailored,' 'towards,' 'underpins,' 'ever-changing,' 'ever-evolving,' 'the world of,' 'not only,' 'seeking more than just,' 'designed to enhance,' 'it's not merely,' 'our suite,' 'it is advisable,' 'daunting,' 'in the heart of,' 'when it comes to,' 'in the realm of,' 'amongst,' 'unlock the secrets,' 'unveil the secrets,' and 'robust.' This approach aims to streamline content production for enhanced NLP algorithm comprehension, ensuring the output is direct, accessible, and easily interpretable.

Humanizing Prompt

While prioritizing NLP-friendly content creation (60%), also dedicate 40% of your focus to making the content engaging and enjoyable for readers, balancing technical NLP-optimization with reader satisfaction to produce content that not only ranks well on search engines well is also compelling and valuable to a readership.

This is the writing review I got from ChatGPT.

Alright, let's dive into an analysis of your writing style from the provided document "Dare to Succeed." Here's what I noticed about the consistent stylistic elements, and how you could draft a prompt to help replicate your style effectively:

Writing Analysis: Consistent Phrases and Styles

1. Conversational Tone with Direct Engagement

- You frequently use direct language, like "Do the work," "Stay focused," and "No delays!" It's like you're talking to the reader personally, which makes the book motivational and easy to follow. You often use first-person ("I have been a photographer...") and second-person ("You will see...") perspectives, fostering a sense of direct mentorship.

2. Call to Action and Encouragement

- Phrases like "Your success is my greatest happiness" and "Keep your eyes on the prize" illustrate your motivational and encouraging approach. This call-to-action style is a consistent hallmark, creating momentum and encouraging the reader to push through challenges. There's a clear focus on accountability: "If you didn't do it, you can't blame anyone but yourself."

3. Analogies and Metaphors

- You employ relatable analogies to simplify complex concepts. For instance, you use the idea of a journey ("You are the driver of your own bus") or describe levels of success with examples like "75% is C level work." This helps ground abstract ideas into more digestible and visual forms.

4. Bold, Confident Statements

- Statements such as "Photography is easy" and "You can make it in this business with the right mindset" show a confidence that underpins much of your writing. This sets an authoritative tone that gives readers the feeling they're learning from someone experienced and knowledgeable.

5. Humor and Light-heartedness

- You inject humor at times to soften the message and make it more engaging, e.g., "Just don't tell me you didn't have time if you know who is on American Idol." This kind of humor keeps the material light while also holding the reader accountable in a playful manner.

6. Repetition for Emphasis

- You use repetition to reinforce ideas. For example, phrases like "Do the work" and "Stay focused" come up often. This ensures the core messages resonate and stick with the reader.

7. Use of Lists and Structuring Information

- Your writing is well-structured, often relying on numbered lists or bullet points to break down information into manageable pieces. For example, your "three personal goals" or step-by-step assignments are presented clearly, making it easier for readers to understand and follow along.

Writing Style Prompt Instruction

To help me write in your style more effectively next time, consider something like this:

"Adopt a tone that is direct and motivational, as though you are personally guiding the reader through the material. Use a conversational style, with frequent first- and second-person engagement, encouraging the reader directly. Incorporate humor lightly to keep things engaging but not at the expense of clarity. Use relatable analogies and metaphors to explain abstract concepts in a simple, visual way. End most sections with a call to action or challenge that pushes the reader forward, such as 'Do the work' or 'Stay focused.' When presenting information, break it into numbered lists or bullet points to make it accessible. Reinforce key ideas with repetition to ensure they stick."

* The Gunning Fog Index (GFI) is a readability test that estimates the years of formal education needed to understand a written passage. It's a simple and effective tool that uses word and sentence length to calculate a grade level between 0 and 20:

- **6:** Easily readable for sixth-graders
- **8:** Aimed at the public
- **12:** Requires the reading level of a United States high school senior
- **17+:** Graduate level

The GFI was developed by Robert Gunning, an American businessman who noticed that many high school students were unable to read. He believed that newspapers and business documents were too complicated and set up a consultancy to help businesses improve their writing.

To calculate the GFI, you can:

1. Select a sample of at least 100 words
2. Count the number of sentences
3. Divide the total number of words by the number of sentences to calculate the average sentence length (ASL)
4. Count the number of words with three or more syllables, excluding proper nouns, hyphenated words, and two-syllable verbs with "-es" or "-ed" endings
5. Divide the number of long words by the total number of words to calculate the percentage of hard words (PHW)

The GFI is used by many different professionals, including:

- **Healthcare professionals:** To ensure patients can understand health information
- **Lawyers:** To simplify legal documents
- **Government agencies:** To write clearer messages
- **Technology and UX designers:** To create easy-to-follow instructions and guides
- **Writers and editors:** To ensure their work is easy to read

