

UrbanistAI User Manual

Introduction:

UrbanistAI is an interactive AI tool designed for urban planners and architects to reimagine urban spaces in participatory planning workshops and professional practice. With two distinct interfaces, a simplified guided version and a professional advanced version, UrbanistAI caters to both beginners and experts alike. This User Manual will provide a step-by-step guide on how to use UrbanistAI effectively for your projects.

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1. Login and Dashboard:

To get started with UrbanistAI, visit the website urbanistai.com and log in using your username and password. Once logged in, you will be directed to your dashboard, which provides an overview of your workshop projects, gallery and access to both the simplified guided and professional advanced interfaces.

2. Simplified Guided Version:

The simplified guided version is designed for easy interaction during participatory planning workshops. As a project organizer, you can select and manage the photos that will be used in this interface. The photos that you select will be the only photos that workshop participants will be able to interact with.

- a. Start by selecting a photo of the city which will be transformed.
- b. Choose the type of area you would like to reimagine, selecting options from the tabs: Nature, Squares, Streets, and Infrastructure. If you can't find the option that you imagined, you can type it in the window above.
- c. Proceed to the next step, where you can add elements from the menu, such as activities, amenities, attractions, entertainment, and sports.
- d. Describe any additional elements you'd like to visualize in the photo.
- e. Once all options are selected, the tool will generate four variations of your idea. You can generate new sets of variations by clicking "Try Again."

3. Professional Advanced Version:

The professional advanced version offers more control and customization options for urban planners and architects.

- a. Upload a photo of an urban space from your device.
- b. Select the specific area on this photo by using the brush tool to define the area for transformation
- c. By using the negative brush, you can highlight the area to preserve it from changes.
- d. Remove elements using the eraser tool, and the system will reconstruct the image without them.
- e. By using the brush size slider, you can adjust the size of the brush or clear strokes to start again.

f. The system will generate six unique variations for each time an image is transformed. You can zoom in, download individual images, download a collage of 6 images, or click "Try Again" for new variations.

Modify the images further by selecting the "Modify" icon in the upper right corner of each photo.

There are several ways to transform your image in the professional advanced version:

i. Guided Prompt: Similar to the simplified version, but with the option to manually modify the text prompts for more detail. You can enter your text prompt in the area above the photo (you can use both positive prompts (elements that you would like to see in the photo) and negative prompts (what you don't want to see)).

ii. Magic Brushes: Predefined brushes with specific functions, such as adding a bike lane. Select the brush, adjust its size, and apply it to the desired area.

iii. Drag and Drop Elements: Choose from categories like Art, Furniture, Greenery, Infrastructure, Recreation, and Sports. Drag and drop objects onto the image, resizing them as needed (increase or decrease the size of this object by clicking and dragging it outward or inward).

4. Additional Features and Tips:

For advanced transformations, select an area and provide a text description of what you'd like to see, as well as what you don't want to see. For small details, check the "Detail" option in the upper right area of the interface, next to the guided prompt.

Remember, you can always click "Try Again" to regenerate the results and explore different variations.

5. Your Gallery:

This tab displays all of your experiments with image transformations. You can click on each image to view the full picture, delete or download the image, or modify it further.

6. Troubleshooting:

If you encounter issues with results not loading, please follow these steps:

a. Check your internet connection to ensure you have a stable and active connection.

b. Verify that you are still logged in to your UrbanistAI account. If you have been logged out, log back in and try again.

For inquiries about further customization of your interface or adding more features, please don't hesitate to reach out to our support team at support@urbanistai.com. Our team is more than happy to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.