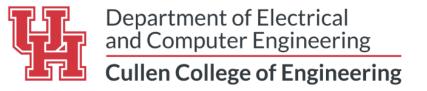


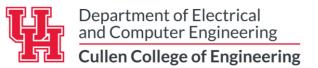
GPT for Research Literature searching, problem solving, and coding

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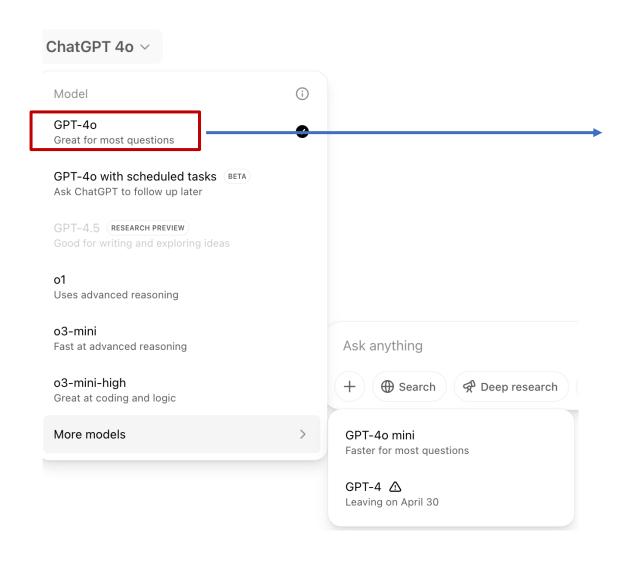
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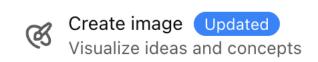




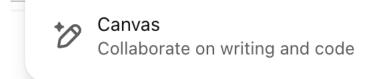




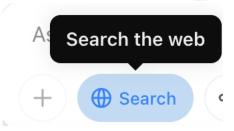
- > Suitable for everyday queries, including translation, key point extraction, and concept explanation
- Supports multimodal input, including images, audio, documents, etc.
- Equipped with powerful drawing and Photoshop capabilities

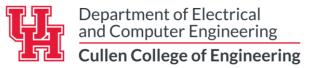


Suitable for writing simple code and supporting revision suggestions directly on the canvas.



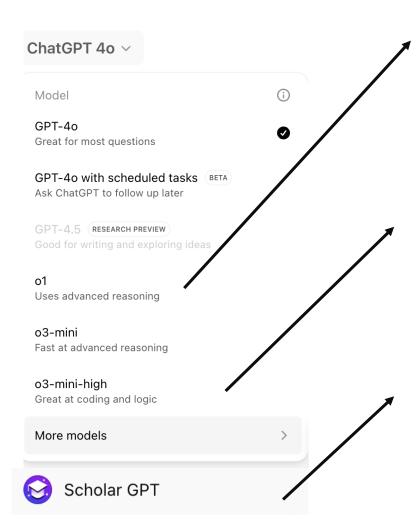
> Search the web











GPT-o1: Leverages advanced reasoning capabilities

- Excels at complex reasoning tasks and can handle sophisticated problem-solving scenarios
- > Capable of generating **longer** and more **intricate code** implementations
- > Supports multimodal input, including text, images, audio, and more

GPT-o3: Fast and capable in advanced reasoning

- Enables visibility into its reasoning process
- Strong logical inference capabilities
- > Excellent at programming and solving logic problems
- > Deep research, quickly retrieving relevant academic literature

Scholar GPT: Enhance research with **200M+ resources** and built-in **critical reading skills**. Access Google Scholar, PubMed, bioRxiv, arXiv, and more, effortlessly.

- > Ideal for academic inquiries, such as explaining technical terms
- Capable of retrieving and analyzing scholarly papers
- > Assists in reading and summarizing research literature

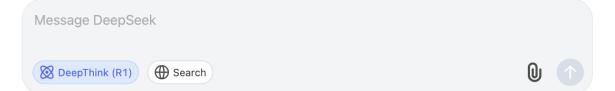


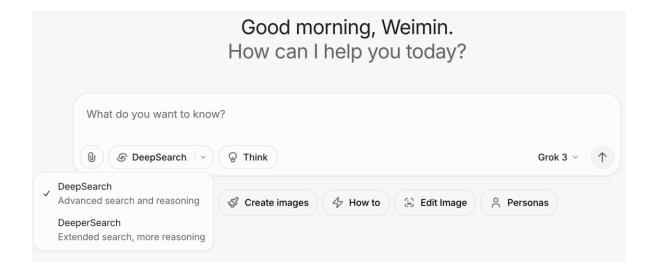






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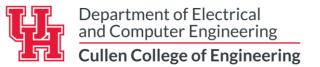
Link: https://chat.deepseek.com/

Deepseek-R1 excels in reasoning and consistently ranks among the top across various benchmarks, particularly for logic-intensive tasks. However, it has a relatively high hallucination rate and may fabricate false content.

Grok

Link: https://grok.com/

You can use the **Deepsearch** for free, which is similar to ChatGPT's **Deep Research**. The **Think** is also free, but comes with a daily quota and does not require a Plus subscription.











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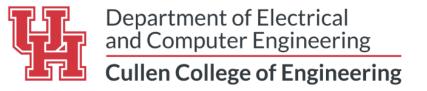
Link: https://claude.ai/new

Claude 3.7 Sonnet offers a daily quota for free usage. It has exceptionally strong coding capabilities, including the ability to generate long and complex code, making it highly recommended. However, only version 3.7 Sonnet is recommended for this purpose.

Gemini

Link: https://gemini.google.com/app

- ➤ **Deep Research**: Leveraging the powerful capabilities of Google Search and integration with Google Scholar, it offers **robust retrieval abilities** across a wide range of sources, including websites and blogs.
- ➤ 2.5 Pro: A newly released model from last week, it outperforms Claude 3.7 Sonnet in coding tasks.
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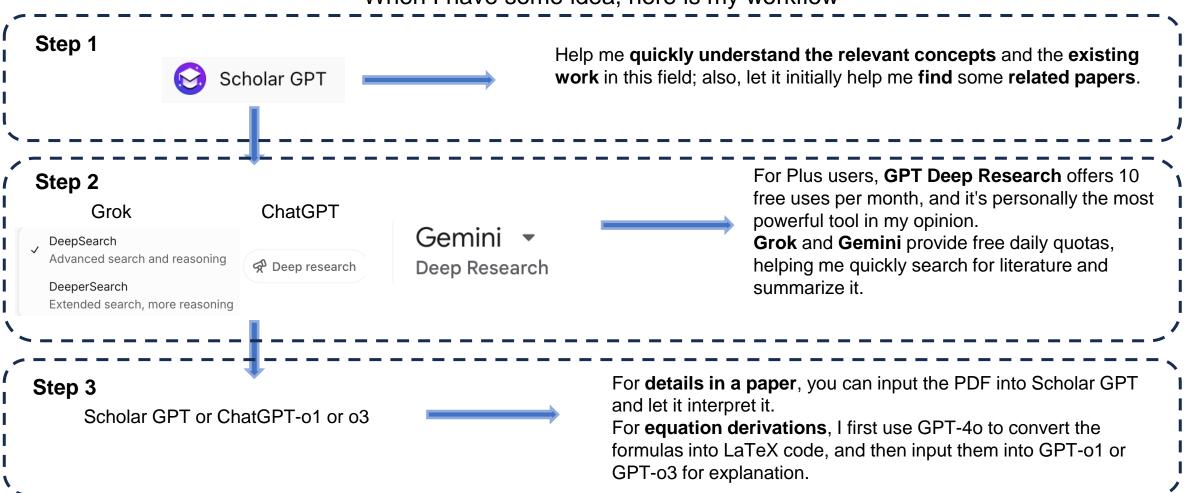
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LLM for Research — High-Level Overview





When I have some idea, here is my workflow







ChatGPT

Deep Research of ChatGPT

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- Explore research direction
- Obtain literature searching key words
- Fresh our mind

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I'll let you know as soon as the research is ready for your review.

Research completed in 11m · 16 sources

Al Approaches to Fundamental Challenges in Contract Theory (Computer Science Domain)

Introduction

Contract theory in computer science deals with designing incentive mechanisms (contracts) that align the actions of self-interested agents with a desired outcome. Classical contract theory (from economics) addresses issues like adverse selection, moral hazard, and optimal incentives in static settings. However, modern computational systems introduce new complexities beyond those classical models. In domains such as smart contracts on blockchain, cloud and distributed systems, and strategic multi-agent platforms (e.g. online marketplaces or autonomous agent ecosystems), contracts must cope with dynamic and complex environments that traditional optimization methods struggle to handle. Key challenges include:

• Non-Stationarity and Dynamic Environments: The contract setting may evolve over time, violating the





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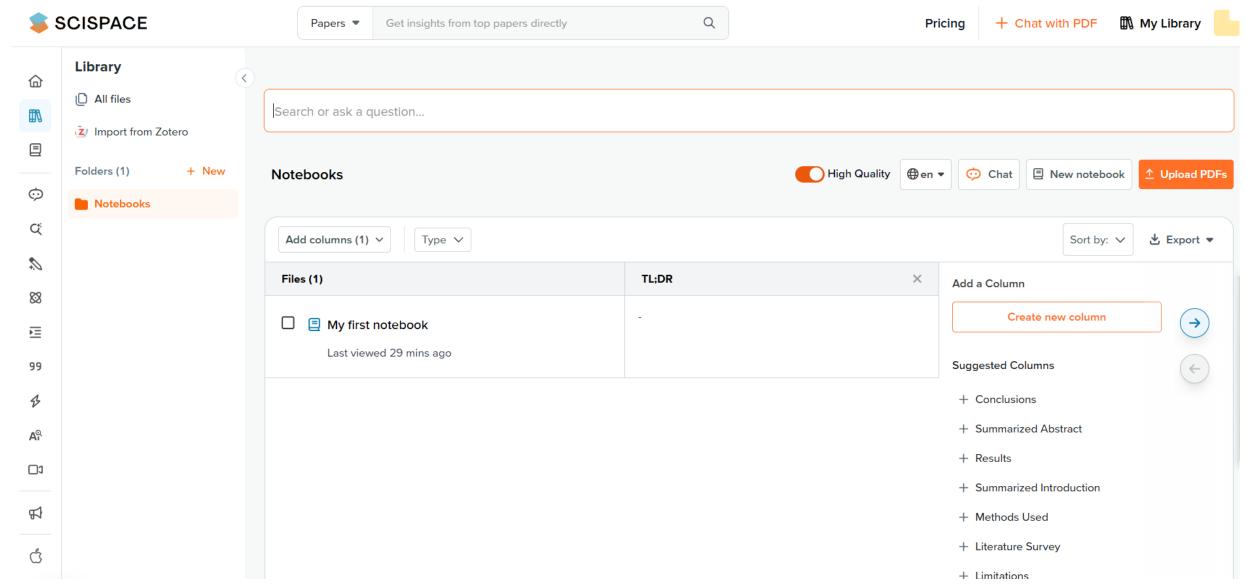
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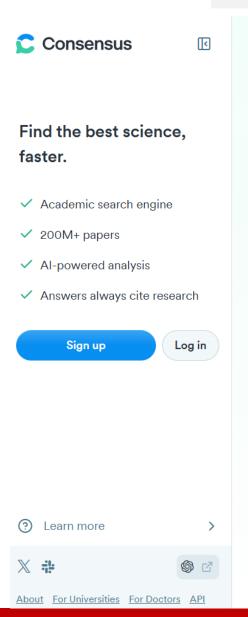


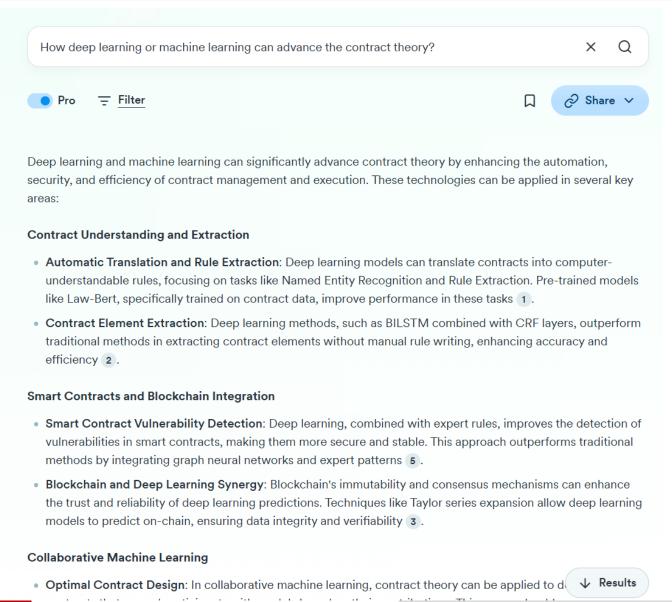


















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Do you know any research has combined distributional robust optimization with the contract theory, since certain variables exist in the contract theory is uncer... \checkmark



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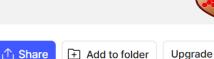
The intersection of distributional robust optimization (DRO) and contract theory presents an intriguing avenue for research, particularly in addressing uncertainties prevalent in contractual agreements. Various studies in this field focus on harnessing the robustness of DRO to handle the uncertainties inherent in contract theory and optimize decision-making processes in uncertain environments.

Overview of Distributional Robust Optimization

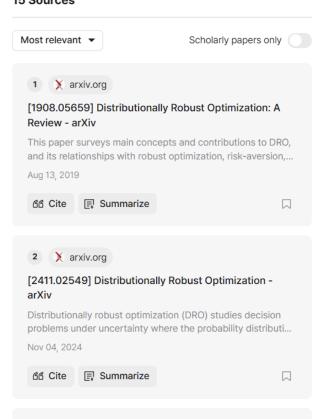
Distributional robust optimization provides a framework for decision-making under uncertainty by considering variations in the probability distribution of uncertain parameters. It allows decision-makers to derive solutions that are robust against different distributions, offering a more resilient approach compared to traditional methods that rely on a specific distribution. This adaptability makes DRO particularly useful in contractual settings, where variables often have unknown or variable distributions.







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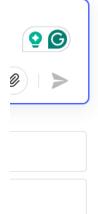


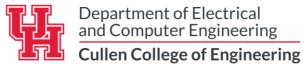
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In this paper, we survey the primary research on the theory and applications of distributionally robust optimization (DRO).

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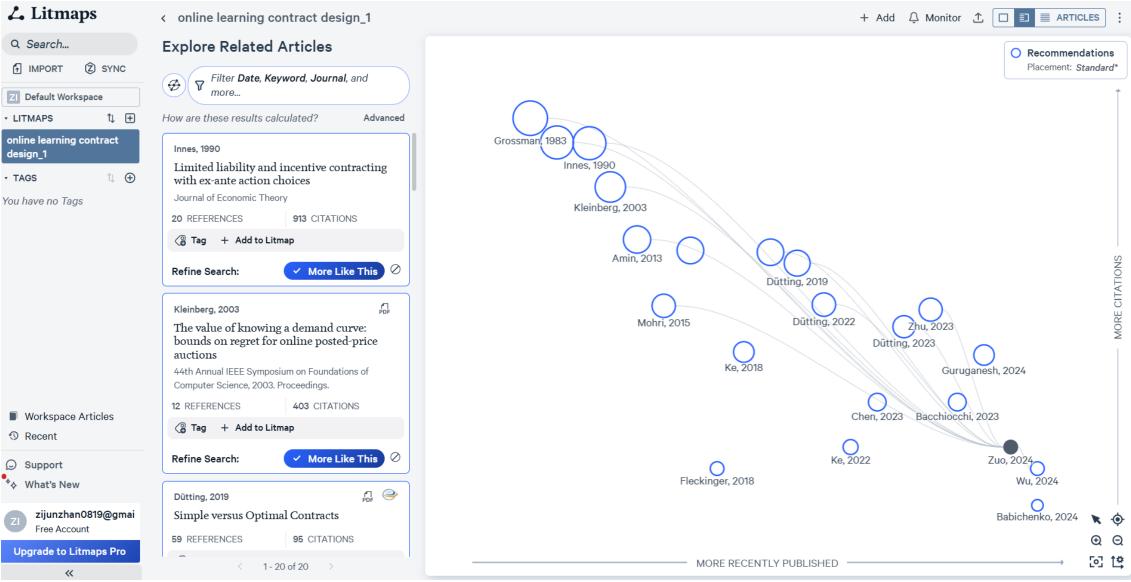


LLM for Research — Literature Mapping





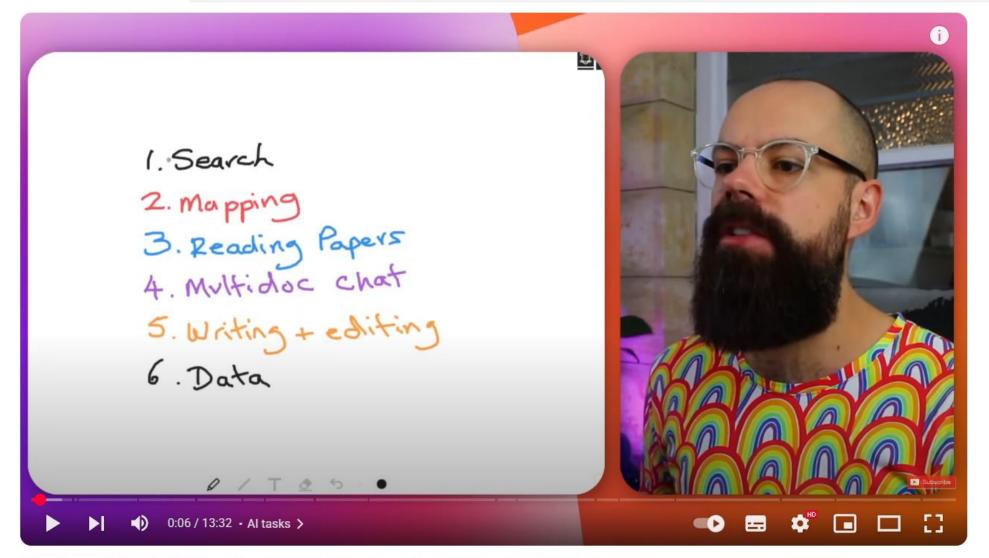




LLM for Research — Online Video Resource





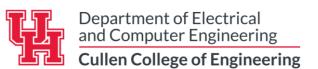


The Best Al Tools for Academia in 2025 - Stop Searching, Start Using!

https://youtu.be/IBsBixGTh-I

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$$\xi \in [\underline{\xi}, \overline{\xi}],$$

$$0 < L_1 \le \dots \le L_i \le \dots \le L_I,$$

$$\lambda \geq 0$$
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This is a **bi-level convex-concave saddle-point-like optimization problem** with inner infimum and outer supremum structure, where:

· Outer problem:

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Inner problem (inside the constraint for each n):

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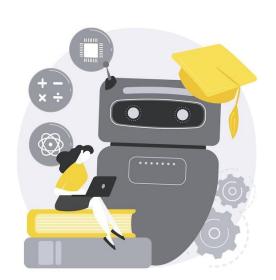
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Prompt Instance

No, I mean whether some algorithms are good at solving this type of bilevel optimization problem? If so, please list the name and core steps of the algorithm.





Algorithms for Solving This Type of Bi-Level Optimization Problem

Below are methods tailored for convex inner minimization and differentiable outer problem (or with subgradients available).

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Method	Inner Problem	Outer Problem	Pros	Cons
KKT/MPEC	Convex, diff	Nonlinear	Converts to NLP	Non-smooth, complex
Dual Reformulation	Convex, duality holds	Nonlinear	Saddle-point structure	Dual may be hard
Implicit Differentiation (IFT/AD)	Differentiable	Differentiable	Fully gradient-based	Needs unique minimizer
BLEAQ (Approximation + Penalty)	Any	Any	Global approx, robust	Slower convergence
Nested Optimization (Gradient-based)	Convex, fast	Smooth	Modular, scalable	Needs smoothness
Alternating Optimization (BCD)	Convex blocks	Convex blocks	Simple, scalable	May not converge globally







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where

- $\mathbf{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_I)$,
- λ ≥ 0,
- $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_N)$,
- $\xi \in [\xi, \overline{\xi}]$ in the inner infimum,
- $\alpha_i \geq 0$, $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3 > 0$, $\theta_i > 0$, $\varepsilon > 0$, $\hat{\xi}_n \in \mathbb{R}$.

2. Eliminate the \inf_{ξ} by Evaluating at Boundary





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LLM for Coding





External plugin that can be integrated directly into the **VSCode** editor for immediate use

Copilot https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/products/github/copilot

Cursor https://www.cursor.com/en

Use your UH email to register, free to use

If you expect the AI to implement the entire code for you, that's not realistic

- > For simple code, use GPT-4o. Don't waste your quota of advanced models.
- For complex code, you need to break it down into modules and then communicate the intended functionality of each module to the AI.
- > When an error occurs in the code, you should not only copy the error message to the AI, but also locate the specific part of the code where the error happened and provide the surrounding context to the AI.
- Learn to test code **using examples**; you can ask the AI to generate inputs and expected outputs for the code, and verify them through manual calculation.

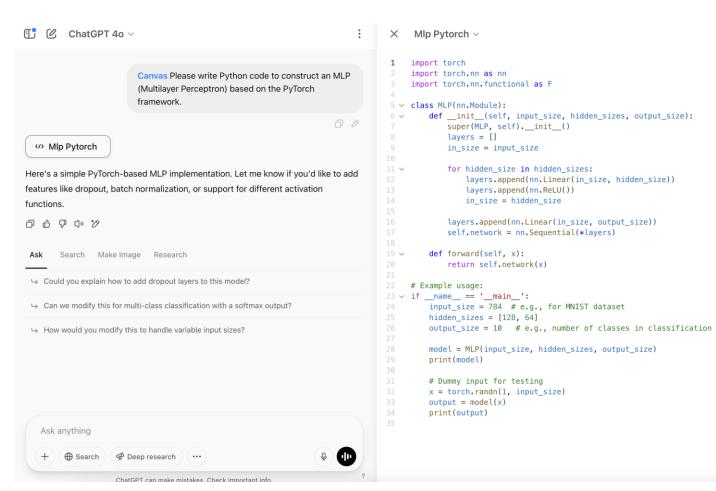
LLM for Coding — via ChatGPT





Prompt Instance

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Although GPT can generate the corresponding code, is this a good prompt?

No!

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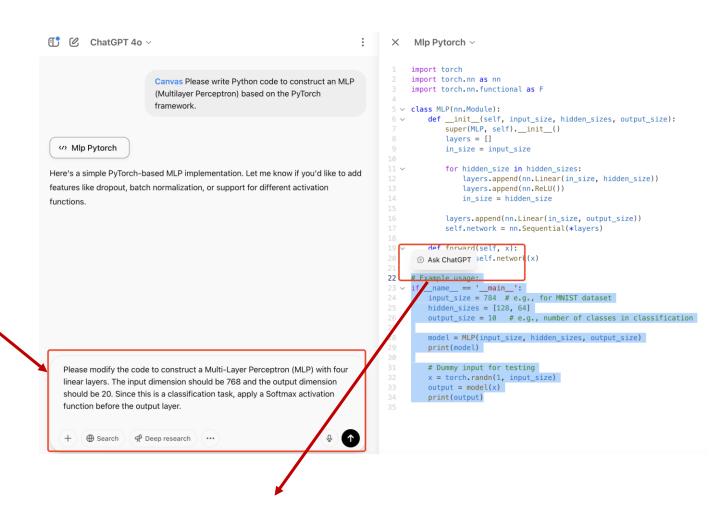




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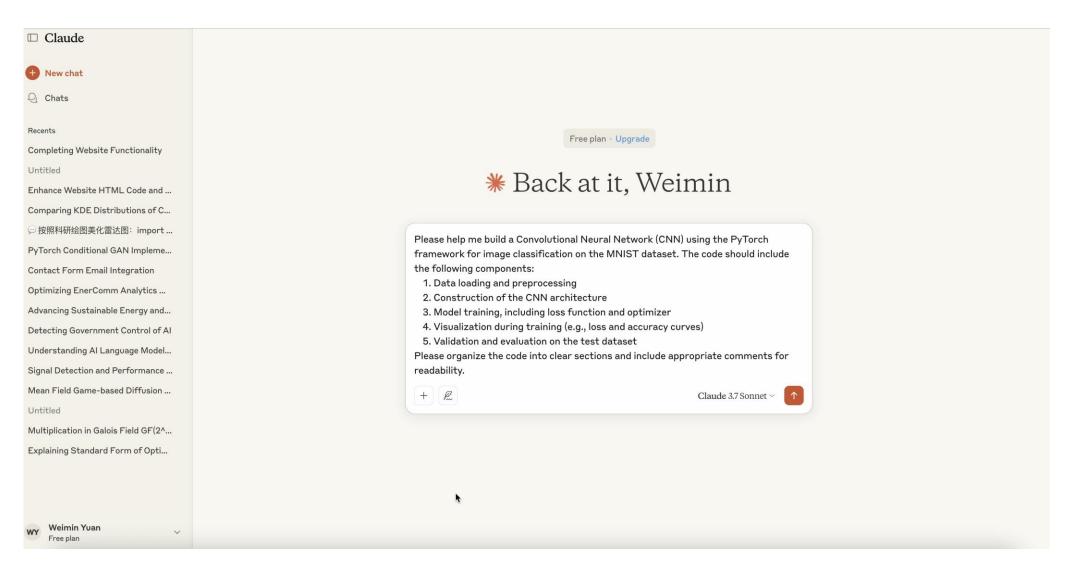


You can also select a specific module and modify only that part

LLM for Coding — via Claude





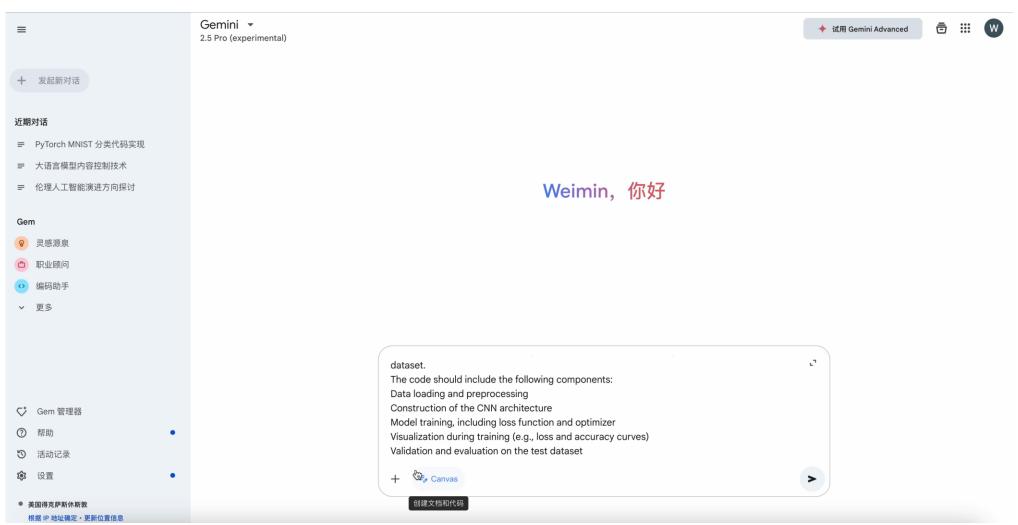


LLM for Coding — via Gemini





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