

A Calculator for Writing?

Integrating ChatGTP into FL Writing Tasks

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Do we ban it?

- Bans don't work (e.g. banning Wikipedia around 2007)
- Consequences for students with disabilities
- Consequences for equitable teaching

Do we police it?

- Use detection tools to recognize AI generated text.
- Analyze student texts for structural and semantic similarity (Edipad, Copyleaks, etc.)



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Let's explore how we can work with it

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Personalize your prompts



Write a short paragraph on how to make a sandwich.



Making a sandwich is a simple and satisfying process that can be done in just a few easy steps. First, gather the ingredients of your choice, such as bread, deli meat, cheese, vegetables, and condiments. Next, lay out two slices of bread and add your desired fillings on one slice, making sure to evenly distribute them. Then, place the other slice of bread on top of the fillings, pressing down gently. Finally, you can cut the sandwich into halves, quarters, or leave it whole, and enjoy it immediately or save it for later. Making a sandwich is a versatile and convenient way to create a tasty meal that can be customized to suit your personal preferences.



Personalize your prompts



Write a short paragraph about how I make my favorite sandwich.



As an AI language model, I don't have information about your personal favorite sandwich or how you make it. However, in general, making a favorite sandwich involves using ingredients that appeal to your taste preferences. For example, you may choose a specific type of bread, such as sourdough or wheat, and add your favorite meats, cheeses, vegetables, and condiments. Some people enjoy adding unique ingredients like avocado, pesto, or sriracha sauce to give their sandwich a little extra flavor. The key is to experiment with different combinations of ingredients until you find the perfect balance of flavors and textures. By customizing your favorite sandwich to your liking, you can create a delicious and satisfying meal that can be enjoyed anytime.



Compare and Contrast

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Making a good sandwich is a matter of personal preference, but there are a few key elements that can help ensure a delicious and satisfying sandwich.



1. **Quality ingredients:** Start with fresh and high-quality ingredients, such as bread, meats, cheese, vegetables, and condiments. Choose ingredients that appeal to your personal taste preferences and that complement each other well.
2. **Balance of flavors and textures:** A good sandwich should have a balance of flavors and textures. Consider adding ingredients with different tastes and textures, such as crunchy vegetables, savory meats, and creamy spreads.
3. **Proper layering:** When layering ingredients on the bread, it is important to place them in the right order. For example, you may want to start with the spread, add lettuce or other greens, followed by meats, cheese, and finally vegetables.
4. **Sandwich construction:** Press the sandwich down gently to ensure that the ingredients are evenly distributed and that the sandwich is easy to eat.
5. **Accompaniments:** Accompany the sandwich with sides, such as chips, a pickle, or a piece of fruit, and enjoy!

By following these tips, you can create a good sandwich that satisfies your taste buds and meets your preferences.

Genres and Registers

How does one make a good sandwich?

Respond:

- with a poem
- with a limerick
- in formal register
- to a child
- with a horror story
- in an email

Genres and Registers



Write a limerick on how to make a good sandwich



In the kitchen, it's easy to see,
How to make a good sandwich, oh so tasty!
Choose your bread and fillings with care,
Add some condiments, if you dare,
Press it down and enjoy, oh so happily!



Redesign the Tasks

- **Activity 1 (Beginner):**
 - Personalize the task
- **Activity 2 (Beginner / Intermediate):**
 - Compare and contrast
- **Activity 3 (Intermediate / Advanced):**
 - Explore genres and registers

Redesign the Curriculum

- If a task can be addressed by a robot, is it really a good assessment of learning in the first place?
- Alternatives:
 - Asynchronous writing: Reddit, Discord, Twitter
 - Synchronous writing: WhatsApp, Discord, Snapchat (but also ChatGPT)
 - Integrated Approaches (listening / reading + writing)

Integrated Approaches

1. Watch [this video](#) about Vietnamese Banh Mi sandwiches.
2. In groups, discuss how making Banh Mi differs from preparing the sandwich you described in your previous activity.
3. Think about the cuisine of the language you are studying. How may one prepare a sandwich in that cuisine? (either discuss with classmates or write down your answer in class).
4. At home, have AI generate an answer to the above question. Is it what you expected it to be? How is it different?

Conclusion: A Calculator Moment





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