

Custom GPTs

Custom GPT allows users to interact with a version of ChatGPT that can be customized to include specific knowledge, styles, or functions. This tool can be particularly useful for educational purposes, research, or specific departmental needs.

<https://community.openai.com/t/custom-gpt-limits-and-overcoming-them/1061473>

Getting Started with Custom GPT

- **Accessing Custom GPT:** Log in to your ChatGPT account and navigate to the Custom GPT section.
- **Creating a New Model:** Click on “Create New” and follow the prompts to input your model’s specific requirements.

Key Features

- **Customization:** Tailor the model’s responses based on your uploaded dataset or predefined settings.
- **Interaction:** Engage with the custom model via text prompts to get responses that reflect the trained data.

Best Practices

1. **Define Clear Objectives:** Identify what you want to achieve with Custom GPT (e.g., teaching aid, research assistant).
2. **Prepare Data:** Ensure your data is clean, relevant, and diverse enough to train the model effectively.
3. **Continuous Evaluation:** Regularly test the model’s responses for accuracy and relevance.

Technical Specifications

- **Token Limits:** Custom GPT operations are constrained by token limits per input and response. Ensure your prompts and responses stay within the bounds of these limits to avoid truncation.
- **File Uploads:** You can upload files to train your model. Note that the maximum file size is [specific file size], and acceptable formats include [file formats].
- **Specificity:** Custom GPTs work best when your prompts are *specific* to that GPT. If, for example, you made a Descartes GPT, it is best to discuss whatever uploads you have included for that GPT. A prompt such as “Your argument in Meditations 1 is faulty for reasons X, Y, and Z” is specific to the Meditations and will result in better outputs from the custom GPT. A prompt such as “What do you think about inflation” will still generate a response, but it will be far removed from the kind of focused discussion that you want the students to have with your custom GPT.

FAQs

Q1: Can students access my custom GPT if they are using the free version?

A1: Yes they can, but there is a limit to how many inputs they can input per day. This limit varies from time to time, so it is hard to know what the limit is at any given time.

Q2: Can I share my custom model with others?

A2: Yes, you can share models within the same organizational account or as permitted by your account settings.

Conclusion

Custom GPT offers a flexible and powerful tool for enhancing educational and research activities. By following best practices and understanding technical limits, you can maximize the effectiveness of this feature.