


Law Profs' Gen AI Sandbox

Welcome to the GenAI Sandbox

Empowering & Inspiring Law Professors in the Age of Generative AI

This sandbox is your resource for exploring how you might integrate artificial intelligence into law school instruction. Whether you've never tried generative AI or you're already building your own bots, our sandbox provides tailored resources to help you learn to use AI to enhance your teaching and support your students' success.

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Lawyers and law professors are already trained in critical thinking, strategic planning, and the nuances of language.

No additional expertise required to get started with genAI

Join Us in the Sandbox

Start

- Start wherever you like

Use

- Use whatever appeals to you

Suggest

- Suggest resources you'd like to see

Share

- Share with the community

Where to find the Law Profs' AI Sandbox



currently hosted at
<https://sites.google.com/view/lwai>



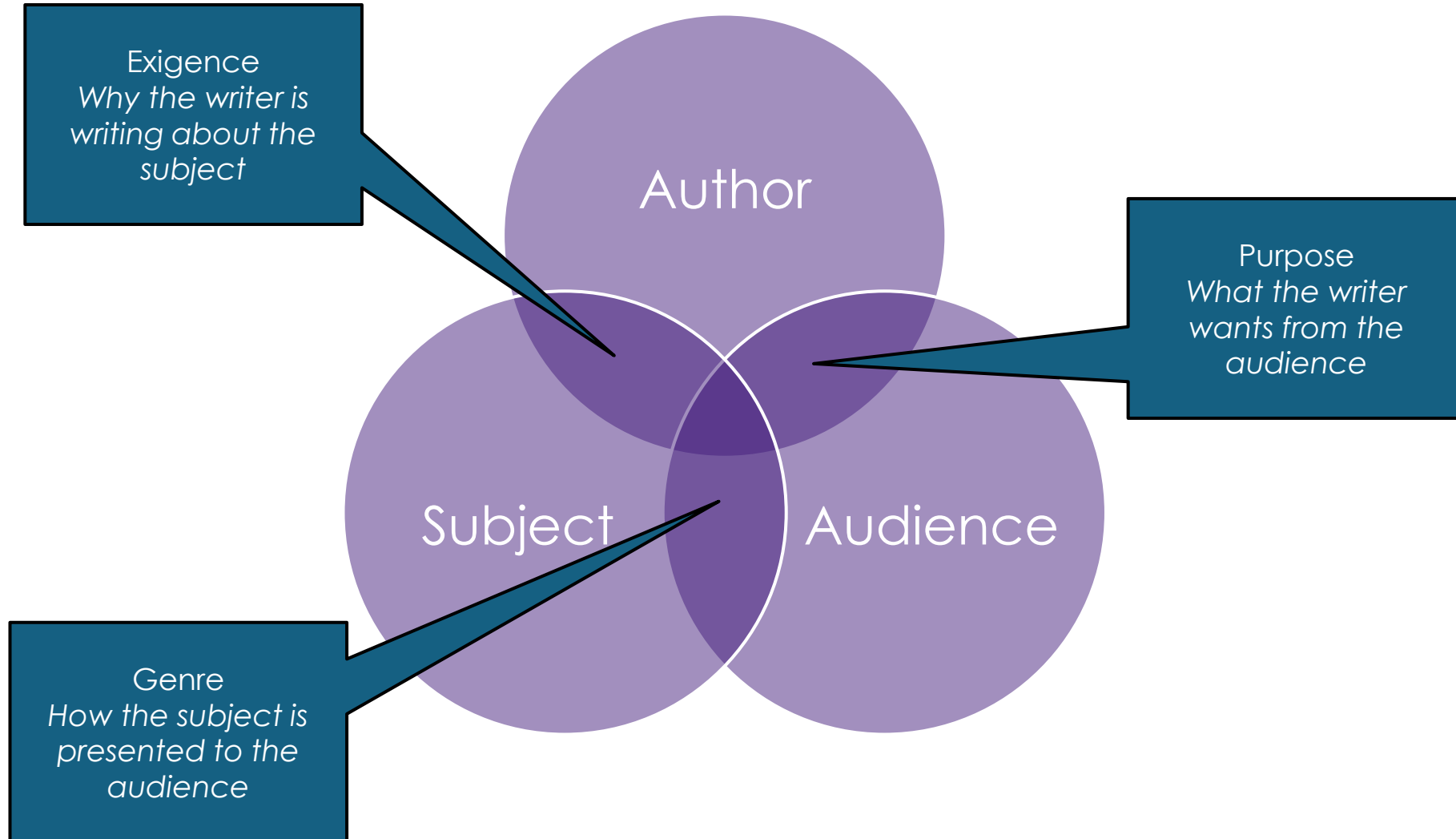
coming soon to
<https://www.lawprofsaisandbox.com>
& .org

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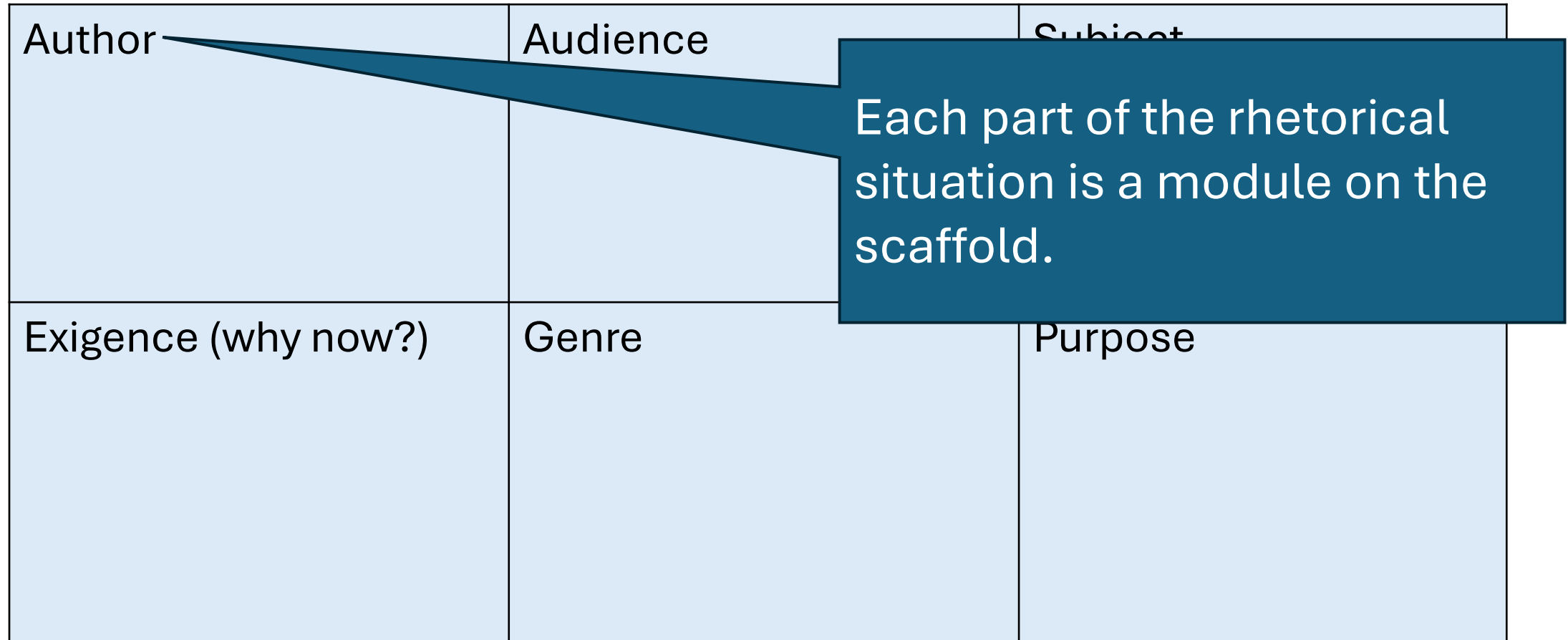
Prompt Architecture

Coming to the Law Profs' AI Sandbox June 2025

The Rhetorical Situation: Power Steering for Legal Comms



Rhetorical Situation Canvas



Quick & Dirty

Acting as **AN EXPERIENCED LSU LAW PROFESSOR**, draft a **LETTER** to **UNITED STATES SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES** explaining **THE IMPACT OF STUDENT FEDERAL AID CUTS PROPOSED AS PART OF THE 2025 OMNIBUS BUDGET BILL TO BE VOTED ON THIS WEEK** to **PERSUADE THEM TO VOTE AGAINST THE CUTS.**

Comprehensive

<p>Author Module</p> <p>AUTHOR: Variable= [specifics] Variable 2 = [specifics] Variable 3 = [specifics] /AUTHOR</p>	<p>Audience Module</p> <p>AUDIENCE: Variable= [specifics] Variable 2 = [specifics] Variable 3 = [specifics] /AUDIENCE</p>	<p>Subject Module</p> <p>SUBJECT: Variable= [specifics] Variable 2 = [specifics] Variable 3 = [specifics] /SUBJECT</p>
<p>Exigence (why now?)</p> <p>EXIGENCE: Variable= [specifics] Variable 2 = [specifics] Variable 3 = [specific] /EXIGENCE</p>	<p>Genre Module</p> <p>GENRE: Variable= [specifics] Variable 2 = [specifics] Variable 3 = [specifics] /GENRE</p>	<p>Purpose Module</p> <p>PURPOSE: Variable= [specifics] Variable 2 = [specifics] Variable 3 = [specifics] /PURPOSE</p>

Develop Each Module with Variables

AUTHOR:

- **Demographics** = [Age, location, income level]
- **Professional Background** = [education, occupation, years of experience]
- **Pain Points** = [Primary challenges and frustrations]
- **Aspirations** = [Short and long-term goals, desired outcomes]
- **Information Sources** = [Where they seek advice and solutions]
- **Decision Triggers** = [What finally convinces them to act]
- **Success Metrics** = [How they measure satisfaction]

/AUTHOR

Please fill in the fields for each variable below using the attached biography:



AUDIENCE:

- **Demographics** = [Age, location, income level]
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- **Demographics** = [Mid-career academic professional, likely 40s-50s, based in Louisiana at LSU Law Center, with middle to upper-middle professional income level typical of law professors]
- **Professional Background** = [J.D. from Baylor University School of Law with concentration in Criminal Practice; Bachelor's degree from University of North Texas; 20+ years in legal education across multiple institutions including LSU, Touro, South Texas College of Law, and Texas Tech]
- **Pain Points** = [Keeping pace with rapidly evolving technology in legal education; balancing traditional legal pedagogy with innovative approaches; adapting courses for both in-person and online environments; helping colleagues navigate technological transitions; maintaining scholarly productivity while innovating in the classroom]
- **Aspirations** = [Continuing to lead in legal education technology innovation; further developing AI literacy in legal education; publishing influential works combining legal storytelling and technology; expanding the adoption of her teaching methodologies; advancing to higher academic leadership positions]
- **Information Sources** = [Legal Writing Institute conferences and publications; AALS meetings and resources; academic journals on legal education; professional networks across multiple law schools; technology conferences related to education; generative AI resources]

Now I can copy
this into my
prompt
architecture for
this project.

Stack the
modules into
your prompt.

AUTHOR:

Variable= [specifics]

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Variable 3 = [specifics]

/AUTHOR

AUDIENCE:

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SUBJECT:

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And I'll finish with the final building instruction

Acting as [AUTHOR], please draft
[GENRE] to [AUDIENCE] about
[SUBJECT] for [PURPOSE] and
[EXIGENCE].

Library of Prompt Stacks for Each Module

AUTHOR	Law Prof	Law Sch. Admin	1L Student
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Build for the Future

- Professionally, we generally write in common roles for common audiences, purposes, etc.
- Rather than redraft a full prompt each time you use generative AI, create modular prompt stacks that are reusable.
- Build a library of your prompt stacks categorized by rhetorical situation module.
- Use an organizing tool like Excel or Notion to keep them organized and accessible.



Contact us!

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