

Create Your Own Al Assistant: Custom GPTs & Gemini Gems Your On-Demand Digital Team Member

What is a Custom GPT or Gem?

A **Custom GPT (ChatGPT)** or **Gem (Gemini)** is a personalized AI tool you create to serve specific functions in your work — from drafting documents and marketing to prepping clients or analyzing risks.

Rather than starting from scratch every time, you create a *trained version* of the tool that already knows your voice, goals, and preferences.

Why Create One?

- Save time: No need to re-explain each time
- Stay consistent: Set tone, style, and workflow once
- Work smarter: Use for research, writing, analysis, client support
- Think bigger: Build once, reuse daily

Create a Custom GPT (ChatGPT Plus)

https://chat.openai.com/gpts

Step-by-Step:

- Go to ChatGPT (Plus required)
 Click on "Explore GPTs" in the sidebar.
- Click "Create a GPT"Begin the guided wizard to build your assistant.

3. Add Basic Info

Name, purpose, and description.

4. Customize Behavior

- Define tone (e.g., professional, conversational)
- o Describe what it should do
- o Add common questions or starter tasks
- o Upload files if needed (e.g., policies, frameworks)

5. Test and Refine

Try out sample prompts. Tweak if needed.

6. Save and Share

Set visibility (Private, Link Only, Public).

Create a Custom Gem (Google Gemini Advanced)

https://gemini.google.com

Step-by-Step:

1. Log into Gemini (Premium required)

Visit Gemini's main dashboard.

2. Click "Create a New Gem"

Choose a use case or start from scratch.

3. Set Purpose & Personality

- o What should the Gem do?
- o Who is it for?
- o What tone should it use?

4. Add Instructions & Examples

Include sample prompts or documents for context.

5. Refine and Save

Name your Gem and adjust its behavior.

6. **Deploy**

Use it for yourself, or share via link.

Pro Tips

- Start with a narrow use (e.g., Mediation Prep, Intake Summary Generator).
- Train with *your* tone and typical tasks.
- Upload resources (checklists, policies, FAQs).
- Pair with a **Prompt Library** for efficiency.