AI FOR CAUTIOUS LEADERS

TAKING THE FIRST STEP WITH CONFIDENCE

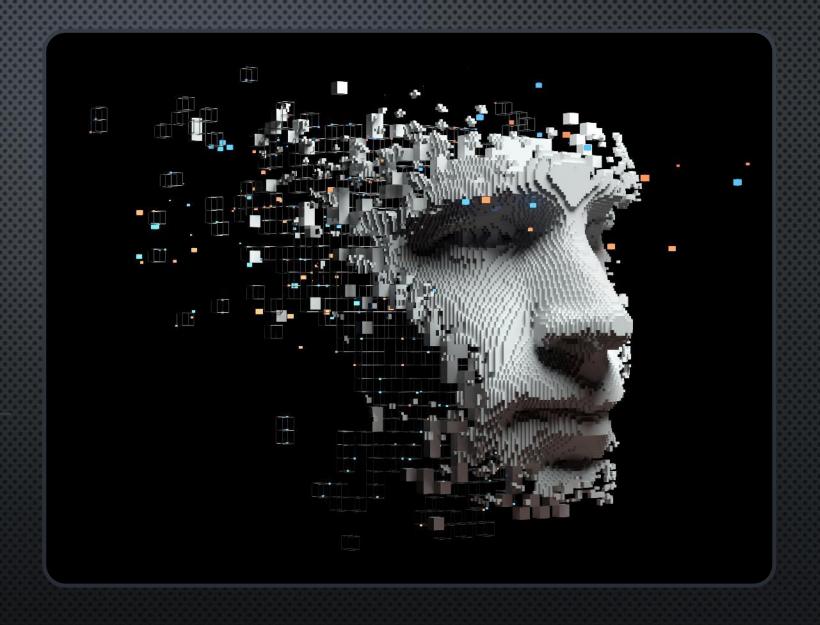
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SETTING THE STAGE

THE FUTURE IS DIGITAL, BUT WE DON'T NEED TO LEAP INTO THE DEEP END.

OUR GOAL TODAY: ONE SIMPLE, LOW-RISK WAY TO START WITH AI.



THE PRESSURE TO INNOVATE

Competitors are moving quickly

Customer expectations are evolving

Operational efficiency is becoming critical

COMMON BARRIERS

Risk of failure

Regulatory complexity

Lack of internal expertise

Fear of disrupting what works

WHAT BANKS ARE ACTUALLY DOING





Al is already in your peer banks—quietly and effectively.

No big launches. No client exposure. Just smarter processes.

PEER EXAMPLE #1 DOCUMENT SUMMARIZATION FOR COMPLIANCE TEAMS



Al summarizes regulatory memos and reports



Securely inside Microsoft 365, no customer data

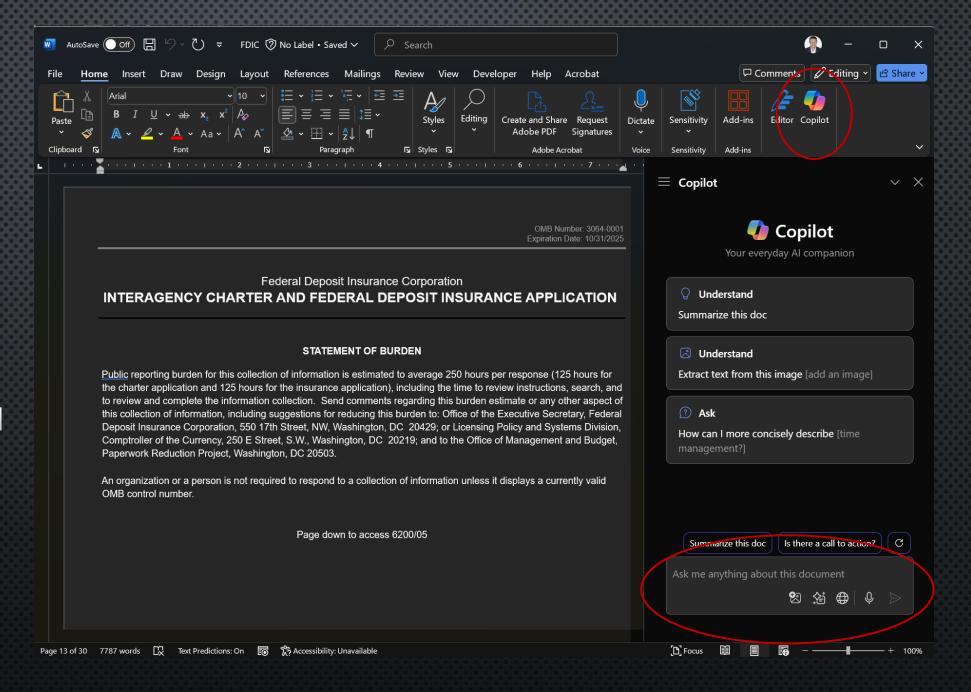


Microsoft 365 Copilot or ChatGPT Enterprise



Time savings: 3 hours & 30 minutes per week per person

PEER EXAMPLE #1 8000 WORD FDIC APPLICATION



PEER EXAMPLE #1:

"WHAT ARE MY BASIC STEPS TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION?"

TO COMPLETE THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE AND BANK CHARTER APPLICATION, YOU CAN FOLLOW THESE BASIC STEPS:

- **1. Preparation and Submission**: Gather all necessary information and documents required for the application. This includes details about the proposed depository institution, management, capital structure, community needs, premises, information systems, and financial projections ¹.
- **2. Publication**: Publish notice of the proposed organization in a local newspaper to inform the community about the new financial institution ².
- **3. Electronic Submission**: Submit an electronic copy of the application along with the original and signed copies.

 This helps in internal review and processing ³.
- **4. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUESTS**: If YOU NEED TO KEEP CERTAIN INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL, SUBMIT A WRITTEN REQUEST EXPLAINING THE JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY ⁴.
- **5. Certification**: Ensure that all information provided in the application is accurate and complete. The organizers must certify the application ⁵.
- **6. Approval and Conditions**: Federal deposit insurance will become effective once the proposed depository institution has been incorporated, authorized to receive deposits, and has fulfilled any requirements imposed by the Corporation ⁶.

These steps ensure that all regulatory requirements are met and provide a framework for the institution's operations and management. If you need more details or have any other questions, feel free to ask!`

PEER EXAMPLE #2 EMAIL TRIAGE IN CUSTOMER SUPPORT



Al helps prioritize emails based on urgency and content



Securely inside Microsoft 365, no data leaves the system

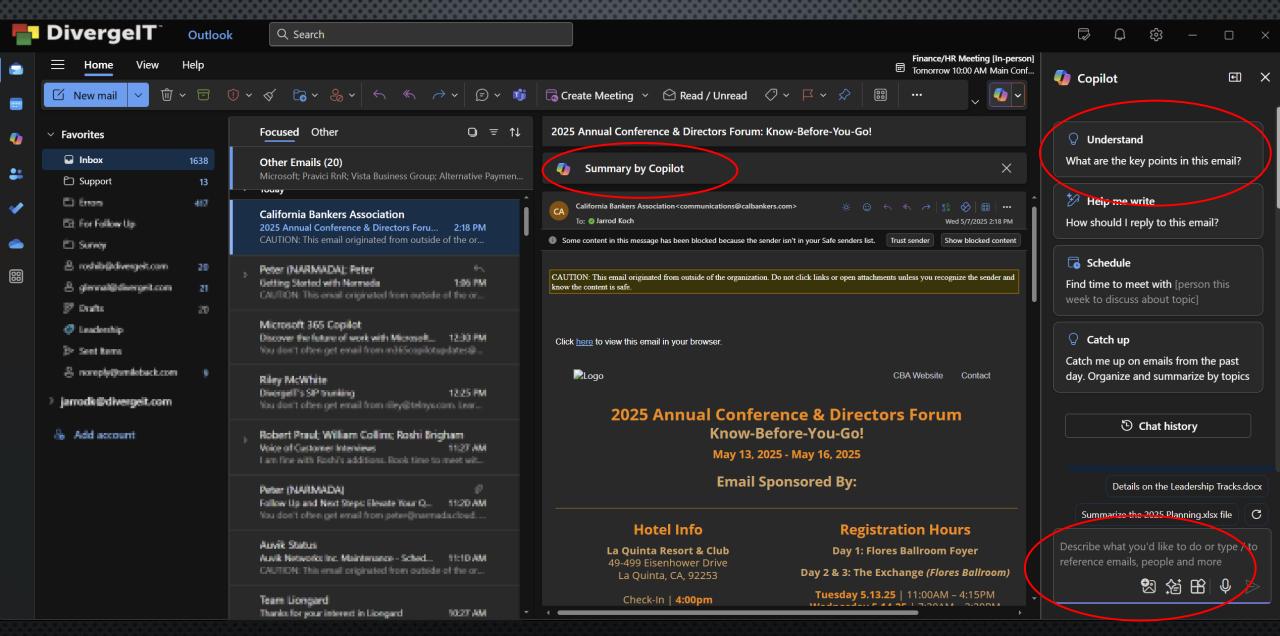


Outlook Focused Inbox and Microsoft Copilot



Faster response time, lower staff fatigue

PEER EXAMPLE #2: EMAIL FROM CBA



PEER EXAMPLE #2

HERE ARE THE KEY POINTS FROM THE EMAIL ABOUT THE 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & DIRECTORS FORUM:

- CALIFORNIA BANKERS ASSOCIATION IS HOSTING THE 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE &
 DIRECTORS FORUM FROM MAY 13, 2025 TO MAY 16, 2025 AT LA QUINTA RESORT & CLUB
 IN LA QUINTA, CA.
- REGISTRATION HOURS ARE SPECIFIED FOR EACH DAY, WITH THE CONFERENCE AGENDA AND HANDOUTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD.
- ATTENDEES CAN BOOK REGULATOR APPOINTMENTS AND ACCESS THE CONFERENCE MOBILE APP AND WI-FI.
- THE CONFERENCE INCLUDES A GOLF TOURNAMENT AND THEMED NETWORKING EVENTS WITH SPECIFIC ATTIRE GUIDELINES.
- THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR 14.5 CPE CREDITS, WITH A SIGN-IN SHEET AT THE REGISTRATION DESK.
- Name badges are required for entry to all events.

PEER EXAMPLE #3 INTERNAL HR CHATBOTS

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- Employees get 24/7 answers to policy questions
- Trained only on internal data, no personal info accessed

Microsoft Copilot Studio or ChatGPT Enterprise

Reduces HR inquiries by up to 40%

Can unused sick days be carried over to the next year?





Yes, you can carry over up to 40 hours of accrued, unused sick time to the following year, unless otherwise required by applicable law.



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Thanks! Do I have to submit a request to carry over?





You don't need to submit a request to carry over, but remember to follow the established process for requesting sick days.



Employee Handbook (page 24)

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PEER EXAMPLE #3 INTERNAL HR CHATBOTS

IDENTIFY ONE INTERNAL USE CASE

(DOCUMENT WRITING, INBOX MANAGEMENT)

USE A SECURE TOOL

(COPILOT, CHATGPT ENTERPRISE, ETC.)

SET UP A 30-DAY PILOT

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

YOUR FIRST SAFE STEP

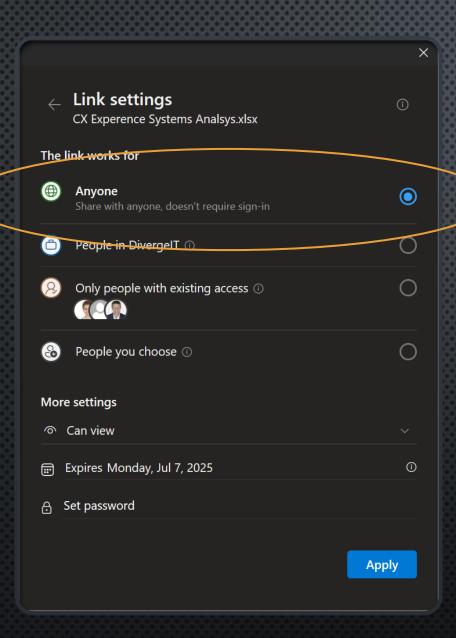
Limit scope: Internal use only

Assign a small group

Track time saved or errors reduced

Review results before expanding

IMPLEMENTATION TIPS





WARNING

COPILOT REQUIRES MINOR SECURITY

SHAREPOINT/ONEDRIVE CLEANUP WITH

'SHARE ANYONE' LINKS



You don't have to take a big leap.



Just take the right first step.



Leadership is not avoiding risk—it's managing it.

FINAL THOUGHT

Q&A & THANK YOU

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