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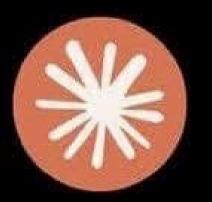






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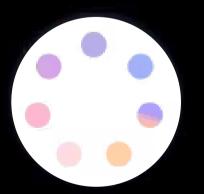










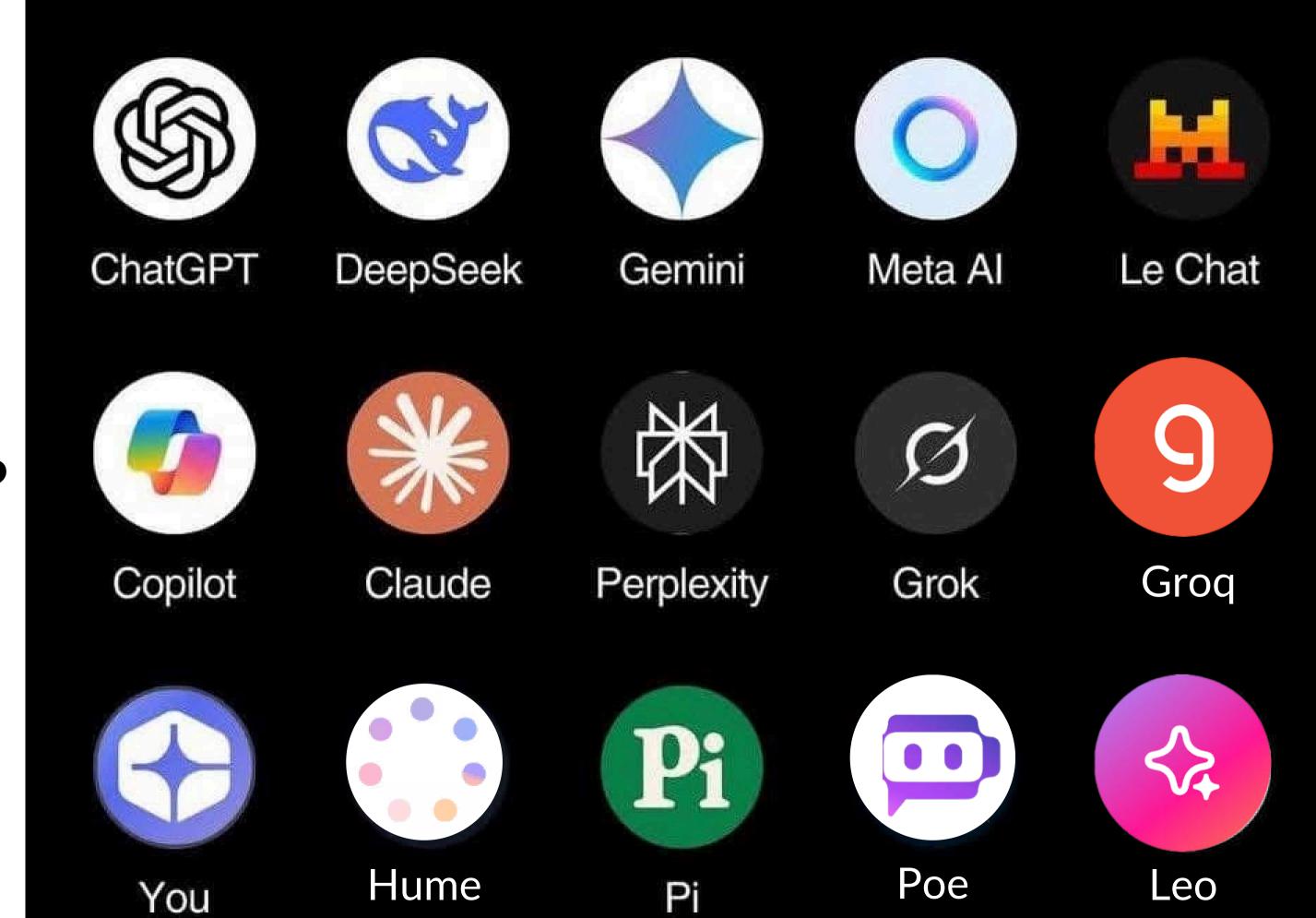








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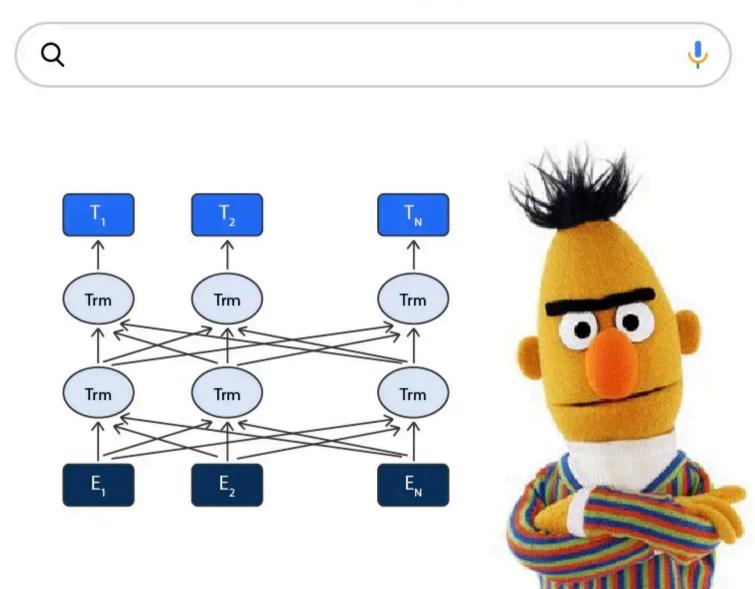


Is there any connection between what you see here and current AI?

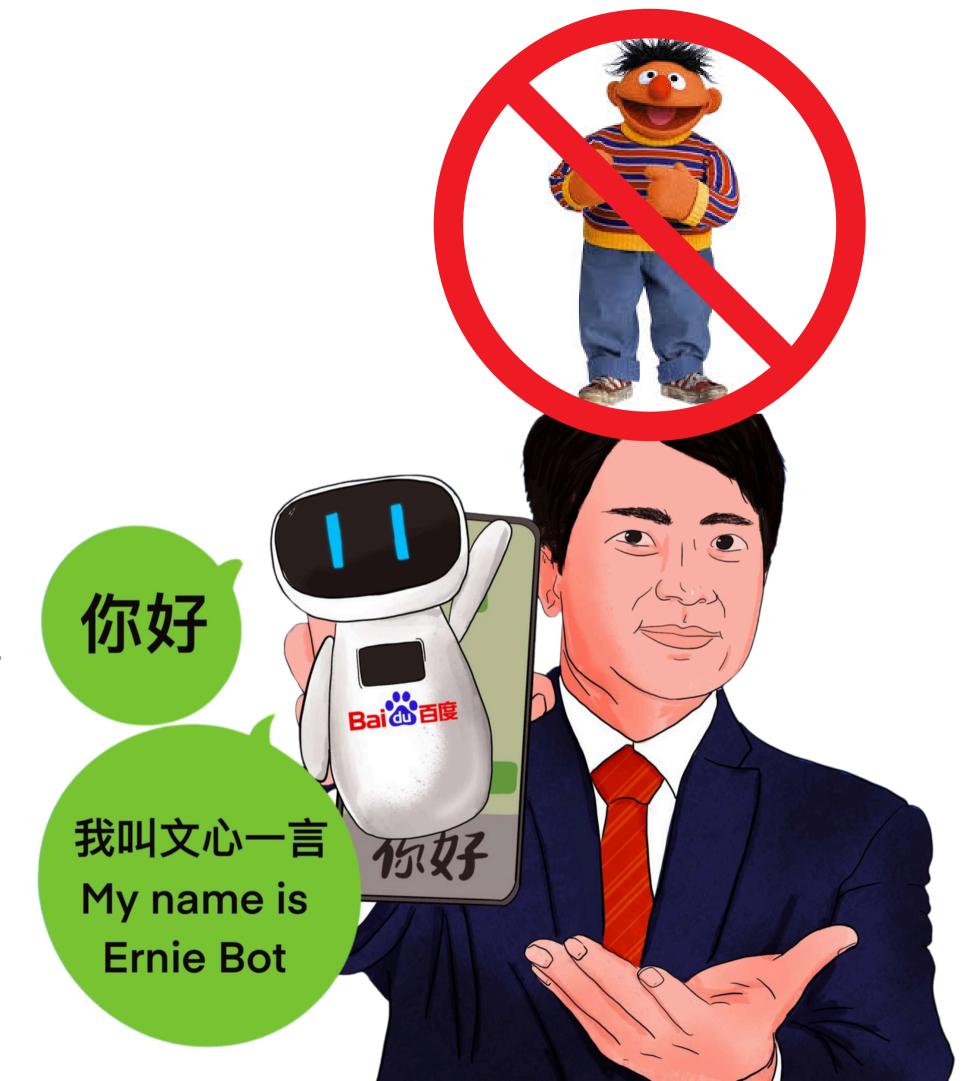


BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers) is a powerful language model that excels at understanding the context of words in text by considering both preceding and following words. It's a key component of many natural language processing (NLP) applications, including search engines, chatbots, and language translation.





Ernie Bot (Chinese: 文心一言, Pinyin: wénxīn yīyán), full name **Enhanced Representation through** Knowledge Integration, is an Al chatbot service product of Baidu, released in 2023. It is built on a large language model called ERNIE, which has been in development since 2019.



AI CHATBOTS **CHRONOLOGY** INFOGRAPHIC TIMELINE STARTING POINT A Large Language Model (LLM) is a type of AI powered by deep learning and trained on vast amounts of text 2022 data to perform natural language processing tasks like generating human-like text and answering questions CHATGPT ChatGPT (OpenAI) Free & Plus (\$20/mo) | Voice: Yes (Sep 2023) First mainstream consumer AI chatbot; uses GPT models with **NOV 2022** RLHF; sparked the AI revolution. MICROSOFT Bing Chat/Copilot (Microsoft) Free with FEB 2023 Microsoft account | Voice: Yes Integrated search capabilities with web browsing; uses GPT-4 from OpenAl. GOOGLE Bard (Google) Free | Voice: Yes Google's initial **MAR 2023** competitor to ChatGPT; based on LaMDA, later upgraded to PaLM 2. Gemini - Dec 2023 MISTRAL Mistral AI, a French startup, has quickly **APR 2023** become a major player in the AI industry with open-source LLMs, including Mistral Large, Mistral Small, and Mistral 7B ANTHROPIC Claude (Anthropic) Free tier & Pro **MAY 2023** (\$20/mo) | Voice: Feb 2024 Known for Constitutional AI approach focusing on *JULY 2022 helpfulness, harmlessness, and honesty. DEEPSEEK DeepSeek Chat (DeepSeek) Free | Voice: No Chinese Al startup's bilingual chatbot; costs **OCT 2023** a fraction of the competition, using limited technology AI RACE Companies are racing to release newer and faster 2023 models. There was a call for a pause to ask ethical questions about the nature of AI and its relationship to humans - everyone kept going CONCLUSION Tech giants all want to be the first to announce AGI - artificial 2024 general intelligence - there is no slowing down - questions about ethics, the environment, control, power, privacy 2025?

Name	Company	Price	Voice	Key Differentiator	Туре
Chat GPT 5	OpenAl	\$20/month	Yes	Unified telemetry & memory controls	LLM/RM
Le Chat	Mistral Al	Free / \$15.6/month	No	1000 words/sec speed + Memories	LLM/RM
Poe	Quora	Free / \$20/month	Yes	Aggregates multiple LLMs	LLM
Grok-2	xAI	\$16/month	No	Satirical tone, real-time X data	LLM
Claude 3	Anthropic	\$20/month	Yes	Ethical Al for sensitive industries	LLM
YouChat	You.com	Free / \$15/month	Yes	Privacy-focused, ad-free	LLM
DeepSeek-R1	DeepSeek	\$15/month	Yes	Chinese market specialization	LLM
GitHub Copilot Pro	GitHub	\$10/m o n t h	No	Al-powered coding assistance	LLM
Perplexity	Perplexity Al	Free / \$20/month	No	Accuracy-focused Al search engine	LLM
Google Gemini	Google	Free / \$20/month	Yes	Integration with Google s ervi ces	LLM
Microsoft Copilot	Microsoft	Free / \$20/month	Yes	Integration with Microsoft 365	LLM
Brave Leo Al	Brave	Free	No	Privacy-focused Al assistant	LLM

The major players in the LLM chatbot space as of February 2025, based on market share data

perplexity



Current Issues



Ethics



"One query to ChatGPT uses approximately as much electricity as could light one light bulb for about 20 minutes," he says. "So, you can imagine with millions of people using something like that every day, that adds up to a really large amount of electricity."

NPR report 2024

By 2026, the electricity consumption of data centers is expected to approach 1,050 terawatts (which would bump data centers up to fifth place on the global list, between Japan and Russia).

MIT report 2025



Microsoft Sustainability Report 2024

Agents
Accuracy
Privacy
Overall Use





Microsoft unveils Majorana I, the world's first quantum processor powered by topological qubits





Remember, today's AI is the worst AI you will ever use. The writing will improve, the amount of words the AI can hold in memory will improve (making stories more coherent), and the costs will drop.

Prepare for a flood of content.

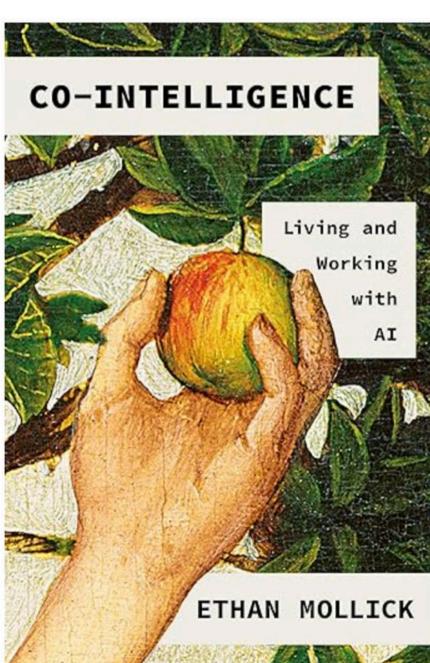
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Ethan Mollick



5 PROMPTS IDEAS FOR HIGHER ED





Two Heads (are better than one)

- Description: "What am I not thinking about? What have I forgotten? What else should I consider?"
- Function: Encourages comprehensive planning and helps identify blind spots in course design by promoting holistic thinking and revealing potential overlooked elements.





Devil's Advocate

- Description: "Think about what I asked you to do and tell me why this might not be the best idea. Recommend alternatives."
- Function: Challenges assumptions and promotes critical thinking about course design choices by providing counterarguments and alternative perspectives.





Study Buddy

- Description: "Find the research to support what I am trying to do. Provide relevant studies and their key findings."
- Function: Ensures evidence-based approach to course design and helps faculty stay current with educational research by surfacing peerreviewed and relevant scholarly sources.



Design Decoder

- Description: "Apply Universal Design for Learning principles to this course content. Suggest multiple means of representation, action and expression, and engagement."
- Function: Ensures course design is accessible and engaging for all learners by systematically analyzing content through UDL frameworks



Assessment Alchemist

- Description: "Generate creative assessment ideas that align with these learning objectives, focusing on authentic and diverse evaluation methods."
- Function: Assists in developing innovative and effective ways to measure student learning outcomes



Before you answer - repeat back to me what you And always think I want you to do. Ask me three questions before you answer.

KEYS TO A GOOD PROMPT

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PROMPTING,
BUT DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO ASK

LEARNING

- FOCUSING ON LEARNING
- ALIGN WITH OBJECTIVES
- BLOOM'S VERB
- ACTIVE



CRITICAL THINKING



"GENERATE ARTIFACTS THAT
ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO
REFLECT ON THEIR OWN
LEARNING PROCESS AND
IDENTIFY AREAS WHERE THEY
NEED TO IMPROVE."

ALIGNMENT

CREATE INSTRUCTIONAL
MATERIALS,
LEARNING ACTIVITIES, AND
ASSESSMENTS THAT ALIGN



MODALITY COURSEINFO GOAL/PURPOSE

In Person, Online, Hybrid, Flex, etc.

COL-101

I WANT TO CREATE/ DESIGN

COURSE FUNCTION

Instructional Materials
Learning Activities
Assessments

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES
SPECIFIC AND OBSERVABLE

OPTIONS AND ALIGNMENT

UDL - VARIETY OF MEANS OF REPRESENTATION,
ENGAGEMENT, AND EXPRESSION
ALIGNMENT

CONNECTIONS

MAKE SURE THE CONNECTIONS ARE CLEAR
PROVIDE A SUMMARY OR OVERVIEW OF
CONNECTIONS - IM, LA, A

CONTEXT

Key information needed Do's and Dont's

CHECK

BEFORE YOU RESPOND,
REPEAT BACK TO ME WHAT
YOU THINK I WANT

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BEFORE YOU RESPOND,
ASK ME THREE OR MORE
QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT
HELP YOU



Prompts in Course Design



Analyze my course plan for [COURSE NAME]. What key pedagogical elements, assessment opportunities, or engagement strategies might I be overlooking? Consider both traditional and innovative teaching approaches.





Assessment Alchemist

Given these learning objectives for [COURSE], suggest innovative assessment methods that: a) minimize grading burden, b) deter academic dishonesty, and c) provide meaningful feedback to students.





Devil's Advocate

Review my proposed [teaching strategy/assessment/cour se design] for [specific element]. What pedagogical challenges might arise? What student engagement issues should I anticipate? Suggest evidence-based alternatives.





Analyze my current [lecture/assignment/asses sment] through UDL principles. Suggest specific modifications that would make this more inclusive while maintaining academic rigor.



5 Engagement Engineer

Analyze this course component [lecture/activity/assignment] for potential student engagement barriers. Suggest ways to increase active learning while maintaining core learning objectives. Consider both in-person and online modalities.



6 Alignment Architect

Analyze the alignment between my learning objectives, instructional materials, learning activities, and assessments. Identify any gaps or misalignments. For each learning objective: (1) verify that instructional materials directly support it, (2) confirm activities give students practice with the specific skills/knowledge, and (3) ensure assessments actually measure student achievement of that objective.

Subject specific

STEM

Lab Design Prompt: "Analyze this lab procedure for potential learning bottlenecks. Suggest modifications that maintain rigor while improving student understanding."

Problem-Set Creator: "Generate varied practice problems that progress from basic concept checking to complex application."

Humanities

Discussion Designer: "Create scaffolded discussion prompts that move from text analysis to broader theoretical implications."

Source Analysis: "Develop a framework for students to critically evaluate primary sources while maintaining historical context."

Business

Case Study Enhancer: "Identify key decision points in this case study where we could add complexity or alternative scenarios."

Industry Integration: "Suggest ways to incorporate current market trends into this theoretical framework."

Arts

Critique Framework: "Design a structured critique process that balances technical skill evaluation with creative expression."

Portfolio Development: "Create guidelines for progressive skill demonstration throughout the semester."

Math

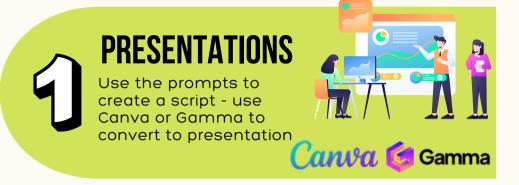
Applied Problem Framework: "Design a structured problem-solving process that balances computational accuracy with real-world application and interpretation."

Progressive Modeling Development: "Create guidelines for building mathematical modeling skills that move from basic scenarios to complex real-world situations throughout the semester."

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INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

WAYS TO USE AI





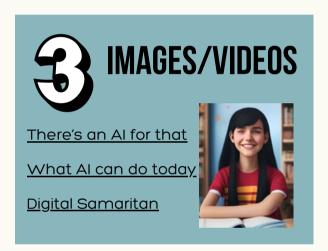
EXTENSIONS

BRISK TEACHING

Brisk can convert any YouTube video into a presentation.

Monica Monica

Monica can read, summarize, create images/videos, translate, convert, write, etc.







OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Use an Chatbot to help create content for: H5P (interactive book), Book Creator, OER Commons Open Author, Pressbooks, Twine, LibreTexts, Manifold





LOTS

Lower-order thinking skills identify, define, list, label, name, describe, recall, recognize, state, match

BRISK TEACHING

HOTS

Higher-order thinking skills

Appraise, Argue, Assess, Compare, Contrast, Create, Defend, Describe, Evaluate, Explain, Interpret,



CRITICAL THINKING

THE-124-N01

Using AI to get ready for film

Analyze Al output

Compare and Contrast

Is this good?

REAL WORLD

MAT-155

Using AI to think about math in the real world



MAKING THINKING VISIBLE



MDA-120

Patient Simulation



SCENARIO BASED



Tools

Study

Tools that help with learning, summarizing, and organizing

- Study fetch
- Gyosu.ai
- Answers.ai
- Prompt genie

- Thoreo

Case Uses:

- 1. Automatically summarizing study materials and research
- 2. Generating quiz questions based on textbooks and lecture notes.
- 3. Providing Al-driven explanations for complex concepts.

- Writing Notebook LM

 - - Scribe how extension

Case Uses:

- 1. Al-generated notes and document
- 2. Transcribing and summarizing meetings or

Productivity



- Detail app (split-screen recordings)

Case Uses:

- 1. Automating repetitive tasks and scheduling.
- 2. Managing collaborative projects efficiently.
 3. Enhancing multitasking with Al-assisted workflows.

Al tools that assist in coding, debugging, and enhancing programming workflows.

- Anthropic (computer use)
- Graph.cubode.com

Case Uses:

- 1. Al-assisted coding and debugging
- 2. Auto-generating documentation for
- 3. Analyzing large codebases and providing insights.

Coding



Al tools that help with image generation, font identification, and video creation.

- Case Uses:
- 1. Creating Al-generated images and videos.

Visualization brainstormin



Tools for organizing thoughts, brainstorming, and structuring

- Illuminate (Google)

Case Uses:

- 1. Structuring brainstorming
- 2. Generating flowcharts and concept diagrams.
- 3. Organizing research data into

Discovery platforms

Platforms that provide directories of AI tools and capabilities.

- What Al Can Do Today
- There's an Al for That
- Futuretools.io
- DigitalSamaritan.co
- Jellyfish AI
- This or That Al

Case Uses:

1. Finding the right AI tool for specific tasks.

Design

- 2. Keeping up with emerging AI trends and capabilities.
- 3. Comparing AI tools for different use cases.

