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Text simplification and AI

Easy-to-Understand Communication, Equal Access
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Who is capito?

- Social Business from **Graz, Austria**
- (Franchise) partners in the German speaking countries and Italy
- **Accessible communication** since 2001
- Extensive criteria catalogue, research and work with target groups
- **AI-tool** capito.ai since 2022



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AI tools for text simplification

- Generative AI tools like ChatGPT, Microsoft Copilot,…
  - With your own prompts

- Dedicated AI tools for easy and plain language
  - No prompting required
  - Based on knowledge, data and experience in the field

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What AI can do

- Inspiration, first draft
- Help with research, background work
- Help people with less experience in the field
- Quality check, feedback, tips
- Help provide more texts in Easy Language
- Speed up the process
- Be a tool – not a substitute for humans

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What AI cannot do (well)

- Produce perfect, correct easy-to-read texts
- Understand content
- Work without a bias and stereotypes
- Prepare and post edit your text
- Replace your knowledge on easy language
- Know your target group, the context and the purpose of your text

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What AI cannot do (well)

- Replace the evaluation by your target group users
- Everything apart from language
  (design, graphics, pictures, make sure text is easy to find and use,...)
- Take responsibility

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What else to keep in mind

- Not enough good training data
  → negative impact on quality
- Post-Editing takes a lot of energy
- Data protection – what do AI tools use data for?
- Copyright issues
- High energy consumption
- AI can help but not replace human expertise

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- Text analysis, simplification, translation and summaries
- Available in several languages
- Based on criteria catalogue
  and proofread texts of the past 25 years
- Expert and evaluation services available on top

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Text editor

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Just 30 minutes by ferry from Tahiti, the smaller, quieter island is often seen as a cruise stop or beach escape. But its compact scale makes it one of French Polynesia's easiest islands to independently explore. While e-biking around the 133 sq km isle is increasingly popular, my husband and I opt for a hybrid car, which lets us travel slowly, often in electric-only mode, while following the coast anticlockwise from the port of Vai'are.

"Remember not to park under any coconut trees," warns the hire-car agent as she hands us the keys.

A1-A2 0% A2-B1 0% B1-B2 10%

1,130 characters

Analysis | Simplification | Translation | Summary

Target language level A1-A2 A2-B1 B1-B2

Report

0%

Your text does not yet correspond to language level easy (A2-B1)

More trip.
Complex section

visitors
Word choice - noun
This noun is difficult to understand. Try to find another word.

Polynesia
Word choice - noun

Mo'orea
Word choice - noun

rewards
Word choice - verb

coastal
Word choice - adjective

pace
Word choice - noun

Mo'orea
Word choice - noun

Mo'orea weekend.
Structure - paragraph

A singl peaks.
Complex section

km
AI generated
Word choice - noun

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Simplify

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More than one-third of visitors to French Polynesia come by cruise.
Mo'orea is a good place for people who want to explore slowly.
It has a road that goes around the island.
The road is 60 kilometers long.
It passes lagoons, coconut trees, and green mountains.
There are no tall buildings, traffic lights, or big towns.
You will find small villages, snack bars, green areas, and bays.
You can explore the island in one day or take a weekend.

Mo'orea is 30 minutes by ferry from Tahiti.
It is smaller and quieter than Tahiti.
Many people visit Mo'orea for cruises or beaches.
The island is small, so it is easy to explore alone.
E-bikes are popular for exploring the island.
The island is 133 square kilometers big.
The writer and her husband chose a hybrid car.
The car can drive slowly and use electric power.
They started their trip at the port of Vai'are.

The car rental agent gave them a warning.
She said, "Do not park under coconut trees."

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Analyse automatically

A1-A2 40% A2-B1 91% B1-B2 96%

963 characters

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Spelling | **Text snippets** | **Personal dictionary**

Create spellings for this profile. Our text analysis notifies you if you misspell a word. You can replace the incorrect spelling with the correct one.

Dictionary entries, text snippets and entries in the spelling list are not changed during the simplification. This way, brand names, technical terms and important proper names remain correct and standardised. Important information is preserved.

Show example

Search a spelling entry

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Spelling	Text language	Incorrect spelling	Actions
			Add — Similarity check ☑
Aktionsplan			Add, Delete ☑
Allgemeiner Arbeitsmarkt		1. Arbeitsmarkt	Add, Delete ☐
E-Mail		E-mail, Email, EMail, e-mail, eMail	Add, Delete ☐
Zusammenarbeit		Kooperation	Add, Delete ☐

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