

Job ideas/advice

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In my work I have been collecting resources for anyone looking for a job/career. I welcome any feedback, so respond to P0097600@Brookes.ac.uk

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Best of luck.

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Applying

Ask yourself: -

- What type of role are you going to be applying for?
- What is critical to success in the roles you are applying for?
- What are your best business skills?
- What are your top people skills?
- What leadership skills do you have?
- What are your best attributes?
- What technology skills and experience do you have?
- Have you got a complete career history?
- What are you identifying from the job description?
- What keywords do you need to ensure that you include?
- What drives you? interesting work, money (always a choice)!
- Consider starting your own business

Create a great CV:-

Try not to have large gaps. There are always tons on volunteering jobs around (eg Oxford have ARCh (help children to read) :- <https://archoxfordshire.org.uk/>

In Oxford enhance your experience and skills by taking course(s) at the Lifelong Learning Institute (- 50% if registered unemployed) <https://lifelong-learning.ox.ac.uk/>. Also looks good on your CV when Oxford University is stated!

- Harvard CV etc help:- <https://hwpi.harvard.edu/files/ocs/files/gsas-cvs-and-cover-letters.pdf>
- Free Create CV: <https://flowcv.com/>
- Free CV create: [livecareer .com](https://livecareer.com)
- CV creator <https://www.kickresume.com/en/>

Recruitment websites

- UK Civil Service Jobs: <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi>
- UK University jobs (Academic and admin): <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/>
- What's it like to work for company:- <https://www.glassdoor.co.uk/index.htm>
- Job Website (can search with x miles of town Y). Also has job type/keyword searching:- <https://www.jobserve.com/gb/en/Job-Search/>
- <https://www.jobs.ox.ac.uk/temporary-staffing-service> : Only Oxford University temporary jobs at their colleges or admin centres (note that they interview, and don't take everyone....I think looking for friendly people!). Also that jobs can vary from 1 week to 6 months..... photo copying, Web updates, helping on research projects etc. Some people get permanent positions from this.

- Apprenticeships: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> (with pressure from the new government, this may expand soon)!

AI and learning

- Another area that will expand, jobs in AI :- <https://uk.indeed.com/q-artificial-intelligence-jobs.html?vjk=c4a3b6fe9cbfa179>
- Free Tools to learn about AI : <https://ai.google/learn-ai-skills/>
- More free tools to learn:- <https://www.anthropic.com/learn>

Job Ideas

Work from home (UK)

- <https://forums.moneysavingexpert.com/categories/competitions-time> All online, enter comps. Both national and local (more chance of winning) etc...
- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/competitions-comping-win/>
- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/make-money-surveys/> All online, get paid for surveys, test websites etc
- <https://mumsmoney.com/uk/paid-surveys-uk-earn-extra-money/> Another list of paid for online surveys.
- <https://www.thepracticalsaver.com/surveys-that-pay-cash-instantly/> American, and not used it but they use paypal.
- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/boost-your-income/> Loads of ideas. Mainly around online sales of stuff
- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/family/make-money-online/#n2k-1> More ideas
- <https://remoteok.com/>
- <https://www.flexjobs.com/>
- <https://remote.co/remote-jobs>
- <https://weworkremotely.com/>
- <https://justremote.co/>
- <https://stint.co/>
- <https://indeedflex.co.uk/>

Work from home (Europe)

- <https://euremotejobs.com/>
- <https://jobicy.com/>
- <https://jobgether.com/>
- <https://www.totaljobs.com/>
- <https://jobboardsearch.com/>

Remote Jobs in IT only

- <https://www.beginneritjobs.com/>
- <https://www.eurotechjobs.com/>

Market Research

- <http://www.easyshiftapp.com/>

- <https://app.streetspotr.com/en>
- <https://shepper.com/become-a-shepherd/> checking buildings, queues etc
- fieldagent.co.uk/agent-homepage Secret agent...check prices in shops etc

Testing online

- <https://www.utest.com/>: Get paid to test websites and apps
- <https://careers.lionbridge.com/jobs/web-content-assessor-united-kingdom> Note you need a degree (which you have)!!

Create Apps and sell them

- <https://www.appypie.com/app-builder/appmaker>
- <https://www.adalo.com/>
- <https://base44.com/>

Write and publish online, including Blogs (and get paid)

- https://kdp.amazon.com/en_US/help
- <https://contentlab.com/> up to \$500 for each Blog
- <https://hasura.io/blog/the-hasura-technical-writer-program/> \$300 for each Blog
- <https://neptune.ai/> \$300 and up for each Blog
- <https://www.contentturbine.com/freelance> \$150 per Blog
- <https://magicblog.ai/> AI help on Blogs
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Cyber Security (Very well paid)

- <https://www.coursera.org/learn/cybersecurity-for-everyone>
- <https://www.edx.org/course/introduction-to-cybersecurity>
- Playlist, very good. Enormous list of short courses!
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLEiEAq2VkUUJfPOj5nRounXvf3n17PCft>

Photography (examples follow):-

- <https://colin-rayner.pixels.com/>
- <https://www.stockimo.com/> Sell your photos
- <https://www.alamy.com/contributor/> Sell your photos

Transcription Services Online

- <https://quicktate.com/>
- <https://www.speechpad.com/>
- [translate.com](https://www.translate.com)

- <https://www.textmaster.com/>

Other ideas (software related. See below list of sites to learn tech skills)

- Coding: <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
- Create websites: <https://www.wix.com/>
- NFTs: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-56371912>
- Cheat Sheet python: quickref.me/python
- Cheat Sheet Javascript: htmlcheatsheet.com/js
- Cheat Sheet SQL: sqltutorial.org/sql-cheat-sheet
- Coding assistance www.useblackbox.io
- Code reviews: <https://www.deepcode.ai/>
- All aspects of testing software: <https://www.mabl.com/>

Film/TV

- <https://thetcn.com/need-advice-on-how-to-find-jobs-within-the-tv-film-industry/> :
sign up for newsletter
- <https://jobs.thetcn.com/jobs/Careers>
- <https://shootingpeople.org/>
- <https://careers.sky.com/> jobs at Elstree
- <https://pinewoodgroup.com/careers/> Jobs at Pinewood studios

Extras in TV/Movies

- <https://www.theextrasdept.com/faq>
- <https://actinginlondon.co.uk/how-to-be-an-extra-in-a-movie/>

Recruitment Agencies

- <https://uk.indeed.com/?from=gnav-jobsearch--indeedmobile>
- <https://www.hays.co.uk/>

Other ideas (from Facebook post):-

High-Paying Freelance Websites

Beginners Can Join Today

1. Upwork – Global marketplace with beginner-friendly rising talent program
2. Fiverr – Sell micro-services starting at 5 dollars with instant payouts
3. Freelancer – Contest and bid system perfect for portfolio building
4. Toptal – Rigorous screening but pays premium rates to vetted beginners
5. Guru – Safe workroom escrow with flexible payment terms for newbies
6. PeoplePerHour – AI matches entry-level gigs to your skills automatically
7. 99designs – Design contests where rookies can win cash prizes quickly
8. FlexJobs – Hand-screened remote jobs, no scams, beginner filters included
9. SolidGigs – Curated daily list of high-paying freelance opportunities
10. Contra – Zero-commission platform ideal for beginner independents
11. Lemon.io – Matches novice developers to funded startups fast
12. MarketerHire – Entry-level marketing gigs with hourly rates above 40 dollars
13. We Work Remotely – Largest remote job board welcoming junior talent
14. Remote OK – Daily entry-level freelance postings tagged for beginners
15. AngelList Talent – Connects new freelancers to equity-paying startups
16. SimplyHired – Aggregates beginner freelance roles from across the web
17. Hubstaff Talent – 100 percent free to use, no markups for fresh freelancers
18. CloudPeeps – Starter-friendly platform focusing on creative and marketing gigs
19. TaskRabbit – Local freelance tasks that pay same day for beginners
20. Codeable – WordPress projects only, rates start at 70 dollars per hour
21. Gun.io – Veteran-run network placing junior devs at Fortune 500 firms
22. Dice – Tech-focused board with entry-level contract filters
23. Hired – Reverse marketplace; companies apply to newbie candidates
24. Wellfound – Startup gigs offering cash plus equity for first-time freelancers
25. Truelancer – Emerging market focus, low competition for beginners
26. Kolabtree – PhD-level freelance science writing open to grad beginners
27. WriterAccess – Content mill paying up to 10 cents per word instantly
28. Textbroker – Quick sign-up, instant article writing assignments daily
29. Contently – High-budget brand storytelling gigs for rookie writers
30. ClearVoice – Portfolio-driven platform matching fresh writers to agencies
31. nDash – Start-up-friendly content marketplace with upfront payments
32. Voice123 – Voice-over jobs for beginners with home studio setups
33. Voices – Casting calls paying 100 dollars plus per minute of audio
34. ACX – Audiobook narration gigs offering royalty shares or flat fees
35. Fiverr Pro – Curated tier letting newbies charge premium service rates
36. Mayple – Pre-vetted marketing freelancers earning 50 dollars per hour minimum
37. Catalant – Strategy projects for MBA students and junior consultants
38. Expert360 – Consulting marketplace accepting early-career professionals
39. Paro – Finance and accounting freelance roles for CPAs in training

Sites that Can turn you into a Tech Expert faster .

- javascript.info - The most complete modern JavaScript guide .
- sqlbolt.com - Learn SQL with instant in-browser interactive exercises
- regexone.com - Master regular expressions through guided practices.
- visualgo.net - Algorithms and data structures animated .
- refactoring.guru - Design patterns and code smells explained .
- roadmap.sh - learning roadmaps for every developer role.
- teachyourselfcs.com - world-class CS curriculum using free resources
- nand2tetris.org - Build a full computer from logic gates up..
- missing.csail.mit.edu - MIT course on tools developers never formally learn
- learnxinyminutes.com - Learn any programming language syntax .
- cssgridgarden.com - Learn CSS Grid by growing a virtual garden
- portswigger.net/web-security - Free web hacking labs from Burp Suite makers
- overthewire.org - Linux and security wargames from beginner level .
- linuxjourney.com - guided course through all Linux concepts.
- codecrafters.io - Rebuild Redis ,Git ,SQLite or complex softwares from scratch.
- frontendmentor.io - -frontend challenges with professional Figma designs
- exercism.org - Code exercises with real mentor feedback in 60 languages
- cryptopals.com - Learn cryptography by breaking real ciphers .
- pwn.college - ASU's free cybersecurity program with live hacking labs
- web.dev/learn - Google's web development free learning paths.
- fireship.io - modern tech explainers and short courses
- boot.dev - Backend learned through browser-based real projects.
- codingchallenges.fyi - Build real tools from scratch with weekly challenges.
- projecteuler.net - programming problems for deep computational thinking..
- learnpython.org - Fully interactive Python tutorials directly in browser
- caddy.tech - - daily coding challenges across multiple languages.,.
- hyperskill.org - Project-based courses in Python, Java,, Go and more
- takeuforward.org - Structured DSA sheets.. trusted .
- devchallenges.io - Full-stack project challenges with real-world design briefs
- sqlzoo.net - Interactive SQL exercises across multiple database systems
- scrimba.com - Edit live code inside tutorial videos mid-playback
- learnshell.org - Interactive Shell and Bash scripting lessons in browser
- regex101.com - Build and debug regex with instant full explanations
- git-scm.com/book - The complete official free Pro Git book online..
- explainshell.com - Pastes any command and explains every part instantly
- kaggle.com/learn - Free structured data science and machine learning courses.

Interview Questions

- *What do you consider your greatest weakness?* • Start with "I'm not sure about my greatest weakness but I can talk about a weakness in the past and how I overcame it".
 - Use this question to highlight a past weakness and how you overcame it.
- *What is your greatest strength?* • Use question to show why you are a great fit for this role. Look at the job description and only talk about strengths directly related to the role you are interviewing for. Explain how you have the skills that the current role demands
- *Tell me a time you couldn't meet a goal/deadline & how you handled it* • Use this question to explain how you handle situations that don't go as planned. Talk about a time when things didn't go as planned, how you fixed the situation & lessons learned .
- *What have been your most significant accomplishments?* • Use this to talk about problems that you've solved, related to this role. You want to illustrate your significant achievements related to this role, so the interviewer understands the value you bring to the company
- *(VERY COMMON)...Why do you want to work for us/ this company?* • Research the company, and use this as a chance to talk about all the things you love about the company you're interviewing for. Also touch on why you like the position itself and why it's a great match.
- *If you were to tell a friend about our company, how would you describe what we do?* Time to test your preparedness. How much do you know about the business? Mission. Vision. Values.
- *Do you have written goals? How often do you revisit these?* Driven people tend to have goals.
- *What was your greatest contribution to your last company?* Giving you a chance to show off your work. I want to see if you mention your team.
- *What are the characteristics of the best boss you've ever had?* This is a nice way to see what kind of leader you respond well to.
- *What Salary is required?*

Useful CHAT-GPT prompts (to assess suitability)

Create/update CV

1/ Grab Your Resume + Job Description Great resumes are all personalized. ChatGPT can only do that if we feed it the right info. So open a copy of your updated resume. Then grab a copy of the job description you want to target.

2/ Tailor Your Entire Resume Start by having ChatGPT tailor your entire resume. Ask it: "Rewrite my resume and tailor it to the job description below. Here is my resume: [Resume]. Here is the job description: [Job Description]."

3/ Make Top Level Optimizations The first pass usually isn't the best. But we can easily ask ChatGPT to tweak its rewrite. I like asking it to rewrite: - To fit on a single page - With more emphasis on X experience - With more measurable outcomes - Etc.

4/ Proof & Personalize Finally, proofread the whole resume. You want to make sure it's: - Grammatically correct - Accurate to your background - Authentic to your values

Personnel statements and cover letters.

Generate an outline for a 1000-word essay based on the following prompt. [your essay details here]. Example:-



Tony Dang I want you to act as a research paper summarizer. I will provide you with a research paper on a specific topic, and you will create a summary of the main points and findings of the paper. Your summary should be concise and should accurately and objectively communicate the key points of the paper. You should not include any personal opinions or interpretations in your summary, but rather focus on objectively presenting the information from the paper. Your summary should be written in your own words and should not include any direct quotes from the paper. Please ensure that your summary is clear, concise, and accurately reflects the content of the original paper.



Sure, I'd be happy to help you summarize a research paper. Please provide me with the research paper and the specific topic you would like me to summarize. I'll do my best to provide you with a concise and accurate summary of the main points and findings of the paper.

Using GPT acting as an interviewer.

I will be the candidate, and you will ask me the interview questions for the position. I want you to only reply as the interviewer. Do not write all the conversation at once. I want you to only do the interview with me. Example:-



I want you to act as an software engineer internship interviewer. I will be the candidate and you will ask me the interview questions for the position position. I want you to only reply as the interviewer. Do not write all the conversation at once. I want you to only do the interview with me. Ask me the questions and wait for my answers. Do not write explanations. Ask me the questions one by one like an interviewer does and wait for my answers. My first sentence is "Hi"



Hi! Thank you for applying for the software engineering internship at our company. Could you tell me a bit about yourself and your background in software development?



Sure, My name is Jay and I am a second year CS student at UC Berkeley. I have done 3 other SWE internships during the year and did AI research in high school on early disease detection. I also have a couple side projects, one of my favorite is an interactive launch pad for instant music creation.



Great, Jay. It sounds like you have a strong background in software development. Can you tell me

Career Counsellor

Act as a career counsellor. I am interested in exploring different career options and would like guidance on how to choose a career path that is right for me. You should ask questions, one question each conversation, interactively to learn about my background. Example:-



8 / 8I want you to act as a career counselor. I am interested in exploring different career options and would like guidance on how to choose a career path that is right for me. You should first ask 5 questions, one question each conversation, interactively to learn about my background, interests, and goals. Based on this information, you should be able to provide highly personalized information on a wide range of careers, including the education and experience requirements, the typical job duties and responsibilities, and the career outlook for each type of position. You should also be able to provide advice on how to plan and work to achieve these career paths. Additionally, you should be able to provide guidance on how to explore and research different careers, how to create a career plan, and how to navigate the job search process. Do not write explanations.



1. What are your current skills and areas of expertise?
2. What do you enjoy doing in your free time and what are your personal interests?
3. What are your long-term career goals and what do you hope to achieve in your career?
4. Have you had any previous work experience or internships that have helped you gain valuable skills or knowledge in a particular field?
5. Are you willing to commit to further education or training in order to pursue a specific career path?

Act as a cover letter writer.

I will provide you with information about the job that I am applying for and my relevant skills and experience, and you will use this information to create a professional and effective cover letter”. Example:-



I want you to act as a cover letter writer. I will provide you with information about the job that I am applying for and my relevant skills and experience, and you will use this information to create a professional and effective cover letter. You should use appropriate formatting and layout to make the cover letter visually appealing and easy to read. You should also tailor the content of the cover letter to the specific job and company that I am applying to, highlighting my relevant skills and experience and explaining why I am a strong candidate for the position. Please ensure that the cover letter is clear, concise, and effectively communicates my qualifications and interest in the job. Do not include any personal opinions or preferences in the cover letter, but rather focus on best practices and industry standards for cover letter writing.



I'd be happy to help you write a cover letter! To get started, please provide me with the following information:

The job you are applying for, including the job title and a brief description of the role and responsibilities

Your relevant skills and experience, including any specific accomplishments or achievements that you'd like to highlight

The name and contact information of the company you are applying to, as well as any information you have about the culture or values of the organization

Act as a research paper summarizer.

I will provide you with a research paper on a specific topic, and you will create a summary of the main points and findings of the paper. Your summary should be concise and should be accurate. Example:-



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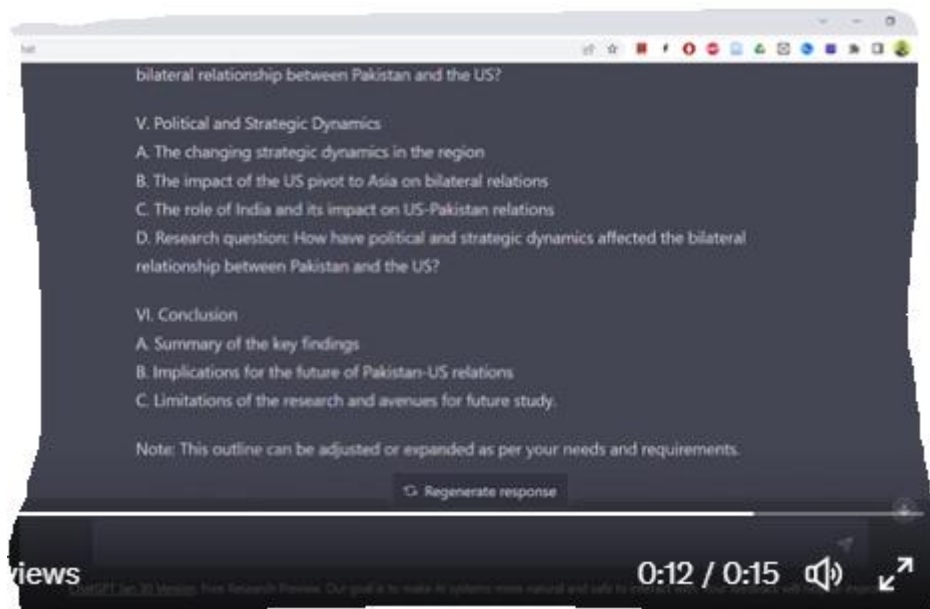
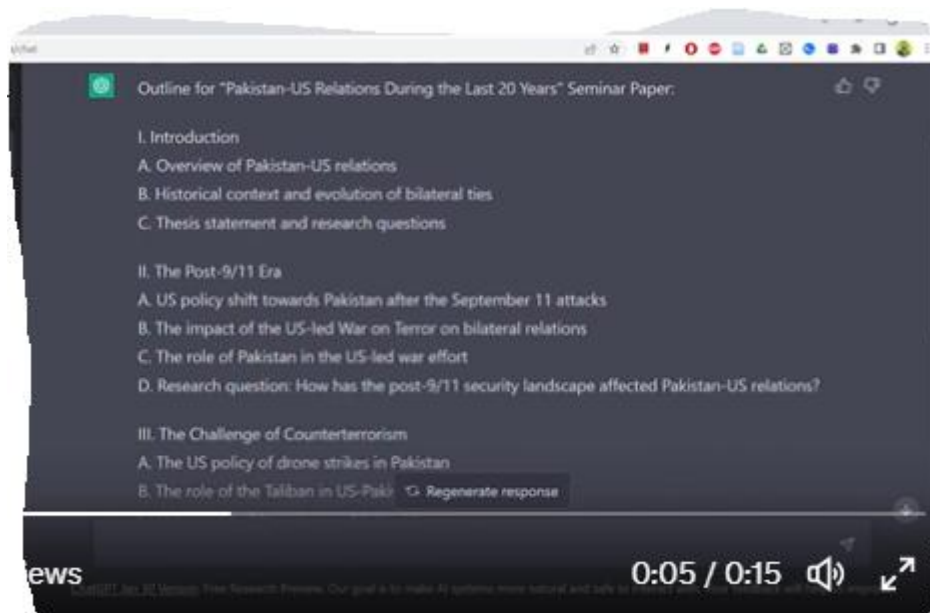


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CHAT-GPT: Academic advice

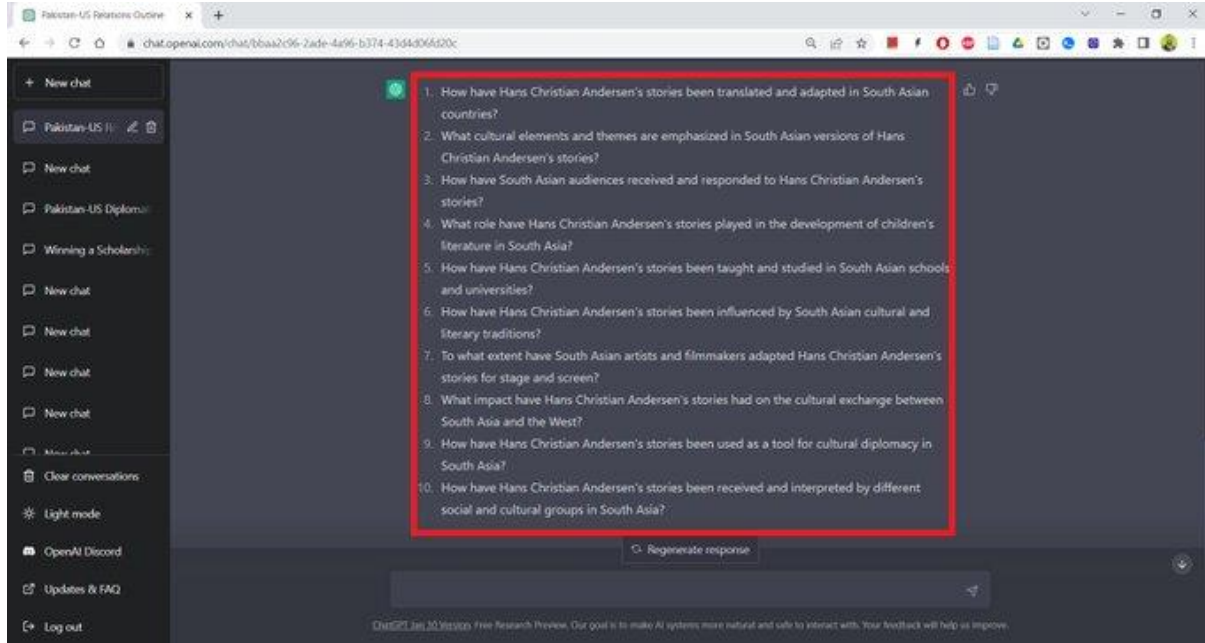
Outline for a research/seminar paper

Example prompt: Topic: Pakistan-US relations during last 20 years Context: Graduate seminar at School of Advanced International Studies Requirement: Outline for a seminar paper with research questions Language: Academic Tone: Formal. Example:-



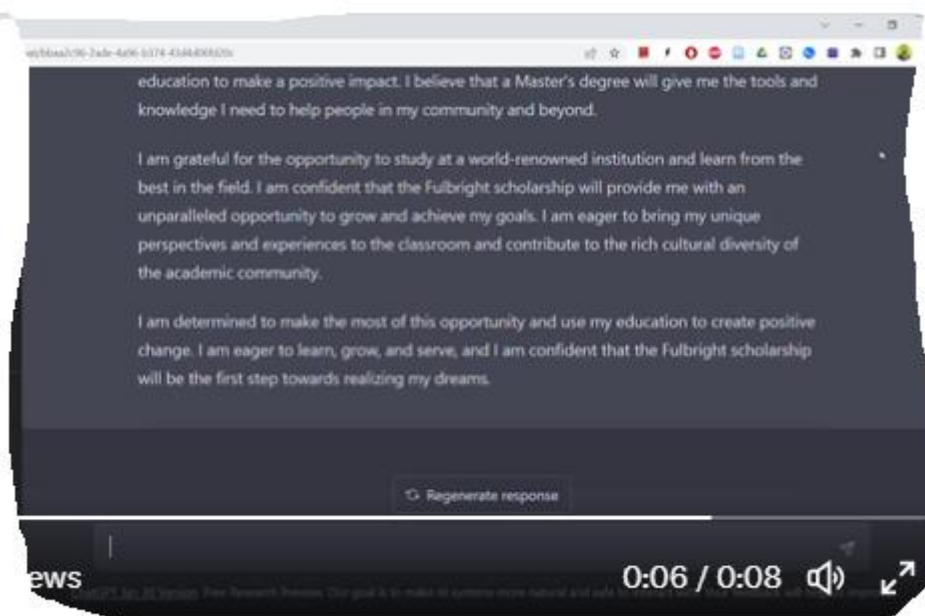
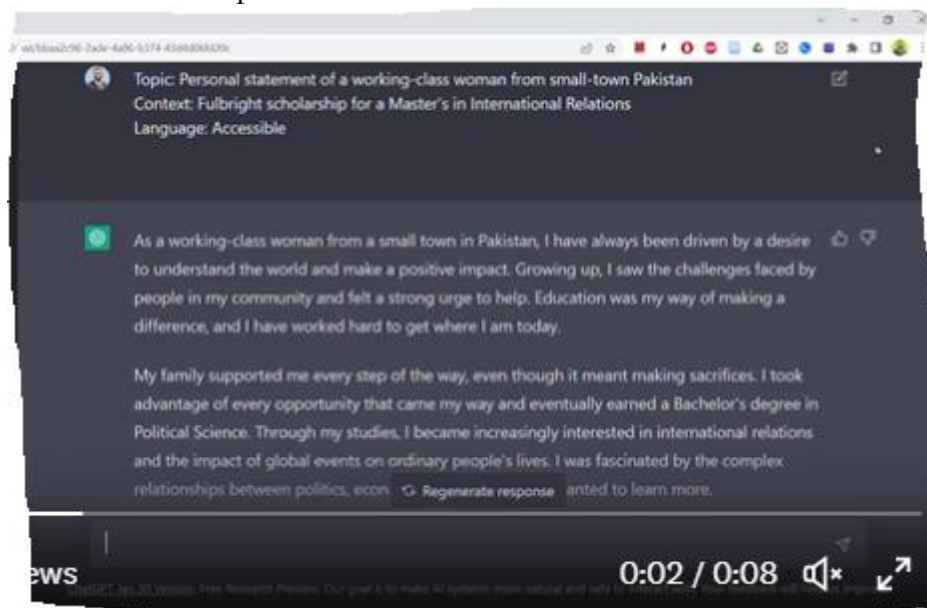
Brainstorm research questions

Example prompt: Topic: How Hans Christian Andersen's stories are read in South Asia
Context: Hans Christian Andersen as World Literature Requirement: Generate ten research questions for a journal article Language: Academic Tone: Formal. Example:-



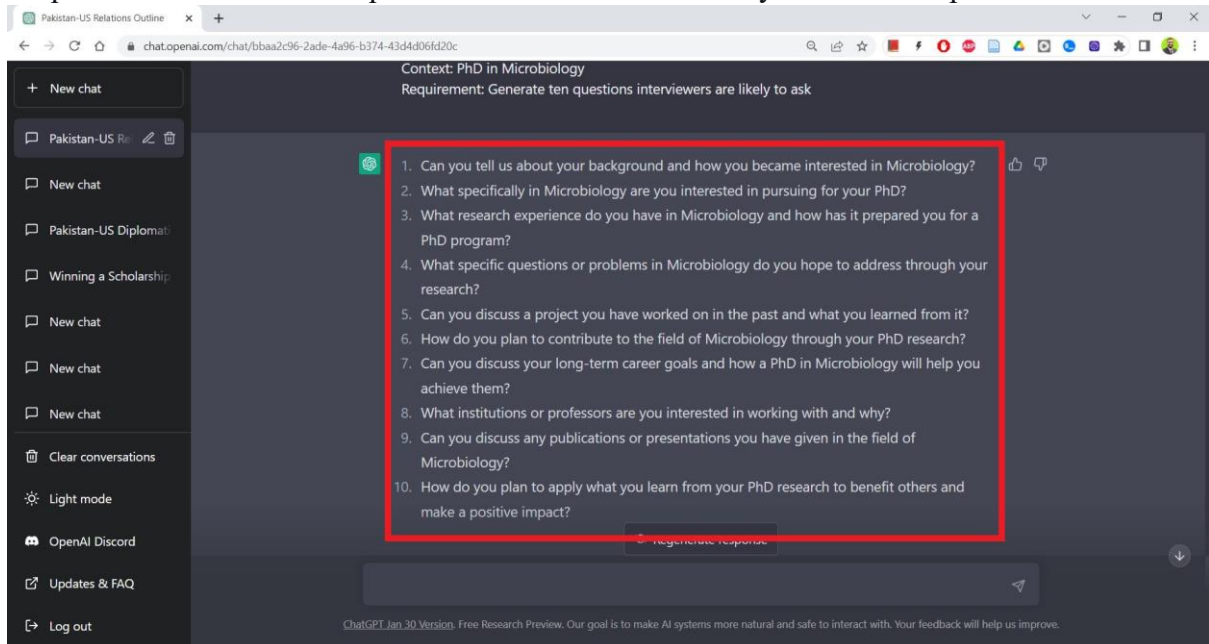
Draft a personal statement for a scholarship/graduate school

Example prompt: Topic: Personal statement of a working-class woman from small-town Pakistan
Context: Fulbright scholarship for a Master's in International Relations
Language: Accessible. Example-



Interview preparation

Example prompt: Topic: Interview for a Fulbright scholarship Context: PhD in Microbiology Requirement: Generate ten questions interviewers are likely to ask. Example:-



Interview Questions

JOB INTERVIEW QUESTIONS & THEIR POSSIBLE ANSWERS

COMPANY & ROLE UNDERSTANDING

QUESTIONS	POSSIBLE ANSWERS
1. What do you know about our company?	I know your company is known for [product/service] and values innovation and teamwork. I've read about your recent projects and they really impressed me.
2. Why do you want this role?	I want this role because it matches my skills and interests. I also like the direction your company is going and would like to be part of it.
3. How do your skills align with this position?	My skills in [key skill] and [another skill] match the main responsibilities of this job. I'm confident I can contribute from day one.
4. What do you think are the most important qualities for someone in this role?	I think being reliable, a good communicator, and someone who solves problems quickly are key qualities for this position.
5. How do you handle changing priorities?	I stay flexible and re-organize my tasks based on what's most urgent. I also talk with my manager or team to make sure I understand the new priorities.
6. What makes you a good fit for our team culture?	I value teamwork, communication, and respect, which I understand are also important to your company's culture.
7. How do you prepare for a new role or project?	I try to learn as much as I can, ask questions, and review any materials or tools I'll be using so I can start strong.
8. What do you expect from a manager or team leader?	I appreciate clear communication, support, and feedback from a manager. I like working with someone who helps the team grow.
9. What challenges do you think you might face in this role?	Every role has learning curves, but I'm ready to ask questions, practice, and adapt quickly to meet expectations.
10. How do you stay updated with industry trends related to this job?	I follow industry blogs, attend webinars, and stay active in professional networks to keep my knowledge fresh and relevant.

Interview Red Flags



Interview Red Flags



What Not to Say — And What to Say Instead

1. ✗ "I don't know."
Why it's a red flag: Shows lack of preparation or critical thinking.
✓ Try this instead:
• "That's a great question. While I haven't encountered that before, here's how I'd approach it..."
• "I'm not certain right now, but I'd research it and consult with my team if needed."

2. ✗ "It's listed on my resume."
Why it's a red flag: Can sound impatient or dismissive.
✓ Try this instead:
• "Of course — I'd be happy to walk you through my experience with [X] in more detail."

3. ✗ "My last manager was awful."
Why it's a red flag: Criticizing former employers reflects poorly on your professionalism.
✓ Try this instead:
• "That experience taught me a lot and helped me grow. I'm ready to take on new challenges in a better environment."

4. ✗ "I don't have any weaknesses."
Why it's a red flag: Sounds unrealistic and shows poor self-awareness.
✓ Try this instead:
• "One area I'm improving in is [skill]. I've been working on it by [action], and I've seen progress."

5. ✗ "What does your company do?"
Why it's a red flag: Signals you didn't research the company.
✓ Try this instead:
• "I understand your company focuses on [industry/area]. I'm especially drawn to your work in [project/initiative]. Could you tell me more about that?"

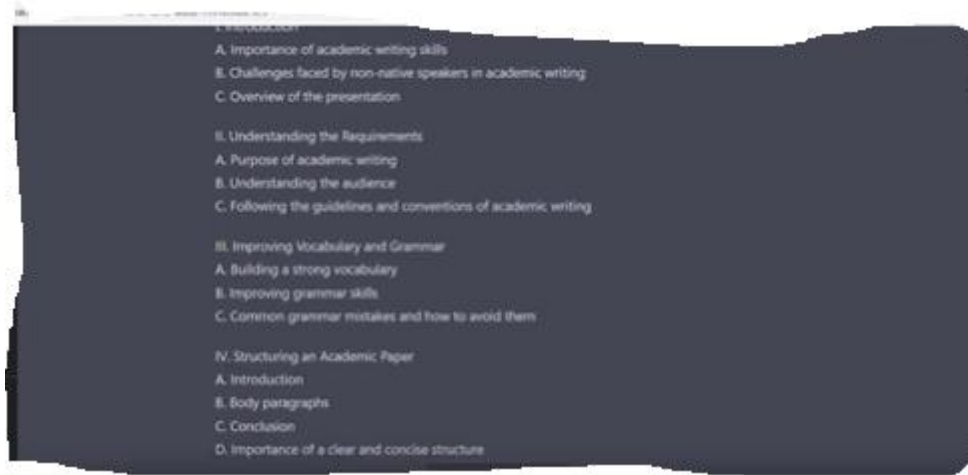
6. ✗ "That's not part of my job."
Why it's a red flag: Implies rigidity or unwillingness to be a team player.
✓ Try this instead:
• "I'm always open to supporting the team where needed and contributing to shared goals."

7. ✗ "I just need a job."
Why it's a red flag: Lacks passion or long-term interest.
✓ Try this instead:
• "I'm excited about this role because it combines my background in [X] with my passion for [Y]."

8. ✗ "I don't have any questions."
Why it's a red flag: Suggests lack of curiosity or engagement.
✓ Try this instead:
• "Yes, I'd love to hear more about the team culture and what success looks like in this role."

Presentation preparation

Example prompt: Topic: Academic writing for non-native speakers Context: Presentation at the University of Southern Denmark Requirement: Break down of presentation Language: Accessible Tone: Formal. Example:-



Start a business

If you want to start a business in the UK, the best choice is usually one that is low-cost to launch, easy to test, and can grow without needing a big upfront investment. Good UK-friendly options right now include freelance services, virtual assistance, cleaning services, ecommerce, content/copywriting, website design, and local trades or home services.

A typical UK startup path is to research the market, write a business plan, choose a structure such as sole trader or limited company, set up finances, register for tax, and then launch marketing. There are grants and support schemes available in parts of the UK, and some programmes offer free advice, skills training, or local business grants depending on your area.

Good general advice here:- <https://blog.moneysavingexpert.com/2018/04/martin-lewis--3-tips-to-succeed-if-you-want-to-start-your-own-bu/>

UK Government advice : <https://www.gov.uk/set-up-business>

So...

Idea validation and planning: These AI tools help you quickly test whether a business idea is worth pursuing and turn it into a basic plan.

IdeaProof – AI startup validator that gives a viability score, market size, and even produces investor-style business plans and suggestions in minutes.

ValidatorAI / similar validation sites – take a short description of your idea and return market feedback, risks, customer segments and improvement suggestions in a few minutes.

Branding, design, and content: These tools help you look professional without hiring designers and copywriters from day one.

Canva with AI features – generates logos, social posts, flyers, pitch decks and resizes assets for each platform; ideal for early-stage branding and marketing collateral.

IdeaProof branding suite – can auto-generate a brand archetype, logo concepts, visual identity, and multi-platform ad creatives as part of its package.

AI voice tools like *ElevenLabs* – convert blog posts, scripts, or sales pages into natural-sounding audio for podcasts, explainer videos, or ads.

Good business ideas: Here are some strong ideas to consider in the UK:

Virtual assistant service.

Freelance writing, design, or development.

Cleaning service.

Online coaching or consulting.

E-commerce or dropshipping.

Website design and development.

Social media management.

Event planning.

Fitness or yoga instruction.

Content and copywriting services

Marketing and customer acquisition: These tools help you get in front of customers and learn what works.

IdeaProof marketing suite – generates channel strategy, ad concepts, and messaging for Meta, Google, LinkedIn, TikTok and Instagram automatically. [ideaproof](#)

AI marketing/analysis tools (e.g. DimeADozen, Founderpal, etc.) – generate quick market reports, identify promising niches, and suggest keywords and positioning.

Useful websites for free learning resources

1. Blinkist: Book summaries
2. Udemy: Broad skill courses
3. SuperProf: Tutor directory
4. Alison: Free online courses
5. Skillcrush: Tech skills camp
6. TED-Ed: Educational videos
7. edX: University-level courses
8. CodeHS: High school coding
9. JSTOR: Digital library access
10. FlexJobs: Remote work skills
11. ITProTV: IT skills development
12. Treehouse: Design and coding
13. Quizlet: Learning tools quizzes
14. Mathway: Math problem solver
15. RubyMonk: Free Ruby tutorials
16. Thinkful: Bootcamp for coders
17. TypingClub: Learn touch typing
18. Anki: Flashcard learning system
19. Pianu: Interactive piano lessons
20. Busuu: Social language learning
21. Duolingo: Language learning fun
22. Linux Academy: Linux and cloud
23. QuickCode: Free coding courses
24. Class Central: MOOC aggregator
25. iTunesU: Educational multimedia
26. Simplilearn: Certification training
27. DataCamp: Data science learning
28. Code .org: Early coding education
29. SQLZoo: Interactive SQL tutorials
30. Teachable: Create online courses

31. DataQuest: Data science projects
32. Investopedia: Financial education
33. Scribd: Digital library subscription
34. Udacity: Specialized tech courses
35. Brightstorm: High school subjects
36. GeekBrains: Russian tech courses
37. Flatiron School: Coding bootcamp
38. Laracasts: Laravel coding courses
39. O'Reilly: Technology and business
40. Pluralsight: Tech skills development
41. Babbel: Practical language lessons
42. Bloc: Web development education
43. AWS Training: Cloud skills courses
44. InterNations: Global expat network
45. HelloTalk: Language exchange app
46. Skillshare: Creative skills workshops
47. Coursera: Diverse university courses
48. Memrise: Language learning games
49. DraftKings: Fantasy sports learning
50. IXL: Comprehensive K-12 curriculum
51. FutureLearn: Diverse learning topics
52. CreativeLive: Creative class streams
53. OpenLearning: Social online learning
54. Envato Tuts+: Creative skills tutorials
55. MasterClass: Celebrity-taught classes
56. BBC Learning: Educational resources
57. Cryptopals: Cryptography challenges
58. Springboard: Career-focused courses
59. Academic Earth: Free college courses
60. Egghead: Short programming lessons
61. BitDegree: Gamified learning platform
62. Canvas Network: Open online courses
63. Coursera: Online professional courses
64. The Odin Project: Open source coding
65. Saylor Academy: Free college courses
66. Khan Academy: Free academic tutorials
67. Apple Developer: Developer resources
68. W3Schools: Web development tutorials
69. Moodle: Personal learning environment
70. Open Yale Courses: Ivy League lectures
71. Codecademy: Interactive coding lessons
72. MIT OpenCourseWare: Free MIT courses
73. HackerRank: Coding practice challenges
74. Oxford Home Study: Free online courses
75. General Assembly: Tech skills bootcamps
76. Schoology: Learning management system
77. SoloLearn: Learn programming languages
78. Smashing Magazine: Web design tutorials
79. LearnZillion: Instructional content platform
80. Vimeo Video School: Video making lessons

81. Harvard Online: Harvard university courses
82. Lynda: Comprehensive technology courses
83. Google Digital Garage: Digital skills training
84. Open Culture: Cultural & educational media
85. Code School: Interactive coding challenges
86. Google Scholar: Academic research access
87. Microsoft Learn: Microsoft technology skills
88. CK-12 Foundation: STEM learning resources
89. CrashCourse: Educational YouTube courses
90. The Great Courses: University-level lectures
91. Rosetta Stone: Immersive language learning
92. Stanford Online: Stanford university courses
93. Khan Lab School: Independent school model
94. No Excuse List: Learning resources directory
95. Rocket Languages: Language learning software
96. Academic Torrents: Data sharing for researchers
97. LinkedIn Learning: Professional development skills
98. National Geographic Kids: Fun educational games
99. PBS LearningMedia: Teacher educational resources
100. Blockchain Council: Blockchain learning certification