

Faculty Brief

This brief summarizes the AI tools presented by faculty during this week's Faculty Insight Lab.

AI Tools Faculty Are Using

Tool	Link	Description
Napkin	napkin.ai	An AI-powered tool that helps capture, organize, and connect ideas visually, turning scattered thoughts into structured concepts.
Gamma.app	gamma.app	A presentation and document creation tool that uses AI to generate slide decks, reports, and visual stories quickly.
Microsoft Designer	designer.microsoft.com	A design tool that creates professional-quality graphics, social media posts, and marketing materials with AI-driven suggestions.
Gemini Nano Banana	Nano Banana	Take your photos even further. Imagine yourself in different scenes, combine creative elements, make specific edits and more.
Gemini Storybook	Gemini Storybook	Create personalized, illustrated stories about anything with read-aloud narration. Just describe the story you want, add files and photos if you like, and Gemini will create a unique 10-page storybook.
Claude	claude.ai	An AI assistant from Anthropic focused on helpful, safe, and conversational support for writing, research, analysis, and brainstorming.

WHY IT MATTERS Faculty shared the tools are saving them when creating course content.

Additional Resources

- Slide Deck: <https://gamma.app/docs/Faculty-Insight-Lab-AI-Tool-Exploration-x3r6u783ewp00vb>
- Journal Article: [Transformations in academic work and faculty perceptions of AI in higher education](#)
- Journal Article: [Discovering how students use generative AI tools for academic writing purposes](#)

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