

AI Tips for Researchers

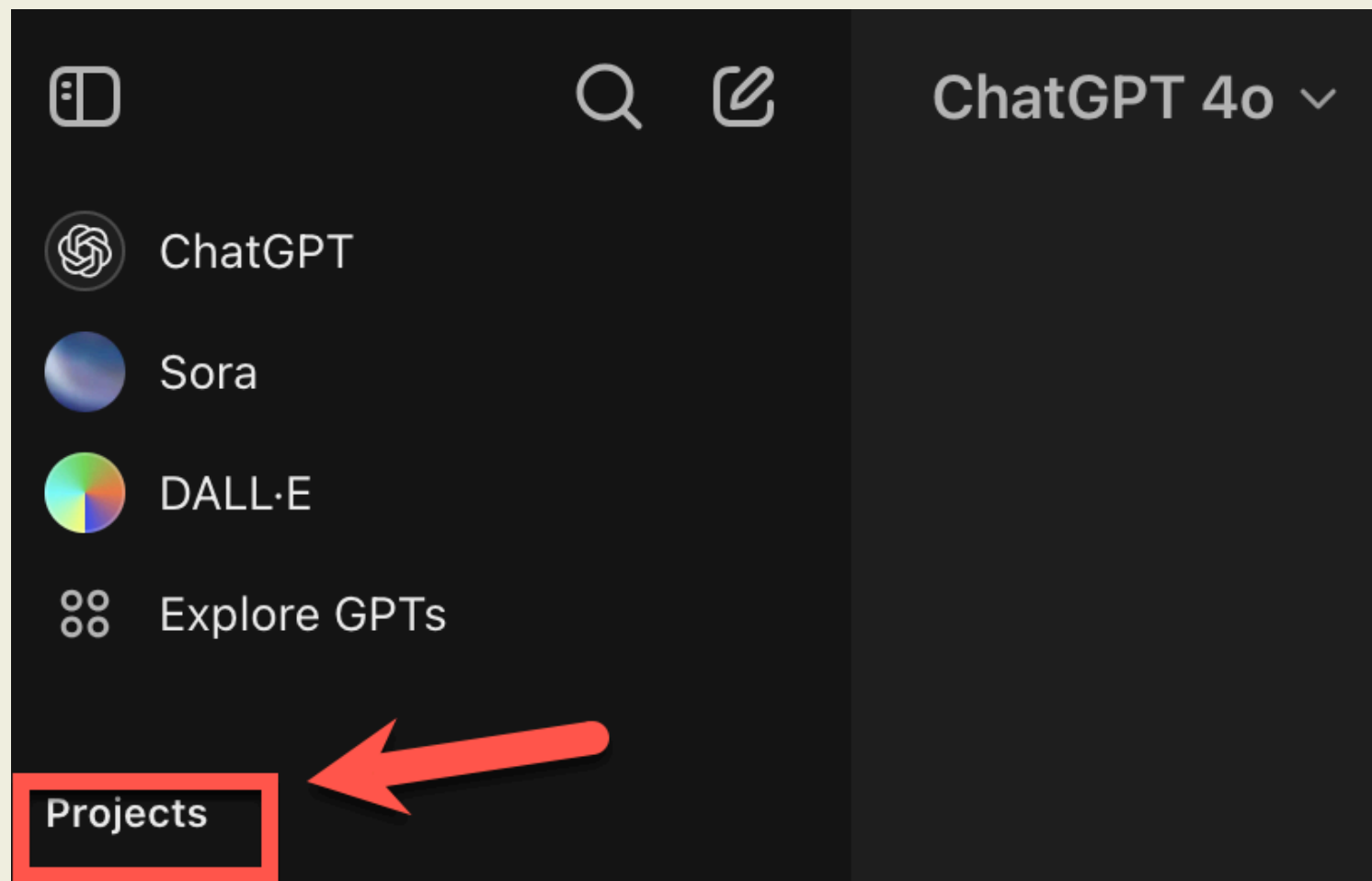
8 Ways to Use ChatGPT's Projects to Enhance Your Academic Research

Med Kharbach, PhD



Swipe →

What is Projects?



- Projects is a dedicated workspace in ChatGPT and Claude where you upload papers, notes, slides then ask the chatbot questions grounded in those materials.
- No web crawling
- No hallucinations
- Just your sources



Why This Matters?



When the AI is limited to your sources, it's more accurate and context-aware.

It stops guessing and starts helping.



Ways to Use Projects in Your Research!



Here are some helpful ways to
use Projects in your academic
research:



1. Read Smarter



Use Projects to extract key themes, compare arguments, and summarize findings from multiple papers. Think of it as a tireless reading partner.



2. Cross-Reference Faster



Want to know who said what, where?
Prompt the chatbot to track specific ideas or
terms across your uploaded texts.



3. Spot Research Gaps



Instruct the AI to highlight limitations, unanswered questions, or areas for further research.

Perfect for lit reviews or proposals.

4. Refine Your Research Question



Upload papers on your topic and ask:

- Has this been done?
- From which angle? What's missing?

This can help you narrow or reposition your question.



5. Understand Concepts Deeply



Ask the chatbot to explain how a term is defined across papers, simplify the language, or give examples.

Super helpful for theoretical or abstract concepts.



6. Self-Quiz for Comprehension



Tell the bot: “Test me.”

It can generate questions based on your sources, then quiz you to reinforce understanding.



7. Generate Counter-Arguments



Ask it to challenge your perspective using ideas from the literature.

It's a great way to strengthen your argument and think critically.



8. Quick Tip on Accuracy

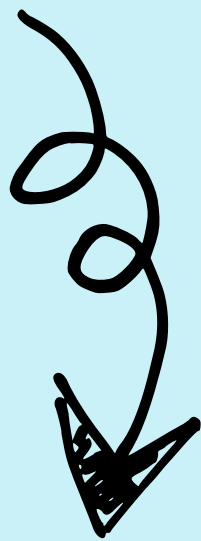


Limit each Project to 10–15 papers for best results.

Want to focus on a single paper? Upload just that one to get more precise responses.



Want more AI research tips like this?



Follow me here and stay tuned for my
upcoming book on using AI in academic
research.