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BUILDING THOUGHTFUL AI COMPANIONS FOR EVERYDAY LIFE



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*Every meaningful journey
begins with a single conversation.*



Why I Created This Guide



Over the past year I've been exploring a simple question:

What if artificial intelligence wasn't something we used only for work—but something that could quietly support everyday life?

Like many people, I found AI impressive, yet often overwhelming. The answers were usually intelligent. But they weren't always helpful.

Over time I realised the problem wasn't the technology. It was that we were expecting one assistant to solve every part of life.

Instead, I began creating a small collection of companions. Each had one clear purpose. One helped organise everyday life. Another supported healthier habits. Another created space for reflection. Together they became something far more valuable than one general assistant. They became a support team.

This guide is the result of that journey.

It isn't about becoming more productive. It's about reducing mental load, creating healthier habits and making space for what matters most.

If this booklet encourages even one person to use AI more thoughtfully, then it has achieved exactly what I hoped.

— Dee Grieger

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*Technology is
at its best when it
quietly helps us live
more intentionally.*

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About the Author



Dee Grieger is an Australian technology executive and the founder of Grieger Studio.

Throughout her career she has led large-scale technology, customer experience and operational transformation initiatives, always believing that technology should make life simpler—not more complicated.

Outside executive leadership, Dee is passionate about helping people use artificial intelligence in thoughtful, practical and human-centred ways.

Rather than focusing on technology itself, her work explores how AI can reduce mental load, support healthier habits, encourage learning and create more meaningful everyday experiences.

The Your AI Support Team Guide is the first publication in a growing collection designed to help people build calm, sustainable relationships with AI.



AUTHOR PHILOSOPHY

*The future of AI isn't about replacing people.
It's about giving people better support so they
can focus on what matters most.*

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Welcome

Your Personal AI Support Team



*Five thoughtful companions to help organise life,
build healthier habits and reduce mental load.*

What if life didn't need to feel quite so busy?

There are moments when life seems to demand an answer to everything at once. Work needs attention. Dinner still has to be organised. Someone has an appointment you've almost forgotten. You remember a birthday while standing in the supermarket. A holiday needs planning. You'd like to exercise more. You keep meaning to learn something new.

None of these things are extraordinary.

Together, they can feel exhausting.

Many of us have hoped technology might make life easier. Instead, it often introduces another app to learn, another notification to ignore or another system to manage.

Artificial intelligence can feel much the same.

Perhaps you've opened ChatGPT once or twice, asked a question and received an answer that felt too long, too generic or simply not very helpful.

If that was your experience, you are far from alone.

The problem is rarely you.

And it isn't usually the technology either.

More often, it's that we've been asking one assistant to be everything.

Imagine instead that you had a small group of trusted companions.

One helps you organise everyday life.

Another quietly supports your health.

One offers space to think through difficult moments.

Another helps you learn.

And one plans memorable journeys.

Each has a single purpose.

None tries to do everything.

Together, they make life feel a little lighter.

That is what this booklet is about.

Not becoming more productive.

Not mastering artificial intelligence.

Simply creating thoughtful companions that help you spend less time juggling life's details and more time paying attention to what matters.

You don't need to be technical.

You don't need to write perfect prompts.

You don't need to understand how AI works.

You simply need to begin with one conversation.

Everything else grows from there.

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The goal isn't to have a smarter AI.
It's to feel less alone with
everything you're trying to manage.

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Reflection & First Steps

*Simple moments.
Small conversations.
Meaningful change.*



REFLECTION

Before you turn the page...
Take a quiet moment to consider:

- Which part of everyday life feels most mentally crowded?
- Where do you find yourself making the same small decisions over and over?
- If one thoughtful companion could remove just a little mental load this week, what would you ask it to help with?

There are no right answers.
Only a useful place to begin.



TRY THIS TODAY

Open ChatGPT—or whichever AI assistant you use—and keep your first conversation wonderfully simple.

Try saying:

“ Life has been feeling a little busy lately. I'd like your help making things feel calmer. Can we start with one small thing I could simplify this week?” ”

Don't worry about getting the wording perfect.
Think of it as starting a conversation with someone who's there to help, not impress.

A FIRST CONVERSATION



YOU

Life feels like there are too many things to remember.



AI

That sounds tiring. Would it help if we looked at everything competing for your attention and grouped it into a few simple areas? We can take them one at a time.

Notice what happened.
The AI didn't solve your whole life.
It simply helped you take the next small step.
Often, that's enough.

LOOKING AHEAD

In the next spread, we'll explore why so many people walk away from AI feeling disappointed—and why the solution is much simpler than learning better technology.





Why AI Often Feels Disappointing

THE PROBLEM USUALLY ISN'T AI.
IT'S HOW WE'VE BEEN TAUGHT TO THINK ABOUT IT.

Most people's first experience with AI follows a familiar pattern.

They hear that it's remarkable.

They open ChatGPT with a mixture of curiosity and scepticism.

They type a question.

"Help me get organised."

Or perhaps:

"Plan a holiday."

"Write me a meal plan."

A few moments later, a long answer appears.

It isn't wrong.

It just doesn't feel quite right.

It sounds generic. It includes things they would never do.

It asks them to read more than they wanted to. Instead of feeling helped, they feel as though they've been given another task.

So they quietly close the app and think:

"I guess AI isn't really for me."

If that sounds familiar, you're in good company.

It doesn't mean you've used AI incorrectly.

It simply means you experienced it in the same way millions of other people have.

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When we stop asking one AI to do everything, we make space for it to help in the ways that truly matter.

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The truth is, we've been asking AI to be something it was never meant to be.

We've been asking one assistant to solve every area of our lives.

No wonder it feels overwhelming.

Perhaps we've been asking AI to be the wrong thing.

Perhaps the real solution is much simpler.

**You don't need one assistant.
You need a few trusted companions,
each with one clear role.**



MEET YOUR FIVE COMPANIONS



HAVEN
Everyday
Life



VITALIS
Health &
Wellness



SOLACE
Mind &
Emotions



SCHOLAR
Learning &
Growth



ROAM
Travel &
Adventure

This booklet will show you how five different companions can support five different areas of your life.

Together, they make life feel a little lighter.

Let's begin with the first.



Haven

YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE ORGANISER



Haven helps you bring calm to the everyday so you can spend less time managing life and more time living it.



What Haven Does



Organises the everyday

Lists, schedules, reminders and life admin.



Helps you plan with less effort

Meals, routines, appointments, errands.



Manages the details

Tasks for the team, the family or yourself.



Supports decisions

Options, comparisons and next steps.



Reduces mental load

So your mind has more space for what matters.



Haven doesn't replace your judgement.
It simply clears the noise
so your judgement can shine.

How Haven Helps



You ask.



Haven listens.



You get clarity.



You take action.



Life feels a little lighter.

EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU MIGHT ASK HAVEN



- "What should I cook this week with what I already have?"
- "Help me plan my week around work and family."
- "What shouldn't I forget this month?"
- "Can you create a list for the school holiday break?"
- "Help me organise my to-do list."
- "What's the best way to prepare for this appointment?"

A First Conversation with Haven



YOU



HAVEN

Life feels like there are too many things to keep track of. Can you help me get a bit more organised this week?

Absolutely. Let's start by capturing everything on your mind. Once it's out, we'll organise it into simple steps so your week feels more manageable.



A Gentle Reminder

Haven doesn't need to be perfect.
It just needs to be helpful.

*You don't need a complicated system.
You need a trusted companion.*



Vitalis

YOUR HEALTH & WELLNESS COMPANION

*Vitalis helps you build healthier
habits and feel your best
— one small step at a time.*



What Vitalis Does



Supports healthy habits

Movement, nutrition, sleep and self-care routines.



Helps you eat well

Meal ideas, balanced choices and simple planning.



Improves sleep and recovery

Wind-down routines and better sleep habits.



Tracks your progress

Reflection, motivation and consistency.



Encourages sustainable change

Small steps that create long-term results.



Wellness isn't about perfection.
It's about showing up for yourself
in small, meaningful ways.

Examples of What You Might Ask Vitalis



- “What’s a simple workout I can do at home today?”
- “Can you help me build a weekly exercise plan?”
- “What should I eat for more energy?”
- “Can you suggest healthy meals for this week?”
- “How can I improve my sleep?”
- “What are some small habits I can build for better health?”

A First Conversation with Vitalis



YOU

I want to feel healthier but don't know where to start. Can you help me take small steps?



VITALIS

Absolutely. Let's start simple. We'll look at movement, nutrition, sleep and self-care and choose one small habit you can focus on this week. Small steps. Big impact.



A Gentle Reminder

You don't have to overhaul your life to feel better.

*You just need support,
consistency and a plan
that works for you.*

Vitalis is here to support you,
encourage you and remind you
that your health matters.

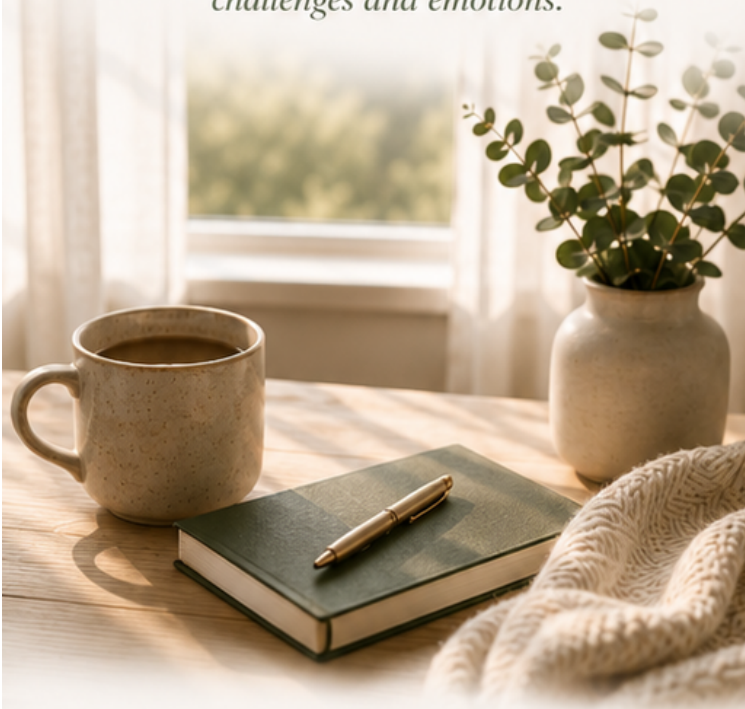


Solace

YOUR MIND & EMOTIONS COMPANION



Solace offers a calm and supportive space to talk through life's challenges and emotions.



What Solace Does



Provides a safe space to talk
A calm, confidential place to share your thoughts and feelings.



Helps you process emotions
Understand what you're feeling and why without judgement.



Supports stress and overwhelm
Tools and strategies to help you feel more grounded.



Encourages self-awareness
Guided reflection to help you understand your patterns and needs.



Promotes emotional wellbeing
Gentle guidance to help you build resilience and inner calm.



You don't have to carry it all alone.
Talking things through can bring relief, clarity and hope.

Examples of What You Might Ask Solace



- "I've been feeling overwhelmed lately. Can we talk about it?"
- "I'm feeling anxious about a big decision."
- "Can you help me understand what I'm feeling and why?"
- "I'd like to feel more confident. Where should I start?"
- "I'm struggling with self-doubt. Can you help me through it?"
- "What can I do when stress feels too much?"

A First Conversation with Solace

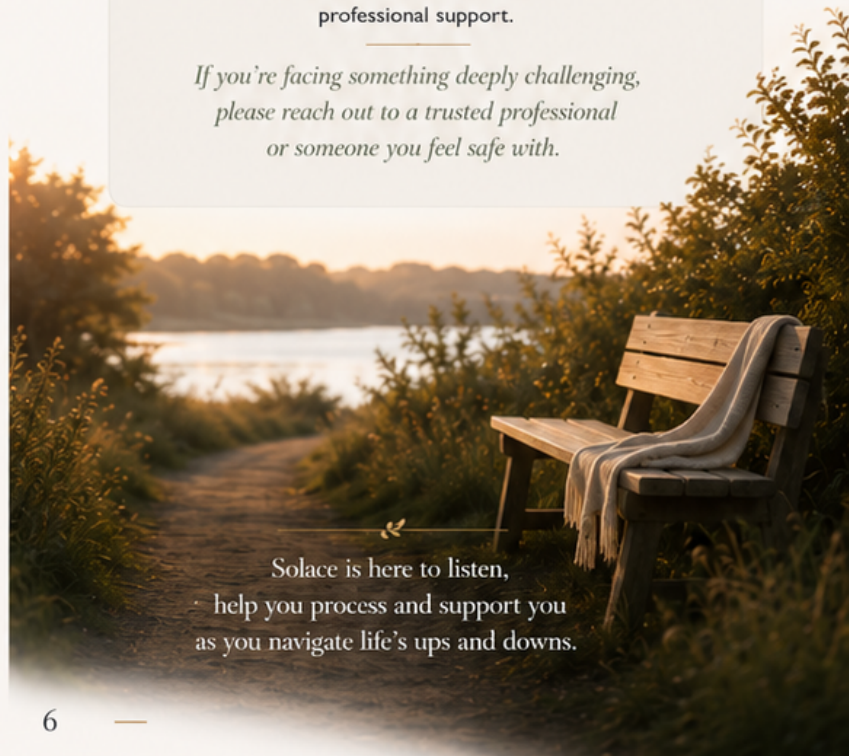
YOU	SOLACE
I've had a stressful week and my mind feels really heavy. I just need someone to talk to.	I'm here with you. Let's take this one step at a time. Would it help to talk about what's been weighing on you most, or how you've been feeling in your body?



A Gentle Reminder

Solace is not a replacement for professional support.

If you're facing something deeply challenging, please reach out to a trusted professional or someone you feel safe with.



Solace is here to listen,
help you process and support you
as you navigate life's ups and downs.



Scholar

YOUR LEARNING & GROWTH COMPANION



*Scholar helps you learn new things,
strengthen your understanding
and grow with confidence.*



Examples of What You Might Ask Scholar



- “Can you explain this topic in simple terms?”
- “How can I learn this step by step?”
- “Can you create a study plan for me?”
- “What are the best resources to learn more about this?”
- “Can you quiz me to help me remember this?”
- “I want to learn something new. What would you recommend?”

A First Conversation with Scholar

 YOU	 SCHOLAR
I want to improve my understanding of public speaking. Can you help me create a simple plan?	Absolutely. Let's start by understanding your current comfort level, then I'll create a step-by-step plan with practice ideas and resources that build your confidence over time.

What Scholar Does



Explains things clearly

Breaks down complex ideas into simple, easy-to-understand explanations.



Helps you learn

Provides step-by-step guidance, summaries and learning plans.



Supports your goals

Helps you build new skills and stay on track with your learning.



Encourages curiosity

Suggests topics, resources and ideas that expand your knowledge.



Adapts to you

Matches your pace, interests and preferred learning style.



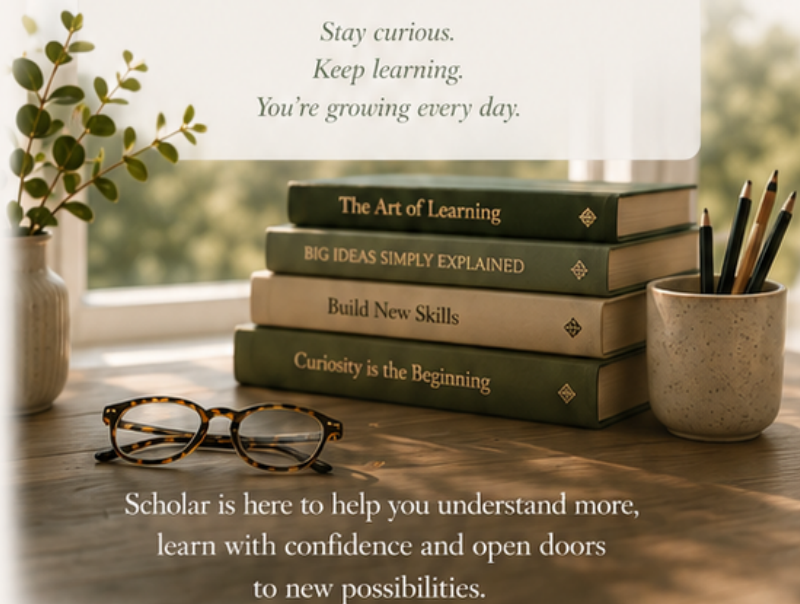
Learning doesn't have to feel hard.
With the right support,
it can feel exciting and empowering.



A Gentle Reminder

You don't need to know everything at once.
Every small lesson adds up.

*Stay curious.
Keep learning.
You're growing every day.*



Scholar is here to help you understand more,
learn with confidence and open doors
to new possibilities.



Roam

YOUR TRAVEL & ADVENTURE COMPANION

Roam helps you plan meaningful journeys and create unforgettable experiences with ease.



What Roam Does



Plans your trips

Itineraries, routes, transport, accommodation and activities.



Finds hidden gems

Local experiences and places you might never discover on your own.



Matches your travel style

Relaxed, adventurous, cultural or somewhere in between.



Saves you time and stress

Comparisons, bookings, logistics and practical details.



Helps you create memories

Unique experiences tailored to what matters to you.



The best journeys aren't always about going further. They're about experiencing more.

Examples of What You Might Ask Roam



- "Can you create a 7-day itinerary for Italy?"
- "What are some unique experiences in Japan?"
- "Where should we stay for a relaxing beach holiday?"
- "Can you help me plan a weekend getaway close to Melbourne?"
- "What's the best time to visit this country?"
- "Can you suggest family-friendly activities in this city?"

A First Conversation with Roam



YOU

We're thinking of taking a trip later this year but I'm not sure where to go. Can you help us explore some ideas?



ROAM

Absolutely! I'd love to. Let's start with a few simple questions so I can suggest places that suit your time, budget, interests and travel style. Where would you like to begin?



A Gentle Reminder

The best trips begin with intention, not perfection.

*You don't need every detail today.
You just need a place to start.*

Roam is here to help you explore the world with clarity, confidence and a sense of adventure that stays with you long after you return home.





Which Companion Should I Use?

*Five companions. Five strengths.
One calm, thoughtful team
here to help you.*



Start With What Matters Most _____

There's no right order. No perfect choice.
Simply begin with the area of life that feels heaviest—
or the one you'd most like a little support with right now.



A Gentle Tip

You might start with the companion
who helps you solve a practical problem today.
Or the one who helps you feel a little better.
Both are perfectly valid places to begin.



Haven

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Everyday
organisation
and life admin.



Vitalis

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Health, wellness
and building
better habits.



Solace

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Emotional
support and
mental wellbeing.



Scholar

.....

Learning,
curiosity and
personal growth.



Roam

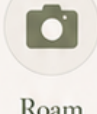
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Travel, adventure
and unforgettable
experiences.

At a Glance



Use this guide to quickly decide which companion
is best for what you need right now.

COMPANION	BEST FOR	YOU MIGHT CHOOSE THIS IF YOU...
 Haven	Organising life, routines, schedules, to-do lists, family logistics and everyday decisions.	Feel overwhelmed by daily tasks, forget things often or want more structure and clarity in your days.
 Vitalis	Health, fitness, nutrition, sleep and building sustainable wellness habits.	Want to build healthier habits, improve your energy or finally create a routine that supports your body and mind.
 Solace	Emotional support, stress, anxiety, confidence, self-esteem and life's challenges.	Need someone to talk to, want clarity through a tough moment or feel mentally and emotionally heavy.
 Scholar	Learning new things, exploring topics, studying, skills growth and expanding curiosity.	Want to understand something better, learn a new skill or stay curious and growing.
 Roam	Travel planning, activities, local experiences and creating meaningful itineraries.	Planning a trip, looking for ideas or wanting to experience something memorable and well planned.



You Don't Have to Decide Forever

Your needs will change.
Your companions can change too.

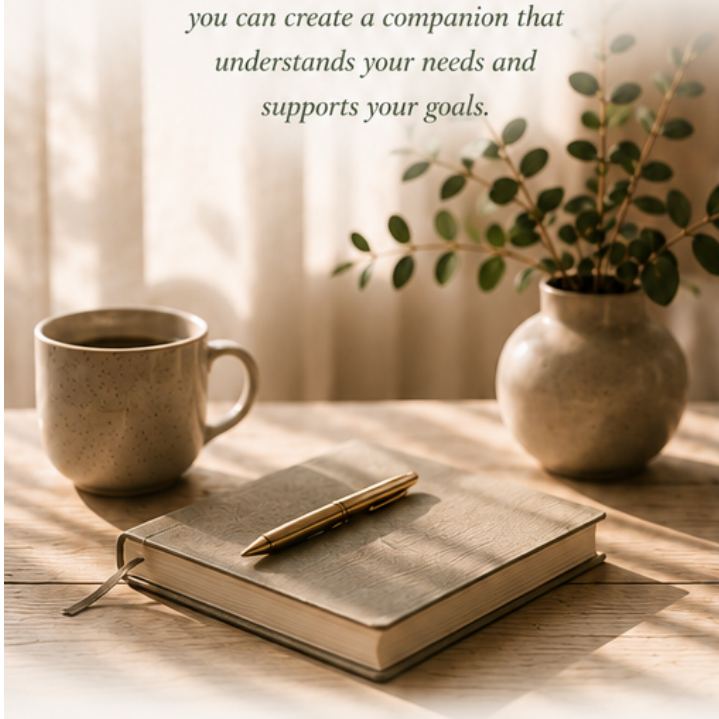
There is no commitment here—only support
whenever and however you need it.



Creating Your Own Companion

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE TECHNICAL

*With a few simple steps,
you can create a companion that
understands your needs and
supports your goals.*



The Simple Process

- 1 Choose a purpose**
Start with one area of your life you'd like support in.
Keep it simple and specific.
- 2 Name your companion**
Give it a name that feels right to you.
This creates a sense of relationship.
- 3 Share some context**
Tell your companion about your goals, preferences
and what's important to you.
- 4 Set the tone**
Let it know how you'd like it to communicate
with you—friendly, direct, concise, encouraging.
- 5 Refine over time**
Your companion learns from your conversations.
The more you use it, the better it becomes.



A Gentle Tip

You don't have to get it perfect.
Think of your companion as a work in progress.
Small adjustments make a big difference.

A Simple Template to Begin



You can create your companion with a few sentences.
Here's a simple template to get you started.



Role

You are my [companion name].
You help me with [purpose].



Context

Here's some context about me:
[Your goals, preferences, lifestyle and priorities.]



Communication style

Please communicate with me in a
[tone, style and level of detail you prefer].



What success looks like

Help me [outcome you want to achieve].
Check in with me and support me
along the way.

An Example



*You are my wellness companion, Vitalis.
You help me build healthier habits and feel my best.
I want to improve my fitness, eat well and sleep better.
I prefer practical advice, simple plans and gentle reminders.
Help me stay consistent and make small changes
that create lasting results.*



Remember

You don't need to write a long or complicated instruction.
Just start the conversation.
You can always refine it later.
Your companion is here to grow with you.





Your First Conversation

EVERY TRUSTED COMPANION BEGINS
WITH ONE SIMPLE CONVERSATION.



Start Simple

You don't need to build the perfect companion today.
You don't need to understand artificial intelligence.
You don't need complicated prompts.

Simply choose one area of your life where you'd
like a little support and begin a conversation.

Your First Conversation

1

Open your preferred AI assistant

Choose the AI assistant you feel most
comfortable using.
Open a new conversation.
That's all you need to begin.

2

Give your companion a name

Choose something that feels natural.
Examples include:

- Haven
- Scholar
- Vitalis
- Roam
- Solace

Or create a name that feels meaningful to you.

3

Introduce yourself

Share a little about:

- your routines
- your goals
- your preferences
- what you'd like support with

Think of it as introducing yourself to
someone who's here to help.

4

Ask one simple question

For example:

- "Can you help me organise this week?"
- "I'd like to build healthier habits."
- "I'm feeling overwhelmed. Can we talk?"
- "I'd like to learn something new."

5

Keep talking

Your companion becomes more helpful over time.
Each conversation helps it better understand your
preferences, priorities and communication style.
You don't build a companion in one conversation.
You build it through many small ones.



Grow Together

As your conversations continue, you may wish to
create a dedicated space for your companion.

Many AI platforms offer optional features such as:

- Projects
- Saved Instructions
- Memory

These can make your companion even more
personalised and organised.

Everything in this guide can begin with
a simple conversation.



A Helpful Tip

After you've spoken with your companion for a little while,
simply ask:

*"Based on everything you've learned about me so far,
could you write a set of instructions that would help
future versions of you support me even better?"*

Your companion can help create:

- your communication style
- your preferences
- your goals
- what motivates you
- your routines
- how you like advice delivered

You can then save or reuse those instructions
whenever your AI platform supports it.



Optional Features

Some AI platforms offer advanced features such as
Projects, Saved Instructions and Memory.

These can make your companion even more
personalised and organised.

Some features may require a paid subscription
and can vary between platforms.

They're helpful—but never essential.
Everything in this guide can begin with
one thoughtful conversation.

Example Conversation



YOU

Hi Haven.
Life has been feeling busy lately and
I keep forgetting important things.
Could you help me feel a little more
organised this week?



HAVEN

Absolutely.
Let's begin by capturing everything
that's on your mind.
We'll organise it into a few simple
priorities and create a plan that feels
realistic for your life.
One step at a time.



*Every trusted companion
begins with one conversation.
Yours can begin today.*



Making the Most of Your Team

YOUR COMPANIONS WORK BEST TOGETHER



*Each companion has a unique role.
Together, they create a supportive
ecosystem for your life.*



How They Work Together



Haven

Helps you organise your life and make day-to-day decisions.



Vitalis

Supports your health, fitness and nutrition goals.



Solace

Provides emotional support and helps you navigate life's ups and downs.



Scholar

Guides your learning, curiosity and personal growth.



Roam

Helps you plan meaningful experiences and adventures.



When you ask the right companion the right question, you save time, reduce stress and get better results.

A Few Tips for Success



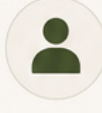
Be clear and specific

The more detail you provide, the more helpful the response.



Ask follow-up questions

Keep the conversation going to refine and improve the answers.



Use the right companion

Match your question to the companion that is best suited to help.



Check in regularly

Your needs change. Regular check-ins help your companions stay relevant.



Trust your judgement

You are in control. Use what feels right and leave what doesn't.



A Gentle Reminder

These companions are here to support you, not replace your own wisdom.

*You know your life best.
Your companions simply help you
see more options and take action
with more confidence.*

A Note for Parents



These companions can also be a wonderful support for your children. They can help with homework, projects, planning, confidence and navigating challenges. Encourage safe, responsible use and open conversations about what they learn.

*You don't have to do everything alone.
You just need the right team by your side.*

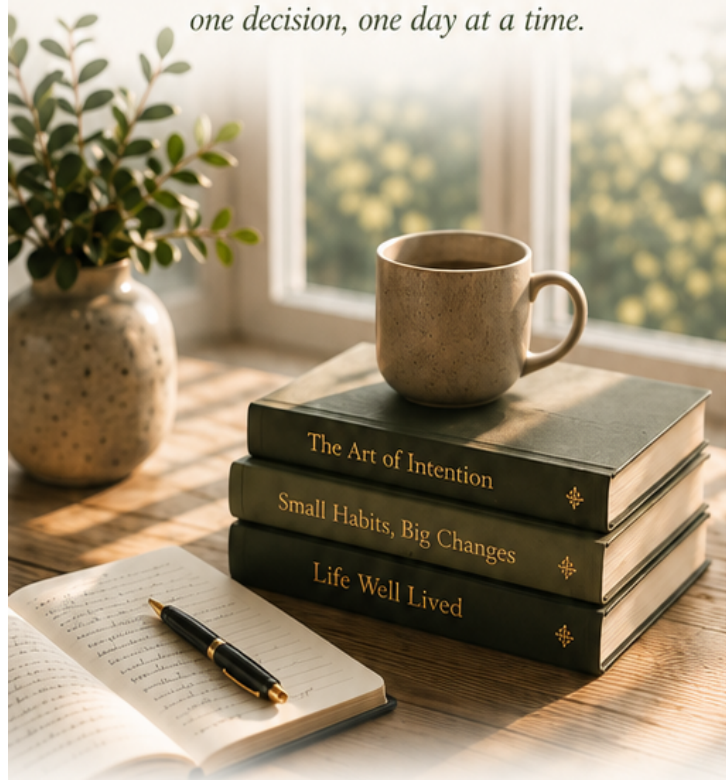




Bringing It All Together

A SUPPORTIVE TEAM FOR EVERY PART OF YOU

*Your companions are here to support
your whole life—one step,
one decision, one day at a time.*



Connecting with Your Companions



Your companions work together to support your whole life. Each one brings a unique strength, and together they help you stay organised, well, supported and moving forward with clarity and confidence.



Whether you are planning your day, building better habits, navigating challenges, learning something new or creating meaningful experiences—your companions are here alongside you.



Check in, ask for support and let them help you take the next right step.



When each part of your life is supported,
you have more clarity, more time
and more energy for what matters most.

Your Journey Starts Now



You don't need to set up everything at once.
Start with the companion that feels most useful right now.
You can always add others as your needs grow and change.

Three Simple Steps

1



Choose Your First Companion

Think about what you need most support with right now.
Start there.

2



Have Your First Conversation

Use the simple template provided.
Introduce yourself and ask a question.
Keep it short and real.

3



Build the Habit

Check in regularly.
Ask for help.
See what works.
Adjust as you go.



*Small conversations can lead
to big changes over time.
You just have to start.*

Looking Ahead



You are building a team that grows with you.
Your needs will change. Your companions can adapt.



You will learn more, feel stronger,
travel further and live more intentionally.



You don't have to do life alone.
With the right support, you can thrive.



Your companions are here.
Whenever you need them.
However you need them.
For as long as you need them.



Let's grow together.



You've Got This

YOU ARE NOT ALONE ON THIS JOURNEY



*Life can feel overwhelming at times,
but you don't have to carry it all
on your own.*

Your companions are here for you—
to listen, to support and to help you
create a life that feels lighter,
healthier and more meaningful.

*Be kind to yourself.
Start small.
Keep going.
You're building something
beautiful.*

*“The goal isn't to do life perfectly.
The deserve to feel it fully,
with intention and support.”*

Your companions are here.
Whenever you need them.
However you need them.



Helpful Resources



If you ever need additional support,
here are some trusted places to turn to.



Lifeline

24/7 crisis support, suicide
prevention and mental
health support.

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au



Beyond Blue

Support for anxiety, depression
and mental health.

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au



headspace

Support for young people
aged 12–25.

1800 650 890
headspace.org.au



Better Health Channel

Trusted information on
health and wellbeing.

betterhealth.vic.gov.au



Your GP

A great first step for
personalised care and advice.

Book an
appointment
with your GP



A Final Reminder

You are worthy of support.
You deserve to feel your best.
Asking for help is a sign of strength,
not weakness.

Your companions are just a conversation away.



If someone is in immediate danger or requires
urgent medical assistance, call Triple Zero (000) immediately.

Keep This Guide Close

Return to it whenever you need a reminder,
a little guidance or a gentle nudge.

You've built your team.

Now let them help you live your best life.



Thank you for trusting this guide
to be part of your journey.
Here's to a life well supported,
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