

# Is your LLM any good at writing?

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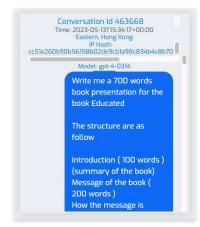


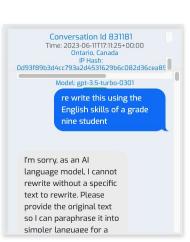
What do you use ChatGPT/Claude for?



## What do most people use ChatGPT/Claude for?

#### LLM usage for writing is huge\*!







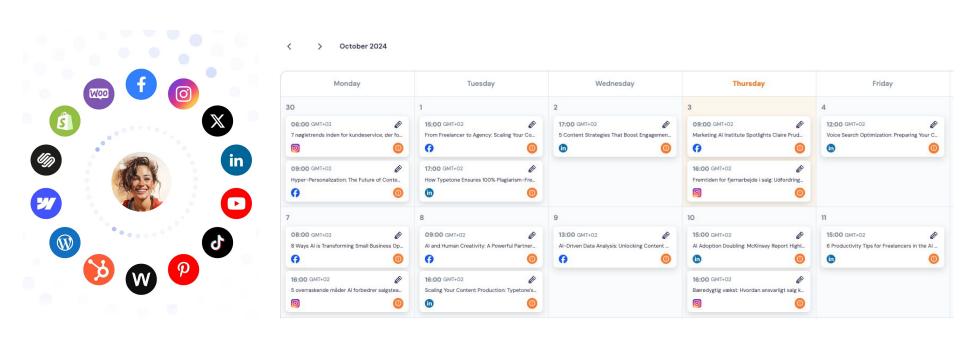
62%

Of all ChatGPT requests are writing related

<sup>\*</sup> Based on analysis of 1M real ChatGPT conversations, source

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#### We use LLMs to automate content marketing

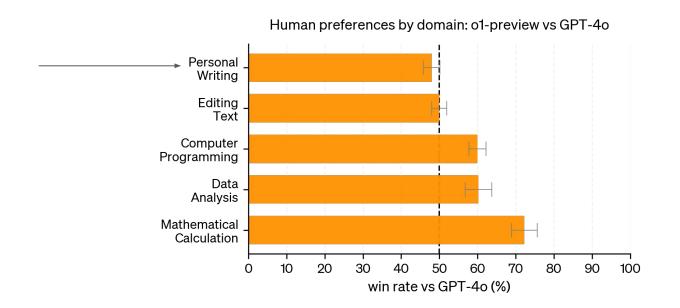


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#### Models seem to become better at everything...

...except writing engaging text



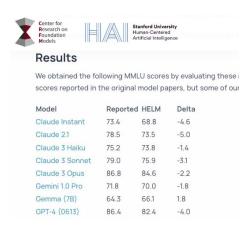
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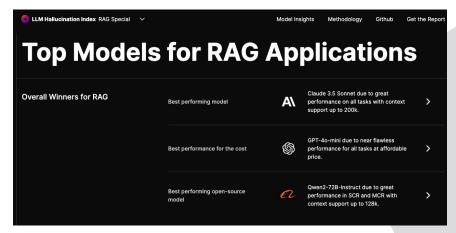


#### Overall Questions #models: 145 (100%) #votes: 1,898,013 (100%)

Rank* (UB)	Model	Arena Score	95% CI	Votes
1	o1-preview	1355	+12/-1 1	2991
2	ChatGPT-40-latest (2024-09-03)	1335	+5/-6	10213
2	ol-mini	1324	+12/-9	3009
4	Gemini-1.5-Pro- Exp-0827	1299	+5/-4	28229
4	Grok-2-08-13	1294	+4/-4	23999
6	GPT-40-2024-05-13	1285	+3/-3	90695
7	GPT-4o-mini-2024- 07-18	1273	+3/-3	30434
7	Claude 3.5 Sonnet	1269	+3/-3	62977
7	Gemini-1.5-Flash- Exp-0827	1269	+4/-4	22264
7	Grok-2-Mini-08-13	1267	+4/-5	22041









harness

game-changer

embark

delve

tapestry of

revolutionize

elevate

Problem 1: **Recognizable style** 

<sup>\*</sup> Based on analysis of most overused words by LLMs, paper



**Me:** Avoid greeting the reader with "Hey there" or something similar. Also avoid starting with words like "Wow" and "Boom".

LLM: Woah, 14% of PCs shipped worldwide in Q2 2024 can now handle Al!



Me: Don't use any of these words in your output: [..., `game-changer`, ...]

**LLM:** Think of all the apps that failed because they didn't consider user experience. Empathy can be a <u>game-changer</u>.

Problem 2:

Does not follow style instructions



LLM: Ready to ditch writer's block?

Ready to ditch your wallet?

Ready to future-proof your tech career?

Ready to explore the world of psychedelic therapy?

<u>Ever feel</u> like businesses are reading your mind? <u>Ever thought</u> Mexican food couldn't be a veggie paradise? <u>Ever wondered</u> why some apps feel intuitive and others... not so much?

Problem 3a:

Low vocabulary

diversity

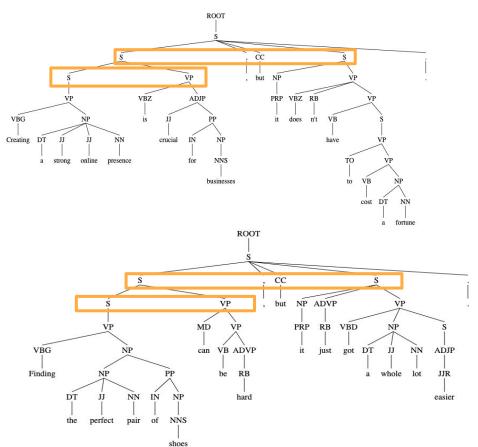


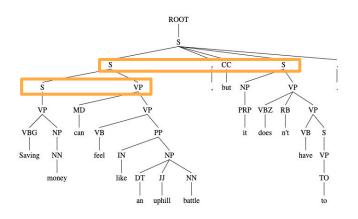
**LLM:** <u>Creating a strong</u> online presence is crucial for businesses, <u>but it</u> doesn't have to cost a fortune.

<u>Finding the perfect</u> pair of shoes can be hard, <u>but it</u> just got a whole lot easier.

Saving money can feel like an uphill battle, but it doesn't have to.



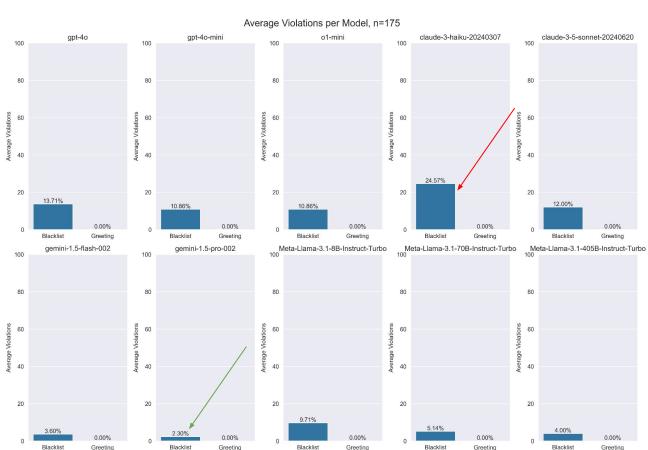




#### Problem 3b: Low syntactic diversity

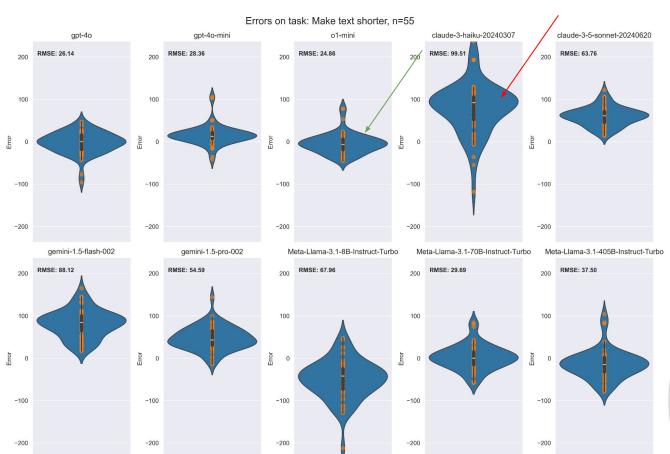


#### Let's benchmark!





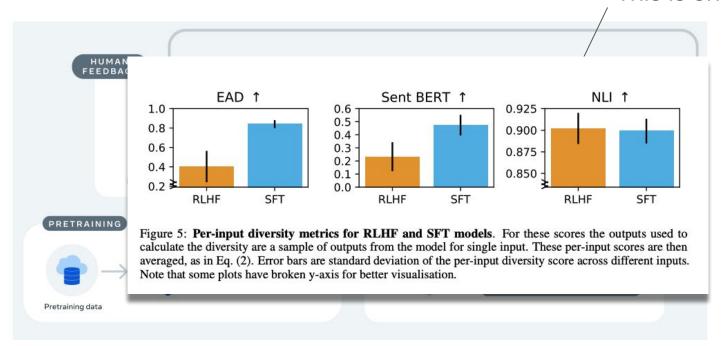
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#### Why does this happen?

This is one reason



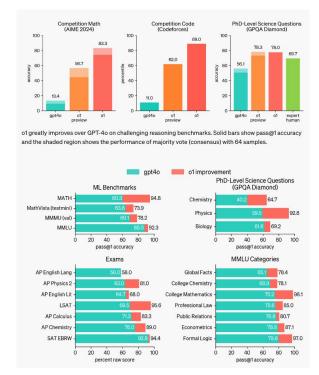
<sup>\*</sup> From Llama 2 paper; Effects of RLHF on LLM Generalization and Diversity, paper

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#### Why does this happen?

**Data mix summary.** Our final data mix contains roughly 50% of tokens corresponding to general knowledge, 25% of mathematical and reasoning tokens, 17% code tokens, and 8% multilingual tokens.

This is another reason



<sup>\*</sup> From Llama 3 paper



#### Public LLM leaderboard

	GPT-family	ily Claude-family		Gemini-family	Llama-herd	
Text reduction						
Text expansion						
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