References (Mar 24) AI Tools

Language Models (LLMS) Reference Sheet

Your best bet is to try a few of these tools and see what you think. They are listed in no particular order.

ChatGPT

- **URL:** [OpenAI ChatGPT](#)
- **Description:** ChatGPT is the McDonalds of AI -- bland and ubiquitous. I am moving towards Pi/Claude/Copilot for daily tasks.
- **Pricing/Signup:** Free account, pay per month, or pay per credit used (this last option involves using the platform interface)

Pi

- **URL:** [Pi](#)
- **Description:** Pi is one of the easiest to access for general "chat", as it has easily selectable topics that generate a prompt for you, and you can start using it without signing up. The mobile app is easy to voice chat with.
- **Pricing/Signup:** Pi is free or subscription

Claude

- **URL:** [Claude](#)
- **Description:** Claude 3 is new, and worth exploring. It's extremely powerful. It's an easy choice for "summarize this PDF" type of tasks as the file upload is simple.
- **Pricing/Signup:** Claude offers a tiered pricing structure, with a basic free plan.

Poe

- **URL:** [Poe](#)
- **Description:** Poe allows you to use models from OpenAI, Claude, and many others, all in the same interface. This is probably the best way to compare models directly.
- **Pricing/Signup:** Free use with account, subscription

Microsoft Copilot

- **URL:** [Microsoft Copilot](#)
- **Description:** Microsoft Copilot is now the branding for BingGPT. General chat AI interface with websearching enabled by default.
- **Pricing/Signup:** Works with your AD Microsoft account.

Dillinger

See *Appendix 1 - Dillinger for PDFs* for full details. The benefit here is that any LLM can easily generate Markdown, which Dillinger can render as a HTML or PDF file. (I haven't tested it yet, but I believe you can use Dillinger to convert HTML from Blackboard into Markdown as well)