

How to use AI Chatbots such as ChatGPT & Bard AI

Ask questions and understand ideas

Chatbots can help answer your questions or explain complicated concepts. It's a good way to start learning something new.

'Can you explain to me the theory of post modernism?'

'What are the main causes of inflation?'

What does the term Self-actualization mean?'

Practice and study for exams

You can ask for practice questions and study guides. These will help you practice and improve your knowledge.

'Can you give me ten multiple choice and ten true/false questions on the subject of XXXXX'

'Can you give me a study guide for Macbeth'

Summarise and simplify texts

You can ask your Chatbot to rewrite or summarise existing text in simple language or make a list of important points.

'Can you rewrite the text below in a way that is easy to understand for a ten year old.'

'Can you summarise this text into five key points'

Challenge different ideas

You can challenge existing text using other theories. This will help you think critically and consider different perspectives.

'What would a Marxist theorist think about the text below:'

'Using Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Definition', reflect on information in this URL: XXXXX.'

Develop a plan for your project

Your Chatbot can identify the roles required to complete a project and break it down into smaller manageable goals.

'List the different roles and stages required to make a Podcast'

'Can you give me a schedule for my video project. My deadline is in four weeks.'

Considerations

Answers from Chatbots are predicted from their gathered data, and may display biased views and out of date information (ChatGPT data was last updated in 2021.)

They are predictive language models not factual databases, so they are highly likely to make things up and be factually incorrect.

You should use these tools responsibly and seek approval from your academic tutors if you wish to include materials gathered from them in your work.

See our UON Generative AI referencing guidance for details: <https://libguides.northampton.ac.uk/referencing/ai/ethics>

You should never claim work generated by a Chatbot as your own, as this is cheating and considered academic misconduct.