



# Set up Linus Assist

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Detailed instructions to turn on Linus Assist and add your own OpenAI API key.

## Enable Linus Assist

Authors with the **Full Account Admin** permission can enable Linus Assist.

To enable Linus Assist:

1. Go to **Account > Linus assist**.
2. Check the **Enable** box.
3. Select **Update**.

Linus Assist is now enabled for all knowledge bases in your account.

## Add your own OpenAI API key to Linus Assist

KnowledgeOwl gives you 20 free article generations with Linus Assist.

If you'd like to generate more than these 20 articles, follow these steps:

1. [Sign up](#) for an OpenAI account.
2. Create an OpenAI API key. Refer to [OpenAI's Quickstart](#) for more information.
3. Copy your OpenAI API key.
4. In KnowledgeOwl, go to **Account > Linus assist**.
5. Enter your **OpenAI API Key** in the text box.
6. Select the **OpenAI Model Choice**.
  - a. KnowledgeOwl uses the **gpt-4o** model for our complimentary generations, as this gets you the best results. Be aware that this is more expensive than **gpt-3.5-turbo**, though.
  - b. Refer to [OpenAI's API pricing page](#) for their current pricing breakdowns.

## **Why do I need to add my own API key?**

We strive to keep our KnowledgeOwl pricing transparent, consistent, and predictable. We also want you to have complete control over whether to enable this feature and how much you want to use it.

By using your own API key, you can better track your usage and guarantee you'll be charged only for what you actually use with no quotas or requirements from us.

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