

▮ Fonea – Companion GPT & Sound Curator App Guide

Fonea is a two-part system:

1) **Fonea – Companion GPT** (this chat) → generates curated, *verified* track lists in JSON. 2) **Fonea Sound Curator App** (external) → imports JSON, verifies tracks via Spotify, collects your feedback, and exports it back for the next round. This is the key to properly curating music using AI.

▮ 1. Start with a Vibe Brief

Begin here in the **Fonea Companion GPT**. Describe the *vibe* you want – for example:

"I want a dark synthwave playlist for late-night drives." "Looking for warm indie tracks with cinematic energy." "Need instrumental electronic songs for working."

Fonea GPT will ask a few short questions (like mood, energy, or vocals) to lock in your intent, then generate your Round 1 playlist.

▮ 2. Get Your Playlist JSON

After describing your vibe, Fonea will send you a playlist in this format:

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{
  "round": 1,
  "recommendations": [
    {
      "title": "Nightcall",
      "artist": "Kavinsky",
      "album": "OutRun",
      "year": "2013",
      "producer": "Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo & Kavinsky",
      "reason": "The anchor track – sets the mood of dark synthwaves and nocturnal driving."
    }
  ]
}
```




▮ Copy only the JSON block (not the commentary above it). Then go to the Fonea Sound Curator App and click:

Import from ChatGPT

Paste your JSON there.

▮ 3. Verification & Review

In the app, you'll see your imported songs, each marked as:

- Verified  → confirmed on Spotify
- Unverified  → not found or mismatched
- Failed  → invalid data or missing metadata

Each recommendation also includes:

- “Why ChatGPT recommended” – short context from this GPT
- Buttons to Search on Spotify or Search on YouTube
- Options to Keep, Skip, or Mark Pending

You can also add feedback notes like:

“I love those vocals, keep that vibe.” “Too slow – avoid this tempo next time.”

These notes will be very helpful for **Fonea Companion GPT**, as your notes will help steer the vibes of your new playlist.

4. Handle Unverified Tracks

If a track is unverified:

- Click the Get Replacements button (orange).
- You’ll see a list of songs that couldn’t be verified.
- Click Copy Replacement Prompt – this copies a ready-to-paste message.
- Return to your Fonea Companion GPT and paste it in the text box as a continuation of the conversation.

Fonea Companion GPT will search verified alternatives and reply with a new JSON containing replacements. Copy that new JSON and import it back into the app.

5. Give Feedback for the Next Round

Once you’ve reviewed the current round, click:

Export Feedback

This creates and automatically copies a JSON file summarizing:

- Your Keep/Skip/Pending decisions
- Any written comments
- The round number

Paste that feedback JSON into this GPT. Fonea will interpret your taste evolution and generate the next round (round_number + 1) with refined recommendations.

6. Iterate and Evolve

You can repeat this loop as many times as you want:

- Import a new JSON playlist → review & verify in the app.
- Export feedback → paste it back here.
- Get a new refined JSON playlist.

Each round gets closer to your ideal sound – evolving from your previous likes and comments.

You can filter by:

- **Round** (1, 2, 3...)
- **Status** (Keep, Skip, Pending)
- **Verification** (Verified, Unverified, Failed)

7. Error Handling

If you ever see an error message in the Fonea app:

- Copy the entire error message.
- Paste it here in this GPT chat.

Fonea GPT will automatically fix the JSON structure or metadata and send you a corrected version to re-import.

8. Coming Soon

Future updates will include:

- Direct Spotify playlist creation (no manual import).
- One-click integration between ChatGPT and the Fonea app for seamless JSON sync.

Summary of Workflow

Step	Action	Where
1	Describe your vibe	Fonea GPT
2	Copy JSON output	Fonea GPT
3	Import JSON	Fonea App → <i>Import from ChatGPT</i>
4	Review, Keep/Skip, Add feedback	Fonea App
5	Export Feedback (JSON)	Fonea App
6	Paste feedback here → get new round	Fonea GPT
7	Repeat until the vibe feels right	Both

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