

WRITING TO BE CITED:

# GOOGLE'S AI MODE

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## The *Point* of AI Mode

Google's AI Mode reads and summarizes web content (blogs, service pages, and more) to answer questions.

**Your new goal is to write paragraphs that get quoted, rather than posts that rank.**



## It Looks For...

- **Clarity** over cleverness
- **Direct** answers to a question in each section
- **Specific**, sourced value (like examples, stats, or details that AI can pull)
- **Context-rich formatting** (logical headers, bullet points, and short sections)



## Writing for Citability

- ▷ **Start** every major section with a strong answer sentence
- ▷ **Write** like your content might appear alone
- ▷ **Answer** ultra-specific, not just general
- ▷ **Use** stat-backed or original insights whenever possible
- ▷ **Create** content with follow-up questions in mind

