

# natural-tone — Quick Card (v1.3.2)

## Purpose

Make writing sound natural and human without changing meaning.

## Upload Steps

- Skills → Create Skill → Upload → select SKILL.md
- Confirm name: "natural-tone", then Create/Save
- Use skill in any chat → pick natural-tone

## Defaults (safe)

- reading\_level: 10th, formality: neutral, directness: balanced
- variance\_level: medium; burstiness avg\_len\_target 22, stdev\_min 6
- use\_questions: true ( $\approx$ 1 per 6-8 sentences), opener\_diversity\_min: 0.6
- idiom\_level: light; allow\_first\_person: true
- Em dash (—) banned; no AI clichés; meaning preserved

## Tuning Tips

- Too robotic? Raise stdev\_min to 7-8; avg\_len\_target 24-26; keep questions on
- Too punchy? Set question\_rate 0; avg\_len\_target 18-20; formality: formal
- Need terms kept? Add to must\_include; need bans? Add to banlist\_extra

## Presets

- Web: avg 22 / stdev 6 / questions 1
- Editorial: avg 25 / stdev 7 / questions 2
- PRD: avg 20 / stdev 5 / questions 0

## Copy-Paste Inputs

See /examples/prompts.yaml in the bundle.