

Make Claude stop writing like Claude

the Humanizer skill, in four steps

LinkedIn added a "Seems like AI slop" button on 30 July 2026. Any reader can flag your post with it, and LinkedIn tells you privately in your dashboard. This skill catches what they would flag.

33 tells. One skill. Four steps.

About five minutes to set up, once.

FIRST

Settings → Capabilities → Code execution and file creation.

Skills won't run without it. On Team or Enterprise, an owner turns it on in Organization settings.

Then, three steps

1 Ask Claude to build the ZIP. Paste this into any chat.

Go to `github.com/blader/humanizer` and read the current `SKILL.md`.

Build me a ZIP I can upload to Claude as a custom skill. The root of the ZIP is a folder named `humanizer`, and inside it a single file called `SKILL.md`. Keep all the pattern content exactly as written. Rewrite the YAML frontmatter so it has only two fields, `name` and `description`, and so it is valid YAML.

Give me the ZIP to download.

Don't skip the frontmatter rewrite. The version on GitHub has extra fields the web app rejects.

2 Upload it. Customize → Skills → Add → Upload a skill.

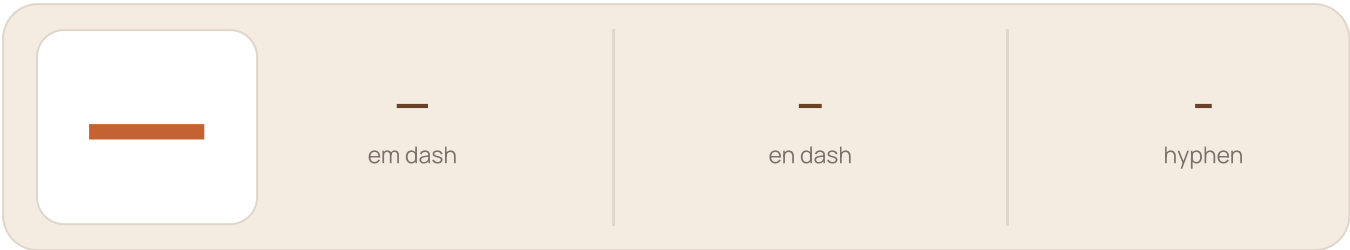
Give it the ZIP, not the `.md` file inside. Skills used to live under Settings, so most walkthroughs send you to the wrong menu.

3 Start a new chat. After Claude writes anything, say "use the humanizer skill."

It rereads its own draft and rewrites the parts that sound like a machine, starting with the em dashes.

On Claude Code instead? `npx skills add blader/humanizer --global`

The one that gives everyone away



That is an em dash. Almost nobody typed one before 2023. Now they are everywhere.

AI WROTE THIS
The tool is free—and it works.

HUMANIZER FIXED IT
The tool is free, and it works.

The skill strips every one of them. That is pattern 14 of 33.

What else it looks for

CATEGORY	EXAMPLES
Content	Inflated significance, name-dropping coverage, fake depth from "-ing" clauses, brochure adjectives, "experts say" with no expert named
Language	AI vocabulary, "serves as" where "is" would do, "not only X but Y", ideas forced into groups of three, synonym cycling
Style	Em dashes, mechanical boldface, bullet lists with bolded headers, Title Case, emojis, curly quotes
Communication	"Great question!", "as of my last training update", flattery
Filler	Hedging, "in order to", upbeat endings, "at its core", "let's dive in", manufactured punchlines

The list comes from Wikipedia's [Signs of AI writing](#) page, maintained by the volunteers who clean AI text off the encyclopedia.

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