

Get feedback on your text



How you can do it

Here is a three-step guide showing one possible approach to getting feedback on your text and working with it afterwards.

1. Define the feedback you need

First, consider what you would like feedback on. This could be the text's argument, structure, clarity, grammar, or tone.

Avoid asking for feedback on everything at once. One or two clear focus areas make it easier to assess and use the feedback you receive.

Also consider which perspective the feedback should be given from. For example, should the chatbot read the text as a critical fellow student, a reader with no prior knowledge, or a language editor?

2. Give the chatbot the necessary context

Tell the chatbot what type of text you are working on, who it is written for, and what its purpose is. If there are relevant requirements or assessment criteria, you can describe those as well.

At the same time, make it clear what kind of feedback you want. For example, you can ask the chatbot to:

- point out passages that are unclear
- explain why a formulation may be difficult to understand
- identify language or grammatical errors
- assess the coherence between paragraphs
- consider whether the tone is consistent and appropriate for the text's purpose
- suggest areas you can continue working on

You can also limit the chatbot to providing feedback rather than rewriting the text. This way, you retain control over the writing process.

3. Evaluate and apply the feedback

Read the feedback critically and assess whether it suits the text's purpose, academic content, and genre. The chatbot may not know the relevant academic conventions, your instructor's expectations, or the context in which the text appears.

Therefore, you do not need to follow every suggestion. Select the parts that are

relevant and revise the text yourself. If the feedback is unclear, you can ask the chatbot to explain or justify a suggestion in more detail.

Finally, compare the original and revised versions. Consider whether the changes have actually made the text clearer and better – and whether it still sounds like your text.



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