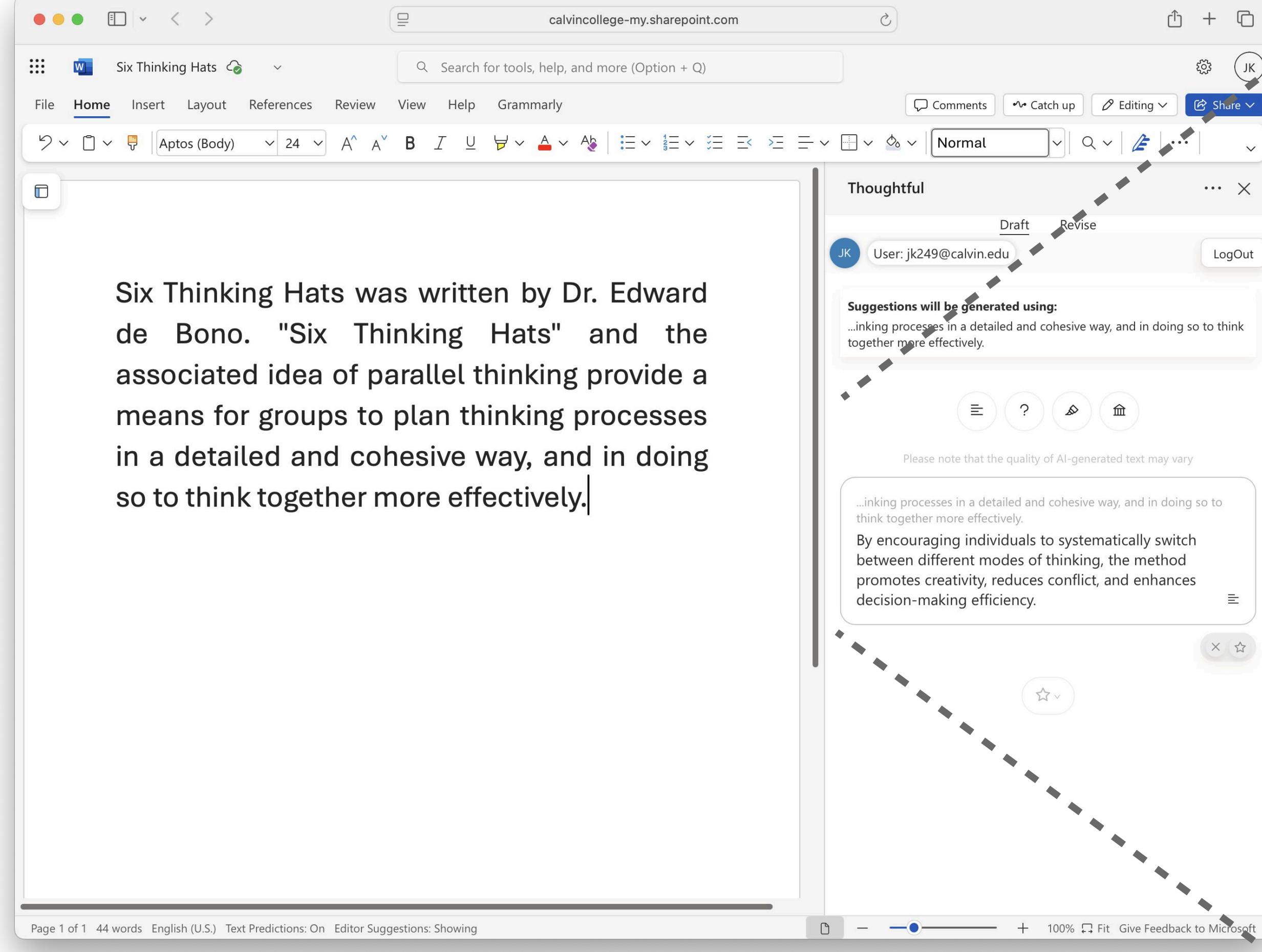


Designing Affordances for Promoting Intentionality in Human-AI Co-Writing

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The screenshot shows a Microsoft Word document titled "Six Thinking Hats" with a "Draft" status. A sidebar on the right displays AI-generated text suggestions. A dashed arrow points from the sidebar to a callout bubble labeled "A". The sidebar includes sections for "Thoughtful", "Suggestions will be generated using", and "Please note that". The main text area contains a paragraph about the book "Six Thinking Hats" and its benefits.

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An example of what might come next

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...inking processes in a detailed and cohesive way, and in doing so to think together more effectively.

By assigning different colored hats to distinct modes of thinking, individuals can explore diverse perspectives and collectively make informed decisions.

A question that the next sentence could answer

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How does adopting different "hats" help enhance creativity in problem-solving?

Vocabulary that the next sentence might use

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Nouns: aspect, participant, discussion, method, perspective, role
Verbs: assign, encourage, focus, guide
Adjectives: specific, diverse, different
Adverbs: systematically

A rhetorical strategy that the next sentence could employ

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Definition: Explain "parallel thinking" clearly.

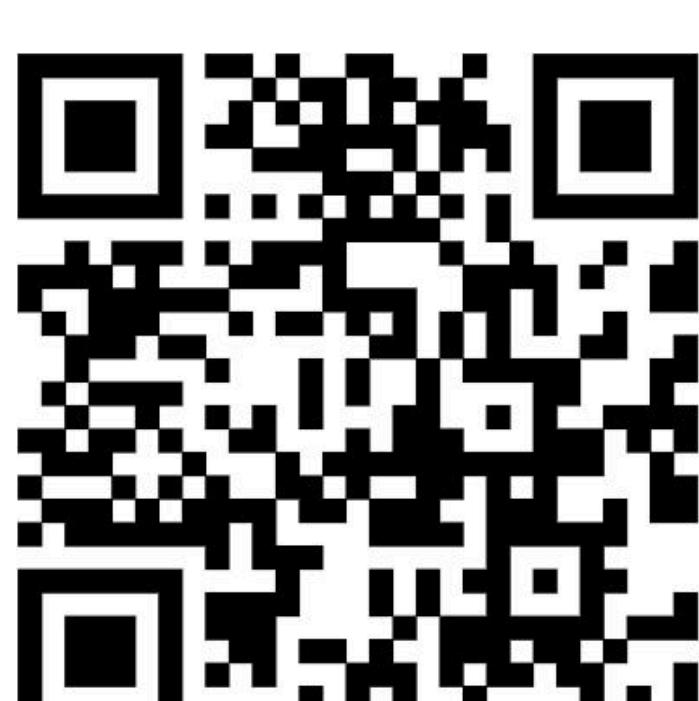
Large language models (LLMs) like ChatGPT can generate a lot of text from a small prompt, which may lead users to disengage from the writing process. **How might we redesign the interaction to promote engagement?**

To promote intentionality in co-writing with LLMs, we propose a set of UI affordances to **A** modify the content of generated suggestions, **B** enable direct manipulation of the model's output, and **C** explore alternative text edits.

A small pilot study (N=9) varying suggestion content **A** revealed that:

- While most participants used **examples**, they often felt these undermined their authorship due to elevated diction. Those who paraphrased examples typically simplified the language.
- **Questions** were seen as less prescriptive than examples; most verbatim uses were for topic sentences, suggesting questions may assist paragraph framing.
- Participants preferred their own wording, valuing AI-generated ideas over AI-generated diction. They mostly used **vocabulary** suggestions for rewording original diction.
- **Rhetorical strategies** were rarely used but were appreciated for allowing creative freedom, especially when suggesting specific types of evidence.

Our work offers insights into how AI writing tools can be designed to foster control, ownership, and awareness by encouraging active human engagement throughout the co-writing process.



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Here is my document:

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Please revise this document to be more comprehensive, structured, and engaging.

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Assistant response

The book "Six Thinking Hats" by Dr. Edward de Bono presents a structured approach to

group thinking collaborative thinking thinking that problem- brainstorming and

Predictive text interaction repurposed to type the assistant's response

B

Edit Prompt ▾

Prompt: Rewrite this encyclopedia article intro to be more comprehensive, structured, and engaging.

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Highlighting opportunities for divergent choices

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