**ChatGPT Features Overview (Individual Exercise)**

**Goal:** This hands-on exercise will help you explore ChatGPT’s key features—predictive capabilities, randomness, browsing, and privacy settings—so you can better understand how it works and how to use it effectively.

**Open a new chat:**

1. **Predictive:** It’s designed to predict the most likely next word in a given sequence of words. This prediction is based on the words that came before it.

* **TRY IT:** The sun rises in the…
* **TRY IT:** Start any sentence and let Chat GPT complete it
* **EXAMPLE:** In a distant galaxy, there was a planet inhabited by…

2. **Intentional Randomness:** The AI model incorporates randomness when predicting the next word in a response, so it has the ability to generate different outputs using the same prompt (input).

* **TRY IT:** Enter this prompt: I’m creating a presentation on ChatGPT and monitoring and evaluation. Provide text for 1 slide that includes a clear and engaging explanation of the key characteristics of ChatGPT and include a fun title.
* **TRY IT:** After receiving ChatGPT's response, click on the **Share** button in the top right corner of the screen to generate a unique link to your conversation.​ Click on “Copy Link” to generate a URL. Paste this link into the group chat.

3. **Browsing Internet:** As of December 2024, ChatGPT's browsing feature is available to all users, including those on the free tier. By clicking the search icon in the input bar, ChatGPT will retrieve real-time data to provide current and relevant responses to your queries. Chats now include links to sources, such as news articles and blog posts, giving you a way to learn more. Click the Sources button below the response to open a sidebar with the references.<https://openai.com/index/introducing-chatgpt-search/>

* **TRY IT:** Ask ChatGPT about a new event coming up in your community or city?
* **EXAMPLE:** What are some neat events in Ottawa coming up this weekend?

4. **Protecting Personal Information:** ChatGPT collects user interactions to improve its model. You can turn off data sharing for more privacy.

* **TRY IT:**

o **Click your name or profile picture (top right corner).**

o **Go to "Settings" → "Data Controls."**

o **Turn off "Improve the Model for Everyone.**