

## 42 ways Scribo is different to LLMs like Gemini, ChatGPT, Grok....



Feature	What Makes Scribo a Purpose-Built Writing Assistant for Educators	LLMs don't TEACH, they TELL
Access	Scribo has a safe writing space and supports handwriting to minimise LLM generated text.	Teachers using LLMs to write feedback responses must check the feedback to ensure its quality and accuracy, whereas Scribo provides configurable, repeatable and consistent feedback.
Accounts	Scribo connects all teachers and students in a secure online community connected to SSO and common platforms like Google Classroom.	LLMs require each teacher to have an account with an LLM provider, whereas Scribo allows all teachers and students to be connected in a secure online community.
Accuracy	Scribo delivers feedback that is configurable, repeatable, accurate and consistent.	LLM feedback will change each time a request is made to the LLM, whereas Scribo provides configurable, repeatable, and consistent feedback.
Class Integration	Scribo integrates classes and students with school systems to reduce duplication and workloads.	LLMs do not integrate with classes or school infrastructure, which leads to continuous duplication of effort by teachers.
Classification	Scribo classifies all feedback and aggregates insights for analysis and easy interpretation.	LLMs do not have the capability to classify and aggregate feedback, which means that there is no roll-up capability and no teacher insights.
Comments	Scribo manages teacher and peer review comments for easy retrieval and analysis.	LLMs offer <b>no opportunity to make independent comments on any student text in the student text</b> , whereas Scribo allows teachers and peer reviewers to make and retain comments.

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Copy and Paste	Scribo streamlines the feedback and grading process by eliminating the need to copy and paste feedback across text revisions or manually enter grading results.	LLMs require teachers to copy and paste text, feedback, and grading responses for every revision of student work, leading to increased workload, whereas Scribo eliminates this by embedding all feedback automatically in one place.
Direct Comments	Scribo allows teachers and students to share feedback and rolling commentary on each text.	LLMs offer no ability to add comments or store them, whereas Scribo allows teachers and peer reviewers to make and retain comments.
Edit Feedback	Scribo allows feedback to be recorded in text and or voice. Very effective for managing multilingual feedback. Super fast for teachers to record feedback.	It is impossible to modify LLM feedback without cutting and pasting it into another text editor, whereas Scribo allows feedback to be created and modified in text and voice.
Effort	Scribo helps manage multiple texts per student and per class without any extra work.	LLMs require the teacher to cut and paste each student's text into the LLM, which makes the process slower than simply grading the text themselves. Scribo eliminates this extra step, saving teachers time.
Feedback	Scribo gives students active feedback on their writing supporting a productive struggle tactic for improvement. Scribo also allows teachers to control the feedback level and type for students.	LLMs do not have the ability to adjust the level of feedback provided without additional prompting and effort. This limits the productive struggle that students experience, as they may receive too much or too little feedback to effectively learn from the experience.
Feedback Workflow	Scribo supports a complete feedback workflow, including tracking all comments in threaded discussions.	LLMs do not have workflow support for feedback generation or distribution,
Handwriting Grading and feedback	Scribo can manage handwriting at both the student and class level.	LLMs do not have the capability to manage handwriting and organize its storage.

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History across versions	Scribo builds a history of student interactions and writing improvement consolidated within a single text.	LLMs do not maintain a history of student interactions and writing improvement, whereas Scribo consolidates student writing history and improvement history within a single text.
Integrated Scaffolds	Scribo has intuitive scaffolds that guide student writing, with the ability for teachers to create and tailor these scaffolds.	LLMs do not have integrated scaffolds to guide students as they write, whereas Scribo provides intuitive scaffolds that can be tailored by teachers.
Technical Knowledge	Scribo does not require experience to build workflows and interactions.	LLMs require users to know how to prompt effectively to get the desired results, whereas Scribo doesn't require any prompting experience.
Library	Scribo has an integrated library of instant writing activities across multiple curriculums.	LLMs do not have a manageable library of activities, whereas Scribo does. Teachers can quickly create and share writing activities.
Listening	Scribo reads student text back to them in multiple languages.	LLMs do not have the functionality to read text back to students, whereas Scribo does.
Monitoring	Scribo monitors student progress as they write.	LLMs do not have a monitoring process linked to student activity, whereas Scribo has full monitoring of student progress as they write.
Multiple Rubrics	Scribo manages multiple rubrics and auto scores student texts against any rubric.	LLMs require each rubric to be loaded into the LLM to grade the text. Teachers must know how to prompt the LLM effectively to get a result.
Peer Review	Scribo fully supports peer review as both a workflow and a learning outcome for your students.	LLMs do not support <b>peer review</b> , whereas Scribo fully supports peer review as both a workflow and a learning outcome for students.

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Performance Tracking	Scribo tracks student improvement across all writing texts at skill level.	LLMs do not track or manage data at any level, while Scribo has the ability to track student improvement across all writing texts at a skill level.
Personal Support	Scribo allows teachers to set the level of support each student can access.	LLMs lack the ability to provide personalized support to students without additional, integrated prompting for each student text.
Prompts	Scribo doesn't require any teacher prompting, and allows full selection of workflow.	LLMs require teachers to repeatedly prompt the LLM for each essay and every time the text genre changes. Scribo, on the other hand, doesn't require this repeated prompting from teachers.
Purpose Built	Scribo is a purpose-built platform to support teachers and students and specifically improve writing skills.	LLMs are general purpose AI and are not specifically designed for education workflows and use cases, whereas Scribo is purpose-built to support teachers and students and improve writing skills.
Read Text to Students	Scribo reads student text back to them in multiple languages.	LLMs do not have the functionality to read text back to students in a way that is easily accessible for students, whereas Scribo does.
Remediation	Scribo integrates remediation activities linked to your writing feedback.	LLMs do not have integrated remediation activities linked to writing feedback.
Reporting	Scribo has full integrated student reporting per activity and across all activities.	LLMs do not have integrated student reporting, while Scribo has full integrated student reporting per activity and across all activities.
Revisions of text	Scribo manages and records all revisions to a text.	LLMs require each revision of a text to be copied and pasted from the source document, whereas Scribo manages and records all revisions within the platform.

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Rubric Curriculum Alignment	Scribo aligns writing with grading rubrics across the class and for each student.	LLMs do not have the capability to align writing with grading rubrics for every student, whereas Scribo does.
School Data	Scribo captures significant data insights for every student, with the data being visible across the school at the class, teacher, and student level.	LLMs do not capture or manage any data from interactions, while Scribo captures significant data insights for every student, and the data is visible across the school at the class, teacher, and student level.
Sentence Improvement	Scribo provides a full analysis of student sentence capabilities with integrated sentence by sentence feedback.	LLMs do not provide any kind of sentence-level feedback or analysis, whereas Scribo features full sentence analysis with integrated sentence-by-sentence feedback.
Manage all Versions	Scribo manages and records all revisions to every student text.	LLMs do not have a way to manage texts, which leads to a massive duplication of effort for essay and draft management. Scribo, however, provides a text management feature.
Student History	Scribo consolidates student writing history and improvement history.	LLMs do not have a way to manage student writing history, while Scribo consolidates all student writing history and improvement history within a single text
Student Review	Scribo allows students to self-calibrate and grade against rubrics.	LLMs do not allow students to self-calibrate and grade against rubrics without prompting the LLM themselves, whereas Scribo allows them to do so quickly and consistently.
Student support	Scribo offers students full support to improve their writing, without writing for them, through features such as personalized guidance.	LLMs allow students to use them to rewrite their work, while Scribo offers students support to improve their writing without doing the writing for them.

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Tracking	Scribo tracks writing improvement across revisions and effort applied.	LLMs do not track or manage data at any level, while Scribo has the ability to track student improvement across all writing texts at a skill level.
Vocabulary	Scribo has full vocabulary analysis and improvement features.	LLMs only offer inconsistent and variable feedback on vocabulary when prompted, and they often confuse US and English spelling. Scribo, however, has full vocabulary analysis and improvement features.
Voice Feedback	Scribo embeds voice-activated feedback in any language.	LLMs do not have voice feedback options, whereas Scribo does.
Workflow	Scribo allows teachers to control the workflow of activities for an entire class at a time.	LLMs have no workflow control, and each interaction must be repeated for each student. Scribo, however, allows teachers to control the workflow of activities for an entire class at a time.
Writing Goals	Scribo has a full library of integrated writing goals that can be applied to each student. Students can choose directly from the library and practice at their own pace.	LLMs must be prompted every time they are used and do not have a library of prompts to choose from, whereas Scribo has a full library of integrated writing goals that can be applied to each student.
Writing Plans	Scribo builds and provides writing plans for students.	LLMs cannot create and manage writing plans for students to assist in completing writing tasks.