




Efficient use of AI in grant writing

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Outline

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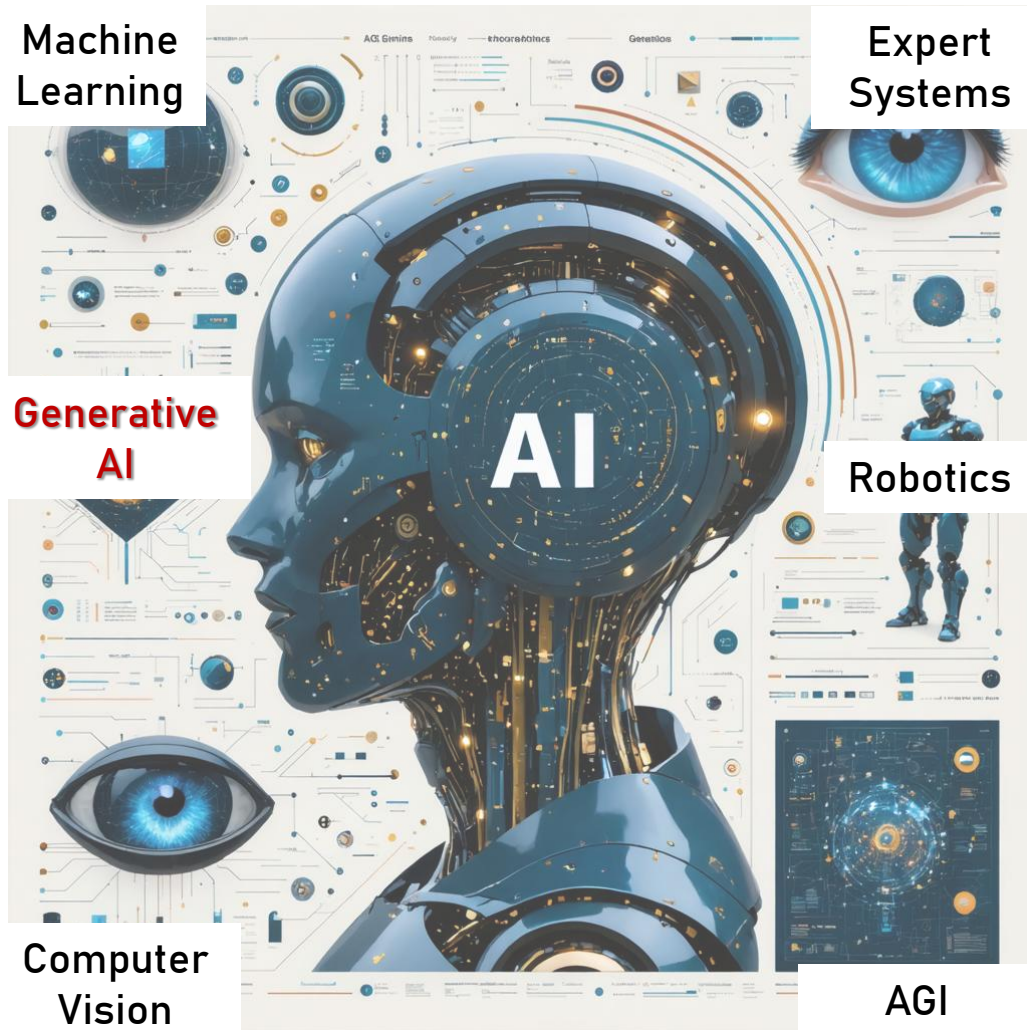
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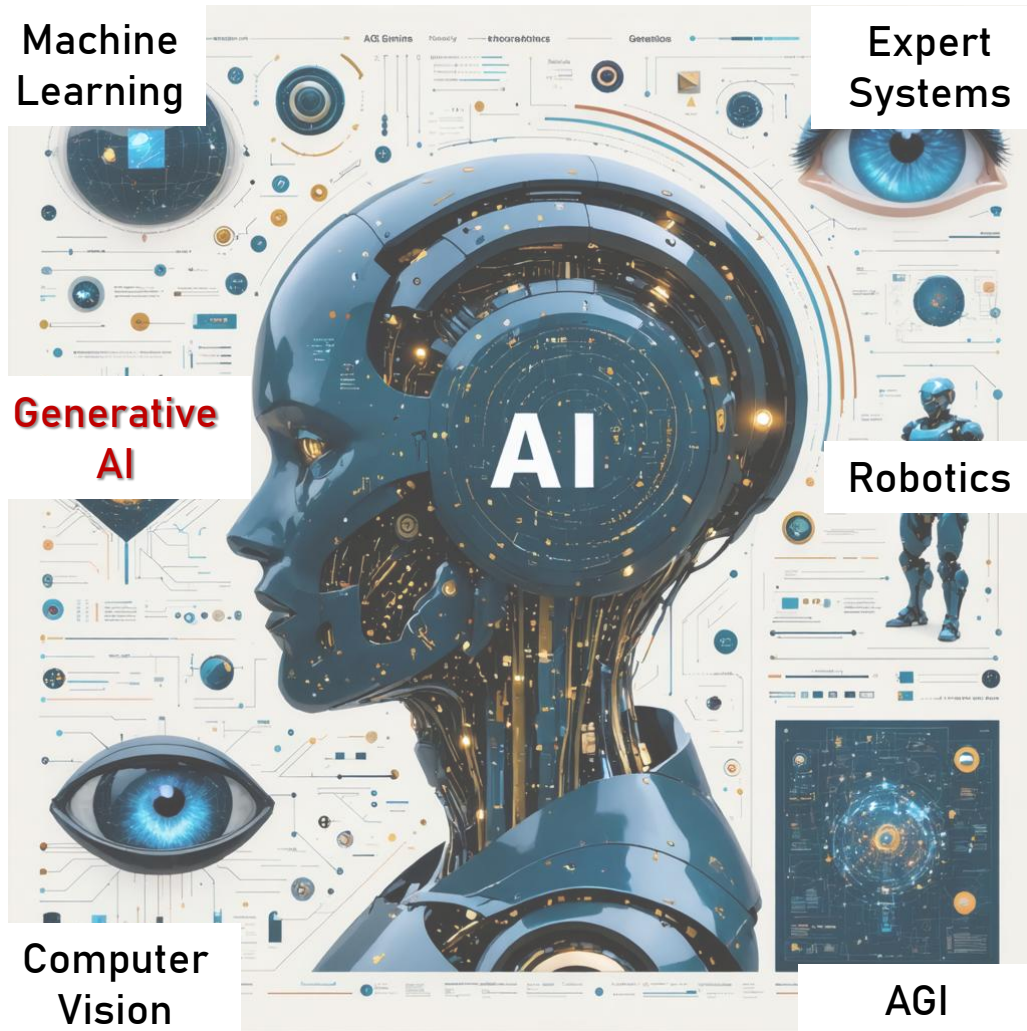
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Why AI Tools Matter for Grant Writing



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CAPABILITIES



ChatGPT



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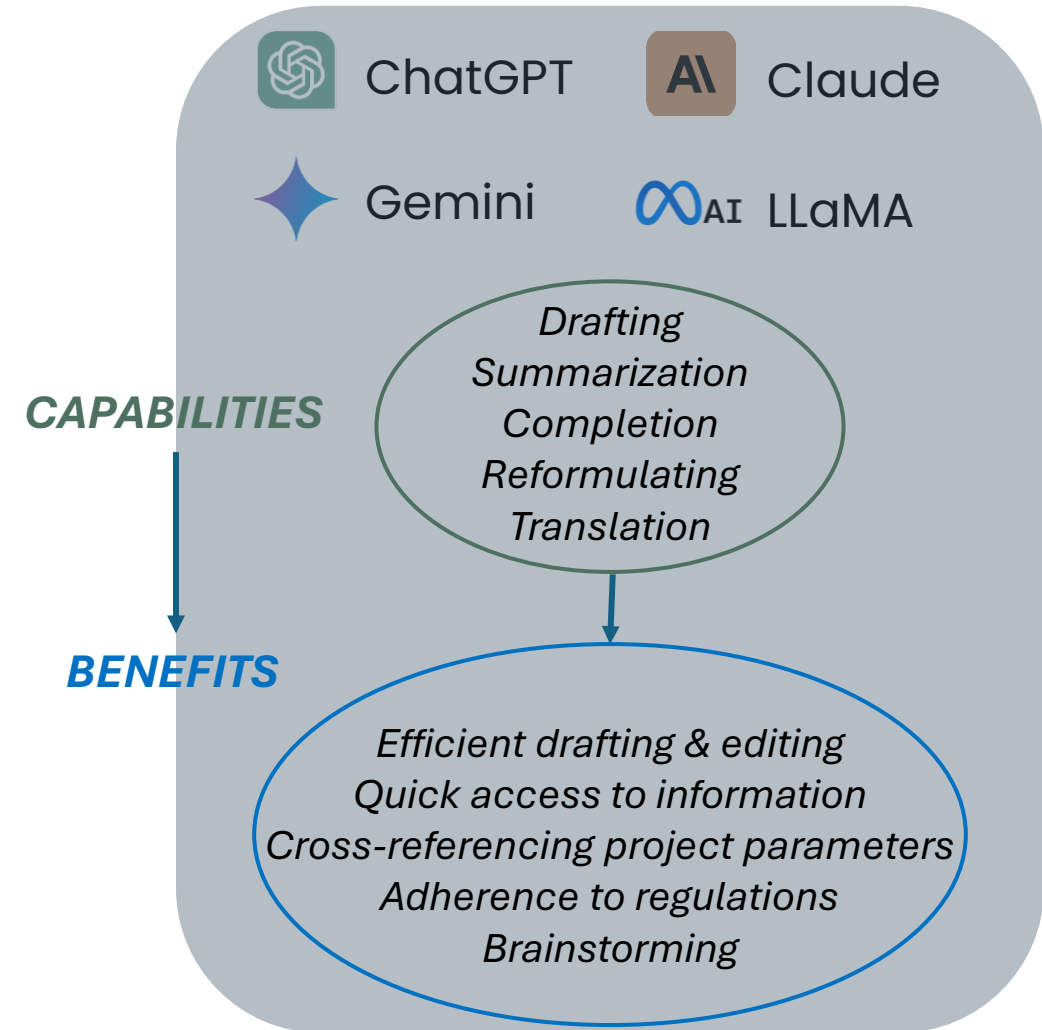
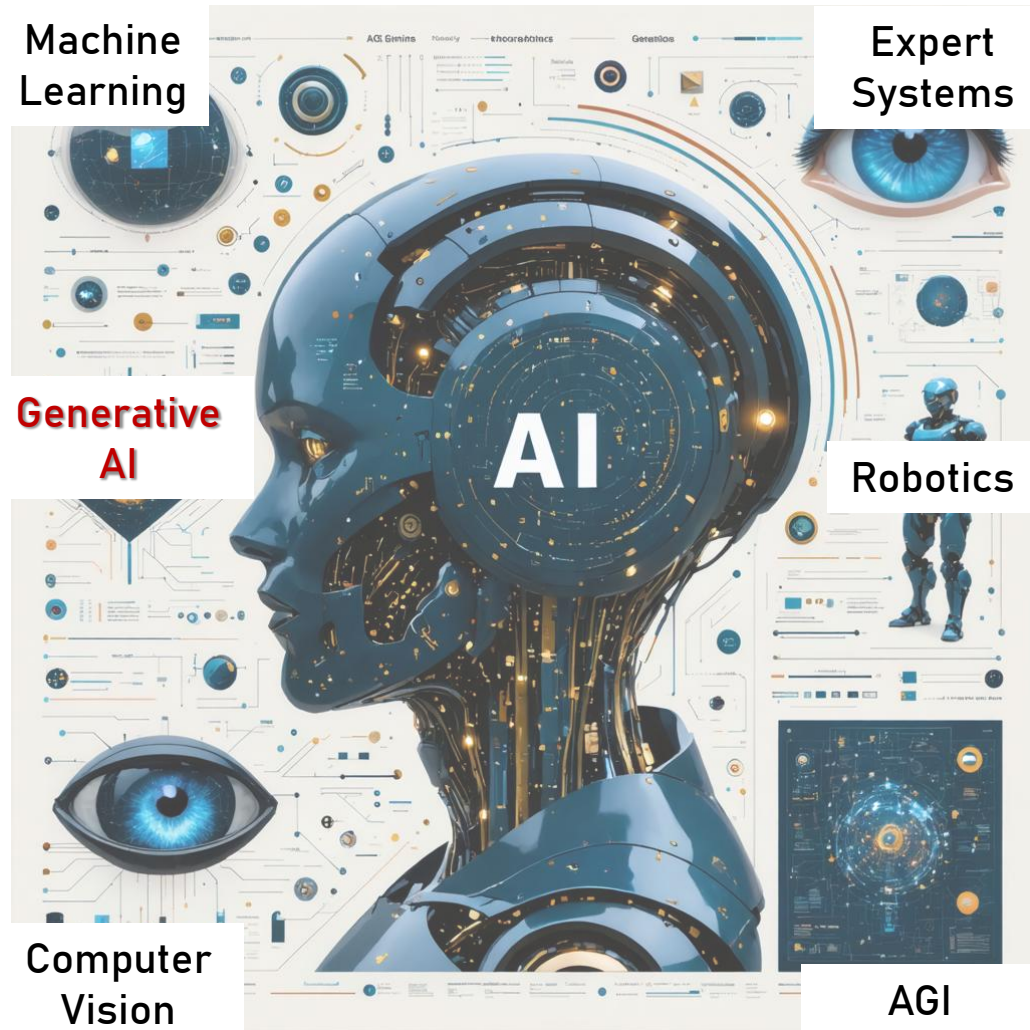
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- Drafting
- Summarization
- Completion
- Reformulating
- Translation

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Applications in project writing

How can LLMs Enhance Writing?

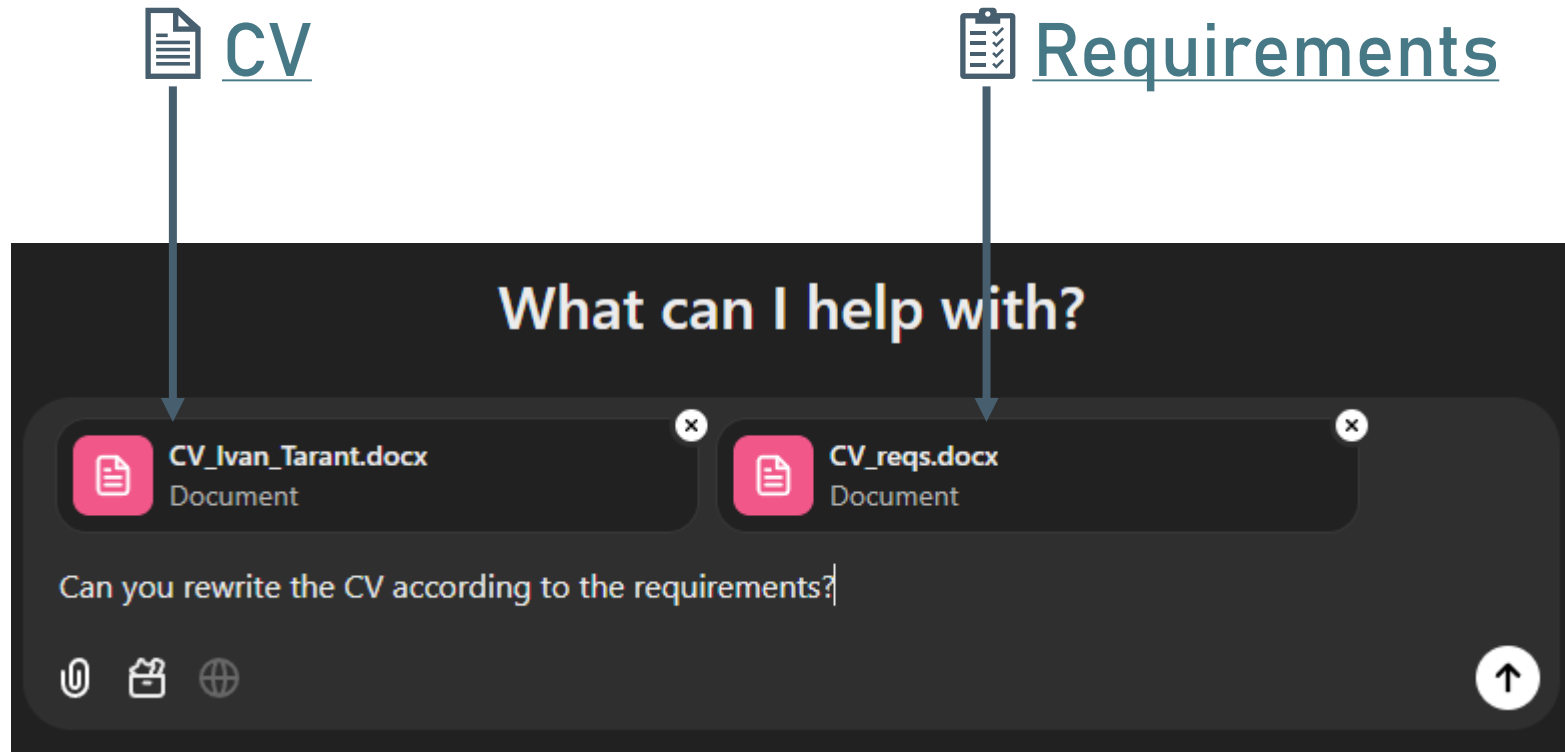
- **Brainstorming:** Generate ideas for projects and proposals
- **Outlining:** Create structured frameworks for grant applications
- **Drafting:**
 - Great for creating check lists to guide the writing process
 - Creating appropriate text progression
- **Polishing:** Improve language, tone, and style
 - Redacting and reviewing

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Research, Brainstorming and Information Gathering

- Summarize lengthy research papers, technical documentation
 - *Check whether proposed project brings anything new to the table*
 - *Quick and reliable high-level check for similarities in state-of-the-art technologies*
- Extract key statistics and insights from reports
- Examples ->

Example – CV Editing




The screenshot shows a chat interface with a dark background. At the top, the text "What can I help with?" is displayed in white. Below this, there are two document thumbnails. The first is labeled "CV" and points to a document icon with the filename "CV_Ivan_Tarant.docx" and the word "Document" below it. The second is labeled "Requirements" and points to a document icon with the filename "CV_reqs.docx" and the word "Document" below it. Below the thumbnails, a text input field contains the question "Can you rewrite the CV according to the requirements?". At the bottom left, there are three icons: a paperclip, a folder, and a globe. At the bottom right, there is a circular button with an upward-pointing arrow.

Can you rewrite the CV according to the requirements?



I will rewrite the CV to match the provided requirements. It will focus on emphasizing the relevance of research activities, collaboration with the application sphere, and highlighting significant contributions over the last five years in scientific publications, grant acquisition, and intellectual property.

Let me process this and create a refined CV for you.

 **Cv Ivan Tarant**

Answer in chat instead >

The CV has been rewritten to align with the specified requirements, emphasizing relevant experience, scientific contributions, grants, and intellectual property. Let me know if further refinements or additional details are needed.

Key Differences:

1. Contact Information

- **Original CV:** Includes only ORCID and HiLASE address; references to external links were removed.
- **Edited CV:** Adds hyperlinked email and LinkedIn profile for additional contact options.

2. Education Section

- **Original CV:** Lists education with degree titles and years only.
- **Edited CV:** Expands to include thesis titles:
 - M.Sc.: "Development of Laser Beam Manipulation Techniques for Micro/Nanostructuring."
 - B.Sc.: "Optimization of Laser Parameters for Advanced Micromachining."

3. Professional Experience

- **Original CV:** Lists the role and activities briefly.
- **Edited CV:** Provides a detailed breakdown of roles, key projects, and collaborations for both the HiLASE Centre and Fraunhofer IWS research stay.

4. Research Expertise

- **Original CV:** Describes expertise but focuses on general laser micromachining and automation.
- **Edited CV:** Lists specific areas of expertise, including AI-driven techniques, industrial integration, and advanced polarization/wavefront manipulation.

5. Research Contributions

- **Original CV:** Includes only one publication from Acta Polytechnica (2021).
- **Edited CV:**
 - Adds two pending publications:
 1. Multiplexed holograms using LIPSS for anti-counterfeiting.
 2. DLIP parameter optimization for structural colors.
 - Mentions grant contributions:
 - €1.2M EU Horizon 2020 grant.
 - €400K national AI applications grant.
 - Lists intellectual property achievements:
 - Co-inventor of a DLIP-based patent for holographic elements.
 - Collaboration on software licensing for laser parameter adjustments.

6. International Collaboration

- **Original CV:** Mentions Fraunhofer IWS briefly under research stays.
- **Edited CV:** Expands with details about joint projects and collaborations with European industry partners.

7. Languages

- Both CVs list the same language proficiencies (English, German, Czech).

8. References

- **Original CV:** Does not mention references.
- **Edited CV:** Includes a statement, "Available upon request."

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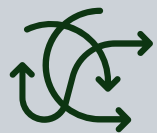
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Applicability to Project Writing

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Challenges

Accuracy of information
 Verification of AI-sourced data
 Niche fields



Best Practices

Combine AI with manual fact-checking
 Use trusted sources and curated datasets

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Fact-Checking with AI



Cross-check AI output with reliable sources.



Use fact-checking tools (e.g., CrossRef, FactCheck.org).



Utilize domain expertise for specialized content.

Important Reminder

AI supports fact-checking but does not eliminate the need human validation.

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Integration with productivity platforms

When integration with productivity may boost your work?

Using AI tools as standalone feature



User creates prompt (request) for AI tool, if relevant, selected files may be included as a part of assignment.

Assignment is uploaded to AI tool.



AI tool's response is presented back to user.

'Review uploaded document and find list of doi for papers with similar focus published since May 2016.'

Using productivity platform with AI



User creates tool as feature of productivity tools (MS365, Google workspace).

When prompt is created, it works across user account's files and metadata.



AI tool's response is presented back to user.

'Retrieve paths of all my documents and slides focusing on >>SOME TOPIC<< that are no older than 6 months.'



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Bc. – Fyzikální Elektronika

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Ing. – Laserová fyzika a technika

Copilot



Your everyday AI companion

Understand

Summarize this doc

Create an image

Generate an image of [description]

Ask

How can I more concisely describe [time management?]

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From your company:

Find more recent publications by Ivan Tarant

Summarize the key skills from the CVs

Ask me anything about this document





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From your company:

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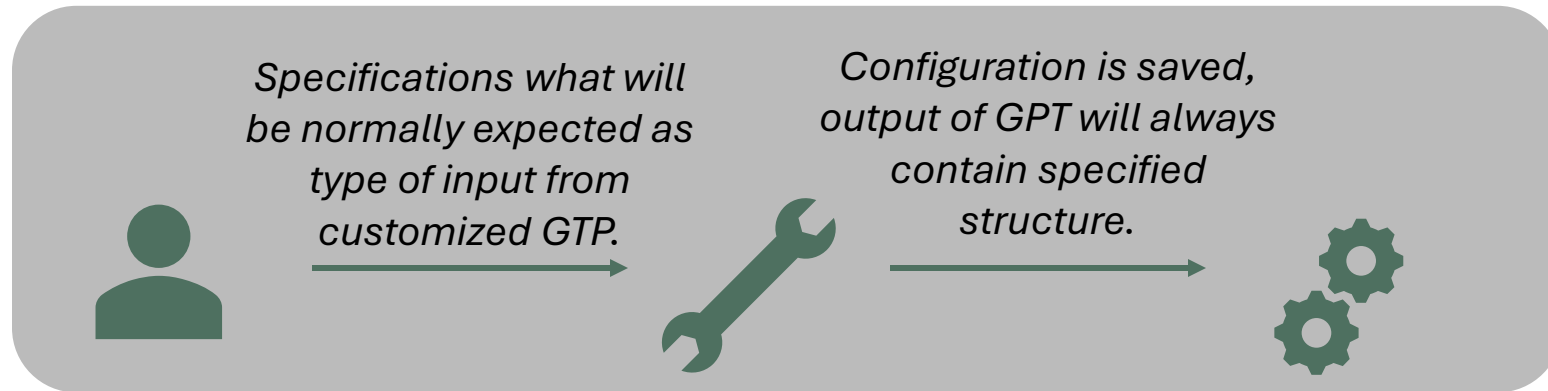
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Practical demonstrations and tips for efficient usage

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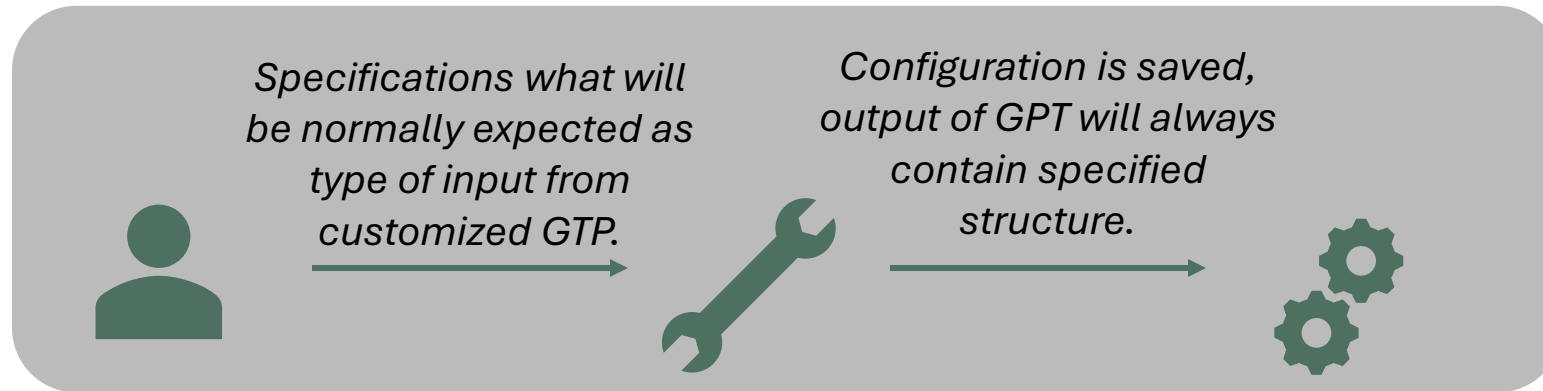
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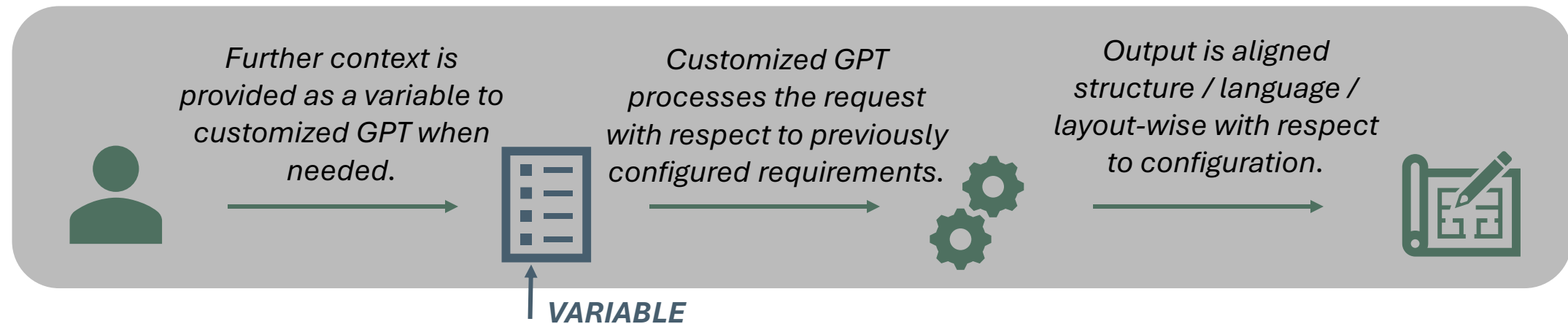
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2. Automation



Create

Configure



Name

Name your GPT

Description

Add a short description about what this GPT does

Instructions

What does this GPT do? How does it behave? What should it avoid doing?

Conversation starters



Knowledge

If you upload files under Knowledge, conversations with your GPT may include file contents. Files can be downloaded when Code Interpreter is enabled

Upload files

Capabilities

- Web Search
- Canvas
- DALL-E Image Generation
- Code Interpreter & Data Analysis [?](#)

Actions

Create new action

1. Customization

Description

GPT customized for grant writing.

Instructions

This GPT is specialized in grant writing, guiding users through the process of crafting compelling grant proposals. It begins by helping users define the aim of their project, outlining both the technical objectives and the broader impact of the research or development goals. If any aspect, such as potential market introduction or societal impact, is missing, the GPT actively brainstorms ideas to create a cohesive proposal. Additionally, it can perform lightweight market research upon explicit user request by searching the web to determine if similar tools or products already exist, always providing referenced answers. If the input is unclear, the GPT clearly communicates this and seeks clarification to ensure accuracy and relevance.

Conversation starters

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Add actions

Let your GPT retrieve information or take actions outside of ChatGPT.
[Learn more.](#)

Authentication

None



Schema

Import from URL

Examples



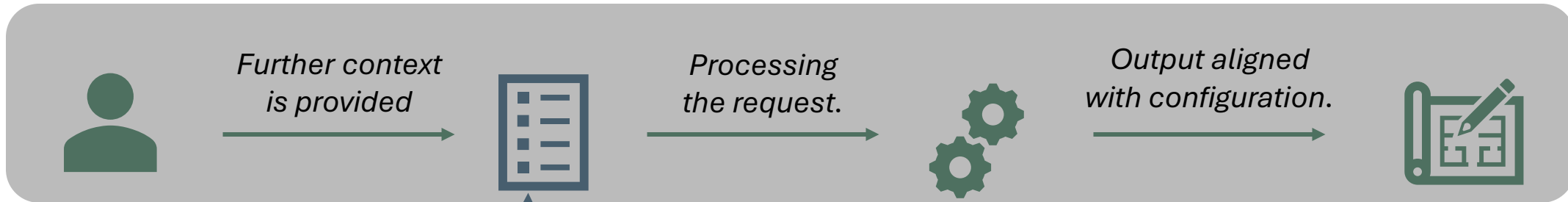
Enter your OpenAPI schema here

[Get help from ActionsGPT](#)

Privacy policy

<https://app.example.com/privacy>

2. Automation – Example with image recognition toolkit grant proposal



VARIABLE

Image recognition toolkit

- *What it's for - quality control in manufacturing*
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2. Problem Statement

- **Background:** Explain the current quality control challenges in manufacturing, such as human error, inefficiencies, and financial repercussions from faulty products being shipped.
- **Need:** Justify the requirement for a reliable, autonomous QC system to minimize errors, streamline operations, and enhance overall quality.

3. Objectives

- Develop a CNN-based image recognition system for QC.
- Train the system using human-labeled inputs to detect and classify defects.
- Implement an autonomous operation phase post-training with high accuracy.

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4. Proposed Solution

- **Methodology:**
 - Integrate a camera system at the end of the assembly line.
 - Design a CNN model to process real-time video feeds and detect defects.
 - Develop a user interface to allow human QC workers to label defects during the training phase.
 - Train the model on human inputs until autonomous performance achieves high reliability.
 - **Innovative Aspect:**
 - Transition from human-aided to fully autonomous QC.
 - Customization for specific manufacturing scenarios based on human input.
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5. Evaluation Criteria

- **Complexity of the Proposed Solution:**
 - Describe the CNN architecture and justify its suitability for real-time defect detection.
 - Discuss the integration of the system into existing assembly lines.
- **Suitability of Suggested Methods:**
 - Outline the training process using human input and transitioning to autonomous QC.
 - Demonstrate the robustness of the methodology for various defect types and manufacturing setups.
- **Risk Analysis:**
 - Address potential challenges, such as edge cases, model biases, and adapting to new defect

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 - Propose mitigation strategies, such as ongoing training updates or fallback to manual QC.
- **Practical Application of Results:**
 - Showcase how the system can be deployed in diverse manufacturing contexts.
 - Highlight examples where similar automation has enhanced QC.
- **Economic Benefits:**
 - Estimate cost savings from reduced recalls and improved product reliability.
 - Present a cost-benefit analysis of the initial implementation and long-term ROI.

6. Project Plan and Milestones

- **Phase 1:** Requirements gathering and camera integration.
- **Phase 2:** Development of the CNN model and user interface.
- **Phase 3:** Model training with human input and iterative testing.
- **Phase 4:** Deployment of the autonomous system and monitoring.
- **Phase 5:** Post-deployment analysis and fine-tuning.

7. Budget

- Include estimates for:

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7. Budget

- Include estimates for:
 - Equipment costs (camera, hardware).
 - Software development (AI model, interface design).
 - Personnel costs (AI engineers, QC experts).
 - Training and testing expenses.
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8. Expected Outcomes

- Reduction in defective products reaching the market.
 - Improved efficiency and consistency in the QC process.
 - Economic gains from lower recall rates and higher consumer trust.
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9. Broader Impacts

- Highlight potential scalability to other industries.
- Environmental benefits from reducing waste caused by defective products.

Let me know if you'd like me to expand on specific sections or tailor the content further!

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Thank you for your attention!