

ChatGPT for Authors

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Let's set aside all the controversial issues surrounding AI for now (creating book covers and having AI write entire novels). Endlessly stressing over those issues is not productive. Instead, let's focus on how authors can use ChatGPT to help with writing and marketing... especially the aspects that are *not* controversial.

What is ChatGPT?

From Wikipedia: ChatGPT, which stands for Chat Generative Pre-trained Transformer, is a large language model-based chatbot developed by OpenAI and launched on November 30, 2022, which enables users to refine and steer a conversation towards a desired length, format, style, level of detail, and language used.

Basically, ChatGPT mimics a human conversationalist. But... one with astounding knowledge and skills.

How to create a ChatGPT account:

- Create a free ChatGPT account at <https://chat.openai.com/auth/login>.
- You can register for ChatGPT using an email address, Google account, Microsoft account, or Apple account.
- You will need to verify your phone number to create an account.
- You can also create an account using the [ChatGPT mobile app](#) for iPhone.
- For now, there's no ChatGPT app for Android, but you can use the chatbot in your phone or tablet's web browser

Basic ChatGPT is free, but you can pay \$20/month for ChatGPT Plus (not necessary).

Login to ChatGPT and start using it! It's fun!

Some of the ways you can use ChatGPT as an author:

The list of ways authors can use ChatGPT is almost endless, and there would be little point in trying to list them here when so many others have created suitable lists, with good descriptions. Check out some of these articles:

26 Ways Novelists Can Use ChatGPT

<https://thejohnfox.com/2023/04/26-ways-novelists-can-use-chatgpt/>

Ten Ways For Writers To Use ChatGPT

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/shephyken/2023/05/28/ten-ways-for-writers-to-use-chatgpt>

ChatGPT for Authors: 30+ Prompts to Help Write Your Next Book

<https://www.thinkific.com/blog/ai-to-write-a-book/>