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Spring 2024 Google Updates!

Announced at BETT on January 24, 2024



- \$ Share lessons with the new **resource tab** (available now)
- \$ **Improved analytics** for teachers and administrators (available now)
- \$ Connect **10+ NEW add-ons** to Google Classroom (later in 2024)
- \$ Teacher-defined **student groups** (later in 2024)
- \$ Use AI to generate **questions for YouTube videos** (later in 2024)



- **Simplified approval** of 3rd party applications (later in 2024)
- Improved **management of iOS and Android devices** (later in 2024)
- \$ **Multi-party approval** for sensitive admin actions (later in 2024)
- \$ Integration with **OneRoster** for data syncing (later in 2024)



- \$\$ **Duet AI for Google Workspace** brings the power of AI into Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, Meet, and more.
- **New AI for Education pilot** program for early access to generative AI features built for the classroom. (sign up for access)



- \$ Collect **electronic signatures** in Google Docs (available now)
- \$ **Record presentations** with Google Slides (available now)



- **Google Classroom reminders** built in to ChromeOS notifications (coming soon)
- Improvements to **ScreenCast editing** tools (coming soon)

\$ Items require the Education Plus or Teaching & Learning upgrade

\$\$ Requires a Duet AI for Google Workspace license

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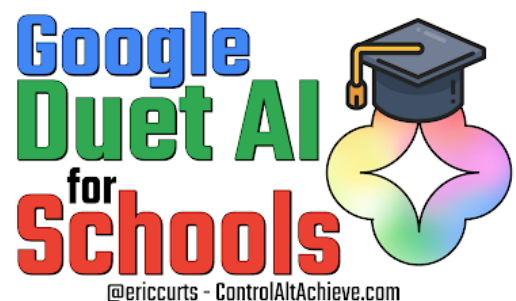
Considering Google Duet AI?

Eric Curts provides more details!

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Highlights of Duet AI:

- Analyze data and make charts in Google Sheets
- Create content in Google Docs



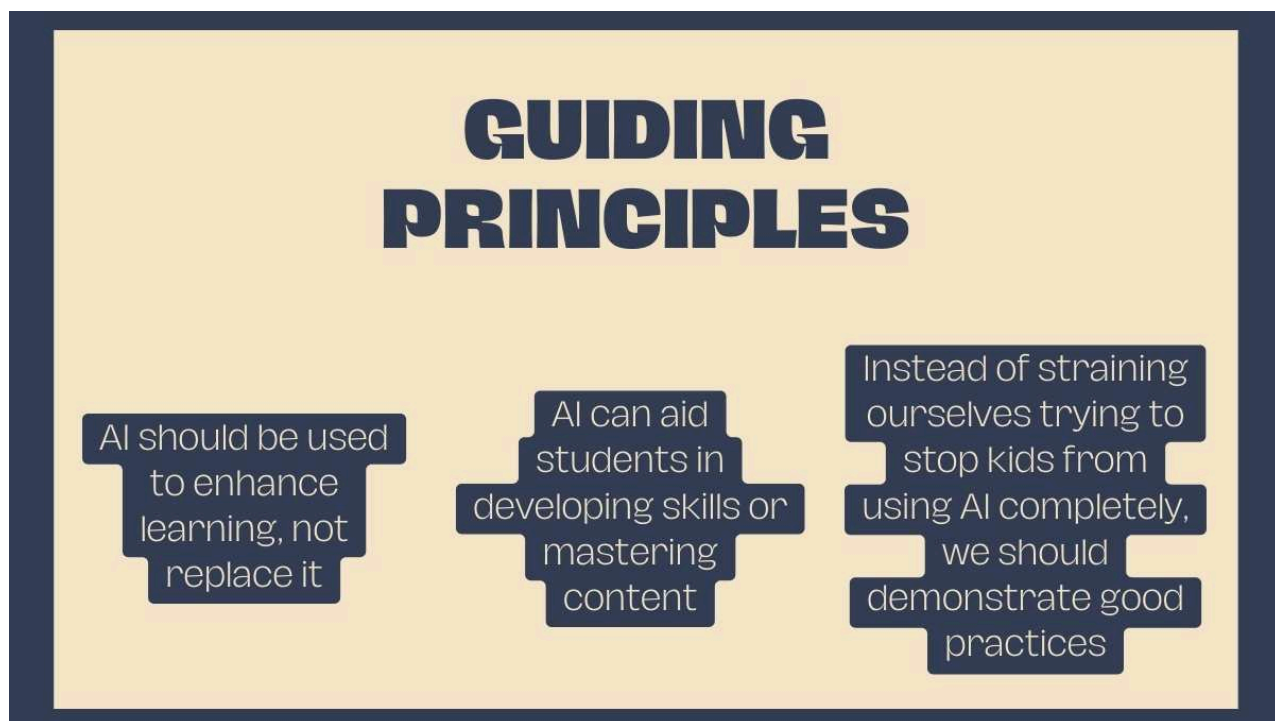
- Summarize important information from Gmail messages
- No minimum number of licenses required
- \$30/user/month when purchased for 12 months

[Article] *Most Teachers Are Not Using AI. Here's Why*

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Dan's opinion:

AI is a transformative technology that will change how people do work - including teachers and students. I think individual teachers and school leaders need to set expectations and boundaries. Last week I led a webinar about Managing AI Misuse and used these Guiding Principles:

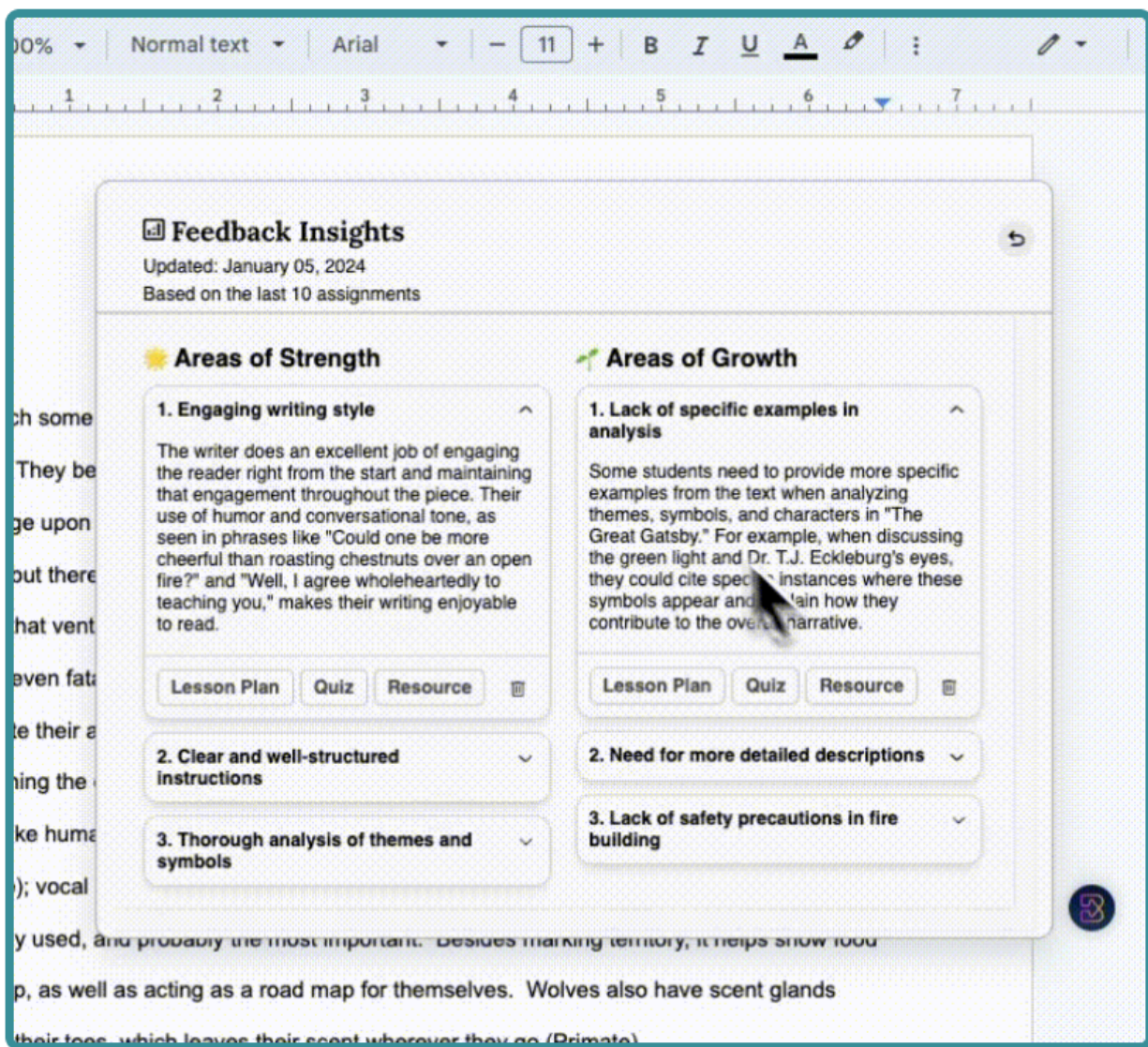


Brisk Teaching Is Adding More Helpful Features*

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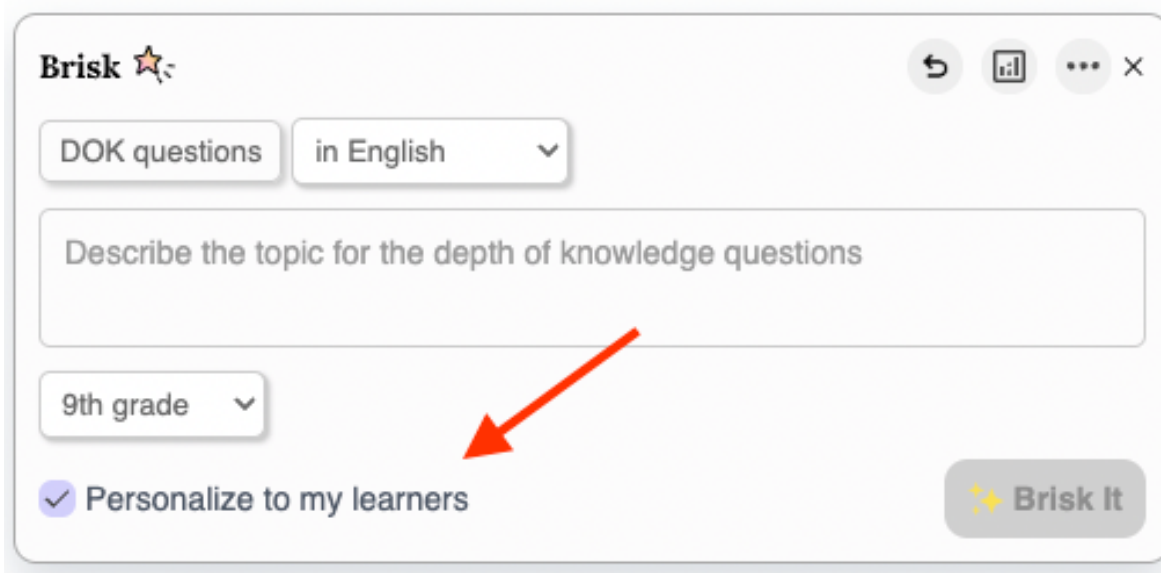
Feedback Insights

Leave feedback with Brisk on just five assignments to unlock Feedback Insights. Every time you give feedback, this tool becomes more powerful as it surfaces real-time, dynamic insights that capture what your students need. Once areas of improvement are identified, click the Lesson Plan, Quiz, or Resource buttons to rapidly create content that targets those specific areas. For example, if your students are struggling with citing their sources, you can Brisk a lesson plan to enhance that skill - right there.



Personalization

Once you've left feedback with Brisk on 5 or more assignments, personalized features will appear across all tools in the Create Library. By selecting the Personalize to my learners checkbox, Brisk will automatically differentiate curriculum to better address your learners' specific challenges and needs.



* Brisk has not yet announced which pricing tier these features will be available in

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Brisk: The All-In-One AI Teaching Assistant

February 7, 3pm-4pm. Attend at NEOnet or in Zoom

Brisk Teaching is a browser extension designed for teachers. This helpful little app appears as an extra feature inside Google Docs and Forms, and when clicked, allows teachers to create lessons, quizzes, resources, rubrics, and even provide feedback to students' work – right

inside Google Docs and Forms! This session will explore everything teachers need to know to start saving valuable time grading, planning, and teaching with Brisk.

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AI Magic in Canva

February 14, 3pm-4pm. Attend at NEOnet or in Zoom

Canva is an excellent option for teachers to add to their toolbox. Now it includes some powerful AI features that are nothing less than magical! This session will explore the AI features in Canva such as a slideshow generator, image generator, and various AI-powered visual effects.

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AI & Technology for Accessibility

February 21, 3pm-4pm. Attend at NEOnet or in Zoom

Many students require different accommodations to learn. Some students are not native English speakers, have trouble reading, or require specific IEP accommodations. Luckily, technology can help bridge the gap to help all students reach their highest potential. This session will explore some AI apps and other tech tools that help make learning more equitable and accessible.

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