

# How to Use ChatGPT to Streamline Project Financial Reports



## 1. Data Preparation

### Organize your data:

- Ensure data from your ERP or financial system is clean and structured (e.g., CSV, Excel, or database export).
- Remove duplicates or irrelevant entries.

### Input data context:

- Provide a brief summary of the project, financial goals, and key metrics.

## 2. Report Generation

### Draft initial insights:

- Ask ChatGPT for a summary of financial performance (e.g., "Summarize this data for board presentation highlights").
- Identify trends or anomalies in cash flow, WIP reports, or cost projections.

### Refine report details:

- Request recommendations on how to frame cost overruns or budget variances for stakeholders.
- Generate bullet points or visual descriptions for key financial insights.

## 3. Cost Overrun Analysis

### Pinpoint issues:

- Input cost data and ask ChatGPT to identify potential overruns or areas exceeding budget expectations.
- Use specific prompts, such as, "Highlight areas where expenses are exceeding planned budgets by more than 10%."

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## 4. Refinement for board presentations

### Simplify complex data:

- Use prompts like, "Explain this financial data to a non-financial audience."
- Ask for recommendations on structuring presentations for clarity and impact.

### Polish language:

- Input your drafted presentation and ask ChatGPT for suggestions to enhance professionalism and readability.

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## 5. Client Update Reports

### Ensure client-focused narratives:

- Request guidance on framing updates to emphasize transparency and progress (e.g., "Rewrite this update to focus on client outcomes").

### Create visual summaries

- Ask ChatGPT for ideas on charts or graphs to represent project financial performance.

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## 6. Final Review

### Consistency check:

- Use ChatGPT to review your report for consistent tone, language, and formatting.

### Proofread:

- Request ChatGPT to identify potential errors or unclear phrasing in the document.

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## 7. Save and Store for Future Use

- Organize your refined reports in a central repository for easy access and updates.