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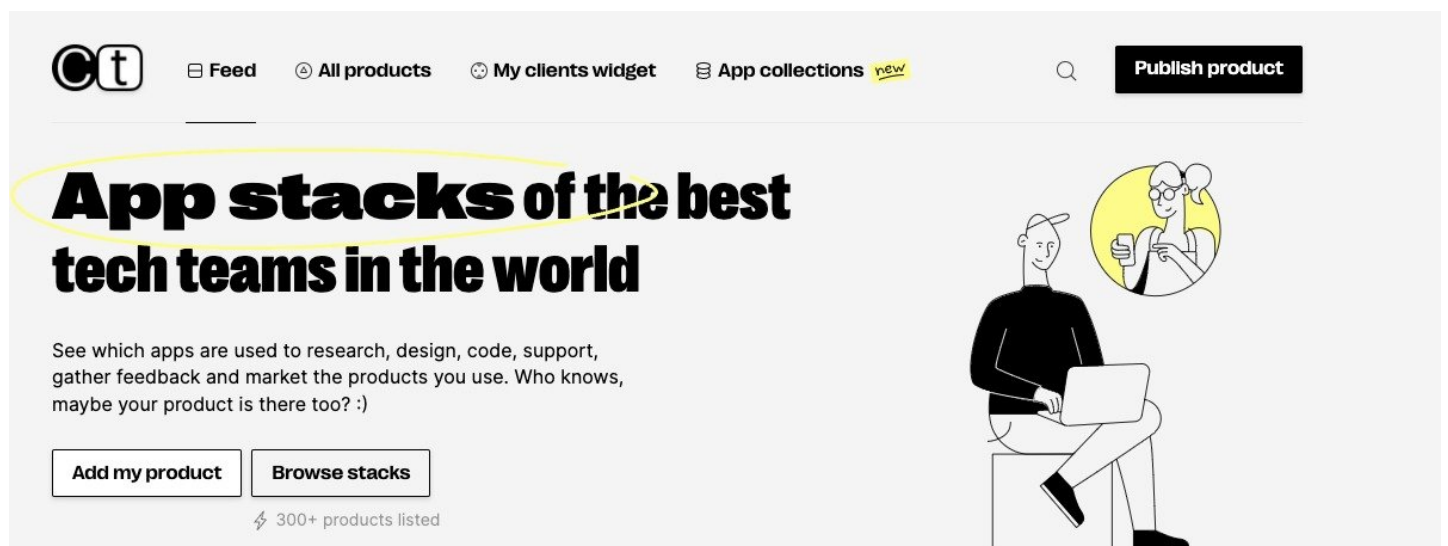
#1: <https://t.co/jRQsijD6i7>

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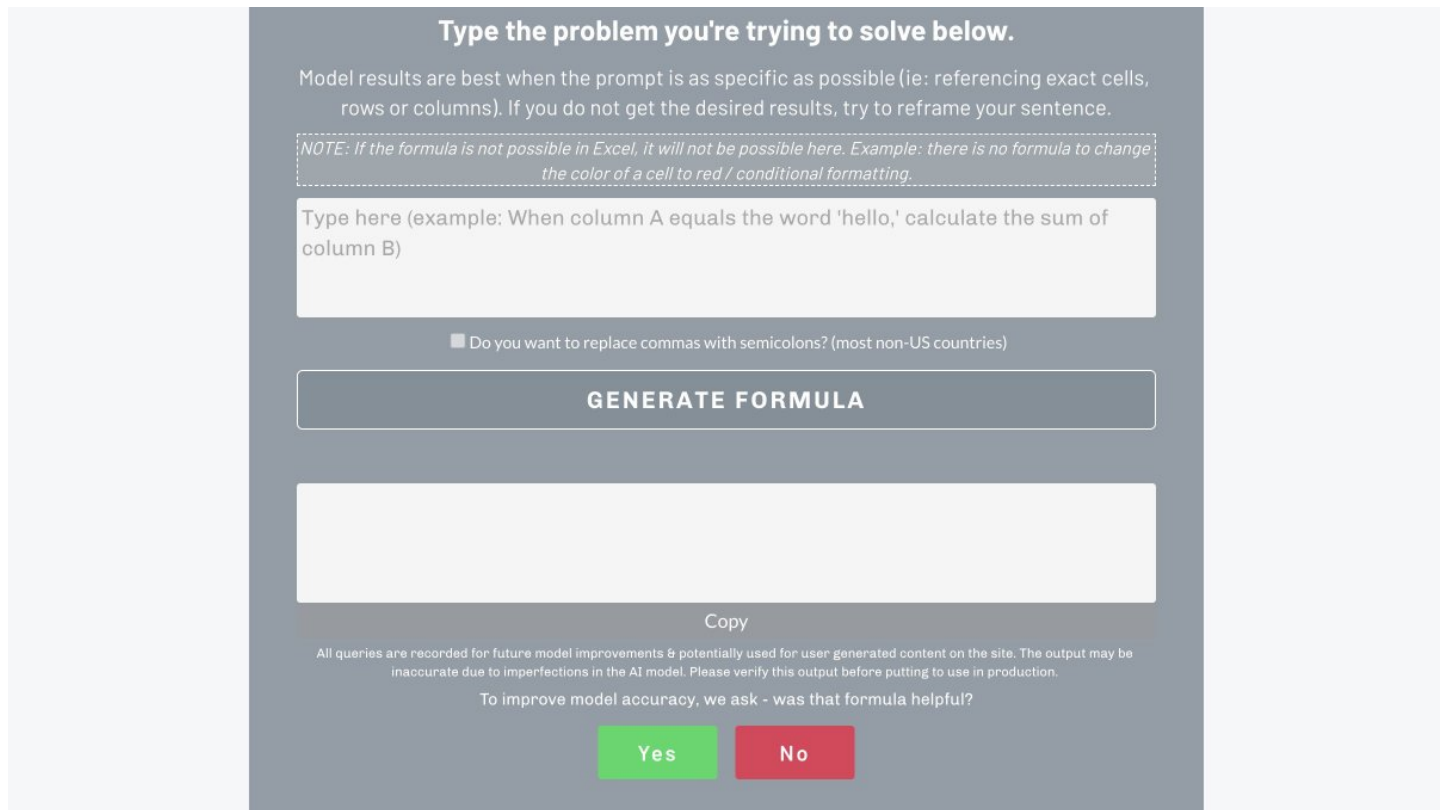
#2: Excel Formula Bot

Using excel, but forgot the right formula? [@bresslertweets](#) has you sorted.

Excel Formula Bot uses AI to transform text instructions to an excel formula.

The result? No more remembering complicated excel formulas.

<https://t.co/2oBbrpX5lt>

The image shows a web interface for 'Excel Formula Bot'. At the top, it says 'Type the problem you're trying to solve below.' Below this is a note: 'Model results are best when the prompt is as specific as possible (ie: referencing exact cells, rows or columns). If you do not get the desired results, try to reframe your sentence.' A dashed box contains a note: 'NOTE: If the formula is not possible in Excel, it will not be possible here. Example: there is no formula to change the color of a cell to red / conditional formatting.' There is a text input field with the placeholder 'Type here (example: When column A equals the word 'hello,' calculate the sum of column B)'. Below the input field is a checkbox labeled 'Do you want to replace commas with semicolons? (most non-US countries)'. A large button labeled 'GENERATE FORMULA' is below the checkbox. Underneath the button is a large white rectangular area for the output. Below the output area is a 'Copy' button. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: 'All queries are recorded for future model improvements & potentially used for user generated content on the site. The output may be inaccurate due to imperfections in the AI model. Please verify this output before putting to use in production.' Below the disclaimer is a question: 'To improve model accuracy, we ask - was that formula helpful?' with two buttons: 'Yes' (green) and 'No' (red).

[@bresslertweets](#) #3: Calm Calendar

Synchronise your events between your personal and work calendars, while excluding private details.

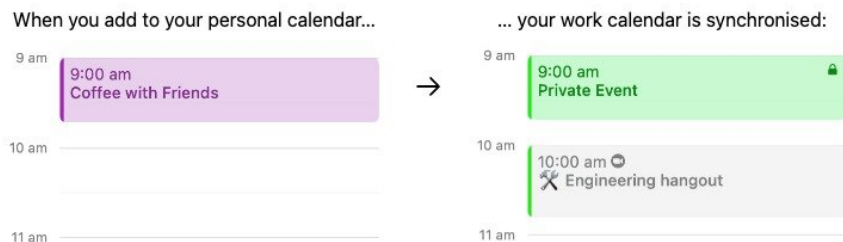
The result?

- Fewer conflicts
- Better privacy
- One source of truth for your personal & work calendar

<https://t.co/6cLYX37cFI>

Keep your calendars private, and with fewer conflicts

CC your work calendar in on your personal plans, without revealing any more than necessary.



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Kill two birds with one stone with TypeLit:

- 1) Improve your typing skills
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<https://t.co/ijlWzn1TsR>

@bresslertweets #5: Synthesia

Create professional videos—with no prior knowledge of video creation—using AI avatars, all from the comfort of your laptop.

Features:

- Web-based app with diverse AI avatars
- Create custom avatars
- 60+ languages

<https://t.co/k92B4ggob0>

The old way

Traditional professional video production is cool, but not accessible to everyone.



- ✗ Hiring actors, film crews and studios
- ✗ Working with expensive agencies
- ✗ Post-production requires advanced editing skills
- ✗ Updating or localising videos is time consuming

The new way

Synthesia's AI video creation platform makes professional video production accessible to everyone.



- ✓ Simple web-based app with diverse AI Avatars
- ✓ Affordable video production starting at \$30/month
- ✓ Intuitive interface, suitable for beginners
- ✓ Update your video anytime, in 60+ languages

@bresslertweets #6: myNoise

Think of myNoise as free noise-canceling headphones.

It can create any noise you like to mask those you don't:

- Busy streets
- Noisy colleagues
- Loud cafes or restaurants

You can listen to rain, white noise, or even the Ocean!

<https://t.co/AG58JSS763>

myNoise creates beautiful noises to mask the noises you don't want to hear : your chatty colleagues, tinnitus, or even your inner voice when you can't shut it down! The concept is simple, works extremely well, and does not require expensive noise-cancelling headphones. Thanks to its unique audio engineering, myNoise sets the standard among background sounds.

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Cafe Restaurant · Recent research* has shown how the background noise of a cafe can increase productivity and creativity.

On A Tent · If you have trouble falling asleep, try spending a night under a tarp tent listening to the sound of the rain.



Waterfall · A natural source of white noise that helps you to fall asleep and mask the night.

@bresslertweets #7: PDF24 Tools

Need to edit a PDF but don't want to pay for an expensive Adobe subscription?

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 All tools

@bresslertweets #8: <https://t.co/LSjg2NOzWU>

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@bresslertweets #9: Rome2rio

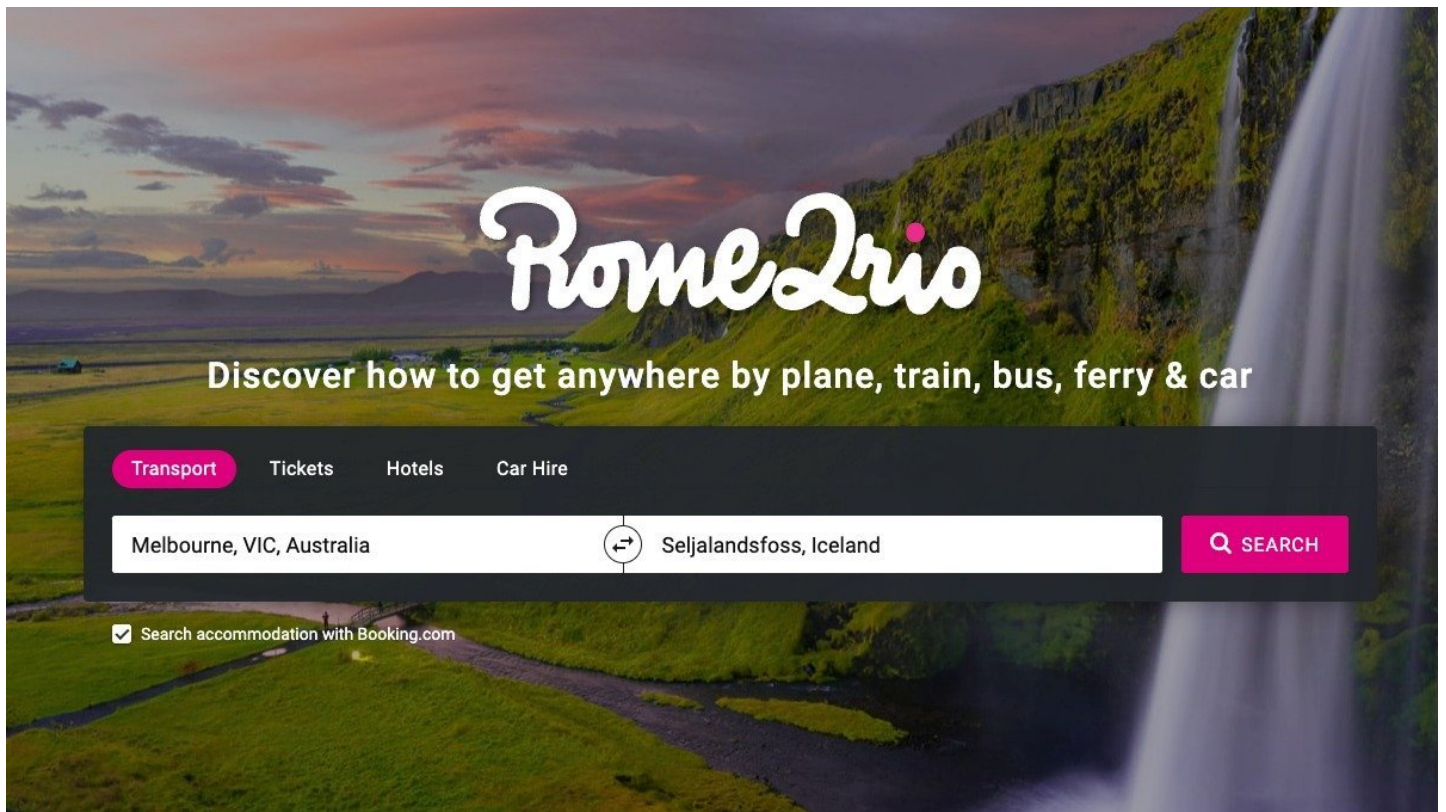
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[@bresslertweets](#) #10: Class Central

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