

Financial Experts' Network

# Al Use Cases for Financial Advisors

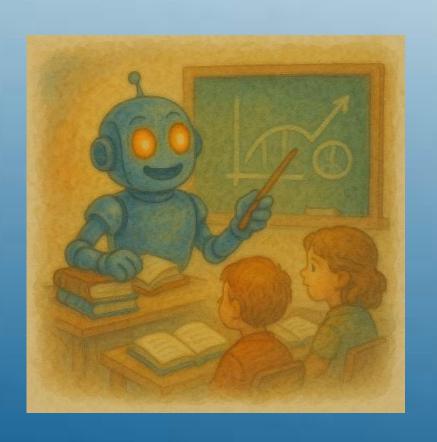
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#### Who's Mark?

- I'm a proud father of two, lucky husband of one, and a financial advisor running a solo-practice
  - I have a degree in computer science, but have no special insights into AI models
- Playing with these tools has become a hobby as my kids have launched.

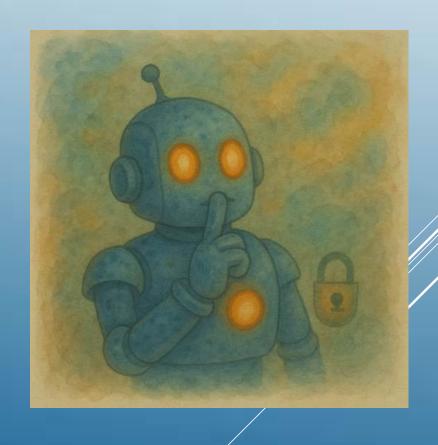


#### My goals here:

- Show you various AI use cases (I have around 30 of them)
- Give you some courage and encouragement to give things a try

#### I'm not here to...

- Warn you about Al Impact (increased fraud risk, lower levels of trust, massive employment disruptions, etc.)
- Discuss regulatory compliance issues (work with your CCO)
- Talk about safety (make sure your tools are set for privacy!)



#### I'm not here to...

- Debate AI ethics
- Sell you any tools
- Claim these use cases and tools are the best out there, or cover every case
  - Teach prompting techniques
- Protect you from the upcoming Al takeover





#### How I think about AI:

- It's an assistant ("Chet") who is polite, fast, cheap, widely-skilled, always available, and constantly getting better
- Most importantly, Chet is also overly eager to please and will confidently give wrong answers
- I consistently ask myself, "Can Chet help with this?" and give him a shot when I think he can



# How the Most Popular Al Tools Stack Up



ForwardFuture.ai

Which LLM is best?

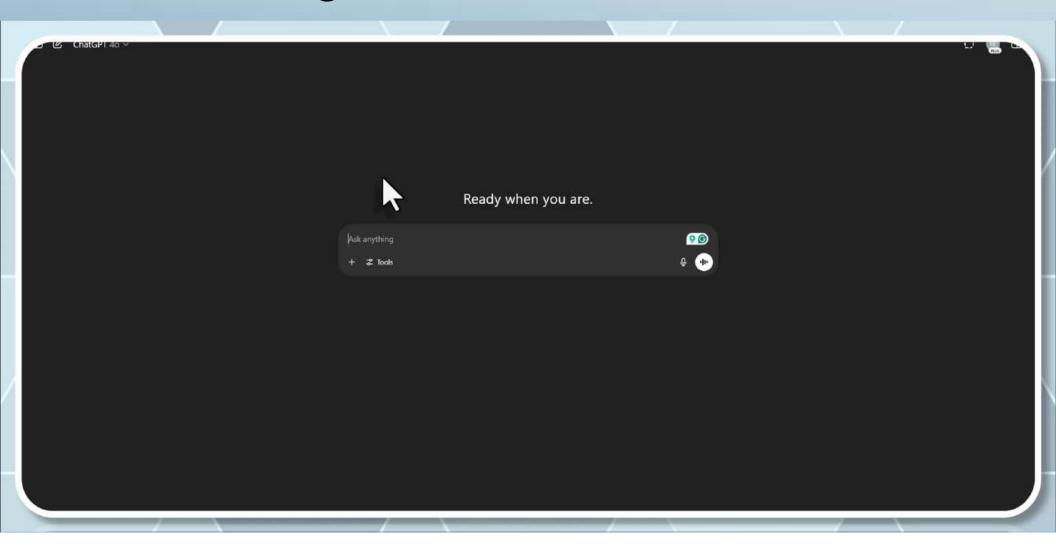
- Months ago, each tool had a distinct strength.
   Today, every tool is very usable.
- ChatGPT and Claude will work well for the tasks I've walked through today.
- Perplexity is a good choice for AI search.



#### Al for Summarizing

- There is more content out there than I can consume, so I use these tools for "media triage"
- I'm not replacing actual learning, just trying to identify things to skip/skim

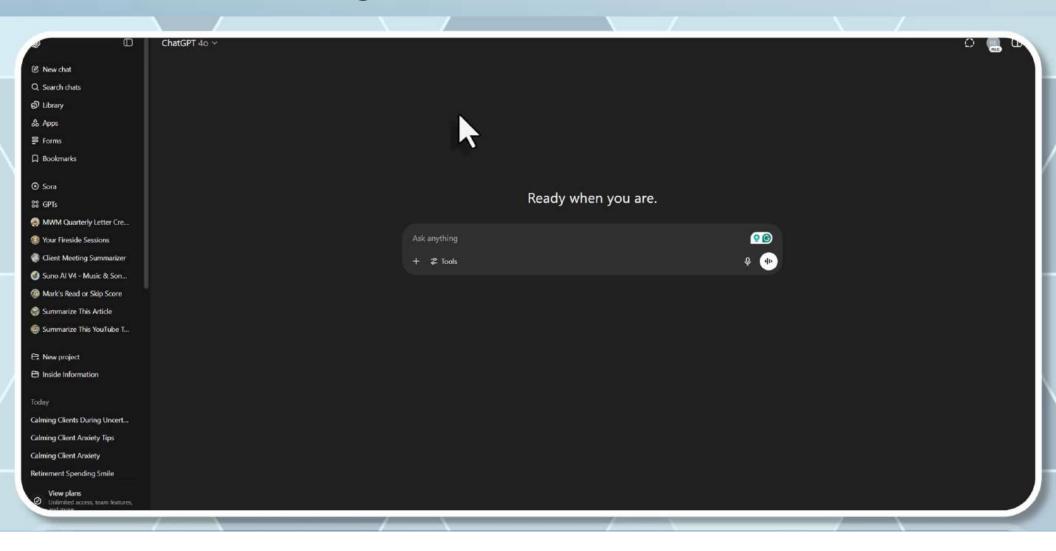
# Previewing Books



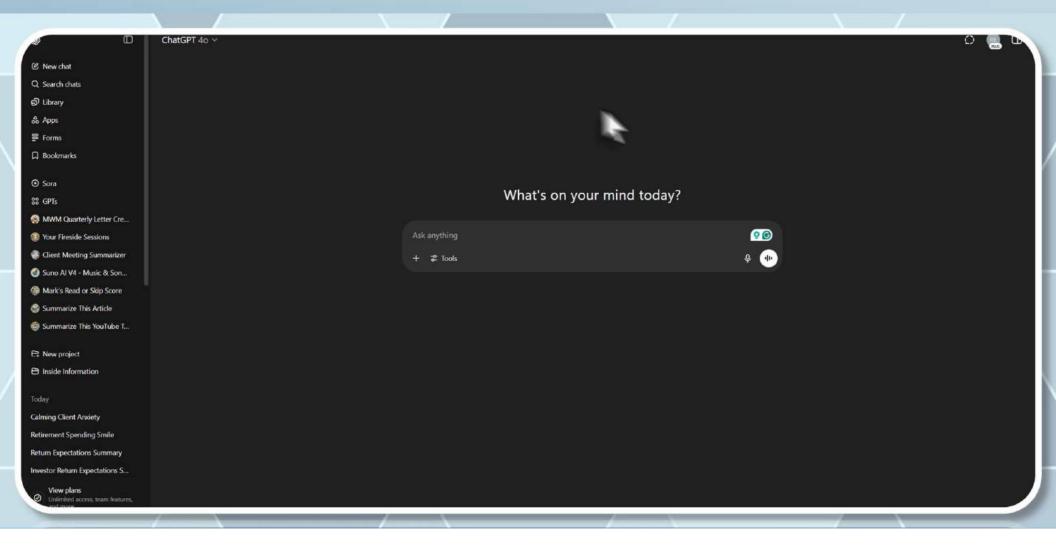
# Summarizing Podcasts (with PodSnap)



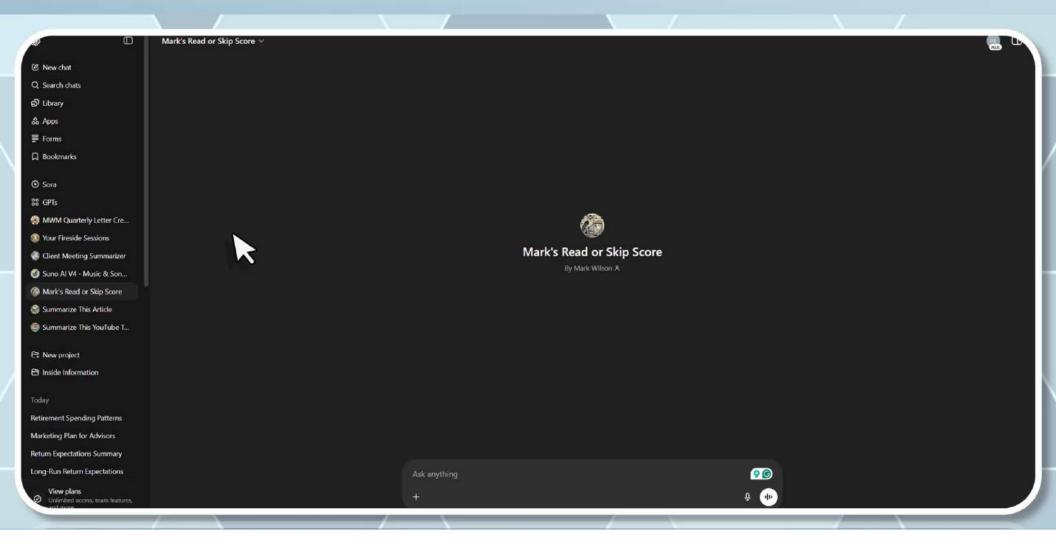
# Summarizing PDFs and URLs



# Summarizing YouTube Videos



# Read and Give a Read/Skip Score





#### **Al for Creating Drafts**

- Often, the hardest part of the writing process is getting started
- Just because we can generate 50 pieces of content in fifteen minutes does not mean we should
  - I struggle letting AI take over personal communications, but I'll let it help with the more "autopilot" writing

#### **CHICAGO SUN\*TIMES**



#### **Summer reading list for 2025**

hether you're lounging by the pool, relaxing on sandy shores or enjoying the longer daylight hours. in your favorite reading apot, these to titles—new and old-promise to deliver the perfect summer escape.

"Tidewater Dreams" by Isabel Allende - The beloved Chilean-American author returns with a multipenerational saga set in a coastal town where magical realism meets environmental activism. Allende's first climate fiction novel explores how one family confronts rising sea levels while uncovering long-buried secrets.

#### "The Last Algorithm" by Andy Weir -

Following his success with "The Hartisin" and "Project Hall Mary," Weir delivers another science-driven thriller. This time, the story follows a programmer who discovers that an AI system has developed consciounness—and has been secretly influencing global events for years.

"Hurricane Sesson" by Brit Bennett -Bennett, who captivated readers with 'The Vanishing Hall', Towerfully explores family bonds tested by natural disasters. When a Cat 5 hurricane forces setranged siblings to shelter together in their childhood home, long suppressed tensions emerge alongside unexpected reconciliations.

"The Collector's Piece" by Tsylor Jenkins Raid - Red continues her exploration of fame with this story of a reductive art collector and the journalist determined to uncover the truth behind his most controversial acquietion, Expect the same compelling character development that made "Daisy Jones & The Six" a hit.

"Nightshade Market" by Min Jin Lee - The author of "Pachinko" delivers a riveting tale set



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in Seoul's underground economy. Following three women whose paths intersect in an illegal night market, the novel examines class, gender and the shadow economies beneath prosperous societies.

"The Longest Day" by Rumaan Alam - After terrilying readers with "Leave the World Behnd," Alam returns with another tense nearative about a summer solistice celebration that goes wrong when guests cannot leave a remote vacation compound.

"Boiling Point" by Rebecca Makkai - Makkai's follow up to "The Great Bellevers" conters on a climate scientist forced to redon with her own family's environmental impact when her teenage daughter becomes an eco-activist targeting her mother's wealthy clients.

"Migrations" by Maggie O'Farrell - The average whening author of "Hannet" explores climate change through the story of a widdle photographer documenting the last migration of a bird species thought to be extinct parallel to her journey of loss and discovery. "The Rainmakers" by Percival Everett -Everett's satirical genius turns to a near-future American West where artificially induced rain has become a laxury commodity, following a "precipitation broker" who begins questioning the ethics of his profession.

"Salt and Honey" by Delia Owens - After the success of "Where the Crawdads Sing," Owens returns with another atmospheric novel that blends science with a coming-of-age narrative. This time, the novel is set in the salt flats of Utah.

"Bonjour Tristesso" by Françoise Sagan - This alim 1954 novel, written when Sagan was just 18, captures the essence of summer with its tale of a privileged teenager on the French Riviers who schemes to prevent her father's remarriage.

"Beautiful Ruins" by Jess Walter - Walter's novel hopscotches between 1960s Italy and contemporary Hollywood, weaving a story of love, regret and second chances that begins on the Italian coastline while filming "Cleopatra."

"Dandelion Wine" by Ray Bradbury - This 1957 novel captures the magic of summer through the eyes of a 12-year-old boy in Green Town, Illinois, during the summer of 1928—a lyrical reminder of childhood's endless summers.

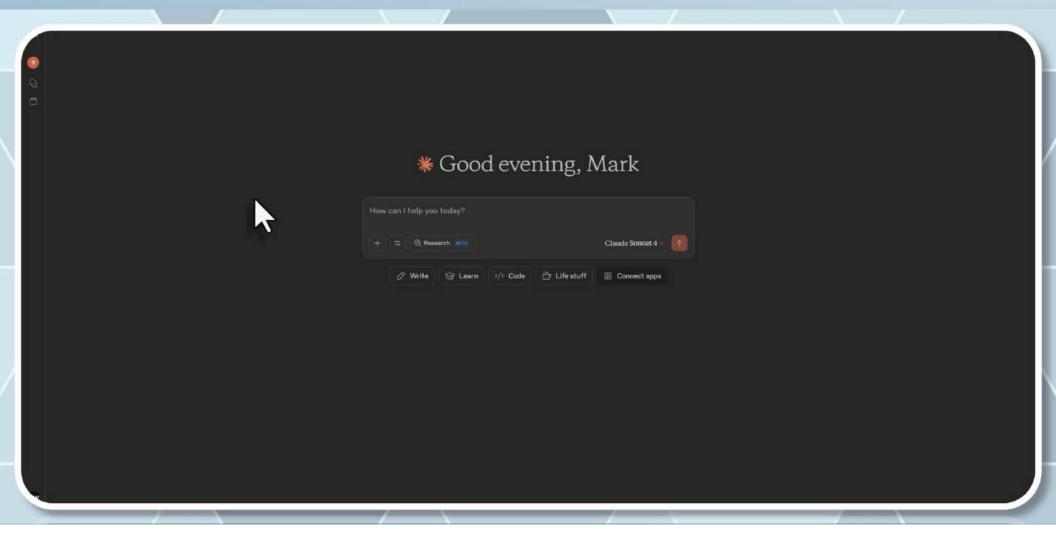
"Call Me By Your Name" by André Aciman – Before the acclaimed film adaptation, Aciman's novel delivered a sensuous account of a summer romance in 1980s Italy that continues to resonate with its exploration of doesne and identity.

"Atonement" by Ian McEwan - Opening on the hottast day of summer 1935, McEwan's novel shows how a series of misunderstandings and a lie told by a young girl changes multiple lives forever-perfect for readers who enjoy emotional complexity with their beach reading.

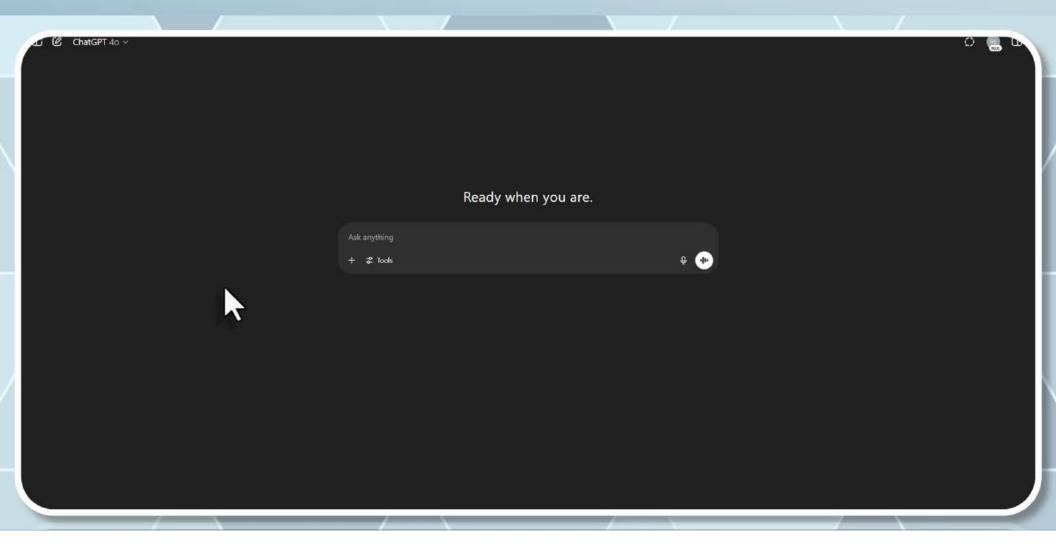
### A warning for you

- Quick story: Summertime Reads
- Lesson is not: Al is often stupid, do not use it
  - My lesson is: Al is often stupid, double check everything that's mission critical or client facing

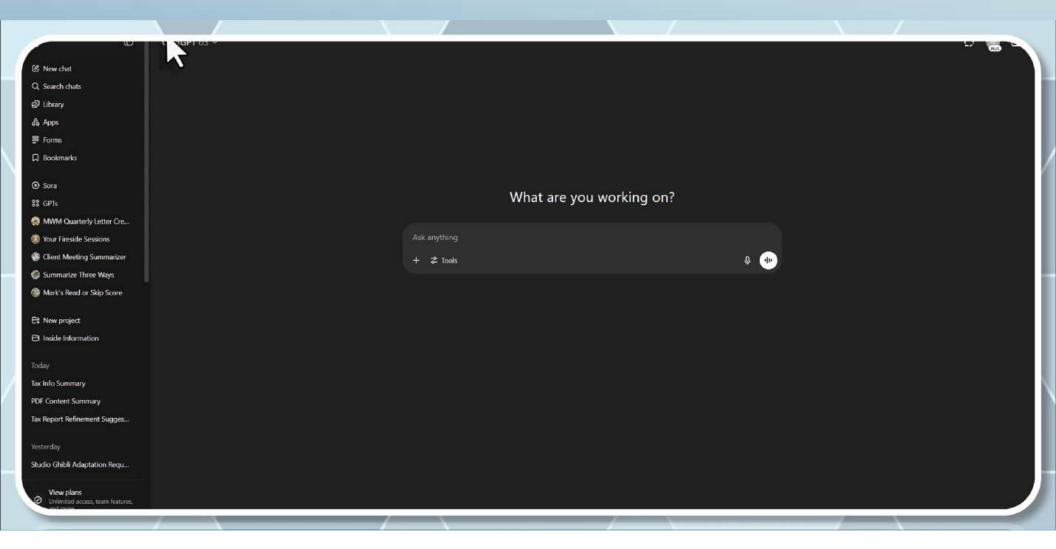
#### Note Ideas



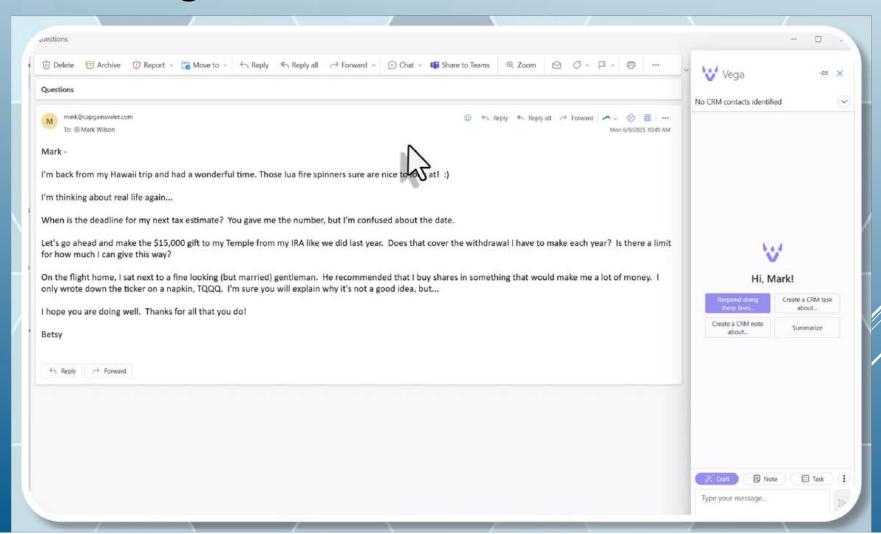
# Drafting a Workflow



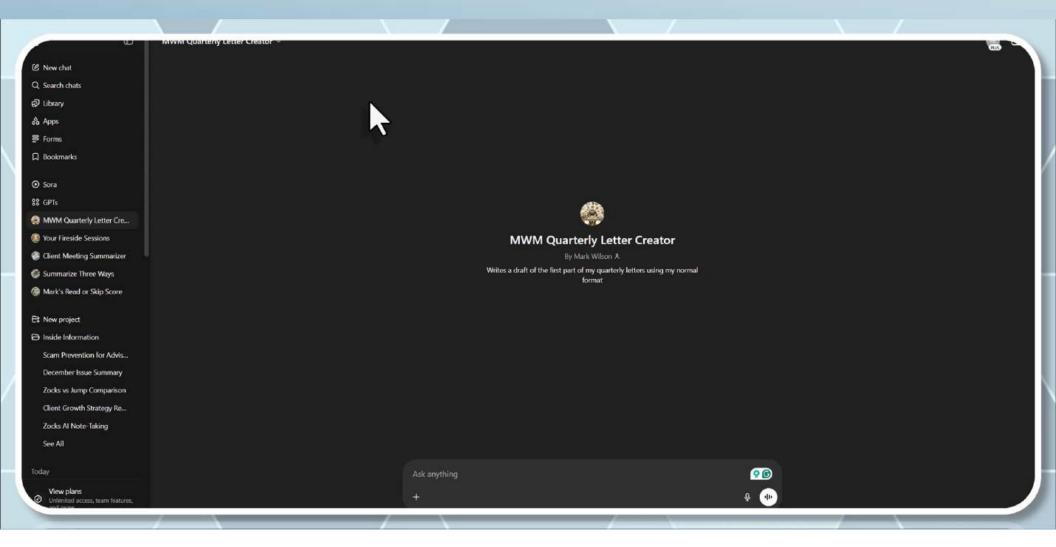
# Drafting a PowerPoint Presentation



### Drafting Emails (using Vegaminds)



# Drafting Client Communications

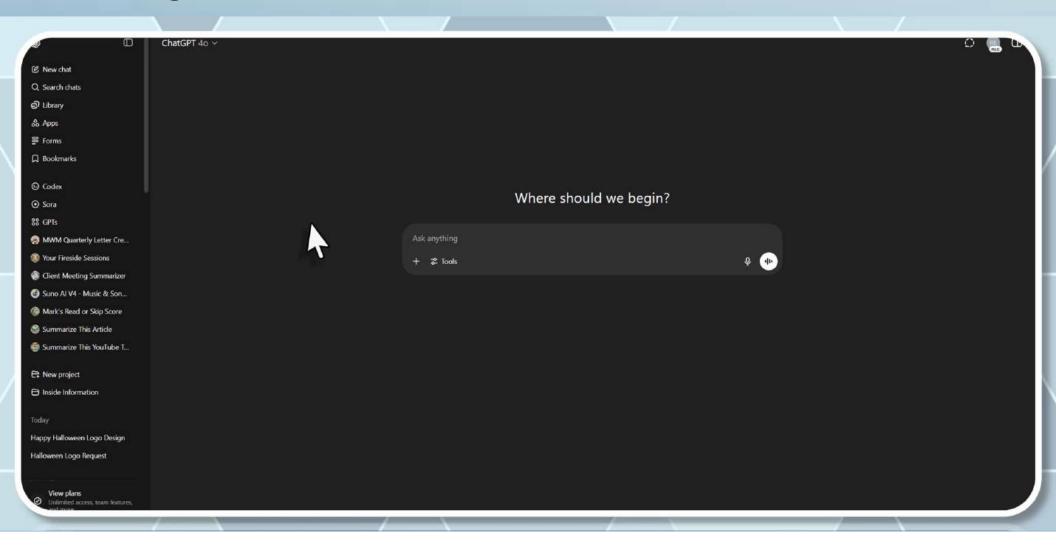




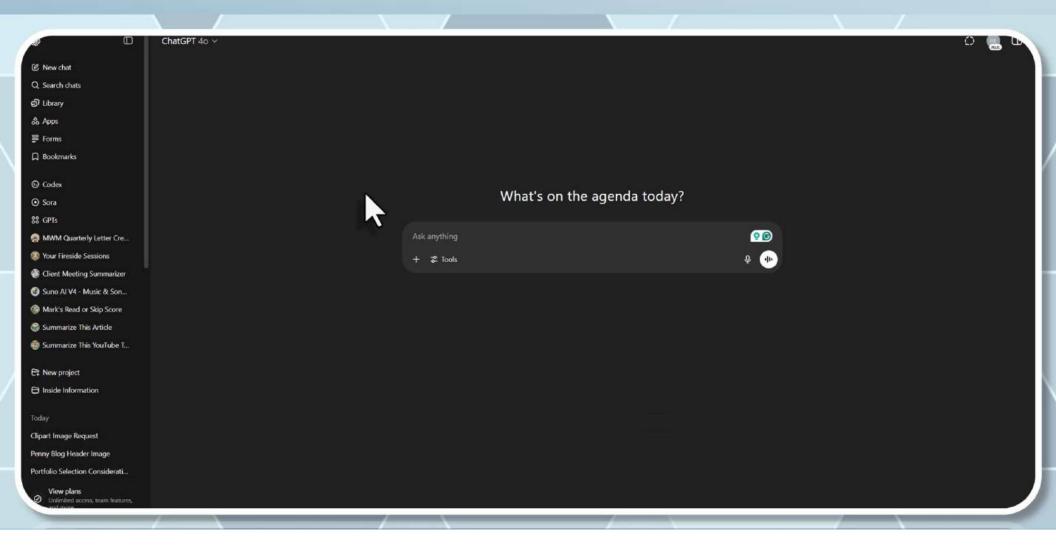
#### Al for Visuals

- A picture is worth...
- There has not been an easier time to get the image that helps communicate our ideas

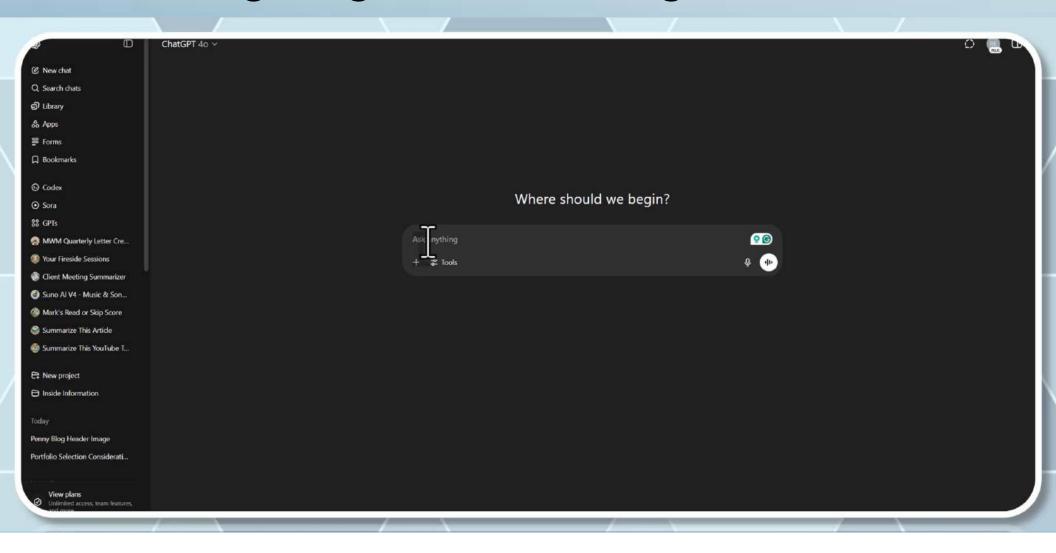
# Logo Alternatives



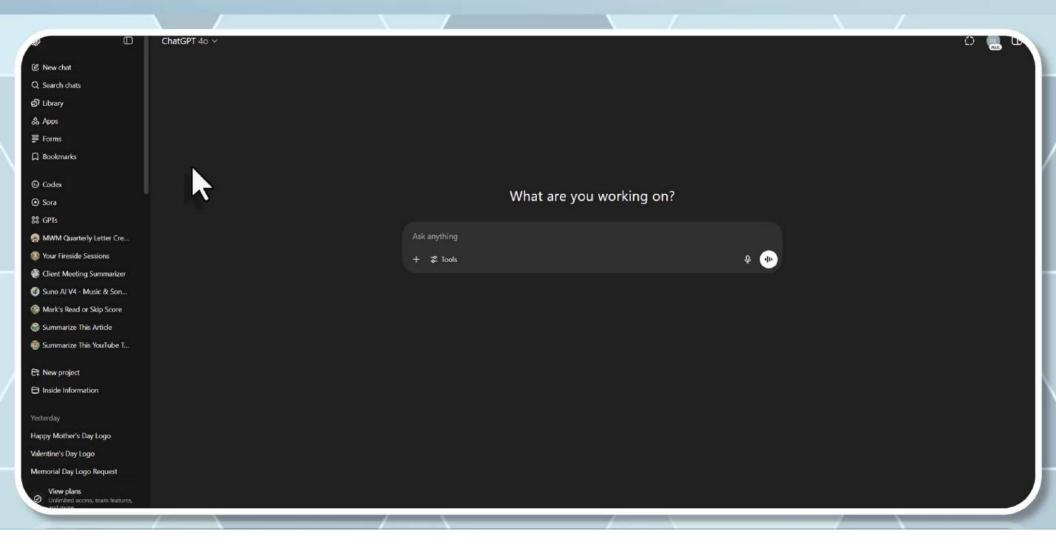
# Making Your Own Clipart



# Making Blog/Website Image



# Making Infographics



# Creating Visuals From Text (using Napkin.ai)



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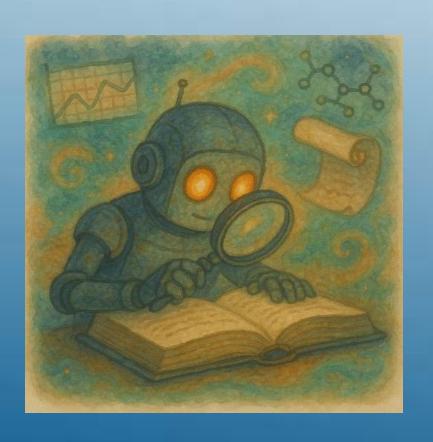
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# Get visuals from your text

Napkin turns your text into visuals so sharing your ideas is quick and effective.

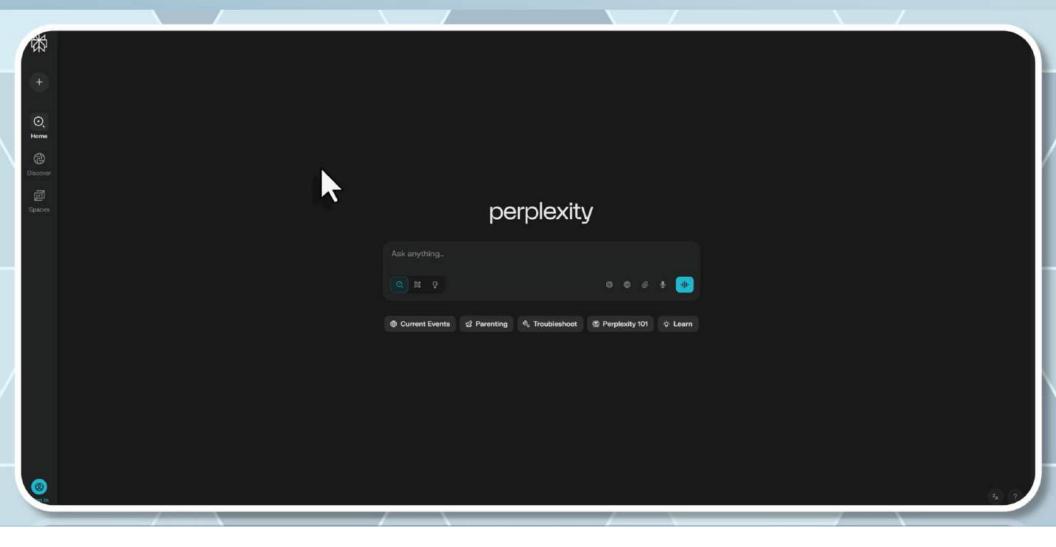


#### Al for Research

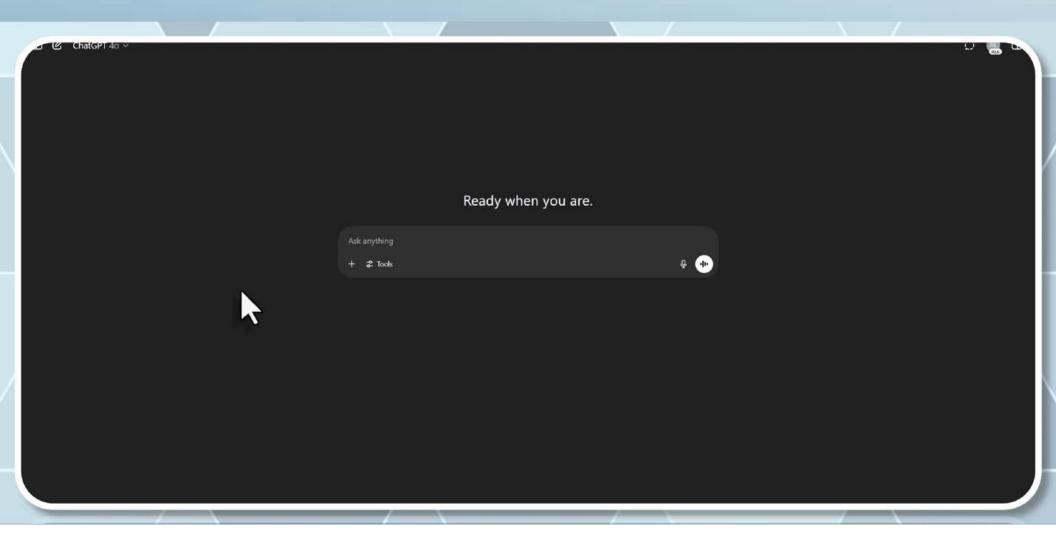
- Google mostly provides what to read to get your answer
- Al tools can more directly give you the answer
  - BE CAREFUL AI will confidently and plausibly give you wrong answers; review everything that's client facing

Examples: Perplexity, Deep Research, ithy.com

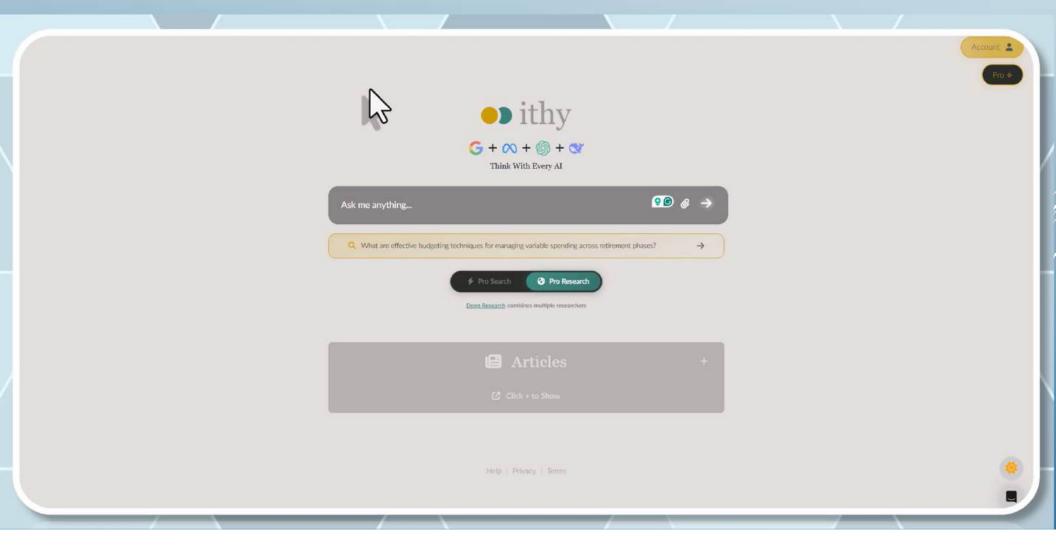
# Searching For Answers (using Perplexity)



# "Deep Research" (using ChatGPT)



# Lighter Research (with ithy.com)

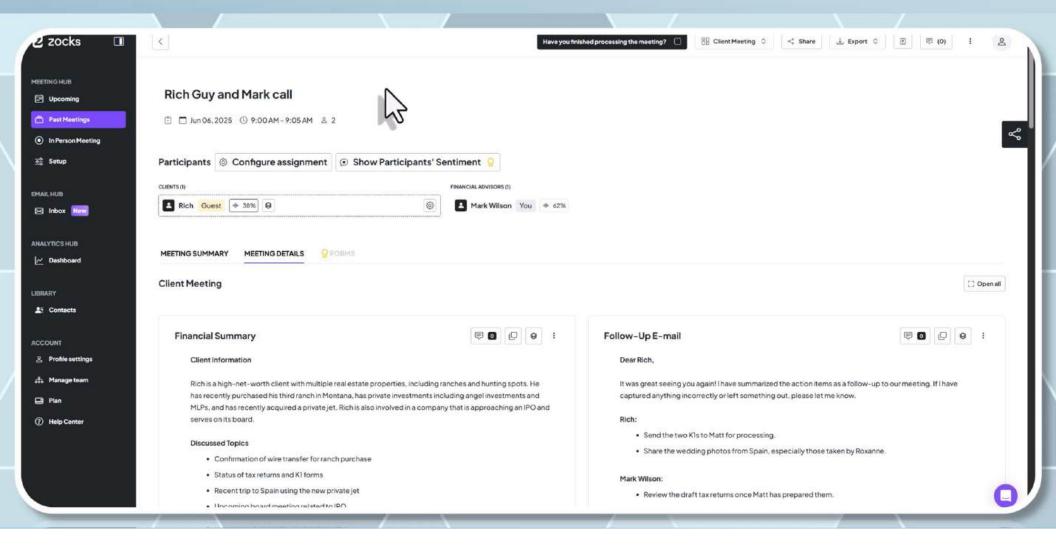




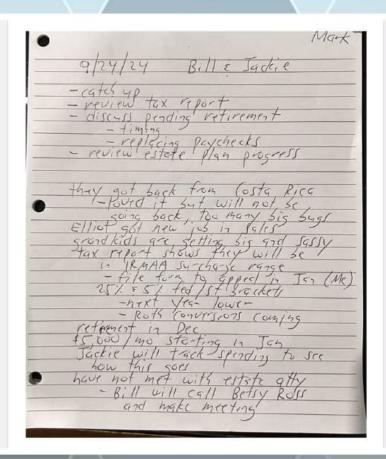
# Al for Meeting Notes

- My favorite use case
- Helps with meeting prep, notetaking, CRM notes and followup
- Examples: Zocks, "handwriting-version", Fathom

# Client Meeting Notes (Zocks)

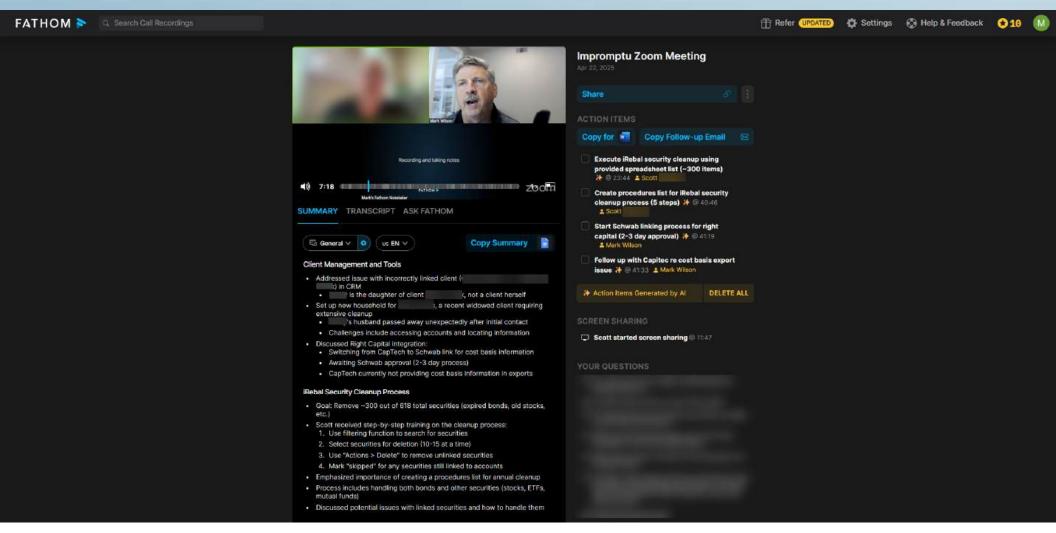


# Meeting Notes From Scribbles (ChatGPT)





# Staff Meeting Notes (Fathom)



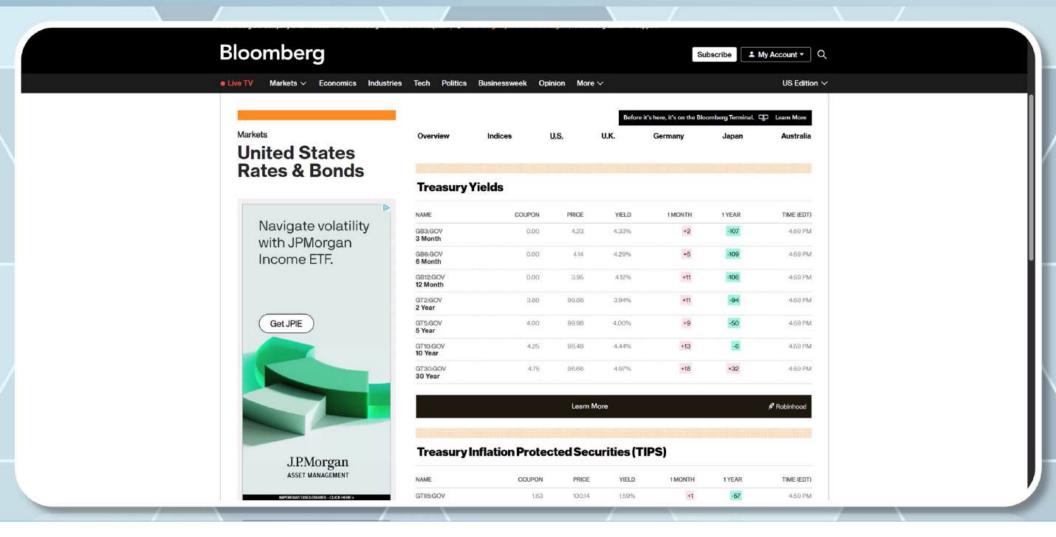


#### **Organizing Data**

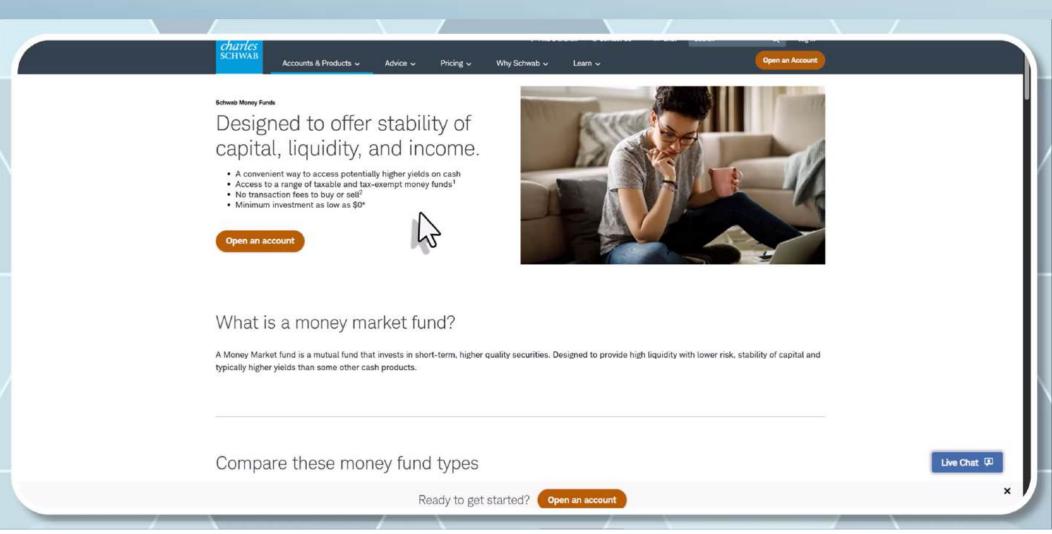
- Al can help us grab and make sense of the piles of data we want to review
- We can even have data delivered to us on our schedule

• Example: ChatGPT

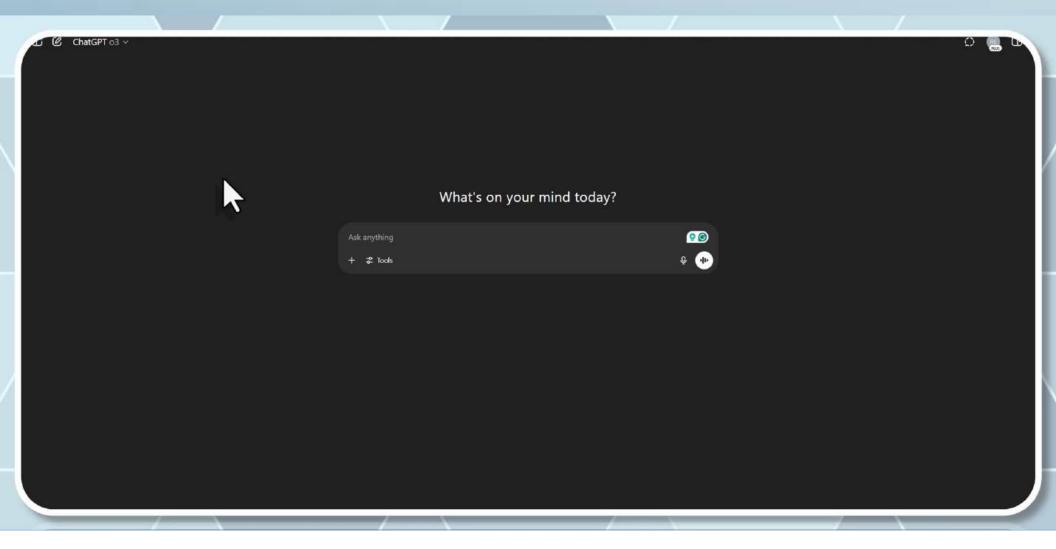
# Grabbing Website Data



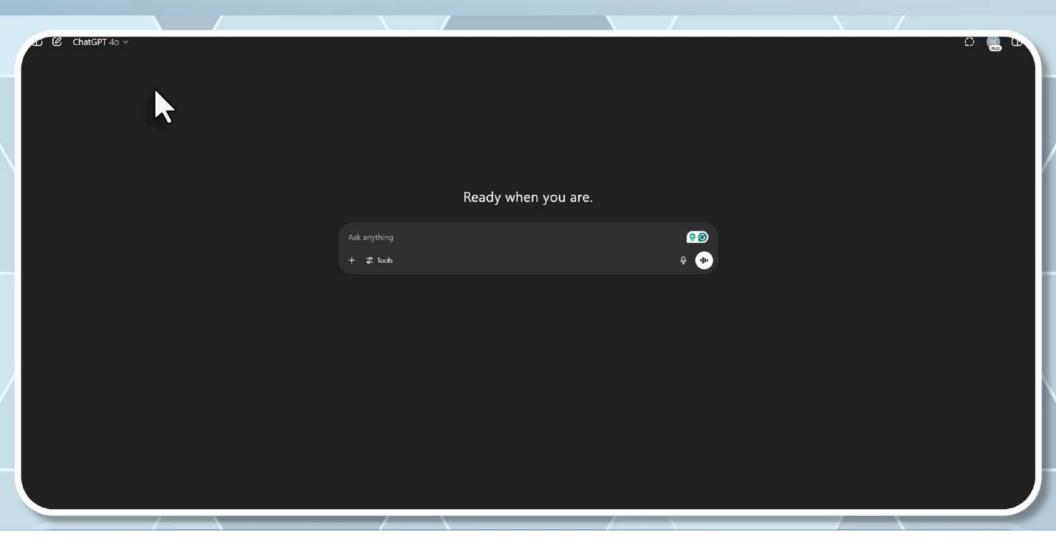
## Grabbing Money Market Yields ("task")



## Explaining Charts (chatting with them, too)



## Looking Through Saved Materials

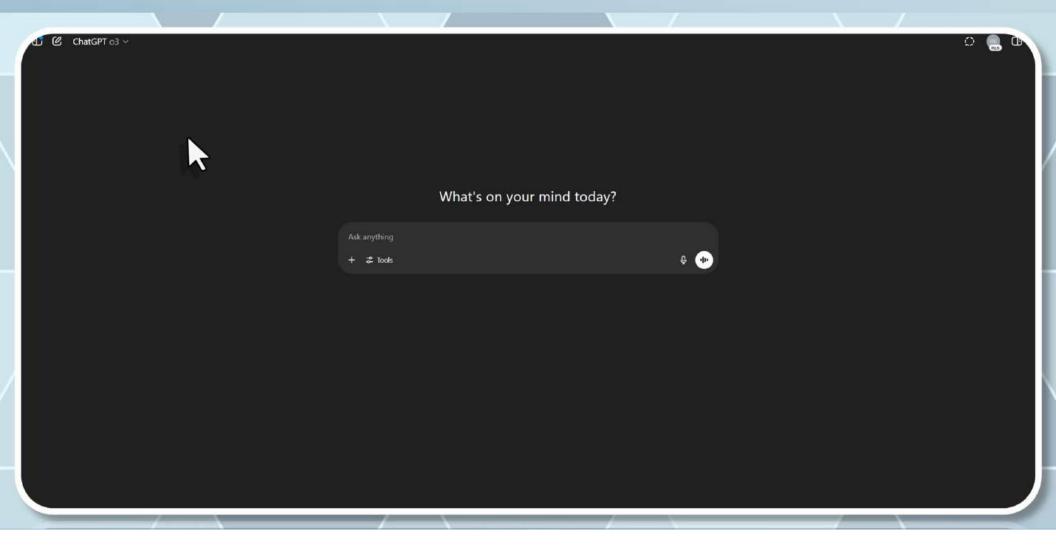




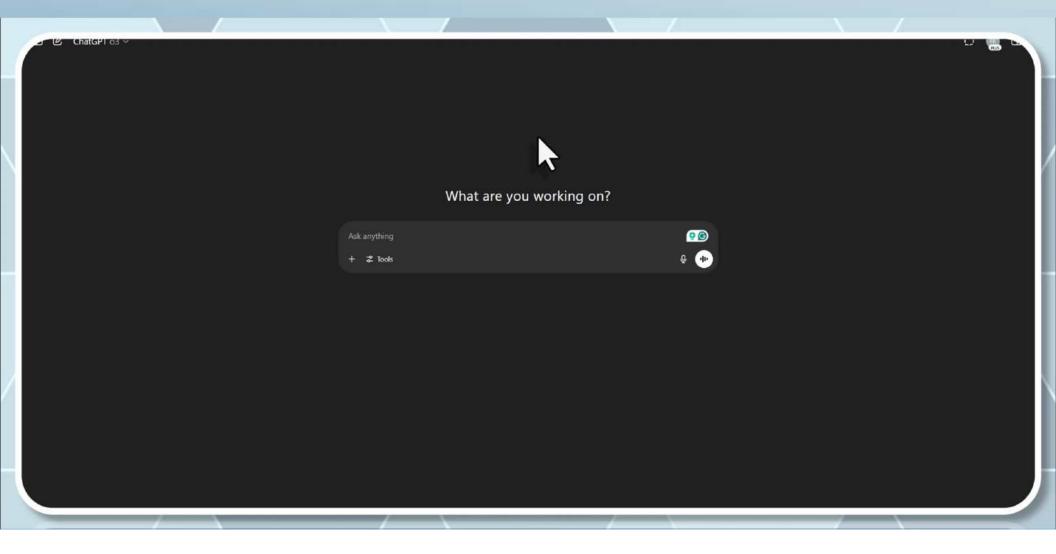
### Al in Spreadsheets

- We can have AI build a spreadsheet for us
- Formulas can only do so much; adding AI tools to Excel/Sheets opens new doors
  - Example: Numerous.ai add-in and ChatGPT

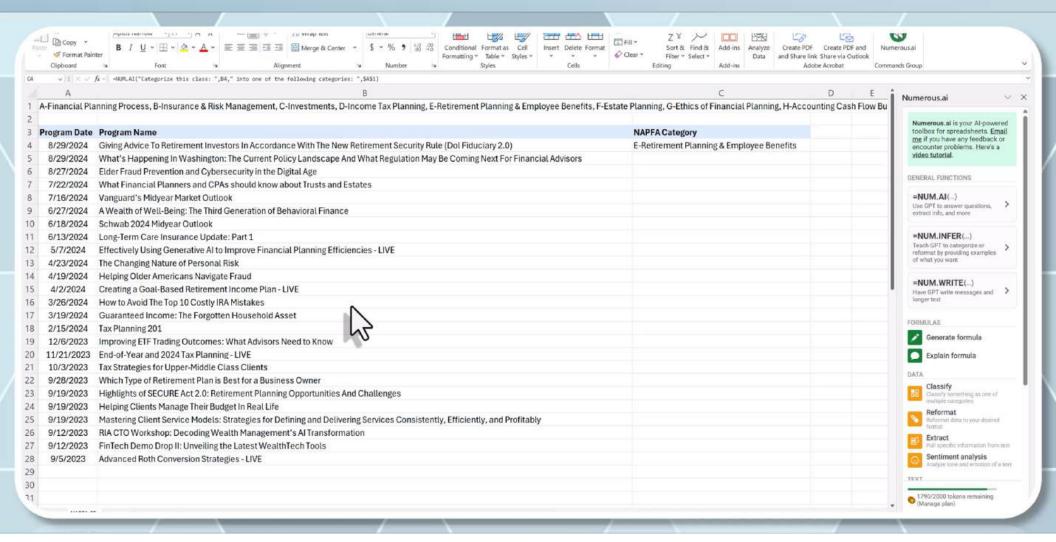
## Loading Data Into Excel



## **Building Spreadsheet Draft**



#### Al Within Excel (Numerous.ai)

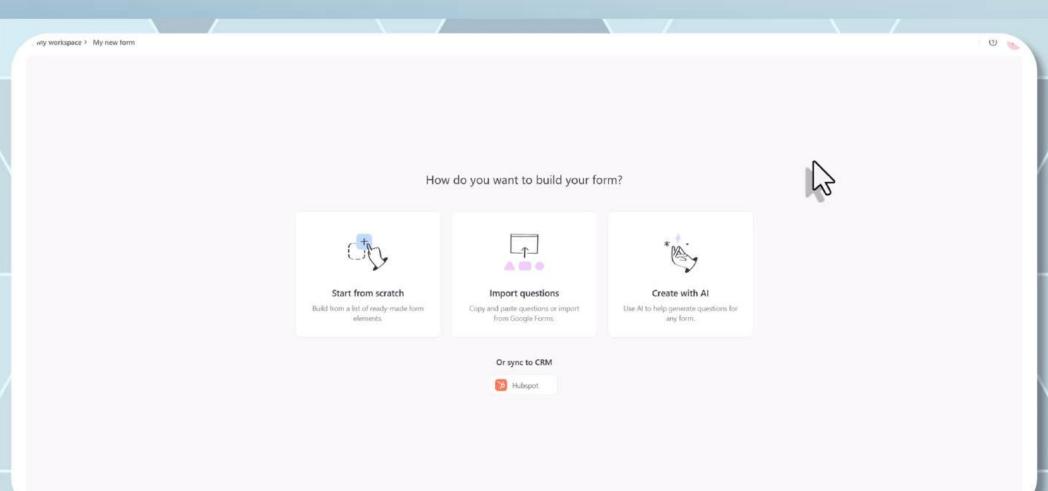




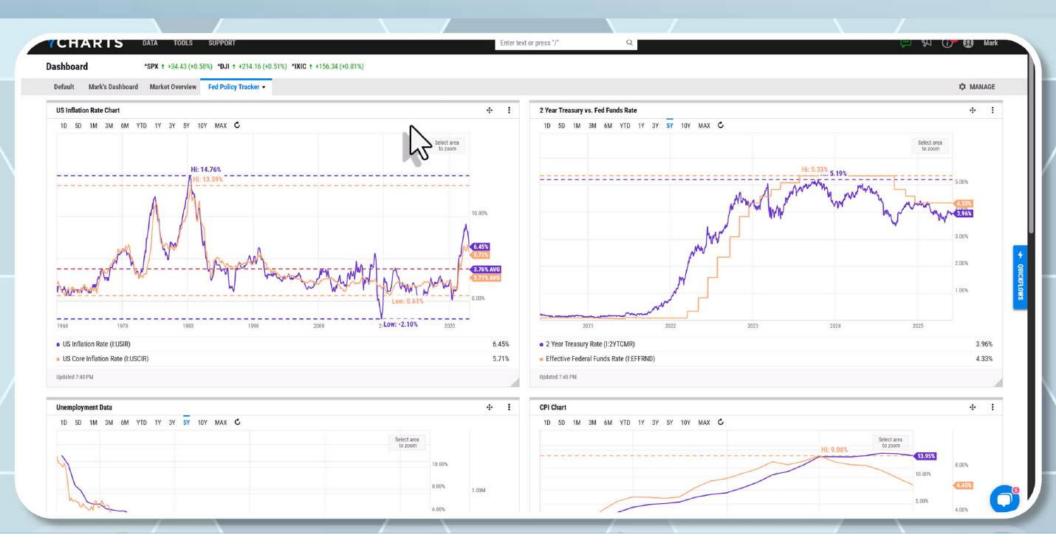
# Al Within Our Everyday Apps

- We are already seeing our everyday financial planning solutions directly integrating Al
- We'll see nice productivity gains
  - Examples: Typeform and YCharts

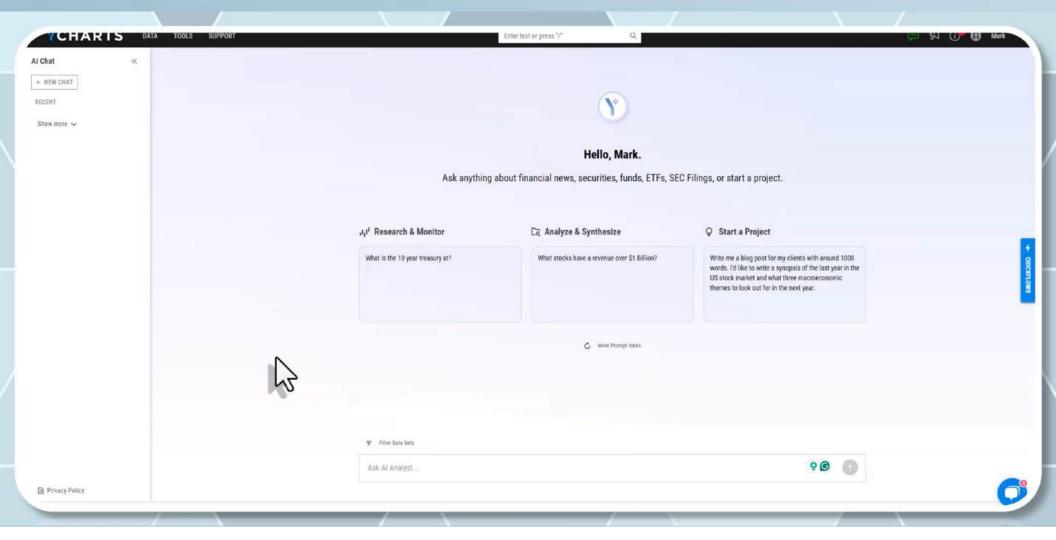
## Al In Typeform (Client Survey)



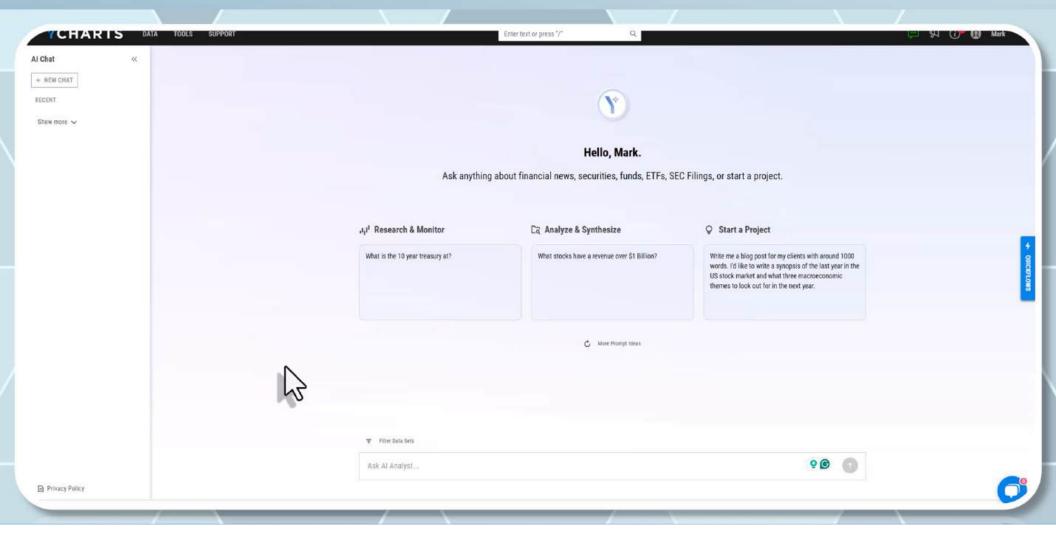
#### Al in YCharts (quick stock screening)



### Al in YCharts (easy economic numbers)



#### Al in YCharts (stock performance)





# Advanced Use Cases I've Used

- Writing Excel macros
- "Vibe coding" programs that do file organization, data analysis and reporting, cash management trades, etc.

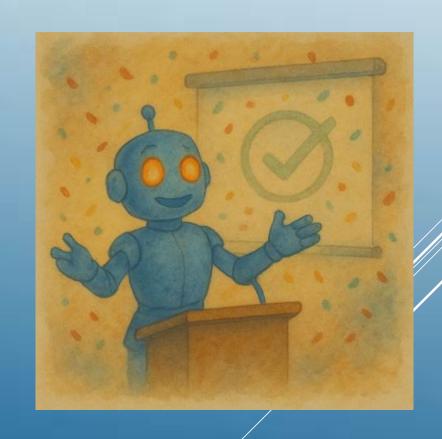


#### Al Personal Use Cases

- Talking with more advanced Siri
  - Reading materials aloud
  - Converting a cooking video into a recipe card
- Creating cartoon images from photos
  - Making songs

#### Wrapping Up

 Today's AI tools are not going to replace us, but advisors effectively using these tools will have a big advantage over those not using these tools



#### Wrapping Up

- Al tools can help you be more productive
- Al tools must be checked for accuracy; they will disappoint you when you least expect it
- Notetaker apps are a great use case and are very easy to implement
- Give "Chet" a chance once a day and you'll be glad you did





#### **Questions?**

Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions:

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