

Maverick's ChatGPT Secret Codes

100 prompt shortcuts organized by category

Clean black-and-white edition

Writing	Learning	Ideas
Analysis	Systems	Content
Coding	Utility	Prompts

Each code below changes how ChatGPT responds by forcing a specific mode, format, or reasoning pattern.

Core Writing & Style

/human

Rewrites text so it sounds more natural and less robotic.

/rewrite

Rephrases the text while keeping the core meaning the same.

/improve

Upgrades clarity, flow, and overall quality.

/shorten

Condenses the text into a tighter version.

/expand

Adds detail, depth, and supporting context.

/simplify

Makes the text easier to understand with plainer language.

/formal

Changes the tone to sound more professional.

/casual

Changes the tone to sound more relaxed and conversational.

Explanation Levels

ELI5

Explains something in very simple terms as if teaching a child.

EL10

Explains something simply but with slightly more depth.

EL15

Explains a topic at a basic teen level with moderate detail.

ELICollege

Explains a topic with more rigor and academic depth.

ELIPhD

Explains a topic at a highly advanced and technical level.

/analogies

Explains a concept using comparisons to familiar things.

/deep

Pushes for a more detailed and layered explanation.

/why

Focuses on the reason or mechanism behind something.

/firstprinciples

Breaks an idea down into its most basic truths.

Formatting & Output

TLDR

Summarizes the content into the shortest useful version.

BULLETS

Turns the output into bullet points.

TABLE

Formats the output as a table for easier comparison.

CHECKLIST

Converts the answer into an actionable checklist.

STEPS

Turns the response into a step-by-step process.

/outline

Organizes the content into a structured outline.

/summary

Provides a concise summary of the main points.

/keypoints

Pulls out only the most important takeaways.

Learning & Study

QUIZME

Creates quiz questions based on the material.

FLASHCARDS

Turns the material into flashcard-style prompts and answers.

TESTME

Tests your understanding with questions instead of direct answers.

SOCRATIC

Teaches by asking guided questions to help you think.

/socratic

Switches the response into a question-led teaching style.

FEYNMAN

Explains a concept as simply as possible for true understanding.

MISCONCEPTIONS

Lists common misunderstandings about a topic.

TIMELINE

Organizes a topic or history into chronological order.

/teachme

Frames the response as a lesson instead of a normal answer.

Brainstorming & Ideas

IDEAS10

Generates ten ideas quickly around a topic.

ALT3

Provides three different alternatives or versions.

HOOKS10

Generates ten hook ideas for content or writing.

HOOK10

Creates ten short hook options for quick testing.

IDEAGEN

Produces a wider spread of idea directions.

SCAMPER

Improves ideas using the SCAMPER creativity framework.

REMIX

Combines two concepts into a new hybrid idea.

/brainstorm100

Pushes for a large batch of ideas instead of a few.

/viralhooks

Generates hooks designed to grab attention fast.

Analysis & Decision Making

PROSCONS

Lists the main advantages and disadvantages.

SWOT

Analyzes strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.

COMPARE

Compares two or more options side by side.

/assumptions

Identifies the hidden assumptions in a claim or idea.

/counter

Generates the strongest counterargument to a position.

/debate

Explores both sides of an issue in a balanced way.

/steelman

Builds the strongest possible version of an opposing argument.

/devilsadvocate

Challenges your idea by arguing against it.

RISKMAP

Identifies the key risks in a plan or decision.

SECONDORDER

Looks beyond the first effect to later consequences.

REDTEAM

Critiques an idea aggressively to expose weaknesses.

DECIDE

Creates a structured decision framework to choose an option.

PARETO

Finds the small set of actions likely to drive most results.

Advanced Thinking Systems

DELTR

Breaks a problem down, evaluates it, applies limits, transforms it, and rebuilds it.

OODA

Analyzes a situation through observe, orient, decide, and act.

KILLCRITIC

Forces a blunt critique focused on flaws and weak points.

PARADOX

Looks for contradictions or tensions inside an idea.

LENSSTACK

Examines a topic through multiple perspectives or lenses.

X10THINK

Pushes the model to think much more deeply before answering.

HIDDENASSUMPTIONS

Surfaces assumptions that are easy to miss.

FRACTAL

Explores a topic by zooming in and out across levels.

BLACKSWAN

Focuses on rare but high-impact possibilities.

REVERSEENGINEER

Works backward to infer how something functions.

SIGNALVSNOISE

Separates the useful information from distractions.

HYPOTHESISGEN

Generates multiple explanations or theories for an observation.

SYSTEMMAP

Maps the actors, forces, and relationships inside a system.

META

Examines the framing of the question itself.

Creative & Content

/simulate

Simulates a scenario, conversation, or role-played situation.

/predict

Projects likely future outcomes based on current information.

/futurehistory

Describes the future as if it were already being remembered.

/reverse

Works backward by describing failure first, then inverting it.

SCRIPT

Formats the output like a script for video or dialogue.

THREAD

Structures the response like a social media thread.

/storymode

Shifts the answer into a more narrative-driven style.

Coding

DEBUG

Finds likely bugs or errors in code.

EXPLAINCODE

Explains what the code is doing in plain language.

OPTIMIZE

Improves code for speed, efficiency, or cleanliness.

Utility & Power Commands

/convert

Converts content from one format into another.

/translate

Translates text into another language.

/tonechange

Changes the emotional or stylistic tone of the writing.

/examples

Adds examples to make the idea easier to grasp.

/usecases

Lists practical situations where the idea can be applied.

/breakdown

Splits a complex topic into smaller parts.

/stepbystep

Forces a sequential process instead of a broad answer.

/insights

Pulls out notable observations or patterns.

/clarify

Clears up ambiguity and makes the meaning more precise.

/expandideas

Takes a rough idea and develops it further.

/compress

Shrinks content while preserving the main message.

/reframe

Presents the same idea from a different angle.

/coach

Frames the answer as guidance from a coach or mentor.

/critique

Reviews the work and points out what needs improvement.

/improvehooks

Refines hooks to make them more compelling.

/systemrewrite

Rewrites text to feel more structured and systemized.

/autoprompt

Generates a better prompt from a rough request.

/godmode

Pushes for a more assertive and comprehensive response style.

