

# Overthinking

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## General metrics

**1,278**

characters

**222**

words

**16**

sentences

**53 sec**reading  
time**1 min 42 sec**speaking  
time

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## Writing Issues

No issues found

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## Plagiarism

This text hasn't been checked for plagiarism

## Unique Words

Measures vocabulary diversity by calculating the percentage of words used only once in your document

**62%**unique words

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## Rare Words

Measures depth of vocabulary by identifying words that are not among the 5,000 most common English words.

**28%**rare words

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## Word Length

Measures average word length

**4.5**characters per word

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## Sentence Length

Measures average sentence length

**13.9**words per sentence

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Does anyone feel overwhelming anxiety to ensure correct formatting before publishing an article?

For instance, I checked [Quora](#), [Grammarly](#), and random [brand guidelines](#) to see the status quo for movie titles: wrapped in quotes or italicised?

Then, I feel like Alice, tumbling down the rabbit hole.

My formatting may be OK, but what if I've incorrectly used a phrase, [metaphor](#), [or simile](#)?

Suddenly, I've delayed published by an hour, and I sit and wonder: does anyone really care?

At the end of the day, I have to question why I'm writing. It's not necessarily to entertain people, but rather to express myself.

Of course, it's pleasant when Grammarly tells me my correctness, clarity, engagement, and delivery contribute to a 100/100 score. Yet, I lose my passion for what I want to say as I try to appease AI.

I never wanted to overthink my writing; I never wanted it to be a chore. It was a spontaneous moment laced with mistakes, and it was perfect for me.

Nothing I post is intellectual or analytical; it's me getting things off my chest and being silly, so why do I feel pressured to pander? To get more [followers](#) and [email subscribers](#)? To be commercially successful? To pat myself on the back when Grammarly continues to score me 100/100?

I just want to be me.