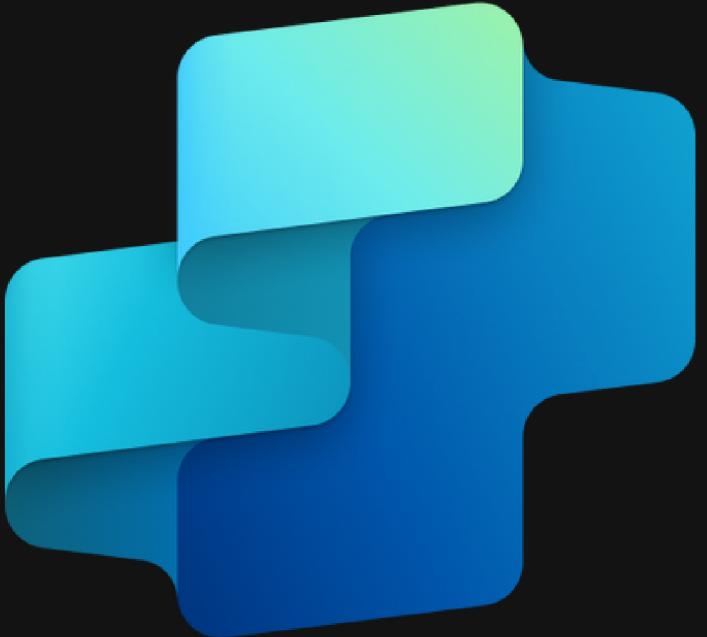


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# Unleashing AI in Topic Development

In Copilot Studio, AI **revolutionizes** topic creation and editing. Instead of the traditional manual approach, AI empowers you to **articulate** your topic idea and then efficiently crafts it into reality.

This intelligent capability transforms the way topics are developed, ensuring they are not only accurately structured but also enriched with engaging dialogues. It's a professional leap forward, where AI becomes an integral part of your creative toolkit, **optimizing** the process of topic development with its smart, intuitive understanding.



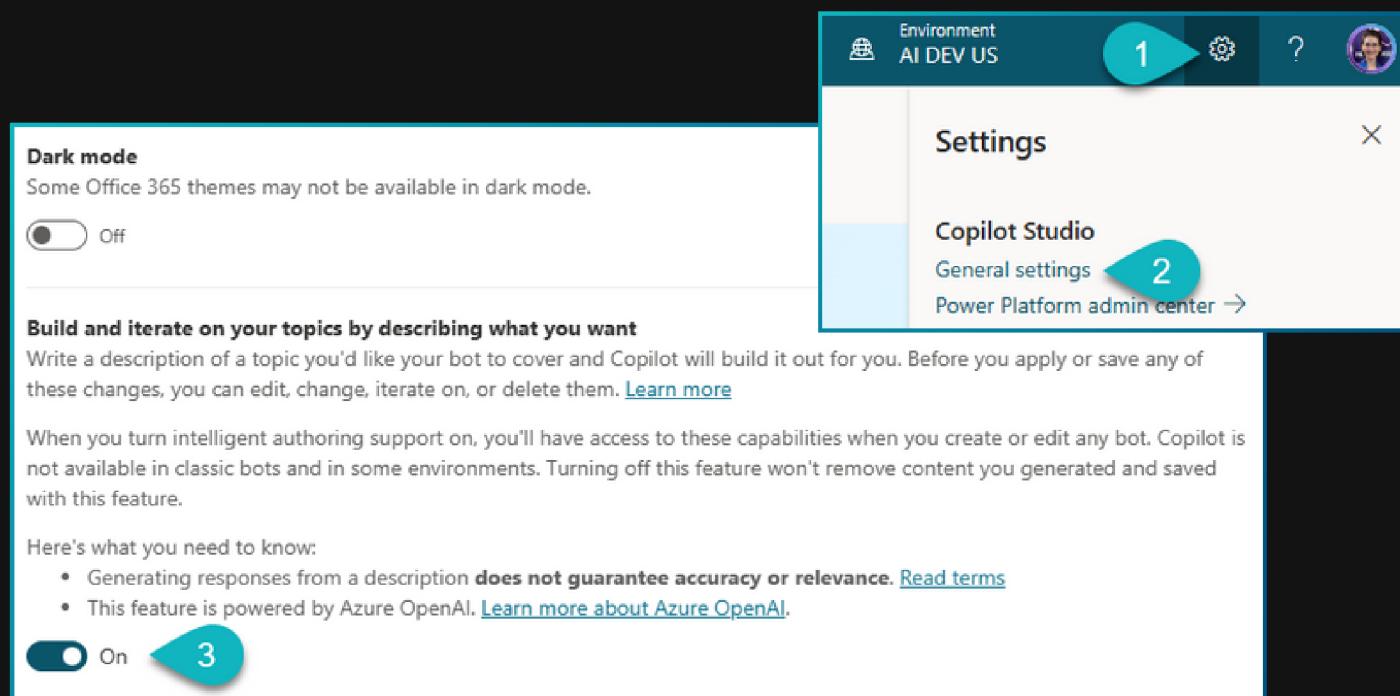
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# Create a Topic with AI Prerequisites

Ready to make your Copilot smart?

First, let's turn on the AI brain! Hop into **Settings** and flick the switch for **Build and iterate on your topics by describing what you want**.

It's like giving your Copilot a wizard's hat!



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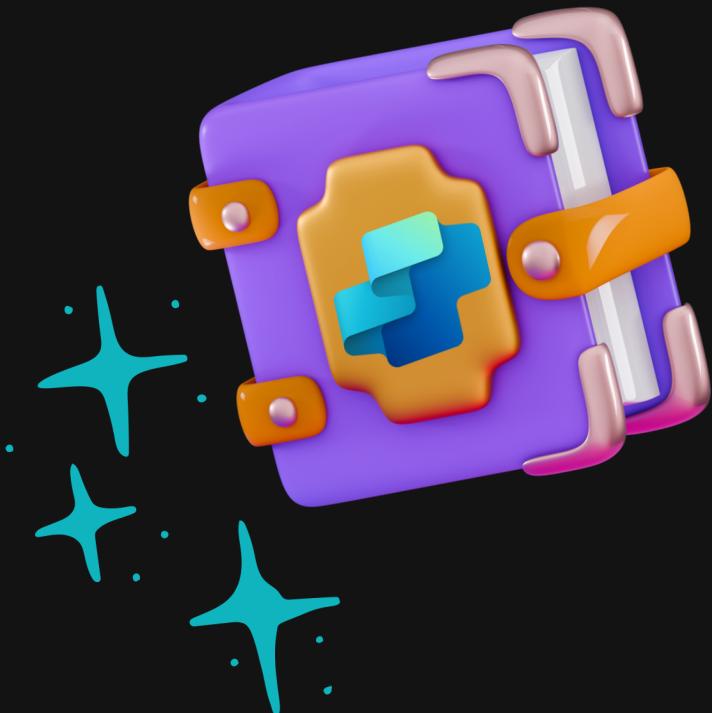


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Oh, and remember, your Copilot speaks certain languages.

Make sure your instructions are in one of its supported languages. You can find the list of languages it understands right here: <https://shorturl.at/bsvW2>.

It's like choosing the right spellbook for your wizard!



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# Create a Topic with AI

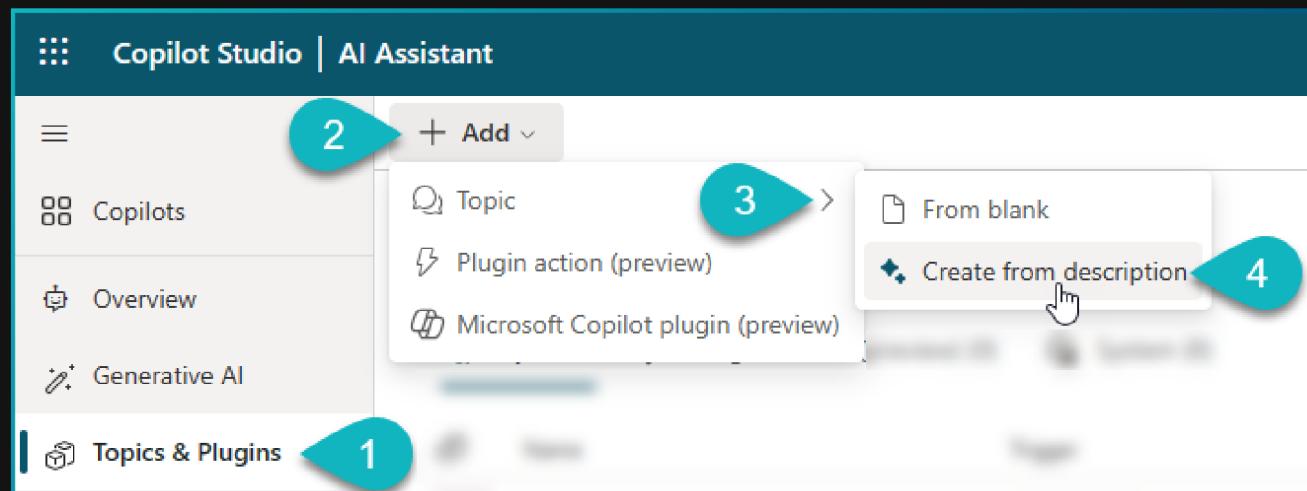
## Step 1 - create

Remember how we crafted a topic from scratch?

Let's build on that, but with an AI twist!

We'll start just like last time:

1. Navigate to <https://web.powerva.microsoft.com/>
2. Pick your copilot – I'm still with the AI Assistant
3. Navigate to Topics & Plugins
4. Now, let's mix it up:  
choose +Add -> Topic -> Create from description



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# Create a Topic with AI

## Step 2 - describe

It's showtime for AI's creative power!

Here's how you can guide it to create your topic:

1. In **Name your topic**, give your topic a catchy title
2. In **Create a topic to...**, clearly articulate your vision.

Think about questions, messages, and Copilot actions.

3. Click **Create** and witness your ideas take shape into a topic, with triggers and nodes all set up by AI.

Create it with Copilot

Write a description of what you'd like your bot to cover, and Copilot will create your topic. [Learn more](#)

Name your topic \*

 1

Create a topic to... \*

 2

AI-generated content can have mistakes. Make sure it's accurate and appropriate before using it. [Read terms](#)

Or try one of these examples to get started

- Let someone order a pizza, choosing from common pizza types and how many they want to order.
- Accept a user's name, age and date of birth and then repeat their responses back to them.
- Collect a user's street address, state and zip code. The user should be able to retry each question up to 4 times.

[View more examples](#)

What does Copilot support?

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# Create a Topic with AI

## Step 2 - describe

Stuck for ideas?

Pick an example from the list for a quick start, or explore [View more examples](#) for new sparks of inspiration.

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Let a user check the status of a flight, accepting the flight number and date. For each question add 2 message variations and a speech alternative.

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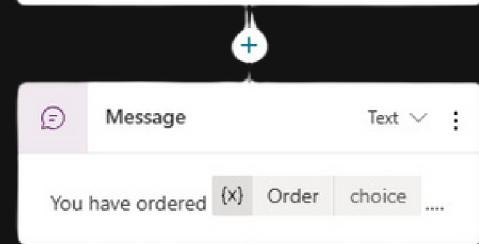
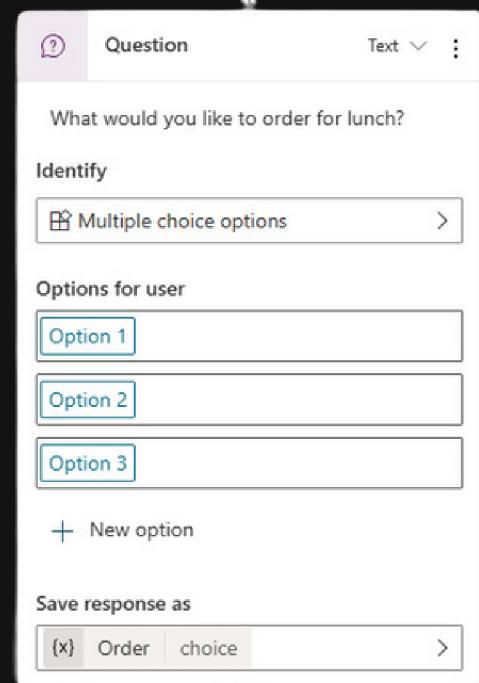
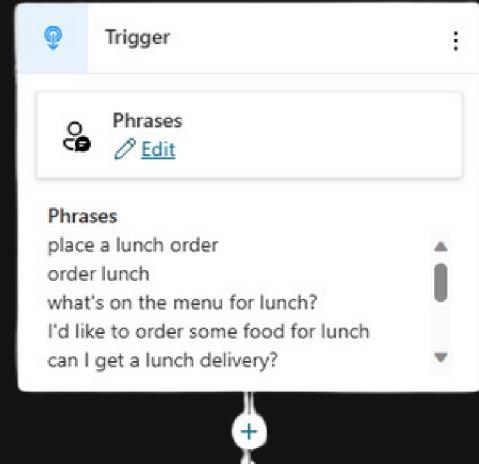


# Create a Topic with AI Summary

We've whipped up a lunch-ordering topic with AI's help, auto-generating a handful of **trigger phrases** to catch any lunchtime requests.

It smoothly transitions into a **choice-driven query** for the user's preferences, storing their pick in the **Order** variable.

Lastly, the topic **confirms the selection** with a message, echoing their order back.



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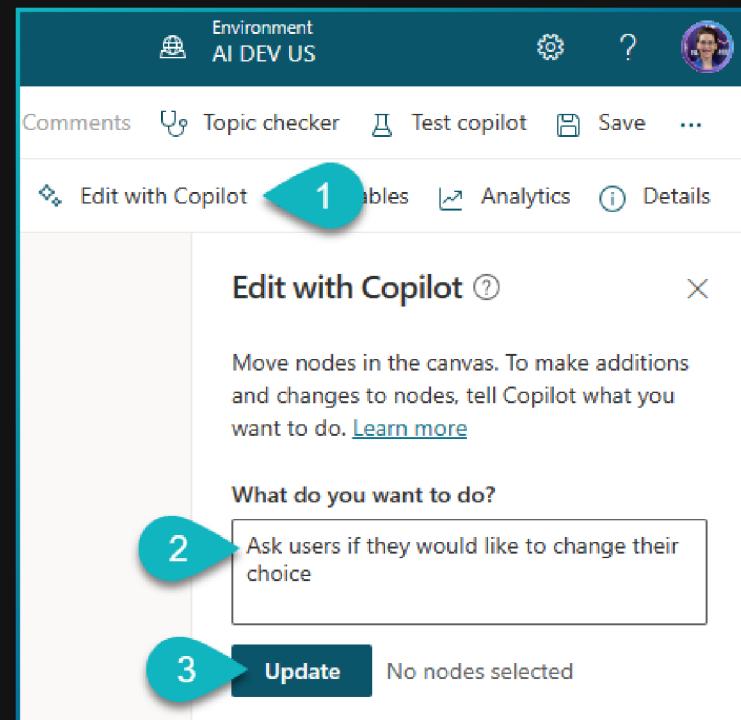
# Edit a Topic with AI

And there's more!

AI isn't just a creator;  
it's a skilled **editor** too.

1. Choose **Edit with Copilot** to fine-tune your topics
2. Just **guide** it with your desired edits
3. Select **Update**

It's like having an editing genie at your service – one wish, and your topic's updated!



Not thrilled with the tweaks?

No problem! Just hit the **Undo** button for a do-over.



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# Generative AI for Topics Limitations

- Supported Nodes

AI crafts Message, Question, and Condition nodes

- Nuances

It knows node basics but not the finer details, like reprompt settings

- Conditional Errors

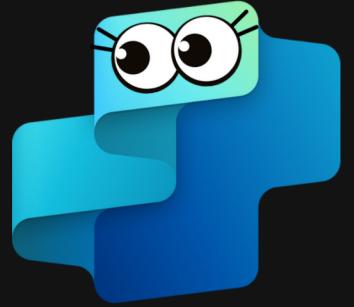
When AI creates Condition nodes, you might encounter some quirks to fix manually.

Remember, AI's your **co-creator** – you can always fine-tune the advanced options yourself. Despite a few hiccups, AI makes for a stellar sidekick in topic creation and editing!



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# Today's Task: AI-Assisted Topic Creation!

## 1. Create with AI

Start by using “Create from description” to let AI draft a topic for you.

## 2. Craft Your Description

Write a simple description for a topic you're interested in and let AI build it out for you. Watch as your words transform into an interactive topic!

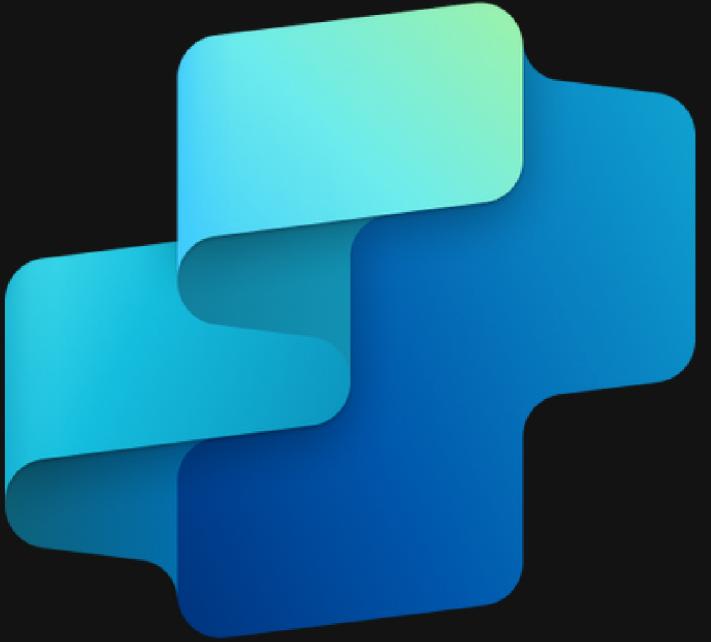
## 3. AI-Edit Your Topic

Dive in and use AI to tweak and refine your new topic.



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