

Generating feedback with AI

Explanation

In this exercise, you'll use an AI tool to generate feedback on your assignment. To generate useful feedback, it's important to first determine the criteria your assignment should meet. The exercise will walk you through several steps, after which you can use the insights you gain to improve your assignment.

In advance

After you've completed your assignment, but before you begin the exercise, it's a good idea to reflect on how the writing went. Answer the following questions below:

- To what extent are you satisfied with your assignment and why?
- What went well about the assignment?
- What did you find difficult and what challenges did you face?
- If you could have talked to an expert while writing, what feedback would you have sought? Try to make your request as specific as possible.

The exercise

Before you start using the AI tool, it is important to formulate criteria based on which the tool will assess your assignment.

- Please indicate below which criteria you consider important for the skill that is relevant for this assignment. What does good proficiency of this skill look like?

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Now, take the rubric for this assignment and study the criteria for this skill. Compare your criteria with the text of the rubric. What are the similarities and differences?

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Based on the comparison, specify which specific criteria you want to use when generating feedback.

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The exercise (continued)

Now you will give prompts to the AI tool step by step.

1. Start by assigning a role to the AI tool, for example: "Imagine you are an experienced teacher in academic skills. Your assignment is to provide feedback on my assignment based on criteria in skill X. First ask me to provide the text of my assignment. Then ask me which criteria should be assessed."
2. Paste this instruction into the text box of the AI tool.
3. After the AI tool asks you which criteria it can use, type the criteria you formulated above into the text box as an answer.
4. Ask the AI tool specifically to identify the strengths of your assignment and any areas for improvement. Be explicit about your needs and specify what kind of feedback you're looking for, whether it's grammatical corrections or constructive criticism on the overall structure of your text. In any case, ask for feedback on the specific skill.
5. If there are specific parts of your assignment that you would like additional feedback on, please highlight these explicitly in your prompt.
6. Then ask the AI tool for concrete suggestions on how to address the areas for improvement. For example: "How can I incorporate this feedback, and what should my next step be?" Ask not only for errors to be identified, but also for suggestions for improvement.
7. Are there any other things you would like to ask the AI tool?

Read all feedback and then assess whether you agree with the findings. Is the feedback logical and applicable to my assignment? Does the feedback align with the assignment and my interpretation? Does the feedback align with the established criteria?

Tip: Critically evaluate the AI tool's output and ask yourself if the answer aligns with the question you posed. Ask follow-up questions after receiving an answer; you don't have to immediately agree with the first answer.

After the exercise

After completing the exercise, answer the following questions about your assignment:

What strengths did you find and why?
Name at least two.

What areas for improvement did you find and why? Name at least two.

What concrete action points and/or improvements are you going to implement?