

LEXA extension – ChatGPT user guide

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💡 This guide explains how to add and use the LEXA extension in ChatGPT. With the extension you can ask your legal questions directly in the ChatGPT chat interface, and you get the answer from LEXA's up-to-date database of Hungarian and EU law, with direct source references.

✨ What does the LEXA + ChatGPT combination give you?

ChatGPT's strength is drafting, translation, summarization and its integration into your existing workflows. LEXA's strength is up-to-date knowledge of Hungarian and EU law. Used together, they become an everyday working tool for attorneys, in-house counsel and other legal professionals.

ChatGPT on its own	ChatGPT + LEXA extension with a BASIC subscription	ChatGPT + LEXA extension with a PRO subscription
General AI knowledge, but no access to Hungarian and EU law in force	Legislation and court decisions in force, in real time, with direct sources	Everything available with the BASIC subscription
Made-up / "hallucinated" references and sources	A precise reference behind every statement (statutory provision, judgment)	Point-in-time legal interpretation
Its answers contain no verifiable sources	Continuously updated legal database	Decisions of public authorities, sources on legal practice
Unaware of legal changes after its training date	Everything in one place, in a single session	Content from professional articles, legal and tax blogs

For a detailed overview of which legal sources LEXA has access to, read the information at the bottom of the [Pricing](#) page.

📋 Prerequisites

Before you start, make sure you have the following:

- **LEXA subscription:** BASIC or PRO tier, with valid access on lexa-ai.eu.
- **Paid ChatGPT subscription:** adding your own MCP extensions requires a **Plus, Pro, Business, Enterprise or Edu** plan. The feature is not available with a free ChatGPT account.
- **ChatGPT web interface:** the first connection is easiest on the chatgpt.com web interface. Once you have connected the LEXA extension on the web interface, it will then also work with the same ChatGPT profile in the desktop app and the mobile app.

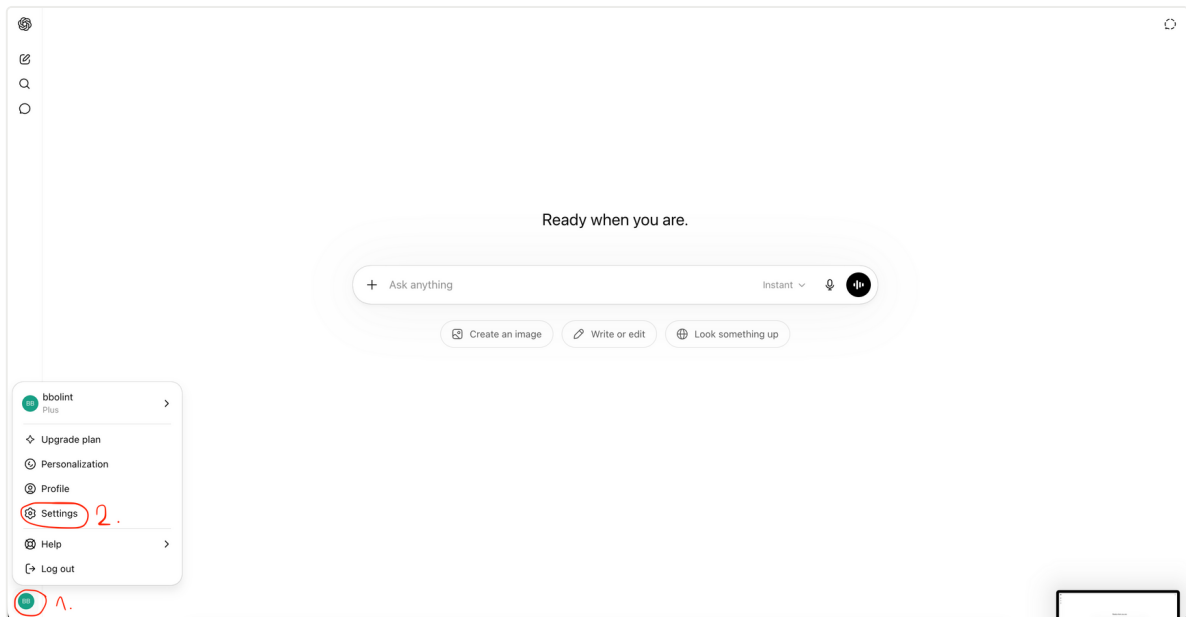
First-time setup (one-off steps)

You only need to do this setup **once**, before first use.

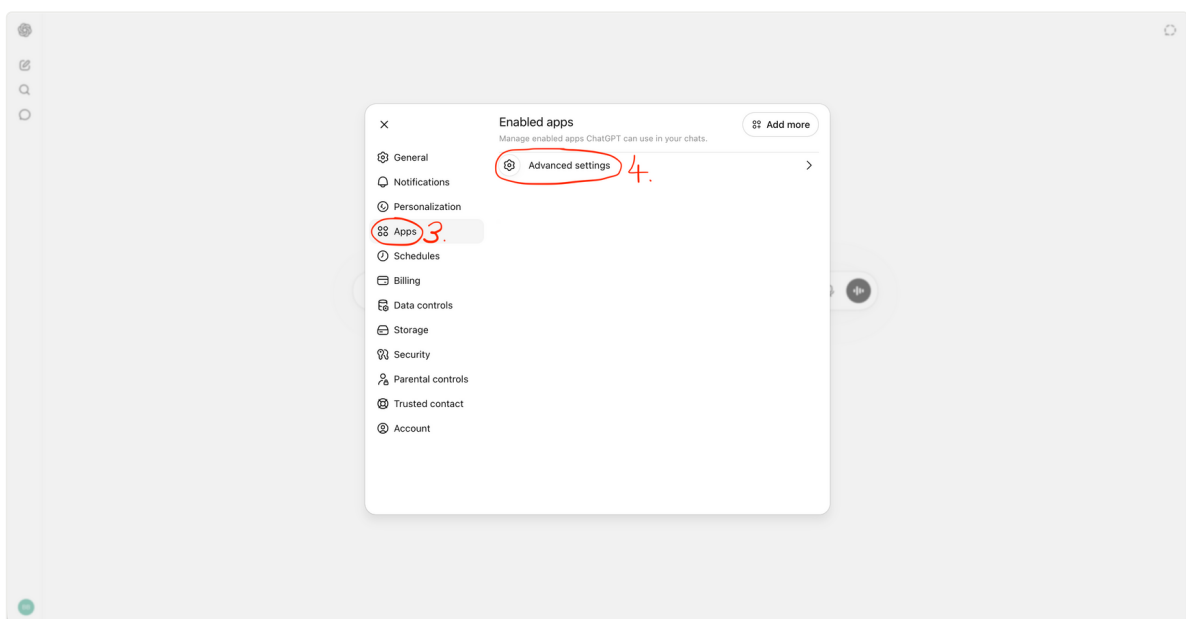
Step 1 – Enable Developer mode

LEXA currently connects to ChatGPT as a custom, so-called “MCP” extension, so you need to enable **Developer mode**:

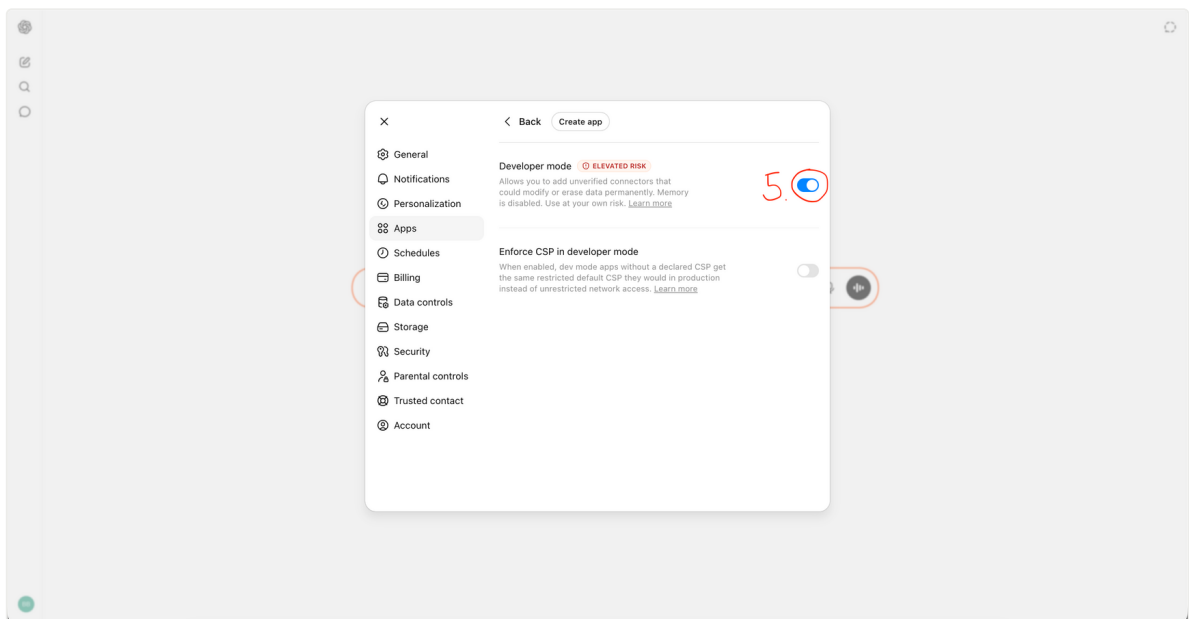
1. Open chatgpt.com and sign in.
2. In the bottom-left corner, click your profile picture → **Settings**.



3. In the left-hand menu, select the **Apps** menu item (formerly called *Connectors*).
4. Click the **Advanced settings** option.



5. Turn on the **Developer mode** toggle.

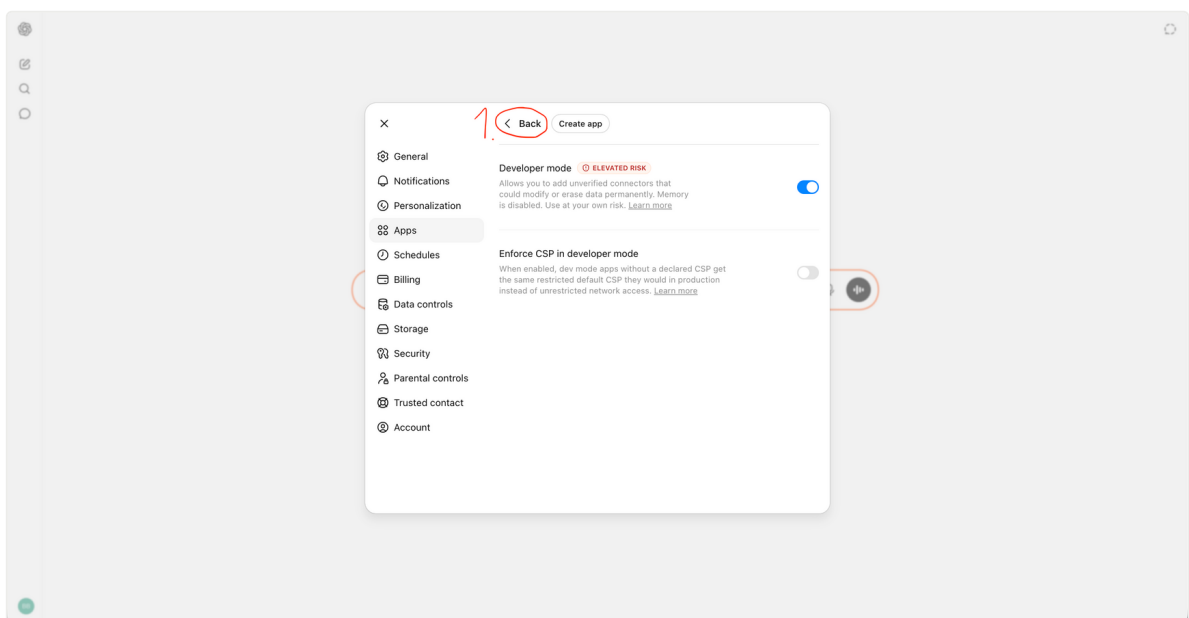


Next to Developer mode, ChatGPT warns you that enabling Developer mode carries an elevated risk. This is not the case for the LEXA extension. Using the LEXA extension is completely safe. All data transferred to the LEXA extension from the ChatGPT application is processed under strict privacy and data-processing terms.

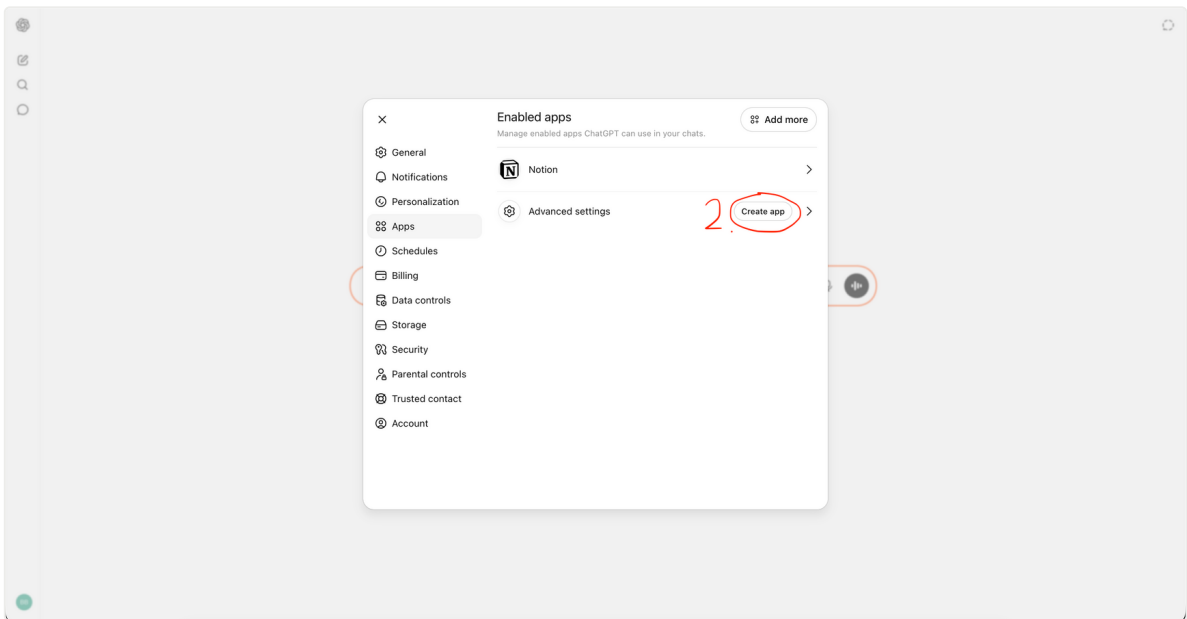
You can read our detailed privacy notice at [this link](#). The part about extensions can be found in the subsection "Integration with external generative artificial intelligence services".

Step 2 – Add LEXA as a custom extension

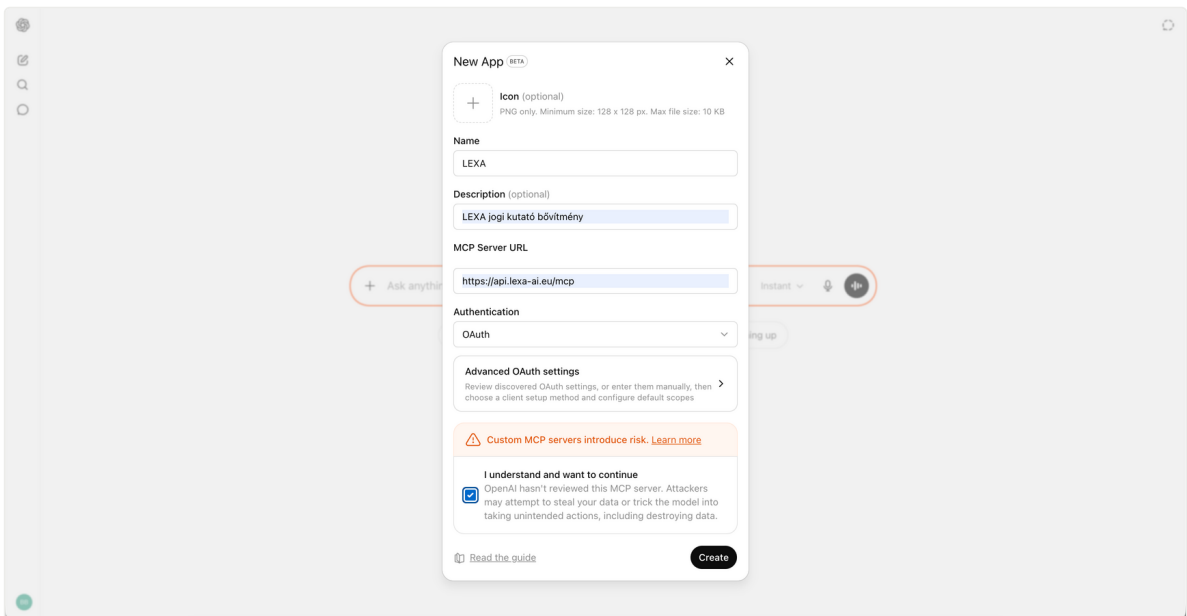
1. Click the "Back" button to go back to the Apps menu.



2. Click the **Create app** button.

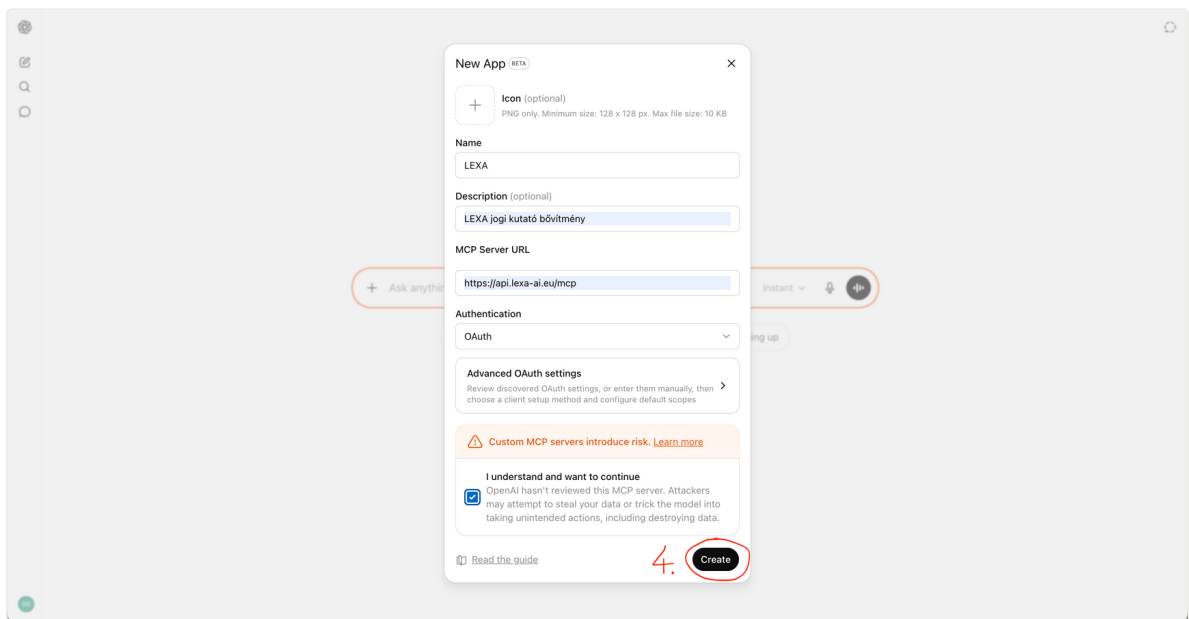


3. Fill in the form that appears:

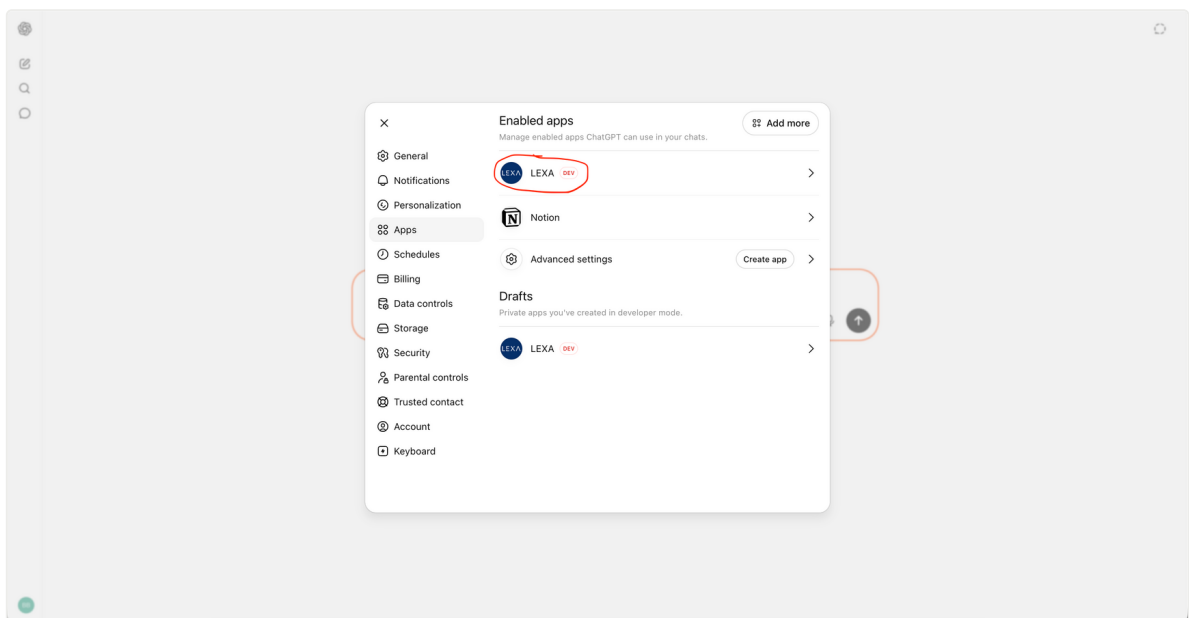


- **Name:** LEXA
- **Description:** LEXA legal research extension
- **MCP Server URL:** https://api.lexa-ai.eu/mcp
- **Authentication:** OAuth (default)
- **I understand and want to continue:** tick the checkbox

4. Click the **Create** button.

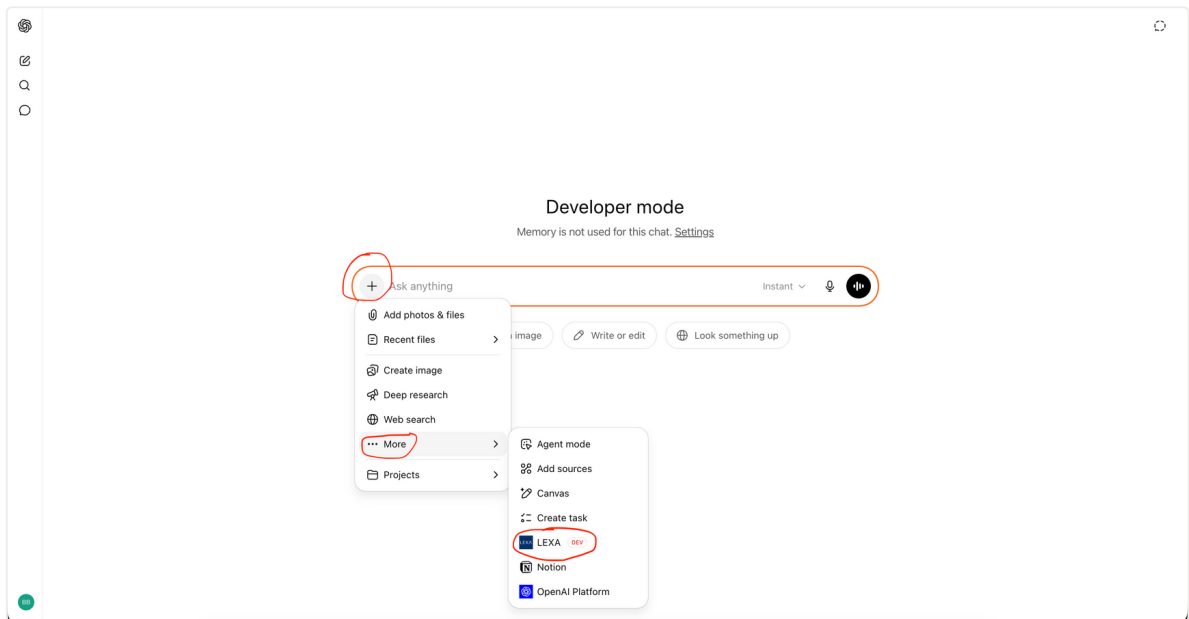


5. After you click the Create button, one of two things can happen:
 - a. If you are not yet signed in to the LEXA website with your profile, the app redirects you to <https://lexa-ai.eu>, where, after you sign in, ChatGPT authenticates itself with the LEXA extension. The LEXA extension is then added to your ChatGPT "Apps".
 - b. If you are already signed in, nothing will happen – the LEXA extension is added to your ChatGPT "Apps".
6. Once the LEXA extension has been successfully added to your ChatGPT "Apps", LEXA appears in the Apps list:



Using LEXA in a conversation

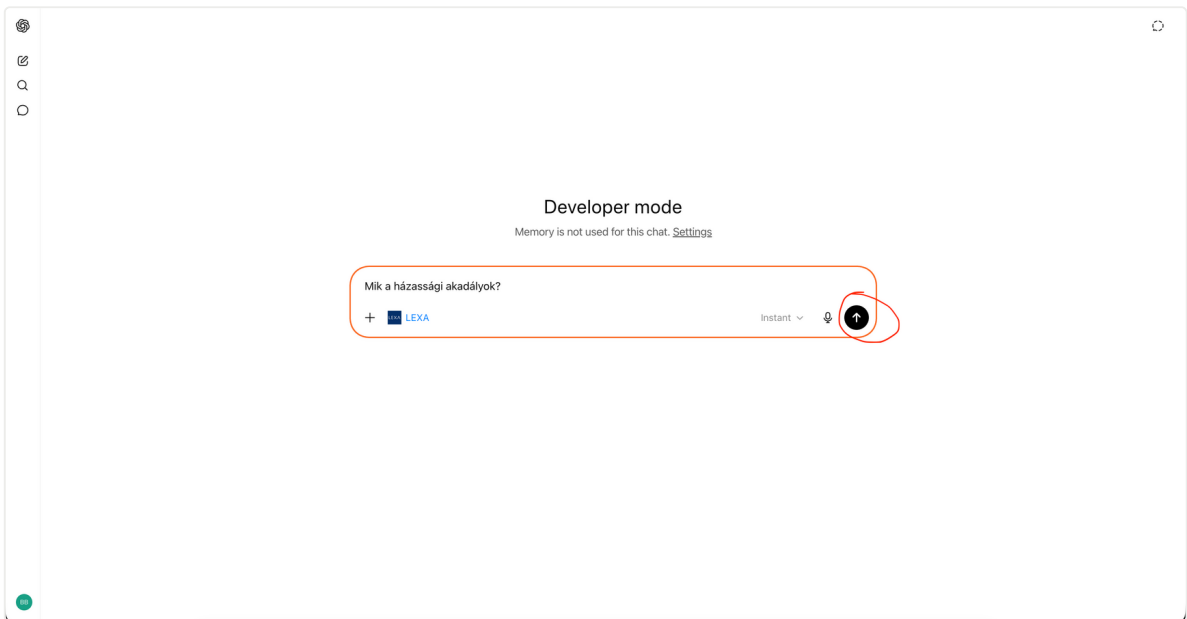
1. To use the LEXA extension within a conversation, click the "+" button in the ChatGPT conversation window, then the "More" button, and finally the LEXA extension:



2. You should then see the LEXA extension selected in the chat window:



3. **IMPORTANT!** ChatGPT will only use the LEXA extension if it is selected, in the way shown above, **before you ask your question**. After selecting the LEXA extension, type your question and click the send button:



4. After the question is sent, ChatGPT searches Hungarian and EU legal materials using the LEXA extension. As soon as ChatGPT has enough information to answer the question, it returns an answer. This can take a few minutes.

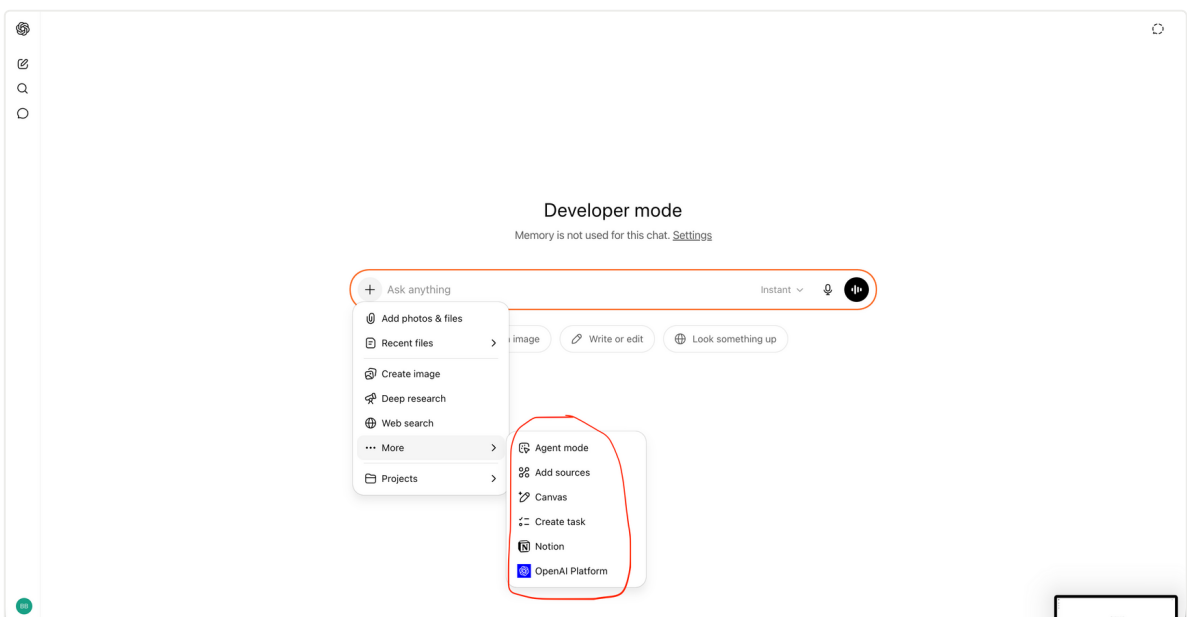
How does ChatGPT decide whether to use LEXA to answer a question?

If LEXA is enabled and your question is **legal in nature** – i.e. it requires searching EU or Hungarian legislation / court decisions – ChatGPT will automatically use LEXA's search tools. For general drafting, translation or summarization tasks, LEXA is not activated.

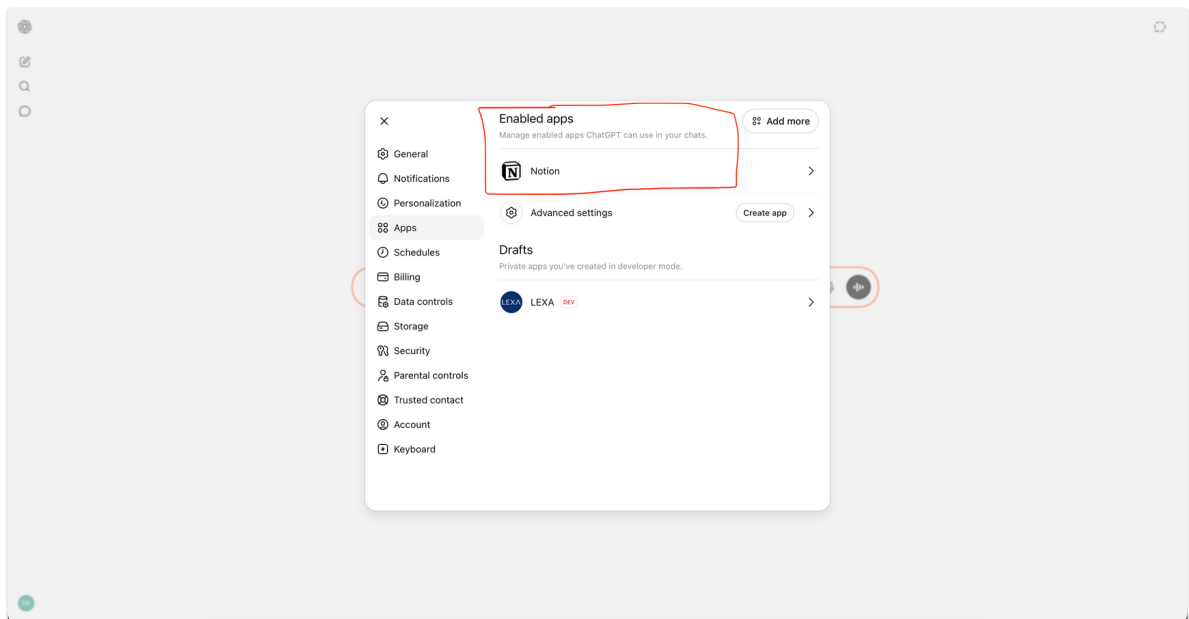
If you want to be sure, **phrase it explicitly**: e.g. "Search with LEXA for...", "Let's look it up on LEXA...".

✅ What should I do if I can't select LEXA in the conversation window before asking my question?

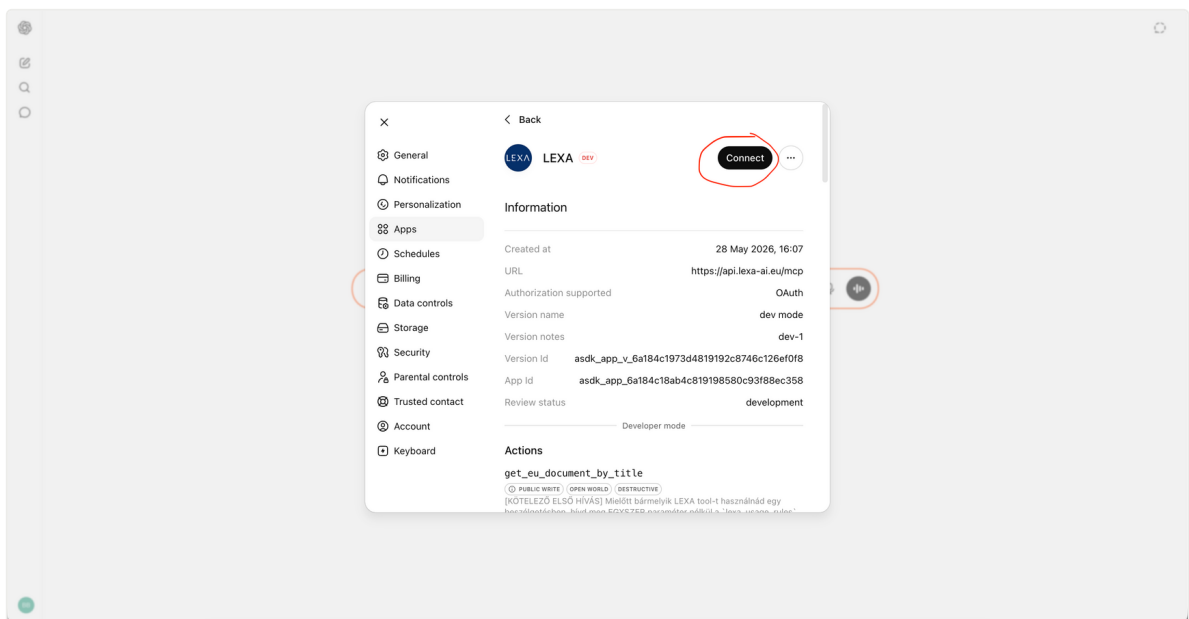
1. If you can't find the LEXA extension in the ChatGPT conversation window:

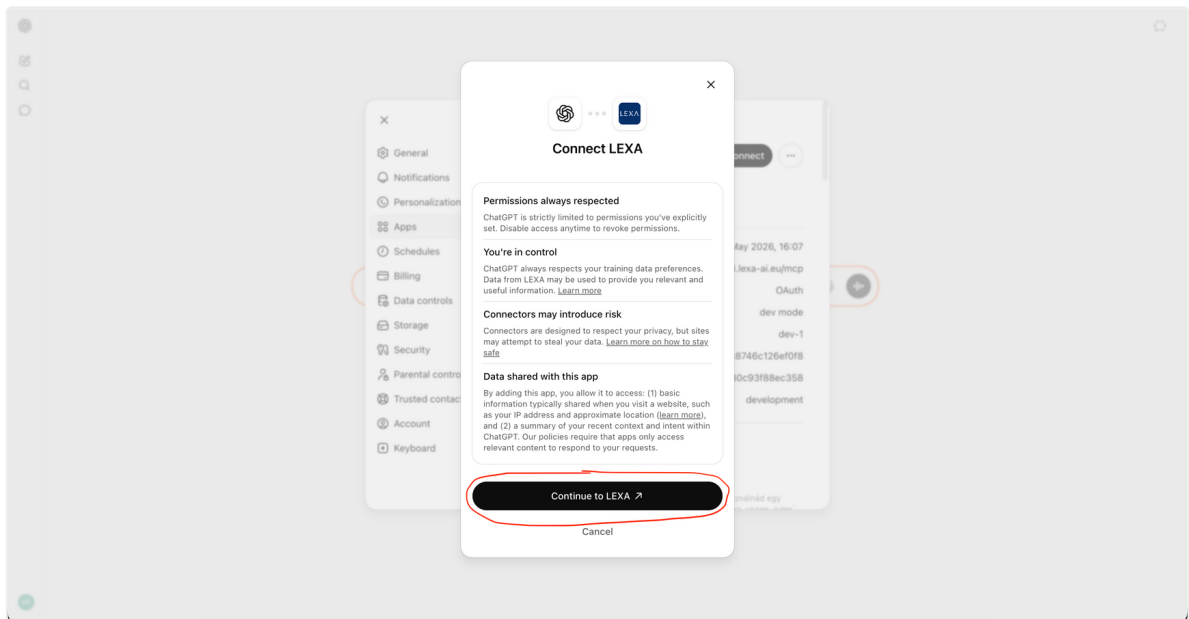


2. In this case, it is not shown to you in the “Enabled apps” list in the Settings / Apps menu. It is important that the LEXA extension is connected and appears in this list, because only then can you use it in conversations.



3. To reconnect the LEXA extension, click the LEXA app under Draft, then the **Connect** button, and accept the notice:





4. If you don't see the LEXA extension in the Draft list, follow the steps in the **First-time setup** section to connect the LEXA extension.