

Beta User Instructional Guide

Welcome to the WriteAhead Beta User Program! Thank you for helping us improve WriteAhead, our GENAI- powered writing feedback tool. This guide will help you access, test, and provide feedback on key features and AI-generated feedback to enhance the tool before its official launch.

Getting Started

Explore the WriteAhead Website (<https://www.writeahead.com>)

- Visit <https://www.writeahead.com> to learn more about WriteAhead's vision, research foundation, and instructional resources. This will give you a solid understanding of the extension's purpose and how it supports student writing.

Step 1: Install the WriteAhead Extension

- Copy the URL below into your CHROME and/or EDGE browser.
<https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/writeahead/hkindccdlkkmjkhkneeaikglohaogdm?pli=1>
- Follow the instructions to "Add to Chrome or to Microsoft Edge."

Using WriteAhead in Google Docs

Step 1: Watch the WriteAhead Google Doc video.

<https://youtu.be/JQm7AioRcMI?si=OP4uVOUdtWA5Pz-5>

Step 2: Open a Google Docs file and activate the WriteAhead Extension.

Step 3: Experiment with different types of student writing across various grade levels and genres (e.g., persuasive essays, narrative pieces, informational texts), and rubrics (WriteAhead, NZ

- We're looking for feedback on:
 - Accuracy of feedback (style, content suggestions).
 - Readability and detail of the feedback.

Step 4: Submit Feedback. Complete the Feedback form

<https://www.writeahead.com/feedback>