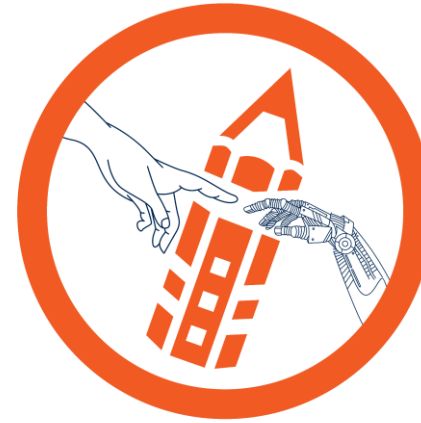


First Impressions:

OpenAI's
ChatGPT-4o



“Canvas Mode”



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Fast Facts

OpenAI's ChatGPT-4o "Canvas Mode" works like an AI-supported word processor.

- It addresses 3 common complaints about AI language models:
 1. **LIMITING EDITS:** When you ask Canvas mode to change one sentence in a page of text, for instance, it only changes that sentence, rather than regenerating the entire page.
 2. **IN-LINE EDITING :** You can edit your own text and AI's output directly, rather than copying/pasting into a word processor, editing, asking AI more questions, ad infinitum.
 3. **EQUITY:** Canvas mode should be free to the CSUF community in TitanGPT (Pro). OpenAI says Canvas mode will be free to all when it's out of beta.
- It perpetuates 2 common complaints about AI language models:
 1. **PRIVACY:** Until TitanGPT is available, students and faculty should avoid uploading sensitive data or intellectual property they need to protect.
 2. **ACCURACY:** This is not a "grounded" tool, so hallucinations, biases, and other LLM problems must be anticipated.
- **Weaknesses:** "Canvas mode" is still in beta, so it sometimes doesn't work the way you want it to.



Nailing Down the Basics:

A Demonstration

Learn More

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