





Which AI for what?

Claude, GPT, and Gemini each have superpowers. Match the model to the task.







CLAUDE *The writer & careful reader*

-  Important emails & personal writing
-  Tone-sensitive communication
-  Editing & rewriting
-  Creative writing
-  Long document Q&A
-  Brainstorming as a collaborator

GPT *The all-rounder & problem-solver*

-  Math, formulas & debugging
-  Structured output & tables
-  Step-by-step plans
-  How-to & troubleshooting
-  Following precise instructions
-  General everyday questions

GEMINI *The researcher with a giant memory*

-  Research across many sources
-  Deep-dive exploration
-  Massive inputs (many docs at once)
-  "Read all this, tell me what matters"
-  Multi-document comparison
-  Very long conversations

The heat grid

Every task, every model, at a glance. More filled hexes = stronger fit.

TASK	CLAUDE	GPT	GEMINI
Important email or personal writing	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	1 filled hex, 2 empty hexes
Editing and rewriting	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	1 filled hex, 2 empty hexes
Long document Q&A	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	3 filled hexes
Creative writing	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	1 filled hex, 2 empty hexes
Math, formulas, debugging	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
Step-by-step plans, structured output	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
How-to and troubleshooting	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
Precise formatting instructions	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
Research across many sources	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
Massive inputs (many docs at once)	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	1 filled hex, 2 empty hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
Multi-document comparison	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex	1 filled hex, 2 empty hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex
Second opinion on anything	3 filled hexes	3 filled hexes	2 filled hexes, 1 empty hex

PRO TIP: CROSS-CHECK

When it matters, ask two models the same question. Where they disagree is exactly where the question deserves more care. On Apiary, that's one click - Compare mode.

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