

# AI Writing Tells 2026

Identify automated junk. Reclaim your human voice.

## Corporate fluff

THE VERBS	THE ADJECTIVES	THE METAPHORS
Delve / Leverage	Cutting-edge	Landscape / Realm
Foster / Ignite	Seamless / Robust	Tapestry / Symphony
Empower / Unleash	Future-ready	Navigating ecosystems

## Rhythm & structure

- Perfect rectangles of text (3 sentences)
- "No X. No Y. Just Z."
- Grammatical Perfection: AI is too sanitised.

## Hedging and softening

- Uses phrases like 'It is important to consider'
- Refuses to pick a winner in a debate
- AI spends too long 'aiming to explore' the topic

## Transition and opener clichés

- 'In today's fast-paced digital world...' (Pure filler)
- 'Let's dive in.' (The hallmark of a lazy prompt)
- 'In conclusion,' or 'Ultimately.' (University essay vibes)

## The 2026 Human Manifesto

### Be concrete:

Use active verbs.

### Be bold:

Kill the hedges; make a claim.

### Be messy:

Use the rhythm of real speech.



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