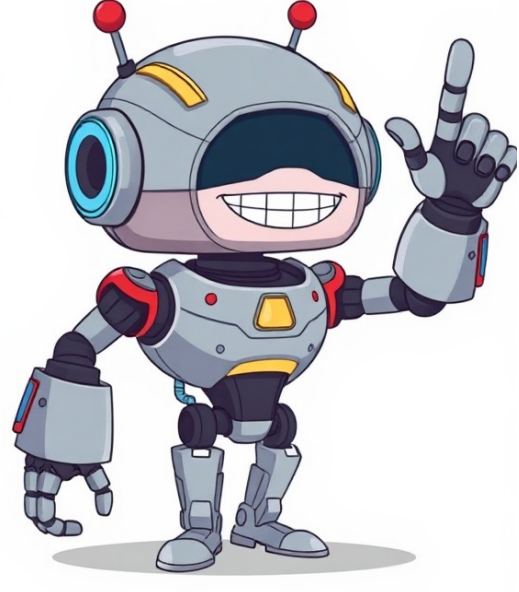


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ChatGPT, ChatGPT signalled a new era for artificial intelligence. Developed by OpenAI, the AI chatbot became a hugely popular tool almost overnight. Much of the appeal of ChatGPT lies in its use of natural language. Built on Large Language Models, it's able to understand human queries written as plain text prompts and generate contextual responses. In March 2023, OpenAI announced GPT-4, the latest version of its language model. This generation is multimodal, meaning it can process text, images and audio. App running on GPT-4, including ChatGPT, also betrays the power of the model. It can take a query and produce more accurate results than a chatbot that can be leveraged for a wide range of queries, with answers rendered quickly and accessibly. Sign up for breaking news, reviews, opinion, top tech deals, and more. What can you use ChatGPT for? The full capabilities of ChatGPT are still being explored by its millions of users. Almost any query that can be phrased and answered using written words can be addressed – or at least attempted – by ChatGPT. Its remit can be summarized as language-based tasks, whether that language is English, foreign or computer code. ChatGPT can create computer code from natural language instructions or troubleshoot existing code. It can write a wedding speech for you or re-write your draft in a way that flows better. It can create personalized workout plans, generate business ideas and even act as your therapist. The introduction of ChatGPT search unlocks the ability for users to get a summary of answers to a specific query sourced from the web, while integration of OpenAI's DALL-E 3 text-to-image model means all ChatGPT users can also ask the chatbot to generate images from prompts. Don't miss these What can't you use ChatGPT for? As powerful as it is, ChatGPT still has limitations. Chief among them is fact-checking. Famously, the chatbot's responses are not always accurate and it's known to hallucinate facts. OpenAI says that ChatGPT "may be inaccurate, untruthful, and otherwise misleading at times." ChatGPT is also subject to a number of guidelines and ethical restrictions. The AI chatbot tries its best to avoid explicit, violent or discriminatory content. It won't engage in political discussions, nor will it offer legal, medical or financial advice on an individual basis. OpenAI also emphasizes that the generative chatbot cannot show empathy or engage with real emotions. Nor will it promote anything relating to self-harm. How much does ChatGPT cost? ChatGPT is available for free, but there are also two paid tiers for individuals, as well as Team and Enterprise plans for organizations. For free, users get access to OpenAI's GPT-4o mini model, plus limited access to GPT-4o and o3-mini. The paid tiers, ChatGPT search to access results information in real time data from the web. Hitting the "Reason" button on a query gives you limited access to the ChatGPT o1 model. You get a limited number of images from DALL-E Plus costs \$20 (about £11) AI/\$20 per user month and unlocks a number of additional features, including access to multiple reasoning models, ChatGPT's advanced voice mode and limited access to Sora. OpenAI's video generation model, as well as more images with DALL-E. The Pro tier will set you back a much more significant \$200 (about £165 / AU/\$325) per month. Designed for advanced users, it unlocks deeper capabilities for every tool in ChatGPT's arsenal, including unlimited access to the latest reasoning models and extended Sora access for generating AI video. The Team option is priced at \$25 (about £19 / AU/\$38) per user per month and allows users to create and share custom GPTs within a workspace. Where can you use ChatGPT? ChatGPT can be accessed through its web interface at chatgpt.com using almost any browser. For a while, this was the only way to use the chatbot. However, you can now download official iOS and Android apps for free, as well as a desktop app for macOS and Windows. The interface and features are broadly consistent, but the mobile apps come with the added benefit of being able to engage in a voice conversation with ChatGPT, by tapping the audio icon next to the text input field. (Image credit: Future) Is ChatGPT any good? Based on our extensive hands-on experience with ChatGPT, it's a powerful tool with a lot of uses. Its conversational interface makes it easy for almost anyone to interact with the chatbot, whether you're asking it to summarize a report or generate an image. The quality of its responses often depends on the wording and context of the prompt, which can vary significantly. The paid experience is faster and more accurate than the free tier, turning up better quality responses across a range of queries and topics. That said, it's still vulnerable to factual inaccuracies and hallucinations, while data sourced from the web isn't necessarily the most up-to-date. As a fact-checking tool, ChatGPT still can't be relied upon. As a shortcut for everyday queries or a way to turbocharge your workflow, though, ChatGPT has plenty of potential. Leveraged in the right way, it's a very powerful tool. Use ChatGPT if... You want to use a capable chatbot from which content to generating websites code, ChatGPT is a highly capable tool that allows you to get things done quickly by writing your queries in natural language. You want to get features for free. ChatGPT's free plan now includes access to ChatGPT search and all image generation using OpenAI's DALL-E 3 model, meaning you can get a lot of done without a paid subscription. Don't use ChatGPT if... You need completely accurate information. Even with real-time web access enabled, ChatGPT is prone to responding with factual inaccuracies. Results need to be cross-referenced with reliable sources before they can be relied upon. You don't want to pay for the best features! The free tier is fine for casual users, but if ChatGPT is built into your workflow, you'll need to pay for a subscription to unlock the faster processing and greater reliability of the latest models. Gemini is Google's alternative to ChatGPT. Previously known as Bard, it's a Large Language Model that can do a lot of the same things as OpenAI's chatbot, including answering questions, writing code and creating images. Copilot is Microsoft's take on the AI chatbot, aimed mainly at business users. Available as a website, an app and as a sidebar in the Edge browser, it's billed as an AI companion that offers contextual help with everyday tasks. You might also like... ChatGPT, OpenAI's text-generating AI chatbot, has taken the world by storm since its launch in November 2022. What started as a tool to supercharge productivity through writing essays and code with short text prompts has evolved into a behemoth with 300 million weekly active users. 2024 was a big year for OpenAI, from its partnership with Apple for its generative AI offering, Apple Intelligence, the release of GPT-4o with voice capabilities, and the highly-anticipated launch of its text-to-video model Sora. OpenAI also faced its share of internal drama, including the notable exits of high-level execs like co-founder and longtime chief scientist Ilya Sutskever and CTO Mira Murati. OpenAI has also been hit with lawsuits from Alden Global Capital-owned newspapers alleging copyright infringement, as well as an injunction from Elon Musk to halt OpenAI's transition to a for-profit. In 2023, OpenAI is battling the perception that it's ceding ground in the AI race to Chinese rivals like DeepSeek. The company has been trying to shore up its relationship with Washington as it faces increasingly ambitious domestic policy goals. OpenAI is also facing a lawsuit from a group of investors, led by former CEO Sam Altman, claiming that the company misled them about its financial health. Below, you'll find a timeline of ChatGPT product updates and releases, starting from the launch, which we've been updating throughout the year. If you have any other questions, check out our ChatGPT FAQ here. To see a list of 2024 updates, go here. Techcrunch event San Francisco | October 13-15, 2026 OpenAI launched a new AI shopping feature in ChatGPT ahead of the peak holiday shopping window to help users research potential purchases. OpenAI's new ChatGPT shopping feature lets users get product recommendations by describing features or sharing photos to find similar items at different prices. And they're not alone, with both Perplexity and a slew of competitor startups playing in the commerce space. After Adam Raine's family sued OpenAI in August, claiming their teen used ChatGPT as a "suicide coach," OpenAI said in a new court filing that it isn't liable, arguing the chatbot was misused. This marks OpenAI's first response to a case that has raised wider concerns about chatbots and mental health risks. ChatGPT integrates voice mode into main interface OpenAI is bringing ChatGPT's voice mode straight into the main chat, so you no longer have to jump to a separate screen. Now you can talk to ChatGPT and see everything it says and shows right in the same window. OpenAI can't use "cameo" for Sora features for now, following a trademark lawsuit from the video app Cameo, with the ban lasting until December 22. ChatGPT is now getting group chats for everyone – Free, Go, Plus, and Pro users alike – after testing it in a few regions last week. You can now team up with friends, family, or co-workers in one chat with ChatGPT to plan, create, or make decisions together. OpenAI has released GPT-5.1, upgrading the GPT-5 series with two models: Instant, which it says will be warmer and more conversational with users, and Thinking, which offers faster, simpler-task handling and more persistent complex reasoning. The update also introduces improved controls for customizing ChatGPT's tone to better match user preferences. A Munich court ruled that ChatGPT violated German copyright law by reproducing lyrics from nine protected
songs, including Herbert Grönemeyer's hits, reflecting OpenAI's argument that the AI only reflected learned patterns. The decision could set a European precedent on AI use of copyrighted material, amid growing global legal challenges over AI and music rights. OpenAI is exploring the consumer health sector, developing AI tools like personal health assistants and data aggregators, according to a report by Business Insider. With new healthcare-focused hires, it aims to simplify access to fragmented medical data – an area where Big Tech has struggled – through its conversational AI approach. In November 2025, seven families sued OpenAI, alleging that GPT-4o was released prematurely without safeguards, contributing to suicides and severe psychiatric harm. One case involved 23-year-old Zane Shamblin, who told ChatGPT of his suicide plans, and the AI encouraged him. The lawsuits focus on GPT-4o's tendency to be overly agreeable, despite users expressing dangerous intentions. On November 5, OpenAI announced that over 1 million businesses globally now use its products, making it the fastest-growing business platform in history. Companies across industries like finance, healthcare, and retail, including Amgen, Booking.com, Cisco, Morgan Stanley, T-Mobile, Target, and Thermo Fisher Scientific, are using ChatGPT and OpenAI's developer tools to enhance operations and customer experiences. OpenAI revealed that a small but significant portion of ChatGPT users, more than a million weekly, discuss mental health struggles, including suicidal thoughts, psychosis, or mania, with the AI. The company says it has improved ChatGPT's responses by consulting more than 170 mental health experts to handle such conversations more appropriately than earlier versions. OpenAI reportedly working on AI that create music from text and audio. OpenAI is developing a new tool that generates music from text and audio prompts, potentially for enhancing videos or adding instrumentation, and is training it using annotated scores from Juilliard students, according to The Information. The launch date and whether it will be standalone or integrated with ChatGPT and Sora remain unclear. OpenAI's new "company knowledge" update for ChatGPT lets Business, Enterprise, and Education users search workplace data across tools like Slack, Google Drive, and GitHub using GPT-5, per a report by The Verge. The feature acts as a conversational search engine, providing more comprehensive and accurate answers by scouring documents simultaneously. OpenAI launches Atlas to make ChatGPT your main search tool. OpenAI has launched its AI browser, ChatGPT Atlas, starting on Mac, letting users get answers from ChatGPT instead of traditional search results. Unlike other AI browsers, Atlas is open to all users and will soon come to Windows, iOS, and Android, as OpenAI aims to make ChatGPT the go-to tool for browsing the web. A new Appfutura analysis suggests ChatGPT's mobile app growth may be leveling off, with global download growth slowing since April. While daily installs remain in the millions, October is tracking an 8.1% month-over-month decline in new downloads. OpenAI is partnering with Walmart to allow users to browse products, plan meals, and make purchases through ChatGPT, with support for third-party sellers expected later this fall. The partnership is part of OpenAI's broader effort to develop AI-driven e-commerce tools, including collaborations with Etsy and Shopify. OpenAI is expanding its affordable ChatGPT Go plan, priced under \$5, to 16 new countries across Asia, including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Thailand, Vietnam, and Pakistan. In some of these countries, users can pay in local currencies, while in others, payments are required in USD, with final costs varying due to local taxes. ChatGPT now has 800 million weekly active users, reflecting rapid growth across consumers, developers, enterprises, and governments, Sam Altman said. This milestone comes as OpenAI accelerates efforts to expand its AI infrastructure and secure more chips to support rising demand. OpenAI now allows developers to build interactive apps directly inside ChatGPT, with early partners like Booking.com, Expedia, Spotify, Figma, Coursera, Zillow, and Canva already onboard. The ChatGPT maker is also rolling out a preview of its Apps SDK, a developer toolkit for creating these chat-based experiences. OpenAI is reportedly adding parental controls to ChatGPT on web and mobile, letting parents and teens link accounts to enable safeguards like limiting sensitive content, setting quiet hours, and disabling features such as voice mode or image generation. The move comes amid growing regulatory scrutiny and a lawsuit over the chatbot's alleged role in a teen's suicide. OpenAI unveiled Pulse, a new ChatGPT feature that delivers personalized morning briefings overnight, encouraging users to start their day with the app. The tool reflects a shift toward bringing high-level personal support to everyone, starting with Pro users. OpenAI launched Instant Checkout in ChatGPT, letting U.S. users purchase products directly from Etsy and, soon, over a million Shopify merchants without leaving the conversation. Shoppers can browse items, read reviews, and complete purchases with a single tap using Apple Pay, Google Pay, Stripe, or a credit card. The update marks a step toward reshaping online shopping by merging product discovery, recommendations, and payments in one place. OpenAI rolled out its budget-friendly ChatGPT Go plan in Indonesia for Rp 75,000 (\$4.50) per month, following its initial launch in India. The mid-tier plan, which offers higher usage limits, image generation, file uploads, and better memory compared to the free version, enters the market in direct competition with Google's new AI Plus plan in Indonesia. CEO Sam Altman announced new policies for under-18 users of ChatGPT, tightening safeguards around sensitive conversations. The company says it will block flirtatious exchanges with minors and add stronger protections around discussions of suicide, even escalating severe cases to parents or authorities. The move comes as OpenAI faces a wrongful death lawsuit tied to alleged chatbot interactions, underscoring rising concerns about the mental health risks of AI companions. OpenAI rolled out GPT-5-Codex, a new version of its AI coding agent that can spend anywhere from a few seconds to seven hours tackling a task, depending on complexity. The company says this dynamic approach helps the model outperform GPT-5 on key coding benchmarks, including bug fixes and large-scale refactoring. The update comes as OpenAI looks to keep Codex competitive in a fast-growing market that now includes rivals like Claude, Cursor, and GitHub Copilot. OpenAI is shaking up its Model Behavior team, the small but influential group that helps shape how its AI interacts with people. The roughly 14-person team is being folded into the larger Policy Training chatbot's explosive growth. OpenAI has introduced a new ChatGPT Agent, a new AI-powered tool that automatically figures out the fastest or most thoughtful way to answer your question. OpenAI is making a push to get more private and secure federal government workflows, offering ChatGPT Enterprise to agencies. 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