



Four Simple Words

Seeing AI as Amplification, Not Replacement

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This is Now.

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- “Will AI replace me?”
- “Is AI dangerous?”
- “How do I keep up?”

The real question is:

Who are you becoming with AI?



**“every tool is a weapon
if you hold it right”**

Ani DiFranco



What is GenAI?



+ai Mindset



How AI Sees



+ai Mindset Seeing



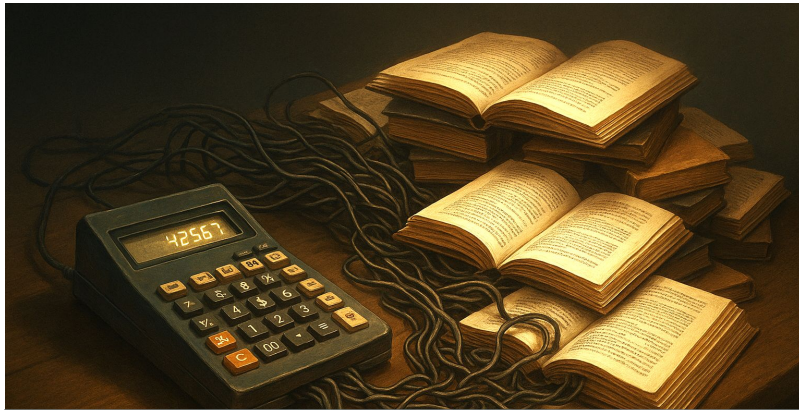
How AI Thinks



+ai Mindset Thinking

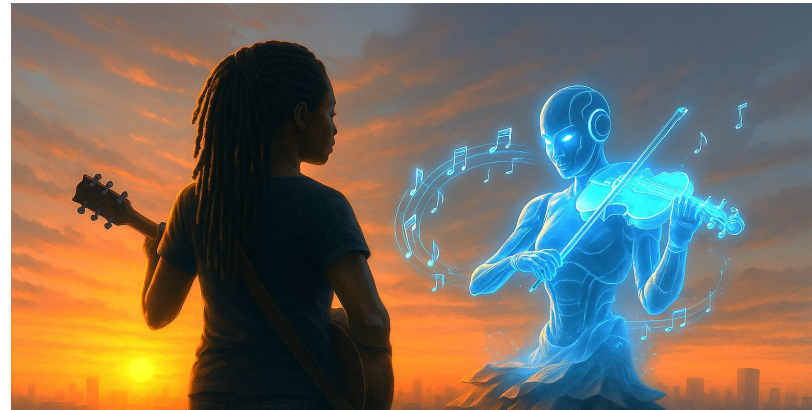


How AI Creates



Calculator for word problems

+ai Mindset Co-Creation



Jam sessions and co-creation

The +AI Mindset Loop

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+Ai MINDSET

- Your mindset defines what you seek.
- Fixed mindset seeks certainty.
- Growth mindset seeks possibility.
- AI starts where you start.

Thriving with AI begins the moment you ask, **"Who are we becoming?"** and act on it.

3

ANSWERS

- AI can only give answers.
- It cannot ask. It cannot wonder.
- It can only amplify what you bring.
- AI cannot go beyond your frame.

2

QUESTIONS

- Your questions define what can be known.
- Shallow gets shallow; deep gets deep
- What you ask is what AI can answer.





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ChatGPT
Superpowers



1

ChatGPT Projects

SuperPower 1



Projects

Your Personal AI Workbench

- A Project is a dedicated workspace for one goal or topic
- Keeps your files, notes, and past chats all in one place
- Remembers context — so it picks up right where you left off
- Works like a personal assistant that never forgets
- Makes ChatGPT organized, repeatable, and safer for teams
- *Available for everyone — even on free ChatGPT accounts* ✓

2

Custom Instructions for Projects

SuperPower 2



Custom Instructions

Tune projects to super-charge success

- Every Project can have its own Custom Instructions
- Define who ChatGPT is inside that workspace — tone, expertise, values
- Tell it what to know about your team, mission, or audience
- Create a consistent voice across every file and reply
- Keeps focus on your goals — no repeating context each time
- Works for all users, even on the free plan 

3

Project Files

SuperPower 3



Project Files

Have conversations with your docs

- Upload PDFs, plans, policies, or reports directly to your Project
- ChatGPT can read, compare, and summarize across them
- Ask questions in plain language — no more Ctrl-F hunts
- Cross-reference files: “What aligns between our plan and funder priorities?”
- Keeps everything context-aware and searchable inside one workspace
- Included for all ChatGPT users — free and paid ✓

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Co-Creating in Projects

SuperPower 4



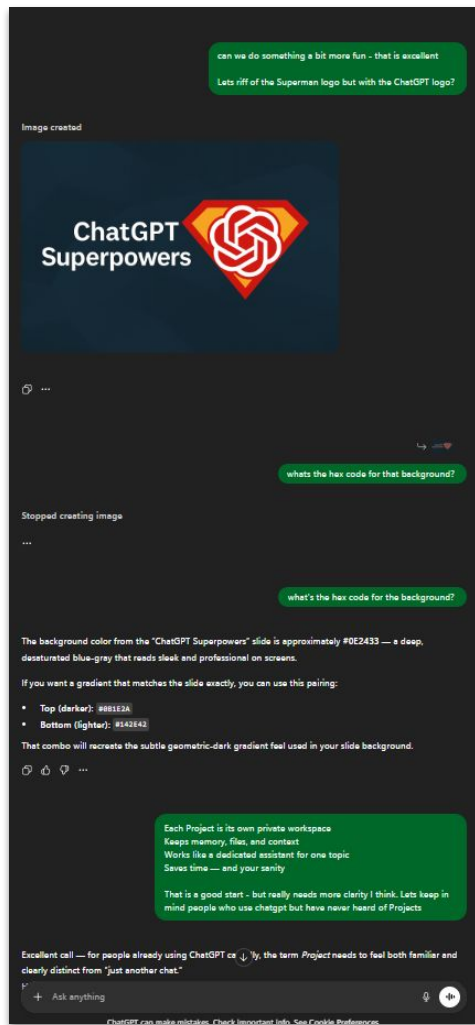
Co-Creating in Projects

Work Smarter — Together with AI

- Bring your ideas, notes, and files into one shared space
- Use ChatGPT to draft, refine, and remix — instantly
- Each Project remembers your voice, tone, and materials
- Co-create presentations, emails, or grant narratives in context
- You guide the intent — AI helps with pattern and polish
- The result: faster drafts, clearer thinking, and better outcomes 🎨

Guess What...

We use projects for our work.
Including making these slides.



Bringing it Together



A Real World Project

- 📍 **Workspace:** each Project keeps your chats, files, and context connected
- 💡 **Custom Instructions:** define tone, role, and purpose once — no need to repeat
- 📁 **Files:** upload decks, notes, PDFs — ChatGPT remembers and references them
- 💡 **Conversations:** pick up right where you left off — with shared memory and voice

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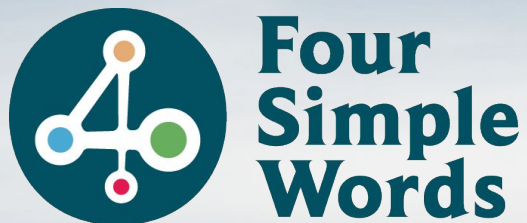
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Pattern recognition ↗ Human amplification



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