# Cipherbot

Inspire inquiry and foster understanding through an AI enhanced classroom

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# Challenges in Traditional Classroom Learning



Introvert students
Students hesitate to actively
participate or express
themselves



Limited teacher availability

Teachers often struggle to provide individualized attention



Dynamic learning stages Students progress at different rates. difficult to design a one-size-fits-all learning plan



Varied learning preferences
Students have diverse
preferences for how they
consume and retain information



# Cipherbot: Al-Powered Transformation of Learning

#### **Empowering Introverted Students**

- Al-Driven Personalization: Adapts content, pace, and feedback to individual progress, enabling introverts to learn confidently in a low-pressure, self-paced environment.
- Offers a supportive, judgment-free space with multilingual AI tutoring available 24/7, breaking down social and language barriers.

#### **Adapting to Dynamic Learning Needs**

- Al-Driven Scalability: Dynamically adjusts learning paths to accommodate each student's unique pace, promoting steady progress from foundational to advanced concepts.
- Encourages lifelong learning by fostering curiosity and self-directed growth beyond formal education.

#### **Enhancing Teacher Support**

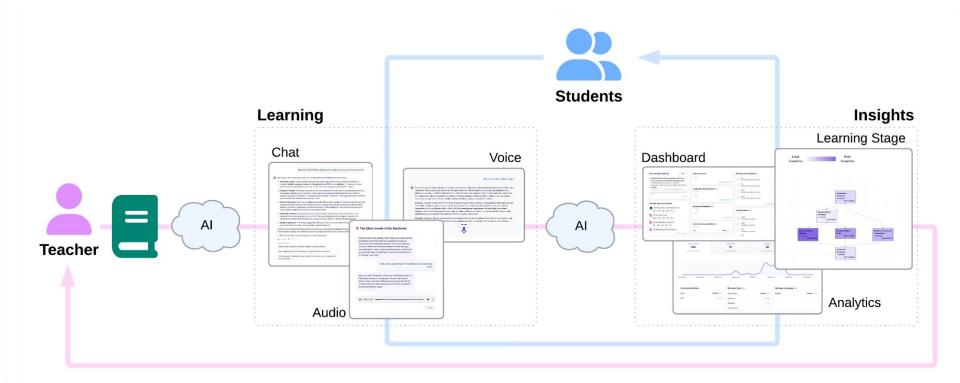
- Al Assistance: Provides consistent, high-quality tutoring round the clock, ensuring students get the help they need even when teachers aren't available.
- Frees teachers to focus on essential tasks by handling individualized support for students at varying levels of understanding.

#### **Catering to Diverse Learning Preferences**

- Personalized Education: Leverages AI to deliver resources in multiple formats—audio, text, and interactive sessions—ensuring students learn in ways that suit them best.
- Enables seamless, personalized interactions that adapt to each learner's goals and preferences.



# How it works?

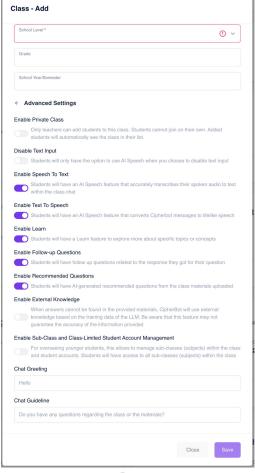




# Class

- Enable Private Class: Only teachers can add students; students cannot join on their own. Added students will automatically see the class in their list.
- **Disable Text Input**: Students can only use AI Speech; text input is disabled.
- Enable Speech to Text: Al transcribes students' spoken audio to text in the class chat.
- **Enable Text to Speech**: Al converts Cipherbot messages into lifelike speech.
- **Enable Learn**: Students can explore specific topics or concepts in depth.
- Enable Follow-up Questions: Students receive follow-up questions related to their queries.
- Enable Recommended Questions: Al generates recommended questions from class materials.
- **Enable External Knowledge**: Cipherbot provides answers using external knowledge when class materials lack information (accuracy not guaranteed).
- Enable Sub-Class and Class-Limited Student Account Management: Manage sub-classes (subjects) and student accounts, allowing students access to all subjects within the class.
- Customizable Chat Greeting
- Customizable Chat Guideline

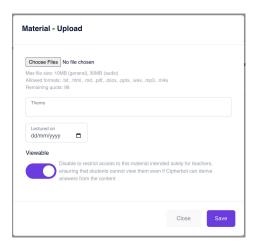






# **Material**

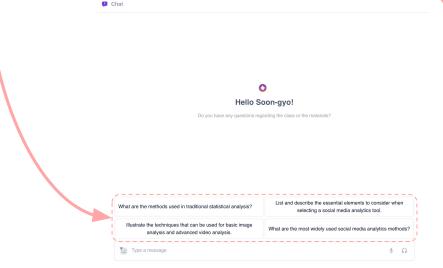
- Allowed Formats: txt, html, md, pdf, docx, pptx, wav, mp3, m4a
- **Upload Quota:** 100 materials per class, 100 for self-study classes
- Tags Theme & Lecture Date: Used for filtering and targeted search
- Visibility Settings: Materials can be hidden from students. Only references (e.g., title, metadata) will be visible.





Chat

- Al-Generated Recommended Questions: Students can kickstart conversations with automatically suggested questions, making it easier to engage with the material.
- Reference-Backed Responses: provides answers supported by references from the teacher's materials, ensuring accuracy and relevance.
- Follow-Up Question Suggestions: determines logical follow-up questions and displays them to guide students through deeper exploration of the topic.



- When selecting a social media analytics tool, several essential elements warrant careful consideration:
  - Sentiment Analysis: This feature helps identify the emotions and opinions expressed in social media content.
     Understanding sentiment can inform marketing strategies and messaging [1].

List and describe the essential elements to consider when selecting a social media analytics tool.

- Emotion Analysis and Effort Scoring: These metrics provide deeper insights into how users feel about your brand or campaigns, revealing the emotional connections that can affect consumer behavior [2].
- 3. Segmented Data: A robust analytics tool should allow users to segment their audience based on demographics such as age, gender, and location, as well as engagement metrics like likes and shares. This segmentation enhances targeting and content personalization [2].
- 4. Dashboards and Visualization: Effective analytical tools should offer user-friendly dashboards that allow for the easy presentation of data in graphical formats. This capability aids in quickly identifying trends and making comparisons [3].
- Operational Data: Incorporating operational data enables linking social media metrics with other business metrics, like sales and web traffic. This integration can lead to actionable insights that optimize strategy and help achieve KPIs [1].
- 6. Multiple Platform Analysis: Given that businesses often maintain a presence across various platforms, an effective tool needs to connect and analyze data from all relevant social media accounts to provide a comprehensive view of engagement and reach [1].

Incorporating these elements ensures that marketing teams can derive meaningful insights from their social media activities, optimize their strategies accordingly, and ultimately improve their engagement with target audiences [2].





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# Chat

Chat Modes: adapts its responses and interaction style based on the selected chat mode, providing tailored learning experiences for each scenario.



Foster smooth knowledge exchange through questions and answers





# Mentor

Engage in iterative refinement to enhance the quality of homework





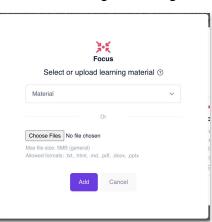
#### Learn

Stimulate critical thinking through problem-solving and feedback





Ask questions based on a selected or uploaded learning material for targeted insights





# **Voice Chat**

- Seamless Hands-Free Learning: Students can ask questions and receive clear, conversational answers through voice interaction.
- Inclusive and Accessible: Supports visually impaired users and enables multitasking, making learning
  possible anytime, anywhere.
- Natural Engagement: Al processes speech and responds in dialogues, creating an interactive and immersive experience for students on the go.



What is the goal of a platform design?

The primary goal of platform design is to create a robust network effect that facilitates interactions between producers and consumers, thereby generating value for all participants involved. This is achieved by ensuring that the platform can effectively pull users in, facilitate their interactions, and match them appropriately based on their needs and preferences. The interaction model emphasizes the importance of these processes, as effective platform design must incorporate a stable core structure that allows for flexibility and accommodates variety as the platform design must incorporate a stable while allowing peripheral elements to adapt and grow. This modularity enables platforms to innovate without compromising their core functionalities, which is vital for sustaining user engagement and expanding the platform's ecosystem over time. By focusing on those design principles, platforms can foster a vibrant community that continually contributes to value creation through shared information, goods, and services.

Ultimately, successful platform design revolves around understanding the core interactions that drive value and ensuring that the system is user-friendly and adaptable to changing needs, which encourages both growth and user retention.

Ask span



# **Audio Speech**

Customizable Speech Styles:
 Teachers can choose from various speech styles (e.g., lecture, lecture with student questions, podcast, or discussion) to match students'

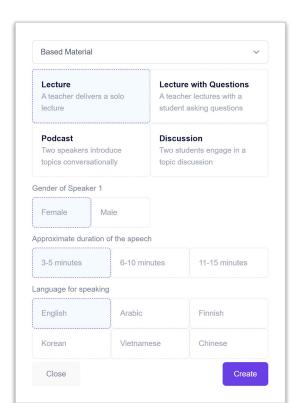
learning goals and preferences.

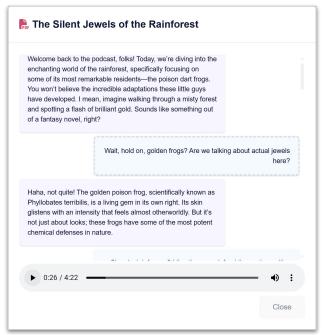
Cipherbot then generates scripts,

Enhanced Auditory Learning:
 Students can listen to
 material-related content, ideal for
 those who prefer auditory learning.

audio, and captions.

Learning on the Go:
 Provides students the flexibility to learn while commuting, walking, or jogging, making education accessible anytime, anywhere.

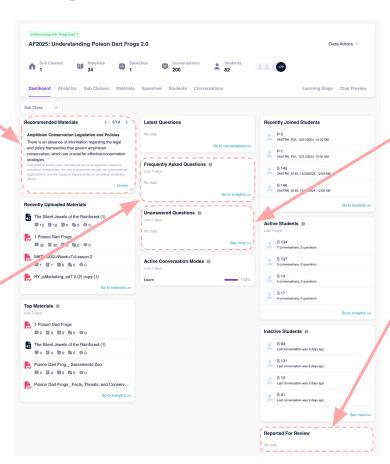






# Dashboard (Teacher)

- Recommended Materials:
  Cipherbot regularly checks
  uploaded materials and
  unanswered questions. If any
  content gaps are identified, it
  suggests relevant materials to
  fill those gaps. It also
  recommends materials related
  to unanswered questions,
  ensuring students get all the
  answers they need.
- Frequently Asked Questions:
   Al automatically groups similar questions and ranks them, providing teachers with insights into the most common student inquiries.



Unanswered Questions:
 When Cipherbot cannot
 answer a question, it tags it as
 "unanswered" and groups
 these questions for teachers
 to review. Teachers can then

provide direct answers or

additional resources.

Reported Answers:
 If students report inaccurate or ambiguous answers, teachers can review and correct them, ensuring accuracy and improving the learning experience.



# **Analytics**

#### Conversations:

Access engagement and interaction logs to track student participation during conversations.

#### Questions:

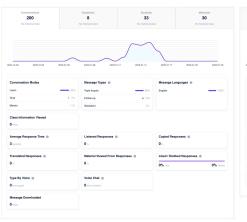
View grouped questions, follow-up or recommended questions, categorized themes, and unanswered questions for better insight into student queries.

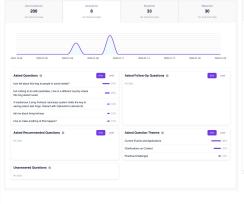
#### Student Activity:

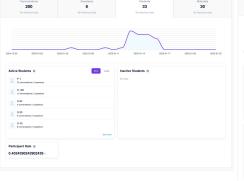
Monitor student activity by tracking who is active or inactive, helping identify engagement levels.

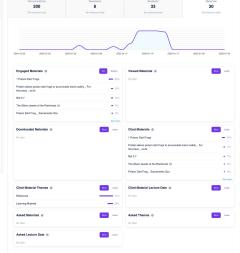
#### Materials:

Gain insights and logs about the materials that are most engaged with, enabling data-driven decisions for content improvement.









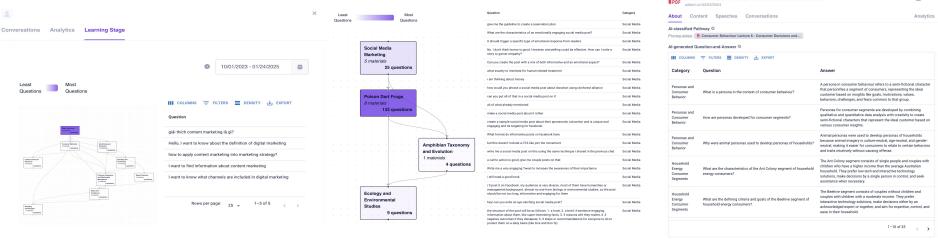


# Learning Stage with Knowledge Graph

- Automated Knowledge Graph Creation: Cipherbot automatically constructs a multi-layered, directed knowledge graph, organizing class materials from introductory to advanced levels.
- Mapping Student Questions: Student queries are automatically mapped to the relevant stage in the knowledge graph, ensuring
  alignment with their current learning level.
- **Real-Time Progress Tracking**: Both teachers and students can track progress through the knowledge graph, offering a clear view of advancement from one learning stage to the next.

Insights for Teachers and Students: Teachers can view aggregated learning data, while students can monitor their personal progress,

providing transparency and alignment in the learning journey.





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Consumer Behaviour Lecture 8 - Consumer Decisions and Choices

# **Quotes from Teachers**

- Cipherbot acted as a virtual tutor, reducing personal tutoring time for an educator in the Digital Marketing course (Vietnam) from 20 hours (during the exam) to 1 hour Q&A session.
- "One thing I really like about it is the text-to-speech. I teach ESL students, so this could really help those students improve their English while they are working on their other subjects."
- "Cipherbot has been an incredibly valuable tool in my course, helping me gauge areas where students may need additional support. I believe the feedback will provide useful insights into how students are interacting with the platform and any improvements that might further enhance its effectiveness."



# **Quotes from Students**

- "It [Cipherbot] is a unique experience in that it asks me follow-up questions and keeps me engaged."
- "I can read less and learn more through this [use of Cipherbot]."
- "It [Cipherbot] behaves like a teacher, engaging in a chat."
- "I like how it [Cipherbot] can make me understand technical concepts but gauge what I already know."
- "This is the first time this (potentially AI) tells me to share what I know first."
- "It feels natural as I am communicating with a mentor."
- "It is trying to gauge what I already comprehend from the material before giving me an answer."
- "I like the recommended questions: relevant to my questions but still connected to the course materials, and it comes with citations. Very nice."



# Use Case: Expanding Beyond the Classroom

#### **Trusted Knowledge Source for Stakeholders**

- Document Upload: Any type of document can be uploaded as a trusted knowledge source.
- **Direct Q&A:** Users can ask questions directly related to the uploaded content.
- **Reliability Assurance:** Responses are strictly based on the provided documents, ensuring no reliance on external sources.
- Accuracy & Determinism: Answers are accurate, reliable, and deterministic, based solely on the uploaded content.
- **Eliminating Misinformation:** Reduces the risk of fake or inaccurate information by using only verified documents.
- Stakeholder Trust: Ensures stakeholders can rely on information derived exclusively from the trusted content.



# Use Case: Preventing Fake News During Natural Crises

#### **Trusted Knowledge Source for Stakeholders**

- Trusted Knowledge Source: Any type of document related to the crisis can be uploaded as a verified knowledge source.
- **Direct Q&A:** Users can ask questions specifically related to the crisis content provided.
- Reliability Assurance: Responses are strictly based on the verified documents, ensuring no reliance on unverified or external sources.
- Accuracy & Determinism: Answers are accurate, reliable, and deterministic, based solely on trusted crisis-related content.
- Eliminating Misinformation: Reduces the risk of spreading fake news during natural crises by using only verified, factual information.
- Crisis Communication Trust: Ensures stakeholders can rely on information directly derived from trustworthy, authoritative sources, mitigating misinformation during critical events.



# Use Case: Accessible Education in Low Connectivity Environments

- Free to Use: Provides free access to educational resources, making learning accessible to all.
- Mobile Web Version: Accessible through mobile devices, providing flexibility for students in low-resource settings.
- **Text-Based Communication:** Primarily text-based, reducing the need for high bandwidth.
- **Inclusive Education:** Enables students in underprivileged regions to access quality educational content without expensive infrastructure.



# Ongoing Project: Focus on Strengthening Personalization

#### Gap Analysis:

Identifies missing content by analyzing connections in the knowledge graph.

Suggests additional materials to fill gaps based on student questions.

#### • Knowledge Level Analysis:

Assesses student knowledge by comparing their questions to the expected content. Highlights areas needing more focus.

#### Personalized Question Recommendations:

Recommends study questions tailored to the student's current level, reinforcing foundational and advanced topics.

# Adaptive Learning Pathways:

Adjusts learning paths in real-time based on student progress, ensuring optimal difficulty for better retention.

## • Curriculum Development & Improvement:

Uses student performance data to refine curriculum, re-emphasize struggling topics, and improve future lessons.

#### Automated Answer Adjustments:

Adapts responses based on the student's learning stage.



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